

## F. Shadid Speak at Hospital Meet

Members of the McLean Community Hospital association, as well as all non-members who are either interested or disinterested, are urged to attend an annual meeting of the association on Friday night, March 15, at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Directors said this week the meeting was originally scheduled to be held Tuesday night, but Dr. Fred Shadid of the Elk City community hospital will be the principal speaker and will be unable to be present Tuesday night.

Dr. Shadid was in McLean last week to meet with the board of directors of the hospital, and to inspect the proposed building, the former nurses' quarters at the former of War Camp near Mc-

Lean. The Elk City doctor, who has been associated with the hospital for a number of years, will explain the workings of such an institution, and will answer any questions relative to the building and operation of a community cooperative hospital. Estimates on the cost of reconstruction are being prepared. (Continued on back page)

## Scouts Drive For Old Papers Still Underway

Due to bad weather, members of the McLean Boy Scout troop will continue their drive for old newspapers and magazines through the area. They derived from the drive will be used in buying uniforms for the boys, Frank Pressler, scoutmaster, has explained. "I will appreciate the saving of papers and magazines by people here and in Alanreed," Pressler said, "and if you already have a number on hand, call me at home, Pressler at phone 209 and we will send some boys to pick them up."

At the Tuesday night meeting, 20 new members were enrolled. (Continued on back page)

## POW Land To Be Sold

A representative of the Federal Land Bank of Houston is in McLean today, Friday, and Saturday to give information concerning the sale of 562 acres of land, formerly a part of the McLean Prisoner of War Camp. The representative, S. B. Kearney, will be at the Hindman Hotel each of the three days to discuss with prospective buyers the terms and conditions of sale. The 562 acres are located about two miles northeast of McLean. All mineral rights go with the land, although the sale is subject to a reservation to the United States of all fissionable mineral rights as provided for in Executive Order 9808 (these minerals deal with uranium, etc.).

## Campaign to Kill Field Rats Started by County Agent

Any rats? Field rats, that is, there's a campaign underway in the McLean area to exterminate the countryside of the unwanted pests.

Orders were sent out Friday by County Agent Ralph Thomas to determine the amount of poison needed for this area would need. On Saturday, orders for the poison mixture had already reached 100 pounds.

In the area interested in exterminating the rats exterminated inform the county agent amount of poison needed, explained.

## Canadian Boxers To Meet Tigers In Gym Tonight

The McLean Tiger boxing team will meet the Canadian Wildcat team in the Grade School gymnasium tonight (Thursday). Coach A. D. Shaver announced this week.

Approximately 15 bouts will be fought, depending on the matching of the boys, Shaver said.

The Tiger boys boxed at Canadian several weeks ago, winning six of the 15 bouts, and with the improvement shown during the past weeks, the boys hope to come out better here.

So far only one set of bouts has been fought here, those with Wellington two weeks ago, when the Rockets won all but two fights. Admission is 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for high school students, and 25 cents for grade school students.

## Vets Needed To Start New Aggie Class

Wanted: More veterans to attend an agriculture school under the vocational school set-up.

This desire for more students was expressed this week by Jess Coleman, who recently succeeded O. J. Dukas as instructor in the government-sponsored veterans vocational schools in Gray County.

Any veteran desiring such training should contact Coleman at the Gibson Welding Shop, he stated this week.

One agriculture class is now being held, Coleman pointed out, and it is desired to start another. Married men attending the school are allowed a subsistence pay of \$90 per month.

Coleman stated he also plans to organize a mechanics class, where men will be trained for auto and tractor repair work. In this class, married men receive subsistence pay of \$45 per month, and unmarried men receive \$32.50.

The first veterans vocational school was organized here several months ago through the work of the local school superintendent, Logan Cummings, and the county superintendent, Huelyn Laycock of Pampa. The school has met with success, and now additional classes are needed.

## Dr. D. Nelson To Speak Here

Dr. Douglas Nelson of Pampa will be the guest speaker at three special Lenten services at the Presbyterian Church in McLean March 16, 17, and 18. Rev. Karl Ernst, local pastor, said this week.

At present, Dr. Nelson is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Pampa. He was educated at Princeton University, where he received his B. A., at Princeton Theological Seminary, his B. D., and New College, Edinburgh University, his Ph. D. He is well known throughout the area, and is an unusually gifted speaker, it was pointed out.

## Cummings Gets 5-Year Contract As School Head

Logan Cummings, superintendent of the McLean public schools, was given a five-year contract for that position, at a meeting of the school board Monday night. The contract is one of the longest ever to be tendered to a superintendent in McLean.

In addition to awarding the long contract to Cummings, Frank Wilson was re-employed as high school principal, and C. M. Herrington as grade school principal.

Clyde Magee will again serve as head of the vocational department, and Mrs. J. D. Coleman was re-employed as the homemaker teacher.

In the coaching staff, George McCarty and A. D. Shaver were both re-employed. Larry Sanders, head football coach last season, resigned at the end of the first semester to accept a position at Canadian.

Re-employment of other teachers of the staff was not discussed due to lack of time, but board members plan to formulate contracts for them at the next regular meeting.

## Lions Observe Work Done by Postal System

The McLean Lions Club joined other Lions clubs throughout the nation in observing the work done by the U. S. postal service this week, and Postmaster Johnnie Back was present at the regular Tuesday meeting to discuss some of the work done by post offices.

In his address, Back pointed out that the post office system is not a money-making organization, but rather was founded by the government for service. He emphasized that the U. S. postal system is the largest business in the world.

At the close of his address, Back presented most of the Lions with post cards cancelled with names of town the same as the Lions members. He had sent post cards to towns and cities throughout the nation which had names the same as members of the club.

Also honored at the meeting were six members of the prize-winning FFA class of McLean High School, along with their instructor, Clyde Magee. Magee was introduced, and in turn introduced each of the boys who were present.

Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was presented, and he, in turn introduced Reverends James F. Jackson, pastor of the A. and M. Methodist Church in College Station, and David Binkley, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Pampa, who are conducting the revival meeting at the local church this week.

Concluding the meeting, J. M. Payne, chairman of the Lions patriotism committee, announced the beginning of the fund drive of the McLean chapter of the American Red Cross, and he listed the workers who will participate in the drive.

The meeting was well attended, with more than fifty members and guests present. J. D. Coleman was introduced as a new member of the club.

## Mrs. Petty Taking School Census

Mrs. Luther Petty has been employed by the McLean school board to take the annual school census, which will include the 18 years of age, as of September 1.

The census is to be completed during March, and any families not contacted are requested to see Mrs. Petty.

# Three Names Are Filed for Mayor As 'Unexpected Politics' Occurs

## Year's Second Blizzard Hits Area Wind, Snow Whip Area; Temperature Falls to 7 Degrees

Second only to the seige in mid-February, a blizzard ripped through the McLean area, as well as the entire Panhandle Tuesday night, and remained throughout Wednesday.

Snow fell—or was blown, at least—throughout the day Wednesday to bring to local citizens another taste of what one old-timer termed the worst winter since he had been here (35 years).

The blizzard came on the heels of a four-inch snow which surprised everyone by falling in the early Monday morning hours. The snow, with no accompanying wind, fell softly, beginning at about 1 o'clock in the morning, and did not drift. By late Monday afternoon, practically all of the four inches had melted. A light rain preceded the Monday morning snow, and some thunder and lightning accompanied either the rain or snow (nobody got up to find out which).

Thursday of last week brought a near-blizzard, with snow falling and icing over roads. Most of this was gone by Friday afternoon, and all roads remained open during the time, although they were extremely slick. Highway 96 through McLean was still open Wednesday afternoon, although the snow was drifting badly, and highway engineers predicted that drifts might halt traffic. Streets in town were glazed with a fine ice, since a shower preceded the first snow Tuesday night.

Although no official thermometer reading is recorded in McLean, unofficial reports were that the temperature dropped to a low of about 7 degrees early Wednesday morning.

## Lions Minstrel To Be April 8-9

The dates for the annual Lions Club minstrel show have been set for Thursday and Friday, April 8 and 9. George McCarty, director of the show, said this week. The show will be held two nights instead of one, to allow more people to enjoy the affair. Last year the one-night event attracted a full house, and others had to be turned away.

The cast is now being selected, and script is being worked out. Rehearsals will start in the near future, the director stated.

## Sullivan Not in Constable Race

J. W. Sullivan, who is now serving his first term as constable of this precinct, announced this week that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

In making his announcement, Sullivan stated that he felt he should make public the fact that he would not seek re-election, since he had been asked by a number of people whether he would run again.

## Sparks Injured In Fall on Ice

City Marshal John Sparks suffered sprained back muscles when he slipped and fell on the ice near his home Thursday of last week.

Sparks was able to be up by Saturday.

## Annual Red Cross Fund Drive Gets Underway in McLean Area

The annual fund drive of the McLean chapter of the American Red Cross got underway this week. Maurice Mullanax, roll call chairman, stated, and workers are already making the rounds seeking contributions.

The drive for McLean's quota of \$800 started following the Tuesday meeting of the Lions Club, when an announcement concerning the drive was made.

In charge of collecting contributions in the residential section will be Mrs. Mattie Graham, who will be aided by several other women of the town.

Leamon Andrews will serve as chairman of the rural district, and will seek donations from people living in the rural area surrounding McLean.

At Alanreed, Mrs. Marvin Hall will head the drive, and Mrs. Clyde Holloway will work in the Back community.

## F. M. Sponseller Resigns as Band Director

Fred M. Sponseller, director of the McLean High School band and choral club during the past six months, tendered his resignation to Superintendent Logan Cummings last week. The resignation was effective Friday, Cummings said.

Sponseller came to McLean at the beginning of the school year in 1947, succeeding J. E. Shortt, who resigned during the summer months. Shortt is now serving in a similar capacity in Artesia, N. M.

As the band director, Sponseller had under his supervision the students, and the high school choral club. He came here from Wellington, where he held a similar position.

Cummings stated that no successor to the band director has been named, and that it is doubtful if one will be obtained before the beginning of the next school year. Sponseller did not reveal his future plans when he resigned.

## Mrs. T. H. Andrews Is Injured in Fall

Mrs. T. H. Andrews suffered a broken arm when she fell on the key walk at the Harris King corner Friday at about noon. She also suffered from shock.

Mrs. Andrews was taken to a hospital in Shamrock for treatment, but doctors were unable to set the broken arm until Saturday, due to her suffering from shock. Her right arm was broken just above the wrist. She was reported recuperating Monday.

## BIRTHDAYS

March 14—Wayne Woods, Jack Glass, Marcelline McMullen.

March 15—Dick Andrews, J. A. Haynes.

March 16—Norma Joyce Mercer, Mrs. Leslie Jones.

March 17—Norman Trimble.

March 18—Paris Hess, Jack Mercer, Mrs. Jack Lisman, Glen Brewer.

March 19—Iva Nora Simpson, Mrs. Barney Fulbright.

March 20—Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Roger Powers, Mrs. Odessa Gunn, Howard Hardin.

## Smith, King, Meador Filed; 6 for Council

City politics were again the talk of the town this week, as six names were filed for the three alderman posts—and, in an unexpected move, three names were filed for the office of mayor.

Filed for mayor, for the unexpired term of one year, were Ruel Smith, Harris King, and Boyd Meador. All three names were filed Saturday, the last day for legal filing. King is the present mayor.

The six names filed for aldermen are O. G. Stokely, Ed Lander, both members of the council now, and Clee Meahrg, J. M. Payne, Guy Hibler, and Leo Gibson.

Meahrg, however, withdrew his name from the alderman's race Tuesday with the following statement: "I appreciate very much the honor of having my name filed for alderman, but at the present time, I am not in position to seek a public office. It is my desire to help in any way I am able with civic work, but in this instance, I will be unable to serve."

The slogan "Last year it was Higgins, this year it could be McLean," is being stressed in the local drive. Higgins was in the area hit by the tornado last April, and the small community was nearly eliminated from the map.

## Kyle Announces For Re-Election As Gray Sheriff

G. H. Kyle, present sheriff of Gray County, this week authorized The News to announce his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next summer.

In making his announcement, Kyle made the following statement:

"In announcing for re-election as sheriff of Gray County, I want to express my appreciation for the past support given me as your sheriff and to say that I will do my level best to continue to make you the kind of sheriff the good people of this county deserve.

"The present deputies working with me are good, faithful, and substantial citizens of the county, and I feel that the office is equipped, qualified, and prepared to be of sound, efficient, and sensible service to all the people."

"Between now and election day I will endeavor to see as many voters as possible and to personally solicit your vote. In the meantime I respectfully seek the help and support of the people of this county in my campaign."

The election is to be held April 6, and voters will also decide (Continued on back page)

## Juniors to Present Annual Play, 'Mama's Baby Boy,' March 18

"Mama's Baby Boy," a comedy McLean, a young widow, played in three acts, will be presented by members of the junior class McLean, her son, Jack Brooks; of McLean High School Thursday night, March 18, in the high school auditorium.

Juliet Long, his daughter, Von Rehearsals for the play have Dell Hommel; Mrs. Blackburn, a been in progress for several grandmothers, Helen Brooks; weeks, and from all the gossip Anglin, a newcomer, Joyce Gris- going on about the high school, by; Cynthia Anglin, her daughter the play will be one to be long-ter, Mary Garvin, remembered. This information, Kenneth Harris, a young ro- of course, comes from the "usual manner, Johnny Haynes; Sylvia reliable sources."

Directing the play is Mrs. Jim Gunn; Wilbur Warren, Sylvia's Back, one of the class sponsors, boy friend, Rodney Barker; and serving as student director Minnie, the colored maid, Odessa is Wes Langham. A. D. Shaver, Preston; and Max Moore, real estate salesman, Bobby Kramer.

The story Well, that's a secret, stating him from the student body is Kenneth Carter.

The cast is as follows: Mrs. find out what it's all about.

**Young Designer**



New York and Hollywood designers are keeping a weather-eye on a group of mid-western girl students at Stephens College. Miss Barbara Gartley, above, of Verona, New Jersey and New York City, is president of the Fashion Group which is staging its second Fall Show next month. The girls, who design and frequently model the creations displayed at the show are receiving tentative offers from fashion houses and large department stores all over the country. Miss Gartley was one of five prize winners in the Spring Fashion Preview which featured 12 of her original designs.

**The Truth About—  
LENT**

By Courtesy,  
The Presbyterian Church

Since the days of the apostles, the Christian Church has observed Lent. It was to the Early Church a special season. The Early Church traditionally studied the life of Christ during this period, because they realized that the heart and power of the Gospel was not in the Old Testament, not in the Epistles, but in the writings of the Four Evangelists. They adopted this season

of the year for fasting (for it was Jesus who commended this religious practice—Mark 9:20).

At the time of the Protestant Reformation when the Church was attempting to return to a purer form and faith, this practice of fasting was lost "in the shuffle." It is true that a few Protestant denominations still observe Lent and fasting, but the vast majority have lost sight of its truth and power.

The observance of Lent in the church is not Roman Catholic. It is Christian. Our spiritual Fathers in Christ, whose courage and faith are examples to us all, celebrated this season in a special way. All over the country during Lent special services are held, special prayers are offered, special habits are formed. The time for new resolutions in the Christian Church is during Lent, not at New Year's Eve.

McLean people and churches are observing Lent by holding revival services. This is a fine custom.

The meaning of the Greek word for fasting, would be better translated to abstain. In the New Testament, this is interpreted as pertaining to eat and drink. The Roman Catholic Church abstains from eating meat. Many communities, Protestant and Catholic, throughout our land abstain from unnecessary entertainment, for their people realize that Lent is a serious season. How seriously do we in McLean regard Lent, fasting (abstaining). Yes, even the Passion of Jesus Christ!

It's Good—"Mama's Baby Boy."  
I've read many a map, but never found Utopia.

**Cost of Schools  
Less Than That  
Of Pensions**

Only five cents more of each tax dollar was required to educate the more than 1,500,000 grade, high school, and college students in Texas during the last fiscal year than it did to pay pensions of fewer than a quarter million aged, blind persons, and needy children.

Figures from the office of George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, also reveal that the cost of public school education, as compared with the overall cost of state government, decreased 5 per cent during the last fifteen years while pensions skyrocketed from 3 per cent of the total cost to 28 per cent.

The 33 cents of each tax dollar expended by the state for higher and public education is also only 5 per cent more than went into the maintenance and construction of highways last year, Sheppard's figures disclose.

At the same time it was shown that the total cost of state government has more than tripled in fifteen years, while cost of education to the state has not kept pace.

During the 1932-33 fiscal year the total expenditure for all government functions was \$107,922,451. Of that amount, \$40,529,256, or 38 per cent, went for grade, high schools and college education. Only \$3,242,564, or 3 per cent, went for public welfare. A total of \$49,589,036 was expended upon the highway system, that being 46 per cent.

In contrast, during the 1946-47 fiscal year total government expenditures amounted to \$319,988,190. The schools, colleges and universities got \$106,013,331, or 33 per cent. Pensions for 217,458 aged, blind and children had skyrocketed to \$90,213,091, or 28 per cent of each tax dollar. Highways, while dropping to 28 per cent, had a total expenditure of \$91,146,484.

The comptroller's records reveal that pensions have marched upward each year during the last fifteen, but the cost of education has fluctuated.

Welfare checks have skyrocketed each year since 1932-33. They reached a total of \$22,013,982 within five years. During the next ten years aid for the aged, blind and children gained until their total was more than \$90,000,000 last year.

While the pension cost was steadily increasing, the schools' aid ebbed and flowed each fiscal year. It reached a low of 28 per cent in 1938-39, when \$45,640,985 was expended upon them.

"The spotlight of late has been on the increased appropriations for our schools, but official figures disclose that the cost of education has not kept pace with the total cost of government in Texas," Charles H. Tennyson, director of public relations for

the Texas State Teachers Association, pointed out.

"Educators in Texas have fought long and hard to bring the state into the front ranks in education. We are making progress, but we are not doing so at the cost of other governmental functions."

Tennyson pointed out that not only does the 33 cents of the tax dollar help educate 1,500,000 grade and high school children and an estimated 50,000 students in state universities and colleges, but that it helps pay 46,500 public school teachers, a large number of persons on the college teaching staffs and an estimated 18,000 other persons employed by the various school systems.

The last legislature increased appropriations for the little red school house, its modern counterpart and the colleges, but the percentage of the tax dollar going into education is not expected to be much greater than the high for the last fifteen years," Tennyson said.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by Harris King, Mayor notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 6th day of April, A. D., 1948, at City Hall, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place of Precinct No. 6-17, on the date hereinbefore mentioned, in City of McLean, County of Gray, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the city, to-wit: to elect three (3) City Aldermen to serve for a period of two (2) years; and to select the Mayor to serve for a period of one (1) year.

And whereas, on the 2nd day of March, 1948, a petition was presented to the City Council of McLean, Texas, praying that an election be held in the City of McLean, Texas, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the qualified voters therein the question of whether or not a recreation program shall be established and maintained by the City of McLean, Texas, and levying a tax not to exceed three mills of each one dollar of taxable value of the property within said city; and

It appearing that the said petition bears the requisite number of qualified voters who are

qualified voters of said city and in every respect in conformity with the law;

Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, that said petition be granted and that an election be held in said City of McLean, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1948, for the purpose of determining whether or not the City of McLean, Texas, shall establish and maintain a recreation program and levying a tax not to exceed three mills of each one dollar of taxable value of the property within said city.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such an election.

W. T. Wilson has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 4th day of March, A. D., 1948.

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## SAFETY HINTS

You have to keep left to be right, according to W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

But let me tell you what I mean, before you think I sound "boxed up," he said. "A left turn in heavy traffic is one of the most difficult maneuvers in an automobile, and it causes traffic jams and accidents when bungled."

Chief Elliott said that the Texas Highway Patrol is cooperating in a nationwide "Know and Obey Traffic Laws" program, and he cited National Safety Council statistics to show the need for such a program.

At least 3 1/2 per cent of all fatal pedestrian and non-pedestrian accidents involve a turning vehicle, and improper turning was reported in from 4 to 5 per cent of all accidents.

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Pointing out that about twice as many turning accidents involve left turns as right turns, Captain Polk Ivy of the Amarillo district listed five rules to remember in making a left turn.

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2. Turn around two points, one where the center of the street or road you are on meets the crosswalk or property line, and the other where the center of the street or road you are turning into leaves the crosswalk or property line.
3. Start to get in the proper lane for turning far enough back, at least a block before the turn.
4. Use hand signals before making the turn and be sure to make a full turn. Don't cut corners!
5. Always respect the right of way of other drivers who are at the intersection or approaching so close as to be a hazard.

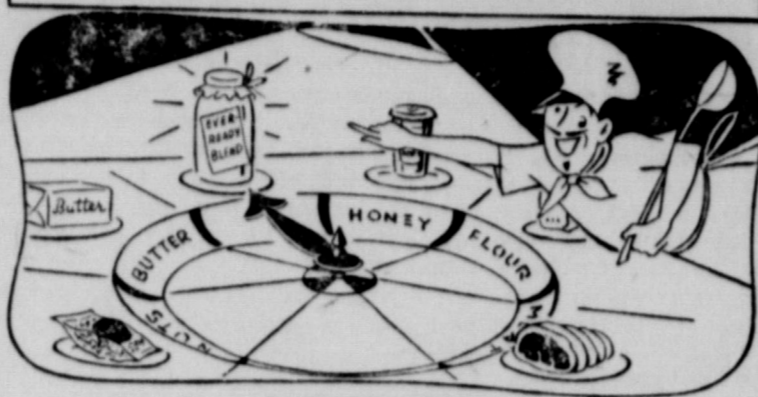
Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson were Sunday visitors in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell McBroom of Skellytown spent Sunday and Monday in the home of her father, W. L. Hancock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass returned Saturday from a trip to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. A. J. Dwyer and Mrs. Joe Graham made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

## Spin the Wheel



By BETTY BARCLAY

Spin the wheel for luck, for good health, and for something very fine to eat. Here is a recipe for Honey Nut Pinwheel Ring which you'll find so easy and quick to do that you'll wonder how you ever got along without it. It's founded on the new "ever-ready" recipe which has been developed to take most of the work out of preparing hot breads.

This Ever-Ready Blend combines large amounts of flour, double-acting baking powder, and shortening in a mixture that is handily stored for your hot bread decision. Then something extra special like the Honey Nut Pinwheel Rings is actually as easy to do as plain biscuits (with this recipe, everything is easy — and fun.) Here's what you do: Just mix the necessary amount of Ever-Ready Blend with a little sugar and milk, making a soft dough that can be formed into pinwheels. Honey, butter, brown sugar, flour, nut meats, salt and a little water make up the mixture which goes on top of each pinwheel. It's a cinch to make, and a treat to eat!

#### Honey Nut Pinwheel Ring

- 2 cups Ever-Ready Blend
  - 2 tablespoons sugar
  - 1/2 cup milk (about)
  - 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
  - 2 tablespoons brown sugar
  - 2 tablespoons sifted flour
  - 2 tablespoons honey
  - 1/4 cup chopped nut meats
  - Dash of salt
  - 2 teaspoons hot water
- Measure Ever-Ready Blend into bowl. Add sugar and mix well. Add milk and stir until a soft dough is formed. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Divide dough into six parts. Roll between palms of hands to form

ropes about 12 inches long and 1/2 inch in diameter. Wind each strip of dough loosely, forming individual pinwheels. Place pinwheels on baking sheet with sides just touching to form ring.

Mix together remaining ingredients and spread mixture on each pinwheel. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Serve warm. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Note: If desired, brush top of baked ring with glaze made by mixing together 4 tablespoons sifted confectioners' sugar and 1 1/2 teaspoons hot water.

#### Ever-Ready Blend

- 6 cups sifted flour
  - 2 tablespoons calumet baking powder
  - 1 tablespoon salt
  - 1 cup (1/2 pound) shortening
- Sift flour once. Measure 3 cups into sifter, add 1 tablespoon (3 teaspoons) baking powder, and 1 1/2 teaspoons salt; sift into large bowl. Repeat. Cut in shortening with pastry blender or two knives until finely divided and mixture resembles coarse meal. Makes about 7 cups Ever-Ready Blend.

Place in glass jars or crockery bowl and cover lightly with cloth or plate to allow circulation of air. Store in refrigerator or other very cool, dry place. Keeps well for 3 or 4 weeks.

TO MAKE BISCUITS. For 10 to 12 biscuits, measure 2 cups Ever-Ready Blend into bowl. Add about 1/2 cup milk and stir until a soft dough is formed. (Use more or less milk, depending upon particular flour used.)

Turn out dough on lightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Pat or roll 1/2 inch thick and cut with floured 2 inch biscuit cutter. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (450° F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

## Give Correct S. S. Number

Many workers in the Texas Panhandle stand the chance of never receiving credit for their wages because they have furnished their employers with incorrect social security numbers. John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Administration office, reports that his office has just received a listing from the central accounting office in Baltimore, Md., requesting that an attempt be made to locate the correct social security number for workers whose wages have been reported with incorrect numbers or names.

Every reasonable effort, Sanderson stated, is made to obtain the correct number in each case in order that the worker will receive the proper credit on his social security records. However, in many cases the worker cannot be located and the employer has only the incorrect number that was furnished at the time of employment. In such cases,

the wages cannot be posted to the worker's account.

Employers can avoid the necessity of investigating these incorrect reportings if they will insist on copying the name and social security number of every employee directly from his social security card.

The original meaning of the word opera was "works."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan and family returned Friday after attending the stock show in Amarillo.

Don't forget "Mama's Baby Boy."

Oddities and singularities of behavior may attend genius, but when they do, they are its misfortunes and blemishes.—Sir William Temple.

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## SOCIETY

### Gloria Tucker and Hermann E. Frank Wed in Houston

Mrs. W. A. Gaines announces the recent marriage of her daughter, Miss Gloria Tucker, to Hermann E. Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frank of Goliad.

Rev. Westmorland, pastor of the South Main First Baptist Church in Houston, read the double-ring ceremony in his home.

Miss Betty McKinn, maid-of-honor, was dressed in a grey suit with red accessories, and wore a corsage of red rose buds. Elmer Ball of Houston served as best man.

The bride was attired in a lovely blue pin stripe suit with black accessories and carried a white Bible. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was given honoring the couple in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ball. The table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth decorated with pink candelabra and white gardenias, and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Frank attended McLean High School and graduated from Cypress High School. She is now attending nursing school at Memorial Hospital in Houston.

Mr. Frank graduated from Goliad High School and spent two

years in the armed forces. He is now employed with Goodyear Rubber and Tire company in Houston.

After a short wedding trip to Galveston the couple will be at home at 2600 Kirby St., Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Boyd of Canyon were week-end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey of Electra and daughter Patty Ruth of Oklahoma City were week-end visitors with relatives and friends here.

Cecil Dyer returned Sunday from a few days trip to Dallas.

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### WHEN IN NEED

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS has become so much a part of our system of life here in the United States that the annual fund drive of the organization is more of a formality than a job.

It has been the duty of newspapers throughout the nation during years past to urge people to give and give freely to this very worthy organization.

But the work of the Red Cross has been such that newspapers nowadays could eliminate this urging and people would still give from their hearts.

This editorial is written not to urge but to remind. It is our belief that you will give, give freely, and give all you can afford to the Red Cross. We merely want to remind you that the time has come for you to give your annual contribution.

If you have never found it necessary either to want or to seek aid from the American Red Cross, you are indeed fortunate. You aren't alone, of course, for there are thousands of Americans who have never had to call upon the organization.

On the other hand, there are thousands who have been extremely grateful that the Red Cross does exist, for when such aid is needed, it is usually needed very badly and very quickly.

It is the hope of this newspaper that during the coming year, and during your entire lifetime, that the Red Cross will not be called upon by you or your family or your friends. We say that simply because you or your family or your friends do not want to be in need. "A friend in need is a friend indeed." We have all heard that old saying. Let's all give to the Red Cross, and hope with all our hearts we do not need that friend.

John Paul Jones' body was brought to this country from France in 1906 aboard the USS Brooklyn.

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## LES TALK

By LESTER  
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Although I am not 100 years old, and naturally haven't seen nor heard as much as a person that old might, I honestly believe there are more contests open to any and all people now than at any time in history. At least at any time in my memory.

Of course the wackiest of all is the Mr. Hush, Mrs. Hush, Miss Hush, and Walking Man series. And the rewards there are great, too.

Now comes another, sponsored by the "People Are Funny" program, which will give a "future" to the winner. The future includes a three-room house, a car, a double-garage, and all furnishings for the house. . . . PLUS

a job of your liking in Southern California. So far I believe that contest tops them all. And all you have to do is write a letter to some person in Europe, some starving person there, and give them encouragement. Of course, your letter has to be chosen as one of the top four of the week, and then if the ones above you don't win, you, too, get a chance to try to solve the riddle.

The riddle, incidentally, goes something like this: "Big Chief Windbag, gloomy and gay, I'm one (or won) over others that lie in decay, where may I be found, upon the low ground, that's all, that's all I will say." The answer may be a person, place, or thing, but not a living person. Well, go on, figure it out.

A few weeks ago, in a news story in this paper, we said that the annual Lions Club minstrel would be staged during the latter part of March. Just to straighten things out, I would like to point out now that it will probably be held the first or second week in April. The date was changed because of a conflict with a church revival.

Last week, Tuesday night of last week, the high school orchestra, the Rhythm Kings, of Wellington played for the annual Tiger football banquet. One of the members of the band was a boy named Goodloe. This youth, at the time, had hiccoughs, and had had them for a day or two. He was able to go about his various work or duties until Wednesday night. Thursday he died due to a cerebral hemorrhage. I did not know the young man. He apparently was a fine young man, however. His father is the vocational director in Wellington. I mention this death, since the youth was here at the banquet.

As you know by now, the city council has called the election concerning the recreation program. As far as I know there is little opposition to the plan. As a matter of fact, not one person has told me that he or she objects to it. Unless there develops some strong undercover opposition, the election will carry by a good large majority. I sincerely hope so, for I honestly believe that such a recreation program can and would be of great benefit. Here is something for the good hard-working church people to really get behind and push. They should be for such a program one hundred per cent—because it's definitely something which will benefit the young people of the town, and will give them something to do to keep out of trouble.

At the same election, voters of the city will have several names from which to choose three aldermen for the coming two years. We will take no sides in the alderman election, as is customary in most small town newspapers. However, we will urge you to vote, and it is fairly certain that the election will cause considerable interest again this year. In last year's city election, the largest vote in history was cast. I doubt that a new record will be set, but I do hope a representative number of voters turn out.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.—Galatians 5:22, 23.

Experience is victor, never the vanquished; and out of defeat comes the secret of victory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

## Gardens Pay, Says Nearby Hall Countian

(Editor's Note: The following article, giving timely and useful hints on planting a garden was written by E. P. Thompson of Memphis, a Hall County man who has been very successful during the past few years with his irrigated garden spot near Memphis. It is being published here because of the increasing interest in gardens, both large and small.)

If you are bothered with high grocery bills, gardens can help cut them down.

If you are going to raise a garden select your plot and get started early. Select a good, rich spot close to the windmill if you live in the country, or where it can be watered if you live in the city. Don't try to have too much ground—a small plot well tended and watered at the proper stages will pay better than the other way.

Get your garden in early if you expect to make very much. You can save a month's time on your plants, such as tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, squash, and even okra, if you have a hot house or some place where you can raise your plants. Transplant them into paper cups for two weeks, then set them in the garden. You will find you will have a sturdy healthy plant that will grow right off and 99 per cent of them will live.

You may say this is too much trouble, but trouble is nothing to a gardener. By doing this, you will always make some fresh vegetables for your table, and to can. And, they will be four to six weeks earlier and head off the bugs, worms, and insects; also early enough to get the May rains, making your project a success before the extreme hot weather. I find that you must get your garden in early in this country for the reasons given above. It is most important of many things to do.

Your ground, of course, should have been selected long ago. If it hasn't been, it is not too late now, but you should start making plans immediately. The soil should be broken or spaded up and the air and cold weather will put life into it. It is too late now to fertilize with barnyard manure unless you have some that is very old and dry and decayed. You stand a chance to burn up the plants in the ground. But small gardeners can use Vigoro or some other kind of commercial fertilizer to advantage.

A good garden should be planned as completely as if you were drawing plans for a new house-keeping in mind how the plants will look and adding to the attractiveness, when it is grown or maturing. You should get beauty as well as food from your garden.

It is very important that you

select the proper variety of seed and from reputable seed dealers. It is foolish to plant anything but the best and those that have been tried and proven to be suited to this section.

If you put in a good sized garden make your rows 40 inches wide, the same as your cotton and feed crops. You will find you will be able to do lots of the work with your tractor and save a lot of work with hoe and hand tools.

Run your rows north and south in order for the plants to get the maximum amount of sunshine. Plant a large variety of vegetables; not all of them will hit, but the payoff is so big that if two out of a dozen hit you will be well paid for your efforts. Besides the help the garden is to your grocery bill, any gardener will tell you it is great fun, and the greatest remuneration is in the form of exercise and recreation and the deep satisfaction you get out of living close to nature. Don't let the fact that your garden project was a failure last year and the year before dishearten you—one never knows when a good year is coming up.

What you plant and when you plant is largely a matter for your own judgment. I have always found Good Friday about the best date to plant green snap beans, beets, okra, radishes, carrots, etc.

Irish potatoes, onions, and English peas should be planted about March 1. Blackeyed peas should be put in the ground about the same date you plant cotton. I have always had better luck planting corn the last week in March.

I do want to recommend that you try bountiful beans; they will do good in the spring or for fall garden, either one.

The red cloud tomatoes developed by A. and M. College especially for this western country are best. This variety is not

yet available generally but I have made application for some of these seed and if successful in getting enough of them will gladly let anyone interested have enough to try out. They did wonderfully for me last year.

Remember gardening is a game where you win even when you lose, for it is worth more to your health than all the bridge, poker, and even golf that you could possibly play.

My records reveal a saving last year in golf balls alone of \$500. Gardening is a hobby that does not cost—it pays.

## New Poison Fatal to Ticks

Toxaphene, a new poison, is the best available poison for ticks. Dr. D. E. Howell, Oklahoma A. and M. College experiment station entomologist, said a one-half of one per cent spray will give two to three weeks protection.

The new insecticide also controls house and stable flies, he said, but has shown little value in horse fly control. It has considerable promise for use against lice, according to the entomologist.

The toxicity of this material to animals has not been adequately determined and it must be used with caution, Howell concludes.

The battleship USS Oklahoma was built at a cost of \$13,400,000. Cost of salvage after Pearl Harbor was \$2,500,000.

You do not get a man's most effective criticism until you provoke him. Severe truth is expressed with some bitterness.—H. D. Thoreau.

Criticism, as it was first instituted by Aristotle, was meant as a standard of judging well.—Johnson.

To be perfectly just is an attribute of divine nature; to be so to the utmost of our abilities, is the glory of man.—Addison.

In every age and clime, "On earth peace, good will toward man" must be the watchword of Christianity.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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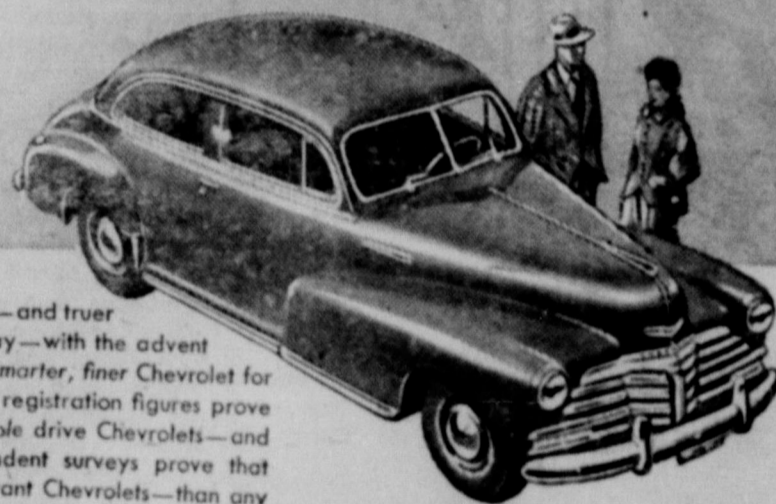
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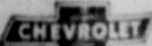
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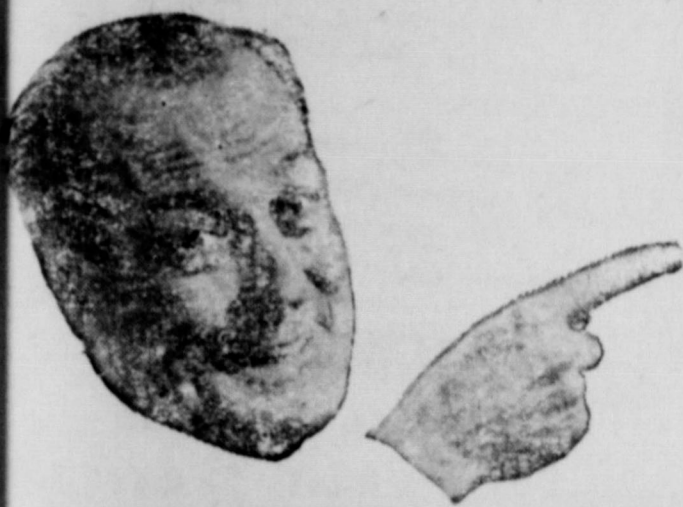
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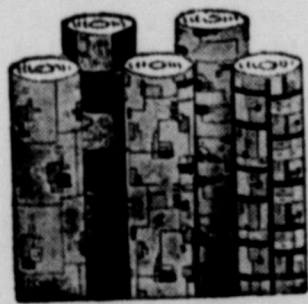
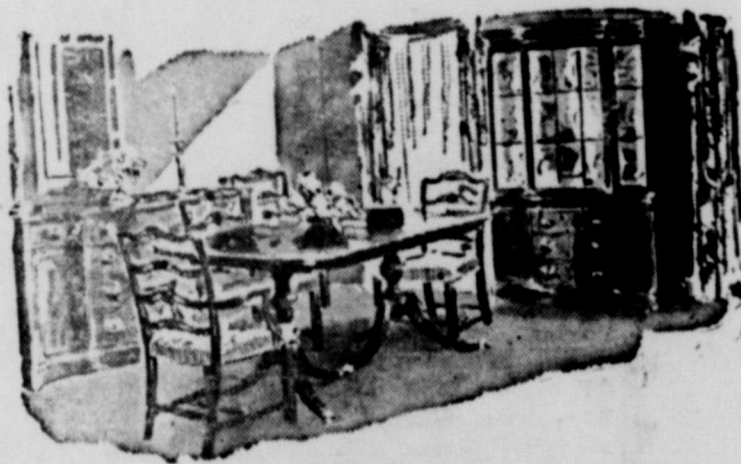
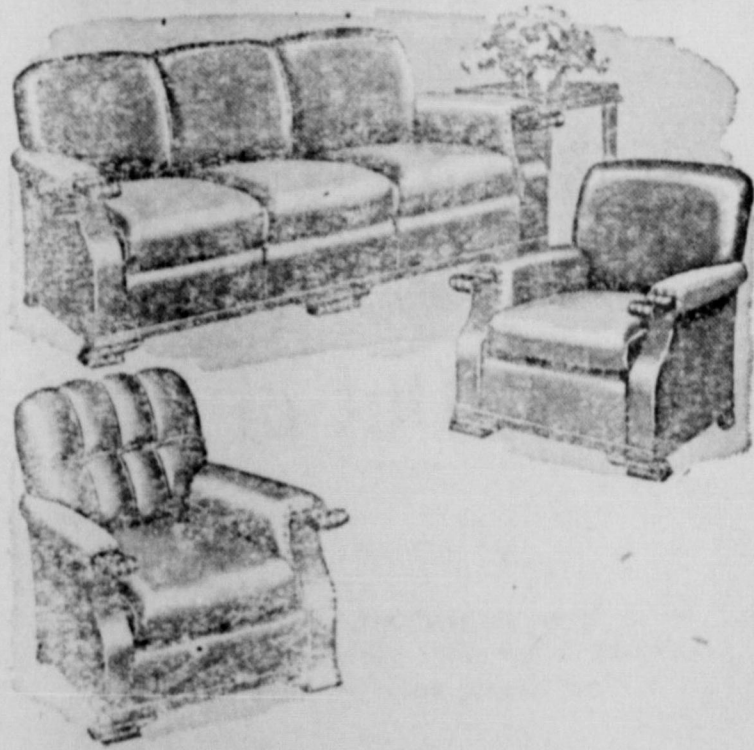
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**Recent Visitor  
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The Pioneer Study Club entertained Thursday, March 4, with an international tea in the American Legion Hall. The program featured as guest speaker, Solon R. Featherston, who made a recent extended tour of Europe. Her very interesting and vivid picture of the countries she visited.

The serving table carried out an international theme with authentic imported dolls representing the various countries, and refreshments, too, were representative.

A number of high school girls dressed in native costumes of foreign countries, furnished music and assisted in serving.

In addition to members of the club, there were approximately 100 guests attending.

**March 18—"Mama's Baby Boy."**

One of the most colorful and notable officers of the U. S. navy, Rear Admiral Jonas Ingram, famed as a fighting admiral, an athlete with a national reputation, a shirt-sleeve diplomat and a skilled newsman, now retired from the service is serving as commissioner of the All-American Football Conference, a position which will utilize his varied abilities.

**SOCIETY**

**Junior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio**

The Junior Music Club met at Mrs. Boyett's studio Friday, March 5, with 24 members and 31 guests present. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Horace Brooks, Earl Stubblefield, W. A. Gaines, and Clifford Allison.

Frankie Tucker, Beth Brooks, June Stubblefield, and Shirley Allison each played their repertoires of six numbers. All other members played their regular club numbers. Barbara Ruth Carter was introduced as a new member and Frankie Tucker was presented her pin for ten months attendance, having the required grades and practice.

Honor roll students for February were Shirley Allison, Beth Brooks, Bobby Boyd, Barbara Ruth Carter, Floella Cubine, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Mollie Erwin, Pauline Erwin, Sue Glass, Ticle Glenn, Glen Howard, Montie Jean Kennedy, Donna Ruth Magee, Betty Jean McClellan, Billy Eugene Rodgers, Lester Stuter, Donna Gall Stubblefield, June Stubblefield, Laura Mae Switzer, Glenda Switzer, Frankie Tucker, Barbara Nelle Williams, Mary Lou Watkins, and Wanda Rose Watkins.

**Baptist W. M. U. Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor**

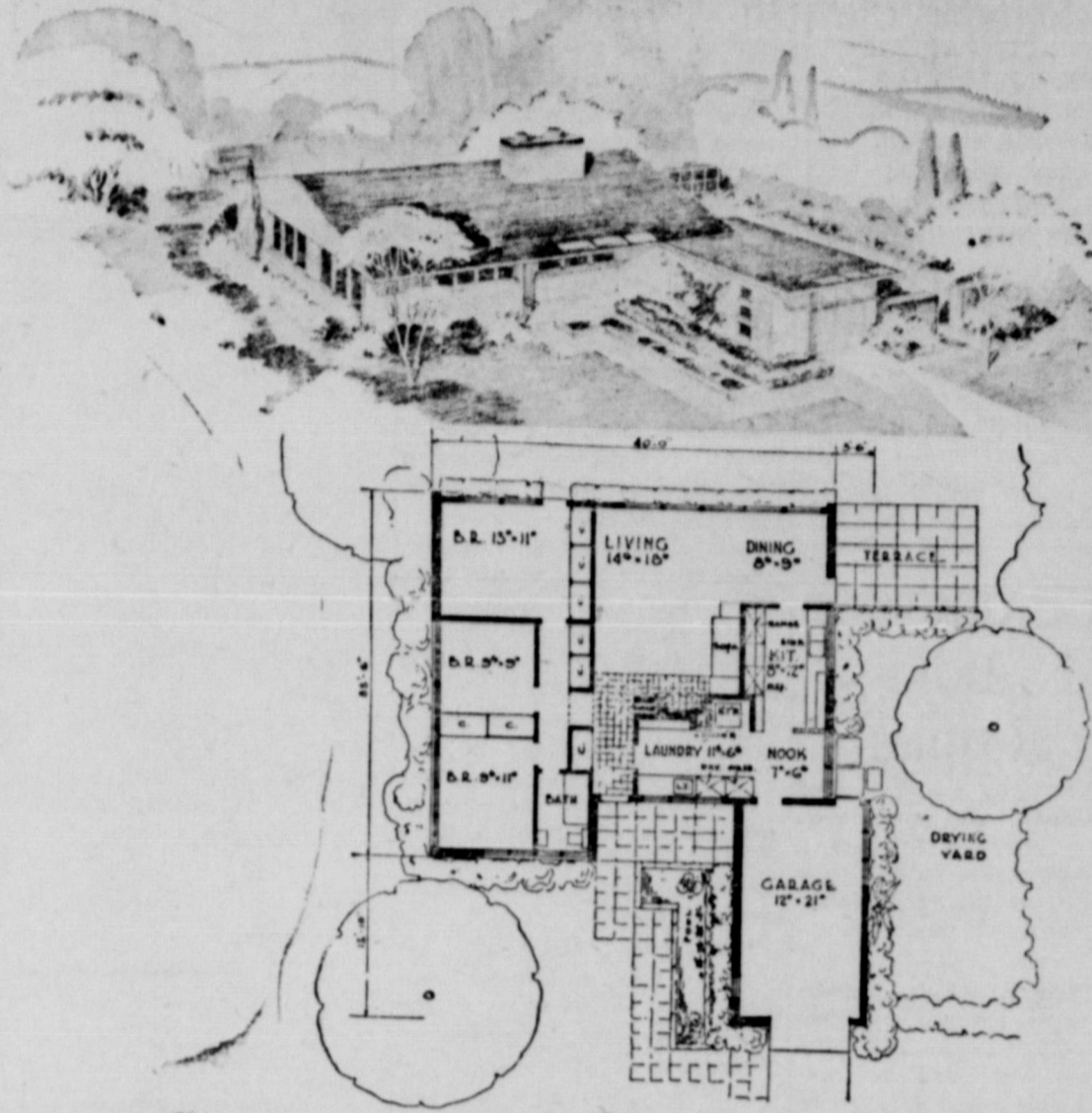
The Women's Missionary Union met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor for a study on "Things We Should Know." The study was taught by Mrs. Claude Nichols of Letors, who is the associational W. M. U. president.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Greelia Pulliam, Herman Robertson, and A. L. Michael of Letors; and Mesdames Homer Abbott, Bunia Kunkel, C. E. Matthews, R. L. Appling, Howard Williams, Luther Petty, John Cooper, Paul Pierson, George Colebank, Frank Howard, and Guy Beasley.

The Sunbeam Band met at the same hour in the basement and was conducted by Mrs. Hershel Smith and Mrs. J. E. Smith Jr.

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**Old Age Can Be Pleasurable**

Some folks are old at sixty; others are mentally and physically alert at eighty. The number of years one has lived may not be a true index to one's physical condition. Actually, the length of a person's life span is influenced by the condition of his arteries. Premature hardening of the arteries, often due to avoidable infections, improper diet, and possibly worry and strain is to a certain extent, preventable, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

of an aged patient, he is often tired over a mild or threatened illness.

Special attention should be paid also to proper clothing, diet, and exercise of the elderly. With reasonable attention to certain well-defined and easily followed principles of personal hygiene, it is possible to grow old gracefully. Furthermore, it is also possible, in many instances, to retain one's faculties to such an extent as to make old age a pleasure rather than a burden.

See "Mama's Baby Boy."

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Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyman

**Sunday, Monday**  
**"Ramrod"**  
Joel McCrea, Veronica Lake

**Tuesday, Wednesday**  
**"Blondie in the Dough"**  
Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms

**Thursday, Friday**  
**"When a Girl's Beautiful"**  
Adele Jergens, Marc Platt, Patricia White, Stephen Dunne

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Friday, Saturday  
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For Sale—Divan that makes in to bed, and chair to match; Grand gas range. Reasonable. F. M. Sponseller, 1st house north grade school. 10-2p

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For Sale—Modern house, 4 rooms and bath; garage, concrete storm cellar, 3 lots. Possession June 1. 2 blocks north, 1 east, grade school. Birdie Allen Turner. 8-tfc

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For Sale—Black Diamond watermelon seed, Oklahoma grown, 75c per pound. Lyman Pierce, 2 miles north Liberty school house. 11-4p

For Sale—Good general purpose 4-year-old black horse, or will trade for feed. Thomas Bailey, Kellerville. 11-2p

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The Constitution was thus rebuilt with "new" timber that was actually probably as old as her original planks.

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Next Meeting Night  
Monday Night . . . 7:15 p. m.  
March 15, Legion Hall  
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## House Okays Funds Aiding Gray Hospital

The House of Representatives Monday passed an appropriation bill which carries a third of a million dollars in a federal grant for the Gray County hospital, according to a story in the Pampa News.

The measure, which includes appropriations for projects other than the federal hospital plan, now goes to the Senate for passage, following which it must be signed by President Truman.

Commissioners had assumed that the appropriation would not be made until near the end of the legislative session in June, and passage by the House at this time was encouraging to the court members.

The hospital is to be built through a \$550,000 bond issue passed nearly two years ago. Some other county money will also be used, and the \$333,333 will make the total project cost about \$1,000,000.

Site for locating the 101-bed hospital in Pampa has been selected, and plans have been finished and mailed to Austin. The plans will be studied there by the state architect and then returned to Pampa.

## 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 GUTHERIE  
G. H. KYLE

**For County Judge:**  
BRUCE L. PARKER

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
F. E. LEECH

**For County Treasurer:**  
OLA GREGORY

**For County Clerk:**  
CHARLIE THUT

**For County Attorney:**  
B. S. VIA

**For Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
EARNEST BECK  
OSCAR L. TIBBETS

**For Justice of Peace, Prec. 5:**  
W. E. GREEN

Harris King and Emory Crockett were business visitors in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy, who is now with the American Quarter-horse Association in Amarillo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

A man of a grumbling spirit may eat a very poor dinner from silver plate while one with a grateful heart may feast upon a crust.—E. P. Brown.

In vain he seeketh others to suppress, who hath not learn'd himself first to subdue.—Edmund Spenser.

A lie left to itself is not so soon destroyed as it is with the help of truth-telling.—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Love one another" (1 John 3:23), is the most simple and profound counsel of the inspired writer.—Mary Baker Eddy.

## Boyd Meador Is Named V.-P. Of '66' Group

Tom Watson of Wildorado was elected president, and Boyd Meador of McLean was named vice-president of the Texas Highway 66 Association at a meeting held Friday night in the Amarillo Hotel at Amarillo.

Jim Halliburton of Vega was named secretary-treasurer. Watson succeeds Bill Walker of Shamrock as head of the organization, and Meador succeeds Al Renville of Amarillo. Halliburton will take the place of Judge Hefner of Wheeler.

At the meeting, Bill Sansing, public relations head of the Amarillo chamber of commerce, reported on the national Highway 66 meeting at Joplin, Mo., which was held February 20.

Sansing said the national board approved a budget for the national association and quotas were set for the various states which are members of the group, based on the mileage running through each state. Quota for the Texas group is \$1,437.

The national board also approved a book of highway maps and tourist information of the various states in the association.

The book is of magazine size. The Texas group approved their portion of the book, after making some modifications.

The group Friday night decided to ask each town along the route to name a representative who will serve on the state board.

The national association is scheduled to meet again next October in Williams, Ariz. Definite date of the meeting will be announced later.

## Politics—

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then whether the city should finance a recreation program. The balloting on this question will determine whether a tax not to exceed three mills will be allocated to finance the recreation program. Under the plan, should the program be approved, a recreation board would be set up to govern the recreation program, and a supervisor would be appointed to run the program.

## Scouts—

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A total of 15 were present, despite the inclement weather. More boys in the troop, Pressler expressed interest in being shown by the plained, and they are anxious to obtain their uniforms.

"The boys are hoping to have a full troop of 32 members by the end of this month, so if you are of Scout age and do not belong to the troop, now is the time to become a member. The troop's aim is to become the finest Scout troop in this district," the Scoutmaster said.

## Miss Fulbright To Be in Opera

Irma Fulbright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLean, will be a member of the cast of the spring opera to be presented by the music department of Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

The opera, Balfe's "Bohemian Girl," directed by the music department head, Leonard Burford, will be given March 11 and 12.

## It's Simply No Use—Quannah-McLean Boxing Cancelled

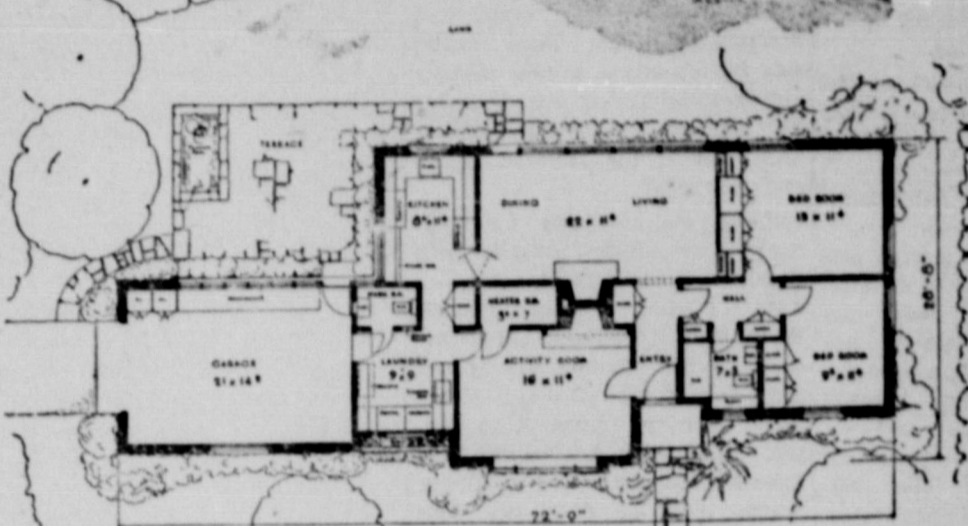
Trying to get the Quannah Indians to McLean to meet the McLean Tiger boxing team is becoming a near-impossible affair.

Because last Friday night, when the Quannah team was scheduled (for the third time) to appear here, bad weather once more caused cancellation of the matches.

The Quannah boxers were scheduled to come here on two previous occasions, but icy roads prevented their coming each of these two times.

Coch A. D. Shaver has not announced whether he will try for the fourth time to match his Tigers against the Quannah Indians.

## Attractive Small Home



A small house looks very pretentious when the attached garage is turned sideways. At least 55 feet should be provided for a turning radius however on an interior lot. Emphasis has been placed on the living and work center in the plan. The U-shaped kitchen, the built-in laundry, the activity room, the wash room and hobby garage are grouped to save steps in the daily routine of living. With radiant floor heating, grates and cold floors are no problem. It comprises 1299 square feet, excluding garage.

Dwelling shown above is a photograph of a sea's model of a "cut-out" home which can be obtained from House Beautiful Magazine for \$2.00. The model is easily assembled, and gives the prospective home builder an actual model of the home he plans to build, complete with "cut-out" furniture. 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. Blueprints 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.

## Shadid—

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modeling the building, including plumbing and other work, are being gathered this week by members of the board. Dr. Shadid is preparing an estimate of the cost of equipping the hospital, and both sets of figures will be presented at the Monday night meeting, board members explained.

The hospital project has been a long, drawn-out affair, and many original supporters of the idea have lost interest. The project was first started in the spring of 1946, when a drive for members was made. In January of 1947, another drive was conducted, but interest again

lagged following the election of the board of directors.

Last fall another meeting was held, and was attended by about 100 members and non-members. At that time it was decided to continue with the project, since the city had bought the building formerly used as a nurse's quarters at the POW camp with the idea of using it for the hospital. The building was only recently moved into town, and now directors are making an attempt to rejuvenate the project.

Ruel Smith returned Friday from a business trip to Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, and Fort Worth.

Don't look now, Mr. Wallace, but somebody's following you.

## Former Local Resident Dies

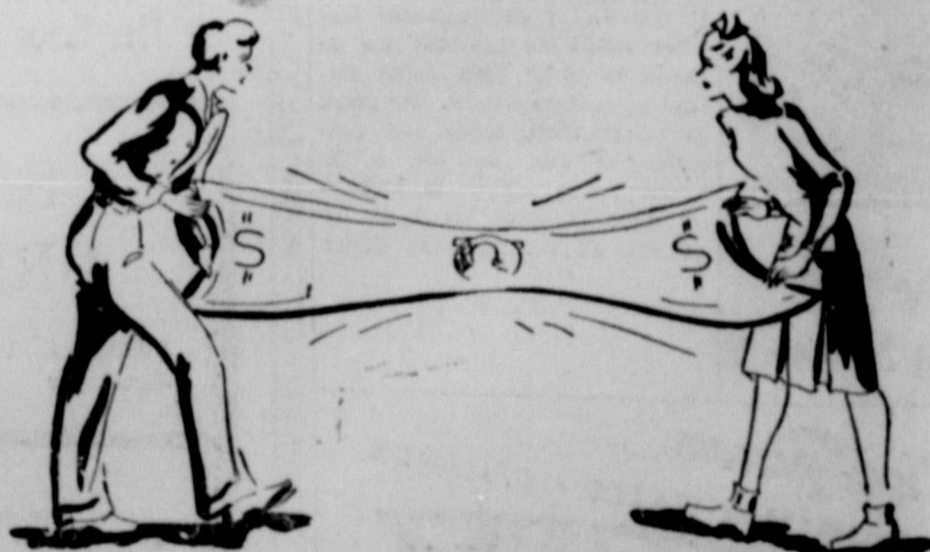
Howard Williams, former employee of the Southwestern Public Service company in McLean, died suddenly in Roswell, N. M. Monday, it has been learned here.

Williams, who left here in 1931, was superintendent of the Pecos Valley division of the company at the time of his death. He had been unable to work for about a week, but was thought to be suffering from a cold when his sudden death came.

He was born in Clarendon, and was connected with the company here for some time.

"Mama's Baby Boy," March 11

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