

Petition Asks Summer Recreation Program

A petition asking the city council of McLean to call an election for a tax not to exceed three mills on taxable dollar to be used in financing a recreation program in the city, being circulated this week.

Directors Take No Action on POW Building

Directors of the McLean Community Hospital Association met Tuesday night to discuss the possibilities of taking over the building recently moved to town from the former POW camp, but no definite action was taken by the group, due to the lack of a quorum.

Only four of the directors, Bill Stubbs, Clyde Magee, J. D. Coleman, and O. G. Stokely, were present. Five members are required for a quorum.

The city bought the POW building, formerly used as a nurses quarters, and moved the structure into town, with the idea in mind of turning it over to the hospital association. Association directors had requested that this be done, since the city could acquire the building at a discount.

At a recent meeting of the city council, held last week, the council agreed to set a limit on the length of time the association would be allowed for taking over the building. The deadline date was set at March 10, and if the association had not agreed to take over the building by that date, the council would plan other means of using the structure.

The building is located on the southwest corner of the east section of the city park, and was moved to town after a lengthy delay due to inability of moving firms to do the work.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 22—Hettie Burr, Mrs. Clyde Willis, Mrs. Vern Pendergrass, Otis Jones, Eddie Joe Hornsby, Thurman Adkins.

Feb. 24—Mrs. Elton Johnson, T. H. Andrews, George Watson.

Feb. 25—Virginia Chambers, Mrs. Mabry McMahan, O. B. Tugwell.

Feb. 26—A. L. Stevens, Clyde Willis, Mrs. J. M. Ripps, Roy Campbell, Mrs. Thelma McPherson.

Feb. 27—Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Forrest Switzer.

Feb. 28—Mrs. Kate Everett, Mary Lee Abbott, Fern Landers, Cleta Sue Heasley, David Abbott, Ernest Erwin.

Former Resident Author of Articles

Miss Joellene Vannoy, former resident and daughter of John B. Vannoy of McLean, is now writing articles which appear regularly in the progressive Farmer, monthly magazine.

Miss Vannoy was reared here, and taught home economics in McLean High School at one time.

The latest of her articles is entitled "Our Daily Bread," and gives recipes for various types of bread.

Blizzard Leaves Spring Weather In Wake of Cold

Beautiful, spring-like weather followed on the heels of the winter blizzard which the area went through Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Friday was a clear day, and the sunshine melted most of the snow. Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday were also of the spring type of weather, and practically all traces of the snow were gone by Sunday.

Wednesday found clouds keeping the sun from sight, but the temperature during the day was only slightly lower than days earlier in the week.

Moisture content for the year, the first of which came January 16 and all of which has been in the form of snow or sleet, has amounted to .65 of an inch, according to a report from Pete Fulbright, local weather observer.

Twelve Boys Attend First Scout Meet

Twelve boys and four adults were present at the first meeting of the newly-organized McLean Scout troop to give the troop a good send-off.

Present were Jack Brooks, Dolphus Smith, Boots Bible, Joe Mercer, George Hallsback, John D. Coleman, Dale Glass, Jerry Copeland, Buddy Atwell, John Crockett, Jack King, and Duane McPherson, junior assistant scoutmaster. Men present were J. D. Coleman, committee chairman, W. W. Shadid, committee man, Roy McCracken, assistant scoutmaster, and Scoutmaster Pressler.

Most of the meeting consisted of registering and planning future activities. The boys have promised to double this attendance next Tuesday night, and if this is done, the troop will be able to start off with three active patrols of eight boys in each patrol, Pressler said.

"The Boy Scouts are going to make Troop No. 25 one that McLean will be proud to call their own," Pressler said. "So be on your toes, McLean, and boost your Boy Scout troop every chance you get."

-Oil News-

(Editors' Note: Unless otherwise stated, drilling is for the Warren Oil Corporation, an oil-drilling contractor are the C. and H. Drilling Co., Inc.)

Perkins C-1, tested 33-barrel well. Located on M. L. Johnson place 3 1/4 miles east of Kellerville. King No. 1, completed as gas well. No railroad on Harris King place six miles north and 3 1/2 east of McLean.

M. L. Huseby D, new location. In Gray County, 9 1/2 miles northwest of McLean on M. L. Huseby land.

W. F. Moore C, new location. On W. F. Moore land 9 1/2 miles northwest of McLean.

Rippy Estate A, new location. On land owned by Rippy estate, 8 1/2 miles northeast of McLean.

Cyclone Cagers Undeclared in 2-A Tournery

The Memphis Cyclone cagers remained the only unbeaten team when they downed the McLean Tigers Saturday night in the South half District 2-A round robin basketball tournament, the first part of which was held Friday and Saturday in Memphis.

The Cyclone had previously beaten Wheeler 31-20 and Clarendon 34-13. They downed the Tigers by a score of 35-21.

The Tigers, however, suffered only the one defeat in three, and thus still have an excellent chance of emerging as tournament winners, since in the round robin they all teams must meet the other five opponents.

The local five overwhelmed Clarendon 52-23 in the opening game of the tournament Friday afternoon. Saturday afternoon the Tigers whipped Wheeler 45 to 26, and that night dropped their first game to the Cyclone team.

Teams participating in the tournament are McLean, Memphis, Clarendon, Wheeler, Shamrock, and Wellington, thus leaving Shamrock and Wellington on the bill for the Tigers to play this week-end.

The tournament will end Saturday night, and the winner will gain the right to participate in the regional competition.

School—SPORTS

By Bill Boston

Tigers Still in District Running

Although the Tigers lost their last game to the Memphis Cyclone, they won their first two and by virtue of these two wins they are still in the running for the district crown. If the Tigers win their next two against Shamrock and Wellington, and the Cyclone drops one to these two teams, the Tigers will be tied for first place. The elimination will be decided later.

The fast-breaking Tigers used this phase of basketball to whip the Clarendon Broncs 52 to 23 Friday night. Boston was high for the Tigers with 12 while Jenkins from Clarendon sank 13.

In the second game of the tournament, they took on the Wheeler Mustangs, leader in the Wheeler Mustangs had beaten the Tigers one point and this game was marked with revenge on the part of the Tigers. Haynes hit 13 points for the winners while Kelly of Wheeler sank 10 for the losers.

That night, Saturday night, the Tigers witnessed a very bad night and missed crisp shot after crisp shot to go down in defeat at the hands of the Memphis Cyclone 35 to 21. The Tigers also missed half of their free shots, which is unusual for them since they have hit 75 per cent of them most of the season. Davis was the leading scorer for both teams with 7 points while three Tigers tied for high point on their team with 6 points: Boston, Haynes, and Shelton.

Tigers Tame Wildcats

Held to a 14 to 10 lead at the half, the Tigers went on in a wild finish to defeat the Canadian Wildcats 58 to 18, Monday night at the McLean gymnasium.

The Tiger "B" team, showing what a team they will have next year, racked up 25 points the last quarter for nearly half of the points. Shelton was high point man for McLean with 13 points while Vinson led the Wildcats with 6.

McLean Girls Defeat Canadian

After taking a 20 to 3 lead at the half, the McLean girls were held to 5 points the second half with Canadian making 3 and losing the game 25-6.

Gudgel led the scorers with 13 points while Hill meshed 4 for the Wildcats.

The greatness of a loss, as the proverb suggests, is determinable, not so much by what we have lost, as by what we have left. Boeve.

Group of Alanreed Citizens File Injunction Suit Concerning '66'

Senior Class Rodeo, Supper, Dance to Be Held Friday Night

One of the most highly-publicized events of the year—the senior-sponsored rodeo, chuck wagon supper, and dance—will be held this Friday night. The event was postponed from last week due to inclement weather.

The rodeo and supper will be held in the football stadium, providing the weather is not too cold, and will begin at 6:30 and last through 7:45 o'clock. Following that, the dance, which will include square dance competition, will be held in the grade school gym. In case of bad weather, all events will be held in the gym.

General admission, which includes the rodeo, supper, and dance, is \$1.50. Children's admission tickets are not being sold in advance, Paul Kennedy, who with Mrs. J. D. Coleman sponsors the senior class, said. Tickets for children may be bought at the door the night of the event.

Kennedy stated that those who would be unable to attend the supper would be allowed to pay admission to the dance.

Seniors are now selling tickets, and would prefer to sell them in advance so that the amount of food to be prepared can be determined. Kennedy stated, however, that there would be plenty of food, and that all who buy admission tickets at the door would be cared for.

The rodeo will have as participants only members of the senior class. "We cannot guarantee very fast time on the call roping," one of the sponsors said, "but the seniors are practicing and hope to eventually catch the calves."

The affair is one of several events which the seniors are sponsoring in an effort to raise money to take their annual trip at the close of the school term. The class is attempting to give citizens entertainment for their money, and in this way avoid asking for outright donations to the senior trip fund.

The dance in the gym will include square dance competition, and all square dance teams in this area are urged to attend and participate in the festivities.

Challenge Use Of Bonds for Right-of-Way

An injunction suit against the state highway commission and others, seeking a restraining action against the plan to divert the course of U. S. Highway 66 thereby bypassing Alanreed, has been filed by a group of Alanreed citizens, according to a story in a recent issue of the Pampa News.

The plaintiffs, according to the story, are challenging the right of the Gray County commissioners court to expend money for the purchase of the right-of-way realized from the sale of bonds voted by the county April 12, 1931, in the sum of \$800,000.

They allege the bond election carried the stipulation, "For construction, maintenance, and operation of state highways . . ." They maintain there is no provision for purchasing right-of-way with the bond proceeds.

It is alleged the state highway commission has undertaken to relocate Highway 66 on a new right-of-way approximately one mile east of Alanreed, the highway then to turn in a northerly direction and proceed on a curve around Alanreed on the north side of town, so the present route of 66 will be intersected about one-half mile west of Alanreed, then to run along the north edge of the community, approximately one-fourth mile north of the business district.

The plaintiff's petition alleges new hazards would be created by the proposed relocation, that if the highway is allowed to remain in its present course, through Alanreed, a substantial part of the right-of-way is already available for widening; that if the course is changed value of business property in Alanreed would be so decreased as to be practically worthless.

W. E. Green Announces for Office of J. P.

W. E. Green this week authorized The News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 5, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

In making his announcement for his second term, Justice Green made the following statement:

"During my first year in office, I have done my best to carry out my duties according to the law, and have discharged these duties without partiality. It will be my policy if re-elected, to carry these same obligations into the future.

"During the coming months prior to the Democratic primaries, I will make every effort to contact each voter in the precinct to solicit your support. If I should fail to see you, I take this means of asking your vote and influence."

Quanah-McLean Boxing Cancelled

Bad weather once more caused cancellations of the scheduled boxing matches between the McLean Tigers and the Quanah Indians Thursday night of last week.

Fifteen bouts were on the fight card, Coach A. D. Shaver had announced.

Football Banquet to Be Held On March 2 at Legion Hall

The annual banquet honoring the 1947 football players for McLean High School will be held in the American Legion Hall Tuesday night, March 2, beginning at 8 o'clock, Coach George McCarty said this week.

Featured speaker at the affair will be Frank Kimbrough, head coach at West Texas State College in Canyon. Kimbrough will be accompanied by Assistant Coach Clark Jarnigan, and several of the WTSC grid stars.

In addition to addressing the group, Kimbrough will show movies of one or more games played by WTSC this past season, McCarty said. Kimbrough is becoming well-known as an after-dinner speaker, and has appeared on a number of programs this year, including the District 3-A banquet held at Wellington a few weeks ago.

Lions to Have Valentine Party

A Ladies Night in the form of a belated Valentine party will be held tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, by the McLean Lions Club. The party will be held in the Lions Hall, President Clee Meharg announced.

The party was first scheduled to be held last week, but was postponed until tonight due to conflicts with school activities.

The party will be informal, and will consist of progressive forty-two, and possibly bridge. Light refreshments will be served to the Lions and their wives.

FATHER ILL

Victor Clett left Wednesday for Hillsboro to be at the bedside of his father, Peter Clett, who is seriously ill. The elder Mr. Clett has been in ill health for some time.

Annual Membership Campaign of Red Cross Be Conducted in McLean Area March 1-31

Annual membership drive of the American Red Cross will be held in the McLean area during the month of March 1-31. M. O. Max, roll call chairman of the McLean chapter, announced this week.

have not yet been named. Mullanax stated, but will be appointed within the next few days. The workers will begin their solicitations near March 1, and it is hoped that the quota can be raised in a short time.

The Red Cross has been extremely busy during the past year, and was active in the tornado disaster near this area at Higgins, Glazier, and Woodward, Okla. The national organization aided in the tornado-stricken area, and the McLean chapter also contributed a portion of the local funds to those in need there.

Another major disaster in Texas, the Texas City explosions, brought immediate aid from the Red Cross.

The national quota has been set at \$75,000,000.00, Basil O'Connor, president of the organization, said, a budget of \$97,000,000 will be required from the combined service organizations and its 3,751 chapters during 1948-49. O'Connor said, but application of approximately \$22,000,000 from uncommitted surplus makes it possible to hold the campaign objective to \$75,000,000. This is four million less than the amount subscribed during the 1947 appeal.

for the McLean area has been set by the national organization at \$960 for 1948. Mullanax was led this week at a meeting of the state Red Cross workers who will solicit funds

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Edney of New Mexico visited Mr. Edney's mother, Mrs. N. B. Edney, and sister, Mrs. Jake Jones, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edney of Lubbock visited in the Jake Jones home Friday, and

Mrs. N. B. Edney will accompany them home. Little Gail Owen has been very ill at the General Hospital in Shamrock. She was brought home Sunday and is much improved.

Sgt. Earl Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, who was stationed at Kessler Field, Miss., for 15 months, is now stationed at Randolph Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and boys, Charles and Bobby, were in Pampa Saturday to see Mrs. Boyd's sister and baby, before they left by plane Sunday for their home in Indiana.

Shirley Tinkler, Johnny Sagner, and Charles Boyd visited Glenda Thompson Friday night. The evening was spent playing games.

Mrs. R. M. Holley is at the Pampa hospital for medical treatment. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones of Alanreed and Albert Tven of McLean visited in the Jake Jones home Monday.

Elmer Immel made a business trip to Pampa Monday. Mrs. Brent Chapman and Norma were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson visited Sunday in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Dude Allen. Mrs. Allen returned to McLean for a few days visit with her daughter.

Mrs. E. L. Price is visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Pittman, and a brother, W. M. Pittman, in Fort Worth. Mrs. Price's brother is ill and will undergo an operation this week.

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Uncle Sam Says



If you don't mind blending romance and good business sense, Leap Year Day, February 29, offers the opportunity to take a look at the growth in value of United States Savings Bonds. For example, here is what happened to the value of Savings Bonds as measured by the Leap Years: \$25 Savings Bond — 1940, \$18.75, purchase price; 1944, \$29.00 and 1948, \$53.00. \$50 Savings Bond — 1940, \$37.50, purchase price; 1944, \$46.00 and 1948, \$86.00. \$100 Savings Bond — 1940, \$75.00, purchase price; 1944, \$80.00 and 1948, \$92.00. Buy Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank if you are self-employed. Watch your nest-egg grow, safely, surely, profitably. U. S. Treasury Department

Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

- For State Representative: GRAINGER McILHANY CARL B. MORRIS
- For District Clerk: DEE PATTERSON
- For County Sheriff: JEFF GUTHRIE
- For County Judge: BRUCE L. PARKER
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH
- For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY
- For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4: EARNEST BECK OSCAR L. TIBBETS
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. 5: W. E. GREEN

Some Fires Start From Oily Rags

"Are you making an ideal set-up for a fire in your home?" This is a question asked Texas housewives by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner. "Your house may be spotless, matches safely in metal containers, cigarettes carefully put out, trash properly disposed of, electrical equipment and wiring in perfect condition, heating apparatus safe and no flammable liquids around, yet you could be overlooking a careless cause of fire," Hall said. "Though this fire hazard is less common than most, it is just as dangerous and more mysterious—it is spontaneous ignition," he revealed. Three items generally found in households which are subject to self-ignition are paint-smudged cloths, oil mops and furniture-polish cloths. "Spontaneous ignition, a chemical action, is dependent on four

factors for a good performance," said Hall. "These are certain amounts of air, moisture and warmth."

Certain substances, because of their affinity for oxygen, are particularly susceptible to spontaneous ignition, as for example, a rag soaked in a vegetable or animal oil or fat, as these have a tendency to oxidize and heat up. Mineral oils are not dangerous in this respect, despite their flammability. "In the paint-smudged cloth you have the ideal set-up—some linseed oil, one of the worst offenders, on a piece of easily-combustible rag," Hall said. "When the oxidizing oil grows hot enough, the rag bursts into flame."

"Also an oil mop or furniture-polish cloth in a closet with the door closed just about meets all the requirements," he continued. "The closet is warm; there is a certain degree of humidity in the atmosphere; a limited amount of air comes through the cracks around the door. With just enough of each element a fire will result. It may take two months, but it usually occurs in two or three hours."

Only one simple rule need be followed to prevent such fires. Keep oily rags, cloths and mops in tight metal containers.

Wes Daniel Gets McMurry Letter

Wes Daniel of Letors was among the 18 members of the McMurry College Indian football team to receive letters for the 1947 grid season.

All lettermen of the McMurry team, which won the co-championship of the Texas Athletic Conference last fall, were also awarded gold footballs by the McMurry ex-students.

NEWS WANT-ADS PAY.



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Visitors Sunday in Pampa were E. L. Price, Neil Price, Claude and Clyde Mounce, Cliff Callahan, Scotty McDonald, Pat Reeves, and Benny Cooper.

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When the tread on your tire begins wearing smooth, just consider this: The last 3 or 4 thousand miles in that tire can be awfully expensive miles. Suppose the tire is bruised and damaged—or suppose it just gets worn so thin it cannot be recapped. Then it is only junk and brings you only a junk price. Let Us Buy It! Right now, if you have a tire that is wearing smooth and is still undamaged, we can pay you several dollars for it in trade-in on a new tire. Why risk losing these dollars? Come in and let us bid on your worn tires—TODAY!

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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REVEREND—The word "Reverend" is found in the Bible but once (Ps. 111:9) and means, "To be feared, revered"—Young's Analytical Concordance. In Ps. 111:9 it is applied to God, and it is his name. One who wears the title "Reverend" has assumed one of God's names. One might as well, then, wear the name "Holy," "His Holiness," "Heavenly Father," "God," "Jehovah," or any other name of God as to accept the title "Reverend." To accept the title "Reverend" is the most IRREVERENT thing I can think of. None of God's preachers ever accepted it.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Services: 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

WATCH OUR AD MARCH 11 For Special ANNOUNCEMENT HARRIS KING I Will Not Be Undersold on Quality Merchandise

PCA Meeting Held Canadian

The Canadian Valley Production Credit Association celebrated paying \$20,000 back to the government at the annual stockholders' meeting in the high school auditorium at Canadian February 7, according to H. H. Keahey, director.

Keahey said that since organizing in 1933, the stockholders of the Canadian Valley Production Credit Association have been building up the capital stock of the association. In the past few years numbers of stockholders have bought extra stock. On December 31, 1947, the association retired all of the capital the government owned down to \$5,000.

Keahey said there are 318 farmer and ranchmen stockholders in the Canadian Valley Production Credit Association. They own \$112,025 in stock, have \$114,899 in reserves, and a net worth of \$226,924.

Since the association has been doing business, it has loaned \$16,200,000. During 1947 it loaned \$2,373,000. The highest amount of loans outstanding at any one time was \$1,007,942 in October, 1942.

Members elected E. E. Henderson of Wheeler County and Wallace N. Hamker of Ochiltree and Lipscomb Counties as directors for three-year terms. Other members of the board of directors are M. H. Smith, Hemphill County; H. H. Keahey, Gray County; and Lloyd G. Bussard, Lipscomb County.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Simpson and family of Heretford were Friday visitors in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson.

Mrs. Frank Reeves was a business visitor in Pampa Friday.



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Locals

Elwyn Corbin and child of Stinnett visited in Mc-over the week-end. They former residents here.

and Mrs. Thural Brooks son Ronnie of Dumas vis- in McLean this week-end.

Alma Turman returned week from a few days visit her daughter, Mrs. Tom Price family, in Pampa.

visitors over the week-end in home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest and children of Borger, Mrs. Arthur Baker and fam- of Pampa.

and Mrs. H. E. Wetzel week-end guests in home of their daughter, Mrs. Riemer and family, in Pampa.

and Mrs. Jim Back at- a dinner party in Ama- Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Back returned home Sunday.

and Mrs. Harris King made a business trip to Amarillo Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis spent Sunday with their son, Melvin Davis, and other relatives at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fletcher left Monday for their home in Chicago after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary were Miss Esco Lowary of Pampa and Mr. Lowary of White Deer.

Mrs. Byrd Gull returned Satur- day from Temple, where she had been visiting with her brother who is ill. Mr. Gull met her in Childress.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and Nancy returned Friday from a visit in Amarillo with relatives.

Mrs. Jack Bailey is convalescing at her home here after under- going an operation in Amarillo last week. She was returned to McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hancock and son Lynn of Borger were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clevy Hancock and W. L. Hancock and family.

Friday Todd of Lefors spent the week-end in the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and husband.

Mrs. Bryan McPherson under- went a major operation at the Worley hospital in Pampa last week. She is reported this week to be recovering nicely.

Billy Ed Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson of Memphis, returned to his home Thursday of last week after a few days visit here with his aunt, Mrs. Lester Campbell.

ROAD NOTICE TO LAND OWNER
In the matter of laying out and

opening a new public road of the first class in the County of Gray and State of Texas, by order of the Commissioners' Court of said county.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The Texas Company, Aber- deen Petroleum Corporation, Dean M. Stacey, S. W. Mc- Larty, Henry Louis McLarty, Mildred Council Timberlake and husband, Howard Timberlake, Florence Magdalene McLarty Storey and husband, Jack G. Storey, John L. McLarty, Gladys McLarty Childress and husband, Jack Childress, Samuel Wilson McLarty, Grace Savilla Weather- all and husband, T. J. Weather- all, T. J. Weatherall as Temp- orary Administrator of the Es- tate of Grace Savilla Weather- all, Texon Royalty Company, J. W. Lester, Addie L. Milner and husband, B. J. Milner, S. M. Lester, Hope L. Rogers and husband, H. E. Rogers, Will J. Lester, Ruby Irene Wilson and husband, R. T. Wilson, Jamie D. Talley and husband, C. V. Talley, Jodie Frances Lester, T. E. Lester, The First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, Col- texo Corporation, Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation, Texas Pipe Line Company, George Montgomery, A. E. Sims, E. E. Clark, J. E. Kendrick and wife, Nannie Kendrick, S. J. Brown, Samuel C. Brown and wife, Evelyne Brown, Lois P. Brown and wife, Vio Brown, Oscar D. Brown, Bernard H. Brown and wife, Bavius L. Brown, H. Cles- ton Brown and wife, Johnnie Brown, Charles W. Brown and wife, Syble T. Brown, Humble Pipe Line Company, Phillips Petroleum Company, G. E. Nange, J. Gregg Hill, H. M. Kelleher, L. A. Schumacker.

TAKE NOTICE, that the under- signed Jury of Freeholders, ap- pointed by the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, to lay out and survey a public road as ordered by said Commissioners' Court, and to assess damages re- sulting from the establishment of said road, will on the 9th day of March, 1948, at 10:00 a. m., in the discharge of our duty, meet in County Court Room in Pampa, Gray County, Texas, and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you or any of you may be entitled

on account of the laying out of said public road; said road being described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: A tract of land out of Section 17, Block 1, ACH & B Survey in Gray County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of said Section 17; THENCE south along the west line of said section line 540.1 feet; THENCE east 40 feet; THENCE north 158.2 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right, having a central angle of 7 degrees 48 minutes and a radius of 2825 feet; THENCE in a northeasterly direction around said curve to the right 384.2 feet to a point in the north line of said Section 17; THENCE west 66.2 feet to POINT OF BEGIN- NING, containing .61 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: A tract of land out of Section 13, Block 1, ACH&B Survey in Gray County, Texas described by metes and bound- as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the north line of said Section 13, 1937.9 feet east of its northwest corner (said point being 42.9 feet west of Engineer's Station, centerline, 237 plus 2.0); THENCE south 21 degrees 07 minutes west 4048.6 feet to the beginning of a curve to the left having a central angle of 11 degrees 36 minutes and whose radius is 2905 feet (En- gineer's Station 286 plus 86); THENCE in a southerly direction around said curve to the left 588.1 feet to a point in the west line of said Section 13; THENCE south along said section line 98.4 feet to its southwest corner; THENCE east along the south line of said Section 13, 66.2 feet to a point in its south line; THENCE in a northeasterly direction around a curve having a central angle of 13 degrees 12 minutes and whose radius is 2825 feet, 666.9 feet to end of said curve (En- gineer's Station 286 plus 86); THENCE north 21 degrees 07 minutes east 4979.5 feet to a point in the north line of said Section 13; THENCE west 85.8 feet to the POINT OF BE- GINNING; containing 10.3 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: A tract of land

80 feet wide and 5324.3 feet long out of Section 8, Block 1, ACH&B Survey in Gray County, Texas, extending 40 feet on each side of a centerline described as fol- lows:

BEGINNING at a point in the east line of said Section 8, 1205.8 feet south of its north- east corner (Engineer's Station 133 plus 97.7); THENCE south 22 degrees 46 minutes west 525.4 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right having a central angle of 37 degrees 34 minutes and whose radius is 1432.5 feet (Engineer's Station 189 plus 23.1); THENCE in a southwesterly direction around said curve to the right 939.2 feet to end of said curve (En- gineer's Station 198 plus 62.3); THENCE south 60 degrees 20 minutes west 280.7 feet to the beginning of a curve to the left having a central angle of 18 degrees 18 minutes and whose radius is 1432.5 (Engineer's Sta- tion 201 plus 43.0); THENCE in a southerly direction around said curve to the left 457.5 feet to end of said curve (En- gineer's Station 208 plus 00.5); THENCE south 42 degrees 02 minutes west 1866.9 feet to the beginning of a curve to the left having a central angle of 20 degrees 55 minutes and whose radius is 2865 feet (Engineer's Station 224 plus 67.4); THENCE in a southerly direction around said curve to the left 1045.8 feet to end of said curve (Engineer's Station 235 plus 13.2); THENCE south 21 de- grees 07 minutes west 208.8 feet to a point in the south line of said Section 8, 1980.8 feet east of its southwest corner (Engineer's station 237 plus 22.0); containing 9.78 acres, more or less.

FOURTH TRACT: A tract of land 80 feet wide and 1307.7 feet long out of Section 9, Block 1, ACH&B Survey in Gray County, Texas, extending 40 feet on each side of a centerline described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the north line of said Section 9, 506.8 feet east of its north- west corner (Engineer's Station 170 plus 90); THENCE south 22 degrees 46 minutes west 1307.7 feet to a point in the west line of said Section 9, 1205.8 feet south of its northwest corner

(Engineer's Station 183 plus 97.7); containing 2.40 acres, more or less.

FIFTH TRACT: A tract of land 80 feet wide and 1307.7 feet long out of Section 2, Block 1, ACH&B Survey in Gray County, Texas, extending 40 feet on each side of a centerline, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the south line of said Section 2, 506.8 feet east of its southwest corner (Engineer's Station 170 plus 90); THENCE north 22 de- grees and 46 minutes east 1296.8 feet to a point in the south right-of-way line of State High- way 273; containing 2.37 acres, more or less,

and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a state- ment in writing of the damage claimed by you or any of you, and all evidence which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be neces- sary and lawful in the premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 4 day of February, A. D., 1948.
B. E. Glass
Foreman Stubbs
Clyde Gray
Floyd McLaughlin
D. M. Jones
Jurors

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COTTON IN '48

WHAT'S ahead in 1948 for the cotton farmer? What is favorable and unfavorable, as far as supply and demand are concerned?

Those questions have been in the minds of many cotton farmers, and they have been answered recently in a bulletin prepared by the county agent and extension specialists in agronomy, agricultural economics, and sociology.

Here is the balance sheet:

- Under supply, listed as favorable are the following:
1. U. S. supply of cotton for 1947-48 season about 12% smaller than last year. Smallest since 1923-24 (24 years).
 2. 25% less planting seed used in Brazil for 1947-48. Crop mechanization in that country slow.
 3. Big acreage increase unlikely in U. S. National PMA production goal is 103% of 1947 acreage.
 4. U. S. planting seed supply and quality is improved over 1946-47.
 5. Machinery, attachments, and repair parts increasing.
 6. Insecticides adequate.

Listed as unfavorable under supply are the following:

1. World production expected to be a sixth larger in 1947-48 than in 1946-47.
2. Fertilizer supplies up 3% but still below demand. Under demand, listed as favorable are the following:
 1. World mill consumption about like 1947-48.
 2. World carry-over down and 1947-48 supplies below last season.
 3. Foreign cotton prices about same as a year ago.
 4. Consumer income in U. S. highest on record.
 5. U. S. population increasing 2,000,000 annually.
- Under demand on the unfavorable side are the following:
 1. Synthetic fiber production on increase in 1948.
 2. Estimated 1947-48 exports smaller but in line with season's supply.
 3. U. S. prices slightly lower for 1947 crop than for 1946.
 4. Domestic mill consumption slightly lower in 1947-48 than 1946-47 peacetime high.



McLean Lions Club
 Tuesday, 12:05
 Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierson returned Sunday from a business trip to Oklahoma City, and a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Pat Baker and husband, in Norman, Okla.

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TALK BY LESTER

Last week we had some friends visiting us from Illinois, where the weather really gets cold. They said, however, that the blizzard Wednesday and Thursday seemed colder than their weather. I was hoping for some of our pleasant weather, for, after all, I didn't want them to think that Texas is like that all the time (it's their first trip to this state).

Well, the good weather did come Friday, and then Saturday was a beautiful spring-like day, so our visitors weren't too disappointed. They couldn't understand how the weather could be so cold one day and so pleasant the next. It isn't like that in Chicago, they said.

As far as the understanding part, I don't quite understand it myself.

Here's a joke I thought funny. Customer: "Do you take off anything for cash?" Salesgirl: "This is a department store, not a burlesque show."

Claude Mounce, our star apprentice here at the shop, came up with this joke the other day. Why are authors so ugly? Answer: Because all their tales come out of their heads."

The Lions Club is planning to hold its annual minstrel show some time in March. George McCarty has consented to take over the directing job, and Fred Sponseller, the bandmaster, is going to serve as musical director. With the natural talent of these two, coupled with the ability of the Lions, it should be a good show. When the date is announced, keep that date open. You'll get your money's worth.

Our basketball team is a good one. I've only had the opportunity of seeing them play a few times, but they were good each time. The last part of the district tournament will be held this week-end in Memphis, and our boys have a good chance of coming out on top. I have promised to take a carload of them over there next Saturday, and I'll get a chance to see them in action again. After the district tournament, if we don't win it, the playing will be about over.

Incidentally, the basketball games have been attracting larger crowds here this year than ever before. Maybe it's because the team is good. Maybe it's because more people are enjoying basketball than in former years. But I like to think that it is because people in McLean are becoming more conscious of the value of supporting local activities.

Also visiting us last week was our little nephew, Billy Ed Thompson of Memphis. He's my nephew when he's good. I let Martha claim him when he isn't. However, he was good most of the time he was with us. Billy Ed is only 15 months old, and like all 15-month-old children, he is full if pep. I often wish I once more had the vim and vigor a child of that age has. I suppose the reason why I, or anyone else of my age or older, do not have that energy is because, like Billy Ed is doing, I used it up when I was young.

Billy Ed and Martha got along just fine. When she was around, he forgot all about looking for his mother and father. But I never did get too well acquainted with him. When I tried to pick him up, he would let out a squall. So I didn't try it very often.

I have never been accused of being a handsome fellow (by anyone other than my mother), but then I have never been accused of being so ugly I scared children. Maybe I do, though.

T. E. C. Claims Taken at Pampa

Beginning February 19, all claims will be taken by claims takers from Amarillo, Texas Employment Commission. The days on which claims will be taken each week will be Thursday all day until Friday noon of each week in Pampa, L. P. Fort, manager of the Pampa office, said this week.

This does not affect any employment service functions at Pampa. The office will be continued as a full time service except for claims service only, as heretofore stated. Shamrock has been discontinued as an itinerant point for claims taking. All claimants may file in Pampa on Thursday and Friday until noon of each week.

Week-end visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Holloway were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Holloway and Marie, Cecil Cooper, Eddie Fay, Effie, and Mary Lou Cooper of Amarillo.

SAFETY HINTS

A call to arms was issued this week by W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol. The arms referred to are the kind you stick through car windows to signal your intentions to other drivers.

"Hand signals are a means of self-preservation when you are driving an automobile, as well as a courtesy to the other fellow," Elliott said.

He emphasized hand signals as one of the important laws designed to make motoring safer, and appealed for better voluntary observance of the regulation in cooperation with a nationwide "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February.

Captain Polk Ivy of the Amarillo district offered these hand signalling tips:

1. Give signals far enough in advance to allow the other driver to adjust himself—at least 100 feet.
2. Hand signals do not justify you in making an unexpected or illegal maneuver. For example, to make a left turn, be in the left lane before you reach the corner.
3. Get both hands back on the wheel before starting to turn.
4. Hand signals are not uniform throughout the country. A safe rule is to be prepared for anything when another driver holds out his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones were Sunday visitors in Estelina with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Jones. Mr. Jones celebrated his 80th birthday.

Mrs. Tommie Gordon and children are visiting their parents and grandparents this week-end.

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Mrs. E. L. Minix of Sundown Observes 88th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel went to Sundown Sunday for a dinner honoring their mother, Mrs. E. L. Minix. It was her 88th birthday anniversary.

The dinner was held in the home of her son, W. C. Carpenter. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kunkel and children, Bernice and Berl, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kunkel, of Dumas, and Mrs. Carpenter and sons, Kent and Joe.

Mrs. Minix was born February 15, 1860, at Browning Ferry, Henley County, Mo.

W. S. C. S. Meets To Study Prayers Of Prophets, Kings

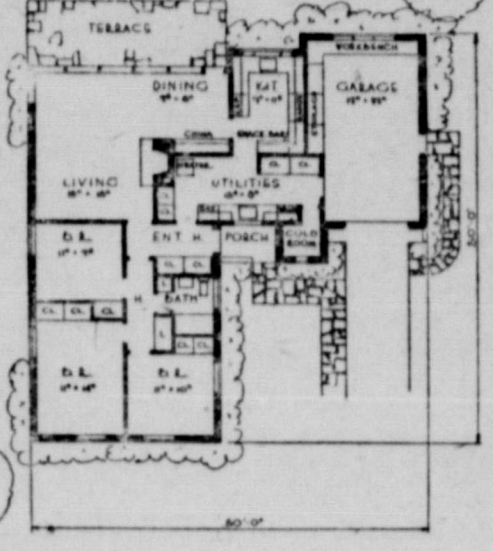
The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met February 17 in the church basement to study the prayers of the prophets and kings.

Mrs. Roger Powers discussed the prayers of David, Solomon, Elijah, and Jeremiah.

Present were Mesdames J. E. Kirby, J. L. Hess, Bob Ashby, Ellen Wilson, Bob Black, Odell Mantooth, J. W. Story, J. A. Sparks, W. E. Bogan, S. J. Dyer, Roger Powers, Earl Eustace, Hinton, Frank Rodgers, and little Christa Carol Rodgers.

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By studying the scale model, the prospective builder is enabled to determine what changes he deems necessary before the house is actually built, thereby saving needless expense.

Blue prints and specifications of the dwelling shown above can be obtained for \$5 per set by writing House Beautiful Magazine, 572 Madison Avenue, New York City 22, New York.

Minerals Aid Balanced Diet Of Dairy Cattle

High producing dairy cows require large amounts of minerals in their feed, reminds Dr. A. H. Kuhlman, Oklahoma A. and M. College dairyman.

Since corn silage, corn fodder, and grains are low in minerals, it is desirable to supplement the dairy cow's feed with legume hays, such as alfalfa, clover, cowpeas, or peanut, because all legume hays are rich in calcium.

If legume hay cannot be supplied daily to dairy cows, then additional minerals need to be supplied for efficient production. There is little doubt that cows receiving only corn fodder or grains need additional minerals, Dr. Kuhlman explains.

A simple mineral mixture is all that is needed to provide the basic necessities for the producing cow. Minerals usually deficient in the dairy ration are salt, phosphorus, and calcium.

Steamed bone meal supplies calcium and phosphorus. If this cannot be obtained, di-calcium phosphate may be substituted. Finely ground limestone or oyster shell flour are also good sources of calcium.

Rock phosphate often contains impurities that are harmful to cattle and therefore is not to be

used unless it has been treated to remove the fluorine which may be present.

The best way to "serve" minerals to dairy cows is to put a mixture of equal parts of ground limestone or oyster shell flour, bone meal and salt in a box where the cows may serve themselves. In this way the livestock will eat from these boxes only when the minerals are needed to supplement other feeds.

Young calves usually do not need a mineral supplement if a good calf ration is used. If, however, the calves show a rough condition of the hide and hair, or an appetite for chewing on wood, bones, or iron, a mineral supplement is usually needed.

Mrs. Ernie Phifer of Roswell, N. M., visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers.

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Ladies Auxiliary Spiritual Life Program Is Held

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday for a spiritual life program in the church parlor.

The president, Mrs. Don Alexander, presided over a short business session and Mrs. Wm. A. Stroud was leader of the following program on prayers: Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer"; "The Kneel in Prayer," Mrs. Stroud; "I Ought to Pray," Mrs. J. R. Glass; "Praying Mothers," Mrs. Pat Ferguson; "The Restoration Fund," Mrs. Karl Ernst; and missionary names and prayer, Mrs. Cort Meyers. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Present were Mesdames E. J. Window Jr., Arthur Erwin, Mittie Paschal, Karl Ernst, Carl Jones, Bill Ferguson, Jess Kemp, John B. Rice, Don Alexander C. O. Goodman, Cort Meyers, C. E. Cortis, J. B. Hembree, J. R. Glass, and Wm. A. Stroud.

Mrs. C. E. Hunt is visiting with her son, Cagle Hunt and family near San Angelo.

Mrs. Bob Shedrick made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Upham is visiting in Pampa with her daughter, Mrs. Sherman White.

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B. T. U. Course At Kellerville

A B. T. U. study course, under the direction of four teachers, is now being held at the Kellerville Baptist Church.
 Heading the list is Miss Harriet Gaskin, a state worker, who is serving as instructor for the young married couples and the adults. The book she is using is "A Winning Witness."
 Rev. Ray Stephens, McLean Baptist pastor, is teaching the intermediate class, and the book used for instruction is "Not on Your Own."
 Teaching the primary division is Mrs. Jack Boyd, who is using the book, "Topsy-Turvy Twins."

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Meeting Tuesday Night, February 24 - - 7:15 p. m.
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For Sale—Maytag washing machine, electric. Excellent condition. Williams Implement Co.

For Sale—4 room modern stucco house, good location.

Good 4 room modern house to be moved; lots in town to go with house, if desired.
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Thursday, Friday
"Born to Speed"
 Johnny Sands

Saturday
"The Last Round-Up"
 Gene Autry

Sunday, Monday
"Magic Town"
 James Stewart, Jane Wyman

Tuesday, Wednesday
"Singapore"
 Fred MacMurray
 Ava Gardner

Thursday, Friday
"High Conquest"
 Ana Lee, Warren Douglas
 Gilbert Roland

Lone Star

Friday, Saturday
"Rose of Santa Rosa"
 Also Three Short Subjects

Monday night her class consisted of eight students, and she expects an enrollment of 15 before the end of the week.
 Mrs. Tommy Austin is teach-

ing the beginners, using the book, "Touring Story Land."
 A fellowship hour will be held Friday night. Veri W. Tinkler is the B. T. U. director.

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Ye kin depend, that regardless of bad weather an unfavorable conditions . . . Cotton is always King fer makin' us farmers that foldin' money

Yep . . . Sometimes a Cotton Crop gets a bad break an gets off to a start that looks plumb awful . . . Take last year . . . Fer awhile most ever crop looked like it was a goin' to do better 'n Cotton. I was shore a rantin' 'bout my plantin' . . . wishin I had less cotton an more a somethin' else. But Cindy (thet's my woman) said, "Ed, it's plumb disgustin' that ye kin do somethin' all yer life an never learn nothin' 'bout it. Don't ye know cotton ain't King fer nothin' . . . an ain't ye learned by this time, thet when it's all over an the money is counted thet **Cotton will leave ye more clear money than any other crop?**"

Me and Cindy been raisin' cotton fer forty year and she knowed what she was a talkin' 'bout . . . It really paid off big last year. In them forty year it has allus added up thet **Cotton is the money crop . . . The dependable crop.** Some years is better 'n others . . . but compared to other crops, cotton is always the one thet leaves the most money on hand an keeps the mortgage off the farm . . . I wouldn't no more try farmin' without raisin' some cotton than I would try goin' to church without my suspenders.

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