

The McLean News

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Ralph Tipton, recently discharged from the Army, came in Thursday night, wearing three gold service chevrons and a broad smile. The man who has spent as much as eighteen months in France is a rare bird in these parts, and, we think, should have had his deliverance from the perils of mademoiselles, cooties and vin rouge much earlier.

Ewin Rice, Rob Tipton and Enoch Bentley went to Shamrock Saturday night on a picnic trip.

Johnie Back, Perry Everett and Pete Fulbright went to Childress Sunday.

Mr. Lockhart and wife of Cisco are visiting in the Kunkle home.

Mrs. Orma Hatton of Tipton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. White and Miss Ollie White of Branson, Colo., came in Sunday for a few days' visit with J. H. Harris and family.

Miss Ethel McCurdy came home Thursday of last week. She has been teaching music in Plainview the past several months.

Mrs. Homer Crabtree and little daughter, Pauline, returned home from Amarillo Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bowman of El Paso is visiting with her people, grandpa Burrows and wife.

Mrs. I. N. Hatton of Barkburnett is visiting Mrs. J. H. Harris.

"Babe" Smith has arrived safely on this side of the Atlantic, according to a message received this week by his mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith. Babe went across with the 36th Division, but was prevented from coming back with the outfit by the necessity for a surgical operation about that time. He is with a casual company.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves of Alanreed, a fine boy, on last Sunday, June 29th.

Neil Cooper went to Texline this week to work for Jack Hindman.

A. G. Keen and wife returned from Greenville Monday.

Dave Davis of Pampa was in town Monday.

Warns Against Danger of Typhoid

That every precaution should be taken to prevent typhoid during the fly season, is the opinion of Dr. J. W. Ballard as told to the News in an interview several days ago.

"They should be particularly careful," says the doctor, "about drinking water. When the water comes direct from the well, there is little risk. But when it is pumped into a tank and allowed to stand indefinitely there is danger of contamination unless the tank is cleaned occasionally. There is always more or less slimy filth that will settle from even the clearest well water, which in time will form a menace to the health of those who drink the water."

One case of typhoid has been reported this year, and it may be followed by others if care is not taken with the drinking water, and if more attention is not paid to screening houses and fly breeding places attended to.

Emmett Thompson and Misses Jessie Alexander, Frankie Upham, Mabel Watkins, Mary Henry and Mrs. C. C. Cooper and little son, Glen, went to Shamrock Wednesday night.

Little Miss Virginia Faulkner of Lefors is visiting in the J. F. Faulkner home and attending the picnic.

Mrs. L. O. Floyd went to Alanreed to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Kolb.

Mrs. Joe Hindman of Adrian is visiting with J. R. Hindman and family.

W. Gammage and family returned from Memphis Sunday night.

Josh Turner of White Deer spent Sunday with homefolks.

Jess Leadbetter returned the first of the week from Amarillo.

Mrs. Allen of Amarillo is visiting in the T. E. Swafford home.

J. W. Anderson of near Lefors was in town Monday.

J. A. Storts of Erick, Okla., was in town Monday.

Mr. Roberts of Ochiltree was in town Sunday.

M. F. Agee of Alanreed was in town Monday.

W. S. Copeland of Lefors was in town Friday.

Joe Glass went to the harvest fields Sunday.

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T. J. COFFEY



Dr. Orr and wife of Wellington came over Sunday accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Crabtree, who has been visiting with them for the past four weeks. Dr. and Mrs. Orr returned home Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Verna Rice has been real ill, but we are glad to learn that she is better.

Bert Flint went to Groom Monday.

MICKIE SAYS



Byron Kibler and wife, E. F. McGee and wife and Hosie McGee went to Amarillo Sunday returning Monday.

Back Cooke came in Saturday night from Camp Travis where he has been in training the past several months.

Rhea Faulkner and wife and Mrs. J. F. Faulkner visited relatives in Lefors from Friday till Monday.

Miss Helen Butterfield returned to her home in Canyon Wednesday.

J. S. Earp of Pampa was in town Sunday visiting with relatives.

J. W. Kolb and wife of Lefors were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Stockton and family went to Shamrock Monday.

S. H. Bundy and M. L. Moody went to Clarendon Monday.

Mr. Pritchett of Alanreed was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Watkins went to Clarendon Sunday.

Louis Morse was here on business Saturday.

J. O. Pierce of Groom was in town Sunday.

Screen—

Doors Wire Materials Moulding

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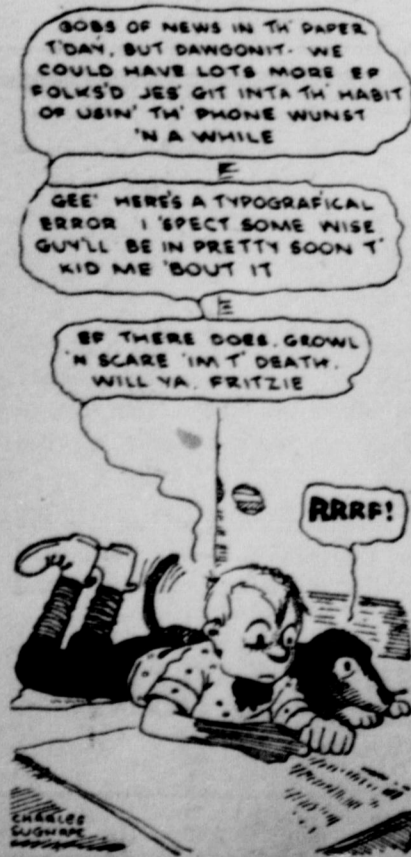
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Oh! you buttermilk friends of the Fourth estate! Now comes the United States Department of Agriculture to your aid by proclaiming July 1st National Buttermilk day. Buttermilk, the United States Department of Agriculture thinks, is one of the best drinks in the world—nutritious, palatable and full of zest and vim. The man who drinks buttermilk regularly and copiously is doing a good turn for himself. That is one of the purposes of proclaiming National Buttermilk Day. The other is that the dairy industry in the United States will be encouraged. We learn also that buttermilk lemonade, obtained by adding the juice of two or three lemons to a quart of buttermilk, is a drink fit for a king. The wonderful lactical fluid may also be used in producing a number of frozen delicacies good enough for anybody's editor, the D. of A. would tell us. The News man has always liked buttermilk, and has suggested that it and Bevo be used as a substitute for "suds" and he wants to go further and recommend it for adoption as the official beverage of the Panhandle Press-Association. True, there may be a number who will favor giving Hostette's Bitters this exalted place, but we are confident that when the show-down comes Buttermilk will be triumphant, for it here ever was a section where the better element controlled the organized press it is right here in the Panhandle.

Many McLean people who have been buying the so-called "bargains" advertised in the catalogs of mail order houses should profit by the experience of the woman who ordered some wall paper from a Dallas concern recently. After the paper had arrived and had been taken from the express office, she dropped in at Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Company's store and found that they were selling the same paper for less money than it would cost from the mail order concern after express charges were paid. This "peevish" lady so much that she bundled the whole thing up, sent it back to them, and bought a

MICKIE SAYS



bill of wall paper from Bundy-Hodges. It may be true that on some few things Shears & Sawback can save you money, but after you pay the freight or express, you will be surprised to find how many times out of ten you can buy the same grade of goods for less at a store right here in your home town.

ABOUT WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Prof. Stuart Condon, dean of Clarendon College, departed Tuesday evening for Boulder, Colo., where he will do summer work in the University of Colorado. He also intends to make a study of the Colorado schools, among them, A. & M., at Fort Collins, the State Normal at Greeley, and the University of Denver at Denver. He intends to do work in the history department as well as general governmental work. He has raised to the highest standard the work done in the history department, and no doubt the classes of next year will hear a larger canon than ever the professor has fired before.—Clarendon News.

I wish to make comment on Editor Braswell's "spill" about woman suffrage being such a blight. While I will only speak on one point I feel like I could have answered him quite plainly when he made his "unfamous" remarks. However, he spoke in particular of Colorado schools having gone backward, slid down hill and gone to the bad generally, but lo! and behold, Prof. Stewart Condon of Clarendon College has departed for Colorado to work and make a study of Colorado schools, so he can "fire a larger canon than ever before."

Consider me a woman, wishing to see men and women equals, especially as to salary, where one does the same work as the other. But Editor Braswell thinks women should not even have a voice in school matters, that men can and have done all the good that has been done (which is extremely little in school matters). But everyone knows there are a few hundred men teachers to thousands of women and yet the C. News, Dallas News and your own paper never mention the fact that if teachers' salaries be raised that the women should be receiving the same amount as men. Why shouldn't they if they have the same brain knowledge?

Respectfully,
Mrs. C. A. Henderson

The McLean News wishes to be neutral in the matter of woman suffrage. If we publicly favor it, the Clarendon News will romp on us, and if we oppose it, Mrs. Henderson, the editor of the Lockney Beacon, Mrs. Higgins News, and numerous others may call a sanctum fully prepared to pull hair, shoot the place up, wield a rolling pin, or otherwise raise a row. But we wish to tell Mrs. Henderson confidentially that, personally, this editor favors woman suffrage and will vote for it if he gets a chance. But the reason he doesn't run the risk of condemnation and cruel treatment at the hands of the Clarendon scribe is that he considers suffrage of little import at this time. We have good government and reasonably clean politics in Texas already, and giving the woman her right to vote will work little change other than to increase the number of votes. We will go so far as to even disagree with the Pampa News and say that in McLean and Gray county those who have to do with politics are, with very few exceptions, honest men. Most of the exceptions, we think, live in Pampa.

We are pleased to note from our exchanges that Editor Warwick of the Randall County News, California, who went overseas with the U. M. C. A. about a year ago, is back home and on the job. During his absence he has been

missed in Panhandle press circles. If the average man of the Y. M. C. A. personnel had been of as high character as Editor Warwick, the boys who came back from over there would be telling a different story about the "Y".

There is one kind of camouflage that has been practiced for years—a flimsy camouflage at that—a camouflage that is taking good dollars out of the pockets of McLean people. When a Chicago mail order firm quotes you a low price on an article and furnishes only a picture of it for you to look at, and when you order they send you something that looks good but doesn't have the quality and sometimes the article itself doesn't even look good, they are practicing this camouflage. For instance, you buy a few yards of domestic which looks good when you get it, but when it is washed the lime comes out and you have something similar to cheese-cloth. And yet people will get fooled that way and a few weeks later they will forget it and buy some more camouflage goods from a dishonest mail order concern. If the home merchant should do them that way, they would get mad as a wet hen every time they passed his store, and never would buy anything else from him, in fact, the sight of his store every time they went to town would be reminder enough that they couldn't forget how he skinned them.

Suggests Billie Sunday for What Ails Us

McLean News: "The Pampa News in its wrath has styled McLean the 'sand hill metropolis.' True, this was intended as a vile epithet, and was probably the strongest most contemptible expression that would look well in print that its little intellect was capable of—but so long as we have no commercial club and no organized effort for the betterment of our town and country, so long as we stay in the rut we are in now, we are slowly slipping into that state of lethargy and unprogressiveness that will make us in course of time just a sleepy little sand hill town with little ambition above eating sleeping and playing checkers."

Quite right! A commercial club might be a splendid antidote for that above mentioned lethargy. However, were we asked to suggest a remedy for the malady in that neck of the woods we would not hesitate to recommend Billy Sunday, the evangelist. Could he be induced to spend a few weeks there in an endeavor to make those "sixty sinful citizens" hit the celebrated "sawdust trail" it would be a fine piece of work for both McLean and her neighbors.—Pampa News.

Alleges Election Fraud

We have it from reliable authority that Pampa will try to contest and have declared illegal the county seat election. No, they have found nothing crooked in the way the election was conducted, but they have found a little technicality which may serve their purpose. It means that the returns were not made in the right kind of a box. The only thing dishonest about the election we have been able to learn of was the way certain Pampa parties are alleged to have been telling contrary stories in different parts of the county as to the position Pampa would take with regard to a move to create a new county—the beautiful bait with which they tried to catch "suckers" here in McLean.—McLean News.

Yep! only a little technicality; such as electioneering being allowed within certain polling places in disobedience to the

election laws, or a little thing like the ballots being carried to the county seat from other boxes in paper bags instead of as provided for by law. From the reports that reached us from the county seat, any man who had ever read the election laws would realize at a moment that the recent election was anything but legal.—Pampa News.

The McLean News for many months has been under the management of Mrs. Moody and her daughter, Miss Rena Moody. These ladies, seeing their duty, "went for it thar and then" and took the stick and composing rail from the hand of the editor boy as he went to war and during the long, weary months he was gone did their bit to win the war by keeping the paper going. Not many days ago the soldier got back home and began where the women left off. Now Cupid has stepped in and Miss Rena has gone and annexed a handle to her name and her editorial duties are presumably at an end. The Moody soldier boy is to be congratulated in having such a mother and such a sister. And the happy man who won the sister is also to be congratulated. The women of this land of the free and the home of the brave have done many worthy things and to them the United States of America owes more than she now realizes.—Higgins News.

Eldridge News

Mrs. Andy B. Word is on the sick list this week. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Gardens and crops are fine, and every body is busy. This has been an unusually busy week in cutting and baling alfalfa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yoeman of Portland, Oregon, have been visiting the home of L. E. Windom. Mrs. Yoeman is a sister of Mr. Windom.

The many friends of Ollie Hommel are glad to welcome him home. He with his brother, Frank, made a flying trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Andy Stryler of the U. S. Navy is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mark Cochran. In a few days he will go to Clayton, New Mexico, where he will remain for a while with his grand-parents.

An interesting sermon was delivered Sunday by Rev. B. J. Osborn. We are pleased to know that there was a full house. It was announced that a Sunday school will be organized next Sunday.

Miss Jessie Hanson, who has been staying at the Johnson Ranch, has married and will make her future home in Oklahoma. We know that she will scatter sunshine wherever she goes, and we trust she will meet the responsibilities of life with a willing hand, and may there be just enough clouds all through her life to make a beautiful sunset.

Unpaid Filings to United States War Work Fund

All those who pledged themselves to the United War Work Fund and have not paid will please pay at once. The State Agent was here Tuesday, and requests that we send in the names to Washington of all who have not paid. Pay your pledge at the American National Bank at once so your name will not go in.

Yours very truly,
W. T. Wilson

TO THE PUBLIC

Effective Saturday, July 5th, the merchants who are contributing to the free show will be furnished tickets, and in order to get in free you will have to secure tickets from your merchant.

Tickets will be on sale at the ticket window at 10c each for the ones that have not secured tickets from merchants. Be sure and call on the merchants for your tickets.

The Mission Theatre



The Ford Motor Company has instructed us to sell the genuine Ford parts to any and every reliable garage who will pledge us their use in the repair of Ford cars. The genuine Ford parts are absolutely necessary to the owner of Ford cars that he may get full service from his car. We carry them and so, we hope, in a short time will every reliable garage. We solicit your service because we have the Ford methods, the Ford parts, the Ford mechanics, and the Ford prices. Incidentally would be glad to get your order for one or more Ford cars.

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JOYCE COX

Every Boy Scout in the Eleventh Federal War Savings District can wear a Treasury Achievement Button, an Ace Medal and have bronze, silver and gold palms on his medal ribbon, if he will do as much as Joyce Cox, a Boy Scout of Cameron, Texas. Joyce had sold almost \$5,000 worth of War Savings Stamps up to May 1, 1919.

The Achievement Button represents sales of War Savings Stamps to twenty-five individuals. The Ace Medal represents total W. S. S. sales of \$250. A bronze palm represents an additional \$100, a silver palm an additional \$1,000 and a gold palm an additional \$5,000 in War Savings Stamps sold. "I'd like to see every Boy Scout in the District wearing gold palms on his medal ribbon by the end of the year," said Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of the War Loan Organization. "What one boy has done others can do. One of the best War Savings Societies in the District is in the Boy Scout Troop at Tallulah, La. There ought to be a Savings Society in every troop."

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

—w.s.s.—

Savings Campaign Is Boon To Women

The average family in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico is not wealthy enough for the "lady of the house" to have all the little conveniences she wants. Through Thrift and War Savings Stamps, however, the Government has provided a way for the housewife to fit up her kitchen, paint the house, furnish her spare room or embellish the parlor.

Those women who were so wise as to begin saving systematically early in 1918 have nice little

in War Savings Stamps by this time. Eleven War Savings Stamps, some of which cost as little as \$4.12 apiece will buy a first class kitchen cabinet. In many instances, the housewife would not have saved anything to speak of, had it not been for the War Savings Stamps.

Some of the banner Savings Societies in the Eleventh District are in women's clubs or church societies. Women are quick to grasp the benefit from habits of Thrift. Numerous reports have been received at District headquarters of the Savings Division at Dallas of women who have started in by putting quarters in Thrift Stamps and who have been enabled to buy desired articles to brighten their homes. As soon as a War Savings Stamp is bought, it begins earning more money. War Savings Stamps are ready money. They are redeemable with accrued interest at the post office on ten days' notice, but the longer they are held, the more money they make for their holders.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

—w.s.s.—

The First Thousand Is Hard To Get

When a man gets \$1,000.00 saved up there are always opportunities for good investment. It is hard to place much less than that. That is why wealthy men who are self-made advise young men to begin early and save the first thousand.

Until we went to war, it was hard to get started toward that \$1,000.00 unless at least one dollar could be put away at a time. Small change was restless and acrobatic and kept jumping out of our pockets into somebody else's.

Now, however, there is an easy way to get that first thousand. The answer is Thrift Stamps. They cost only a quarter apiece and can be converted into War Savings Stamps. The Government of the United States backs these War Savings Stamps with a guarantee of 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. Save and Succeed.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

—w.s.s.—

R. L. Kennedy and wife of Alanreed was in town Saturday shopping.

Geo. Bourland of Alanreed was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. Lov-joy and son returned to their home in Dallas Friday.

Mrs. Blanche Kennedy went to Amarillo Saturday.

Finest Perfume in town.—Palace Drug Store.

John Stratton went to Lela Sunday.

R. L. Templeton of Wellington, Texas, Announces for State Senator to succeed Senator Bell

To the people of the 29th Senatorial District:

Through the death of Senator Bell the people of West Texas have lost a faithful friend, and all of Texas has lost an able public citizen.

The Governor has called a special election to elect a successor to Senator Bell on the 14th of July, 1919. I am a candidate to succeed Senator Bell as State Senator and I will appreciate your favorable consideration of my candidacy.

If elected to the State Senate I will work faithfully for the best interests of the people of West Texas.

Very respectfully,
R. L. Templeton

Notice to Telephone Patrons

There has been an increase in long distance tolls; in some instances the price is much higher. Please remember this when you place a long distance call, and if you will ask the operator she may be able to tell you how to save money.—Jno. W. Kioler.

LOST—somewhere between McLean and Crisp Ranch, about two months ago, round nickel plated top off an oil heater. Please leave at McLean Hardware or phone Mrs. W. R. Crisp, Alanreed, and receive pay for your trouble. 1tp

W. H. "Daddy" Pieper, our night operator, has moved his wife from Amarillo to this city and are stopping at the Hindman Hotel, expecting to make that their home as long as they remain in McLean.

The dray line has again changed hands. The two Kunkle boys, Nugent and Sidney, have bought it from Jim Harris.

FOR SALE—1,000 bundles Kafir at 5cts. See Frank Stockton, one mile south of McLean 27 5p

Magic Fire Extinguishers, the kind to carry in your car, \$3.00.—Palace Drug Store.

Floyd Johnston and wife of Shamrock came in Saturday to visit her mother.

B. C. Hartlow and wife of Rice visited R. L. Grigsby and family Sunday.

Bill Ivey of the J. S. Morse ranch was in town on business Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Jones and son of Ramsdell were in town Friday.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in town Saturday on business.

Luxon Shaving powder, 25 cents.—Palace Drug Store.

W. T. Hutchins-n of Archer county was here Saturday.

Lois Alsop returned to Canadian Saturday afternoon.

A. H. Doucette of Pampa was in town Saturday.

Colorite, all colors, 30 cents. Palace Drug Store.

John B. Vannoy

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The boat of poverty is always filled with saving slackers who have earned dollars and tossed them back into a circulation that will never mean anything to them.

Put your dollars on the ship that carries them to the interest ports that benefit you. Put your dollars in a boat with no leaks and a true rudder.

Make the Voyage a Paying One

so that when you are no longer able to weather the storms of commercial fields, you still have a small fortune saved from the days when you pursued the almighty dollar.

The Citizens State Bank

Strayed, from the stock pen, three black shoats, weigh about 115 pounds each. Will pay a liberal reward for their return or information leading to recovery. J. E. Cubine, phone 54. 25 tfe

S. R. Jones went to Vega Monday to help invoice the Western Lumber Company stock at that place.

J. O. Quattlebaum and wife went to Clarendon Tuesday morning on business.

Miss Lillian Quattlebaum and Joe and Claire Fuller went to Estilene Tuesday.

Rob and Ralph Tipton and C. C. Cook went to Pampa Wednesday.

Mrs. Crump of Amarillo is visiting with J. L. Collier and wife.

Frank Stockton went to Wellington on business Tuesday.

Mr. Swag of Clarendon was over Saturday on business.

Wash Rag Castile Soap, 15 cents.—Palace Drug Store.

Elmer Reeves and Bivde Slav-in were in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Morse went to Shamrock Monday.

Bill Harlan went to Groom Monday.



Have You Bought Those W. S. S. You Pledged?

Save and Succeed

Epworth League Program
 Subject—True Greatness.
 Song—No. 351.
 Prayer
 Song—No. 321
 Scripture reading; Jnc. 3: 1-16,
 and remarks by leader—Lorene
 Stanfield.
 A story concerning true
 greatness—Norman Johnston.
 A bible definition of true
 greatness—O. K. Murobree.
 Special music—Maggie Jordan
 Floyd.
 Lessons of service gained by
 the war—Homer Wilson.
 Song—No. 293
 League benediction

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will
 be in McLean Thursday, Friday
 and Saturday July 10th, 11th
 and 12th.

Welcome, Though From McLean
 Abstractor Heasley of Mc-
 Lean was here Wednesday
 arranging to open an abstract
 office in Pampa. He is one of
 the four honest and truthful
 men down there who voted as
 they promised. We welcome
 him and all other good citizens
 to Pampa—Pampa News

T. N. Childress and Walter
 McAdams went to Clarendon
 Monday.

Hosea McGee of Harrisburg
 is visiting relatives here.

Chas. Cooke left for the har-
 vest fields Monday.

Bill Harris of Hedley was in
 town Thursday.

Society

On Monday evening a crowd
 of young people motored up to
 Alanreed for seven o'clock din-
 ner. Mesdames Brown and
 Smith had prepared the most
 delicious meal one could imagine.
 The evening was spent in a
 social talk with music along.
 Those present were: Misses,
 Wilson, Jessie and Annie Alex-
 ander, Watkins, Henry and
 Upham, Mesdames Brown,
 Smith and Upham, and Mes-
 srs Upham and Dwight, Brown, T.
 J. Coffey, Storts and Shaw.

The News family enjoyed a
 mighty fine dinner at the home
 of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster
 Sunday. The Sunday before
 we enjoyed a good feed and
 pleasant social afternoon with
 S. H. Bancy and family. If the
 neighbors keep giving the News
 people a square meal every
 Sunday, and if enough sub-
 scribers will pay us to enable
 us to eat beefsteak two or three
 times a month, we may soon
 each get stout and corpulent.

A crowd of young people
 spent a most delightful evening
 at the home of Mr. Emmet
 Thompson Saturday night.

About forty young people en-
 joyed a spread on Mr. Upham's
 lawn on last Friday evening.

The society editress wonders
 why the News man likes pink
 so well!

Stray Notice

Gentlemen, one and all who
 have accounts with us, I would
 be glad you would call around
 and settle up as I am by my
 self and haven't time to hunt you
 up. Thanking you in advance
 for prompt settlement, we are,
 as ever, Welch Bros., J. P.
 Welch Proprietor.

DOG GONE—Lost, a large
 white dog with brown spots,
 right ear nipped, big bump on
 toe of one front foot. Answers
 to name of "Duster". Large
 collar on when last seen. \$10.00
 reward for dog, or suitable re-
 ward for information leading to
 his recovery. Wire at my ex-
 pense. R. B. McClure, Sover-
 ton, Texas. 27 2

Through the influence of D.
 M. Graham, R. L. Harlan sold
 20 head of registered cows at
 \$300.00 per head to W. T.
 Hutchinson of Archer county
 who makes a specialty of Here-
 ford cattle.

People who knew Doc For-
 may be interested to know how
 he is getting along. Physical-
 ly he is alright, but mentally in a
 very bad condition.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will
 be in McLean Thursday, Friday
 and Saturday July 10th, 11th
 and 12th.

Mrs. Eunice Floyd Gibson is
 at home for a visit before re-
 turning to Walter Springs on
 business.

Phil Devers and wife of Wil-
 low, Okla., are visiting Mrs. A.
 Stanfield and family.

Jack Steigler and wife of
 Alanreed were in town Tues-
 day.

Bill Harlan and Miss Orma
 Kibler went to Clarendon Sun-
 day.

Mrs. W. A. Stubbs returned
 to Erick, Okla., Wednesday.

Ira Chambers of Ramsdell
 was in town Wednesday.

Luther McCombs went to
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For the purpose of electing a member of the Senate of the State Legislature for the 29th Senatorial District of Texas to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Honorable W. S. Bell of Crowell. Said election to be held on the day and date above written. In accordance with the law and returns thereof made in conformity with the laws of the State.

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