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(More or Less)

Mrs. Clyde R. Campbell of Lorenzo, former McLean resident, died Friday, March 16, in a Lubbock hospital after suffering a stroke. Mrs. Campbell, the former Miss Lucille Beatty, taught in the McLean High School a number of years ago. Burial was made in Cedar Hill Cemetery at Abilene.

A 2-way radio set has been installed on the local service truck of the Southwestern Public Service company, Howard Horne, manager of the McLean office, said this week. The radio will give the company much faster and better communication facilities to carry out the work necessary. Horne stated that the set has been installed not only to enable the company to give better service to its customers, but also to be available for emergency use by the public at any time. Particularly can the truck be of great use to the fire department here, in the event of a large fire in town or one of the larger grass fires of the area. The installation was made at a cost of about \$800. The company now has three main stations in the Pampa district, and has 15 mobile radio units.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corcoran have bought the Conoco Service Station on Highway 66, three blocks east of the signal light. They have already taken over management of the business.

The Donkey Cafe opened for business last week-end. The new cafe is located in the building formerly occupied by the G. and O. Automotive Supply, immediately east of the McLean Furniture company. The firm is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hemphill.

Barbara Barrett, Lions Club sweetheart, entertained members of the local club Tuesday noon at their regular meeting by reading a history of the club. The history is Barbara's term project in Mrs. Jim Back's English class in high school. Those who have been members of the club for many years recalled many of the incidents which have occurred, as well as many of the projects which the club has completed.

Callahan's shop took on a new and neat appearance this week when a complete paint job was applied. The ceiling, walls, shelf fixtures, and display tables were painted. A light green shade was used on part of the work, and a slightly darker green on the remainder.

Jimmie Don Morris is the new lineman for the Southwestern Public Service company in McLean, taking the place vacated by Hubert Waldrop, who has moved to Oton. Morris, who has qualified as a journeyman lineman while working with the company in Amarillo, assumed his duties in Amarillo, assumed his duties (Continued on back page)

A Discussion— THE NEW JAYCEES

SINCE THE PRESENT management of this newspaper has been in charge, it has been customary to give a great deal of publicity each time the organization of a chamber of commerce has been attempted. For one reason or another, as you know, each of these attempts during the past few years has resulted in failure.

Recently there began a movement here to organize what is known as a junior chamber of commerce. The management of this paper felt that it might be better not to publicize the movement so strongly until it was formed into an organization, since the other movements had resulted in failure despite the attempts of publicity to keep them going. Perhaps we were suspicious, but any how that's the reason we haven't been playing up the Jaycees too strongly.

But now... now the Jaycees are organized. Now the new group of both young and older men is already riding well down the road to success. Now it appears that this group will not fail. So we are going to give them all the publicity we possibly can, for it is our most sincere desire that the organization grow, stronger and stronger.

As has been explained, any person can belong to the Jaycees, but only those men 21 through 35 years of age may hold office and vote on the policies, etc. Anyone else can belong, can serve on committees, can aid financially, can work. The only limitation on those above 35 years of age is that they cannot vote or hold office, other than the offices known as the associate board of directors (this group of men over 35 is named to serve as an advisory body to the younger men, etc.).

The board of directors of the new organization wants members, lots of members. There are two kinds of membership—individual and business. Individual memberships, open to all those men 18 years of age and up, are only \$5 per year. That is all. Business memberships have been set at a minimum of \$12 per year, only an expenditure of \$1 per month, and it is hoped that many businesses can see their way to pay more than the minimum of \$12.

But the Jaycees do not intend to high pressure any person or any business into membership. These young men who are running the organization feel that the businessmen have been "tapped" too hard and too often, and get little out of the "tapping." They feel that it is their obligation to prove that the Jaycee organization is beneficial to the town before asking for high dues.

Already the board of directors has had two meetings. Other meetings of the board and of the membership in general will be held regularly.

Roaring Fire Badly Damages Bybee Service Station Here

A hot and roaring fire caused Thursday night to the station hundreds of dollars damage last (Continued on back page)

Kellerville, McLean Cagers Win

The boys team from Kellerville and the McLean 7th grade girls team emerged as victors in the 3rd annual Grade School basketball tournament held in McLean last week-end.

The Kellerville boys topped the McLean 7th grade boys 43-16 in the final game Saturday night to take first place honors. The 7th grade girls from McLean edged out the Shamrock girls 16-11 in that division.

Results of all games played are as follows:
Thursday, Boys—Kellerville 23, McLean 8th graders 21; River Road 39, Shamrock 21; McLean 7th graders 44, Kellerville 37; Girls—Shamrock 34, River Road 30; Kellerville 21, McLean 8th graders, 19; McLean 7th graders 21, Kellerville 17.

Petition Seeks Bond Election For Airports

Petitions asking the county commissioners court to call a bond election to provide funds for airport improvements in the county that would cost approximately \$290,000 were being circulated last week among property owning taxpayers in the Pampa area.

The funds, if the bonds are eventually approved by the voters, would give \$25,000 in county money to aid in the improvement of the proposed McLean field at the site of the former P. O. W. camp. An additional \$25,000 would be obtained in federal grants from the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

The remaining \$295,000 is the estimated county share of improving the Pampa Municipal Airport.

Two Comedies To Be Staged Here March 30

The staging of two one-act comedies—a joint presentation of the McLean High School junior class and the Curtain Club—will be held Friday night, March 30, in the high school auditorium. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock.

First of the two plays will be given by the junior class, a one-act western comedy with an all-male cast, entitled "Summer Comes to Diamond O." The second play, by the Curtain Club, is entitled "Stoney's Bride," and is also a one-act comedy.

Members of the junior class play cast are as follows: Cooky, played by Donald Stafford; Cury, Lewis Robinson; Stub, Jack Bentley; Tex, Dean Helms; Granny, Tommy Sorrells; Mr. Houston, David Griggs; The Stranger, Dicky Sulgar; Sheriff Lash, Max Willingham; and Genevieve, Carl Pettit.

Student director of the production is Iva Mae Adams, and Mrs. Jim Back is the faculty director; Faye Glenn is the student advertising manager; Eva Jo Day is the student stage manager, and John Blevins is the faculty stage manager.

The cast for the Curtain Club production is as follows: Stoney, Alvin Blackaker; Nancy, Mary Ann Back; Mrs. Smith, Ella Ann Herndon; Charley, Jesse Wayne Roberts; Madame DeTour, Dorothy Gudgel; Nanette, Patsy Jones; (Continued on back page)

Fire Truck Fund Still Needs \$517, Chief Reports

"More contributions for the new fire truck fund of the McLean fire department have been made in the past two weeks, but the firemen still lack \$517.50 having sufficient money to pay out the entire indebtedness.

This report was made this week by Fire Chief Boyd Meador and Assistant Wilson Boyd.

Donations received recently, not previously published, are as follows: M. T. Wilkerson, \$10; J. L. Andrews, \$7.50; Gordon Billings, \$20; Cleo Smith Lumber company, \$100; and Paul Macina, \$5.

Easter Pageant, Sunrise Services Highlight Religious Observances

RED CROSS Goes Over TOP!

Sufficient contributions were made Wednesday to push the Red Cross drive for funds "over the top," according to a last-minute report from workers. The goal of \$981 was exceeded slightly during the day.

Contributions to the funds drive of the McLean chapter of the American Red Cross had reached \$955 by Wednesday morning, Mrs. Chas. Cousins, secretary of the chapter, reported.

The drive, under the direction of Dr. J. H. Kritzer, funds chairman, and Mrs. Amos Thacker, co-chairman, is scheduled to end March 31.

McLean's goal is \$981, leaving a total of \$26,000 yet to be contributed to reach the quota.

Contributions received during the past week which have not yet been listed, are as follows: C. S. Rice, \$1; Legon Burris, \$2; John B. Rice, \$3; J. E. Cubine, \$5; Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks, \$5; Margie Fowler, \$1; Peggy Sanders, \$1; Southwestern Public Service company, \$25; Corinne's Style Shop, \$5; Charlie Carpenter, \$5.

James L. Cooke Gets High Honor At Texas Tech

James L. Cooke, son of Mrs. Vita Cooke of McLean, has received one of the highest honors ever bestowed on students at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, where he is attending school.

The recognition, called "College Honors," was received recently by Cooke and two other students in the school. It was the first time such honors had ever been conferred.

Others making the honors were Robert Lee Pfleger of Eden and Walter C. Perkins of Lamesa.

The new honors are given only if the student has won three previous honors, individual, class, and divisional. Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the college explained.

Boyd Meador to Be Candidate For District Lions Governor

Boyd Meador, member of the McLean Lions Club since January, 1929, will be a candidate for governor of Lions International District 21-T in when the annual district convention is held in Hereford April 29 and 30, and May 1.

The local club announced Meador's candidacy for the high honor this week, and unanimously endorsed his candidacy at the regular Tuesday meeting of the club.

Announcement of his entering the race will be sent to each of the 75 clubs in the district within a few days. So far, no other formal announcements of candidacies have been made, Dr. Marshall Harvey of Lubbock, present district governor, said last week.

The district governor is elected each year at the annual district convention. Each club in the district is entitled to one vote for each ten members in a club. Meador was a candidate in 1950 at the convention in Childress, but lost to Dr. Harvey.



REV. WM. A. SMITH

Presbyterians Name Pastor, Rev. W. A. Smith

Rev. Wm. Albert Smith of Barrington, N. J., has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church in McLean, and will assume his duties here April 8, leaders of the church have announced. He has been serving since September, 1949, as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Barrington.

The new pastor will fill the pulpit vacancy left when Rev. George MacDonald resigned several months ago. Rev. Smith conducted services here about three weeks ago, and was extended a call by the church membership.

Rev. Smith was born in New Mexico, and was reared in Texas. He spent three years in the regular army before going to college, leaving the army in 1931 to prepare himself to become a chaplain. Working his way through Austin College of Sherman, he was graduated in 1937.

During the years 1937-38-39, he worked in the Panhandle as a student pastor, and in 1939, he entered Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin.

A member of the army reserve, he was called to active duty February 11, 1941, and served with the Second Infantry Division. He was commissioned after graduation from the First Signal Corps Officer Candidate School, and served at Fort Monmouth and New Guinea.

Returning to the seminary in 1946, he was ordained in September of that year. Rev. Smith served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Georgetown from 1946 to 1948, and as a Stated Supply of the Grace Presbyterian Church of Camden, N. J., in 1949.

Two Churches Now Holding Revival Meets

An Easter pageant featuring scores of school students as well as adults, and an open-air sunrise service will highlight the Easter season in McLean.

The pageant will be held Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the Municipal Building. The sunrise service, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, will be held at Duncan Field (football stadium) Sunday morning, beginning at 6:45 o'clock.

Practically every class in the McLean schools will have representatives in the Friday night pageant, and it is hoped that the affair can be made into an annual occasion. The pageant will tell the story of Christ from the time they led Him to the cross until after the resurrection.

The sunrise services Sunday morning will be the second annual services to be sponsored by the Baptists. Rev. James O. Todd of Shamrock will be the speaker, and the public is invited. Rev. Buell T. Wells, pastor of the local church, stated. In observance of the close of Rev. Wells' first year with the church, an effort is being made to have every resident member of the church in services some time during the day on Easter Sunday.

Two revival meetings are also in progress here at the present time.

Glenn A. Parks of Camden, Ark., a former minister here, is conducting services nightly at the Church of Christ. The gospel meeting, which began Tuesday, will continue through April 1. Minister T. A. Robertson of the local church stated.

The First Methodist Church is sponsoring a pre-Easter preaching mission and visitation this week, featuring a different speaker each night. Tonight's services will be conducted by Rev. O. W. Carter of Pampa, and Friday night services by Rev. C. M. Ryan of Groom.

Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor, has also announced that special Easter services will be held Sunday.

The pageant Friday night will open with several numbers by students of the grade school. These will include singing, music by the rhythm band, and special numbers.

The second portion of the program will have as its general theme, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" High school students will make up most of this cast, although several adults will aid in the program.

Music for the program is being directed by Bill Day and Gerald Smith; Mrs. Day, Mrs. Myrtle Norman, and Mrs. Jim Back are in charge of the speaking parts of the program. Paul Kennedy and Tommy Hulsey are handling the lighting effects, and Don Leach is in charge of the scenery.

Those playing character parts will be dressed in costume, it was explained, to represent such Biblical characters as Peter, Judas, Caiaphas, Pilate, Simon of Cyrene, the Centurion, and John, the beloved.

BIRTHDAYS

March 25—Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Patricia Wiggins, Mrs. C. B. Lee, Luther Petty, Howard Horne, Cephus Bryant.

March 26—Mrs. Jim Back, Mrs. San Jones, Carl Cummings, Paul Kennedy, O. L. Tibbets.

March 27—Mrs. R. G. Florey, Joe Cooke, Pete Chilton.

March 28—Jo Ann Stevens, James Noel, Clifton Wilkerson, Mrs. Harry Overton, Jessie M. Corbin, Mrs. Maurine Skipper.

March 29—LaVerne Williams, Mrs. Bob McConaghe, Penny Bonner, John E. Dwyer, Bob Everett Jr.

Perilous Errand of Mercy



Behind the police escort the huge moving van carrying the Lancaster, Pa. boy rolls into Children's Hospital at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, MD. — After a perilous 4 1/2-hour trip — during which his life was dependent upon an uncertain trickle of electric current — 17-year-old Thomas Fasnacht of Lancaster, Pa. has started back up the slow polio recovery road at Children's Hospital here.

Tommy's "ambulance" for the 71-mile trip—planned with just as much precision as a difficult military operation—was a standard Fruehauf-built furniture van truck trailer, donated by the Lancaster Storage Co. His traveling companions included a small army of skilled technicians—doctors, nurses, mechanics, electricians—plus a horde of police in two states and his parents.

Confined to an iron lung for nearly 90 days, the young high school athlete had to be moved from Lancaster General Hospital to Baltimore for two reasons—more intensive treatment at one of the finest respirator centers in the east, and the presence of fellow polio patients to provide the competitive spirit so badly needed for a polio patient on the road to recovery from life in an iron lung. Once doctors had recommended the move take place, all necessary forces in his home community, his home state and in the state of Maryland went to work to insure success of the move.

Lancaster, Pennsylvania and Maryland State police charted the best route for the van to follow Pennsylvania Power and Light Co., Maryland Conowingo Power Co. and Baltimore Consolidated Gas and Electric Power Co. crews charted the route so as to know at all times where emergency power facilities could be obtained in case portable gasoline generators carried in a two-wheel trailer at the rear of the Fruehauf van failed.

And fail they did—seven times in all during the trip—sending linemen in the caravan scurrying up the nearest power poles to cut in on overhead lines, or bringing



Seventeen year old Thomas Fasnacht rolls into the waiting Fruehauf furniture van.

hasty stops along the roadside while crews dashed into dwellings, service stations, restaurants and other establishments having power supplies. Had the iron lung given out, a second lung was available — and had all power gone out, a hand-operated respirator also was aboard the van to sustain life a maximum of 35 minutes.

At one time during the trip, the caravan had to halt an hour while mechanics rebuilt the two portable generators.

Even an emotional "lift" was in store for Tommy as part of the trip. As his van moved through Lancaster at the start of its trip, it passed a point near the high school where he had been a swimming star. His classmates were out on the corner—in force—and "let go" with a hearty yell of encouragement. They'd promised Tommy they'd be there—and they kept their word.

He promised he'd be back, although it might take time. He'll keep his word, too.

Mrs. Woody Wilkerson was in Pampa last Saturday.

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NEWS FROM ALANREED

The revival at the Baptist church will continue through the week, or until further notice. Preaching is being done by Rev. Jack Fowlkes. Prayer meeting is at 7:30 o'clock, regular meeting at 8. Everyone is welcome.

The Baptist W. M. S. met in regular session Monday evening with Opal Stapp in charge of the program. The devotional was given by May Moreman, and the scripture lesson by Rev. Jack Fowlkes. Attending were Opal Stapp, Hazel Fowlkes, Bobbie Owens, Lena Carter, May Moreman, Lillie Williams, Rosa Loflin, and Rev. Fowlkes.

Senior Personality
Aleta Faye Milham was born January 8, 1934, in Goodnight. She has brown eyes and brown hair. She is five feet and four inches tall and weighs 125 pounds. Aleta's favorite subject in school is commercial geography and math. Her favorite sport is volleyball. "Mocking Bird Hill" is Aleta's favorite song, and "Neptune's Daughter" was her favorite movie. Her favorite food is fried chicken. Her favorite town is Dallas. "Leta" is her nickname. The biggest thrill in her life was riding down the roller coaster in Dallas. The kind of boy she likes best has brown eyes, black hair, about 6 feet tall, and especially the ones that have new cars. Aleta plans to be a career girl. She is treasurer of her class.

Flash:
It happened in Alanreed—what? Henry Turner and Agnes Martin just got married (who are Henry and Agnes?). Why, haven't you heard? They're the leading characters in the senior play, to be given Friday night, March 23. Come on out for an evening of side-splitting laughter and heart-warming sentiment. You'll laugh at the many ways these kids try to prevent their parents from getting married. All of this for only 50c. Cheaper than the average show, better than the best. You will hate yourself if you miss this exciting play.

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Society

Centennial Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Finley

The Centennial Club met in the home of Mrs. H. W. Finley Saturday, March 17. Co-hostesses for the St. Patrick's Day party were Mrs. Will Bogan, Mrs. Boyd Eevers, and Mrs. Kid McCoy.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with spring flowers and St. Patrick emblems. The members and their guests were entertained with Irish history, songs, and humorous games.

Refreshments of Paddy's pig, Killarney salad, Shamrock delight, and Bridget beverage were served from the beautifully arranged table of Irish lakes, shamrocks, Irish diamonds, and pixies, flanked by green candles.

Members and guests present were Mesdames Vera Thacker, Ruth Kemp, Annie Reeves, Oma Abbott, Margaret Wells, Katie Price, Leona Andrews, Ellen Wilson, Winnie Davis, Myrtice Stanfield, Eleanor Appling, Bertha Lee, Myrt McCoy, Nola Crisp, Grace Carpenter, Vera Thomas, Pearl Bogan, Georgia Coris, Iona Meyers, Myrtle Guill, Mattie Graham, Carrie Kirby, Tressie Mantooth, Vigna Franks, Lucile Daniels, Claudia Finley, and Lee Ola Payne.

Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter Chris, and Mrs. Laura Campoel were in Shamrock Monday visiting with Mrs. L. C. Jones and Mrs. Lucy Crow.

Mrs. M. H. Patterson returned recently from a visit at Redondo Beach, Calif., with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wyatt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker were Sunday visitors in the home of relatives in Pampa.

Marcella Sargent, John L. Chapman Wed at Kellerville

Marcella Jane Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sargent, became the bride of John Lewis Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Kellerville Baptist Church.

Rev. Dan Beltz of Lefors read the service before an improvised altar of ferns and palms, flanked by two seven-tapered candelabra. Traditional music was provided by Dicky Sligar, who also accompanied Mrs. Earl Tarbet as she sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gray suit with a shoulder veil and white accessories. A corsage of red roses topped a white Bible.

Sisters of the bride, Mrs. Don Hamrick of Pampa and Mrs. Dale Keys of Corpus Christi, served as matrons of honor.

Leroy Sargent, brother of the bride, served as best man. The bride attended Shamrock High School. The groom graduated from McLean High School and West Texas State College at Canyon, and is now employed by the Skelly Oil company at Kellerville.

A bridal shower was given the bride-elect last Thursday afternoon in the Kellerville Baptist Church parlors, with the women of the Skelly camp as hostesses. Refreshments of decorated cup cakes, tea, and coffee were served to Mesdames S. B. Kiser, B. R. Gray, B. Holley, E. O. Owen, L. P. McDonald, J. B. Brown, J. D. Roth, A. M. Dean, R. B. Kinard, R. B. McReynolds, Jack Harris, A. Havens, C. Drum, J. M. Bruton, R. A. Tindall, E. C. West, and

Brent Chapman of Kellerville; and Mrs. Earl Tarbet, Mrs. Valta Tarbet, Mrs. Robert Jones, and Miss Jones of Shamrock. Those sending gifts were Mesdames L. P. Shalburne, E. E. Smart, W. S. Marshall, Norman Fulkes, O. M. McPherson, R. H. Rountree, Joe Bidwell, Don Haslam, Newt Barker, and Huey Cook.

ited their sons, Dr. James E. Finley and family of Brownfield, and Dr. Charles W. Finley and family, at Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Ollie Meacham of Turkey visited her son, J. W. Meacham and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones went to Amarillo last week-end on business.

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CAL FARLEY, founder and president of Boys Ranch, explains the ranch's proposed expansion plans. He holds a model of the type of units to be built, housing 24 to 30 boys. The chart in the background shows the future building area. The long-range program calls for several of these units and a vocational school.

Boys Ranch—NOT BIG ENOUGH

Visions of a Boys Ranch for 1,000 to 1,500 youngsters with a fighting chance to grow into worthwhile American citizens has been put into words by Cal Farley, founder and president of the famous Boys Ranch near Amarillo.

"We must expand," Cal said. "It is forced upon us by torn homes. Every day requests come to our office asking us to take boys."

A recent case cited by Farley was that of a woman who came to him, pleading for the ranch to take her 14-year-old son. The father was gone, the older children married, and the youngster was "beginning to get into trouble." The mother had been told she had cancer and had six months to live. She wanted her son cared for.

"What can you do?" Farley asked. "We have five boys sleeping in the gymnasium now, but can you tell a woman like that there isn't a place for her son? The only answer was to make a place for him."

The future plans call for permanent "24-boy" homes of the unit

SOCIETY

Junior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio

The Junior Music Club met in regular session Friday afternoon, March 16, in the very lovely remodeled Boyett studio. Beautiful floral offerings, gifts of Mrs. Verna Harris and the four hostesses, decorated the stage.

Mollie Erwin received a music pin for having made the honor roll for nine months. Betty Ruth Dickinson, Barbara Ruth Carter, Lester Sitter, and Gayle Mullanax received cards for making the required grade points for each lesson during the month.

Othella Eustace, Deanne Clayton, Pauline Erwin, and Betty Ruth Dickinson were presented in repertoire playing. Othella played "Merry Bird," "Rocky Glen Two Step," "Yellow Butterflies," "Shumber Song," "March of the Ginger Bread Man," and "Little Polish Dance." Deanne's selections were "Gretchen Dances," "Little Mayling in the Tea Garden," "Song of the Bells," "The Drum," "Off We Go," and "The Clock on the Wall." Pauline played the following: "Washington's Birthday Waltz," "Bells at Dusk," "Minuet," "Hide and Seek," "Here Comes the Train," and "Candlelight." Betty Ruth played the following selections: "Magnolia Mazurka," "The Man on the Flying Trapeze," "To a Bobolink," "Bee and Clover," "Autumn Splendor," and "By a Blue Lagoon."

Others appearing on the program were James Carter, Pat Shadid, Laura Mae Switzer, Bobby Weaver, Lester Sitter, Dorothy Pagan, Kay Stubbs, Janice Magee, Jackie Bailey, Daria Jane Hill, Billy Eugene Rodgers, Monta Jean Kennedy, Mauree Miller, Cleta Sue Hoakey, Gayle Mullanax, Max Billingslea, Mollie Erwin, Glenda Switzer, Barbara Ruth Carter, and Donna Ruth Magee.

A perfect "V" list was made again this month, all having made the honor roll. Those making the honor roll other than those on the program were Sherry Jean Hefner, Jimmie Dawson, and Ernestine Puqua.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Earl Eustace, W. B. Clayton, Ernest Erwin, and J. P. Dickinson, to 30 visitors and 24 members.

Mrs. Bunkel has returned from a visit with relatives at Eastland, Cisco, and Dallas. While at Cisco she visited with Mrs. T. N. Holloway, who is there for arthritic treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and children of Pampa were Saturday visitors at the home of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham.

Mrs. Emory Crockett and son Lon were in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Harris D'Spain visited her daughters, Mary Beth and Margaret Sue, at Abilene Christian College over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eogan visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruce at Bruce's Nursery near Alanreed Sunday.

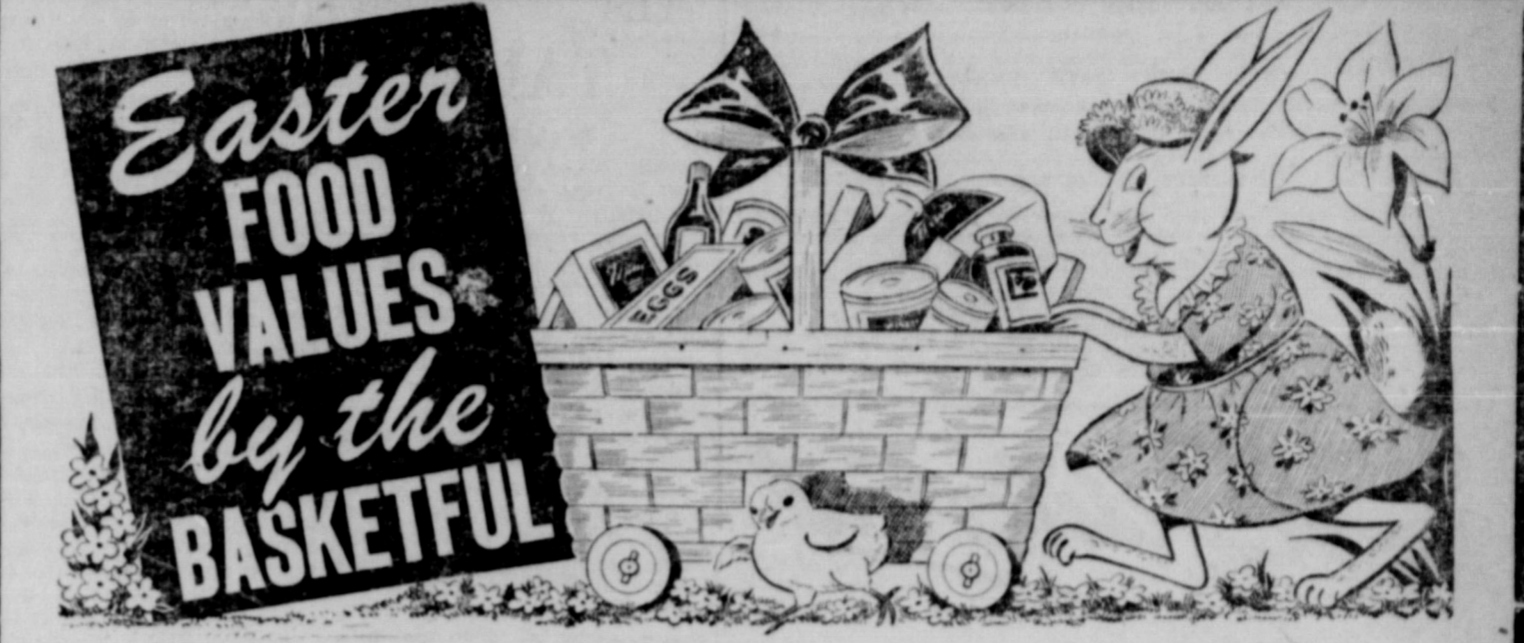
Sunday visitors in the home of John Cornett and family were

Mrs. Cornett's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Mundy, and her sister, Mrs. Gene Enterline and son Billy Gene of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry of Clarendon visited Mrs. J. W. Story Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Campbell of Turkey visited her son, Lester Campbell and family, Sunday.

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THIS NEW FIRE TRUCK

FIRE CHIEF Boyd Meador and Assistant Chief Wilson Boyd tell us that the drive for funds to pay for the new pumper truck which the volunteer fire department members bought recently has "bogged down."

We'll agree with the two firemen that there have been a number of financial drives here recently—and we'll agree that that fact has a lot to do with the bogging down of the fire truck fund drive.

However, we also believe that there are numerous people who would like to give—as a matter of fact, who intend to give—but just haven't got around to it as yet. Then we also believe there are others who are wondering if the truck was worth the price, and wondering what good it will do them.

Incidentally, the fire boys lack something over \$500 having enough money to completely pay out the truck and its equipment.

Let's go back to the question as to whether the truck will ever do you any good.

First, let's hope you never need the services of a fire truck or any other type of fire-fighting apparatus. Let's hope you never have a fire of a size large enough to warrant putting out by members of any fire department.

But in case you do have, whether you live within the city limits of McLean, or out in the area somewhere, this new truck may prove invaluable to you.

Examples? Yes, there are two recent ones. One example in town, and one out-of-town.

Last week, when the Bybee station caught fire, the new truck was the last to arrive on the scene, since it has to be kept in a shed to which access is not easy. Despite the fact that this new truck was the last to arrive at the Bybee station, it was the first to start pumping water. And, as a matter of fact, Assistant Chief Boyd tells us the fire's flames were killed out before the regular truck could hook up to a water supply and start pumping. Less than one-half tank of water was used in fighting this hot fire.

a blaze which included the burning of numerous auto tires.

The second example is one out of town. It happened in Heald community a few weeks ago. The fire was a grass fire. Firemen, working along the edges of the burning grass, extinguished one and one-quarter mile of the flames with the high pressure water hose as the truck moved along the fire front. And at the end of the task, the truck's tank still had a large amount of water left.

The new truck is a good thing. If you haven't made your contribution, take it to Meador or Boyd, or to Marvin Hindman, chairman of the finance committee. The new truck is mighty good insurance to have around.

LES TALK

By LESTER

Years ago, I recall, my Daddy used to make me take castor oil occasionally. It traditionally followed the "round of purgative" which was as certain once or twice every winter as winter itself. Our purgative consisted of the taking of about a dozen certain kinds of capsules, the contents of which I never knew anything about. That they were powerful was one thing of which I was sure.

But something I never did understand was the fact that Daddy always wanted to clear out the round of purgatives—after I'd spent a day or two choking the stuff down—and so I took a big dose of castor oil to do that task, notwithstanding the already-aching stomach and generally sick feeling which I would have.

Therefore I was never fond of castor oil. No in orange juice, or any other way in which it could be administered.

But now I am learning that the oil of castor beans is very valuable stuff, not just for castor oil as I knew it (and still see it in the drug store), but for many, many other items.

Castor oil, I am learning, is used in the manufacture of 185 items, and some of them are extremely important. As a matter of fact, castor oil is used in the manufacture of hydraulic brake fluid, and the government is in dire need of more and more hydraulic fluid.

Castor oil is also used in such items as rubber, paints, varnishes, textiles, ink, nylon, lubricants, and all the rest which go to count up to 185.

Castor oil is also used in lipstick, boys. And depending upon the source, that isn't hard to take.

So I've changed my mind about castor oil.

I've also changed my mind about its production.

To be frank, it just never had occurred to me where castor oil came from, except that it came from castor beans, and it just never had occurred to me where the castor beans came from. Somebody had to raise them, or

there wouldn't be so much castor oil to get rid of all that purgative I used to have to take.

Now I find that in the past, practically all castor oil has been imported by the U. S. Until just recently, that is. In 1950, there were only 9,000 acres in castor beans in the U. S., according to representatives of the Baker Castor Bean Corporation. In 1951, there will be 80,000 acres in production. And yet castor beans will still have to be imported to make up the shortage.

There is money in the crop, if you live in a locality where the beans will grow. Apparently we do live in such a locality. Farmers in the Vernon and Altus, Okla., area have been netting from \$40 per acre up on castor beans. Now farmers in Collingsworth County are starting on the project, and so are farmers in the irrigated belt in Deaf Smith County.

Because the government needs castor oil for hydraulic brake fluid, a bottom price of 10 cents per pound has been placed on castor beans. The present market price is 12 and one-half cents per pound. In the Altus and Vernon areas, where the castor beans are raised on dry land, irrigated, that is, production averaged 604 pounds. In irrigated lands in California, production ranges upward to 1,500 to 2,000 pounds per acre, and 2,000 pounds is not considered a bumper crop.

One good thing about castor beans is that the cost of production is low, estimated to be \$10 per acre (that includes harvesting, cultivating, and planting, too). So if you figure a man making 600 pounds per acre, at 12½ cents per pound, you can see that one acre will gross \$75. Take off the \$10 production cost, and he nets \$65 on the average dry-land yield.

Which is more than most cotton acreage has been netting over a period of years, at least since bale-to-the-acre cotton is few and

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS
SUMMARY OF BALANCES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Fund	Balances		Receipts	Disbursements	Balances
	1-1-50	12-31-50			
General	\$ 78,006.19	\$146,094.91	\$130,928.16	\$ 93,174.94	
Salary	9,629.20	96,012.11	104,694.54	2,946.77	
Jury	10,012.11	7,991.22	5,298.41	11,894.92	
CH & J	9,886.26	13,236.96	1,221.02	21,892.22	
	\$107,535.78	\$294,424.90	\$242,142.13	\$129,818.55	
R&B	\$ 10,894.00	\$ 16,497.58	\$ 16,124.81	\$ 11,237.06	
R&B No. 1	2,219.99	52,452.96	40,642.06	14,080.59	
R&B No. 2	18,134.15	87,980.79	85,568.06	50,526.88	
R&B No. 3	9,740.00	47,272.06	42,759.66	14,332.51	
R&B No. 4	4,640.96	40,317.04	35,068.93	9,289.00	
	\$ 45,629.30	\$244,590.15	\$220,783.32	\$ 69,436.13	
Bond I&S	\$ 19,868.40	\$ 20,563.16	\$ 18,298.19	\$ 22,033.37	
CH & J I&S	7,167.46	1,041.02	8,208.50	0.00	
R&B I&S	1,013.87	12,346.33	0.00	13,362.20	
Hospital I&S	59,583.29	75,356.27	78,887.42	56,052.14	
	\$ 87,633.04	\$109,306.78	\$106,494.11	\$ 91,447.71	
Special	\$ 5,662.17	\$338,188.04	\$337,791.79	\$ 6,068.42	
Perm. Sch.	4,330.83	7,169.86	10,000.00	1,500.68	
Hospital	111,566.59	150,206.05	256,278.65	5,485.99	
Bond	19,970.81	27,035.44	46,464.88	541.37	
Lateral Rd.	5,488.70	12,749.50	1,742.04	16,496.16	
Highland Gen. Hospital	0.00	237,194.59	225,850.27	11,344.32	
	\$147,009.10	\$772,546.47	\$978,127.63	\$ 41,426.94	
Less Transfers		406,367.81	406,367.81		
	\$387,807.22	\$965,501.49	\$1,041,179.38	\$332,129.33	

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS
December 31, 1950

Series	Date	Interest	Full Issue	Maturity	Outstanding
A	5-15-31	5 1/2%	\$ 97,000.00	8-1-31/56	\$ 34,000.00
B	5-15-31	5 1/2%	150,000.00	3-1-31/56	62,000.00
C	5-15-31	5 1/2%	380,000.00	4-1-31/57	127,000.00
1948	10-1-48	2 1/2%	30,000.00	12-10-49/57	105,000.00
		2 1/2%	95,000.00		
1950	5-15-50	1 1/2%	27,000.00	5-15-51/55	27,000.00
R&B	8-1-31	6	73,000.00	4-1-32/59	3,000.00
R&B '50	8-15-50	3	140,196.93	2-15-51/60	140,196.93
Hospital '46	6-1-46	1 1/2%	140,000.00	2-1-47/61	130,000.00
		1 1/2%	360,000.00		245,000.00
Hospital '49	6-1-49	2 1/2%	135,000.00	2-1-50/56	120,000.00
			\$1,637,196.93		\$993,196.93

* These warrants were authorized to cover contracts now in effect. At the close of the year only \$61,196.93 had been delivered.
An additional \$17,500.00 of warrants were authorized for R-way purchases. None were issued in 1950.

Attest: R. C. Wilson, County Auditor County Judge Bruce L. Parker

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are not all selected at the present.

Closing address—Alma Harlan. Two plays will be given, "The Dreadful Twins" and "Mr. Badger's Uppers." Everybody is invited to attend and bring someone with them.

Just how the final examination will terminate is not discernable at present, but so far the grades of several students are close.

Farmers Organize

The first step toward the organization of the McLean country farmers was taken on Saturday afternoon of last week when the meeting which had been called for that time was assembled in the Cunningham building and called to order by L. O. Floyd, who in a few words stated that the object of the proposed organization was to get the farmers together in a concentrated effort to market the 1951 melon crop. On motion, T. W. Petty was elected temporary chairman and W. C. Foster temporary secretary.

The next step was the enrolling of the prospective members and the list totaled 38.

Quite a few interesting talks were made by different men who had had experience in melon growing as well as organization of farmers. It seemed to be the general opinion of all present that stringent methods should be adopted

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ed whereby the body would stick together through the entire season and for this purpose it was proposed that each man joining should put up his crop as a forfeit that he would not sell any part

of his melon crop through any other agency than the organization, regardless of the price that might be offered.

Proceeding to the election of permanent officers, those already named were returned unanimously to the positions stated. There was also a committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws to be presented for acceptance at the next regular meeting. This committee was composed of Chas. Anderson, R. S. Jordan, and John Ayers.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, April 22, at the same place, and all those who have not already done so are urged to attend and add their names to the list of members.

One of the grandest things in having your rights is, that though they are your rights you may give them up.—G. MacDonald.

Human learning, with the blessing of God upon it, introduces us to divine wisdom, and while we study the works of nature, the God of nature will manifest Himself to us.—Bishop Horne.

Kindred tastes, motives, and aspirations are necessary to the formation of a happy and permanent companionship.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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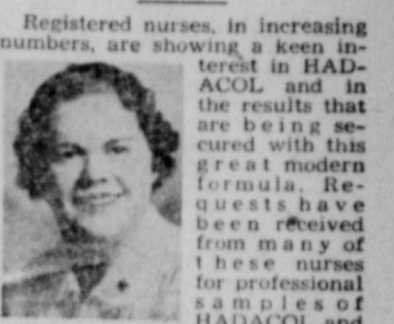
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Herald School Notes
This week and part of next will be the last of our examinations for this term. We can hardly realize that school is so near an end, but it is quite evident that we will have only two more weeks of school. We believe this term has been the most successful term and we are very grateful to Mr. Trawick for the interest he has taken in our work.

Harold Rippey says he has examined the record of the school closely and has come to the conclusion that it was near January first when the girls were defeated. Perhaps he can inform us what the word "velocity" means.

The school boys are pardonably proud of their victory at McLean Saturday afternoon and are eager for another game. They wish to thank the McLean boys for the courteous treatment they received while at that place.

We believe that last school someone wagered a bushel of turnips against a bushel of potatoes that the boys couldn't win a game without the help of the girls, but where there is a will there is a way, so the boys have won the turnips. We wonder if the editor remembers an assertion of this kind. If so please send in the turnips.

The entertainment for the end of school will be held at the school house on the evening of April 8th. The following program has been prepared:
Opening address, Lucius Rogers.
Recitations by students which

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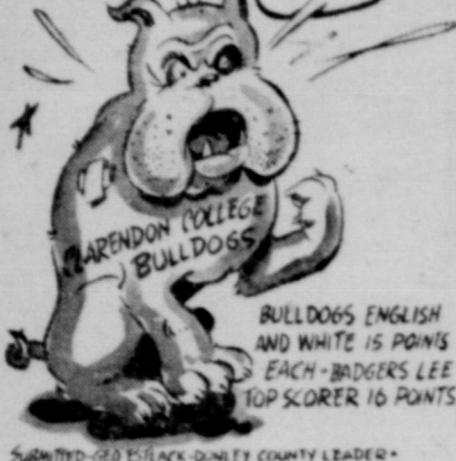
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GOOD MATERIAL PROSPECTS FOR THE COMING 1951 FOOTBALL SEASON



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and son Harris, and Mrs. Paul Miller visited Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, and her grandmother, Mrs. Sally Hill, in Plainview, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, in Vernon Sunday.

Avalon Theater
Theater Opens 6:45 p. m. Show Starts at 7 p. m.
Thursday, Friday:
Ginger Rogers, Ronald Reagan, Doris Day
"Storm Warning"
Saturday:
Gene Autry
"Gene Autry and the Mounties"
Sunday, Monday:
Van Heflin, Yvonne de Carlo
"Tomahawk"
in technicolor
Tuesday, Wednesday:
Scotty Beckett, Jimmy Lydon
"Gasoline Alley"
Thursday, Friday:
Bob Hope, Lucille Ball
"Fancy Pants"
in technicolor

HAVE A BETTER KITCHEN

One of the problems of the average modern homemaker is the storage of the many small kitchen electrical appliances with which she is blessed. There is the toaster, the sandwich grille, the blender, coffee maker, the waffle maker and others which she finds so useful—but which are apt to clutter up counter work surface space.
But now comes along a cabinet that can be used for the storage of these appliances right within fingertip reach. It's the new rotary corner base cabinet that uses space formerly lost when a row of cabinets turned a corner to create an L- or U-shaped kitchen.
This steel cabinet has three spacious, round shelves that revolve easily with the touch of a finger, bringing stored items to the front. Each shelf is 22 inches in diameter and provides the ideal place to keep those small appliances out of sight but handy for instant use. A lip at the perimeter of each shelf prevents items from falling off.
The storage of small appliances in this convenient off-the-counter spot has another advantage, too. There's no need to cover them to keep them clean for the cabinet protects the appliances from dust and dirt which gather when they are exposed.
If you are considering a new kitchen, don't fail to take a look at the rotary corner base cabinet to see if you can fit it in. Its advantages are many and the use of wasted corner space may mean the difference between a fair and a good kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams in Shamrock and Mrs. W. N. Pharis in Lela Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Duncan was in Amarillo Friday and Saturday on business.

E. E. Bowers of Houston and Mrs. Roy Blackman from Clarendon visited Mrs. C. E. Peabody and Mrs. Lena Pettit over the week-end.

Jackie Bentley underwent an appendectomy last Tuesday afternoon in the Groom hospital. He is recovering as well as can be expected.

Heart Disease Not Necessarily 'Work Stopper'

Too prevalent today is the belief that heart disease is the spell of doom and that one must cease all work and activity. Modern medical knowledge easily disproves this notion, and thousands of case histories bear witness to its falsity.
Heart disease, medical science now knows, is not a single ailment. Many troubles can afflict the heart—some less serious than others. While some restrictions are necessary, it is now generally true that patients with any form of heart trouble should be active within the limits of their capacity.
Not all persons with heart ailments can continue working at their same pace. Obviously there are those who require bed rest and often a very strict limitation of physical and mental activity. But there are many who can continue working, performing some type of out fear that their hearts will suddenly give out.
A person with a mild heart disorder can in most instances perform any kind of job for which his skills qualify him.
No individual with a heart condition, it should be cautioned, should determine for himself whether he is able to work or not, and how much work he can do.

Just as there are many who become cardiac invalids because of fear, there are those at the opposite extreme who ignore proper medical advice and subject their hearts to unnecessary strain and abuse by overactivity. Only a competent physician is qualified to say what are the limits of an impaired heart.

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WHAT'S COOKIN'

In Gray County H. D. Work By Mary Anne Duke

Upholstery School
Gray County Home Demonstration Club leaders attended an all day upholstery school Thursday. This school was held in the merchants' building at Recreation Park, Pampa.

H. L. Ogan and Virgil Jones, professionally trained upholsterers from John Vantine's Affordable Home Furnishings Store, were in charge of the school.

The club leaders were first shown the essential tools necessary to do a professional upholstery job. Among these were upholsterer's hammer, a webbing stretcher, a tipping tool for removing tacks, a stuffing regulator, upholsterer's shears, upholsterer's straight needle, upholsterer's curved needle, upholsterer's pin or skewer, and webbing, twine, tacks, etc.

Then the leaders were shown how to measure chairs for material. To determine the amount of upholstery material needed, measure over the old upholstery. Use a steel tape measure, if possible, or a yardstick. Ordinary cloth tape measures are apt to stretch and prove inaccurate. Nearly all upholstery material is 54 inches wide as this width has been found the most economical.

The upholstery was then removed from three different type chairs. While doing this the club members were told to watch how the upholstery job had been done the first time. This is especially important if trained help is not around to help with the upholstery job.

After the webbing was properly stretched and tacked, and the springs checked and properly tied, the burlap was tacked and sewed over the springs.

Mr. Ogan and Mr. Jones showed various materials which are used as stuffing. Spanish moss, cotton kapok and pig hair are all good, they said.

It is recommended that muslin be tacked over the stuffing and then the upholstery material put on. Light weight plastic was used to cover two of the chairs. Special techniques were shown for using plastic material to keep it from splitting, tearing and stretching later.

The following attended the upholstery school: Mesdames Lois Page, Margaret Grogan, and Kathleen Dysart from McLean; Mesdames Roland Dauer, D. W. Swain, and J. B. Jones from the Bell Club; Mesdames Gus Greene, Bill Greene, Ed Barnes, Ernest Edwards, and H. B. Taylor Sr. from Wayside Club; Mesdames R. E. Engle and A. A. McElrath from Wayside Club; Mesdames D. A. Rife, A. Swafford, P. J. Boyd, and A. M. Nash from Merten Club; and Mrs. W. E. Melton from Hopkins; Mrs. Mary Anne Duke, home demonstration agent; and

Miss Joy Williams, assistant home demonstration agent.
The above trained club leaders and the agent will give the upholstery demonstration to each home demonstration club during April.

Lt. Herman Tindall of Abilene visited with his cousin, Mrs. Hickman Brown and family, last week before going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back visited in the home of their son, Oran Back and family, in Abilene, and their daughter Dorothea, at Abilene Christian College over the week-end. Johnnie Reed Back, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Back, came home with them for a visit.

Mrs. James H. Sanders and Mrs. Tommy Atkins and son Stevie were in Pampa last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hulse visited Mrs. Hulse's parents, and Mrs. Roy Guthrie, in Memphis last week-end.

Mrs. Ted Simmons and Mrs. Olen Davis made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Claude Powell and Ross Grogan were in Sayre, Okla., Monday on business.



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But it should be remembered that the dishwasher is a mechanical appliance that requires intelligence and care in its use. Insist that the dealer who sold you the machine gives you a thorough demonstration so you will understand how the machine works.

Read the instruction book and follow it, especially in regard to the amount of detergent to be used. This may require some experimenting on your part, for how much you use depends largely upon the degree of water hardness. Extremely hard water frequently leaves water spots which are harmless but annoying and can be removed easily by rubbing with a towel. Incidentally, not all detergents are suitable for the dishwasher. Use only detergents recommended by the dishwasher manufacturer.

Since one of the basic requirements for good dishwashing is plenty of hot water, the best dishwashers are equipped with a booster-heater tank to assure delivery of hot water. You can help by making sure that the normal household water supply is piping hot.

Jim Back and J. R. Glass were in Amarillo Tuesday to attend a district meeting of jobbers for Phillips 66 products.

Mrs. Jo Burrows went to Amarillo Monday.

Many Deaths From T. B. Are Unnecessary

"It has been well said that procrastination not only is the thief of time, but frequently the thief of health and life," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, has stated. "Indeed, medical records in physicians' offices and hospitals prove that many persons die because they do not receive early diagnosis and prompt treatment for their condition. An outstanding example of this fact is the great number of deaths from tuberculosis that could have been prevented.

"Tuberculosis is a powerful enemy, no matter what its stage, but the fact remains that early discovery and adequate treatment offer the best opportunity for cure. If the patient upon being told that he has tuberculosis cooperates fully with the strict regime and discipline outlined for him, the disease can usually be overcome."

Dr. Cox said that in line with some of the other major killers, tuberculosis is insidious in its approach. Acute pain and discomfort are absent usually, and the symptoms are so comparatively mild that the patient is thrown off guard and considers them of little importance. Herein lies the real slaying ability of tuberculosis.

"The symptoms which, singly or in combination, demand an immediate checkup by the doctor, are easy tiring, a persistent cough, and continued loss of weight.

"While it is true that any of

these symptoms can be present without the patient having tuberculosis, this is no reason to imagine that such is the case. Therefore, if one is suffering from any of these manifestations, the only sensible and safe thing to do is seek the advice of the family physician at once." Dr. Cox warned. "If such a course is pursued, and the condition turns out to be not serious, nothing has been lost. On the other hand, if tuberculosis is discovered, the patient by doing the wisest possible thing has probably saved his life."

Mrs. Reed Grogan, Mrs. Amos Page, and Mrs. Lester Dysart attended an upholstery school in Pampa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and daughter LaJune, Bonita Bailey, and Phynelpha Harlan visited Mr. Chilton's brother, Jim Chilton and family, in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis West of Hereford visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Claborn and family, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Hickman Brown and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tindall, in Shamrock Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Willis, Mrs. E. J. Windom, and Mrs. Leo Gibson were in Oklahoma City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Sunday.

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The families of deceased veterans, including those who died in service, may be entitled to increased benefits under the 1950 amendments to the Social Security Act, according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the American office of the Social Security Administration.

The new law provides a social security wage credit of \$160 for each month of military service during World War II. These credits are given to all servicemen whether they have social security numbers or not and regardless of their past employment.

Widows and children of servicemen may be entitled to benefits until the children become 18. The children may qualify even though the widow has remarried. Parents who were chiefly dependent on the serviceman may also qualify for benefits in some instances. It is not necessary that a living veteran take any action to get

credit for his military service. The families of deceased servicemen or veterans should contact the Amarillo social security office if they have not done so. Proof of chief dependency of a parent of a serviceman or veteran who died prior to July 1, 1949, must be filed before July 1, 1951. For deaths occurring later, such proof must be filed before the second anniversary of the death.

Widows and children may also lose some monthly benefits if their claims are not filed prior to April 1, 1951, because a claim cannot be effective for more than six months before the date of filing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Borger visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ted Simmons, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty and children of Las Cruces, N. M., visited last week in the home of his brother, Hershel McCarty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Arnold and daughter Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tedder and son Roger, of Phillips visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mattie Graham over the week-end were her son and daughter and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham of Brinkman, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Heydon Hensley of Memphis.

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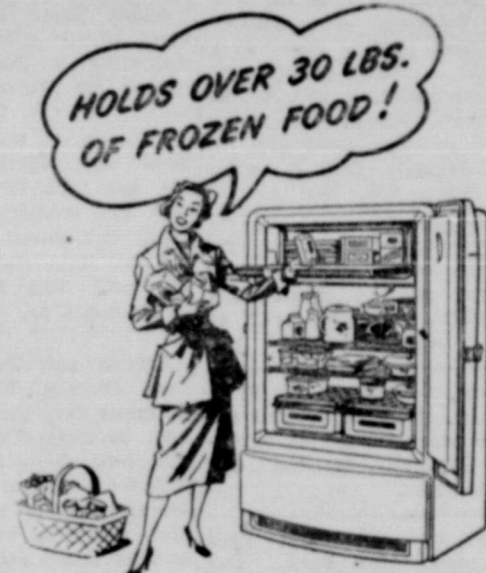
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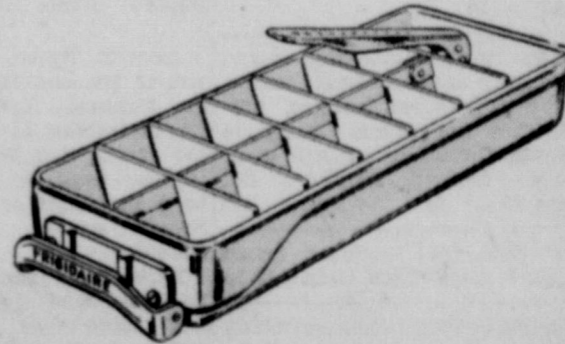
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REVEILLE

 with the boys
 Pfc. George K. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter, is home on a 10-day leave before being transferred from San Diego to Camp Pendleton at Ocean Side, Calif. He is in the Marines and will be with the amphibious tank division there.

James Cliett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett, reported to the army in Pampa Tuesday to receive his placement instructions.

S Sgt. A. E. Burrows and family have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows, the past two weeks. Sgt. Burrows is being transferred to Fort Dix, N. J., and from there is being sent overseas. Mrs. Burrows returned to Kansas City.

Vernon Lee Turner of McLean and Kenneth W. Hambright of Albreed were among the 37 young men to leave Tuesday for induction into the armed forces. The inductees, which also included James Cliett of McLean, were the first group to be combined with another group going for their pre-induction physicals. Thirty-three men were sent for their physical examinations. The next call for the local board will be for 32 inductees and 60 for pre-induction physical exams on April 10.

Jerry E. Bybee, seaman recruit, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bybee of McLean, recently completed recruit training at the naval training center, San Diego, Calif., and is now available for assignment to a fleet unit or to one of the Navy's schools for specialized training.

During this period of training, he underwent intensive drill in such subjects as signaling, navigation, basic ordnance and seamanship. He also was indoctrinated into the ways of the Navy and learned the customs of the service.

Pvt. Morris E. Brown Jr. was home over the week-end. His address is US 54028507, 747th Engineer Heavy Equipment Co., Camp Carson, Colo.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter visited last week-end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Pinley, at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey and Miss Margie Fowler have returned from a visit with relatives in California.



CHRYSLER TO SET PACE IN INDIANAPOLIS '500'
 This is the car that will set the pace on Memorial Day for the fastest fleet of racing cars ever assembled. The Chrysler New Yorker Convertible, equipped with the new 180-hp V-8 "FirePower Engine"—most powerful power plant of any passenger car—has drawn the coveted honor, and here is shown on the famous Speedway at Indianapolis where the 500-mile race will be run. At the wheel is D. A. Wallace, president of the Chrysler Division of the Chrysler Corporation, who will guide the 23 racing cars around the 2 1/2-mile brick and asphalt track. At his side is Wilbur Shaw, president and general manager of the Speedway and three-time winner of the "500," and seated in the rear seat is Tommy Milton, chief steward of the track, who was a famed racing driver of the Twenties, when he brought home two winners at Indianapolis. This is the fourth time in twenty-five years that a Chrysler has been selected as the Pace Car, motor thoroughbred of the year.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and boys spent the week-end at Lubbock visiting Mrs. Jones' mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bruton and Dee Ann, at Wichita Falls last week-end.

Ernest West of Sundown spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West and June made a trip to Oklahoma last week and visited their daughter, Margie, at Oklahoma City, and Mr. West's mother and sister at Carney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison and children of Pampa visited Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Sunday.

Fire—

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 operated by A. O. Bybee on Highway 66 in east McLean. The fire started when fumes from an open can of gasoline, which was used for cleaning purposes, ignited in the closed station room. C. L. Henderson, who was on night duty at the station, suffered severe burns in the fire, and was given treatment at a hospital. His condition, however, was reported this week to be better.

By the time the firemen could get to the scene, the fire was roaring throughout the building, and tires, oil, and accessories were burning rapidly. Bybee told firemen that he had about 125 tires in the station at the time, and all were damaged to some extent.

Some insurance on the building was carried by its owner, John Mertel, but Bybee had no insurance on the contents, it was reported to The News.

Although the loss was costly to the owners of the building and of the station, the fire did prove one thing: the new fire truck's tank, with its high pressure pump, is capable of extinguishing a roaring fire. The new truck arrived on the scene after the first truck was already there, since the new truck is not kept in a shed to which access is easy. However, firemen had water from the large tank on the fire, and actually had most of the fire under control, or extinguished by the time the regular hose could be connected to fire hydrants and brought into use, Assistant Chief Wilson Boyd said.

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since his injury. I was surprised that Joe broke his pelvis, in fact I thought he was so hard that he wouldn't break anywhere.

I red where this guy Colono who tried to shoot Truman and killed a g-man was sentenced to the hot-seat. What I can't figure out is: are they going to execute him because he killed a G-man or because he missed Truman?

I went to a linoleum laying school last week and found out the three ways of laying linoleum: the right way, the wrong way, and the way I've been laying it. I

SOCIETY

Birthday Party At Back School Honors Miss Hupp

Miss Waneta Hupp was honored on her 17th birthday with a St. Patrick party at the Back school house. Decorations and refreshments carried out the St. Patrick theme. Table games were played and flash pictures were made.

Those attending and sending gifts were Carl Pettit, David Grigsby, Dean Helms, Ann Cooper, Bethie Mantooth, Donna Gail Stubblefield, Eddie Reeves, Junior Brooks, George Railsback, Jesse Wayne Roberts, Buddy Atwell, B. W. Duncan, LaJune Chilton.

Bonita Bailey, Floella Cubine, Shirley Allison, Sue Glass, Virginia Beck, Jerry Guyton, Don Crockett, June Stubblefield, Joe Crockett, Jim Smallwood, Jack Hupp, Jane Franklin, Phynelpha Harlan, Mary Holloway, Jeanne Pharis, Audrey Young, Keith Myatt.

Charlotte Wilson, Vic Shelton, Thad Helms, Carroll Hall, Mary Ann Beck, Barbara Beck, Don Tindall, Pat Reeves, Dale Glass, Ella Herndon, Dale Johnston, Donald Stafford, Dicky Sligar, Alvin Blacksher, J. N. Smith, Gale Plummer, Jane Williams, Frank Simpson, Charles Bailey, Dan Cooper, Donald Smith, Tommy Sorreus, L. M. Watson, and Barbara Barrett.

Pioneer Study Club Social Is Held In Woods Home

The Pioneer Study Club enjoyed a social in the home of Mrs. June Woods Thursday afternoon, March 15. Mrs. Bill Webb presided at the business meeting in the absence of the club president, Mrs. Jim Back.

Mrs. Forrest Hupp, Mrs. J. D. Coleman, and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield conducted St. Patrick's Day games and awarded the prizes. Members fashioned Easter bonnets from crepe paper, flowers, and ribbon, and modeled them.

Lovely refreshments in the St. Patrick motif were served from a lace-covered table. Jonquills and pussy willows decorated the house. Those attending were Mesdames W. E. Bogan, Jesse Coleman, Logan Cummings, Bill Day, C. R. Griffith, J. D. Coleman, Carl Jones, C. J. Magee, Miro Pagan, Earl Stubblefield, Bob Thomas, B. L. Webb, Myrie Norman, Forrest Hupp, and June Woods.

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also learned the art of putting up Congowall so that it looks like a ceramic tile job. After I'd told my wife how smart I was she said, well, Brain, here are my plans and color scheme and there's the bathroom, now get to work. So see, since I have become a skilled craftsman I am in constant demand so make your plans early for your kitchen and your bath. Let's redecorate this spring while we have a selection of colors and materials to choose from.

They laughed when I walked in the zoo. But I let the matter drop—they were only hyenas.

New Regulator Is Installed by Power Firm

The electric consumers in McLean will be benefitted by new equipment that has recently been installed in the Bowers substation of the Southwestern Public Service company.
 Howard Horne, local manager for the light and power company, has announced that an automatic voltage regulator has been installed on the electric line now serving McLean. Horne explained that the purpose of the automatic regulator is to provide a more even voltage throughout the 24 hours of the day. Any voltage fluctuations will be automatically compensated for by this new equipment.
 Horne stated that it is the policy of his company to continually improve its service facilities in an effort to give the very best possible electric service.

Gossip—

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 here Monday, and has moved into his home in McLean. He was reared in McLean, his father, the late Ted Morris, being a former lineman with the company. Morris is married to the former Joyce Grigsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby of McLean.

Nightwatchman, Watkins Quits

Buddy Watkins has resigned as nightwatchman for the city of McLean, member of the city council announced this week. The resignation will become effective April 1.

Applications for the position are being accepted at the City Hall, J. C. Claborn, council member, stated.

Comedies—

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 wedding guests, Hershel Nicholson, L. M. Watson, Audrey Young, and Barbara Barrett.
 Student director is Barbara Barrett, and Mrs. Back the faculty director; Watson and Nicholson are the student stage managers.

Brass is two-thirds copper and one-third zinc.

Uncle Sam Says



There is a job to be done and American citizen has been asked to do his share. Our boys need into the Defense services need all-out support and in every way, from the manufacture of arms to helping finance our defense program. Volunteers are needed to help in a vital part of our country's struggle for peace. Whatever your job you can be this great program, both by the purchase of Defense Bonds to the of your ability and by asking friends and neighbors to invest in U. S. Defense Bonds.

Nicholson Loses In Speech Contest To Brownwood Bo

Larry Hargraves of Brownwood was named divisional oratorical contest held in Lubbock Friday afternoon.

Representing McLean and 18th Legion district, was H. Nicholson, who won the honor in the contest held last week. Other representatives were from Lubbock and El Paso.

Hargraves will next go to the state for the Texas oratorical championship, the winner of which will go on to national contests.

While in Lubbock, Nicholson and Mrs. Jim Back, high school speech teacher who accompanied him to Lubbock, were part of the Texas Tech speech parliament for a staging of "Taming of the Shrew."

In golf, a hole made in stroke less than par is called a birdie.

Salmon are noted for ability to jump waterfalls and swimming upstream.

Special EASTER Food Treats

Pure Cane	SUGAR 10 lb 95c	Schilling's	COFFEE 1 lb 89c
Kimbell's Orange	JUICE 3 for \$1.00	4 lb carton Rex	PURE LARD \$1.00

White Swan

T-Bone and Loin Baby Beef	STEAK 79c lb	TEA 3 glasses free 1/4 lb 3 for \$1.00
Longhorn	CHEESE 53c lb	300 single sheets Improved Drize
BACON squares	29c lb	PAPER TOWELS 4 for \$1.00

THRIFTY FOOD BUYS

PurAsnow	FLOUR 10 lb \$1.00	No. 1 Russet	SPUDS 20 lb \$1.00
Super Suds or Oxydol	SOAP 3 for \$1.00	Nice firm	LETTUCE 10c
Honey Boy	SALMON 57c	Florida	ORANGES 10c

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Day Dreaming with Bill Day

Well, spring is in the air again, the chicks are chirping and the bees are bumbling. Time to throw away those old living room and bedroom suites and buy new ones. Who wants to wake up Easter morn without a completely new



household outfit? We can replace just about anything you want to get rid of in your home, so buy your Easter outfit here.
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