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Monday, April 3, has been set
for the ballot committee of the
proposed new McLean and area
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used to elect directors, John
Broadhurst, chairman of the com-
mittee, said this week.

A deadline has to be set, it
was explained, so that the votes
of the various people nominated
for the directorships can be tallied
and the second ballot made
up and mailed.

Approximately 1,000 of the first
ballots were mailed out, and a
large number are already in
circulation. However, the com-
mittee would like to have an
even larger number returned.
The first ballot allows each
voter to vote on three persons
of their choice for C. of C. di-
rectors. The 18 people receiving
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New Municipal Building to Be Opened Sunday

Three Aldermen to Be Elected

The election time next week, when qualified voters will cast their ballots for the three men they want to serve as aldermen during the next two years. The choice will be large, since a total of 12 names will appear on the ballot. The names will appear on the ballot in the order in which they were filed, as follows:

J. Lander.
Roy Hibler.
Lester Bryant.
Leo Gibson.
C. Claborn.
George W. Terry.
W. J. Smallwood.
Paul Merial.
Earl Stubblefield.
Earl Smith.
Earl Day.
Earl H. Hess.

Of these 12, the three men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected as aldermen. The three vacancies are being caused by the expiration of the terms of Lander, Hibler, and Gibson, who are offering for re-election. The election this year is expected to again attract a large number of voters. Last year a total of 335 went to the polls, and the mayor, secretary, two aldermen, and marshal were chosen. This year, an even larger number is expected to vote, since poll taxes were paid in 1950.

School Election to Be Saturday

Two members of the board of the McLean Independent School District will be elected from a field of five candidates when qualified voters of the district cast their ballots in the City Hall Saturday.

The five candidates will be listed on the ballot in the order in which they were filed, as follows:

Clyde H. Andrews.
Clifford Allison.
Perry Everett.
W. J. Foster Jr.
Roy Kiser.

The two posts are now held by Allison and Everett, who are seeking re-election. Each position will be for a three-year term.

As a general rule, voting in the school election each year attracts but little interest, although last year considerable interest was manifested. Since several areas have been consolidated with the local schools under the Gilmer Aikin law since the election last year, a larger number of votes is expected.

Balloting in the school election, as well as in the city election, will be held on Tuesday, April 4, at the school election, each voter will have to scratch nine names and leave three. In the case of the school election, each voter will have to scratch three names and leave two. In the city election, each voter will have to scratch nine names and leave three.

However, the ballot is different in another respect. After the voting has been done, and before the ballot is cast in the ballot box, the voter must tear out the small square in the upper right hand corner of the ballot. This small portion does not contain the names of the candidates, but is numbered with the same figure as the name-portion of the ballot. The voter then signs his name on the back of the small portion of the ballot, and it is placed in one box and the voting portion of the ballot in a second box. Only the box containing the larger portion of your ballot is opened by the election judges. The other box will not be opened unless by a court order in case of a contested election.

City Employees To Install New House Numbers

Attention, you owners of the new reflecting type house numbers: Next Monday, city employees will set those numbers in concrete in the place in your yard where you want them.

But you must have them sticking in the ground in the spot in your yard where you want them. The city workers will come by, dig a hole for the marker, and set it in concrete for you.

The markers, sale of which was sponsored by the Lions Club, arrived this week and have already been distributed to owners. The club members pointed out that the markers should be set permanently, or else they may be knocked over easily or pulled up.

People who did not order the markers may place their orders with the Lions Club and additional orders will be sent in. The markers sell for \$3 each.

Legion Rodeo Grounds to Be West Gridiron

Decision to stage the annual rodeo on the vacant lot immediately west of the football stadium was made at a meeting of the American Legion, sponsors of the rodeo, Monday night.

Work on the grounds was begun Tuesday.

The rodeo will be held April 21, 22, and 23, with one performance each day. The first performance will be Friday night, the second Saturday afternoon, and the third and final performance Sunday afternoon.

Before the rodeo is held, it is planned to erect the chutes and stock pens, light poles, bleachers, and a fence. The lights on the west side of the football field will be reversed, thus avoiding the necessity of putting up two lines of poles.

The softball league play, to be sponsored by the Lions Club, will also be held on the same lot this summer. The poles on the present softball field will be moved within the next two weeks to the new site, in order that these lights may also be used for the rodeo, it was explained.

In addition, the site will also be used for a diamond for the McLean baseball team this summer. By the cooperative efforts of all three activities, it is believed that a recreational park can thus be provided.

Biggest problem is, of course, preparing the grounds for the rodeo, since it is scheduled earlier than usual this year. Much work will have to be done quickly, and Legionnaires have already started on this task.



LeROY PETE LAMASTER

Perryton Man Announces for Congressman

LeRoy Pete LaMaster of Perryton has authorized The News to formally announce his candidacy for the office of U. S. Representative in Congress from the 18th District, subject to the special election and to the Democratic primaries.

LaMaster, a farmer and rancher of the Perryton area, has as his platform the following: "Honest Representation for All the People."

In making his announcement, he answered several questions on issues which have already come up. They are as follows:

1. Do you favor the Taft Hartley Act?—LaMaster's answer: I feel there is a definite need for adequate labor laws to protect both labor and management and that the Taft Hartley act is date is the best law for both interests. I will favor repeal of the Taft Hartley act only when a more acceptable plan, both by labor and management is drawn up. I would favor government control of coal mines when the economy of the nation is endangered and being operated by government forces and not by forced labor of men on strike.
2. Would you favor President Truman's Civil Rights program?—Answer: No.
3. Do you favor compulsory National Health Insurance?—Answer: No.
4. Do you approve the present federal farm program?—Answer: The basic idea of the farm program (control of production) is sound; however, I feel the manner in which the administration has tried to administer the program has been poor. I also feel the control program should have been put into effect before our surpluses were allowed to become so large. I favor price supports only with control of production.
5. Do you favor expansion of the R. E. A.?—Answer: Yes, when private enterprise will not serve these areas. Rural telephone co-ops?—Answer: Yes, when private enterprise will not serve these areas. Do you favor such regional federal projects as T. V. A.?—Answer: Yes, there is not enough private capital available to under-

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Short Program to Be Conducted At 2 o'Clock; Open for 3 Hours

Formal opening of the new Municipal Building in McLean, at which time the public is invited to attend, will be held Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Guy Beasley, councilman in charge of the project, said this week. The building will be open for inspection by the public from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with a very brief program scheduled to start at 2 o'clock.

Dust Storm Blows, Snow And Rain Fall

The worst sand and dust storm to be experienced in the local area in a number of years came Sunday, and apparently blew in a small amount of moisture.

For, on Monday, after the wind had died down during the night Sunday, a total of 27 of an inch of moisture fell in the form of rain and snow.

The total amount of moisture which has fallen in McLean in 1950 now is 93 of an inch, in comparison with the 62.1 inches which had fallen here at the same time last year. Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, pointed out this week.

The moisture started falling in McLean early Monday morning, and turned into snow at about 8:30 o'clock. The snow continued for about 45 minutes, and a small amount of rain fell before the "wet spell" ended.

Sunday's dirt storm was accompanied by extremely high winds, but little wind damage was reported in the area. The dirt storm was not a mere local affair, but apparently covered about half of the United States. The storm was much worse, according to reports, on the South Plains than in the McLean area.

Biggest damage locally by the dirt storm was the blowing out of gardens, both in town and in the area surrounding town.

The building is not to be dedicated Sunday afternoon, Beasley stated. The dedication ceremony will be postponed until the interior has been equipped with seats and is ready for use.

A brief program is planned, however. The High School band will play a few numbers. Rev. George MacDonald, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will give the invocation, following which Beasley will present Superintendent Logan Cummings with the keys to the building.

During the afternoon hours, members of the boys' and girls' basketball teams will serve as guides to show visitors through the building.

"We are hoping that everyone will come out and see the new building, for we believe we have a valuable asset to our community," Beasley stated. "We have tried to make the building one of beauty as well as one of usefulness, and we sincerely hope that all of you will be pleased with our efforts."

"As you will see when you visit the new building, seats have not yet been installed. We have several types of seats in mind for installation, but we would also like to have your ideas on these when you see the building Sunday. Any suggestions you may have will certainly be appreciated."

The municipal building was started early last fall. Bonds in the amount of \$50,000 were okayed by voters of the city last spring, and actual construction on the building was begun in September. Contractor for the job is L. K. Stout of Pampa.

The new structure has been built so that it can be used as a gymnasium, and plans are to construct a removable stage at the north end so that it can be used as an auditorium for public functions. Outstanding among the decorations on the inside of the building is a painting of a huge "Tiger head" in the center of the floor, representing the school name, McLean Tigers. The painting was done by Mrs. Helen McWilliams, art teacher in the McLean schools.

Top Speakers Are Announced

Miss Pat Heasley and Edward Dwyer have been named as declamation winners from the McLean High School and will represent this school in the district Interscholastic League meet to be held some time within the next two weeks. Mrs. Jim Back, English and speech instructor, said this week.

The two were chosen as first-place winners in a series of elimination contests. Second place winners were Charlotte Wilson and John Dee Coleman. It is probable that the second-place winners will also be allowed to participate in the district meet, Mrs. Back said.

Elmer Moore, superintendent of the Shamrock schools, is chairman of the district, and is responsible for setting the time and place for the district meet. It must be held prior to April 15, it was pointed out.

The San Antonio Public Library owns the greatest collection of circus mementos in the world.

Dr. J. H. Kritzer Attending School

Dr. J. H. Kritzer left last Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., to attend a three-weeks school at the Los Angeles County Hospital. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kritzer and their two children.

To care for Dr. Kritzer's patients during his absence is Dr. Gordon Marcom of Levelland. Dr. Marcom is living in the Kritzer home. He has been making his home in Kansas City recently, and plans to practice in Lubbock when he leaves here.

Dr. Kritzer will return to McLean to resume his practice on April 18.

Junior Class To Give Play Friday, April 7

A three-act comedy, entitled "Going to Seventeen," will be presented by the junior class in the McLean High School auditorium Friday night, April 7, it has been announced. The play will start at 8 o'clock.

The comedy of youth was written by Hilda Manning. Its central character is Buddy Carhart, a woman hater. The play reflects the lives of the younger generation and their problems, which are actually simple but very important to them.

Members of the class to appear in the play are Pat Heasley, Jane Williams, Jeanne Pharis, Mary Ann Back, Barbara Barrett, Dorothy Jolly, Alvin Blackshire, Carroll Hall, L. M. Watson, Donald Knutson, Pat Reeves, Keith Myatt, Audrey Young, and Waieteca Hupp.

Prompters will be Pat Lowary (Continued on back page)

BIRTHDAYS

- April 2—Milton Carpenter, Verlog Ray Smith, Mrs. R. N. Barron.
- April 3—Charles Williams, Mrs. M. M. Newman, Mrs. Anna Glass, H. E. Franks.
- April 4—Anna Mae Hill.
- April 5—Shirlene Guthrie, Mrs. Bob James.
- April 6—Mrs. Mary E. Harlan, Mrs. Jack Balley, Mrs. W. E. Green, Mrs. Doris Jean Dorsey.
- April 7—Sue Glass, James E. Corbin.
- April 8—Boyd Meador, John Kirby, Don Montgomery, Wanda Jean Dorsey.

Red Cross Drive Still Short of Goal By Total of \$148

Additional contributions to the annual funds drive of the McLean chapter of the American Red Cross made during the past week have run the total amount collected to \$811.45, Spencer Sitter, chairman of the drive, stated this week.

Goal for the chapter is \$960, leaving a deficit of \$148.55. The drive is scheduled to end April 1, and Sitter urged that additional donations be made now so that the quota can be reached.

Contributing during the past week were the following: L. O. Beck, \$1; Mr. Greaves, \$1; Corinne Trimble, \$5; Connie Bogan, \$2; Jesse Roberts, \$5; Odell Mantoosh, \$3; Cooper's Foods, \$15; and Fentley Cleaners, \$2.50.

Camp Colorado, east of Coleman, was once commanded by Col. Robert E. Lee.

That once-every-ten-years non-enumerating job, put on by the U. S. government, is about to get underway. W. J. Foster Jr., crew leader for this part of Gray County, said this week.

"So that you may know by whom you will be counted, we are listing the enumeration districts and the people who will work in them," Foster said.

Here are the enumerators and their districts:

City of McLean—two enumerators, Mrs. Ruby Pearl Alexander and Mrs. Ida B. Shull.

Lefors—Miss Jo Ann Wall.

Southeast part of county, bounded by the Wheeler and Donley County lines on east, and by

McClellan Creek on the north, to the J. P. precinct line dividing Precincts 3 and 4 on the west—Mrs. Vera E. Cornett.

District on north side of McClellan, bounded on the west by the J. P. precinct line 3 and 4, to the north boundary by the J. P. precinct line 1 and 4, and east to the Wheeler County line—Mrs. Belva M. Castleberry.

All of J. P. precinct 1—Mrs. Ruth Y. Ferguson.

All of J. P. precinct 3—Mrs. Beulah Simmons.

District bounded on the south by the J. P. precinct line 2 and 3, on the west to the Carson County line, to the north by County line, to the east by Highway 60, to the east by Highway 18—Mrs. Eleanor Anderwald.

District to Highway 18, bounding to the west, to the J. P. precinct line 2 and 3 to the south, to the J. P. line 1 and 2 on the east, to the north by the P. W. and D. C. Railroad—Mrs. Ruth Casey.

District bounded on the west and south by the P. W. and D. C. Railroad, on the north by the Santa Fe Railroad, to the J. P. precinct line 1 and 3 on the east—Mrs. Alma Simpson.

District bounded on the south by Highway 60, on the west by the Carson County line, on the north by the Roberts County line, on the east to the old Miami highway—Mrs. Mary N. Love.

A Cappella Choir to Sing Here

McLean citizens will have the opportunity of hearing one of the best A Cappella Choirs in the state next Tuesday night, when the Borger High School A Cappella Choir presents a program in the high school auditorium.

The program will start at 8:15 o'clock, and will be open to the public. Admission to all will be free.

The choir is being brought to McLean by the Lions Club, and the program in the auditorium will follow a Lions Club Ladies Night and zone meeting in the American Legion Hall.

Director of the choir is Mrs. Loma Harrison. The group of

75 singers will also be accompanied by J. C. Knowles, principal of the Borger High School. O. A. Cryer, superintendent of the Borger schools, who is making the program possible, had planned to attend, but stated this week that he will not be able to accompany the group.

"We invite everyone to attend the program," Boyd Meador, deputy district governor of Lions International District 2T-1, said. "The program is entirely free, and will consist of excellent singing of all types of numbers. It's a rare occasion when McLean can play host to such an excellent group, and we are hoping that a

large crowd will turn out to hear the singers."

The Lions Club affair will begin with a business meeting for the officers in the zone at the Legion Hall at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The dinner for the club members, their wives, as well as representatives from other clubs in the zone, will begin at 7 o'clock. Following the dinner, the entire group will go to the auditorium to hear the A Cappella Choir. The program at the Lions dinner will be short, to enable that portion of the evening's activities to be over in plenty of time for the Lions and their guests to hear the choir in the auditorium.

School Party--

HOBOS TAKE OVER

The Box Car Bums and the Gals from Tin Pan Alley closed in on McLean last Friday night as the annual all-high school party was held in the American Legion Hall, with the Girls Club sponsoring the affair.

This year's party was a "Hobo Party" and that's where the Box Car Bums and the Gals from Tin Pan Alley came in. The decorations did not let the party down either, for scarecrows dressed as hoboes were featured among a pile of tin cans.

The "hobo-est" hobo was Benny Cooper, who was chosen as the typical hobo. Named as the best Gal from Tin Pan Alley was Doris Richardson, and Mrs. Logan Cummings walked off with first-place honors for the "best dressed" among the faculty. Incidentally, Mrs. Cummings' winning feature was a pair of old-fashioned high-top shoes which she borrowed from Mrs. J. S. Morse.

Edward Dwyer served as master of ceremonies. Lynn Reeves, president of the Girls Club, gave the welcome, and Keith Myatt, representing the bums, gave the response. Various classes had entertainment features, as follows: 8th grade, games; freshmen,

stunts; sophomores, amateur program; juniors, receiving line; and seniors, contests. Jane Williams led the group in singing songs fitting to the occasion. Refreshments of home-made cookies and ice cream sticks were served.

Repair Shop Sold To Floyd Guthrie

Floyd Guthrie, who has been connected with the Dysart Motor company for several years, announced this week that he has purchased the repair shop which has been operated by Clell Windom. The shop is located in the rear of the building occupied by Consumers Supply.

Guthrie said that he is now open for business, and that he plans to make a number of improvements on the interior of the building in the near future.

Mrs. C. P. Callahan and son Cliff spent Saturday in Pampa on business.

Mrs. George Orrick spent Monday in Amarillo on business.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their love and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, in the loss of our dear father, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ruebin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones.

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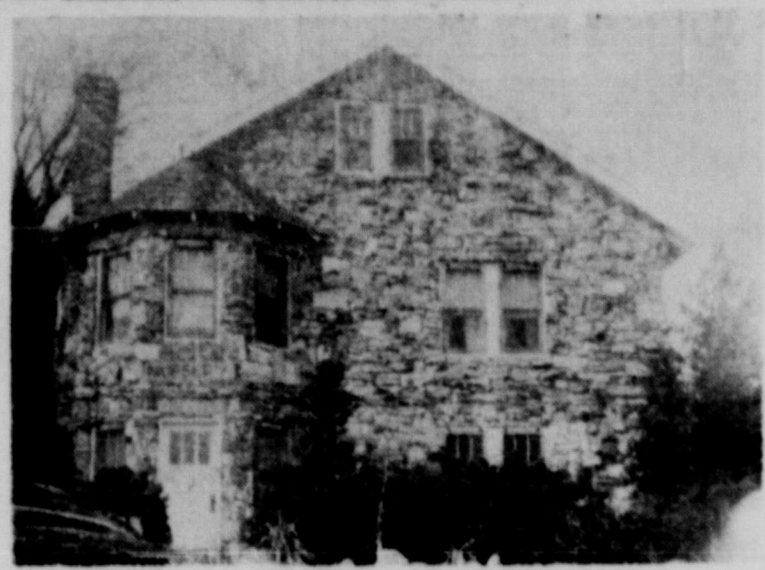
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NOW WELL-KNOWN, not only in this vicinity but throughout the Panhandle, is the rock home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruce at their place 5 1/2 miles north of Alanreed. The Bruces operate Bruce Nursery, one of the largest in all the Panhandle.

—Engraving Courtesy Amarillo Times.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

The Lazy Daisies met Thursday in the home of Mrs. R. P. Watson. Refreshments of cake and pop were served to Mesdames R. D. Holmes, Clarence Drum, O. L. Thompson, V. A. Wallin, Brent Chapman, Elmer Immel, E. C. West, Harris D'Spain, Joe Harris, Edwin Owen, A. L. Farren, Jack Harris, and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. C. West.

Mrs. Everett Dorsey underwent a major operation in the Highland General Hospital, Pampa, Saturday. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marshall and Betty made a business and pleasure trip to Wichita, Kans., Wednesday of last week, and returned Monday. They were caught in the Kansas dirt storm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McDonald and boys spent the week-end at Higgins visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Lee McCormick of Lubbock are the parents of a son, Edward Lee Jr., born March 22. He weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces. Rev. McCormick is a former pastor of the Kellerville Baptist Church.

Sgt. S. L. Richardson of Ft. Sill, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Charles made a trip to Oklahoma City Friday for a check-up at McBride's clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kephart and David spent the week-end in Oklahoma visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West and June were Oklahoma visitors over the week-end.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral services for H. E. Miller last Wednesday in McLean included Mrs. Lula Randles and Claude Randles of Turpin, Okla.; Paul W. Miller of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Lottie Randolph of Marlow, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dawkins of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Drake of Groom; Mrs. C. C. Miller of Erick, Okla.; and Mrs. Gladys Hickey and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Funderburg of Sayre, Okla. Out-of-town friends attending included Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mal Knight, Mrs. D. C. Dodge, Mrs. W. L. Williams, and Mrs. Lela Appling of Claude; Howard Rogers, Temple Rogers, Ben Chilton, and W. J. Chilton of Amarillo; Rev. Long, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilkerson, Mrs. G. C. Austin, Mrs. Ella Orrick, John W. Lively, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roach of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Blackwell of Groom; and T. B. Harris of Panhandle.

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Vocational Ag Instructors Have District Meet in County

Vocational agriculture instructors in this part of the state held a two-day meeting in Pampa and McLean last Friday and Saturday. The meeting was primarily to study grasses and their identification.

Assisting with the Top of Texas vocational agriculture meeting was Quentin Williams, district soil conservationist for this area; and Al Schneider of the Pampa office of the soil conservation service.

Among places visited by the group in the vicinity of McLean Saturday were those of Charlie Carpenter and Peb Everett. Grasses in each locality, as well as the soil, were studied by the men.

Friday, most of the day was spent on the Emmett Lefors ranch near Lefors.

Agriculture teachers present at the meeting were Alvis Tabor, Panhandle; R. H. Davis, Amarillo; F. C. McDaniel, Dalhart; Dan Douglas, Spearman; Howard Weatherby, Shamrock; C. J. Magee, McLean; J. A. Clepper, Wheeler; Coleman Walton, Mobeetie; Carol Wilson, Miami; and Paul Payne, Claude. Others who attended were Van Miller, Clarendon; Fred Harral, Pampa; and Walter Labay, area II supervisor of vocational agriculture, Plainview.

Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. Perry Carruth and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead in Pampa last week.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and children, Mrs. Laura Stratton, and Bobby Decker visited in Amarillo last week-end.

Mrs. E. T. Dickinson is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. T. Moore is at the Groom hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and daughter Cynthia Ann spent Saturday in Amarillo. Cynthia will undergo a tonsillectomy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones of Sunray visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones spent Saturday in Shamrock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris left last Thursday for Midland to visit her brother, H. V. Rice and family. They planned to go on to Beeville to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burris.

B. F. Geligthy, who is attending Bethany Pentecol College at Bethany, Okla., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geligthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hailey of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase Sunday.

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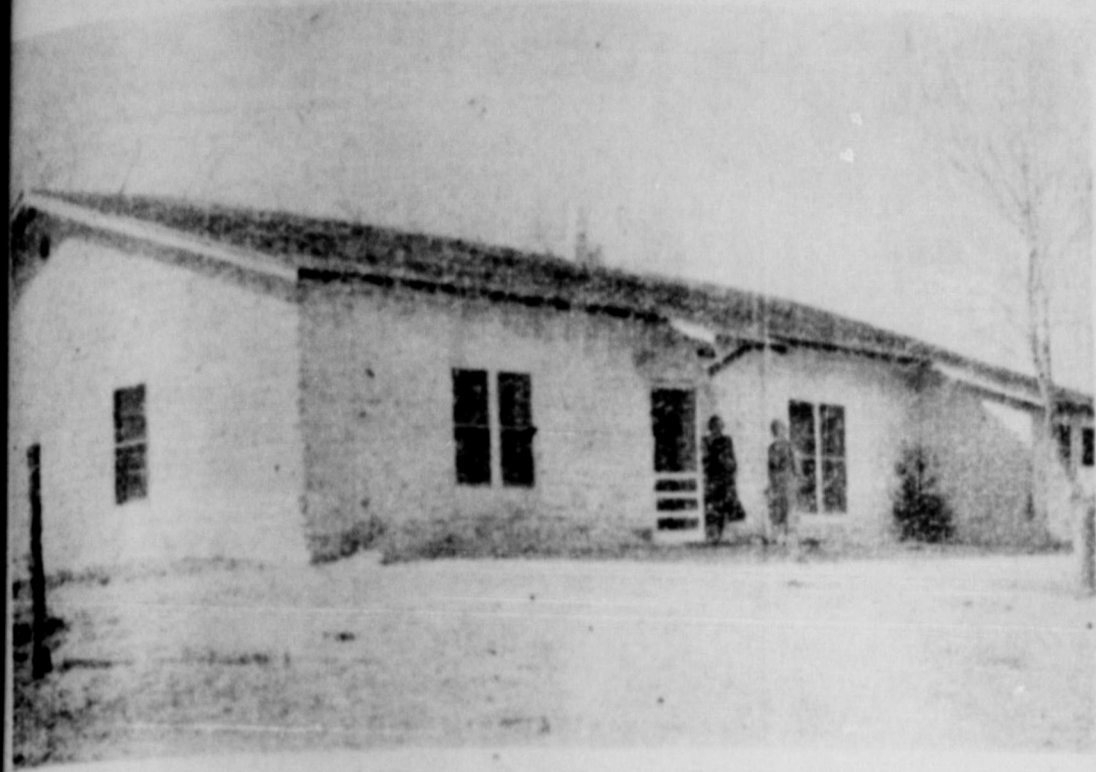
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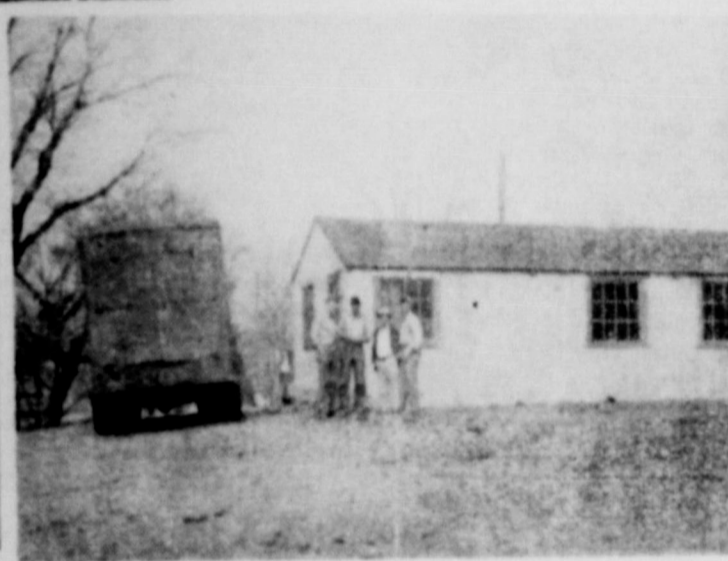


BUILDING A HOME is something not everyone will attempt. But here is the modern 3-bedroom residence which Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs did build with their own hands on the "Many Meadows Farm" north of Alanreed. Mrs. Alice Stubbs is shown in the doorway, while her mother-in-law, Mrs. Fidele Stubbs, visits her. The latter lives in her own home about 500 yards away. —Engraving Courtesy Amarillo Times

BY ZEKE BROWN
Amarillo Times Farm Editor

What promises to be one of the most successful long-range farm programs devised for the Tri-State area has been worked out by William Foreman Stubbs on a 240-acre tract on McClellan Creek five miles north of Alanreed.

Bill Stubbs, as he is widely known all over the Texas Panhandle, is still in his thirties. His father, the late Foreman (Bunk) Stubbs, bought a half section on McClellan Creek back



BILL STUBBS' grade-A dairy barn on the "Many Meadows Farm" is shown here. Bill is the tall man in the center of the group. —Engraving Courtesy Amarillo Times.

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in 1917 and moved there. His mother, Mrs. Fidele Stubbs, still lives in the home they established on the place. The elder Mr. Stubbs sold 80 acres of the tract later, leaving the 240 acres that now comprise the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs and their two children, Bob, 11, and Kay, 9, moved to the farm in 1943. They immediately set to the task of building a new home for

themselves. It was built out of adobe brick which were made right there on the farm. It is now a three-bedroom home, as modern as anyone would want or need.

"We have named our place the 'Many Meadows Farm' because we have a dozen or more meadows interspersed between the ridges and groves of cottonwood trees," says Bill. "Our long range program calls for irrigation of both hillsides and meadows by use of a sprinkler irrigation system. No crops are now being planted except alfalfa and permanent grasses. But we have a Grade-A dairy program which is our cash crop. We tried truck crops several years ago but we have quit that altogether.

The Stubbses now gross an average of about \$800 monthly from their dairy. A truck comes by the farm and picks the milk up every day. They are milking an average of 20 cows a day just now but will increase to 30 in a few weeks. They have about 50 head of milking shorthorns and jerseys. Since they have only 90 acres suitable for cropland, it is all being put into a permanent pasture program as fast as possible. This will include mixtures of alfalfa and clover and orchard, brome, perennial rye, etc.

Mrs. Fidele Stubbs, now 65, came to Collingsworth County from Montague County in 1887 at the age of two with her parents, the

late pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Fidele R. McCracken. The McCrackens moved to a place south of Alanreed a short time later where they filed on several sections on Rock Creek and White-Fish Creek. Mr. McCracken lived until he was 94,

passing away in 1943. He was 87 when he married the last time. Their daughter, Fidele, learned to ride at an early age, and today, at 65, would rather work outside with cattle than do domestic work. She says she learned early

to shoot the wild antelope, turkey, prairie chicken, quail, etc. "I was nine years old before I went to town and saw a train," declares Mrs. Stubbs. "That was in 1894 and the town was Clearfork." (Continued on page 6)

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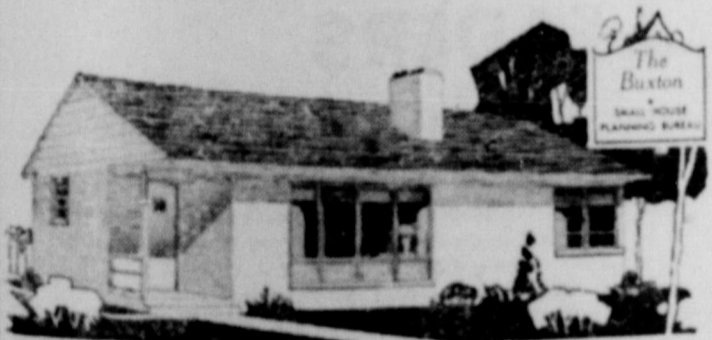
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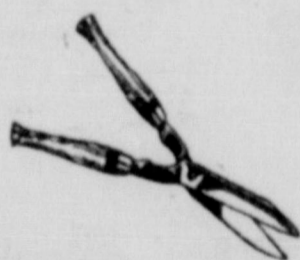
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COME SPRING TIME

WELL, IT'S that time of year. By that we mean, we feel it's the time of year to again remind all citizens that Spring Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up time is here. In a way it's our duty to remind you, although about 90 per cent of the citizens do not need to be reminded—they go ahead and clean up anyway. How do we remember to remind you? Well, that is simple. Through the Post Office each year comes to us quite a large volume of mail reminding us to remind you to clean-up, paint-up, and fix-up. As a matter of fact, there is a National Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Bureau.

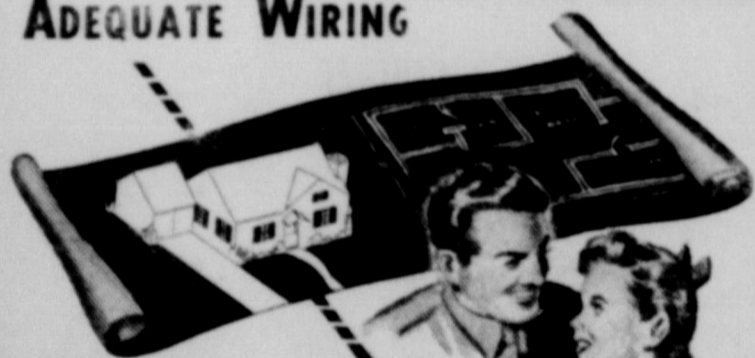
This bureau is kept up principally by contributions from several large concerns; namely, insurance companies (for fire prevention purposes), and building supply companies (the painting and fixing part of the campaign).

These big companies make no bones about it. They want all of us to think in terms of cleaning up, painting up, and fixing up, come Spring time. Of course, they also want us to keep it in mind all the year round, but Spring seems to be the time when all of us want to get outside and putter around the house. And while we're doing it, we might as well spend a little on painting and general fixing up. The cleaning part, naturally, will help prevent fires, and the insurance companies won't have to pay out so much.

But we make money, actually, but doing what they want us to do to help them make money. If we prevent a fire, we make money for ourselves, for no insurance can adequately cover what might be lost in a fire. If we paint up and fix up, our property is worth more, and will last longer.

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BY LESTER
Think I forgot to mention it before, and it's almost history now, but Dora Mae Bailey is working for us now. She took the place of Mrs. Bettie Warren, who joined her husband in Amarillo a few weeks ago. Sorry I forgot to mention it, but anyhow Dora Mae is working here in case you didn't know about it yet.

Here's something which may interest you. N. W. Woerner, chief of the Texas Department of Safety's statistical division, predicts that 2,068 people will be killed in traffic accidents in Texas in 1950. Last year, Mr. Woerner predicted that 1,948 people would meet death in traffic accidents in the state—actually a total of 1,957 did die. He only missed it nine.

Mr. Woerner's record as a forecaster of accidents is most remarkable. He seldom misses more than ten. Patrolman Jeff Heard tells me that Mr. Woerner can tell you how many people will be killed in each section of the state, how many Fords, Chevrolts, Dodges, etc., will be involved in the accidents. And, as I say, the remarkable thing is that his predictions are seldom wrong by more than a very small figure.

Unfortunately, Mr. Woerner states that 1050 will be the most costly and tragic in the history of the state. He solemnly declares that he hopes he is wrong. And I do, too.

Members of the American Legion post are getting started at their work for the annual rodeo, to be held in April. Here's hoping it is as big a success as it was last year. I like rodeos, although I never, never want to perform in one—after all, I can't even

THE AMERICAN WAY



There Just Can't Be a Jackpot

stay on a donkey at a donkey place. It isn't often that such a big, empty building can be made to look beautiful, but this has been done in our new building. Many congratulations are due to Guy Beasley and other members of the city governing group. It's a job well done. That is, it will be when seats are installed.

Be sure to go down to the new Municipal Building when the formal opening is held. There'll be no seats to sit on yet, but

I have spent considerable time and effort on the convention plans, etc., during the past six or eight months—since I was elected secretary of the association—and I have probably worried more over the thing than I should. So when the date rolls around, I will go to Amarillo with a great deal of reluctance, fearful that something may go wrong. If it doesn't I will be mightily pleased. If it does I will be disappointed. And no matter what happens, I will be glad when it's over.

Joke (you're supposed to laugh when you finish reading this): A young woman took a job as a governess, then suddenly left it. Asked why she resigned, she said, "Had to, backward child, forward father."

A bank is a place where they lend you an umbrella in fair weather, and ask for it back again when it starts to rain. Is that right, Clifford? I read it somewhere.

Some folks spend a year trying to get the baby to talk, and the next twenty trying to get her to keep quiet. Guess that's just what we are doing with daughter Chris.

If you want to get back on your feet in a hurry, just skip a car payment.

When a young fellow tells a girl he can't do enough for her—maybe he's right!

Flattery, I'm told, is telling the other man exactly what he thinks of himself.

Out of stuff. Maybe I'll have something to gripe about next week. See you then, I hope.

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It doesn't pay to judge by size. Sometimes even a woman's thumb has a man under it.

"I shouldn't be offering you wine, should I? You are the head of the Temperance League, aren't you?" remarked the hostess to her male guest.

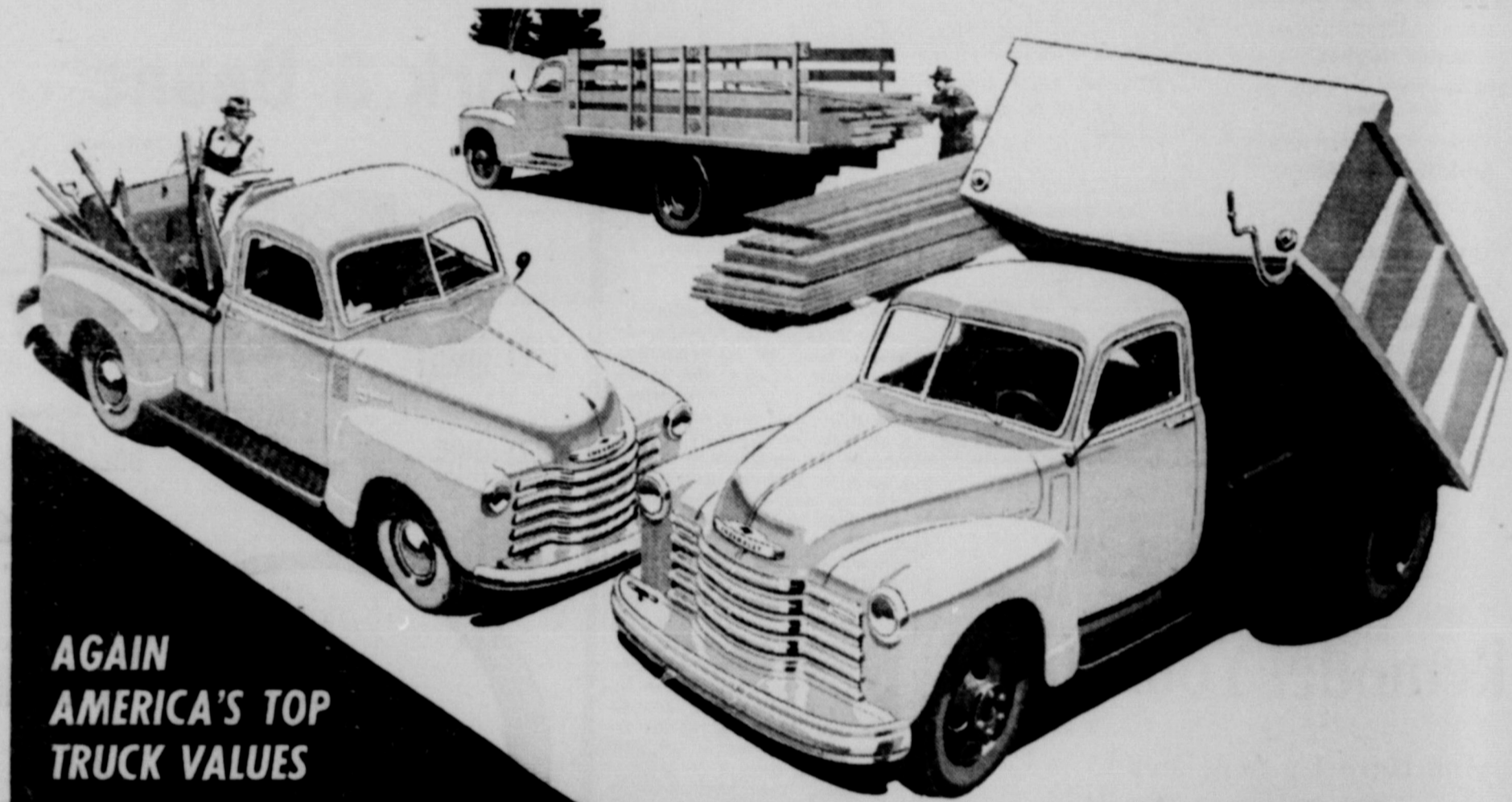
"Oh, no. I am the head of the Anti-Vice League."

"Well, I knew there was something I shouldn't offer you."

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From the Files of The McLean News, March, 1910.

BETTER PROTECTION
A move has been set on foot to build a better fire protection for the business section of the city and if carried out will at least be a long step in that direction. It is their plan that each man who owns a business home on either side of the block should join with his neighbors and between them build a platform between or on top of the buildings and equip this with a 20 or 30 barrel tank which will be filled with water to be used in case of a fire.

These two gentlemen have arranged to build such a structure between the meat market and second-hand store, provided the men owning buildings will likewise. Each tank full of water and furnished with the necessary buckets. Also it is the intention that 50 feet of hose be furnished by every man and with the hose five or six hundred feet long could be constructed in a few seconds and the water from each tank could be used on the building in the entire block. An arrangement of this kind would also be of great benefit in the inception of a fire as there would be an ample supply of water handy to apply with buckets. In this manner a great deal of fire waste could be saved as it is often the case that a fire could be extinguished if an abundance of water was handy when the fire was first discovered. While McLean now has a competent fire department organized, she is still practically without protection as there is nothing with which to work. The well is practically useless from the fact that the water is conserved in an underground tank and no force whatever can be had. It is also a fact that the capacity of the tank is sadly wanting in case of a fire of any consequence.



BILL STUBBS of Alanreed looks carefree enough here, but he only paused long enough in his work on his Grade-A dairy farm to let Zeke Brown of the Amarillo Times take this picture.

—Engraving Courtesy Amarillo Times.



SHOWN are some of the milk cows on the grade-A milk farm, operated by Bill Stubbs north of Alanreed.

—Engraving Courtesy Amarillo Times.

protection thus provided would cover the buildings on his block. The combined cost of a 40 barrel tank and tower would not be over 50 dollars and one fire would more than make this expenditure necessary even though the property be fully covered by insurance, for no insurance company can cover a loss totally.

We would suggest that the business men get together and appoint a committee to confer with a committee from the chamber of commerce and the fire chief on the advisability of taking up this work. In this manner an intelligent effort could be made which would doubtless result in the culmination of this excellent proposal. Let the matter be attended to at once, as it is urgent.

A fire, breaking out in any of the buildings on Main Street, and with the wind in the proper direction, would destroy the entire block, entailing a loss of many thousands of dollars. A few hundred spent now might save considerable money within the year.

Black Aids Drive To Finance D. P.

A drive for funds began at McMurry College, Abilene, last week to finance the education of a displaced person from Estonia. The D. P. is 21-year-old Lehton Parmaste, who is expected to arrive at McMurry in time to begin classes next September.

McMurry's administration has agreed to pay Parmaste's tuition and fees, while a student group has volunteered to pay his transportation from New York and to furnish Parmaste's room and board during his first year at McMurry.

Bob Black of McLean is one of 35 committeemen appointed to conduct the campus drive for funds.

Theodore Roosevelt once said, "In the White House you do not live; you are just Exhibit A."

TEC Can Issue Age Certificates Of Minor Workers

The Texas Employment Commission and the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division of the U. S. Department of Labor have entered into an agreement which authorizes TEC offices to issue federal certificates of age to employers and minors where the latter are employed in occupations having minimum age requirements, according to a joint statement issued by the two agencies.

This certificate of age, the statement pointed out, is designed to protect both the employer and the minor against unintentional violation of the Federal Child Labor Laws concerned with the employment of minors. The law covering employment of minors is applicable only in those instances where goods are manufactured, processed, or delivered for interstate commerce; to those engaged in interstate commerce, and to agriculture during hours when school is in session.

Any employers employing minors under 29 years of age may apply for federal certificates of age at the nearest local office of the Texas Employment Commission. By doing this, the statement said, employers can assure themselves against unintentional violation of laws governing the employment of minors.

The TEC has been authorized to approve applications for these certificates and issue them when acceptable proof of age of the

minor is available. If acceptable proof of age is not available, the TEC will provide assistance in submitting application to the federal issuing agency—the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division of the U. S. Department of Labor—in Dallas, the statement continued.

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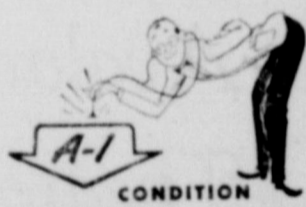
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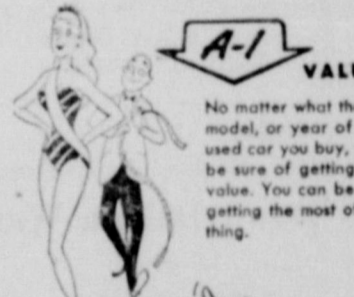
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Hundreds have told Wills of the blessed benefits of HADACOL and the following statement by Miss Betty Lou Lobb, 729 College St., Bethany, a well known singer, is a good example.

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Bob Wills Hears About HADACOL'S Blessings



Bob Wills, famous western music band leader, loves to talk with his fans at the Triazon Building auditorium in Oklahoma City about the blessings of HADACOL. In the picture above Miss Betty Lou Lobb, 729 College St., Bethany, Okla., a very promising young singer, tells Bob how HADACOL has helped her. Hundreds of folks who are obtaining rich blessings from the precious B Vitamins and Minerals in HADACOL visit Wills each week for his network broadcast, which is originated from KBYE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma's western music station, and sent over a leased wire to stations, KRMG, Tulsa; KWPT, Fort Smith; KGLC, Miami, Oklahoma; KLYN, Amarillo, and KWPT Wichita Falls.

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Stubbs' Home Is Showplace



REAL LOGS can be used in the fireplace at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs. Enjoying the hearth in their modern residence are Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs. —Engraving Courtesy Amarillo Times.



BOB STUBBS



KAY STUBBS

and then worked at Pantex for a year before moving back to the home place which is now "Many Meadows Farm."

"Our first job, after moving back here, was to build this new home," he says. "Our outside walls are 12 inches thick. My wife and I first made the adobe brick. We used 140,000 pounds of mud in the building."

He could have added that the new home also has an old-fashioned fireplace in its spacious living room, where real logs are burned for heating the interior.

The Stubbs have two other sources of income which have not been mentioned in this story. They have 500 laying hens and a bee apiary of about 30 hives. The bees are really a hobby of C. L. Halbert and his wife, Beryl, who drive out from Pampa most every week-end to keep a close tab on them. They sold several hundred pounds of honey last year.

"Our farm is only five miles down the McClellan Creek below the McClellan lake, but it is about 16 miles by road to the lake," added Bill. "So we don't go fishing very often. We have too much to do here at home to take much time off for recreation."

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Griffith of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffith, and his sister, Mrs. Thomas Bailey and family.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Berger spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Story.

R. D. Hill of Alanreed suffered a heart attack Monday. He was taken to the Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Donald Pierce is visiting his brother, Melvin Pierce, at Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Gordon Marcom spent the week-end here with her husband, Dr. Gordon Marcom. Dr. Marcom is working for Dr. J. H. Kritzer while he is away in school in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hickman of Berger visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey.

Mrs. J. O. Coleman spent Tuesday of last week in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell, and Mrs. Clyde Brown visited Thursday of last week in Amarillo with Mrs. Joe Hindman who is ill in the Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless of Berger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Clayton Peabody and their daughter, Mrs. Ted Longino, who are visiting here from Sapulpa, Okla.

Wayne and Dorothea Back of Athlens visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

Mrs. A. J. Goodwin returned home Monday of last week after undergoing a major operation at the Shamrock hospital.



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endon. That scene really stands out in my memory. Also, I saw Negro children for the first time and I thought they were mighty cute."

This good lady recalls how her famous father, Uncle Mack, as most people called him, would break wild horses to the buckboard they used.

"Dad would hold the horses until we had slipped the harness across their backs," she says.

"He would then get into the buggy and start round in circles, picking up first one and then another of the family as they

went round and round. We would then take off at a run."

Uncle Mack was one of those early day settlers who would kill prairie chickens and quail until he had enough to fill a wagon, then drive to Clarendon where he sold the load, from which point they were shipped to Fort Worth, says his daughter. In those days the town of Alanreed was a thriving village with a bank, hotel, and several stores. Alanreed, for several years, was one of the biggest shipping points in the Eastern Panhandle after the railroad came. Today the town has several small stores and a few service stations.

As a young lady, Mrs. Fidell Stubbs stayed in a girls dormitory at the Clarendon College while attending that institution. J. Sam Barcus, well-known Methodist minister of two generations ago, was president of the college at that time. She married Foreman Stubbs in 1904. He died in May of last year. In addition to their son, Bill, they also have a daughter, now Mrs. C. L. Halbert of Pampa. Foreman Stubbs arrived in Alanreed in 1902, coming from Limestone County where he was reared. Bill graduated from Texas Tech in 1933, majoring in agricultural economics. His wife, the former Alice Townsend of Dallas, also attended Texas Tech. Her mother now lives in Lubbock. Bill first accepted a position with the Farm Security Administration, working with that agency for six years, most of the time in the Amarillo office. He resigned this connection in 1942.

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Sunday, Monday:

"Come to the Stable"

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Wednesday, Thursday:

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Wesleyan Guild Meeting Is Held In McCarty Home

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Naomi McCarty Tuesday evening. An interesting program was given by Mrs. Margaret Coleman and Mrs. Maybelle Nash. Subject was "Women of Scripture." Refreshments were served to Mesdames Nash, Coleman, Mabel Bizzell, Isabel Cousins, Patty Denton, Ruth Magee, Dorothy Middleton, Helen Black, Laverne Carter, Georgia Beasley, the hostess, and one guest, Mrs. Lucy McCarty. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ocal Bodenhamer.

Music Club Has Meeting in Studio Of Mrs. Boyett

The High School Music Club met in the studio of Mrs. Willie Boyett Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Tea, cream and cookies were served by Mrs. Boyett. Appearing on the program were the following honor roll students: Floella Cubine, Barbara Barrett, Pat Ferguson, Barbara Nell Williams, Sue Glass, Dickie Sugar, and Billy James Rainwater. Others on the program were Darlene Shadid, Shirley Allison, and Ann Cooper. A recital will be given May 7, it was announced.

Personals

Mrs. Pete Henley underwent a minor operation in the Worley Hospital at Fampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans and daughter Sharon of Cactus, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drake spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Corbin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman, Bill Blackman, and Mrs. Harve Smith of Clarendon, and Edward Bowers of Rowell, N. M., visited Mrs. C. B. Peabody Monday. Mr. Bowers remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, and Mrs. J. M. Stevens visited last week-end with Mr. McCabe's brother, John McCabe, who is ill in a hospital in Oklahoma City. Mr. McCabe's sister, Mrs. Chloe Hazlett of Tulsa, was there also.

Mrs. Miro Pagan underwent a minor operation Monday.

Miss Rita Stone of Perryton visited with Miss Carole Nan Smith over the week-end.

Mrs. Farney Fulbright of Abilene visited with friends and relatives here over the week-end. Mrs. M. M. Newman returned home with her for a visit.

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PRUNES
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Society

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held in Church Parlor

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Lord's Prayer in unison; missionary names and prayer, Mrs. Cort Meyers; hymn, "O Zion Haste"; devotional and prayer, Mrs. P. H. Bourland; hymn, "Open My Eyes That I May See"; "Japan and Its Needs," Mrs. Corbin; "Our Town," by Mary Ella Vines, Mrs. John B. Rice; Mrs. H. E. Franks read a letter of Mary Ella Vines' work as a missionary and English teacher in Japan; and the closing prayer was by Mrs. George MacDonald.

Mrs. J. B. Hembree and Mrs. Kid McCoy served refreshments carrying out the Easter motif to Mesdames Arthur Erwin, Mittie Paschal, MacDonald, Jess Kemp, Franks, Joe Beasley, C. O. Goodman, Haskell Smith, Corbin, C. E. Cort, Bourland, Meyers, C. E. Cooke, Mattie Graham, and Rice.

Baptist W. M. U. Mission Study Held at Church

The Elizabeth Pool Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the church for mission study. Mrs. R. A. Young taught the lesson from the book, "Japan's New Day," and the quarterly reports were made out.

Present were Mesdames R. L. Appling, George Colebank, E. L. Minix, R. L. McDonald, H. W. Finley, Leo Gibson, Homer Abbott, Boyd Reeves, and E. L. Price.

Next Tuesday, the women will pack eggs for Buckner Orphan Home. All who desire to assist are invited to bring eggs to the church basement.

J. W. Lively of Shamrock visited in the Leather Petty home last week.

Sgt. Delmar E. Parisher of North Carolina visited Wednesday through Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck and family.

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BILL STUBBS, left, assists James Goodwin, Pampa milk route operator, in loading the truck at the "Many Meadows Farm" near Alanreed.

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Measurement Cotton Acres Now Available

Gray County cotton growers can arrange for official measurement of their 1950 farm cotton allotments prior to planting time, the County Production and Marketing Administration Committee announced this week.

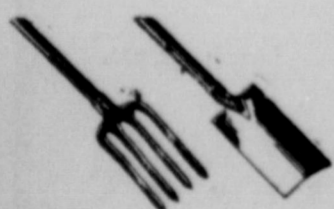
To get the premeasurement service, which is being provided on a cost basis, a cotton farmer must file a written request with the county PMA office prior to April 20, 1950. The rate to be charged for the service in Gray County has been established at \$6 per farm plus \$1.25 for each plot to be planted to cotton, plus 3 cents for each acre in the allotment, and payments based on this rate must be made at the time the request for the measurement is filed.

The premeasurement is purely optional and is offered as a service to growers who prefer to have an official measurement to use as a planting guide.

All cotton acreage in the county will be measured as soon as possible after the cotton "comes up" to determine compliance with the acreage allotment-marketing quota program. When compliance is checked the farm will be considered to be within the farm acreage allotment if the crop is planted within the premeasured area, Evelyn J. Mason, administrative officer of the Gray County PMA, said.

Cpl. Kenneth Gibson, a weather observer formerly stationed at Sheppard Air Field, is attending an 8-months radiology school at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi. Cpl. Gibson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson of McLean.

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NEWS FROM LIBERTY

The Liberty Club met with Mrs. B. L. Stokes last Tuesday. Mrs. Hastings discussed plans for a better planned and more attractive kitchen. Due to Kenneth Stokes having the mumps, the attendance was small.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames H. Reneau, Roy McCracken, Luther Petty, Hastings, and the hostess. The next meeting will be April 4 at the home of Mrs. Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reneau attended a barbecue at Wheeler Monday night.

Kenneth Stokes has been ill with the mumps, but is improving. Attending the barbecue at Wheeler Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner.

Mrs. Jack Lister has been ill with the mumps in the home of her mother, Mrs. Don Knutson.

Little Wendall Knutson is also ill with the mumps.

Perryton—

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take such an enormous project.

6. Do you favor federal support for education?—Answer: No. I feel that federal support without control is impossible.

7. Do you favor a Veterans Bonus plan?—Answer: Yes, on the basis of equalizing benefits received by all veterans.

8. Do you favor reducing government costs by reducing military expense?—Answer: Yes, but not to the extent of crippling our defense but on the basis of more efficient organization. No, I do not feel there is a need for increasing national defense expenditures.

9. Do you favor the Marshall Plan and the E. R. P.?—Answer: While I am in doubt as to the ultimate benefits these plans will bring us, I do feel we should assist these countries in recovery.

Seal Coat for Lefors Road

Authorization for the improvement of State Highway 273, between McLean and Pampa, has been made by the State Highway Department, D. C. Greer, state engineer, has announced.

The plans call for a seal coat to be applied to a total of 28.6 miles, beginning at the caution light in McLean and extending to the concrete paving 6.5 miles south of Pampa.

No date has been set for the improvement work to begin, and no bids have been let. Estimated cost of the project is \$38,900. The road has been becoming worse each week, and at the present time has numerous "chug" holes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graham and Tommy Nichols of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham.

Lefors Lions Get Charter At Ladies Night

The members of the new Lions Club at Lefors were charged with doing their part in teaching the world to "live together" by District Governor C. A. Cryer, as he presented their charter at the ladies night program Monday night in the basement of the Lefors Methodist Church.

In his charter address, Governor Cryer, superintendent of the Berger schools, pointed out that "togetherness" is the only means by which use of the atomic bomb can be prevented in a disastrous World War III, and emphasized that such organizations as Lions Clubs can be extremely powerful in a program of teaching all peoples of the world to live together.

The Lefors club was re-organized recently under the sponsorship of the McLean Lions Club, the second new club to be sponsored by the local Lions during the past year. Shamrock was sponsored by the McLean club and given its charter early last fall.

Presiding at the meeting in Lefors was R. B. Shedrick, first vice president of the McLean club. Logan Cummings led the group in singing, and Lester Campbell led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Rev. R. H. Campbell of Lefors gave the invocation.

Following the dinner, visitors were introduced by Lawson Shaw of the Lefors club. Entertainment was furnished by the local club, and consisted of vocal duet numbers by Lynn Reeves and Pat Heasley, who were accompanied at the piano by Marsalee Windom, and accordion numbers by Barbara Nell Williams.

Cryer was introduced by Deputy District Governor Boyd Meador of McLean. E. R. Reeves, secretary of the Lefors club, accepted the charter for the Lefors Lions. A gong and gavel, given by the McLean club, was presented by Jimmy McCune of Pampa, zone chairman. The group sang "Home on the Range" to conclude the meeting.

Officers of the Lefors club are R. M. Watson, president; Arlie Carpenter, first vice president; R. B. Brown, second vice president; Joe K. Clarke, third vice president; Reeves, secretary; Ted Hargis, treasurer; J. A. Thurmond, Lion tamer; G. W. Hesse, tail twister; and directors, C. E. Vincent, W. C. Breining, J. W. Love, and Jess Graves.

Other charter members are A. M. Bennett, R. H. Campbell, W. R. Combs, R. D. Fillman, Chester Gregory, G. B. Hogan, R. L. Jeffreys, Bernard Johnson, Raymond Sayre, J. R. Sparkman, and M. C. Winters.

School Census Is Completed

Enumeration of children for the school census in the McLean Independent School District by Mrs. Luther Petty has been completed, it was announced this week.

However, some children of the age group included may have been missed, Mrs. Petty explained, and parents are urged to contact her if they were missed. The ages to be included are between six (those who become six years of age prior to September 1, 1950) and 15 (those who have not passed their 15th birthday before September 1, 1950).

A complete report on the number of school children in the district will be released next week.

Junior—

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and Mary Holloway. In charge of the stage properties are Bobby Bruner, Vic Shelton, J. N. Smith, and William Kelly. Barbara Beck will be in charge of the make-up and sound effects. Students responsible for the advertisement and sale of tickets are Charlotte Wilson, Nadine Lee, Margaret Biggers, Wilma McIlroy, and Don Tindall. Jane Williams is chairman of the committee to select a program between-acts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones visited his brother, Raymond Jones, at Panhandle over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harder of Loveland visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks and Beth over the week-end.

Political Announcements

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

For Congressman, 18th District:
J. BLAKE TIMMONS
LEROY 'PETE' LAMASTER

For District Judge:
H. B. HILL
LEWIS M. GOODRICH

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
EARNEST BECK
JESSE ROBERTS
CLYDE BROWN
L. O. WALDROP

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

For Constable, Precinct 5:
LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY
J. W. SULLIVAN
J. A. (Jim) WHEELER

Heart Funds Still Accepted

Contributions to the local drive for funds for the American Heart Association may still be made, George W. Terry, commander of the Andrew H. Floyd post of the American Legion, said this week.

The Legion post is sponsoring the drive for the funds, and a considerable amount has already been collected. The drive was originally scheduled to end March 15, but was extended a few additional days. Included in the fund-raising projects here was the sponsorship of a dance at the Legion Hall last week. Services of the Sunset Ramblers were donated and all proceeds were given to the association.

C. of C.—

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the highest number of votes will then be placed on a second ballot. This second ballot will be mailed to the same approximate 1,000 people, and 12 directors are to be voted upon from the 18. The 12 receiving the highest number of votes will then serve as the C. of C. directors. Officers of the new organization will be selected from the directors.

Mrs. Victor Clett and son James visited their husband and father at Hillsboro Sunday. Mr. Clett has fully recovered from his illness and expects to return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson visited their son, Glen Nicholson and family, at Ashland, Kans., Friday. They were accompanied by Rosa Lee Jones, who visited with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa visited Mrs. Bunia Kunkel Sunday.

A prehistoric stone wall was discovered underground in 1852 at the site of Rockwall.

John D. Rockefeller founded the University of Chicago.

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For Sale—Wheatland tractor on rubber, 9' Krause plow, 10' Graham-Hoeme, Beckley irrigation well pump, Wisconsin engine, one-wheel luggage trailer, 12-10 grain drill. O. G. Stokely. 12-1fc

Cane bundles for sale. Everett Red Watson, 1 mile east. 14 south McLean. 12-2p

For Sale—Baby chicks and started chicks. All popular breeds. Wheeler County Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas. 12-4c

For Sale—New Dexter washing machine—regular price \$129.95, reduced to \$90.00. McLean Hardware Co. 1c

One good used 8-foot Croxley Shelvador refrigerator for sale. Shedrick Jewelry. 1c

For Sale—Maytag washing machine in good condition; twin tubs. Phone 1621P3. 1p

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