

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor:

Seems like the best thing to do nowadays is to write to you so when I found a poem today while cleaning my desk drawers I thought it would be proper to share it with McLean folks since so much has been said the past few weeks. The author is unknown.

I Know Something Good Wouldn't this old world be better if the folks we meet would say, "I know something good about you."

And then treat us just that way? Wouldn't it be fine and dandy, if each hand clasp warm and true.

Carried with it this assurance, I know something good about you.

Wouldn't things be more pleasant, if the good that in us all were the only thing about us.

That folks bothered to recall? Wouldn't life be lots more happy if we'd praise the good we see? For there's such a lot of goodness in the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice this fine way of thinking, too? You know something good about me.

I know something good about you?

I've been proud for several years to call McLean my home town but even in the short time I've been here there have been many changes in our town—some for the better and some still not so good. But goodness is still here and so many times the people in McLean have proven this to me by so many kind deeds.

Seems like the dream of McLean being a thriving town has just about given in to the negative idea its going to dry and die away. Every town, church, home, school needs dreamers who can visualize the things possible and the practical ones who can recognize the best ways of carrying the dreams out. Seldom does a town "bite off more than it can chew" if the dreamers and practical people work together. It's division that causes defeat in everything.

How can your teen age boys and girls grow up not confused by the way we adults act over important issues? If boys see or hear about fathers ready to fight if things don't go their way, how are they to know not to fight to get theirs?

Free School?? I have my fourth ready to start to high school and I can say for sure none have gone free of either tax or expense. New schools or better schools? If the ones my age were only to go back to school and see how much we didn't learn that our children must know today they would quit in the first grade. I want my son and my grandchildren to be able to have the best education possible and I know its going to take some modern tools to teach them.

It would be a nice change if the adults could all get together and work out a way for our youth to have some things for their benefit education wise. Wouldn't it be nice if our town was determined that there would always be a school here instead of letting a rumor scare them that our children would be "transfers" to another town who had foresight enough to keep their school up to date enough for ours to have a place to go.

Of course the dreamers will have to explain their dreams so the practical ones can recognize the best ways of carrying their dreams out. It takes team work of the whole town to see dreams a reality. Give the people the true honest facts, instead of division and McLean won't die. Start building on what we have from the past to make our youth a brighter future. Let's get our adults to acting like crazy mixed up kids. I know something good about our youth—they will be the tax payers of tomorrow and I hope better adults than they have seen. How about starting to give them the example they need here at home?

Instead of the bitterness seen lately, wouldn't it be good to see everyone with their sleeves rolled up working out a way so we could afford the best school, the best town and the best homes our youth could have?

I know something good about you cause you are my neighbors and friends—even some enemies—striving to have the best and are willing to work hard for whatever you believe. Wouldn't life be lots more happy

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**Going - Hefner
Wed June 21**

Wilma Going and J. C. Hefner were united in marriage June 21 at the Dixie Motel. Earl Smith, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated at the double ring ceremony. A reception was held following the ceremony.

If we'd praise the good we see? For there's such a lot of goodness in the worst of you and me.

Why can't we as our forefathers did for us give our youth our very best to build as forefathers for their youth in the future? The past is what has made our present so abundant. Don't let anyone take our freedom to express our views and our beliefs from us nor our youth.

Look for the bad and you'll be too busy to find the bad because there is always so much good to find.

Stop and think—sometimes its not what is being done that defeats us—it's the way we are trying to do it. Our town isn't as dead as it seems but unless we start reviving it, it could die as surely as you or I. Tender loving care can cure many an illness wouldn't it work on a town too? I love my town how about you?

Louella Hall

Be sure to know where your children are going when they leave the house with bathing suits on and towels in hand. Swimming in an unfamiliar area without proper supervision could be a tragic mistake.



CAROL ANN TUCKER

August Wedding Planned For Tucker - Pool

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tucker of Pampa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Ann to Harlon Andrew, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Pool of McLean.

The wedding date has been set to take place Friday, August 15, at the First Methodist Church Chapel, Pampa at 7:00 p.m.

Miss Tucker is a 1968 graduate of Pampa High School and is presently employed as a secretary with Cabot Corp. in Pampa. Pool is a 1963 graduate of McLean High School, served with

Evelyn Hunt Tops Queen Of Week

Derby Town Tops Club met Monday for their regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by leader Marilyn Mounce by having the members give the Tops Pledge.

The roll was called by Ann Smith with each member giving her weight gain or loss.

The program given by Wanda Lamb was enjoyed by all.

Evelyn Hunt and Marilyn Mounce tied for the fruit basket with a two pound loss each. They both drew for it with Mrs. Hunt receiving the basket for the week. Others losing weight were Gladys Smith, Mary Bybee, Ann Smith, Pearl Dickinson and Lucille Tucker.

Those gaining were Wanda Lamb, Deloris Bailey, Dixie Burroughs and Virginia Tate. The total loss was nine pounds with the club recording a 6 1/2 pound gain for the week.

The club is losing two of their members, Dixie Burroughs and Bonnie Gardner, and would like to enlist some new members. The club meets each Monday night at 7 p.m. at 717 N. Grove and invite any prospective member to come and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rodgers of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers.

the U.S. Army three years as a Staff Sergeant. He was stationed in Hiedelburg, Germany and is presently employed with C.I.T. in Pampa.

News From HEALD

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Marshall of Dallas, Mrs. B. F. Maness of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby Thursday.

Keven Tate spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Altman and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy and Mrs. Estelle Roach of Shamrock visited Mrs. Nida Green and the K. S. Rippys Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turner, Ricky and Michelle of Garland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter visited their son and family in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roach of Virginia, Mrs. Vivian Mann of Pampa, Mrs. Estelle Roach of Shamrock visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy and Mrs. Nida Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Joe of Pampa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby Sunday.

HONOR ROLL

RENEWAL—Ruby Hill, Jerry Mounce, Frank Reeves.
NEW—Lawrence Hauck.
CHANGE—Forbes and Bledsoe, 516 West 18th, Clovis, N. M.



JONNIE RUTH KIRK

Marriage Plans Announced For Kirk - Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Boles of McLean, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jonnie Ruth Kirk to Cpl. Daniel Lee Howard, son of Mrs. Dollie Howard of Stinnett and Mr. Martin Howard of Clovis, California.

The bride-elect is a student in McLean High School. The prospective bridegroom attended high school at Quanah, and is now serving his second tour of duty in Vietnam with the United States Marine Corp.

The couple plan a December wedding in the First Baptist Church in McLean.

Harkins - Going Married June 18

The Dixie Motel was setting for the wedding of Irish Jynell Harkins and Bryan F. Going on June 18.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harkins of Alameda. The groom is the son of Mrs. Wilma Going of McLean.

Earl Smith, pastor of the McLean Church of Christ, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Jenny Everett was maid of honor. Best man was Lester Bailey. Christy Burcham was ring bearer.

A reception was held following the ceremony.

Bryan works at Ross Body Shop in Amarillo. They are making their home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Billingsley and baby, Teresa of Tampa, Florida accompanied his father and wife of Amarillo to visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Sunday.

MRS. R. L. BROWN WINS GIFT CERTIFICATE

Mrs. R. L. Brown was winner of the gift certificate and Beauty Salon.

Mrs. Brown's name was chosen from the names of those who attended the opening of the Shop.

Mrs. Gordia Lou Barnes Weatherford, Okla., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Callie Hayes and sister and brother-in-law and Frank Rodgers.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

50 Years Ago

W. D. Sims received a telegram Wednesday that his son Leslie, had landed on this side of the briny somewhat deep. The message also stated that he would be home in a few days on furlough.

Walter Evans came in Monday with a discharge from Army Service. He, like all the other A.E.F. boys, is glad to be home again.

Col. Chas. Goodnight has sold his ranch and buffalo herd, but the purchasers retain Goodnight at a good salary for the remainder of his life to continue his scientific research in cross breeding of live stock.

40 Years Ago

The McLean Furniture Co. has bought the W. C. Dunaway new and second hand furniture stock, and will continue the business at the same stand under the active management of B. Girard.

Sheriff E. S. Graves has bought a machine gun capable of firing 100 45 calibre bullets per minute, and has instructed his deputies in the use of the gun.

J. H. Hudgins has a Hereford cow with twin calves, the first instance, coming under his observation. Mr. Hudgins stated in a conversation with a News representative Saturday.

30 Years Ago

Born July 19 to Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, a 10 pound boy named Frances Daniel. Mrs. Scott will be remembered as Miss Viola Blue.

Mrs. Callie Haynes was hostess to an all day session of the 1934 Sewing Club of last week with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

A deal was consummated this week where by the City of McLean became the owner of the owner of the Masonic Temple on North Main Street.

Miss Helen Hooks of Shawnee,

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Oklahoma and Mr. Clyde Dyer of McLean were married Sunday, July 23, at Wewoka, Okla., by a Methodist minister.

20 Years Ago

Joe Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooper placed second in the Class B division at the annual Soap Box Derby in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Gray County exceeded its quota by 33 per cent in the opportunity drive for the sale of Series E savings bonds.

Light showers Tuesday afternoon and night brought .09 of an inch of moisture in McLean, although the rainfall was heavier east of town.

Relatives of the J. W. Burrows family from far and near gathered at the American Legion Hall in McLean on the dates of 21, 22 and 23 for a weekend of celebration and reunion.

Miss Patsy Bailey Honored With Party

Miss Patsy Don Bailey was honored Tuesday night with a wicker roast for her 12th birthday. The party took place in the back yard of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey.

Those attending were Judie Rhoden, Jeri Bible, Connie Bohlar, Diann and Delynn Miller, Betty Cook, Wanda Jones and Sherri Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Keen visited relatives in McLean Sunday.

The Old Timer
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News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

The G. L. Simmons family was away Sunday attending a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter, Vickie and Jerri Ann of Pampa visited Sunday with Mrs. Cecil Carter.

Mrs. M. B. Smith, wife of the pastor of First Baptist Church here was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Mrs. M. B. Trout brought two of her little granddaughters to church with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Averitt and family of Amarillo visited Sunday with the O. W. Stapps and Mrs. Faye Oakley.

F. B. Carter received word of the birth of another great grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carter of Bentonville, Ark. He has been named Bradley Neal. Great Grandmother is Mrs. O. K. Lee of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp were in Amarillo on business Friday. Mrs. Craig Morris was in Groom Hospital for tests last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young and boys of Wappeniger Falls, New York stopped briefly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cecil Carter, enroute to their home.

Mrs. Dee Hill is visiting in San Antonio with her daughter, Joan and family.

Mrs. S. T. Greenwood returned home last week after a stay in a Lubbock Hospital and a long visit with sons Ned and Harvey and their families.

Visiting the L. H. Earthmans this week were long time friends Mr. and Mrs. Homer Adams of Dallas.

Visiting F. B. Carter Sunday were the W. W. Barkers of Amarillo and the F. L. Daltons of McLean.

Laura Cox has been visiting her grandparents the H. A. Bullocks.

Visiting the P. M. Gibsons Sunday was M. B. Smith of Pampa Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Griffin of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp and Mrs. Paul Averitt were in Pampa on Monday where they met Mr. Averitt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock have their daughter Gail and her family visiting them.

BIRTHDAYS

July 25—Lana June Smith, Roy Preston.
July 26—Clyde Legene Holman, Melanie Dawn Cunningham.
July 27—Mrs. H. H. Worsham, Mark Edward Henderson, Howard Williams, Charles E. Cooke.
July 28—Mrs. Hershel McCarty, Nancy Billingsley, Betty Skipper.
July 29—Terrisa Lynn Steel.
July 30—Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Paris Jake Hess, Jr., Mrs. Harl Moore.
July 31—Mrs. E. L. Sitter, K. W. Hambricht, Mrs. Roy M. Wilson.

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June 30, 1969

ASSETS	
Loans and Interest	\$16,016,443
Cash on Hand and in Banks	10,793
Stock, Fed. Int. Credit Bank	474,900
Equity Reserve, F. I. C. B.	68,705
Office Buildings and Lots	96,722
Furniture, Equipment and Automobiles	15,717
Other Assets	4,695
Total Assets	\$16,687,975
LIABILITIES	
Loans Rediscounted	\$13,520,763
Notes and Interest Payable	419,115
Accounts Payable	19,773
Drafts Outstanding	18,246
Other Liabilities	2,264
Total Liabilities	\$13,980,161
NET WORTH	
Class A Capital Stock	\$ 42,190
Class B Capital Stock	1,211,775
Equity Reserve	664,385
Surplus and Earnings	495,427
Reserve for Future Losses	294,037
Total Net Worth	\$2,707,814

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