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Politics Over State Gaining Momentum

State and county politics in the news this week, as more people began talking about whom to cast their votes for when the first primary comes around July 24. State news was high-lighted by the announcement of Gov. Beauford Jester for re-election. His first opponent is Roger Q. Evans of McLean. Evans is a veteran state representative and is now state manager of the Veterans of War. Jester's platform in the election covered a total of 15 points which, if carried, would affect practically every citizen.

The U. S. Senator's race, which was popping rather rapidly, Lyndon Johnson, one of the major candidates, was in the clinic in Minnesota for operation, but his publicity campaign went on. Coke Stevenson, former governor, was mentioned on back page.

General Rites Held Here for L. O. Floyd

Funeral services for L. O. Floyd, 65 years of age, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church in McLean. Rev. Ray Stephens, Baptist minister, conducted the rites, assisted by Minister S. R. Jones.

Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery in McLean under the direction of the Rex Funeral Home of McLean.

Bearers were Homer Abbott, and Glass, Ruel Smith, Boyd Frank Reeves, and Pete Light.

Mr. Floyd died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. of Lubbock.

A pioneer McLean resident born in Georgia and came to Texas as a small child with his parents. He moved to this area May 30, 1903, from Greer, Okla., and was engaged in farming for many years. He was a charter member of the Baptist Church. He had his home in Lubbock for most several years.

Mathews Child Services Held

Funeral services for Julia Ann Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mathews of McLean, were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

Services were conducted by Rev. Ray Stephens, Baptist pastor. Interment was in the Shamrock cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Julia Ann was born November 1947, and died May 26.

BIRTHDAYS

- June 5—A. L. Hibler, Reo Heasler, J. H. Bodine.
- June 7—Ruby Cook.
- June 8—C. C. Bogan Jr.
- June 9—Kid McCoy, Mrs. Arbie Leonard, Scott Johnston, Clyde Spencer.
- June 10—Mrs. Homer Abbott, M. Jones, Frank Hambricht.
- June 11—C. Callahan.
- June 12—E. J. Windom Jr.

Rev. Longino Re-Assigned to Pastorate Here

Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor of the First Methodist Church in McLean for the past four and one-half years, was again assigned to serve here for another year, it was learned Sunday when appointments were read at the Northwest Texas Methodist conference in Lubbock.

Rev. Longino has been pastor here for four full years, and for the half-year session caused when the annual fall meeting was changed from fall to spring last year.

Named as district superintendent of the Clarendon district, of which McLean is a member, was W. E. Hamilton, who just completed his first term in that position. T. M. Johnston, who was superintendent of this district prior to Rev. Hamilton, was re-appointed to the Vernon district.

Other appointments read by Bishop Charles C. Seelman in this area were as follows:
L. J. Helm, Allison-Briscoe; Carl P. McMasters, Groom; Neeley Motes, Lela-Head; N. S. Daniel, Lefors; Vernon Willard, Mobeetie; H. Clyde Smith, Pampa, 1st; E. C. Armstrong, Pampa, Harrah; E. H. Martin, Pampa, McCullough; S. M. Duncan, Shamrock; S. Y. Allgood, Wheeler.

Reading of the appointments concluded the four-day meeting of the conference.

Mary E. Hess Stephens Grad

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hess of McLean was one of 140 students from a graduating class of 877 at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., to receive a certificate of competence. These certificates are awarded by the college to students who, at the completion of two years of college work, are fully prepared to enter their chosen field of work.

Miss Hess received her certificate in the field of nursery school education. These certificates were awarded on the basis of high academic and personality requirements, and are a distinct achievement. Eight departments at Stephens cooperate with the occupational guidance service at the college in this plan, and work is begun toward earning the certificates during the student's first years at Stephens.

Miss Hess was a member of the 115th graduating class at Stephens College, and received her diploma at commencement exercises last week.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess of McLean.

Less Than 100 Attend Services Honoring Men Who Died in Wars

Those who died in wars in which the United States has participated were honored in memorial services Sunday morning at the McLean High School auditorium, but less than 100 people attended.

The early hour of the program, which began at 8 o'clock, probably kept some from attending, although the audience this year was larger than that of last year when the services were held on a week day and all business houses closed during the ceremonies.

Rev. Ray Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the main address, and stressed the importance of remembering the men who died for this country.

The program opened with Logan



A. L. "PAT" PATRICK

A. L. Patrick Announces for District Clerk

A. L. "Pat" Patrick has authorized The News to announce his candidacy for the office of District Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary election.

In announcing for the District Clerk's office, Patrick said: "I want to make clear a few points in my first term to ask for a political office.

"First, I became a citizen of Pampa in 1930. I am a married man, 46 years of age. Mrs. Patrick and I have one son, A. L. Jr., who served three years in the Marines, and who is now in college. My life has been lived among my friends and neighbors as school teacher and business man.

"Second, I am a property owner and hence a taxpayer in this county.

"Third, I have a Bachelor's degree from West Texas State, and have advanced work on my Master's degree.

"Fourth, I have had 14 years teaching experience, nine of those in the Pampa Public Schools as principal of Sam Houston School. I value highly the friendship I hold with the school officials and teachers. Since 1939, I have owned and operated a small school supply business at 314 N. Cuyler, Pampa.

"Fifth, if elected to the office of district clerk, I pledge my full time and attention to the duties of the office. I further pledge my services to all citizens in Gray County.

"Sixth, I am seeking the office of district clerk on my own merits and qualifications and will not run on the demerits of others.

"Seventh, with my business and professional background, I firmly believe in an economical administration of county funds. If elected, I pledge my efforts to carry this policy through in this office.

"It is my plan to be in McLean as soon as possible to meet and talk with the residents there. I know a number of people in that area, and desire to meet others."

.46-Inch Rain Brings Year's Total to 7.30

The McLean area received another .46 of an inch in rainfall Friday night and early Saturday morning to bring the total amount of moisture for the year to 7.30 inches.

The near-half inch fell following the 2.02 inches which came earlier in the week. Showers at that time were more general than last Friday, although most of the Panhandle received moisture on Friday, or early this week.

Prospects for row crops are now good, and this area is expected to make a nice yield in cotton and others of the popular row crops, provided, of course, more moisture comes later in the summer.

This year's rainfall is far below that of 1947 for the same period. Up to June 1, 1947, a total of 12.53 inches had fallen, compared to the 7.30 this year. In the month of May alone last year, 7.96 inches fell, more than the entire 1948 total.

Wheat prospects for the McLean area are not as good as last year, although some of the wheat in the area is expected to produce fairly good yields. The area is not noted for the wheat crop anyhow and any money derived by farmers from the grain is usually considered as "extra money."

Last year was the first year that wheat had ever been bought and shipped from McLean. Buyer was S. R. Jones, McLean Gin manager, who represented the Paul Allison company of Fort Worth. Jones stated this week that his company again plans to buy grain and ship from McLean.

Fire Destroys Claborn Car

A 1942 Buick coach belonging to J. C. Claborn of McLean was almost demolished by fire early Friday night when it ignited about three miles north of McLean on the McLean-Pampa highway.

The fire apparently started from a leak in the carburetor. Claborn managed to extinguish the first blaze, but when he attempted to start the car again, the fire again started.

The blaze spread to the interior of the car, and before the fire truck could reach the scene, the automobile was ruined. Between 40 and 50 carloads of curious citizens followed the truck to the scene of the fire.

Swim Classes Start Monday

Miss Pat Patton, registered Red Cross life guard and swimming instructor, will start swimming classes Monday, June 7, at the McLean swimming pool, owners of the new pool announced this week. Miss Patton is a former resident of Wichita Falls.

Instruction will be given each Monday and Thursday morning beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing through 11 o'clock. Mrs. E. J. Windom, one of the pool owners, stated.

Lessons will be 25 cents each. Three classes will be organized, one for beginners, one for intermediates, and one for swimmers. Private instruction can be arranged, it was explained.

COURTESY

The NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in this newspaper. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. The publisher will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind.

McLean Council Appoints Board To Govern Recreation Program

Whaddyaknow— CITY TO MARK STREETS

The streets of McLean are to be marked.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the city council last Friday night.

The present plan is to mark all curbing in the city with the names of the streets. Later, when it is believed to be feasible and not so expensive as at present, markers on other corners may be erected, but the curb markings are believed to be sufficient at the present time.

It was pointed out that McLean has a large amount of paving for a town of this size, and that marking of the street names on the curbs will enable any person to find any street in town. This, of course, has been impossible to do without any marking of any kind.

Mayor Boyd Meador stated that the work will be done by employees of the city, and that the cost will be kept low. It is estimated that the stencils and paint required will cost between \$50 and \$100.

The marking will not be done for about 30 to 60 days, due to numerous repairs on city streets now underway. Employees of the city will not be able to get to the street marking before this other work is done.

When the streets are marked, all citizens will be asked to place numbers on their houses. Proper numbering for practically all the houses in town can be obtained from Mayor Meador, since he has a comparatively up-to-date map of the city at his office.

Local Baseball Club Defeats Allison 15 to 13

The McLean baseball club added another victory to its standings in the West Texas-Oklahoma league by downing Allison 15 to 13 in a game here Sunday afternoon.

The local nine previously lost to Kelson in the league and won over Wheeler, giving the club a record of two victories and one loss.

In the Allison game, the score zig-zagged, with first one team leading and then the other. Top scoring honors for the home team went to Floyd Guthrie, third baseman, who tallied three times.

Pitching for McLean were Clyde Andrews and Les Mathews, with Bill Bailey catching. Geddens and Waldrop tossed for Allison, with Sprull catching.

The local nine will journey to Miami Sunday for an afternoon game there.

Duncan to Meet This Afternoon With Tiger Team

Al Duncan, former coach of Wellington High School who was recently employed as head football coach of McLean High School, will be in McLean this afternoon to meet with members of the local grid squad.

Duncan plans to be here about 2:30 o'clock. Superintendent Logan Cummings said. The meeting will be held at the grade school.

Scout Troop No. 25 to Picnic At Lake McClellan Tuesday

Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 25 will make a picnic trip to Lake McClellan Tuesday afternoon of next week, Roy Kiser, assistant Scoutmaster who is now acting as Scoutmaster, said following a meeting of the Scout executive board Monday night.

The boys will meet at the American Legion Hall at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and transportation will be provided from there to the lake. Each boy is to bring sufficient food for himself, Kiser said, and the food will be put together in the form of a "dinner on the ground."

Boys who are to make the trip are to notify Kiser by Tuesday noon so that beverages can be

Lions Officers Elected; Take Office July 1

McLean Lions Club officers, to be installed late in June and to serve during the 1948-49 year, starting July 1, were elected at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday noon.

Named as president for the coming year was Lester Campbell, editor of The News; as first vice president, Logan Cummings, McLean school superintendent; second vice president, C. W. Bogan, co-owner of White Auto Store; secretary-treasurer, D. A. Davis (re-elected), city secretary; Lion tamer, John R. Palmer, Church of Christ minister; tail twister, Bob Shedrick, owner of Shedrick Jewelry; and two new directors, Jess Coleman, supervisor of the veterans vocational schools; and W. C. Meharg, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co.

Odell Mantooth and Dr. J. H. Kritzler are hold-over directors.

Campbell succeeds Meharg as president of the club, and was first vice president during the past year. Second vice president during the past year was J. M. Payne. Other officers whose terms expire this month are Cummings, Lion tamer; and John Cooper, tail twister.

The program Tuesday was presented by musical students of the program were Shirley Allison, Floella Cubine, Barbara Nell Williams, Glenda Switzer, Donna Gail Stubblefield, and Betty Jean McClellan. The group of six first sang a song, following which Miss Cubine played a piano solo and Miss McClellan an accordion solo. A medley was then played by Misses Allison, Williams, Switzer, and Kritzler.

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Five to Outline Details of Plan Voted Recently

Five local men have been appointed by the city council to serve as members of the recreation board, the governing agency for the recreation program recently approved by McLean voters.

The board members named are Logan Cummings, J. M. Payne, John W. Cooper, W. S. Lentz, and W. C. Meharg. No chairman was named for the group, Mayor Boyd Meador said following a called meeting of the council last Friday night, and no length of terms to be served was set.

The five men will be placed in charge of the recreation program, working out details of the affair, and will also be given the authority to employ a full-time supervisor during the summer months.

Whether the program will be able to be started this summer has still not been determined. Voters approved a 3-mill tax levy at the city election in April, the funds to be used to finance the recreation program. The tax money will not be collected, however, until regular payment of taxes is made. Collections start in October, when taxpayers are allowed a three per cent discount for prompt payment.

It has been suggested that a supervisor might be employed this summer who would be willing to wait until fall to receive his pay, but whether this plan will be adopted is not known.

Rites Held for John J. Palmer At Alanreed

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Alanreed for John James Palmer, 79 years of age, who died in Alanreed Tuesday.

Conducting the rites was Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed. Interment was in the Hedley cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home of McLean.

Palmer was born April 7, 1869, in Georgia. He was united in marriage to Sarah Hardy December 4, 1895. The family moved to Alanreed in 1922 from Lella Lake.

Survivors include the wife; four daughters, Mrs. Mae Moreman of Alanreed, Mrs. D. D. Mendenhall of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Blanche Greer of San Antonio, and Mrs. John Aldridge of Dimmitt; two sons, June Palmer of Portland and Ralph Palmer of Pampa; and four brothers, L. L. Palmer of Alanreed, and P. H. Palmer, H. M. Palmer, and J. M. Palmer of Grand Saline.

Palbearers were Hugh Castleberry, Garrett Hall, Buddie Day, T. T. Griffin, Bill Stubbs, and J. C. Oakley.

Attendance Good at School

Attendance has been good at the Methodist Bible school which began May 24 and ends Friday, it was reported this week. The school was organized by Mrs. Frank Rodgers.

Intermediate classes were taught by Mrs. Odell Mantooth and Mrs. Wheeler Carter; juniors by Mrs. Gerald Bizzell; primary by Mrs. Earl Eustace, Mrs. Sam Summers, and Miss Jan Black; and beginners by Mrs. Bill Carpenter and Mrs. Bob Sherrod. Bill Day was in charge of all boys in the manual training department.

Personals

W. L. Hancock, Naomi Hancock, Mrs. Cleve Hancock and daughter Sissy, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal McBroom of Skellytown were Sunday visitors with J. D. Boyles and other relatives in Wellington.

Mrs. Mary Etta Hudgins of Erick, Okla., was a visitor last week-end with her sisters, Mrs. T. N. Holloway and Mrs. Callie Haynes.

Saturday and Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell were Miss Maurine Thompson and Herschel Montgomery of Memphis, and Arval Montgomery of Shamrock.

Miss Glenda Joyce Smith returned to her home here Friday from attending school at Colorado Women's College in Denver.

Presbyterian Ladies will serve a supper, June 8, in the basement of the church. \$1.00 a plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman of McLean are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 1/4 ounces at birth, and has been named Sarah Margaret.

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SOCIETY

Baptist W. M. U. Circle Meeting Held at Church

The Nina Hankins circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jasper Graham in the church parlor for a royal service program entitled "The World Needs World Workers," with Mrs. Cohen Gallegly as leader.

Parts were given by Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr., Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Jasper Graham, and Mrs. Guy Beasley. The circle will meet for Bible study next Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. James Barker.

Those present were Miss Marjorie Fowler, and Mesdames Guy Beasley, Cohen Gallegly, Jasper Graham, James Barker, Leroy Williams, Howard Williams, and C. B. Lee Jr.

Ladies Auxiliary Has Bible Study In Church Parlor

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday for a Bible lesson in the church parlor.

Mrs. Don Alexander opened the meeting with a prayer, and Mrs. Mattie Graham was leader of the lesson on the 12th chapter of Matthew.

In attendance were Mesdames Mittie Paschall, Haskell Smith, Arthur Erwin, Jess Kemp, J. B. Hembree, F. E. Hambricht, F. H. Bourland, C. O. Goodman, Mattie Graham, K. E. Windom, Don Alexander, Kid McCoy, and Karl Ernst.

BOYCE HOUSE



The first time I was ever paged was in the lobby of the Jefferson Hotel in Dallas in the spring of 1928. I was sitting there reading a paper when a bellboy sauntered by chanting, "Paging Mr. House; Mr. Boyce House." I was so astonished that he had nearly gotten out of earshot before I hailed him.

There are some questions that are better left unanswered—as for example, if your wife asks, "If I were to die, would you marry again?" If you answer, "Yes," she may think you've already got a successor in mind; if you say, "No," she may think that you consider marriage such a state as once out of, you'd never return thereunto.

So, brother, sidestep that question.

Someone said, a good many years ago, "The history of Europe can be summed up in one sentence, 'England is an island.'"

The fact that England was not joined to the continent balked Napoleon's dream of conquest and, before that, the attempt of Spain, whose Armada was shattered.

All callings have their pride of craftsmanship. Two street sweepers were talking about a comrade who had just passed away. One praised him highly; the other reflected and then said, "But don't you think Bill was a little weak when it came to sweeping around the lamp-posts?"

Schopenhauer was known as the philosopher of gloom. He maintained that life was not worth living, and that the most fortunate day of a man's life was the day he died. An army city and thousands of inhabitants fled. In the front rank of the refugees was the philosopher of gloom who had claimed that life wasn't worth living!

ATTEND MEETING

Minister and Mrs. John R. Fulmer attended a lectureship at the Church of Christ in Memphis Thursday of last week. Minister Fulmer appeared on the program, and spoke on "Godliness with Content." Approximately 75 people from surrounding congregations attended.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer were Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Dyer and daughter Janice of Eitora, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer and children, Patsy and Mike, of Sundown.

Bible School Date Delayed to June 14

The starting date of the Baptist Vacation Bible School has been postponed from June 7 to June 14. Rev. Ray Stephens, pastor, announced this week.

Leaders in the school include Rev. Stephens, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mrs. Fred Bentley, Mrs. Howard Williams, and J. M. Payne.

Mrs. W. L. Rippey and Mrs. Bonnie Swanson of Amarillo, former residents of McLean, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

I. A. Rippey of Norman, Okla., left Tuesday for his home after visiting in McLean with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Graham of Clarendon visited relatives here Sunday.

Mary Lee Abbott is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott. Miss Abbott has been teaching school at Borger.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Frank J. O'Rovertz, greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation the same being Monday the 21st day of June, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of May, 1948.

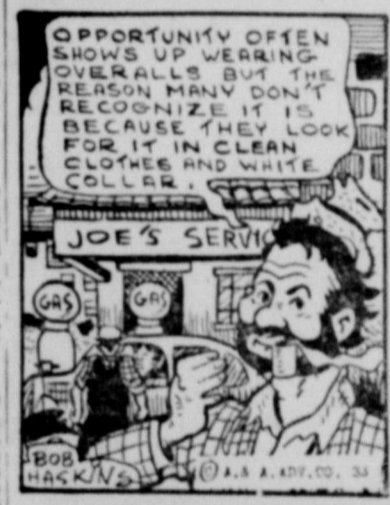
The file number of said suit being No. 9062.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Virginia Mildred O'Rovertz as Plaintiff; and Frank J. O'Rovertz as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant was guilty of harsh, cruel, and inhuman treatment toward her and such conduct was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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5. A Sandy Land Agricultural Experiment Station in the sandy area of this district.
6. Redistricting according to census as provided for in the constitution.

I will appreciate an opportunity to discuss these and other problems with any persons or group.

Donley County is the smallest county in the district in number of votes. There has never been a representative from Donley County, so I appeal to all fair minded citizens of this district to elect me as your representative and pass the favor to Donley County this term.

I, my wife, and Nancy will be circulating throughout the district during the next few weeks and hope to have the opportunity of meeting each of you personally.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY
 Services at 8 o'clock every Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Pampa visited in the community Sunday.
 Mrs. Ella Cubine and Mrs. Era McLean visited with
Dr. Joel M. Gooch
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Mrs. D. M. Davis Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children were visitors in Pampa Wednesday of last week.
 Mrs. Lew Smith and children of Pampa were guests in the Hardin home over the week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dorsey and Frankie Jean were visitors in the Everett Dorsey home Sunday.
 Mrs. Della Craig had as guest Sunday Mrs. Hunter of Amarillo.
 Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cunningham and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cunningham and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Samnorwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brock of Lefors visited in the Olen Davis home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes and children and Mrs. Kate Stokes are on a vacation trip to Kentucky.
 Mrs. Joe Graham and Mrs. Joe Gibson were visitors Saturday in Amarillo.

★ ★ Fashions ★ ★



Everyone wants a polka dot dress these days and the one shown above as pictured in the April issue of Good Housekeeping magazine can serve for many occasions. It's rayon, blue on cream, brown on blue. Comes in sizes 12 to 20; about \$25. Gladly Colleen

and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of June, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of May, 1948.
 The file number of said suit being No. 9090.
 The names of the parties in said suit are: Jackie Waits Ragsdale as plaintiff, and J. R. Ragsdale as defendant.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: The plaintiff and defendant were married on December 24, 1947, and were separated on May 22, 1948, the plaintiff has been an actual, continuous and bona fide resident and inhabitant for the State of Texas for the last twelve months and of Gray County for the last six months; that the residence of the defendant is

unknown to the plaintiff; that the defendant has beat plaintiff with his fists and has threatened to kill her, which conduct is alleged to constitute excesses, cruel and inhuman treatment and outrages of such a nature as renders their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays for divorce and for costs.
 If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
 Issued this the 29th day of May, A. D., 1948.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Gray County, Texas, this the 29th day of May, A. D., 1948.
 DEE PATTERSON, Clerk,
 Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
 By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
 (SEAL) 23-4c

Mr. and Mrs. Howark Amick and son Howard Rex of Pampa handle visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Doolen Jr. and daughter of Enid, Okla., left Monday after a visit in the W. L. Hancock home.

NOTICE

Dr. V. G. Martin, Optometrist, 126 East 7th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas, has assumed the practice of Dr. J. E. Hewett, Optometrist, and has all of Dr. Hewett's records on file in his office.

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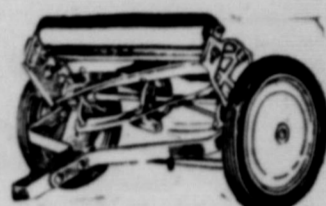
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Tribute Paid To Fred Sagner

(Editor's Note: The following is a portion of a letter written to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belew by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodward of Corona, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward are former residents of Kellerville, and were close friends of Fred Sagner of that community, who died March 20. The letter is published here because of the tribute paid to the late Mr. Sagner.)
 We're so glad to get another letter from you when I wasn't expecting it—but so sorry to hear about the sadness brought to Kellerville—poor Mr. Sagner. Jim and I were both deeply hurt. After reading your letter, we both sat silent for a while. Then Jim started talking about him and I never heard any sweeter talk made at a funeral than Jim made about Mr. Sagner. I believe we both felt that someone closer than just a friend had passed on. I guess there are two classes of friends, one just friends and the other dear friends. Mr. Sagner was a dear friend . . .
 Mrs. Jim Woodward.

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Do your marketing right in your home from a Deepfreeze home freezer. Save time, food, work and money. Cut shopping trips to one a week—or one a month, if you wish. Shop only when you're in the mood—only on nice days—when prices are right and quality is rightest.
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 Come in today for a Demonstration!
Graham Hardware
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ATTEND FUNERAL
 Attending the funeral services Friday for C. O. Cooper of Canyon, father of John W. Cooper of McLean, besides the Cooper family, were Rev. Ray Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, M. D. Bentley, Oba Kunkel, Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, and Miss Mary Lee Abbott.

HOLD REUNION
 Members of the family of the late Hosea Biggers held a reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, with the following in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Biggers of Pampa, John Biggers and family, Mrs. Jake Erskine and family, and Frank Reeves and family, all of McLean. One sister was unable to be present.

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STREET SWEEPER

SEVERAL MEMBERS of the present city council of McLean are in favor of buying a street sweeper, something which The News also highly favors.

The city has long needed a sweeper, since there are many paved streets here, and no way to keep them clean. It might be possible to have the streets swept by hand, but the cost would be practically prohibitive. Labor nowadays is too high for such a project, and even in times of lower labor costs, this method is not practical.

It should be pointed out that mechanical street sweepers are high in initial cost. The News is not too familiar with such costs, but one member of the council has explained that such machines will cost anywhere from four to ten thousand dollars, depending on the size and age of the sweeper.

The city of Pampa recently bought a new sweeper, and traded their old one in as part payment. The agent who made the trade is now having the old machine overhauled, and it is possible that the city can make a deal for it.

As was pointed out earlier in this article, The News is of the opinion that purchase and use of a street sweeper would be a great asset to the cleanliness and appearance of the town. Recent rains have shown how streets can become covered with mud and dirt. Anyway you look at it, this is filth and is not a great help in preventing disease. In addition, winds will whip this dirt off the pavement and into your homes and places of business.

If you agree with our opinion and believe that purchase of a street sweeper would be worth the cost to the city, The News suggests that you contact members of the city council and tell them you so agree. If you do not agree, The News suggests that you tell council members of that opinion also, and give them your reasons. The council members would like to know and hear both sides of the idea.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston and son Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boston of Canyon attended commencement exercises of McLean High School May 20. Slaton.

Christmas'll find me tyin' apples on a cactus bush for Ol' Paint an' wishin' I had some kids to play Santy Claus to!

FOR FREE REMOVAL OF DEAD STOCK CALL

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We've Got 'Em!

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We Also Have Apartment Stoves

Come in and see our large stock of household furniture and appliances.

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FOR VETERANS ONLY... Mystery Letters



MEET JOHN SMITH, CHICAGO VETERAN, BUSILY WRITING A LETTER TO THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION



HERE'S JOHN'S LETTER AS RECEIVED BY VA. IT'S SIGNED "JOHN SMITH"... THAT'S ALL... A TYPICAL "MYSTERY LETTER"



JOHN'S LETTER IS IMPORTANT. VA WANTS TO SEND A SPEEDY ANSWER... BUT WHERE? NOTE: CHICAGO IS FULL OF JOHN SMITHS - LIVING AT ASSORTED ADDRESSES



THIS IS JOHN "PATIENTLY" WAITING FOR HIS ANSWER... HE'D HAVE HAD IT LONG AGO IF HE'D PROPERLY IDENTIFIED HIS LETTER

BE SMART! GET QUICKER ANSWERS TO YOUR VA LETTERS BY INCLUDING YOUR -

- FULL NAME
- COMPLETE ADDRESS
- SERVICE NUMBER
- CLAIM OR INSURANCE NUMBER
- DATE OF BIRTH

John William Smith
4922 West Ave.
Chicago 40, Ill.
Service No. 35713 319
Resident No. 7-70112
Born - May 2, 1919

LES TALK BY LESTER

Although I have never lived in a large city, for a very long period of time, I have also never lived on a farm. Practically my entire life has been spent in small towns.

As a result of never having lived on a farm, and also of never studying farming, I know little or nothing about it. I would not argue with a farmer about anything concerning farming.

However, I do have a few remarks to make about soil conservation, since it will be already printed before any of the men of the soil can get a comeback.

My main remark is that I think that soil conservation is one of the greatest programs ever started in this area. From the appearance of most of the land around McLean, one would probably say that it never did produce much. But I am told differently. I am told that there is land around here that used to produce a bale of cotton to the acre—every year. Now it does well to produce a quarter bale to the acre.

There is no reason for the decreased productivity except that the land is not as rich as it used to be. And that is the fault of the people who have been working the land.

Now some of those people are beginning to worry about the productivity of their land, and some are doing more than worrying—some are starting soil conservation programs. And I think all the rest should be.

The government is providing some aid to those who desire to improve their soil. I don't know much about the details, but I do know that government aid can be obtained.

I'm of the opinion that more land-owners of this area should be taking advantage of the government's soil conservation program. The old saying, "Better late than never," may not always hold true.

It won't be long now until Carl Jones has his new lumber office all completed. Not only will it be one of the largest in town, but also one of the prettiest. The new building—or the old building plus the extension—is fancy inside, and Carl is justly proud of it. He is planning on some kind of a grand opening day fairly soon, will give away gifts and all that kind of stuff. If you want to buy anything in the line of lumber, etc., which he sells,

DANCE

Every Saturday Night

American Legion Hall

McLean, Texas

8:30 till 12

Music by

Sunset Ramblers

he would like to have you come on now—but if you merely want to see what's going on, I imagine he would rather have you wait until the work is done. That way you'll get a much better impression, for he and his staff are still in the process of straightening things up.

By the time you read this (if you do), J. A. Meador will probably have his new cafe open. It's on Highway 66, across from Cicero Smith Lumber company and next door to the Modern Service Station. Mr. Meador has built an entirely new building, and the cafe will give a very modern and clean appearance. He says he intends to keep it clean, and built it so that he could do just that. This is a free plug for Mr. Meador—maybe so the advertising will come a little later.

Al Duncan has been hired as football coach here for the next year. I have never met Mr. Duncan, but he certainly has a good reputation, both as a coach and as a man. He used to live in Turkey, and my brother-in-law over there thought very highly of him.

Last week when I found out that he would be here, I wrote the Wellington Leader to see if I could borrow an engraving of him to run in our paper. They didn't have one, but Virginia Robey, who is the news editor of the Leader, wrote back that we were "certainly getting a fine family in the Duncans."

If Mr. Duncan and his family have lived in one small town that long and people think they are nice people, then they must be. When they do move over here, let's make them feel as if they are truly wanted. When I moved here, I was made to feel

Free AIR

The chief hopped into the barracks one morning to rouse a sleepy sailor.

"How did you happen to oversleep this morning?"

"Well, there were seven of us and the clock was only set for six."

Groom: "The bank just returned your check."

Bride: "Goody. What shall we buy with it this time?"

Incidentally, when you buy that good Standard gasoline, you'll discover your money will go further, for it's just naturally more efficient and powerful. We invite you to give us a trial.

Standard Service Station

ODELL MANTOOTH
Owner

that way. But there are some newcomers (some of whom have been here for many months, too) who have not been made welcome. I agree that it is well to choose one's friends, but we do not have to go out of our way to avoid others.

Back to the business improvements, before I forget it. As you know, I mentioned in this column that I had repainted the front of The News building. But when George Graham had the front of his hardware building painted recently I didn't even mention it. Just an oversight, I suppose. Anyway, it "shone does look pretty and white and blue," George. Of course, he used Sherwin-Williams paint. That's also a plug—the advertising was in last week's issue, in case you missed it.

TEXACO

Gasoline, Oils, Greases
Kerosene—the best the market affords.

Motorists, farmers and individuals all testify to Texaco's quality.

THE TEXACO CO.
EMORY CROCKETT
Consignee - - Phone 172

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brawley of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brawley of Vacaville, Calif., recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

Nona Ruth Beck, Miss Nona Cousins, and Mrs. J. W. Story returned Monday from Vernon

where they spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brawley and other relatives.

Miss Ozella Hunt of Marshall her niece and nephew, Tom and R. E. Thompson of Marshall visited last week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

IT CAN HAPPEN—

POLIO

Yes, it may be your family which is hit by that dreaded disease. Are you prepared, financially speaking, to give your loved one the care needed to combat this disease? Let us explain our polio policy to you, for it carries hospital benefits, nursing costs, etc. It's only \$5 per person for a year, or \$10 for an entire family for a year.

Boyd Meador

General Insurance

TOOLS!

Yes, you read it right—tools it is. And tools we have too, plenty of them. If you have a workshop where you putter around in your off hours, you'll be needing more tools, and we invite you to visit our store and look over our supply. They are of the highest grade.

And when you do come around, we invite you to look at our stock of superior auto parts—the name brands are the ones you'll find on our shelves, and you'll also find they last longer. So acquaint yourself with this part of our stock, and when your car is in need of new parts, insist that your repairman buys them from us.

Regardless of What You Need,
You'll Find the Best Comes From the

McLean Auto Supply

GUY HIBLER

We can hardly wait to show you the '49 Ford!

We're itching to show you the revolutionary, NEW '49 Ford! It's The Car of the Year—and you're going to love it! We can't let you see it quite yet, but here's a hint of some of the features you'll find in the NEW Ford in your future!

Seats wide enough for 3 BIG people!

Plenty of room to see out!

We'll show you real "Picture Window" Visibility... more than 20 square feet of "see-ability"... Even the rear window is windshield big!

The Car of the Year!

The Car of the Year has plenty of other features, too: a "Deep Deck" Luggage Locker with 19 cubic feet of usable space... new "Hydra-Coil" Front Springs... extra strong, extra long "Para-Flex" Rear Springs... new, larger, 35% easier-to-apply "Magic Action" King-Size Brakes. It won't be long before you can see for yourself!

You'll love the new "Mid Ship" Ride!

You'll travel in a "Mid Ship" Ride... the level center section of Ford's "Lounge Car" interior where the going's smoothest!

Watch our Showroom Windows for Announcements!

Your Ford Dealer writes you to take to the Ford All-A Show, Sunday Evenings—NBC network. Listen to the Ford Theater, Sunday Afternoons—NBC network. See your newspaper for time and station.

Dysart Motor Co.

Your Excited Ford Dealer

Doctor Urges Sanitation in Fighting Polio

Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, has issued the following recommendations and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is now occurring in some sections of the state.

Sanitary measures should be observed in all communities. Control rats, mosquitoes, and flies, and destroy their breeding places. Every effort should be made to secure appropriate collection systems and water supplies. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it

is vitally important to maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies.

All swimming pools should maintain standards approved by the State Department of Health, which includes maintenance of proper chlorine level.

Only approved milk should be used, and raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use, and protected from flies, filth, and insects. All foodhandling establishments should adhere strictly to the state law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. Those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness.

Over-exertion in children should

be avoided, and they should not visit in homes where there is illness. It is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts, especially in children during an outbreak of this disease. It is not advocated that schools, churches, and theaters be closed.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.

Farm Mowers Require Care

Many mowers are discarded when \$10 or \$15 for repair parts and proper adjustment would put them in first class operating condition.

Because of the dependence of one part on another to make the mower work properly, a mower should be conditioned and adjusted systematically, reports E. W. Schroeder, head of the department of Agricultural Engineering at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Mower troubles, such as head-draft, clogging, and improper cutting often can be traced to the cutter bar assembly, which must be in good condition. If not adjusted properly the mowing machine will not put out its best work. The mower must be kept properly oiled and greased and the sickle must be kept sharp.

Utmost caution should be exercised when working on a mower with the power attached. Put a horse drawn mower out of gear and disengage the power on tractor drawn mower before attempting to do any work on the mower.

Personals

Miss Earnestine Dickinson, who was a freshman student at T. S. C. W. at Denton this year, arrived home last week for the summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Minard Henderson of Groom visited Saturday with the C. P. Callahans.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan were Mrs. Thelma Stewart of Childress, Frankie Ann Williamson of Cleburne, and Mrs. Clara Dowis of Childress.

Presbyterian Ladies will serve a supper, June 8, in the basement of the church. \$1.00 a plate.

Mrs. G. W. Humphreys and son Jack were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nallon of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett. Their son Jimmy returned home with them for a week's visit.

W. C. Shull made a business trip last week to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Franks were visitors Tuesday in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Erickson and son, Keith Richardson, of San Antonio are here visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. W. Bogan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Glass of Los Angeles, Calif., left Tuesday for their home after spending several days in the home of Mrs. J. T. Glass.

ATHLETES FOOT GERM KILL IT IN ONE HOUR—YOUR 25¢ BACK.
If not pleased, the germ grows DEEPLY. To kill it, you must REACH it. Get TE-OL at any drug store. A STRONG fungicide, made with 90% alcohol, it PENETRATES. Reaches More Germs. Today at POWERS DRUG CO.

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POLIO POLICY

\$6.00 per year covers all family

Five Thousand Maximum Coverage each member family—hospital room, doctor's bills, nurse care, transportation, braces and crutches.

Old Line Legal Reserve Co.

T. N. Holloway, Agent

MOTHERS! New for spring!



Lang's Kwiki "SHORTIES" FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The cute, colorful Lang's KWIKI in brand new "SHORTIE" style... ideal for spring and summer play... in bright new spring colors and patterns. Like KWIKI Regulars, "no buttoning—no snaps—no slipping straps." And mother, any child can get in or out of KWIKI in a flash! Sizes 1 to 8. Reinforced denims, suitings, seersucker, gabartex, twills, corduroys.

\$2.79

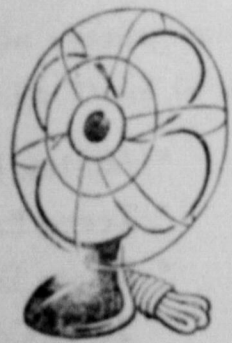
Corinne's Style Shop



Cooling COMFORT ELECTRICALLY

There are lots of places in your home where an electric fan will bring cooling comfort, but none more important than the sick room.

There, during the hot summer days, a quiet electric fan will bring immeasurable comfort to the ill. You'll want to move the same electric fan to other rooms too, for there's nothing to stir up a cooling breeze on a hot summer day like an electric fan. Get yours NOW... and let cheap electricity bring more cooling comfort to you and your family this summer.



We have nothing to sell but good electric service. You'll find a wide variety of electric fans on display at your favorite appliance dealer.

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50 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

We're Back in the - -

CAFE BUSINESS

Not in the same old stand, however, but in a brand new building, equipped with new and finer equipment. It's not only clean looking, but the cafe is clean, and we intend to keep it that way.

We'll soon be open for business, probably the last of this week, and want to invite all our former customers in our old cafe to come in and visit with us in our new business. We still take pride in the preparation of our food, and we believe you'll like our service, too.

The new building is next door to the Modern Service Station—across the street north of the Cicero Smith Lumber yard.

MEADOR CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador

AIR CONDITIONED

SUNSHINE

Hi Ho's

1 lb pkg. 27c



Here's where Your Money buys EXTRA QUALITY

THERE'S EXTRA VALUE IN QUALITY FOOD—AND YOUR MONEY BUYS YOU MORE WHEN YOU CHOOSE OUR FINE FOODS AT THESE PRICES!

FRUIT COCKTAIL

No. 2 1/2 can 36c

Folger's Coffee 1 lb. can 53c

Armour's Star Compound 3 lb. ctn. \$1.09

FRUIT and VEGETABLE JUICES

ORANGE JUICE 46 oz. can 23c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. can 15c

LITTLE BOY BLUE PEACHES 2 1/2 can 23c

Daily Double GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 6 cans 25c

Pure Cane 10 lb. sack Sugar 82c

Purasnow 25 lb. sack Flour \$1.69

HOUSE-CLEANING NEEDS

TREND 2 lg. pkgs. 34c

CLOROX or PUREX quart bottle 15c

OXYDOL large box 31c

- - In Our Market - -

Mayflower Oleo



1 lb. pkg. 39c

SLICED BACON 1 lb 61c

FRESH HAMBURGER 1 lb 48c

PUCKETT'S ★ GROCERY & MARKET ★

BAB-O can 10c

SHOULDERS Picnic lb. 54c

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 — Telephone 47 —

FOR SALE

Only one nice building lot left on the east side of Block 98, McLean, for sale. Write Will Latson, 4030 Modlin, Fort Worth, Texas, or see M. D. Bentley. 21-3c

For Sale—Red top cane seed. Sam McClellan. 22-4p

Austra White fryers for sale, \$1.00 each. 6 blocks north grade school. Mrs. R. F. Sanders. 1p

For Sale—9 nice white pigs. 3 ml. east, 3/4 ml. south McLean. See Frank Sanders. 1p

Baby chicks and started chicks, 2 to 4 weeks old. Wheeler County Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas. 23-2c

For Sale—Fiber closet in good condition. Phone 97 J. Mrs. George McCarty. 1c

Butane and natural gas Magic Chef ranges. See them at Graham Hardware. 1c

For Sale—Six glass showcases. Very reasonably priced. Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 1c

For Sale—Dempey, windmill, complete; plus 140 feet of 2-inch pipe. See J. B. Caudill, Box 674, McLean. 1p

For Sale—Five milk cows. 6 miles south of town. N. A. Greer. 1p

For Sale—Used cast-iron lavatory complete, in good condition. J. M. Payne. 1c

FOR RENT

For Rent—Store building. See John Mertel. 22-1fc

"Avalon"

Movies Are Your Best and Least Expensive Form of Entertainment

Thursday, Friday
"Kiss of Death"
 Victor Mature, Brian Donlevy, Coleen Gray

Saturday
"Timber Trail"
 Monte Hale, Lynn Roberts

Sunday, Monday
"Captain from Castile"
 In Technicolor Starring Tyrone Power

Tuesday, Wednesday
"Call Northside 777"
 James Stewart, Richard Conte, Lee J. Cobb

Thursday, Friday
"Song of My Heart"
 Frank Sundstrom, Audrey Long, Sir Cedrick Hardwicke

Lone Star
 Friday, Saturday
"Gun Law"

MISCELLANEOUS

Expert local and long distance moving. For more information, call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. 50-1fc

McCormick-Deering parts, P. & O. parts, International truck parts Hibler Truck and Implement Co. 28-1fc

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
 VINCENT KERSEY

For District Clerk:
 DEE PATTERSON
 A. L. "PAT" PATRICK

For County Sheriff:
 JEFF GUTHRIE
 G. H. KYLE

For County Judge:
 BRUCE L. PARKER
 JOHN O. PITTS
 B. E. FERRELL

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 F. E. LEECH

For County Treasurer:
 OLA GREGORY

For County Clerk:
 CHARLIE THUT

For County Attorney:
 B. S. VIA
 JOHN P. STUDER

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

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 5:
 W. E. GREEN
 C. S. RICE

For Constable, Precinct No. 5:
 D. W. (BUDDY) WATKINS
 HENRY O. BOYD
 J. W. SULLIVAN

Secretary Named For Vets School

Miss Maudie Trout, graduate of McLean High School with the 1948 class, has been named secretary of the veterans vocational schools of Gray County. Jesse Coleman, supervisor of the schools, announced this week.

Miss Trout began her work with the schools Wednesday.

Coleman also stated that the schools will utilize the building in the City Park originally slated for use by the proposed community hospital, as classrooms. Work is now being done in remodeling the building for the schools' use, and it will be placed in use in the near future.

Miss Earlene Eustace left Sunday for Canyon where she will attend summer school at West Texas State. Miss Eustace is a junior student, and at the end of the spring semester her grades were as follows: Education A, Education B, English A, Music A, Business Administration A, and Chorus A.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Smith went to Logan, N. M., last week-end for a visit with relatives.

James Cooke and Chester Goughly, students at Texas Tech at Lubbock, arrived home Tuesday for the summer vacation.

Psyche was the maiden loved by Cupid.

Presbyterian Ladies Will Serve Supper Smorgsbord Style
 Tuesday, June 8
 6:30 p. m. at
 Presbyterian Church
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SEA FIGHTERS CHANGE ARMOR - - NOT HEARTS



From the inception of the Navy Department a century and a half ago American warships have vastly changed from wooden frigates and privateers to steel-hulled battleships, cruisers, and carriers, but the will to fight in defense of America has undergone no transition. The veteran USS Constitution, shown in upper photo in battle with the British ship GUERRIERE in 1812, rests in retirement in Boston, content to repose the security of her country today in such craft as the USS Alaska (lower), American version of the Germana pocket battleship. Construction began on the Alaska 10 days after the Pearl Harbor attack, yet she had ample time to participate in many strikes against the Japanese in World War II. (Official Navy Photograph)

Politics—

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ing plans for a speech. Martin Dies, former U. S. representative, was making two radio speeches. The fourth candidate, George Pedy of Houston, also was busy making speeches and trying to get acquainted with Texans in general. June 7 is the last day to file for U. S. senator, as well as for all state offices.

Congressman Eugene Worley was virtually re-elected to his post when the deadline for filing for that office closed with Worley as the lone candidate.

May 17 was the final date for filing for state representative, and three are in that race. They are Carl Morris of Clarendon, Vincent Kersey of Pampa, and Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler.

County and precinct candidates have until June 19 to file. Thus far, two men are seeking the office of sheriff. They are the present sheriff, G. H. Kyle, and Jeff Guthrie. The county judge's office is being sought by Bruce L. Parker, present county attorney, John O. Pitts, and B. E. Ferrell.

B. S. Via and John Studer, both Pampa attorneys, are in the race for county attorney. Earnest Beck, present commissioner of Precinct No. 4, is being opposed for re-election by Oscar L. Tibbets.

The present justice of the peace, W. E. Green, is being opposed by C. S. Rice. In the local race for constable, the incumbent, J. W. Sullivan, has as opposition D. W. Watkins and Henry O. Boyd.

Mrs. Molita Rice accompanied her son Jimmy Jo Oklahoma City, Okla., Saturday, and he left Sunday for Greysville, Ill., to spend the summer months with his father, Fred Rice.

Miss Betty Smallwood of Stephenville arrived Friday for a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood.

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Funds to Repair Lake Spillway Being Sought

The aid of Congressman Eugene Worley in obtaining a federal appropriation for the repair of the spillway at Lake McClellan dam is being sought. It was learned here this week.

Shifting sand has undermined the spillway, and a heavy flood would wash it out completely. Bert Howell, concessionaire at the lake, said. Worley was asked to add the necessary repair funds to an appropriation request being considered for Dalhart Lake and Wolfe Creek Lake at Perryton.

Minor repairs now, Howell pointed out, would, at very little expenditure, insure a permanent lake, whereas neglect would ruin it. The dam at Lake McClellan was built in 1940 as a soil conservation project.

In addition to its use in soil and water conservation, the lake and the grounds around it serve as the fishing and picnic grounds for a wide area. In the six and a half years that Howell has managed the lake, he has issued 385,000 fishing permits. More than 25,000 persons use the lake for fishing every year, and during the summer months, between five and ten thousand picnickers are found there every week-end.

S. S. Duplicates Issued Often

In 1937 the Amarillo office issued almost as many duplicate social security cards as originals in the 26 counties of the Panhandle.

Last year, 5,978 duplicate cards were issued to persons who reported the originals lost or destroyed, John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo field office, said.

During the same period, 7,305 original cards were issued to persons added to the labor force of the Panhandle area.

Out of the 5,978 people filing for duplicate social security account numbers, there were doubtless several hundred employees who were delayed from going to work on new jobs because of having lost their account number card.

The only time a person needs to have his social security card with him is when he is going to work on a new job. "After the employer has a record of the name and account number on his card, the employee should put his account number card away in a safe place," Sanderson said.

Mrs. Alma Turman spent the week-end in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and daughter.

Bill Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall, arrived in McLean Wednesday to spend the summer holidays. He has been attending school at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Miss Harlan Named Sponsor

Marquette Harlan, sophomore of McLean High School, was named winner of the sponsor contest at the second annual Pampa Roping Club rodeo held the past week-end.

Miss Harlan was first in the contest, with Ida Ruth Taylor of Pampa, second; Dora Waldrop of Amarillo, third; and June Bull of Lefors, fourth.

In other contests, Bob Sherrod of McLean took second with his two-day average in saddled bronc riding, and fourth in steer riding. Gerald Walters of Alanreed was third in the steer riding contests.

Lions—

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zer, and McClellan, on the accordions, accompanied at the piano by Miss Stubblefield, to conclude the program.

Balloting was also done by the Lions to choose the "Lion of the Year." The ballots were sealed and will be sent to a member of the Pampa club for tallying. Winner of the award will be announced at the installation night ceremonies late in June.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wode attended the graduation exercises at Oklahoma U. in Norman of their daughter Jean. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copeland and son were recent visitors in Fort Worth and in Collingsville with Mrs. Copeland's father, B. T. Light.

Sam G. Robinson returned home Monday after spending several days visiting his wife, who has been seriously ill at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wode and daughter Jean left this morning for Lubbock to accompany their daughter and sister, Betty, to her home here. Betty has been attending school at Tech.

Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting Mrs. Eva Rogers and other relatives.

James Hogan of Hot Springs, N. M., called at the Luther Petty home Sunday afternoon, en route to Oklahoma City.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty and little son David Leon left Saturday for Roby after spending three weeks in the Luther Petty home. Mrs. Petty will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goodwin. Rev. Petty enrolled Wednesday in Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene for a course in chemistry.

W. C. Shull made a business trip and visited with friends in Groom Monday.

Bill Bentley and son Bobby at Clarendon spent Sunday with their father and grandfather, M. D. Bentley.

Mrs. E. L. Minix of Sundown is visiting her daughters here.

Floyd Walton of Dawn was a visitor over the week-end in the Eustace home.

Luther Pittman of Clarendon was a visitor in McLean Tuesday.

After his death in 1783, the name of Joe Miller, an English comedian, was attached to a book, and is today still associated with stale jokes.

In the 3rd century, B. C., Hannibal of Carthage marched elephants over the Alps in his war against Rome.

Noah Webster was the first great American lexicographer.

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