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Ben Guill Winner In Special Election

Members of the Panhandle—more than 25,000 of them—went to the polls last Saturday in the special election, and registered a protest against the present Democratic

administration strong enough to elect a Republican to the office of Congressman from the 18th district for the first time in history. Actually only slightly more than 8,000 registered that protest, but that was enough in the special "sudden death" election.

Elected, according to the results of the unofficial returns, was Ben Guill, 40-year-old real estate dealer from Pampa, who stated in pre-election campaigning that he is a life-long Democrat but was running on the Republican ticket due to his opposition to the present Democratic administration. Guill will take the office as soon as he is certified by the secretary of state of Texas, an action which must take place within 15 days from the date of his election. He plans to be in Washington Saturday to attend the annual gridiron dinner for Congressmen.

Second high in the race was Mrs. Altavene Clark of Amarillo, followed by J. Blake Timmons of Amarillo in third place, and Walter Rogers of Pampa in fourth.

Unofficial, and not quite complete, results were as follows: Guill, 8,254; Mrs. Clark, 6,351; Timmons, 5,610; Rogers, 5,287; LaRoy LaMaster of Perryton, 3,852; Ronald Davis of Childress, 2,796; E. T. Burk of Amarillo, 2,504; Talma Smith of Clarendon, 1,134; W. T. Pickel of Borger, 437; Woodrow Montgomery of Amarillo, 224; and H. J. Rice of Amarillo, 106.

Of the ten Democrats in the race, four have definitely announced they will seek the Democratic nomination in the primaries this summer. They are Mrs. Clark, Timmons, Rogers, and LaMaster. Rice and Pickel have

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Ben H. Guill

Leech Seeks Re-Election as Tax Collector

E. E. Leech has authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for re-election as Gray County tax assessor-collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries this summer.

In making his announcement, Leech made the following statement:

"I am asking for this office for another term. I am mindful of the responsibilities you have placed in the past, and want you

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Style Show and Band Concert To Be Presented Friday Night

A combination style show and band concert will be presented to the public free of charge Friday night in the McLean High school auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock. It was announced last week.

The style show will be staged by the members of the home-making department of the

high school, under the direction of Mrs. Tommy Hulsey. Girls will model their own garments, and the show will include both class and home projects.

At 8 o'clock, the high school band, directed by W. W. Miller, will present its concert. "The concert is respectfully dedicated

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Baccalaureate Services Sunday

Senior members of McLean High school will hear the annual baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, to be given this year by a former minister of the Church of Christ.

The message will be by Dr. B. Andrews of the Oak Cliff Church of Christ in Dallas. He formerly served as minister of the local church.

The baccalaureate sermon, to be given in the Church of Christ, will be the first of the two graduation activities. Commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 18, in the McLean high school auditorium.

The program for the baccalaureate services will be as follows: Processional, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," choir; song, "The Last Mile of the Way," choir; prayer, Jesse Coleman; song, "Heavenly Sunlight," choir; scripture reading, Rev. W. B. Hicks.

Selection, girls quartet of Norma Watson, Darlene Shadid, Jeanne Pharis, and Jane Williams; baccalaureate sermon, W. B. Andrews; song, "Pure in Heart, O God," choir; benediction, Logan Cummings; recessional, "We're Marching to Zion," choir.

Members of the graduating class are Charles Bailey, Jerry Bybee, Cliff Callahan, Effie Lou Carpen-

First Softball To Be Played Here May 22

A total of ten teams have entered the McLean softball league, sponsored again during the summer months by the Lions Club, and the first game of the season will be played Monday night, May 22. All first games of each evening are scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock.

Games this year will be played on the new combination softball field, baseball field, and rodeo arena immediately west of the football stadium. There will be ample seating facilities, and a large amount of parking space for the spectators.

Plans are now to have free admittance to the regular league games, although various types of exhibition games may be put on during the summer to help defray expense of the league. Donations have already been made by a large number of businessmen, and some have not yet been contacted. Members of the finance committee stated that anyone wishing to make donations should contact some member of the Lions Club.

Teams entered in the league are as follows: Warren Petroleum corporation, Magic City and Kellerville, 5-Mile Station, Alanreed, Lela, First Baptist Church, Ellette.

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Baccalaureate At Alanreed To Be Sunday

Baccalaureate services for the senior class of Alanreed High School will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Alanreed Baptist Church, Superintendent Harold Knight has announced.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. L. P. Fort, Baptist pastor.

Program for the services is as follows: processional, Mrs. Julia Carter; invocation, L. H. Earthman; "Till Me the Story of Jesus," choir; "Whispering Hopes," choir; announcements, Superintendent Knight, Cletus Fish; address, Rev. Fort; "Lead On, O King Eternal," choir; benediction, Hill Stubbs; and recessional, Mrs. Carter.

Commencement exercises for the Alanreed seniors will be held Thursday evening, May 18.

Twister Hits Within Mile of City; Long-Needed Rain Breaks Drouth

8th Graders Of Alanreed Finish May 17

Graduation exercises for the 8th grade of Alanreed Grade School will be held next Wednesday evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock, Superintendent Harold Knight has announced.

Giving the commencement address will be Rev. L. P. Fort, pastor of the Alanreed Baptist Church.

The program is as follows: processional, Mrs. L. H. Earthman; "America," by audience; invocation, Rev. Carl Baker; class welcome, Lindsey Gilbreath, salutatorian; class history, Jean Fish; Mrs. Shaw's quartet; class prophecy, Anna Mae Hill; class will, Fred Goldston; class poem, Sue Cox; vocal solo, Jeanine Sherrod; speaker, L. P. Fort, music; valedictory, Jimmie Shaw; presentation of diplomas, Superintendent Knight; benediction, Mrs. Miller; recessional, Mrs. Earthman.

Members of the class include Jimmie Shaw, Lindsey Gilbreath, Sue Cox, Jean Fish, Anna Mae Hill, Lois Marie Woodrome, Fred Goldston, Jimmy Cocherham, Stanley Cocherham, and Dolphus Smith.

A. C. C. Choir Here Friday

Miss Irma Fulbright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright, will appear with the Abilene Christian College A Cappella Chorus Friday morning in the McLean High School auditorium.

Graham Opens Dining Place

A new, modern dining place was opened this week on Highway 66 immediately west of McLean by George Graham, former owner of the Graham Hardware store here.

The new business is located in the drive-in cafe building constructed only recently by Mrs. E. J. Windom. Graham has installed all new fixtures in the dining portion of the building, and also has a completely new type of kitchen ranges and other equipment. Only the latest type of equipment and fixtures are used, the owner stated.

Serving as chef in the new business is Bert Hemphill, recently of Amarillo. Hemphill has had a number of years experience in the cafe business, and formerly was head chef at the Amarillo Country Club.

"We will specialize in only the best of foods," Graham said, "and it is our intention to give you excellent service at all times. We invite you to visit with us at any time, and enjoy the tops in foods."



R. H. (Rufe) Jordan

Rufe Jordan Announces for Gray Sheriff

R. H. (Rufe) Jordan has authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

His announcement follows: "I ask the support and influence of the people of Gray County on the following declaration: I am a native of Gray County, and have lived in this county all of my life. I attended Gray County schools, and finished high school in Pampa in 1930.

"In 1934, I married Miss Viola McAnally of Pampa, and to that union was born our daughter, Ann, who is now attending Pampa High School.

"I am a home owner, and a taxpayer in Gray County, and have been employed as chief deputy sheriff for the past three years. "Your inspection of my record as a man, and as a citizen, coupled with my experience as a

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Candidate Speaking To Be at Heald

A candidate speaking will be held at the Heald church Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, it was announced this week.

Sponsors of the event stated that the public is invited to attend.

BIRTHDAYS

- May 14—Bill Johnston.
- May 15—Josh Cox Jr., James E. Cooke, J. M. Montgomery.
- May 16—Dorothea Back, Mrs. E. C. Bragg, Arvin Smith.
- May 17—Barbara Beck, Mrs. Pete Henley, Elton Johnston.
- May 18—Mrs. Robert Reel, Mrs. Booth Woods.
- May 19—Helen Simmons, Mrs. Julian Holder.
- May 20—Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, Jimmy Butrum, R. F. Sanders, Y. A. Knudson.

Several Trees Uprooted, Broken As Numerous Residents Watch

A tornado which apparently lifted itself to pass over McLean without damage to the town struck one mile west of here Sunday afternoon. The twister did little damage where it hit the

ground, only uprooting a few trees and breaking a number of others down.

The tornado, viewed by scores of McLean residents as it formed west of the city limits, hit the Rock Island railway, knocked down a few trees next to the tracks, and then crossed Highway 66 and tore through a portion of the shelterbelt near the M. H. Patterson home. Fortunately, the twister missed the Patterson home. Some telephone lines in the area were torn down, too.

Shortly after the tornado was formed, the storm warning was sounded in McLean, and hundreds of residents scurried to their cellars. Then followed a downpour of rain which netted 1.17 inches of moisture, according to a report from Pete Fulbright, local weather observer.

The rainfall was not general, but was very heavy where it did fall. Bill Stubbs, north of Alanreed, reported that he received about two and one-half inches of rainfall on his place. The Johnson ranch also reported a heavy downpour. Paul Marina of the Papan community reported that four inches of rain fell in that community in a period of one hour and 55 minutes. Rain was also reported to be comparatively heavy south of town.

The tornado which preceded the rainfall here in McLean apparently jumped over the town.

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Grade School Graduation To Be Tuesday

Commencement exercises for the eighth grade class of the McLean Grade School will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday night, May 16, beginning at 1 o'clock, it has been announced.

Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the McLean Methodist Church, will give the commencement address.

The program will be as follows: processional, Dicky Sligar; invocation, Rev. L. M. Seay, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene; salutatory address, Ruby Nell Seay.

Song, by class; class poem, Archie Dwyer; class will, June Stubblefield; quartet, "Dance of the Rose Buds," Barbara Nell Williams, June Stubblefield, Shirley Allison, and Sue Glass.

Valedictory address, Barbara Nell Williams; commencement address, Rev. Hicks; presentation of diplomas, Wheeler Carter, secretary of the McLean school board; benediction, Rev. Seay.

Jesse O. Coleman Named President Of C. of C. of Area

Jesse O. Coleman, coordinator of the Veterans Vocational Schools, farmer and rancher, was elected as permanent president of the new McLean and area chamber of commerce at a meeting of the directors Tuesday night.

Felton Webb was elected as vice president of the new organization; W. C. Meharg was named secretary; and Lester Campbell was chosen as treasurer.

John R. Broadhurst was appointed chairman of the membership committee, and Boyd Meador was selected as chairman of the constitution and by-laws committee. Other committee chairmen and members will be appointed at the conclusion of the membership drive.

The drive for members will start within a few days. A proposed system of dues was worked out last week by a special committee, and will provide for a sliding scale in payments, depending on the type of business or work the prospective member may be engaged in.

The directors will meet again Monday night, May 22, at 8 o'clock.

New Furniture Store Opened

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood this week opened a new furniture store in McLean, located in the corner building formerly occupied by Harris King.

The new business will be known as the McLean Furniture company, Smallwood said. Formal opening of the store will be held this week-end, when door prizes will be awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood moved here from Dumas, where he has been employed by the Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation. He formerly owned and operated a dry goods store at Sunray. Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood are the parents of two sons, Jim, 15 years of age, who is remaining in Dumas until the end of this school semester, and Tommy, age 8. Smallwood is a brother of L. F. Smallwood, owner of the McLean Food Store.

The family is in need of a house in which to live, Smallwood stated, and would appreciate any one telling them if one becomes vacant.

"You are invited to drop around at any time and become acquainted with us," Smallwood stated. "We are gradually getting in more and more furniture, and should have an excellent stock by this week-end."

Let's Hope Not . . . Preparations Outlined Should Tornado Strike McLean

Complete cooperation of all citizens, including the staying-away from a stricken area unless a definite job to do in the area, was urged this week

by Bill Day, disaster chairman of the local chapter of the Red Cross, in outlining details of action should a tornado or other disaster strike McLean.

Day outlined his plans, which have been worked out in detail during the past few weeks, in an address before members of the Lions Club Tuesday at noon. Day explained that a system for evacuating the Grade School class of children has been

assigned to cellars in the area, and each class will be taken to these cellars by the teachers in the event of an alarm or approaching storm during school hours.

"We would like for all parents to remain away from the building in case of alarm, since last year's congestion at the time of an alarm proved very dangerous to the children. Drills have been held by Principal Haydn Bodenhamer, and all teachers and children know where they are to seek protection. Parents are urged not to attempt to go after their children if an alarm is sounded during school hours, although we realize well how hard it will be

for parents not to take such action. Our plan, if allowed to be carried out properly, will give the children the greatest protection," Day explained.

If a tornado should strike, Day said, each person will be assigned a specific job. Those who can aid immediately have already been contacted and have very willingly agreed to do their parts.

Here's the general plan of action: Members of the highway patrol, assisted by local officers, will patrol the stricken area, directing traffic around the area. The patrol has radio equipment which will enable them to contact Amarillo or Austin by AM or

FM radio, and can get other patrolmen on the scene within a matter of less than two hours. All patrolmen are qualified in first aid, and will assist in this phase.

The Andrew H. Floyd post of the American Legion has already named a squad of Legionnaires to patrol the area until the highway patrol arrives and takes over. Legionnaires on such duty will be identified by arm bands, and will have authority to act in this capacity. They will be under the jurisdiction of local police officials.

Passes are being prepared to give out to those who will have some reason for being in the stricken area. The passes will be issued

at the headquarters established by the disaster workers, and will be given out by a local man who will be well acquainted with the town, etc.

First choice for an information and first aid center will be the new Municipal Building. Should this building be damaged to such an extent that it cannot be used, second choice is the Dysart Motor company building. The information center will keep track of all dead and wounded, and will serve as the nerve center of the entire organization. All pick-ups which can be used for short run ambulance calls, ambulances, and first aid workers will report to this information center. Units of plasma have been

ordered, and are to be on hand for immediate use.

Flambers of the town have agreed immediately go to work, and cut off gas in the stricken area and do necessary repair work to such lines. Electricians to take care of "hot wires" will report to W. C. Meharg at the Southwestern Public Service company to take care of this danger.

All winch truck operators have been contacted and have agreed to report to the stricken area, to aid in clearing away heavy obstructions. A 110 AC emergency gasoline plant is being sought for use, Day said.

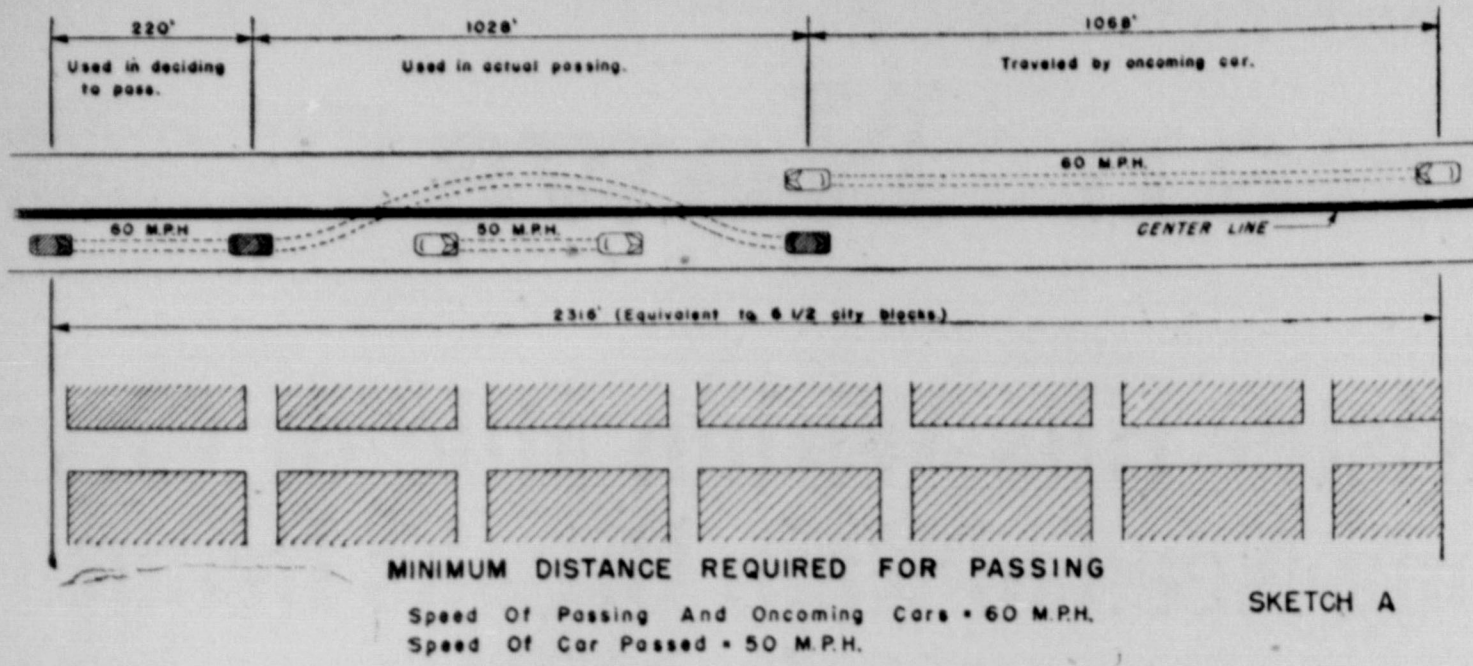
If power is available, the loud speaker of the Methodist Church will be utilized. If not, it is

hoped that the Southwestern Public Service sound truck can be brought from Amarillo at once.

Boy Scouts will be used as couriers. A group of women, already contacted, will set up a coffee shop for emergency workers. Members of the fire department have pledged their services in combating all fires.

Day explained that it is sincerely hoped that all these preparations will be of no use, but that everyone should be prepared in the event of a tornado or other disaster should hit the town. Many lives, and possibly much property, can be saved if everyone will cooperate, the chairman said.

Highway Center Line Is There for Purpose



MINIMUM DISTANCE REQUIRED FOR PASSING

Speed Of Passing And Oncoming Cars = 60 M.P.H.
Speed Of Car Passed = 50 M.P.H.

SKETCH A

Be Sure The Roadway Ahead Is Clear For A Sufficient Distance Before You Cross The Center Line To Pass Another Car.

The Texas Highway Department is pulling no punches in an all out war on rural traffic accidents that enacted a toll of 1,395 lives, left an estimated 24,926 injured and maimed, and resulted in an estimated economic loss of \$343,710,600 during the year 1949. Taking note of this tremendous toll of human lives and property, a safety-conscious Highway Commission has decreed that every possible measure within the power

of the Highway Department be applied to make Texas highways as safe as possible for all who use them.

The decree of the Highway Commission was not an idle one; it was backed by an appropriation of \$500,000 for center lines, lane lines, and barrier lines for no-passing zones during the year 1950 alone. This sum will be applied on some 25,000 miles on the State Highway system on which the center lane lines are marked and about 23,000 miles on which the barrier stripes for no-passing zones are marked. These lines are just one of many weapons the Highway Department is employing in the battle for traffic safety.

Have you as a motorist ever thought of the meaning a center line on a pavement should con-

vey to you? It should tell you that the right-hand half of the road is yours; it should tell you that it was not put there as a challenge to your driving skill to keep one wheel on it; and it should tell you that when you cross it to overtake and pass another car that you should be sure the other half of the road ahead of you is clear.

Failure to observe the simple but important meaning of the center line can result in a tragic end for you. Last year on rural highways there were 3,625 accidents caused by thoughtless drivers who were on the wrong side of the road, and they were not even in the act of passing another car—just driving on the wrong side of the road for no good reason whatever. These needless "on-the-wrong-side-of-the-road" accidents cost the lives of 253 people; maimed and injured 2,316 others; and caused property damage of \$7,927,400. Take a good look at that center line when you drive and think what it can mean to you.

And what happened to those who made a mistake in passing another car when the road ahead was not clear? These mistakes cost the lives of 46 people; maimed and injured 462 others and added more thousands of dollars to the toll of property damage. It is just not too hard for the average motorist to make a mistake in judgment on the distance ahead a roadway must be clear for him to overtake and pass the car ahead of him.

Take a look at the sketch showing the distance required for a car traveling 60 m. p. h. to overtake and pass a car traveling 50 m. p. h. when there is a car traveling toward him at 60 m. p. h. in the opposite lane—2,360 feet, or 6 1/2 city blocks! If the car in the sketch had failed to complete his overtaking and passing maneuver safely and had met the opposing car head-on at 60 m. p. h., the energy developed by the collision would be as great as though one car had been driven off the top of a 21-story building. Head-on collisions are deadly!

Respect that center line and stay on your side of the road; cross that single center line to pass another car only when you are sure that the roadway is clear far enough ahead for you to do so safely, but don't ever cross that double center line unless directed to do so by an officer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the members of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department, and all others, who assisted in putting out the grass fire on our place last Wednesday. Your kindness will always be remembered.

K. S. Rippey and A. W. Lankford.

Smith-Doxey Applications Now Available

Cotton farmers can now secure applications for 1950 Smith-Doxey benefits, according to John A. Albritton, in charge of the Altus office of the cotton branch, Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Applications are available at agricultural agents' offices, and at the cotton office, P. O. Box 249, Altus, Okla.

Albritton points out that the farmers belonging to organized cotton improvement groups under the Smith-Doxey act can get their cotton classed by USDA without cost. Also, they can get free market news service.

Groups should file their applications for Smith-Doxey benefits as soon as their cotton is planted to make sure of getting them approved in plenty of time to get first bales classed.

Applications must be filed with the local cotton office before August 15.

Mrs. Claud McGowen of Hereford visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks.

M. D. Bentley visited with his brother, W. E. Bentley, in the Shamrock hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. E. James of Lefors spent Tuesday night of last week with her sister, Mrs. Luther Petty and family.

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CORN	25c	
6 ears		
Fresh		
GREEN BEANS	10c lb	
MEATS		
BACON	25c lb	
SQUARES		
Round	85c lb	
STEAK		
Longhorn	43c lb	
CHEESE		
TEA		
Bright and Early with glass		
1/4 lb	29c	
COCOA		
Mother's	1 lb 25c	
CHEERIOS	15c	
7 oz. box		
CRACKERS	39c	
Sunshine	2 lb	
PORK & BEANS		
White Swan	10c	
can		
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Mealtime MARVELS



EGG AND SPINACH CASSEROLE

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Egg and Spinach Casserole

1 box spinach or 1 box frozen spinach
 10 hard cooked eggs
 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
 2 tablespoons fortified margarine
 2 tablespoons flour
 1 cup milk
 1/2 cup grated cheese
 salt
 pepper

If the spinach is fresh, wash well. Boil until tender in lightly salted water. Hard boil eggs. Remove shell and cut in half lengthwise. Remove the yolk; season it with salt, pepper, and mustard. Soften the mixture with milk if necessary. Fill the whites. Melt the margarine in a sauce pan; add flour. Mix until smooth. Add milk; stir over low heat until creamy and smooth. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add cheese. Stir. Arrange spinach and stuffed hard boiled eggs in casserole. Reheat in moderate oven (375° F.) about 10 minutes. Serve at once.

For other tempting, nutritious food ideas, send today for your copy of "Mealtime Marvels with Margarine," a helpful, 32-page recipe booklet in two colors. Write National Cotton Council, Box 74, Memphis, Tenn.

Laurence Bourland and family and Rev. J. L. Aldridge of Tulsa visited in the P. H. Bourland home Monday of last week.

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'Miss Smile' To Be Picked

What girl or woman has the most charming smile you ever knew? Well, all smiles are accepted at face value, but someone is going to gain national acclaim and a host of prizes just by smiling.

"Miss Smile of 1950" is being sought by "The Mad Irishman" (Pat Flynn) of Radio Station KPDA, Amarillo. She must be at least 15 years of age, married or single, to enter the contest which closes July 15. The contest is open to all women of the southwest and rules are simple. Send your photograph to Pat Flynn, KPDA, Amarillo. Be sure name and address are on back of photo to insure proper return when contest closes.

Prizes, publicity and entertainment await the winner. A huge trophy, a diamond ring, clothing, furniture, table ware, flowers, photographs, free vacation for two at Palo Duro State Park, annual pass to the Nat. Amarillo's largest night club, for the winner and her guest; appearance in newsreel scenes, free photo on national wire service, stage appearance at the Paramount Theater, and a gala ball for all the entrants and their escorts. More and more prizes will be added.

Flynn asks pictures be wrapped carefully and insured for mailing. Tinted photographs are not necessary, although a brief biography of the entrant will be appreciated, information such as parents' name and address, age of the contestant, hobbies, talents, educational background or career history.

All entrants will appear on the stage of the Paramount Theater in Amarillo, on a date to be announced later, but during the week of July 17.

Byrd Gull is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for medical treatment.

J. E. Kirby underwent a major operation in the Worley Hospital at Pampa Sunday morning. He was reported doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chilton of Dumas spent the week-end with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and LaJune.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble made a business trip to Oklahoma City over the week-end.

Mrs. J. P. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston and son Dale, and Buddy Wood attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Newman at Hedley over the week-end.

Palm Beach Suit



Here, Ladies, is a suit to put spring in a winter-weary wardrobe. Cut from famous Palm Beach cloth, the details include a straight skirt and a long, one-button jacket with notched collar and double pocket flaps. Sacozy makes the suit in white, black, navy, sage, ice blue, clove red, navy, mocha, sand and gray. And Cosmopolitan magazine calls its spring and summer-long versatility, at the modest price of about \$22.50, a sound investment during the income tax season.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mrs. Raymond Glass spent Saturday in Pampa.

Mrs. Joe T. Williams and daughter Clare of Oklahoma City visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harris King, over the week-end. Mrs. Williams remained for a longer visit.

Charlie Carpenter, Guy Beasley, and Jake Hess visited Sunday with J. E. Kirby in the Worley hospital at Pampa.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks spent Monday at Higgins, where he conducted funeral services for Mrs. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Stewart and daughter Paula spent Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and Cindy at Groom.

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Employment In April High

More people were placed on jobs in the Pampa area in April than in any month on record, according to L. P. Fort, local manager of the Texas Employment Commission office.

Records as to placements during the war are not available, but this April record has exceeded

the 1946 record, when the Prisoner of War Camp was dismantled in McLean. This project required a large number of men, although slightly fewer men than were sent to jobs in April of 1950.

The month's placements for April, 1950, were 431 non-agricultural placements. At the same time claims of all types declined, although not as much as was hoped. Claims of all types totaled 662, a decline from 742 of March, 1950.

At present there are jobs open

as follows: carpenters, stenographers, salesmen of specialties, and service station attendant.

Mrs. Jesse Coleman, Mrs. W. E. Ballard, Mrs. J. L. Hess, Donna Ruth Magee, and Eula Mae Seales attended the Piano Symphony in Pampa Monday evening.

Mrs. Bill Ferguson and Mrs. Don Alexander left Monday for Wichita Falls to visit with Mrs. Alexander's sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and Karen visited Sunday in Pampa.

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THE ELECTION

WELL, THE ELECTION is over, the counting is in, the results are announced, and the voters of the 28 counties representing the 18th Congressional district have selected a man who was running on a Republican ticket.

This man, Ben Guill of Pampa, will serve as our Congressman for the remainder of 1950. If he serves after that, he will have to defeat the Democratic nominee (who will be chosen in the Democratic primaries this summer) in the general election in November.

Election of a Republican to Congress from the Panhandle of Texas is certainly no disgrace, but is, to say the least, very unusual. Ben Guill stated in the pre-election campaigning that he is actually a life-long Democrat. He further stated that he chose to run on the Republican ticket not because he is a Republican, but because he is opposed to the present administration of the Democratic party; he decided to go all the way and run on the other side of the fence. That, so he has said, is the reason he ran on the Republican ticket.

In one way, although we did not support Ben Guill publicly or personally, The News is glad he was elected in last Saturday's special election. One of the principal planks of his platform was his opposition to ever-increasing federal expenditures, the unbalanced budget, the ever-increasing taxation, and the socialistic trend. The News has, for many months, been harping on these very things, pointing out the false economy under which our country is operating, pointing out how the pork barrel handouts cannot continue if our economy is to remain stable.

Therefore, it is good for us to know that someone has been reading our editorials and the editorials of many, many other papers and magazines concerning this federal spending which is bringing us in very little for the amount it is costing. We are glad to know that people over our area, if not any other areas, are waking up to the fact that we are rapidly coasting into a socialistic form of government. We believe the election of Ben Guill was brought about by people thinking along these lines.

In another way, we are not glad Ben Guill was elected. We may be very, very wrong, but we do not believe he will be re-elected to a full two-year term in the November general election. Some people have told us he will be, but we seriously doubt that. If he is, then we believe he can and will serve us ably, efficiently, honestly, and sincerely. But if he isn't elected for a full two years come next November, then we have lost—just flat lost—about seven months of representation in our national House of Representatives.



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TALK

BY LESTER

Most of the letters which come to us unsigned are not very complimentary, but last week—after this column was already written—I received an unsigned letter which was complimentary to me. I would have liked to publish the letter, for the writer, who stated she is a housewife, brought out some good points.

However, it is our policy not to publish unsigned letters, although we will withhold the name of the writer of a letter if that writer does not wish his or her name published. In such a case, should anyone ask the name of the writer, even though that name is withheld, we will feel obligated to reveal the identity of the author. This particular unsigned letter, to which I referred above, complimented me on a recent column. I appreciated this thought very much, for it isn't too often I receive any compliments. More likely complaints.

Incidentally, should the author of the letter mentioned care to come in and sign the letter, I will publish it, withholding her name from publication. Leo Bow and Ruel Smith were discussing politics last Friday morning before the special Congressional election—when I walked up to the place where they were sitting. Mr. Bow asked me why I had quit condemning the wasteful spending by the government. I told him I had about run out

of soap. And he said, "Man, there's more to write about every day—getting worse and worse." And the strange thing is that he is right as right can be.

Government spending is getting worse every day. Each time another area or group gets something for nothing from the government, some other group feels that it, too, must get something. Thus the never-ending circle keeps going and growing.

It seems to me that the only way to cut down government spending is to cut down our requests from the government. Any money spent by the government is partly your money and my money—money which has been paid in taxes, or loaned by you and me to the government.

If you are in business, or if you are a farmer or rancher, or if you are working on any kind of salary, you well know that you can't go on and on spending more money than you take in. That is exactly the procedure our government is using, and our government can't go on and on either without balancing its budget and eventually paying off what it owes.

We may have some smart men in Washington, but, brother, they aren't smart enough to figure out a way that a spend-more-money-than-you-make policy can last.

Do you ever have night mares? I do.

And I had a dilly of a night mare the other night. We had eaten some scrambled eggs and bacon in the back yard after cooking it on our furnace (I am sure I have written about the furnace often enough for you to have heard of it). I ate too much, I suppose, for somehow or other food tastes a little tastier when cooked out of doors.

So when I went to sleep, I had this crazy dream. Dreamed I was in a car, at first driving, and then I stopped. Then there were two of me, and one of me got in the front seat and the other of me in the back seat. Unfortunately the first of me (that's the me in the front seat) didn't get under the wheel, but off went the car anyway. No one was guiding it, no one was pressing on the accelerator. The second of me (that's the me in the back seat) tried to get the first of me to scoot under the wheel and take over. But the first of me thought the two of me and the car were doing all right, so the first of me didn't get under the wheel.

Well, the three of us (the first and second of me and the car) went right on down the road, making about 70 per. All of a sudden, the second of me heard the water sloshing out of the car, and the car began to heat

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up, but we didn't slow down until we got to a town (it wasn't McLean, but some town I had never visited before). We drove into somebody's yard, and the first and second of me seemed to merge back together, and I was just one of me again.

About four hours later, a repairman brought the car back—somehow or other I don't recall anyone getting the car, or what I did during the four hours either. But the repairman brought it back. It was running all right, but he didn't bother to do a very good job on the car. Seems as though part of that metal rim which holds in the headlight on the right front fender was torn loose and sticking up in the air. And it wasn't that way when he got the car.

I asked him what the charges were, and he said \$125. I started to get my billfold, and then told him, "I'll have to give you a check, for I ordinarily don't carry that much money with me." (He didn't know it, but I haven't had that much money on me since I got out of the navy and received my separation pay). I then asked if he didn't think that the charges were a little

high for four hours work. And he said only \$16.50 was for the labor, the rest for new parts. Just as I started to write out the check, (which would still be sizzling had I written it), I woke up.

That was all of that dream. Interesting reading, wasn't it?

To make it worth your while for reading this far, here's a short "smiler." One cannibal had just arrived for a visit: "If I had known you were coming, I'd have baked a cook."

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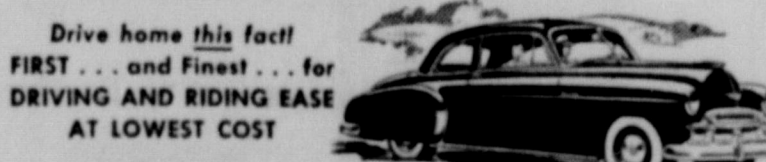
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I WONDER WHY?

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40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the files of The McLean News, May, 1910.

MASS MEETING FOR CREAMERY
Citizens Urged to Be Present Saturday Afternoon and Lend Support to This Important Enterprise

There has been some discussion of the question of a creamery for this place during the past few months and through the kindness of the editor some space has been given the subject in the News, but so far nothing definite has been done. It is, however, very encouraging to see the degree of favor the proposition met with from the first, especially among the farmers, for the success of any creamery absolutely depends upon the enthusiastic support of the farmers.

The creamery business is peculiarly a farmer's enterprise. Their history proves that as a rule they do not pay a very high dividend on the capital stock, but they are admittedly a safe investment both to the business man and farmer. Their chief good to the business man is that it enables the farmer to meet his obligations promptly and in turn places the business man on a cash basis by which he can buy and deliver to the consumer at a cheaper price the finished products he requires. To the farmer it is a source of revenue from the dividend paid on the stock he has subscribed, and while this may not be very great at first it will become a considerable factor in meeting his necessary expenses.

The principal income to the farmer is not derived from the dividend paid on his stock, in fact that is a very small item in comparison; it is the market it furnishes for his cream the investment of a portion of his time, the majority of which would otherwise be lost, or at least less profitably employed; and the sale of a product of the farm which is at this time, in this country, allowed to go to waste. He will milk more cows, feed them better, raise better calves, create a greater local demand for feed stuff, and in the end increase the supply, because he will have a place where he can utilize the farm products and turn it into the finished product, saving the feeder's profit.

It is now proposed to organize a creamery at McLean with a capital stock of four thousand dollars, divided into 160 shares of a value of \$25 each. Anyone may become a stockholder and buy as many shares as he may care to up to 20 shares, but no one will be allowed to own a greater number of the shares than that. This stock must all be subscribed and 50 per cent thereof be paid in before incorporating. From the estimates furnished by the Department of Dairying of



BOILED DRESSING

A smooth, skillfully blended homemade boiled dressing, with its subtle seasoning and flavor, brings instant popularity to any salad. Try this excellent dressing on a broccoli salad and you will hear requests for an encore.

- Boiled Dressing**
- 2 teaspoons dry mustard
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 teaspoons sugar
 - 2 tablespoons flour
 - dash cayenne
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 1/2 cups milk
 - 1/2 cup lemon juice or vinegar
 - 1/2 cup fortified margarine
- Mix mustard, salt, flour, and sugar. Heat the oil and add gradually, stirring constantly. Cook in the top part of double boiler over boiling water or over very low heat until thickened, stirring constantly. Cook for ten minutes, stirring occasionally. Beat the eggs and add a little of the thickened hot mixture to the eggs. Mix and add to the remaining mixture and cook for about three minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add the lemon juice or vinegar and fortified margarine, stirring them in well. The amount of lemon juice or vinegar can be varied to give the texture desired. Cool. Chill before serving. Store in covered container in the refrigerator. If a spicy dressing is desired, add 1/2 teaspoon caraway or dill seeds and minced chives.

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the national government, by the Bureau of Dairying of Oklahoma State University, and of the same department of our own Agricultural and Mechanical College, it would seem that we should be able to install the necessary machinery for a first class creamery and of sufficient size to accommodate the needs of this country for something like \$2500. This would leave of the proposed capital stock a sufficient amount to buy the lots and leave an ample balance for the first month's operating expenses.

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I would like to take this opportunity of thanking each of you for the fine patronage I have enjoyed during my ownership of the station in its new building, as well as in the former location. Words are inadequate to express my true gratitude for your patronage and your friendship.

Mr. Back will continue to give you excellent service, and I urge you to patronize him as you have done me in the past.

I have no definite plans for the future, but I did want to thank each of you for your patronage.

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Rural Electrification Administration Observes Its 15th Anniversary

May 11 is an important anniversary for Texas farmers. For on that date in 1935 President Roosevelt ordered the establishment of the Rural Electrification Administration, and such previously indispensable rural gadgets as the coal oil lamp, the wood cookstove, and the old-fashioned washboard were on their way into oblivion.

In 1935 only 2 per cent of rural homes in Texas had electricity, while today 81 per cent of Texas farms and ranches put electricity to more than 300 different uses. Texas' 77 rural electric co-ops now serve more than 256,000 rural homes over 104,000 miles of wire, enough to reach four times around the world.

Texas has been a leader in the rural electrification program from the start. The first rural power lines in the country built with money borrowed from the government were energized by the Bartlett Electric Cooperative at Bartlett, Texas, in March, 1936.

Rural power lines spread rather slowly over the state for the first few years. REA provided nothing except technical advice, guidance, and loans to be paid back with interest. Rural people talked it over, organized co-ops, and built more and more power lines as it became apparent that the co-ops were financially practical and would be able to pay back their loans to REA.

Then came the war and rural power lines were built even more

rapidly, for the government realized that rural electrification would have to play a vital role in wartime production of food, replacing the farmers' sons and hired hands who went to war. Rural electric co-ops were given high priorities for construction materials, and the war effort benefitted from the resulting increase in food production.

But rural electrification in Texas is past the stage where the accent is on the extension of lines. It is developing to a point which will create a new problem, arising from an increased farm use of power to create income. In December of 1941, the average power use per farm for that month was 45 kilowatt-hours. In December of 1949, it was 90 kilowatt-hours. The national average is 141 kwh. This constantly increased demand for power on the farm eventually is expected to throw an additional strain on Texas' power sources. Even now many suppliers are nearing the limit of their capacity to produce dependable service. Co-op leaders are hoping for new dams to provide more hydroelectric power to meet the increased demand.

Texas' 77 rural electric co-ops now have a monetary value of more than \$125 million. They are owned and controlled by the rural families they serve, and each of them is repaying its loan to the federal government on or ahead of schedule.

Mrs. Frances Purdy of Amarillo visited with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. J. T. Glass and Margaret Glass, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Shannon and son Donny of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton.

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"Thank goodness, we're not getting as much government administration as we're paying for!"

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LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

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Helpful hints in child psychology, a bound copy of prenatal care, infant care, and your child from one to six; a short cut to keeping up with the news for busy housewives and business men, section 4 from the New York Times; the News of the Week in review; Argentina, Soviet Russia, Labor and Industry in Britain, Texas labor market, Texas Business Review?

A word of advice to speakers, "Commencement Parts," by Davis, has orations, addresses for schools and special occasions.

Mrs. E. L. Price returned home last week from Fort Worth, after visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Weems of Wheeler visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McElroy and Beverly Hayter of Vernon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashby and family visited Sunday in the homes of Mrs. R. N. Ashby and Homer Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and family in Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hukaby and daughter Ann of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hembree Sunday.

Jack Plummer is in Wichita, Kans., visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Plummer, and his sister, Mary Ellen Buchan. He also visited his wife's sister, Mrs. Oland Glyckherr.

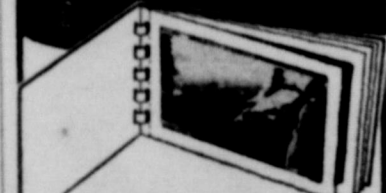
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: DOROTHY F. CUMMINS, a widow, and ANDREW MOORE, GREETING:

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 29th day of May, A. D. 1950, 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 11th day of April, 1950.

The file number of said suit

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The names of the parties in said suit are: EVA McDANIEL ET VIR, T. O. McDANIEL as plaintiffs, and DOROTHY F. CUMMINS, a widow, and ANDREW MOORE as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs allege that they are lawful owners in fee simple of the following described premises situated in the County of Gray, State of Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of Lot No. 10 in Block No. 16 of the Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

That defendants on the 10th day of January, 1950, unlawfully entered on such premises and withheld from him the possession thereof.

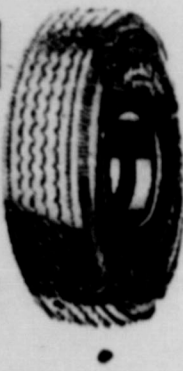
This suit is brought as well to try title as for damages, and plaintiff relies upon title by limitation.

Issued this the 11th day of April, 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 11th day of April, DEE PATTERSON, Clerk Dist. A. D. 1950.

Court, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL) 16-5c

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The McLean News

Society

Mealtime MARVELS



SOUTHERN CHICKEN CASSEROLE

The South and fried chicken are synonymous where food is concerned. For this reason, a special section has been devoted to this popular dish since it is a favorite in every home. Now from the new South comes a delectable variation on the fried chicken theme. It is called:

Southern Chicken Casserole

1 fryer disjointed
1 cup flour
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup salt and pepper
4 tablespoons fortified margarine
1 small bay leaf
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup water
1 small can mushrooms (stems and pieces)
Season the flour with salt and pepper. Cover the chicken well with the seasoned flour. Place in casserole. Dot with bits of margarine; add bay leaf, mushrooms, Worcestershire sauce, lemon juice, and water. Cover. Place in a preheated moderate oven (325° to 375° F.) and cook for 1 1/2 hours.
For other tempting, nutritious food ideas, send today for your free copy of "Mealtime Marvels with Margarine", a helpful, 32-page recipe booklet in two colors. Write National Cotton Council, Box 76, Memphis, Tenn.

Friendship Class Honors Mothers At Special Meeting

Members of the Friendship Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church honored their mothers at a special Mother's Day program and luncheon Tuesday at noon.
Each member of the class brought either her mother, or a guest, and presented her with a corsage. Spring flowers were used in the table decorations, with a beautiful centerpiece completing the arrangements.

"Mother Macree" was sung by the entire group, following which "Little Old Lady" was sung by Mrs. Boyd Reeves and Mrs. Homer Abbott, and dedicated to Mrs. E. L. Minix. Scripture and readings were given by Mrs. E. L. Price.
Attending were Mesdames Velma Betchan, Frank Howard, Helen McWilliams, Leo Gibson, Elmer Day, George Colebank, John Cooper, M. T. Powell, Alma Weaver, Vernon Wood, Callie Haynes, Ruel Smith, T. N. Holloway, Boyd Reeves, E. L. Price, Howard Williams, Homer Abbott, S. A. Cobb, E. L. Minix, Ella Cubine, Buster Stokes, Kate Stokes, Lucy McCarty, Buell Wells, Bunia Kunkel, Andy Goodwin, and Ruth Cooper and Larry Williams.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the church parlor.
Rev. George MacDonald led the Bible study on the 21st chapter of Acts. Mrs. Haskell Smith conducted the business session at the close of the study.
Present were Mesdames J. B. Hembree, Mattie Graham, H. E. Franks, C. O. Goodman, Haskell Smith, Kid McCoy, Arthur Erwin, Cort Meyers, Joe Beasley, Mittie Paschal, and Rev. and Mrs. MacDonald.

1934 Sewing Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Lurah Rhodes

The 1934 Sewing Club met Friday of last week with Mrs. Lurah Rhodes, with 14 members and one guest, Mrs. Herman of Garland, present.
New officers elected are as follows: Ellen Wilson, president; Grace Carpenter, vice president; and Callie Haynes, secretary-treasurer.
Refreshments of angel fruit cake and coffee were served. The next meeting will be held the

first Friday in September in the home of Mrs. Carpenter.
Members present were Winnie Davis, Myrtle Stanfield, Carrie Kirby, Etta Shaw, Ella Cubine, Mattie Story, Ida Hinton, Bessie Rice, Ellen Wilson, Alice Wilson, Grace Carpenter, Nona Dougherty, Callie Haynes, and Lurah Rhodes.

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All persons owing the public library fines, on over-due books, magazines, or materials of any kind, will have their names placed on the bulletin board beginning May 15.

The pledge on your application card is an agreement to obey all rules and regulations of the library, to pay promptly all fines

Mrs. Emma Farrett of Oklahoma City is visiting her niece, Mrs. Nida Green.

On a hunting watch the face is protected by a metal case. A dog's tongue is the only part of its anatomy that can perspire.

Colts officially become horses at the age of five years.

Camels' humps are composed of fat—the backbone is straight.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for furnishing and installing all electric work in section warehouse at McLean, Texas, will be received at the office of the District Engineer of

the Texas Highway Department at Amarillo, Texas, until 10.00 a. m. May 22, 1950, and then publicly opened and read.

The minimum wage rate on this project shall conform to Group III as set out in Texas Highway

Commission Minute No. 27813 dated December 29, 1949.

Plans and specifications are available at the office of James G. Lott, District Engineer, Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 610, Amarillo, Texas. 19-2c

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| Dole Brand Pineapple | crushed or sliced | No. 2 can 28c
No. 2 1/2 can 38c | Armour's Milk | small can | 5c |
| McCormick Tea | 1/4 lb pkg. | 30c | Modart SHAMPOO | jar | 48c |
| | 1/2 lb pkg. | 59c | KRE-MEL | 3 pkgs. | 10c |
| JELL-O | | 5c | Colgate's TOOTH PASTE | Economy size | 39c |
| | | | | Giant size | 49c |
| | | | Del Monte PINEAPPLE JUICE | No. 2 can | 15c |
| | | | | 46 oz. can | 39c |
| | | | TREND | pkg. | 19c |
| | | | CLOROX | quart | 15c |
| | | | BAB-O | can | 10c |
| | | | BREEZE | 2 lg. pkgs. | 35c |

Elizabeth Pool Circle of W. M. U. Meets at Church

The Elizabeth Pool circle of the W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. George Colebank, circle chairman, was in charge of the opening ceremony. Mrs. Homer Abbott taught the Bible study lesson, with Mrs. E. L. Price, Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mrs. Buell Wells, Mrs. Leo Gibson, and Mrs. Colebank assisting.

Those present were Mesdames Colebank, Abbott, Price, Appling, Wells, Gibson, Frank Howard, S. A. Cobb, R. L. McDonald, Lucy McCarty, Bunia Kunkel, E. L. Minix, T. A. Langham, Luther Perry, and Howard Williams.

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wishes to express appreciation to the following who supported the publication of our cook book, entitled "McLean's Favorite Recipes":

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CHEESE	2 lb box	68c
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Hidden Talent Shows Up Well In Art Exhibit and Band Concert

Hidden talent in both art and music soared high Monday night when the art exhibit and band concert were given at Grade School.

The art work of Mrs. Helen McWilliams' pupils was displayed in the basement rooms where Mrs. McWilliams holds her classes.

The display consisted of many phases of art from the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades and was grouped from lettering, study of design, free expression, study of color, non-objective art, sketching, crayon, finger painting, and many others, to woodwork of various types made mostly from cast off wood.

In woodwork, the display showed a creative design of an airplane carrier by the war-minded pupil in contrast to the lamp base that was made from grandmother's rolling pin.

Other woodwork included bird-houses, doll furniture, garden stands, airplanes, whatnot shelves, and wood carving.

This is the first year art has been offered in McLean Grade School, and with very little equipment Mrs. McWilliams' objective has been to fit the program of work to the needs of her pupils.

The Grade School band under the direction of W. W. Miller showed promise of a future, and a good program was put on in the gym. Solos, duets, and music by the entire band, was displayed before the many parents, students, and teachers present.

Guill—

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stated they would not be in the race. Burk, Smith, Montgomery, and Davis have not yet made any public announcements.

In the two McLean precincts, the voting was as follows:

Precinct No. 5: (total votes cast, 166) Clark, 13; Davis, 6; Timmons, 13; Burk, 25; LaMaster, 14; Pickel, 0; Bice, 0; Smith, 8; Rogers, 63; Montgomery, 0; Guill, 32.

Precinct No. 17: (total of 203 votes cast) Clark, 25; Davis, 10; Timmons, 16; Burk, 15; LaMaster, 10; Pickel, 1; Bice, 0; Smith, 12; Rogers, 54; Montgomery, 0; Guill, 59.

Rogers carried Precinct 5 with 53 votes to Guill's 32 and Burk's 25; Guill carried No. 17 with 59 votes to Rogers' 54, and Mrs. Clark's 25.

Mrs. Clark wired The News the following message Tuesday: "Please extend my sincere thanks to my many friends who helped me in this campaign. I am proud that their vote of confidence placed me at the head of the ticket to be the standard bearer of the real Democratic party in the July primary, and I solicit their continued assistance now."

LaMaster sent the following wire to The News: "Wish to thank the people of your area for their vote cast for me in the special election and ask their continued support in the July primary."

Twister—

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This same twister, or another, lowered itself near the John Grogan home about nine miles east of McLean, knocking down several trees, and turning over a trailer at the Grogan home. It was reported that Mrs. Grogan was standing on her front porch watching the clouds when the trailer was flopped over on its back by the wind. Also in that vicinity, two gas meter houses were reported demolished.

Rain came again early Wednesday morning, and apparently was more general over the Panhandle area. A total of .95 of an inch fell early Wednesday morning.

Credit for the rain Sunday was being taken by Jack B. Corn of Fort Worth, who was employed on a ten-day basis by the Amarillo chamber of commerce to experiment with his rain-making equipment. Corn seeds the clouds by releasing iodide particles from a plane. Following the heavy rain Sunday, a plane could be seen circling over McLean, but it was not learned definitely whether the plane was carrying the rainmaker.

Rev. Buell Wells is in Chicago this week attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker of Mountainair, N. M., visited relatives here this week.

Leech—

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to know that I realize well these responsibilities.

"It will be my intention to render the most efficient service possible in the future. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated in the coming election."

Knutson Hurt As House Falls

By Mrs. Orphus Tate

Don Knutson was injured Monday afternoon at about 1 o'clock when a strong south wind blew a sand-laden ceiling and walls of a 4-room house over, pinning him and Doyle Ogletree under the timbers.

The house was being wrecked, and the roof had been torn away when the wind helped them finish the job. Arthur Reneau and Lonnie Knutson lifted the timbers, and rescued Don Knutson and Ogletree. They were rushed to a doctor for treatment.

Knutson suffered leg, pelvic, and internal injuries. He is now recuperating at home. Ogletree suffered bruises and leg injuries, but is able to be up.

Four Are Hurt In Plane Crash

Four persons were injured, one of them seriously, when a private plane crashed Sunday morning at Jericho. The plane had left Wellington early Sunday en route to a Flying Farmers breakfast at Pampa.

Max H. Graben, 52, owner of the Wellington Machine Shop and pilot of the plane, was most seriously injured, with both legs broken, five broken ribs, a punctured lung, and a fractured shoulder.

His wife, Lucille, 37, suffered bruises but no broken bones. A daughter, Ann, 6 years of age, suffered lacerations about the head. The fourth occupant of the plane, Herman Terry, 21, also of Wellington, suffered two broken ribs and a back injury.

En route to Pampa from Wellington, the plane ran into fog near Jericho, and was landed safely in Arthur Brown's pasture. When the group attempted to take off again after the fog had lifted, Graben noticed power lines at the end of the field and tried to climb steeply to avoid contact with the wires. The plane stalled and fell back. It was badly damaged.

The four injured persons were taken to the Groom hospital.

Resident's Father Dies at Amarillo

John Felix Anders, 71-year-old Amarillo carpenter and father of Mrs. Lillian Henley of McLean, died Saturday morning in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

He had been an Amarillo resident since 1936.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eulah Anders of Amarillo; two sons, E. R. Anders of Amarillo and Bob Anders of Borger; and two daughters, Mrs. Henley of McLean and Mrs. Lucy McCracka of Graham.

In South Carolina divorce is impossible on any grounds.

Lycourgas was the famous law giver of Sparta.

Rome is divided by the Tiber River.

Davy Jones' locker is navy slang for the bottom of the sea.

Dutch youngsters put their wooden shoes before the fireplace on Christmas Eve.

Sue Young Wins College Quiz Award

Miss Sue Young, McLean High School senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young, took first place in the "Going to College Quiz" held last Thursday morning at West Texas State College in Canyon.

She was awarded a \$125 scholarship to WTSC and, if she prefers, she will be allowed to accept the award in cash. In addition, Miss Young also received \$15 from Cooper's Food Store of Canyon, a camera kit from an Amarillo firm, and a corsage from a Canyon floral shop.

Following the contest at Canyon, she left by plane for Austin, where she competed in the state journalism contest for Class A schools.

At Canyon Miss Young piled up a total of 52 points in the quiz session. Her nearest opponent, who was given second place and also a \$125 scholarship, was Valeta Young of Dalhart. The Dalhart girl added up a total of 27 points to win her scholarship.

The final session of the quiz affair climaxed ten weeks of competition. Each week, Jack Walker, radio instructor, and his crew, traveled to a high school and fired questions at the top five seniors. Each week a winner was picked and invited to Canyon for the master quiz show.

The ten contestants appeared before the entire student body of WTSC and the program was aired by station KAMQ of Amarillo. Contestants other than the Misses Young of McLean and Dalhart, included representatives from Stinnett, Hereford, Purwell, Groom, Canyon, Dumas, Bovina, and Stratford.

McLean Loses To Washburn

The McLean baseball team used three hurlers against the Washburn nine Sunday afternoon on the local diamond, but were unable to halt the running spree of the visitors and lost in McLean's second game of the season by the one-sided score of 14-2.

Taking the mound for McLean were Andrews, Tindall, and Graham, but the trio was unable to take care of the visiting slugers. C. Gibbs tossed for Washburn.

In other Caprock League games, Groom downed St. Francis 17-13; Hedley blasted Goldston 23-10; and Panhandle won over Claude 15-10.

Next Sunday's games are as follows: McLean at Claude; Groom at Goldston; Panhandle at Washburn; and St. Francis at Hedley.

Groom is now in first place with two victories and no losses; Claude, Washburn, and Panhandle have each won two and lost one; McLean has lost one and won one; Hedley and Goldston have dropped two and won one; and St. Francis has lost two and won none.

Sergeant Burrows Now in Amarillo

Sergeant Evelyn Burrows, WAC and WAF recruiter and daughter of McLean, is now stationed in Amarillo to interview applicants who are interested in joining the Women's Army Corps.

Girls must be 18 years of age and high school graduates. Further information may be obtained by writing Sergeant Burrows at the USA and USAF Recruiting Station, 321 East 6th Street, Amarillo.

Sergeant C. J. Hopf is in charge of the recruiting station, and visits in McLean about once each month.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Thomas Bailey Is Given Shower In Flesher Home

Mrs. Thomas Bailey was honored recently with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. J. H. Flesher.

The honoree was presented an all-white corsage by the hostesses. Games were played and the gifts were presented from beneath a blue and pink umbrella. Stork figurines entwined with blue and white flowers furnished the table decorations.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames C. E. Cortis, J. H. Flesher, J. F. Hupp, and Bill Webb.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Carl Jones, Felton Webb, W. W. Shadd, Jim Back, Wheeler Carter, Vernon Webb, J. H. Flesher, Roger Powers, Bob Thomas, Bud Morris, Joe Eidevel, Donald Crocker, Custer Lowary, Frank Stewart.

Mesdames Lundy Marshall, John Lowe, Sammy Haynes, R. F. McDonald, R. W. Bailey, Guy Hedrick, Bill McEee, Cohen Gallegly, C. E. Cortis, Corinne Tribble, Clyda Dwight, James Barker, Billy Rice.

Mesdames Bob James, Clayton Peabody, Clifton Shirley, Clyde Holloway, Bill Barlow, I. J. Hauval, C. R. Griffith, Forrest Hupp, and Mary Webb, and Miss Dora Mae Bailey.

Vernon Kennedy Honored at Party On 6th Birthday

Mrs. Zora Kennedy honored her son Vernon with a party in honor of his 6th birthday anniversary at the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. Vernon was six years of age May 4.

Both indoor and outdoor games were played. The birthday cake was white, decorated in yellow and blue, with the wording, "Happy Birthday, Vernon," in blue.

Present and sending gifts were Lequita Wells, Mary Smith, Anna Jo Stevenson, Doris Van Huss, Ben Billingslea, LaVon Ditzler, Dickey Smith, Jimmy Simpson, Eugene Clark, David Stevenson, Jerry Ray and Eddie Hugh Kunkel, Ruth Cooper, Luveria Taylor, Miss Ferne Hamilton of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petty and children, Frances Ann, Patricia Jean, and Robert Harold, of Moberly, Mo. Rev. and Mrs. Herman Petty and son David of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Mrs. Kennedy, and the honoree.

Bible School Starts June 1

The Methodist Vacation Church School will begin at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, June 1, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Rodgers, it was announced this week.

Classes will be held from 9:30 until 11:30 each week day morning through June 9. Children from 4 to 14 years of age are invited to attend, Mrs. Rodgers stated.

Teachers and their departments are as follows: Mrs. Guy Beasley and Mrs. Bob Sherrod, assisted by Miss Dortha Chase, in the preschool group; Mrs. S. A. Cousins, assisted by Misses Floella Cubine and Virginia Beck, in the kindergarten; Mrs. Alvin Denton and Mrs. Earl Bastace, assisted by Misses Donna Gail Stubblefield and Barbara Beck, in the primary department; Mrs. C. J. Magee, Mrs. Spencer Sitter, and Mrs. Odell Mantooth, in the junior department; and Mrs. W. B. Hicks and Mrs. Paul Kennedy in the intermediate department.

Meyer to Talk At Shamrock Buffet Supper

Dutch Meyer, head football coach of TCU, will attend the Shamrock Lions Club Father and son buffet supper at North Ward School lunch room Tuesday, May 16. After the supper, Meyer will lecture in Clark Auditorium and show movies of TCU football games. The supper and lecture are open to the general public.

The supper has been set for 7:30 o'clock, and the lecture will begin at 8:30. Admission to the supper and lecture is \$1.25, the lecture alone, 75 cents. Part of the proceeds will go toward the development of the Lions Club city park project.

Invitations to attend the supper and lecture have been extended through football coaches and Lions Clubs to the citizens of towns within a 100-mile radius of Shamrock.

Some of the towns invited are McLean, Childress, Quanah, Memphis, Clarendon, Estelline, Lakeview, Paducah, Hedley, Lela Lake, Wellington, White Deer, Mobeetie, Wheeler, Canadian, Spearman, Pampa, Borger, Phillips, Stinnett, Kelton, Briscoe, Claude, Quitaque, Turkey, and Kelton.

While the supper is a designated father and son get-together, a Lions Club spokesman stressed the fact that everyone is invited to both the meal and lecture. "We especially want as many people as possible to hear Dutch Meyer," the spokesman said.

A representative of those from surrounding towns who plan to attend the supper is urged to get in touch with Harold Walker, Lions Club secretary, immediately and let him know how many to prepare for.

Shamrock residents who plan to attend the supper should contact Bobby Hill, Shamrock High School; Glenn Richerson, Richerson Funeral Home; or A. Fry at Fry Drug.

Style Show—

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to the seniors of the high school band," Miller said, "who have proved their loyalty and musicianship during the past year. We sincerely hope that their experience with our band will prove a fruitful addition to their lives."

Numbers to be presented include "Hall of Fame," "Beacon Street," "Phantom Trumpeters," "Mexican Overture," "Themes from Symphony No. 6," "Prairie Skies," "Mountain Majesty," "19th Infantry March," "Western Plains," "Three Bears," "Three Gates of Gold," and "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

Members of the band include John Dee Coleman, Billy James Rainwater, Mary Ann Back, Barbara Barrett, Bethie Mantooth, Ann Cooper, Floella Cubine, June Stubblefield, Patsy Jones, Shirley Allison, Ona Gail McPherson, Bonita Bailey, Mary Ruth Holloway, Pat Lowary.

Donna Gail Stubblefield, Margaret Biggers, Bob McCullen, Pat Reeves, Benny Cooper, Carroll Hall, Dan Cooper, Joe Cooper, Dortha Chase, Ricky Mantooth, Virginia Beck, Burnis Stokes, Clyde Mounce, Rodney Gunn, Dicky Sligar, Wayne Woods.

Darlene Shadid, Keith Myatt, Billie Sue Pettit, William Kelly, Edward Dwyer, Eddie Reeves, Dale Johnston, George Hallsback, Dorothy Gudgel, LaJune Chilton, Ella Ann Herndon, Letha Bybee, Donna Guinn, Betty Guinn, and Jimmy Heasley.

From twelve noon to twelve midnight a clock's minute hand passes the hour hand ten times.

A bad egg weighs less than a good egg.

Softball—

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Avalon-Ford, Holloway Station, Post Office, and Methodist Church. Two games will be played each Monday and Tuesday night, and one game each Thursday night.

The complete schedule is as follows:

Monday, May 22: first game, Warren vs. M and K; second game, 5-Mile Station vs. Alnreed.

Tuesday, May 23: Lela vs. Baptists; E-A-F vs. Holloway.

Thursday, May 25: P. O. vs. Methodists.

May 29: Warren vs. Alnreed, M. and K. vs. Baptists.

May 30: 5-Mile vs. Holloway; Lela vs. Methodists.

June 1: E-A-F vs. P. O.

June 2: Warren vs. Baptists; Alnreed vs. Holloway.

June 6: M. and K. vs. Methodists; 5-Mile vs. P. O.

June 8: Lela vs. E-A-F.

June 12: Warren vs. Holloway; Baptists vs. Methodists.

June 13: Alnreed vs. P. O.; M. and K. vs. E-A-F.

June 15: 5-Mile vs. Lela.

June 19: Warren vs. Methodist; Holloway vs. P. O.

June 20: Baptists vs. E-A-F; Alnreed vs. Lela.

June 22: M. and K. vs. 5-Mile.

June 26: Warren vs. P. O.; Methodists vs. E-A-F.

June 27: Holloway vs. Lela; Baptists vs. 5-Mile.

June 29: Alnreed vs. M. and K.

July 3: Warren vs. E-A-F; P. O. vs. Lela.

July 4: Methodists vs. 5-Mile; Holloway vs. M. and K.

July 6: Baptists vs. Alnreed.

July 17: Warren vs. Lela; E-A-F vs. 5-Mile.

July 18: P. O. vs. M. and K.; Methodists vs. Alnreed.

July 20: Holloway vs. Baptists.

July 24: Warren vs. 5-Mile; Lela vs. M. and K.

July 25: E-A-F vs. Alnreed; P. O. vs. Baptists.

July 27: Methodists vs. Holloway.

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For State Representative, 122nd District: GRAINGER McELHANY.

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

For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY.

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT.

For County Sheriff: G. H. KYLE; R. H. (RUFÉ) JORDAN.

For County Superintendent: HUELYN LAYCOCK.

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

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

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 5: C. B. RICH.

For Constable, Precinct 5: LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY; J. A. (JIM) WHEELER.



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