

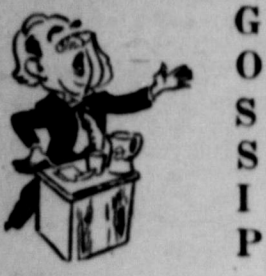
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# The McLean News

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The snow may have looked to some people, but we'd care that J. B. Hembree, vice president of the American National League, wants no more of it. Not a while at least. Hembree suffered a fractured hip bone when he slipped on the slick step at the post office last Thursday morning, and will be "laid up" some time to come. His hip was X-rayed, and then he was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for treatment. Saturday, he underwent surgery on his hip, to enable him to recover more rapidly. He was reported as recuperating as well as could be expected.

Guest speaker for the morning service at 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday will be Rev. Haven Lemmon of Amarillo. Dr. Douglas Nelson of Pampa will conduct the evening service beginning at 7 o'clock, which will be a congregational meeting.

Maybe we listened to the wrong people, but all we heard concerning McLean from out-of-town visitors at the basketball tournament last week-end were favorable comments on the new Municipal Building and the town in general. Visitors were highly complimentary on the new building, and all stated it is certainly an asset to any town. Many commented on the town in general, saying they were pleasantly surprised at its cleanliness, beauty, paved streets, etc. And all who were heard said they were certainly pleased with the reception the McLean people gave them—that friendly attitude which means so much when a person visits a neighboring community. McLean and its people did itself "up proud" last week-end.

Visitors were also well pleased with the well-supervised tournament. They were heard to say that never before had they attended a tournament where the games went off as scheduled, with no delays, etc. Coach Don Leach managed to see that this was done, and can take his bow.

Sunday will be annual laymen's day at the First Methodist Church in McLean. Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor, said this week. Laymen will be in charge of the services, both morning and afternoon. Guest speaker at 11 o'clock Sunday morning will be Judge Ralph Porter of Clarendon. Rev. W. E. Hamilton, district superintendent, will conduct the evening services, which are now being held from 5 to 6 o'clock each Sunday afternoon, instead of at night.

Contributions to the fund for the sustenance of the Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America, were still coming in slowly this week, following the one-day drive held last week. The total to date in both cash and subscriptions to the fund stands at \$732. Lester Campbell, finance chairman for the drive, stated. Of this amount, \$669.50 was in cash donations, while the remaining amount was authorized drafts on them for certain amounts during the coming year. This year was the first year in some time for McLean Scout boosters to aid in defraying expenses of the Adobe Walls Council. The Scout troop is now coming along fine under the guidance of Scoutmaster Ted Simmons and his assistants, James McCallan and John Blevins.

The McLean Cafe will be closed for several days in order to build a new kitchen floor.

Organ chimes were installed last week at the First Baptist Church. The chimes are a gift from Mr. Mrs. R. G. Florey as a memorial to their son Wib, who killed in action in Korea December 3, 1950. Special dedication services are being planned for the near future.

Thrilling games were played by the girls and boys basketball teams Tuesday night with similar results from Mobeetie. The games "make-up" affairs for those had to be postponed earlier in the season. The Tigerettes fairly easily over the Mobeetie when Mobeetie's Tutty failed to shoot the basket as many times as usually does. In the boys' game the McLean lads kept 8 points ahead most of the night, only to find themselves in with the visitors 46-45 when (Continued on back page)

## Tigerettes Winner Of District 2-A Title

The McLean Tigerettes, girls' basketball team of McLean High School, went through the District 2-A tournament here last week-end in grand style to take top honors in the girls' division of the district.

## McCarty Made New Mexico A.M. Coach

George McCarty, former resident of McLean and former assistant coach in McLean High School, has been named acting head coach and acting athletic director at New Mexico A. and M., Las Cruces.

McCarty replaces Vaughn Corley, who resigned at his own request to become professor of physical education.

The appointment marks the separation of the athletic department from the physical education department.

McCarty has been, during the past year, head basketball coach and assistant football coach. He will remain as head basketball coach, in addition to serving as acting head coach for the school.

He was an outstanding guard on the New Mexico A. and M. teams in 1937 and 1938 (the school won the Border Conference in 1938). After coaching in Texas high schools, including his work in McLean, he returned to A. and M. as freshman football and head basketball coach.

Corley, a graduate of Texas Tech, formerly was Las Cruces High School coach. He was assistant coach at the college for six years, and went to Oregon University in 1939. He returned to Las Cruces as head coach in 1947, after spending three years in the U. S. Navy. He also served as line coach at Arizona University for a year.

## Gray and Roberts Teachers Banquet To Be Held Here

For the first time in history, the annual banquet of the Gray-Roberts Teachers Association will be held in McLean, on March 6. Principal Paul Kennedy said this week.

The banquet is one of three annual meetings required by the constitution and by-laws of the association, Kennedy explained.

He stated that as far as he knows, the affair has never been held here before for the teachers of Gray and Roberts Counties.

A speaker for the occasion will be furnished by the State Department of Education. The meal will be prepared and served by the McLean basketball girls, and profits made from the banquet will be used in aiding to pay for the girls' jackets.

## Money-Raising For Softball Is Discussed

Several plans whereby money can be raised to finance the summer softball league, annually sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, were decided upon at a meeting of three Lions Club committees Tuesday afternoon.

Meeting were the softball committee, the entertainment committee, and the finance committee. J. Lester Dysart, Lions president, presided at the session.

Money-raising projects to be put on include two basketball games, a beauty parade to select the most homely looking man in the community, a community box supper, and a minstrel show. These activities will be staged as rapidly as possible within the next few weeks, and if additional money is needed, other money-raising ideas will be considered.

The greatest expense of the league this year will be for light reflectors. In the past, the reflectors have been removed from the football lights for the softball season, and then replaced at the end of the softball season. This moving of the reflectors has entailed considerable expense. Also, the football type of reflectors has not been the proper type for a softball light, and too many expensive light bulbs (the bulbs costing \$4.50 each) have been broken, it was explained.

Therefore, it is believed that proper reflectors will save money in the long run. The reflectors for the softball field are estimated to cost about \$450.

In addition to the cost of the reflectors, money will be needed to run the league during the summer. These expenses include various types of equipment, etc.

A challenge is to be issued to the Shamrock Lions Club to play the members of the local club in a basketball game here, with all proceeds going to the softball fund. Another basketball game between fathers and mothers of the members of the 6th and 7th grade teams, and these teams, will be played for the same benefit, if details can be worked out.

The details for the homely man contest have not been worked out entirely, but it will be modeled after the annual Beauty Parade of the high school—only this time strictly for fun. Merchants will be given the opportunity to sponsor the man they believe to be the homeliest, and sponsorship fee will be low.

Dates for the various activities will be announced as soon as they are set, and members of the club committees emphasized that all money raised will be used to defray the expenses of the softball league.

In the meantime, the Lions plan to borrow money from the American National Bank to purchase the light reflectors, repaying the money from the proceeds of the various activities.

Generals Lee and Grant fought on the same side in the Mexican war.

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## Rain, Plus Snow of Last Week, Beneficial to Crops in Local Area

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## Glen Chilton, Ex-Resident, Hurt in Korea

Pfc. Glen Chilton, former resident of McLean, was wounded in Korea February 1, and is due to be returned to the United States shortly, it has been learned here.

Chilton wrote his family that he expected to be flown from a hospital in Japan back to the U. S. within a few days. The letter containing the information was written February 9.

Chilton's left leg was shattered from his knee to his foot as he was making his way to assist his lieutenant who had been injured a few steps ahead of him. Every man of his 45-man platoon was either killed or wounded, he stated.

The young Marine thanked God that he had been saved, and said that he was receiving good care in the Japanese hospital. He expects to be hospitalized for five or six months after he arrives in the states.

Pfc. Chilton, 24 years of age, is the nephew of Josh Chilton of McLean. He was recalled to duty September 15, with the U. S. Marine Corps.

## Truck Funds Reach \$2,840

More contributions to the new fire truck fund of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department were reported this week by Fire Chief Boyd Meador.

The total amount now collected is \$2,840. Meador said, which is \$669 short of the goal of \$3,500. When the truck was first ordered, it was believed that a total of \$3,000 in contributions would erase the bill, counting in the \$1,000 contributed by the department itself, but the original estimate was about \$500 too low.

Those making contributions—which have not been published heretofore—are as follows:

C. P. Callahan, \$5; J. W. Dwyer, \$10; Homer Abbott, \$10; Milton Green, \$50; J. E. Cubine, \$5; McLean Hardware, \$5; Jess Kemp, \$25; C. M. Herrington, \$25; Boyd Meador, \$25; Clyde Brown, \$10; Southwestern States Telephone company, \$50; Mrs. Nida Rippey Green, \$10; Emory D. Brown, \$25; H. E. Franks, \$25; The McLean News, \$25; H. H. Worsham, \$5; Jesse R. Grogan, \$5.

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## Baby Chicks Bought by Lions For School Students Arrive

The McLean area has 1,500 more baby chicks this week than it had last week.

The 1,500 chicks were bought by members of the McLean Lions Club for some of the members of Clyde Magee's vocational agriculture students in the McLean schools.

The chicks arrived by mail Tuesday morning, and were being distributed to the students by Postmaster Johnnie Back, who served as chairman of the committee to make arrangements for the Lions project.

Each of the Lions paid \$7 for each 5 chicks. In return, when the chickens "grow up," each sponsoring Lion will receive six fryers.

Cooperating in the project is the John Scott Feed Store and the Merit Feed Mills. Scott is giving five pounds of chicken feed, and the Merit mills another five pounds, to start the students off in the project.

## Rev. Bishop Leaves Church At Kellerville

Rev. H. Price Bishop, pastor of the Kellerville Baptist Church for the past 16 months, resigned Sunday at the regular morning services of the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Bishop plan to move to Waco soon, where they will enroll in Baylor University to further their education. He will conduct his last services at the Kellerville church next Sunday.

The minister assumed his duties at the Kellerville church in November of 1949. He succeeded Rev. E. L. McCormick in that capacity. The church building burned shortly after Rev. McCormick became pastor in 1948, and was rebuilt during his tenure. The pastor's home was enlarged and remodeled during the pastorate of Rev. Bishop.

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## BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 22—Jerry Preston.  
Feb. 25—Mrs. Jimmy Newton, Fannie Jane Wood, O. B. Tugwell, Mrs. Mabry McMahan.  
Feb. 26—Mrs. J. M. Stevens, Stella McClellan, Richard Hall, Clyde Willis, Mrs. Thelma McPherson, Mrs. Roy Campbell, A. L. Rippey.  
Feb. 27—Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Forrest Switzer, Lequita Wells, Kenneth Stokes, Cohen Galleigh, Joe Graham, James Lloyd Todd.  
Feb. 28—Mrs. Kate Everett, Cleta Sue Hensley, Ernest Erwin, Mrs. John Bayless, Fern Landers.  
Feb. 29—Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood, Mrs. J. L. Giesler, H. C. Rippey.  
March 1—Margaret Ann Pagan, Mrs. George Orrick, James H. Sanders, Doyle Jones, Mrs. Jack Blaylock.  
March 2—Rosie Lee Smith.  
March 3—Mrs. R. A. Burrows, Mrs. Pete Fulbright, Damon Wade, Truman Thompson.



**BOB BENTLEY** of Clarendon, former resident of McLean and grandson of M. D. Bentley of this city, received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Texas at midterm early in February. Bentley was born in McLean and attended school here. He also attended the Tucumcari, N. M., schools and then graduated from Clarendon High School. He attended Clarendon Junior College for one year before entering the University. His degree is in geology. While in college, he was vice president of the Panhandle Club, and a member of the Southwestern Geological Society.



## "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Although far removed from hostile Korean fire, ranking brass of the Quartermaster General are going to be on the receiving end of a Congressional barrage. A new order has aroused the ire of the vigilant House Small Business Committee headed by Wright Patman (D. Texas).

The Army has ordered all buying to be on a negotiated basis, preferably with a list of "red ticket" firms, numbering less than 100.

This means C. W. Harder there will be no bidding. In fact, it is now ordered that an officer secure special permission to advertise for bids.

Thus, it is now against Army orders for anyone to attempt to save on defense costs. Higher price tags are apparently expected to overawe the enemy.

This order, unless rescinded, will be reflected in local payrolls throughout the country.

Up until this order, small firms, despite all the obstacles of red tape thrown at them, were taking a big share of orders away from monopolies.

In fact, the success of small business is obvious.

This new order which virtually assures monopolies will sell everything from beans to cannons is strong evidence of that success.

No doubt, high brass will seek to justify order on grounds it saves time of personnel.

New disclosures may force brass to beat a hasty retreat on this ground. It is now found with less than 2,000,000 in armed forces, staff at Pentagon, both male and female, civilian and service is 28,750. At World War II peak, with over 12,000,000 under arms, staff was only 27,000.

The "crack-down" on brass will be non-partisan.

It is situations like this that prompted Sen. Robt. Taft (R. Ohio) to state in this column, "I think it is vitally important that the problems of small business in this semi-mobilization effort be constantly placed before the public. Our experience in the last war shows that the easy course for the government and those who purchase for the government is to deal only with the large companies."

And the newly appointed Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Justice Department's Anti-trust division H. Graham Morrison, in his first public statement says there will be no relaxation of the anti-trust law prosecutions.

Not only is it essential to protect private enterprise, he emphatically states, but in this era of aerial warfare, it is essential to obtain a wide dispersal of production facilities.

ECA Bulletin 1908 announces \$5 million American tax dollars have been pledged to guarantee a loan by Austria to Tito's Yugoslavia.

Which has caused Washingtonians to remark, "That's like an insurance company underwriting the life of a tight-rope walker."

## SWING YOUR PARTNER!



Cyd Cyrise, graceful MGM dancing star, takes a "busman's holiday" and enjoys square dancing in her off-hours. Charming Cyd swings her partner in an old-fashioned custom print frock reminiscent of the type her grandmother wore. She wears a ruffled cotton petticoat with a hoop to make her skirt whirl when she promenades.

## HAVE A BETTER KITCHEN

Among the interesting things about kitchen planning are the devices the planners use to determine how a sink, cabinets and other appliances will fit into the space available for them.

While it's not difficult to measure a kitchen and then draw a rough floor plan on paper it is not very satisfactory from the home-maker's point of view. She would like to know what her new kitchen actually will look like.

**Tools Are Fascinating**  
So the kitchen experts have devised a couple of tools that make the job easier, quicker and much more fascinating. One of these is a special measuring rule that measures a kitchen in terms of sink and cabinets as well as in feet and inches. With this device he can tell at a glance what units will fit into the room.

Then the planner goes to work with another still more fascinating device. It is called a Min-A-Kitchen and consists of miniature, built-to-scale plastic models of standard prefabricated steel kitchen units, a range, refrigerator and even lithographed doors and a window. Also included is a scaled floor and sidewalls.

**Like Magic**  
Having the correct measurements, the planner sets the walls to simulate the real kitchen and then puts the miniature sink, cabinets and appliances into place. Like magic the new kitchen grows right before the homemaker's eyes. She can visualize without stretching her imagination the greater convenience and beauty that her new kitchen will bring.

## NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Digger Dean and girls spent the week-end in Pauls Valley, Okla., visiting Mr. Dean's parents.

Ernest West of Sundown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West, over the week-end, returning to Sundown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Immel of Higgins, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Immel of Panhandle visited in the homes of their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. F. McDonald, and their son and brother, Elmer Immel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruton and boys spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foth of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton.

Mrs. Vioma Farren has returned to her home after being in the Shamrock hospital 10 days from a heart attack. Miss LaVerne Caruth is staying with Mrs. Farren.

Rev. H. P. Bishop resigned as pastor of the Kellerville Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Bishop will move to Waco February 27 to enter Baylor University.

## COTTON QUIZ



More than 11,000 items for military use are made of cotton! Mrs. Bettie Huckabay of Honey Grove is here for an extended visit in the home of her brother, J. B. Hembree.

## Personals

Orville Wood of Los Angeles, Calif., and Andy Wood of Chino, Calif., were in McLean last week for the funeral services of their mother, Mrs. A. B. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser of Amarillo visited friends and relatives in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Warren and daughter Janet of Kansas City visited with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Tuesday through Saturday of last week.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Don Randall and son of Amarillo. Mrs. Randall is Mr. and Mrs. Andrews' daughter.

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## NEWS FROM ALANREED

Alanreed Baptist Church  
Pastor, Jack Fowlkes.  
Sunday School, 10 o'clock.  
Preaching Service, 11 o'clock.  
Training Union, 7 o'clock.  
Church Services, 8 o'clock.  
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 Wednesday.  
Officers and Teachers Meeting, 8:30 Wednesday.  
Thursday and Friday night, visitation.  
Monday, 2 o'clock, W. M. S.

The W. M. S. met Monday with nine women present. Subject for the lesson, "Community Missions," was presented by Mrs. Olin Stapp. Mrs. Cecil Carter, Mrs. Sam Owens, Mrs. Jack Fowlkes, and Miss Lillie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruce entertained members of Mr. Bruce's Sunday School class with a combination birthday and anniversary party and covered dish supper.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Bruce, Robert Bruce, Truman Bruce, Jim Bruce, Laverne Goldston, Bill Crisp, Cecil Carter, Granville Simmons, Jack Fowlkes, and Jerry Carter, Fred, Jim, Jerry, Bill, John, and Sharon Goldston, Pat Crisp, Rusty Simmons, and Sandra and Bobby Bruce.

Some of the many people who attended the basketball tournament from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Mrs. Allan Grundy, Miss Roseland Williams, L. F. Jones, Hubert Jones, Gene Lindsey, Patsy Combs, Adrian Combs, Mrs. Nancy Stamford, Noel Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grundy from Clarendon.

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

Dr. Joel M. Gooch  
Optometrist

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Shamrock, Texas  
Please Phone for Appointments

## TWO-IN-ONE



This smart, tailored cotton raincoat is a two-in-one fashion, reversing to become a coat of a different color. The cotton fabric is Zelan treated to give protection from rain and snow, the National Cotton Council reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton visited with their son, Johnie Chilton and family of Dumas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Patterson and son John, and W. B. Fowler and James Noel attended funeral services for J. B. Bourland in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Allison underwent dental surgery last Monday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She returned home Thursday and is recovering as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell and family visited friends and relatives in Elk City, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown visited Sunday with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, in the Denworth community.

Marsalee Windom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, was home from W. T. S. C. in Canyoun over the week-end.

## Rheumatic Fever Serious Because Of Effect on Heart

Rheumatic fever is serious because it may affect the heart, said Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. Age is important. Rheumatic fever usually begins in childhood at about age 5 or 6, although adults may have it. There is a susceptibility to the disease which causes rheumatic fever to be more common in some families than others. The other factors which may favor its onset, combined with an individual susceptibility, are frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, and a poor diet.

It is also known that one attack of rheumatic fever does not protect a child from future attacks as, for example, one attack of measles does. On the contrary, rheumatic fever tends to recur. Repeated attacks are more likely to damage the heart. It is not as communicable as chicken pox and measles are, and there is no danger of catching it by being in contact with a child who has it.

The physician is the only one whose judgment can be relied upon in this matter, and his directions should be followed exactly, no matter how well the patient feels or how slight the attack.

Good nursing is important for rheumatic fever patients. In communities which have visiting nurse service, a visiting nurse can give help of great value to the patient and to the doctor.

The child who has had rheumatic fever, with some degree of heart damage, should not be coddled but should be led to enjoy his home and school life, just as other boys and girls do. While it is important to provide the child with healthful surroundings and to encourage him in healthful living habits, harm can be done by overemphasizing the physical handicap.

If serious heart damage exists, and his activity is limited, he must learn to stay within these limits. But even children whose activities must be rigidly restricted because of a severely damaged heart can have a wholesome interest in life and enjoy many of the pleasures of their more active associates by the intelligent planning of understanding parents, teachers, and physicians. However, rheumatic children do need special help in choosing a life-work which will give them

the best chance of avoiding recurrences of acute infections. With care in choosing work to play, people with rheumatic disease, even many with damaged hearts, can live reasonably active and useful lives.

**Week-end visitors of Mr. Mrs. D. C. Carpenter** were Mrs. Clyde Carpenter, family and Bill Carpenter, Perryton. Mrs. Bill Carpenter who has been visiting here past week, returned home with husband.

**Harold Longino** of Midland, former resident of McLean, guest in the Bob Black home the first of the week, visiting Eob Black Jr.

**Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis**, son Glenn of Fort Worth, were visitors in McLean last week.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrop's** daughter Linda visited Waldrop's parents, Mr. and C. W. Phillips of Olton, over week-end.

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## A Contrast in Old and New



Before the modern steel kitchen arrived, little thought was given to efficiently using valuable kitchen space. Look at this one. Instead of giving the homemaker needed storage space and counter surface, the cupboards are built into the corner and the wall above the range is bare. The old fashioned wall-hung sink is unattractive and renders nearly useless the space beneath. The Youngstown Kitchens Planning Service was called in to modernize the kitchen. What happened is pictured below.



It's hard to believe, but here's the beautiful kitchen that emerged without expensive structural alterations. The corner has been made useful with a rotary corner base cabinet with three revolving shelves, and a corner wall cabinet that holds as much as an average refrigerator. Storage cabinets now line the wall above the range. And don't miss the amazing contrast between the old sink and the new steel cabinet model.

## SOCIETY

### Junior Music Club Meeting Held at Methodist Church

The Junior Music Club met in regular session Friday afternoon, February 16. Due to the fact that the Boyett studio is being remodeled, the club met in the First Methodist Church.

Each club member answered roll call with the name of a composer. Lester Sitter gave a very interesting report on the Leonid Hambro concert which was held in Shamrock the latter part of January. Janice Magee was introduced as a new member. She is a pupil of Dickie Sliger.

Patricia Shadid, Lester Sitter, and Monta Jean Kennedy were presented in repertoire playing. Patricia played "The Happy Little Clock," "The Alos," "The Caravan," "The March of the Dwarfs," "On Yonder Reclining," and "The Banjo Picker." Lester's selections were "The Soldier's Are Coming," "At the Ball Game," "Taffy Apple Parade," "March of Victory," "Prelude in A Major," and "Wooden Toy Captain." Monta Jean played the following: "A March for Sailors," "Chapel Bells," "Musette," "Orphan's Prayer," "Harbinger of Spring," and "Little Hero March."

Others appearing on the program were Ernestine Paqua, Bobby Weaver, James Carter, Bobby Dawson, Othelia Eustace, Laura Mae Switzer, Dorothy Pagan, Kay Stubbs, Janice Magee, Deanne Clayton, Darla Jane Hill, Pauline Erwin, Billy Eugene Rodgers, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Mauree Miller, Cieta Sue Heasley, Max Billingslea, Gayle Mullanax, Barbara Ruth Carter, Mollie Erwin, and Donna Ruth Magee.

The honor roll was 100 per cent perfect again this month, making a perfect V list for the months of December and January. Those making the honor roll other than those on the program were Sherry Jean Heffner and Glenda Switzer. Mesdames W. W. Shadid, Paul Kennedy, and Spencer Sitter were hostesses for the occasion and served lovely refreshments to 37 visitors and 24 members.

### Mrs. E. L. Minix Luncheon Honoree On 91st Birthday

Celebrating the 91st birthday anniversary of Mrs. E. L. Minix, a covered dish luncheon was held Thursday, February 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, with members of the Faithful Workers class of the First Baptist Church as co-hostesses.

A number of gifts were presented to the honoree, after which the following enjoyed the luncheon: Mesdames W. B. Fowler, Kate Stokes, Bessie Kunkel, C. E. Matthews, W. J. Hanner, C. E. Hunt, S. A. Cobb, T. A. Langham, Bertha Lee, J. W. Burrows, W. S. Kunkel, John Cooper, and Minix; Misses Hettie Burr and Eunice Stratton, and Mr. and Mrs. Colebank.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our mother and grandmother; especially for the food and the floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest with each of you. The Wood Children and Grandchildren.

Sunday visitors in the Bill Day home were Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franks of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith visited with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, in Amarillo Thursday and Friday.



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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Henderson in Groom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousins visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeves in Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis spent

Sunday visiting with their son, M. C. Davis and family, at Pampa Sunday.

M. D. Bentley visited in Clarendon Sunday with his son, W. E. Bentley and family. He also attended the J. B. Bourland funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sanders visited with Mrs. Sanders' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McDonald, in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham were Sunday visitors of the Guy Hedrick family in Lefors Sunday.

Guests in the John Cooper home Sunday were Mr. Cooper's mother, Mrs. C. O. Cooper of Canyon; and his sisters and brother, Mary Lee

Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cooper and son Jimmy, all of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McElroy visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mace in Lelia Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatch of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer Sunday.

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The common symptoms of flu are well known. Fever at the onset, cough, and pains in the head, back and limbs have been experienced by many. This disease, which spreads rapidly, has a crippling effect on the community. Much time lost from school and work; therefore, its control is of economic and social as well as medical importance.

Since permanent immunity is not developed as the result of an attack of the disease, these epidemics continue to appear.

Everyone is susceptible. The fact that this disease is highly contagious makes isolation and personal cleanliness of utmost importance in its prevention and control.

These suggestions should help: Keep up bodily resistance by eating well balanced meals and getting regular and adequate sleep; practice cleanliness; avoid using cups, glasses, dishes, or towels that have been used by anyone else, including family members.

A physician should be called when flu symptoms appear. The sick person should be isolated from others with the exception of the person acting as nurse. The flu victim should go to bed and stay there until his physician says he can return to usual activity.

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# Editorial

## THE AMERICAN WAY, TOO

LATE IN JANUARY, one of the voluntary health organizations in an eastern state reached a milestone. It has been in existence less than seven years—yet it just enrolled 12,000,000th member.

Dr. Elmer L. Henderson, president of the American Medical Association, spoke at the dinner commemorating this event. He said: "The remarkable growth and development of voluntary health insurance—which has taken place mainly in just the past 10 years—is proving that voluntary methods can take the economic shock out of illness, and that dangerous government intrusion in the field of medical care is completely unnecessary."

The facts bear out this view. A considerable number of voluntary plans are now in operation. The largest of them recently passed the 40 million mark in membership, and enrolled three million in 1950 alone. It is estimated that this type of protection will extend to 90 million people within the next two to three years. In every kind of plan, the rates are moderate, and the coverage has been steadily improved. Some are now preparing to offer protection against the prolonged, costly illnesses such as cancer and heart disease. Proposals for imposition of state medical care do not include such protection.

Growth such as this in so short a period of time deserves the description, "amazing." It proves that the majority of the American people can and will provide needed protection for themselves. And it is the answer to those who would put the politician into the medical field through compulsory health insurance.

It is argued that some people cannot afford even the most inexpensive medical protection. Certainly this small minority can be aided without an enormously costly political program which would inevitably lead to socialization of medical practice.

## "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Last week, we reported the House Small Business Committee has severely criticized the apathy of the Federal Trade Commission in enforcing the Anti-trust laws.

Congressmen can only enact Anti-trust laws to protect the economy and the consuming public; cannot enforce them. That is the function of the FTC set up 33 years ago to prosecute Anti-trust violators.

Investigation reveals that up to G. W. Harder until 1947 the FTC, finding a violator, issued a "cease and desist" order, then sat back and waited for a compliance report, in the meantime playing office politics.

Action stopped there, or as the report states: "they (FTC) spend all their time sweating new files, do not find out whether they have effectively disposed of the old ones."

It would take little more money to enforce Anti-trust laws. Present appropriation for the Compliance Division is only \$69,935. Even tripling this amount would be small change by present government standards.

FTC will probably get more Anti-trust enforcement funds. But FTC will first have to convince Congress there is life in the commission for nobody gives hay to a dead horse... except some bureaucrats.

In another week the President will present his tax plan to raise another 16 1/2 billion to meet his budget plan for 74 1/2 billion.

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Congressmen of both parties can't decide whether to be amused or concerned by the budget message. They can't decide whether the budget is planned to promote defense, promote socialism, or accelerate bankruptcy.

There's little doubt the military will get close to the 42 billion. But offhand, Congressmen point to where 9 billion of the 16 1/2 billion requested new taxes can be cut off.

The items: Marshall Plan 5 billion, proposed Brannan Plan 1 1/2 billion, proposed socialized medicine program 1 billion, at least. These items total 9 billion. Another 7 1/2 billion could be lopped off non-essential expenditures to make new taxes unnecessary.

Washington statisticians are amusing themselves showing how many families would be financially better off if the bread winner dropped dead.

The example: a family of four, husband white collar worker getting \$400 a month, Non-smoker, non-drinker. Has \$10,000 GI insurance. Been covered by Social Security since 1937. Must own car used part time in making salary.

His monthly expenses: Federal income tax \$21.30; Social Security and Unemployment Tax \$10; State income and auto tax \$5.10; his share of family food and shelter \$45; lunches \$15; clothing, cleaning, etc. \$14.50; car \$65; medical and dental \$5; GI insurance premium \$7; haircuts, razor blades, etc. \$5.75. Total \$233.65.

But dead, Social Security pays his family \$150 per month, GI insurance \$30. Total \$180, tax free. Family gains \$53.65 per month. Gruesome, but illuminating.

## Uncle Sam Says



Many thousands of U. S. Savings Bonds for Dad, Mother, and the children were given the place of honor on as many trees last Christmas Day. But, we are now in a new year with new birthdays coming up, and one of the best gifts you can bestow is a Savings Bond, the "Present With a Future." Birthday after birthday, and grow. Bond buying is the easiest way to go gift shopping you can find. You can purchase them at any bank or post office. Start your children on the thrifty habit—the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

## LES TALK BY LESTER

Clifford Allison recently handed me a copy of the "Bankers Digest," a weekly newspaper devoted to Texas bank news, which carried an article written by H. L. Mullins, president of the Wolfe City National Bank.

Mr. Mullins, whom I have never had the pleasure of meeting, wrote a clever article, condemning the United Nations, and stating flatly that the U. S. should withdraw from the organization. I am not inclined to agree thoroughly with his flat statement, but I also do not feel that I am intelligent enough to know just what we should do about staying in or withdrawing from the United Nations.

I do question a part of the reasoning in the argument which Mr. Mullins presents in making his point.

Here is the statement which I do not agree with: "I am ready to pay taxes until the nickels are bloody IF the others do their part. If they don't or are not willing, I feel just like the little boy who was having trouble baptizing the cat, I say 'sprinkle 'em and let 'em go to hell!' I may be ignorant, I may be crazy, I may be a fool, I may be more than that, but I know when I am being made fun of."

My reasoning is a little different in this respect: I am willing to do my part in some project, even if all of the others are not. Mr. Mullins, who undoubtedly is a good civic worker in his town of Wolfe City, quite often, I imagine, works for one thing or another when only a few are willing to help out. Surely he isn't the type of man who says, "I'll wait until the thing (whatever the project may be) gets going... I'm tired of helping out with something and then see it fall through... you get it going good, and then when I see it is working, I will fall in line. No, I don't imagine Mr. Mullins is that type. You know the type I mean—the person who tells his child not to go near the water until he learns how to swim.

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"The Groom Wore Spurs"

I expect Mr. Mullins is a good civic worker. I expect he works on lots of good ideas in Wolfe City, on ideas where only a few people are willing to help out. It isn't just Wolfe City, either, it's McLean, and Shamrock, and Wellington, and Memphis, and all the rest. Always there are a few who are willing to do anything to help their town, the schools, their churches. And it's nearly always the same few people.

Mr. Mullins may be right about withdrawing from the United Nations. But I think he's wrong when he says he must have the help of everyone before he is willing to cooperate.

No town, or state, or nation, or international organization can ever amount to anything if we take that attitude.

Here's something I think should be mentioned.

Whether you want to think so or not, the City of McLean, as owner of the gas and water systems in McLean, is a business institution. Supposedly it is operated like a business. Supposedly it should do the things that all businesses do, or else it is strictly a socialistic set-up (which in reality is the truth, since government ownership means socialism).

During the drive for funds for the Boy Scout organization last week, the City of McLean was among the contacts made by the volunteer workers. The answer received by the workers was "no scap," the city is not giving out donations for anything of that nature at this time.

Sure, I realize that, in a sense, when the city gives money, it is the people's money. But in another sense, it is money earned at a profit by a business institution, and I sincerely think that the city should give just as any other business institution. If a company such as the Southwestern Public Service Company refused to make such donations, you wouldn't think much of that company, would you? The Southwestern Public Service Company is owned, not by a couple of men, but by thousands of stockholders, many of them people just like you and me. It is good business, on their part, to give donations to worthy causes.

And I think it would be good business on the part of the City of McLean, as a business institution with one of the largest, if not the largest, investments and net income in town, to give donations.

The idea I am trying to get

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Logan Cummings did an excellent job in handling the affair, and the two men, and all others who had a hand in it, are to be complimented. Naturally, I was especially proud of both the boys and girls teams from McLean. They did a fine job.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mantooth and Dorene Toddler of Weatherford, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mantooth and Mrs. Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth. Wayne and Randy are brothers of Odell Mantooth.



The occasion was an amateur musicale. The kind-hearted hostess spied a long-sighted little man huddled in a corner of the room, and paused to make a conversation.

"Tell me," she finally asked, "do you play any musical instrument?" "Not away from home," the little man replied. "How peculiar," remarked the hostess. "What instrument do you play at home?" "Second fiddle," he informed her.

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**SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS**

Workers who have reached the age of 65 can now qualify for old-age insurance benefits if they have at least six "quarters of coverage," according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration. A quarter of coverage is any calendar quarter after 1936 in which a worker was paid wages of at least \$50 for employment covered by the Social Security Act.

The present eligibility requirements went into effect on September 1, 1950, and apply only to workers who were living on that date. Persons who died before September had to meet the requirements of the old law in order for their survivors to receive benefits.

Sanderson said the new law permits eligible workers who are 75 or older to draw benefits without retiring. The law permits beneficiaries between the ages of 65 and 75 to earn as much as \$50 per month without losing benefits, and removes the restriction entirely for those over 75.

Claims must be filed before any payments can be made. Delay in filing might result in a loss of benefits, since payments can be made retroactively for not more than six months. Therefore, any person who became eligible when the new law went into effect on September 1, 1950, should file his claim before April, 1951, in order to prevent a loss of benefits. Claims should be filed with the Social Security Administration, Amarillo, Texas.

Sunday visitors of Hickman Brown and family were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Vernon, parents of Hickman Brown; and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tindall of Shamrock, parents of Mrs. Hickman Brown.

**School Absentees Can Be Lowered, Doctor Points Out**

Most fathers and mothers want their boys and girls to go to school regularly. They send them off in the morning willingly—sometimes thankfully. The fact that there is a law which compels parents to send their children seldom ever occurs to them, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Various studies in the United States and Canada show that sickness is the cause of the great majority of lawful school absences. Certainly it would be impossible to wipe absences because of illness and accidental injury entirely off the record. But they can be reduced in number and shortened in length if parents, teachers and the doctors, nurses and guidance personnel serving the school, work closely together.

This boy or girl in the beginning stages of a cold, sore throat, or some other catching illness is a focus of infection from which new cases easily spread outward in ever-widening circles. Often the parents can help to keep infectious diseases from spreading in school by keeping children at home when they are not in their usual health. Teachers can help by having an evenly heated and well ventilated room and by teaching children to stay home when ill.

Excuses for absences are important to the school both for the record and for the information they give the teacher, the nurse, and the doctor in their health guidance of the child. If the child was under medical care the excuse should indicate that the doctor approves a return to school. Any special recommendations made by the doctor will help the teacher to make any adjustments needed in the child's school program.

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We have received the initial number of the Panhandle Magazine. Walter E. Gunn as editor, and the exploiting of the actual advantages offered to farmers and others in this favored section as its mission. It is well written and well printed and will be an innovation in Panhandle publicity. Here's hoping it will enjoy the fullest measure of success; and from the tone of the editorial and special articles in the first issue we feel certain our hopes will be realized.

The farmers should not get cold feet just at this time by reason of the good season in the ground and decide not to plant that cotton acreage they have been figuring on. Cotton will make an excellent yield here and there will be a gin to handle it.

**ENROLL AT W. T. S. C.**

Five students from the McLean area are enrolled at West Texas State College, Canyon, for the spring semester. Of this number, two students are from McLean and three are from Alameda. McLean students are Norman Grigsby, senior, and Marsalee Windom, freshman. Students from Alameda are William J. Prock and Jeanne Hall, juniors, and Evelyn Lois Carpenter, senior.

Nell Bentley of Clarendon visited last Friday with her grandfather, M. D. Bentley.

**40 Years Ago—IT HAPPENED HERE**

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, March, 1911

**Vote Your Judgment at Polls Tomorrow**

Tomorrow the people of McLean will vote on a proposition that is of the most interest to the little city and before casting a hasty ballot every citizen should weigh the matter carefully, looking at it not from a selfish and prejudiced standpoint, but from the standpoint of the greatest good to the greatest number.

Let no personal feeling rule your business judgment, but come straight to the point and ask yourself these questions:

Am I interested in the cleanliness of the town and the consequent improvement of the general health of the community?

Am I willing to save a few cents in taxes at the expense of my family's health?

Do I conscientiously believe that because a perfect sanitary condition has not been brought about in 18 months that there is no use to continue the fight?

AM I A QUITTER?

Am I willing for dogs, hogs and other animals to run at will and unrestrained about the streets?

Do I think enough of the farmer—the man who makes it possible for me to live—to protect him from the depredations of the town cow while he is trying to market the results of his toil?

Am I at variance with the laws and regulations of the city or with those who administer them?

Do I believe in retrogression or advancement?

Do I follow someone else's advice or do I think for myself?

Ask yourself honestly what your objections are to the incorporation—if you have any—and then analyze them and weigh them carefully with the many things that are in its favor. Your result will be the honest judgment of a good citizen, no matter whether it be for or against the incorporation. Are you an honest citizen actuated by an honest desire to do the right thing?

Vote your honest sentiments, and no matter which side of the fence you are on you will know there is a man there.

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**COTTON QUIZ**



**WHAT'S COOKIN'**

In Gray County H. D. Work  
By Mary Anne Duke  
County Home Demonstration Agent

**Buy Rose Bushes With Care**

Mrs. Ernest Edwards of the Wayside Home Demonstration Club who has been a yard demonstrator for the past two years, or Mrs. W. E. Melton of the Hopkins Club who has continued to improve her yard over a period of five years, know the importance of buying rose bushes with care. Here are their suggestions: First, select the grade 1 plants. These plants will have at least three strong canes or branches, 18 inches long, growing from the main crown of the plant starting at the ground level. Grade 1 1/2 plants are second choice, and they should have at least two strong canes about 14 inches long starting at the ground level. Plants of these two grades will bloom more and fewer will die from transplanting, for in addition to the strong top growth, they also have good root systems.

Second, according to these demonstrators, is to check the root systems and underground stems should be checked on all plants for dark rough galls. Also look for nematode knots on the small roots. If diseased roots are planted, they will prove very unsatisfactory and will foul up the soil in your garden.

Next, examine the tops and roots of the plants to see whether or not they have been allowed to dry out. If the stems are a dull green color and show shriveling, avoid them. If not already dead, they may be stunted.

Then, check on the age of the plants. It is sometimes possible to buy one-year-old budded roses and generally they are satisfactory. It is well to know whether the

roses are on their own roots. Many hardy varieties such as Cecille Brunner or radiance roses thrive on their own roots, but generally, budded roses give better results. Then last, but not least, these demonstrators suggest that roses be purchased from a reliable nurseryman, one that you know.

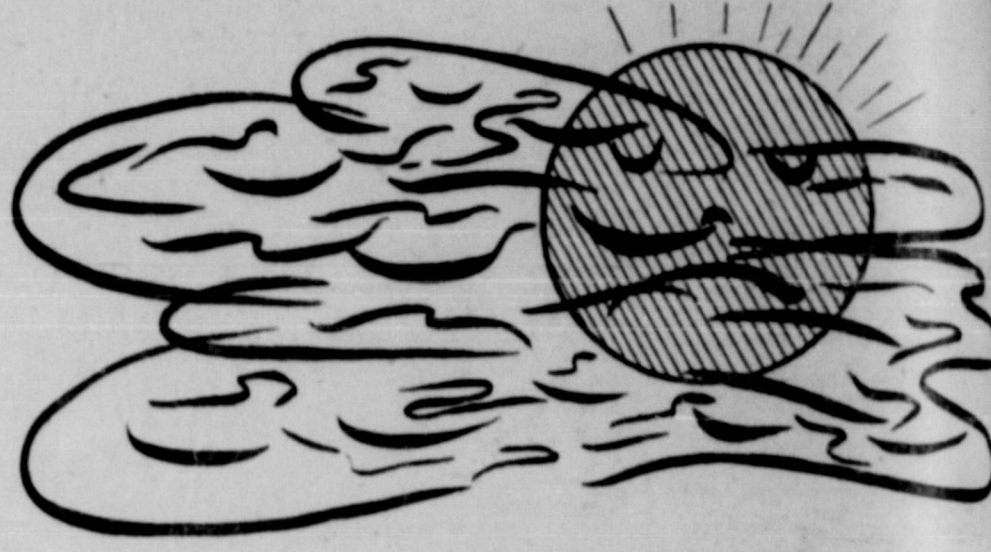
**Tips on Planting Rose Bushes**  
The best plants will not thrive if they are not handled properly.

They should be planted in well-drained, moderately fertile soil. They should be protected from strong winds but should be in the sunshine most of the day. Roses will not thrive in soils that are high in lime, in tight soils which do not drain well, nor in poor white sand.

Set the plants the same depth they were growing in the nursery, and avoid planting in old rose

beds. Planting in soil that has been in grass for at least two years is a measure of protection from diseases. Don't plant where they must compete with shrubs and trees for plants and moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Late Smallwood of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood and family today.



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Mrs. Ted Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis visited Mrs. Simmons' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, in Borger Sunday.

**Engineers Needed For Mobilization Work, Says TEC**

Employment opportunities for engineering graduates have improved greatly since 1950, according to the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Statistics, said L. P. Fort, Pampa manager of Texas Employment Commission.

The mobilization program has increased the demand for engineers so much that employers are now seeking additional personnel, after absorbing the engineering school record 1950 graduating class of 30,000. Hiring of engineers has been much heavier in 1950 than in 1949, although, in January, employers had reported to the Engineers Joint Council that they expected to hire fewer engineers this year than last. As defense production rises over the coming months, and the armed forces are expanded, the demand for engineers will increase further. Recent graduates who may have entered non-engineering positions can today find opportunities for engineering employment.

For high school students and others considering whether to enter engineering training, the profession offers very good employment prospects, as indicated in the Bureau's Occupational Outlook Summary of March 8, 1950. This summary, which was based on

the assumption of peacetime conditions, pointed out that the engineering profession has been one of the nation's fastest-growing occupations and will probably remain so over the long run. Defense mobilization will continue to add to the peacetime demand for engineering graduates for the next few years at least.

Moreover, the number of freshmen engineering students has been declining since 1946, largely because of the drop in enrollment of veterans in U. S. colleges and universities. As a result, the number of graduates will decrease over the next several years.

According to estimates, which are based on preliminary reports of 1950 fall enrollments to the U. S. Office of Education and the American Society for Engineering Education and which allow for the normal number of drop-outs, the number of engineering graduates in 1954 will be down to about 17,000. This is less than the number of new graduates needed each year to satisfy the average peacetime demand. The drop in engineering enrollments will be intensified to the extent that students may be withdrawn from military service.

Week-end visitors in the George Orrick home were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown and son Michael, of Pampa. Mrs. Brown is a sister to Mrs. Orrick.

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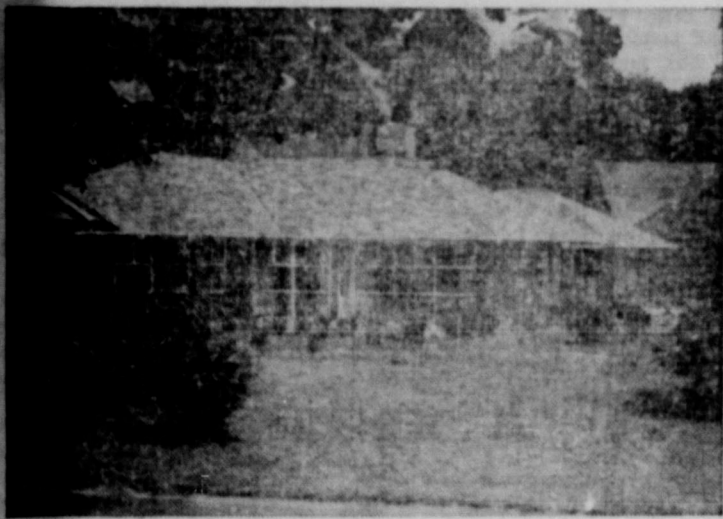


### Robot Stops Cars in Test

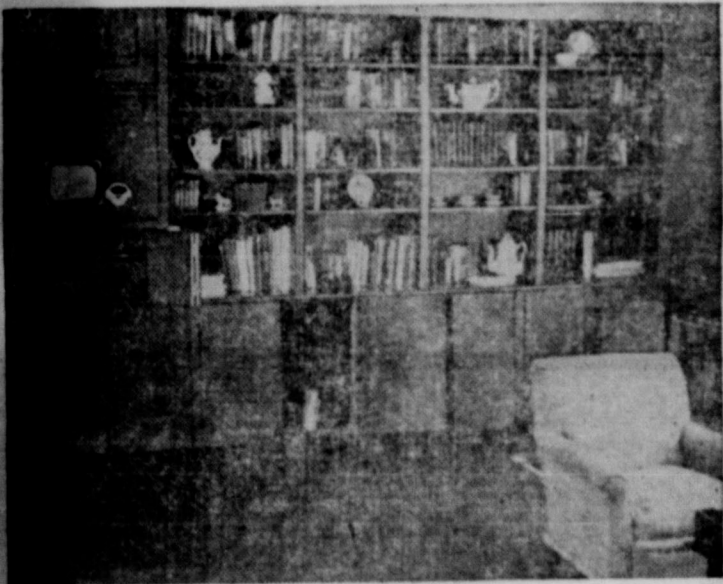


Improvement in Chevrolet brakes is illustrated by this picture showing the difference in stopping distances between a 1950 and a 1951 car using exactly the same brake pressure. To eliminate the human element, engineers used a mechanical pedal pressure applicator (inset) on both cars. When the foot lever (3) is tripped the piston exerts a constant pressure on the brake (2).

### Don't Be Afraid to Use Color



Key to the color scheme of this house—one of 756 in the Roslyn Country Club development, Roslyn, L. I., is its rounded asphalt shingle roof. Beatrice West, famous color consultant and designer who did the color styling for the development, points out that "color can individualize a single house, or a group of houses, and it can integrate an entire community of houses." Color integration in the Roslyn development is provided by roofs of gray blend and brown blend asphalt shingles.



The built-in television cabinet, bookcases, cabinets and wall paneling of hardwood veneer lend distinctive beauty to this living room. Sonia Jean Albert, young New York architect, incorporated these attractive features in remodeling the home of her parents at Danbury, Conn., because hardwood plywood and wood veneer are durable and economical to install, and require only a quick once-over with the dust cloth and an occasional waxing to stay looking at their best.

Mrs. Mattie Graham left Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Heydon Hensley, in Memphis. Mrs. Graham returned home Wednesday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dale G. Hulsey of Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth visited last week-end in the home of his brother, Tommy C. Hulsey and wife.

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# Society

### Music Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. Boyett

The High School Music Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Willis Boyett, with 10 members and 10 guests present.

The business session was conducted by Barbara Barrett, club president. Roll call was answered by giving a current event in music.

Bobby Decker was presented in repertoire, playing six numbers as follows: "Musette," "Spinning Song," "The Clown," "Castanets," "When the Band Goes Marching In," and "Fifteen Men on a Pirate Boat."

Others making the honor roll and appearing on the program were Shirley Allison, Barbara Barrett, Floella Cubine, Sue Glass, Dicky Sligar, Donna Gail Stubblefield, June Stubblefield, Frankie Tucker, and Barbara Nell Williams. Ghonda Switzer, of the Junior Music Club, also played a number.

Reports were given by Donna Gail and June Stubblefield and Dicky Sligar on concerts recently attended in Shamrock and Amarillo.

Refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif were served by Mrs. Elmer Decker and Mrs. Boyett.

The next meeting of the club will be held the 4th Monday in March.

Mrs. Bill Reeves and Mrs. E. J. Windom Sr. were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods were in Shamrock Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan made a trip to Amarillo last week.

### Miss Carpenter Becomes Bride of Richard L. Everett

The Church of Christ was the scene Wednesday afternoon, February 14, at 4 o'clock for the marriage of Effie Lou Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter of McLean, to Richard Lee Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett, also of McLean.

Minister T. A. Robertson read the double-ring service. An arrangement of baskets filled with pink and white gladioli flanked the altar.

Norma Watson, Jeanne Pharis, Barbara Barrett, and Jane Williams sang "Indian Love Call" and "Always."

As maid-of-honor, Miss Jane Graham, cousin of the bride, wore a lavender dress with orchid accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Perry Everett served his son as best man, with Billy Hensley and Clea Sue Heasley as ushers.

Escorted to the altar by her uncle, Walter Cash, the bride was attired in a blue dress with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias.

Mrs. Carpenter, mother of the bride, wore a black dress with pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Everett, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black suit with green accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Hess. A large bouquet of pink carnations, flanked with pink candelabra, formed the centerpiece for the serving table, which was laid with an imported white linen cloth. Presiding at the punch bowl was Jo Ann Grigsby. Mrs. Johnny Cubine took pictures of the oc-

casation, and Mrs. Bill Reeves registered the guests.

After a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M., the couple will be at home in Clovis, N. M., where the bridegroom will be employed by the KICA radio station beginning February 24.

Mrs. Everett, a graduate of McLean High School, has been attending Draughn's Business School in Amarillo.

Mr. Everett attended McLean High School and finished in Washington, D. C., at the Radio Engineering Institute. He was employed by the KEVA radio station at Shamrock before going to work for KICA in Clovis.

### Liberty Club Has Luncheon in Home Of Mrs. Stokes

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday with Mrs. B. L. Stokes. Each member brought a covered dish for the luncheon. Aluminum trays and coasters were made. A bake sale was planned for Saturday in McLean.

Members present were Mesdames C. G. Cantrell, Clois Hanner, Olen Davis, H. M. Roth, A. H. Reneau, D. L. Miller, Roy McCracken, Orphus Tate, B. L. and W. R. Stokes, and one new member, Mrs. Wallace Rainwater. Visitors were Mesdames H. H. Sanders and J. E. Weeks of Lela, E. E. Sabbe of Wiesler, C. C. Hayter of Lefors, and Joe B. Taylor.

The meeting in March will be with Mrs. H. M. Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson are the parents of a boy, Michael Ernest, born February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan of Amarillo were in McLean visiting friends and relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan returned Saturday night from Oklahoma City, where she attended the funeral of her brother, Jasper Roberts.

### Pioneer Study Club Meeting Is Held In Cummings Home

Mrs. Logan Cummings was hostess to the Pioneer Study Club at the regular meeting Thursday of last week.

Mrs. H. W. Finley gave a program on "friendship. She gave quotations from Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends and Influence People," and concluded her program by reading poems on friendship by Edgar A. Guest.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Jim Back, J. D. Coleman, Bill Lay, C. R. Griffith, Forrest Hupp, Carl Jones, C. J. Magee, Amos Page, Miro Pagan, Earl Stubblefield, Amos Thacker, Bob Thomas, June Woods, Myrtle Norman, and Jesse Coleman.

### Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the church parlor.

Mrs. F. E. Hambricht was leader of the following program on social education and action: missionary names and prayer, Mrs. Hambricht; devotional and prayer, Mrs. Hambricht; "Communion by a U. N. Delegate," Mrs. John B. Rice; poem, "The Secret," Mrs. Tommy Daniel; the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Those present were Mesdames Arthur Erwin, H. E. Franks, C. E. Corts, Jess Kemp, T. D. Daniel, John B. Rice, Curt Meyers, Kid McCoy, C. O. Goodman, and F. E. Hambricht.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends who have been so helpful when fire destroyed our home. May God bless each and everyone who has given.

The Eugene Bolin Family.

A son, Stephen Richard, was born February 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Crystal R. Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones visited relatives and friends in Estelline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited with their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Montgomery of Memphis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and Chris last week.

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 To each of the first five local people who bring classified ads to be run in next week's issue of The News, a free pass will be given to the Avalon Theater for the showing of "Caged" starring Eleanor Parker.  
 There are no strings attached — just bring your want ad in early and get your free ticket. Only five tickets will be given.

**FOR SALE**  
 For Sale—Good bright alfalfa hay. Shelton Nash, 2 1/2 miles south of Alamored. 5-tfc

For Sale—1" and 2" rough lumber for fence, barn, henhouse, garage, etc. W. C. Shull. 7-2c

For Sale—1948 M-M tractor, an A-C combine. See J. L. Giesler, McLean, Texas. 1p

For Sale—Baby chicks and started chicks. Wheeler County Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas. 7-4c

For Sale—Three-room house and bath, with fenced in yard. Arnold Sharp. 8-2p

For Sale—7-room house with bath; good location on N. Main; 175 foot front on pavement. See Joe B. Taylor, McLean Implement Co. 1p

For Sale—Five-room modern house, close to school and park; small down payment, balance easy terms.  
 Some good residence lots.  
 Boyd Meador. 1c

**FOR SALE**  
 Cash Bargains  
 More for Your Money for Cash  
 New and Used Furniture  

Reg.	Spec.
Used 6 c. f. Servel gas refrigerator	\$139.50 \$110.00
Lexter Washer with pump	154.95 139.95
Estate Range (with griddle)	229.95 209.95
Used 8 c. f. Servel Gas refrigerator	159.50 129.50
6-pc. Oak d. r. Suite	127.50 99.50
5-pc. Dupon Phyfe d. r. Suite	147.50 127.50
200 coil Innerspring Mattress	49.50 42.50
Red Freize 2-pc. Sofa Bed 1. r. Suite	247.50 192.50
Rose Freize 2-pc. Sofa Bed 1. r. Suite	264.50 204.50
Gray Freize 2-pc. 1. r. Suite	229.00 179.50
Walnut veneer b. r. Suite	169.50 139.50
1/2 size Steel Beds	14.95 12.95
9x12 Gold Seal Lin. Rugs	10.95 9.75
12x12 Gold Seal Lin. Rugs	16.95 14.95
Plastic Plat. Rockers	32.95 28.95
5-pc. Chrome Dinettes	94.50 87.50
5-pc. Chrm. Dinettes	149.50 142.50
12.3 c. f. Deepfreeze	459.95 415.00
Sunbeam Mixer	42.50 39.50
1/2 size r. a. Bed and Mattress	39.90 34.95

 Lots of items not listed here.  
 All above items are top merchandise and the prices are cash only, so trade-ins are excluded. Will give you trade-in, however, on regular prices and will try to arrange terms.  
 McLean Furniture Co., Pho. 36

**FOR RENT**  
 For Rent—One-room furnished apartment, private bath. Paul Kennedy, Phone 253J. 5-tfc

For Rent—3-room apartment. Call 96J. 1p

For Rent—3-room unfurnished modern apartment. Phone 253J. Paul Kennedy. 8-tfc

**WANTED**  
 Ironing done in my home behind Bybee's Service Station, or call 237W. Mrs. Ermon Jones. 4-tfc

Wanted to buy: 4 or 5 tons of threshed kaffir corn or maize. Phone 27W. H. E. Franks. 1p

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
 Expert local and long distance moving. For more information, call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934. Pampa. 1-tfc

**PLATS FIXED**—Invite us to your next blowout! You will be on your way again in a jiffy. Gulf Service Station, Ernest Watson. 1c

**WATCH REPAIRING**—Your entire watch can be ruined for want of a cleaning job! Every watch needs a thorough cleaning once a year. Bring it to us for expert service. Graves Jewelry, J. C. Hickerson, Mgr. 1c

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club is having a bake sale in the Southwestern Public Service company building Saturday. 1c

**LOST**  
 Lost or strayed—two yearling steers, branded JV on left hip, \$20 reward. See Mike Valencia, Rt. 2, Shamrock, 1 mile west, 1/2 north of Pakan. 8-4p

**Tigerettes**—  
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The Tigerettes, in winning the district title, swamped Memphis 67-17, Wellington 57-17, and Shamrock 45-18. Shamrock, to take second place honors, downed Lefors 52-8; Clarendon 34-22, and then lost to McLean. Both teams will play in the regional meet.

Scores in the boys' games were as follows:

First round: Wellington drew bye; McLean defeated Memphis 61-31; Lefors drew bye; Shamrock defeated Clarendon 28-27.

Second round: Memphis drew bye; Clarendon drew bye; McLean defeated Wellington 64-45; Shamrock defeated Lefors 46-39.

Third round: Memphis defeated Clarendon 51-44; Wellington defeated Lefors 44-31.

Fourth round: Shamrock defeated McLean 40-38; Memphis defeated Wellington 56-49.

Final two games: Memphis defeated McLean 65-32; Memphis defeated Shamrock 43-43.

Attendance was good at practically all sessions of the tournament, with the largest crowd yet at the finals Saturday night. A total of 15 games were played, ten of which were boys' games and five of which were girls' games.

Almost all of the boys' games were very close, although the girls' games were just about the opposite. Shamrock, for example, advanced to the finals with a total of only nine more points than their three earlier opponents, and then lost to Memphis by only two points. Memphis, in taking top honors, lost the one game to McLean by 10 points, but won four others by a total of 47 points—33 of which they gained over McLean. In the girls' division, McLean's Tigerettes amassed a total of 169 points, to only 52 for their three opponents, although Coach Don Leach used his substitutes freely. Shamrock, in reaching the finals, ran up 86 points to 30 for their two opponents.

**REVEILLE**



with the boys

Corporal Duane McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McPherson of Kellerville, is with the 2nd Rescue Squadron stationed on Okinawa. McPherson completed a course in rescue operations using radial engines (helicopter) at Sheppard Field, before being sent to Okinawa. Following is an excerpt copied from a clipping from the Okinawa Airforce News:

Eleven crew members of a crash-landed Navy Neptune patrol bomber were rescued by the crews of an airforce helicopter and an Army L. C. M. from the Rycom port command late last Sunday morning. The Navy bomber was ditched in the sea at 10:35, one mile off the Nana air strip. Two of the crew were reported missing.

At 10:38, the airbase rescue squadron sent a helicopter to the scene of the accident. Five-man dinghies were dropped to two groups of survivors during the heavy weather. Crash boat crews then picked up the men.

A member of the Navy search party was washed to sea. A second helicopter, directed by a Navy plane, rescued this man by dropping a rope and hauling him on board the helicopter.

Navy officials have commended the 2nd Rescue Squadron and the 101st Harbor Craft Dept., noting the dispatch and efficiency in the rescue operations.

Leo McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, has been recalled to active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps, and will report to Oklahoma City February 26 for his physical. Following the physical examination, if he passes, he will be stationed at Santa Ana, Calif. McDonald has been living in Fort Worth, where he has been attending the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Pvt. Edward Sargent of Hillfield, Utah, has been visiting in the home of his brother, Tuffy Sargent.

Pete Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett, is stationed in Coronado, Calif. His address is Kenneth Bee Everett, SA, Convis Detachment A. C. B. ONE, Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, Calif.

Bobby J. Massey, who entered the U. S. Army February 9, is now stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso. His address is Pvt. Bobby J. Massey, US 5409447; D. Bdr. 5th Bn. AAARTC, Fort Bliss, Texas.

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Billy Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall, is attending a naval aerial apprentice school in Memphis, Tenn., where he is studying aerial mechanics. His address is Billy E. Hall, A. A. 2677970; U. S. N.; AD-A" School, Barracks 47 So.; N. A. T. P. C. Memphis 15, Tenn.

Richard E. Hall is now stationed in San Antonio, where he is receiving his basic training. His address is Pvt. Richard E. Hall, Sq. 3703; Flight 709; Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

Bill Willingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willingham, was home from Fort Riley, Kans., over the week-end, after completing his schooling there. He reported to Camp Carson at Colorado Springs, Colo., where he will be stationed until further notice. His address is Pvt. Bill L. Willingham, US 54028529, Co. B, 973 Eng. Cost. Bn., Camp Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Fred Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston, who has been going to school at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is now in the air force. His address is Fred W. Johnston, 1621 N. Chadburne, San Angelo, Texas.

**ENROLL AT A. C. C.**

Four students from McLean have enrolled in Abilene Christian College for the 1951 spring semester. They are Dorothea Back, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back; Mary Beth and Margaret D'Spain, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D'Spain; and Opal J. Little.

**J. B. Bourland Rites Are Held**

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon Sunday afternoon for J. B. Bourland, brother of F. H. Bourland of McLean.

Bourland, a former resident of Pampa, died early last Friday evening in Dallas.

He was born and reared in the Clarendon area. He was a partner in the Panhandle Insurance Agency in Pampa until 1947, and was one of the founders of the Southwestern Investment company. He was on the board of directors of the SEC at the time of his death. He was also secretary and manager of the Security Federal Savings and Loans Association until 1947, and was a director of that organization at the time of his death.

Survivors include a son, Charles F. of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Bosch of Denver; two brothers, F. H. of McLean, and Frank of Clarendon; one sister, and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were Earl O'Keefe, Wayne O'Keefe, Aubrey Steele, Tom Wade, Joe Mitchell, and Parris Oden. Honorary pallbearers were directors of the two companies with which he was a director.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon visiting relatives.

Howard Williams attended the Frigidale dealers convention in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

Miss Jo Ann Hart of Memphis visited in McLean during the basketball tournament.

**Plan Outlined For Maturesd Savings Bonds**

Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder recently asked Congress to enact enabling legislation so that the treasury could put into effect a plan for handling maturing Series E savings bonds, beginning May 1, 1951.

Under this plan, the holder of a Series E bond would have the choice, as the bond matures, of:

a. Accepting cash, if he so desires. Bonds are cashable at any time; or  
 b. Continuing to hold his present bond, with an automatic interest-bearing extension. Owners who exercise this extension privilege will receive 2 1/2 per cent simple interest for all or any part of the next 7 1/2 years; interest during the final 2 1/2 years of the extension will bring the total interest to 2.9 per cent compounded; or  
 c. Exchanging his matured bond for a current income savings bond of Series G.

The House in Congress has passed this legislation. As of February 16, the Senate must yet approve it, and is expected to do in its regular order of business. The plan will apply to Series E bonds only, including both those sold during the past and those to be sold in the future. The interest-bearing extension is for ten year only.

When legislation is finally passed by Congress and signed by the President, the plan will go into effect on May 1, 1951, which is the 10th anniversary of the beginning of Series E sales. (Savings bonds sold prior to May, 1941, were of a series other than E.)

Millard Fillmore was president when the first bathtub was installed in the White House in 1851.

John Adams was the first U. S. ambassador to England.

**Miami Having Cage Tourney**

Miami is launching an independent basketball tournament this week-end, with the game scheduled to be played Sunday night. The tournament will continue through Saturday.

Teams from McLean, Wheeler, Panhandle, Groen, et al., Okla., Pampa, and Miami are fighting for the top honors in a single elimination tournament. McLean is scheduled to meet Culberson team of Pampa at 7:30 o'clock.

A session of three games will be held each of the nights, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and price of admission is 25c to 60c. Both men and women's teams will be featured. Women's teams are from Higgins, Wheeler, Arnett, and Panhandle. Men's teams are from Miami, McLean, Pampa, Groen, Arnett, and Panhandle.

**Gossip**

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 The final whistle sounded, 3-minute overtime period, team racked up two points again tie the score at 40-40. Then in the last five seconds N. Smith stole the ball and down the court to sink a pointer to give McLean the 50-48. The game was a finale for the exciting cage.

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