

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Second Annual Stock Show Success Lions' Debate Tournament and Spelling Contest Here

### Banquet Is Feature of Tournament

### Many Schools to Be Represented at Meet

The annual debate tournament and spelling contest sponsored by the Lions Club will be held at the high school auditorium Friday and Saturday of this week.

A feature of the meet this year is a banquet served by the Lions Club on Friday night. The debate tournament was scheduled last month, but bad weather prevented, so that the two events were held at this time.

### Celebrate Independence Day Tuesday Luncheon

The Lions Club celebrated Texas Independence Day with a short program and luncheon, beginning with singing of "The Eyes of Texas," and "Texas, My Texas."

### LOAN COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED HERE

R. R. Cook has been named as chairman of the loan committee which will be organized to handle the county's crop production.

### ACE BABY FUNERAL

Funeral services were held at Hillside Thursday afternoon for the 3-day-old daughter of Mrs. W. C. Wallace of

### Post, Clarendon, Winners Judging Contests Here

By Dr. A. A. Tampke  
The vocational agriculture students from Post won the beautiful trophy in poultry judging at McLean last Saturday, with a score of 1296 points. Sayre, Okla., was second with 1279 points and Panhandle third with 1,161 points.

Luther England of Sayre was high scorer with 459 points. Pete Dodson of Post was second with 455 points and Byron Haney of Post was third with 442. Mr. Van Zandt of Post coached the winning team.

Clarendon won the dairy cattle trophy by a score of 1021 points; Sayre second with 991 points, and Panhandle third with 975 points. Ray Bullin of Erick, Okla., was high scorer with 350 points; Alfred McMurry of Clarendon second with 349 points and Ralph Berry of Panhandle was third with 344 points.

The McLean poultry team made the highest team score, but did not compete for honors, as a courtesy to the visiting schools.

### Bond Cancelling Election Called by Commissioners

The commissioners court of Gray county, in session last Friday, voted to order an election to cancel \$750,000 worth of unsold road bonds.

Commissioner John R. White made the motion and W. W. Wilson seconded it, with a unanimous vote.

Sufficient funds from the authorized but unsold bonds remain to finish the McLean-Pampa highway, which has grade and drainage completed, but is suffering for lack of topping.

### GILBRETH-ANDERSON

Married, Feb. 19, at Erick, Okla., Miss Hallie Gilbreth and Mr. James Anderson, Rev. Roberts, Baptist minister, performing the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of the Shamrock high school. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Anderson, and a graduate of the McLean high school.

They will make their home at Lela.

### BOX CAR FIRE

The fire alarm was sounded for a blaze in an empty box car on the siding early Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass and children visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

### COMING BACK?



### Charity Work May Provide Free Garden

It was pointed out at a meeting of the Community Chest directors Monday afternoon that a community garden could be established and worked with the R. F. C. funds that would furnish vegetables free to needy families this season.

It was also stated that churches needing painting or repairs of any kind could have free help by furnishing the materials, and R. F. C. workers doing the labor.

It was decided to follow the same scale of wages paid by Pampa and other towns of the county in all the work, and while men are not hired for their ability to do good work, but solely on their need of food, it was pointed out that the funds belong to the government, are borrowed against Gray county's road appropriation, so all men able to work are expected to do efficient work.

Rules and regulations regarding the work were ordered posted at the places workmen are called each week. The committee is working under government rules and subject to government audit at any time.

It was reported that most of those accepting help are good citizens and have voiced appreciation of the opportunity provided by the funds.

### PAMPA DESTROYS DOGS

Pampa officers have killed over a hundred dogs in that city that were found without vaccination and license tags, some two men being employed to catch the dogs.

Thirty dogs out of 50 in the pound were scheduled for killing Monday, but someone broke the lock and released the 50 dogs Saturday. However, most of them had been recaptured by Sunday. This is the second time this year the pound has been broken into, some 40 dogs being released the first time.

Mrs. Millard Anderson of Lela visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Bogan, Wednesday.

Miss Cleone West is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ben Chilton, in Amarillo this week.

### Annual Banquet Chamber Commerce Monday Evening

The annual banquet and installation of officers of the McLean chamber of commerce will be held at the basement of the First Methodist Church Monday evening, March 6, at 8 p. m.

The food and service will be furnished by the ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association, and plates will be 35c each. Everyone is welcome.

Following is the program arranged by the committee, composed of Boyd Meador, D. A. Davis and M. D. Bentley:

Claude Williams, toastmaster.  
Music by band.  
Invocation—Rev. Jno. H. Crow.  
Music by band.  
Introduction of band as guests of C. C. Toastmaster.  
Address of welcome—Rev. W. A. Erwin.  
Reading—Mrs. W. E. Bogan.  
Introduction of old officers—Toastmaster.  
Special music.  
Introduction of new officers—Toastmaster.  
Vocal solo—R. E. Paige.  
Principal address—Out of town speaker.  
Male quartet—Lions Club Quartet.  
Closing number, Eyes of Texas—Band.

### GRAND JURY FOR MARCH COURT TERM ANNOUNCED

The following names for the grand jury for the March term of the 31st district court, opening at Pampa Monday, were announced this week: W. T. Wilson, McLean; B. E. Glass, Alanreed; C. V. Davis, Lefors; M. D. Bentley, McLean; Ernest Vanderburg, Pampa; M. B. Davis, Pampa; L. J. Ward, Lefors; J. L. Boaz, Lefors; Evan L. Sitter, McLean; Ennis Jones, Laketon; J. E. Lynch, McLean; Lynn Boyd, Pampa; Willard McAdams, Groom; M. K. Brown, Pampa; W. S. Paris, Pampa; R. S. McConnell, Pampa.

### A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. H. C. Rippe entertained with a party Tuesday evening, honoring her husband's birthday. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heinsen of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippe and daughter.

### City Election Is Called for April Fourth

The regular city election has been called for April 4, 1933, and the official text of the call appears on another page.

A feature of this year's call is for only two aldermen, whereas all elections heretofore where the mayor, secretary and marshal are elected, have been for three aldermen, with two aldermen elected on alternate years.

It is claimed that the ball-up was made last year when one alderman was elected to fill an unexpired term, but both the special election for this purpose and the regular election for two aldermen were combined, and only one call issued. Under the present call it will make one of the terms expiring this year last three years in place of the usual two.

Combined elections similar to last year's have been held in the past, but two calls were issued and two sets of ballots presented the voters, obviating the chance of any misunderstanding as to who was elected to fill the unexpired term.

No candidates have filed for any of the offices, and it is not known at this date who will offer themselves.

### Funeral Rites Mrs. Landers Last Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Mrs. Phenie Landers, age 73 years, 9 months, 8 days, wife of T. C. Landers, who died at the home of her son, Reep Landers, on Thursday night, Feb. 23, 1933.

Services were conducted by Rev. Cecil G. Goff, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. S. A. Cobb, at the Reep Landers home, followed by a short service at Hillcrest cemetery, where interment was made.

Pallbearers were: W. H. Rutledge, H. C. Rippe, E. H. Kramer, Boyd Meador, Howard and Forrest Rogers.

The deceased was married Sept. 4, 1884, and besides her husband, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Booker of Glen Rose, one daughter, Mrs. A. H. Carver of Texola, Okla., four sons, Fred Landers of Estelina, T. A. Reep and Bartow Landers of McLean; 14 grandchildren, six great grandchildren and other relatives to mourn her passing.

Two brothers, two grandchildren and one great grandchild have preceded her to the great beyond.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mortician C. S. Rice.

### Minstrel Show Is Called off by Council Committee

The minstrel show to be given under the auspices of the Community Service Council has been called off by the committee, on account of too many conflicting dates for practice nights.

The object of the show was to raise money for charitable purposes, before it was known that help was to be secured through the R. F. C. funds.

Members of the committee raised a donation among themselves to pay the bills that had not already been settled.

### C. OF C. PAYS DEBATE FEES

The chamber of commerce has ordered the fees for the high school debating teams, who compete at Childress, paid out of the general treasury, according to action by the directors Monday.

The fees amount to \$1.50 for each of the two debating teams from McLean.

### Calves and Pigs of High Quality Here

### Dr. Tampke, Show Director, Praises Cooperation

By Dr. A. A. Tampke

The second annual beef and hog show was a grand success from every viewpoint. Twenty-two of as fine beef calves as can be found in any part of the country were the feature of the show. Every calf was of very high quality, according to Mr. Bennett of Amarillo, who judged the calves. The first pig show to be held by vocational agriculture students was also an attraction, having on display eleven pigs. Six of these were registered, three of them being Duroc Jerseys and three Hampshires. The others were fat classes.

The playing of snappy pieces by the McLean band was a feature at the barns. After several numbers, the band led the calf parade through Main street and continued playing during the entire parade. Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, director of the band, reported that every band member was present for the occasion, which is a credit to the organization.

The cooperation of the business men in donating cash and merchandise prizes totaling \$60.85, contributed in a great way toward the success of the show. The McLean chamber of commerce also showed their interest by donating a nice trophy for the poultry judging contest, and also paid for the advertising for the occasion. The Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. showed their interest in the projects by turning over to the show their entire yards and conveniently closed in sheds.

All prizes were distributed among the exhibitors in proportion to the number of calves and pigs entered. The average prize per head was \$2.00. Jim Farley took first and grand champion with his senior calf, Dardanella Whitley second, G. C. Whitley third, Paris Hess fourth and Billy Wilson fifth.

Louise Wilson won the junior and reserve champion, with Jim Farley second, Wilbur Lee Wilson third, Jim Farley fourth, and Ruth Hess fifth.

In the hog division, Hampshires, Walter Charles Watkins had first yearling gilt, and Paul Ledbetter second. Arthur Ray Ledbetter had first in 6-month-old gilt. For Poland China Walter C. Watkins was first and Wilburn Lynch second. Fat shoats, Archie Hibler had first, second and third.

A feature was the one-month-old Duroc pig shown by John Mertel.

County Agent J. F. Ford of Amarillo was official hog judge. Mason King and Bill Lampe of Amarillo were present to report the show and assist in every way possible.

### STUDY CLUB

The Study Club met with Mrs. W. E. Bogan Thursday, Feb. 16, and gave the following program:

Subject—Vienna.  
Roll call—Austrian or Hungarian musician.

The Beautiful Blue Danube—Mrs. T. A. Massay.

The Blue Danube Waltz—Mrs. S. D. Shelburne.

Cathedrals and Theatres—Mrs. C. O. Greene.

A George Washington motif was used in the dainty refreshments which were served to the following: Mesdames C. C. Bogan, G. C. Boswell, Willie Boyett, H. W. Brooks, J. W. Butler, Ercy Cubine, D. A. Davis, I. E. Dishman, C. G. Goff, C. O. Greene, T. A. Massay, S. D. Shelburne, W. B. Upham, E. E. Watkins, C. A. Strandberg and the hostess.

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**OUR MOTHER**

Once more the death angel enters the editor's family, this time taking our mother.

When loving hands join with medical skill in the hope of avoiding the last summons for our loved ones, and fail, we must bow to the inevitable with whatever comfort we can find, until the final enemy of all mankind is no more.

We have the assurance that Mother was ready and willing to go and that her passing was peaceful, falling asleep and falling to awaken.

Our friends and neighbors were kind to us in this affliction and did everything that could be expected, for which we are very grateful.

**News from Heald**

Mr. and Mrs. Waddie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and son visited in the Oliver Elliott home Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Blair and children visited Mrs. Frank Moore last week.

Miss Christine Hanner spent Friday night with Miss Grace Reneau. Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Henison visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis of New Mexico visited in the Walter Bailey home Sunday.

Mrs. Nida Green and Mrs. John Rotenberry visited Mrs. Floyd Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Bailey and daughter are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. F. Phillips, this week.

Mrs. Callie Haynes of McLean visited Mrs. L. C. Haynes last Wednesday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the Bill Bailey home Saturday night.

Paul Page dislikes to cast any reflections on the usually accurate Associated Press, but the editor of the Lebanon (Mo.) Rustic cannot help wondering whether the Hyde Park correspondent's Christmas enthusiasm did not lead him into error in describing the feast of the Roosevelt family on a 40-pound turkey on Christmas day, since any turkey that weighs more than 25 pounds is a tough old bird, with tendons as big as your forefinger, and with drumsticks of the consistency of sole leather. If the President-elect succeeded in carving the bird he must be an athlete, and if the family could eat it—well, it lives in another world from ours.

Interview with a farmer in the Harrisonville (Mo.) Democrat: "We're a set of smart fools; farmers raise corn and oats, and buy automobiles and tractors. Those machines can't eat corn or oats, but we keep on raising those grains like we did in the past. Then we wonder why we have a larger surplus than usual. We're a smart set of fools."

Mrs. L. L. Palmer of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mick Dwyer went to Amarillo Friday.

**LONGHORN NEWS**

**ALANREED HIGH SCHOOL STAFF**

Editors: Joeldine Kiser, Burnese Blakney  
Business Manager: Ralph Palmer  
Joke Editor: Artie Lee Smith  
Grade School Editor: Faye Pettit

**LONGHORNS VICTORIOUS**

The followers of Coach Dillard invaded the Donley county cage territory and left the fans talking Alanreed basketball. The purple and white wave pivoted and passed its way to victory over Lella Lake's squad in class form. The game was Alanreed's from the starting toss-up. Rapid-fire passing put the ball under the goal for the majority of the Alanreed count. The first half ended with the score 19 to 3. Captain Palmer, assisted by his ever-ready team mates, demonstrated a fine brand of basketball, counting four out of six charity shots.

The final score was 32-13 in favor of Alanreed. The Longhorns then defeated Clarendon junior high, 15-8.

**MOTHER ALSO AN ARTIST**

"With a single stroke of a brush," said the teacher, while taking his class around the National Art Gallery. "Joshua Reynolds could change a smiling face to a frowning one."

**TRUSTEE RESIGNS**

We regret very much that the Johnson family is leaving our community. Mr. Johnson has been a very valuable member of our board of trustees. The children have been good students in the school, making good general averages. We wish them the greatest of success in their new location.

**BOARD MEETS**

A called session of the board of trustees was held February 23. All faculty members met with the board and discussed plans for the continuance of school for a full nine months term. The community is assured of a full term.

**SIX WEEKS REPORTS**

Six weeks reports will be distributed again this week. We ask that parents check up and know what their children are doing in school. If work is not satisfactory, see the teacher and find out what the cause is, and make every effort to eliminate it if possible. This suggestion is made so that you may know that we are willing to cooperate with the parent in doing everything possible for the benefit of their child, and to give assurance that each child receives the attention of an individual, rather than being treated as one of a group which may all be placed under the same yard stick.

**GOLDSTON WINS FROM GIRLS**

Goldston girls defeated the Alanreed girls team 32-15 at Goldston Friday afternoon, Feb. 24. The Alanreed girls started the scoring, but lost their lead before the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter the Goldston girls found the basket and hit it with surprising accuracy.

The Alanreed girls struggled for victory and kept the ball a good share of the time, but they were unable to score.

Goldston is scheduled to return the game Wednesday afternoon of this week.

**TOWN TEAM DEFEATS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS**

Overcoming a lead obtained by the high school girls basketball team in the first quarter, the town team succeeded in winning over the school team Thursday afternoon, 24-22. The school girls were unable to prevent the town forwards from scoring in the latter half of the game. The town center was able to get the tip-off and put the ball to her forwards.

**THE INDEPENDENCE OF TEXAS**

By Faye Pettit  
Moses Austin was really the first American to get permission to establish a colony in Texas. Because of his death, his son, Stephen F. Austin, led the colony into Texas. Stephen was a wise and good man and also a lover of peace. The people of Texas looked to him for guidance. Keeping Austin in prison without a cause was one reason the Texans revolted. Still a young man, only forty-three years old, Austin died. Nevertheless, he had suffered much for the people of Texas.

**WHAT WE OWE TO TRAVIS**

By Carl Browning  
Travis fought in the Alamo, which helped Texas win her independence from Mexico.

At this time Texas and Mexico were not on friendly terms with each other. The Texans were angry at Mexico because she had treated them so harshly and hadn't given them free public schools.

Captain Bradburn did more at that date to stir up bitter feelings between the colonists and the Mexicans than anyone else.

It seemed as if Texas was in as hard shape as it could be. Then some Mexican officers ordered Travis' arrest. This made Texans more angry than ever. Then Texas declared war on Mexico. Soon the battle of the Alamo, in which Travis lost his life, occurred.

Travis is only one of the many brave Texans who gave their lives for our liberty and freedom from Mexico. The character of these noble men should inspire us to be better citizens and live lives that are really worth while to both our state and our nation.

**GIRLS' 4-H CLUB**

A well arranged clothes closet is essential in making a bedroom complete, as well as prolonging the use of our clothing and aiding one in feeling well-dressed at all times, said Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent, to the Alanreed 4-H Club girls in a demonstration at the high school Thursday afternoon.

Bedroom improvement is a major demonstration with club girls, and the storage closet is an outstanding portion of the demonstration. Miss Adams demonstrated the making of closets from orange crates or piano boxes, as well as the making of shoe racks to place in the closets to make them more convenient.

All of the girls were present, with the exception of two, both of whom were absent on account of illness.

**GRADE SCHOOL NEWS**

The fifth and sixth grades had charge of the program for the P. T. A. last Thursday afternoon. The program consisted of the following numbers:

Reading, "Better off than Lincoln"—Ernest James.  
Playlet, Lincoln's Birthday Program—Group of Children.

The group sang songs reminiscent of the days of Lincoln, among which were: Tenting Tonight, Star Spangled Banner, Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, and Dixie.

Arthur Snyder, W. E. James, Jr., and Faye Pettit have a perfect attendance record for the past six weeks.

The boys and girls of the sixth and fifth grade room are now working hard on declamations.

Weller Snyder is printing a motto for the sixth grade Better English Club.

Clay Johnson of the fifth grade withdrew Friday. He is moving to McLean.

The sub-junior spellers of the fifth grade are doing over-time work this week, trying to get ready for eliminations tests which will be given

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**News from Back**

Mr. Daniels visited J. O. Wilkins and family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hendren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hendren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale were called to Wheeler last Thursday by the death of the latter's nephew, Jackson Ragon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bun Copeland Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sartor and family visited D. Bolins Sunday.

Perry and Joy Masterson visited John and Nace Lofton Sunday.

Charles Ivey visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gatlin Sunday.

Pauline Masterson was absent from school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sartor and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Todd and family, it being Friday Todd and William Ray Sartor's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale went to Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and family visited J. O. Wilkins and family Sunday.

Misses Ivy Dea and Amy Hinkle spent Sunday with Miss Edna Jane Wood of Shamrock.

Mesdames Percy Barker, Ernest Dowell, J. R. Phillips and daughter, Patsy, were visitors in school Friday.

May Bell and Walter Todd were back in school Monday, having recovered from bruises sustained when their horse fell with them Tuesday afternoon.

F. D. Lancaster and family from Magic City have moved into our community. We are glad to welcome them.

Junior and Charles Lancaster entered school Monday.

Filing of voluntary bankruptcy proceedings by the McLeellan Stores Co. does not come as a big surprise to J. T. Norton, as he explains in the Star, since there has been a McLeellan store in Nowata (Okla.) for several years and probably the name of the company has not appeared in the local papers more than half a dozen times. The company evidently took the position that it did not care whether the people patronized the store or not, as no invitation had been extended to the public through newspaper advertising.

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**Pleasant Mound News**

Miss Irene Bible spent night with Miss Lula Sparks.

Marvin Pierce spent Saturday with Clovis Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Oak McCurtain and Mrs. Hack McCurtain spent with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Piers, tained the young folks with Saturday night.

Miss Dorothy Pierce spent day night with Miss Wilma Gann.

Mr. and Mrs. Gann spent with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Piers. There were 65 in attendance at Pleasant Mound Sunday school.

Mrs. Williams spent Sunday with her son, Charlie.

Miss Loree Smith and mother the week end at Wellington.

Miss May Mengers spent week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Spent Sunday with the lady.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones. The P. T. A. met Friday at the Pleasant Mound school subject for discussion was "The subject was enjoyed by all who attended and rated as one worth being remembered."

T. A. Landers and family friends and relatives at Pleasant Mound Saturday and Sunday.

D. M. Thomas is a new member of the News.

On Valentine's day everyone received a letter. Then they were invited to a dance.

This week we have a campaign for a month.

We are beginning to see the first signs of spring.

I would be glad to see you.

If I were a boy, I would be just like you.

By Vestal

I was a girl, I was a girl, I was a girl.

I would be glad to see you.

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