

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, March 7, 1946.

No. 10.

## World Day of Prayer Friday

World Day of Prayer will be observed at the First Baptist Church Friday, beginning at 10 a. m.

The following program has been outlined on the theme, "The Things That Make for Peace."

Prelude—Mrs. Travis Stokes.  
Hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy."  
Devotional—Mrs. R. N. Ashby.  
A Child-like Spirit—Mrs. R. L. Appling.

A Quiet and Confident Mind—Miss Leona Forbes.

Sextet—Misses Mary Hess, Jan Black, Duella Wood, Patty Ruth Rippey, Peggy Ledbetter, and Ann Wilson.

A Loving Heart—Mrs. J. L. Hess.  
Prayer—Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Business—Mrs. S. R. Jones.  
Lunch at church. All please bring sandwiches.

Accordion Meditation—Glenda Joyce Smith.

1:15 afternoon session begins.  
Candle Lighting Service—Mrs. Floyd Grady.

Solo—Mrs. Jess Kemp.  
Closing prayer—Mrs. S. R. Jones.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

## BIRTHDAYS

March 11—Mrs. J. H. Kisser.  
March 12—Jack Brooks, Mrs. Jake Erskine.

March 14—Jack Glass, Wayne Woods, Marceline McMullen.

March 15—J. A. Haynes, Richard Andrews.

March 16—Mrs. Leslie Jones, John Campbell.

## B. T. U. HAS PARTY

The Intermediate B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday evening and went to the picture show. After the show they returned to the church basements for refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

Those attending were Bill Howard, Jo Ann Grigsby, Billy Shelton, Dorothy Grigsby, Clyde Mounce, Dorothy Willis, J. N. Smith, Emma Crocker, Benny Cooper, Claud Mounce, Edward Dwyer, Jerry Mounce, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee, Jr.

A good time was reported by all present.

## REV. CLEMENT DEAD

Rev. J. C. Clement, 86, died at Wellington last week. Rev. Clement was moderator of the North Fork Baptist Association for a couple of years and was well known here. His home was at Plymouth until a few years ago, when he went to live with a son at Wellington.

Precinct No. 5 in Hutchinson county voted in January to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

Mrs. C. A. Watkins and Mrs. E. L. Sitter have returned from Amarillo, where Mrs. Watkins received treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Arderson and children of Skellytown visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Hinton and W. M. Hinton made a business trip to Borger Monday.

Mrs. Truman Spain of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mrs. Emory Crockett, last week.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. Leo Gibson made a business trip to Oklahoma City Friday.

Mrs. Billy Crisp and daughter visited in Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Hess attended the fat stock show in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shull made a business trip to Pampa and Shamrock Thursday.

Albert Owens visited relatives at Elk City, Okla., last week end.

Miss Verna Rice visited in Amarillo over the week end.

## Study Club Hears Guest Speaker

Mrs. Raymond Harrah of Pampa, president of the Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest speaker for the Junior Progressive Study Club, which met in the home of Mrs. F. E. Rodgers, February 28.

Mrs. Harrah's subject was an informal discussion on Federation. Members of the club asked questions which were answered and discussed by Mrs. Harrah. She extended a special invitation to the members to attend the annual district Federated convention, opening Thursday in Amarillo.

The club presented Mrs. Harrah a corsage of split carnations.

A solo number by Mrs. Jess Kemp was enjoyed by those present.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Harrah, Kemp, Bill Foster, Clifford Allison, Guy Hibler, Frank Howard, Odell Man-tooth, Travis Stokes, Ernest Beck, Hershel McCarty, Keith Caldwell.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 14, at 3:00 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Hershel McCarty, when "Post War Plans for McLean" will be discussed.

## Shamrock to Vote Hospital Bonds

The Shamrock city council has voted to submit an \$80,000 bond issue to the voters for a municipal hospital.

This proposition was up some time ago, but was tabled during consideration of the sale of the old hospital at Shamrock, but this hospital was bought by osteopathic doctors, and while it was announced that it would be operated as an open staff hospital, it is claimed that medical doctors will not use a hospital unless it carries the endorsement of the American Medical Association.

## FRED BURLEW DIES

Fred Burlew, Sr., aged 52 years, 2 months and 3 days, died suddenly here March 4, 1946.

Mr. Burlew was an oil well driller. He maintained residences at both McLean and Pampa, and had been in Gray county for about 20 years.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter who live in Washington.

Wcmack Funeral Home is in charge, and funeral arrangements are pending arrival of the children.

C. M. Carpenter and niece, Mrs. Milton Carpenter, were in Amarillo Wednesday, Mrs. Carpenter remaining with her son, Jack, at a hospital.

Melvin Davis and family of Childress and Mrs. Marvin Davis of Panhandle visited in the D. A. Davis home Tuesday.

Miss Betty Jo Andrews of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Lula Young visited relatives in Pampa last week.

Earl Graham made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

## MICKIE SAYS—

NEWS AIN'T LIKE WINE OR CHEESE—IT DON'T IMPROVE WITH AGE! LET US HAVE IT WHILE IT'S HOT—AND BEFORE IT HAPPENS, IF Y'CAN, INSTEAD OF AFTER.



## DISTRICT CLERK



DEE PATTERSON  
Candidate for Reelection

## Awards Presented At Lions Club

Lion Tamer F. E. Grady presented several awards at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday and made an address on awards, illustrating his talk with samples of most of the awards that have been won by local members.

New member pins were given to Lions O. M. Currey and Fred Bentley.

Lions Cooper, Pierson and Bogan were elected to the board of directors.

Editor J. L. Swindell of the Pampa News was presented as a guest of Lion Gordon, and R. H. Jordan as a guest of Lion Landers.

## A BIRTHDAY RECEPTION

A birthday reception was given Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Virgil B. Reagar of Amarillo, honoring her sister, Lieut. Fern L. Landers, USNR, of Washington, D. C.

A three-tiered cake was decorated in patriotic colors, and the color scheme was carried out in the cut flower arrangements and the refreshment course.

Misses Jo Ann Grigsby and Kathleen Huber played piano numbers, and Mrs. C. O. Huber and Tommy Reagar sang solos on the entertainment program.

A large number of personal friends, professional associates and relatives attended the affair. Those from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. Mildred Grigsby, Richard and Jo Ann Grigsby.

Subscriptions this week: Womack Funeral Home, E. J. Lander, Guy Beasley, Mrs. Carl Heifer, Jack Boyd, C. G. Nicholson, Mrs. Ella Cubine, O. M. Currey.

Born Feb. 27 to S 2/c and Mrs. K. R. Beezley, a girl named Sandra Kay. Mrs. Beezley will be remembered as Miss Wanda Sue Campbell.

Mrs. Luther Petty, Mrs. R. V. Kennedy and son attended the funeral of H. E. Brown at White Deer Tuesday.

Miss Norma Gene Batten underwent an operation at Amarillo Sunday. She is reported resting nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burdy of Cleveland, Ohio, were in McLean Friday, enroute home from Arizona.

OH, GRACE, SOME OF THE BEST BARGAINS IN THE PAPER TODAY! LET'S GO SHOPPING! I'LL MEET YOU AT THE CORNER!



## Church

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor  
For Sunday, March 10, we have planned all day services, beginning with Sunday school at 10 o'clock. A basket lunch will be served at noon.

Rev. J. C. McKenzie, district missionary, will be here and will teach the book "The Moral Dignity of Baptism." There will be classes for all departments from the juniors up. Come, bring your lunch, and enjoy the day with us. Last Sunday was a good day for our church, with another two additions. The house was filled for the evening hour to see the picture, "A Century of Progress."

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Haskel Smith was leader for a very interesting program on the negro.

Shadow and Lights—Mrs. Smith. Prayer—Mrs. Mattie Graham. Negro Spiritual—Misses Carol Nan Smith, LaWanda Shadid, Jerry Evans, Marjorie Goodman and Dorene Rosson.

Devotional—Mrs. F. E. Ham-bright.  
The Negro Church—Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

Negro Schools—Mrs. Bill Foster. Race Relations—Mrs. J. B. Hembree.  
Closing Prayer—Mrs. F. E. Grady.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. H. E. Franks and Mrs. Mattie Graham, to the following: Mesdames Allen Wilson, C. E. Cooke, Cort Meyers, K. E. Windom, Gullede, Daniel Crockett, Wm. A. Stroud, C. O. Goodman, F. H. Bourland, Tindall, and those on program.

### METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met March 5th in the home of Mrs. J. E. Kirby.

Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Roger Powers with prayer by Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Longino.

Mrs. Andrews conducted the business session.

Others present were Mesdames J. W. Story, R. N. Ashby, S. J. Dyer, W. C. Shull, J. L. Hess and W. M. Rhodes.

The Society will meet next Tuesday at 2:15 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Story.

### CONFERENCE TO MEET

The Workers Conference of the North Fork Baptist Association will meet for an all-day session with the Little church next Thursday.

Rev. R. H. Nichols, pastor of the First Baptist Church of McLean, will make the opening address, using as a subject "The Inspiration of the Scriptures."

### BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon at the church parlor for Bible study led by Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Those present were Mesdames Finley, A. L. Rippey, Leo Gibson, Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves, R. L. Appling, George Colebank.

Everybody reads newspapers.



## Red Cross Drive Good Record

The Red Cross drive opened Monday, directed by Fund Chairman C. S. Doolen and Chapter Chairman J. S. McLaughlin, over half the quota being raised the first day.

An effort was made to see every business and professional person Monday, and others are expected to contact solicitors before the week is over.

McLean's quota is half last year's, and only about a third of the total raised last year.

## City to Enforce Building Ordinance

A city ordinance requires that a permit must be secured for the erection, or removal of buildings in the city limits. The ordinance applies to buildings of any nature and to the moving of buildings into or out of the city.

A penalty is fixed for violation of the ordinance.

## IN THE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parsons and baby are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. T. B. Windom. Mr. Parsons has recently been discharged from the service.

W. C. Kennedy, Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kennedy, is home for 30 days after spending 20 months in the South Pacific.

Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Harris of the army air corps visited the lady's sister, Mrs. C. S. Doolen, this week.

Pvt. James P. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kennedy, is now stationed in Berlin, Germany.

## PATTERSON FOR CLERK

Mrs. Dee Patterson authorizes The News to carry her announcement as a candidate for reelection as District Clerk of Gray county.

Mrs. Patterson is now serving her first term and in accordance with Democratic tradition is making the announcement for a second term. She makes no new promises at this time, but will continue to give efficient service, if favored with reelection.

## SPARKS' SISTER DIES

Mrs. Alice Presly, aged 76, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Nance, at Dallas. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

Mrs. Presly was a sister of City Marshal J. A. Sparks, who returned Sunday from a week at her bedside.

Mrs. R. S. Jordan has returned from a Groom hospital, where she received treatment.

Misses Kathryn Brooks and Ann Bogan of Canyon visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Joe Cooke of Amarillo visited relatives here last week end.

C. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Groom Monday.

## Uncle Sam Says



—Son, what you want to do 10 years from now? Go to college, I bet. Sure. Well, if you bought one Savings Bond a month from now till then, you would have \$2,500. Would help, wouldn't it? That's just why I want your Dad to keep on putting \$18.75 every month into bonds. What say, we talk plain to him like that?

## Will Ask for Hospital Charter

At a meeting held Monday night at the city hall, presided over by Guy Hibler, chamber of commerce president, it was voted to send for application blanks, looking toward a state charter for the proposed community hospital.

The charter would be in line with a bill passed at the last legislature governing such organizations.

Among those speaking to the motion were P. A. Pierson, Guy Hibler, Boyd Meador, Ruel Smith, Harris King, Earl Stubblefield, O. G. Stokely, Johnnie R. Back and T. A. Landers.

## Unemployment Office Change

The office of the unemployment commission representative has been changed from the justice of the peace office to the city hall, with stated days every other Thursday.

The old age relief has been changed to the city hall for some time.

Patrons of these offices should enter at the north door in the rear of the city offices.

Veterans should have their discharge papers, and others their social security cards when making application for compensation.

## JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The Junior Music Club met in Mrs. Boyett's studio Wednesday, February 27.

There were 28 visitors and 36 members present for the program of piano and accordion numbers.

The hostesses, Mesdames J. R. Glass, W. W. Shadid, W. R. Ferguson, Sam McClellan and Boyd Reeves, served pop and homemade cookies.

The following made the honor roll for February: Donna Gail Stubblefield, Bobby Decker, Margaret D'Spain, Shirley Allison, Bonita Joyce Bailey, Norma Chapman, LaJune Chilton, Wanda Mae Clark, John Coleman, Floella Cubine, Mollie Erwin, Betty Dickinson, Patricia Ferguson, Sue Glass, Jane Graham, Waneta Hupp, Nova Jones, Monta Jean Kennedy, Betty Jean McClellan, Billy James Rainwater, Eddie Reeves, Darlene Ehaddid, June Stubblefield, Glenda Switzer, Patsy Tindall, Peggy Tindall, Barbara Nell Williams, Wayne Woods, Norma Watson, Marsalee Windom.

Billy James Rainwater was awarded a pin for attendance and excellent work for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodrome and children, accompanied by the lady's mother, Mrs. Y. B. Lee, visited Mr. Woodrome's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodrome, in Oklahoma last week end.

Mrs. Tommie Gordon and girls, Sherry Ann and Betty Lou, of Odessa are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kennedy.

Mrs. R. H. Nichols was taken to a Pampa hospital in a Womack ambulance Tuesday.

Mrs. Claud McGowen of Canyon visited in the H. W. Brooks home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Banta of Borger were in McLean Friday, enroute home from Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Mitchell and son of Pampa visited in McLean over the week end.

Mrs. C. J. Cash and Mrs. Billie Cash visited Mrs. Allison Cash at an Amarillo hospital Saturday.

C. P. Johnson of Clovis, N. M., was in McLean this week.

Milton Carpenter took his son to an Amarillo hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shull and son were in Groom Saturday.

Charlie Thut of Pampa was in Lean Tuesday.

G. V. Koons was in Amarillo on business last week.

Olen Cooper of Pampa was in McLean Thursday and Friday.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

The USO will put on a drive for funds in September. This organization has just celebrated "five years of service" and it is said that a drive will be needed to round out the work that will be continued until December 31, 1947.

Be it said to the credit of the preachers that mighty few of them hid behind the cloth to escape military service. Many of them entered the foxholes along with others when chaplain quotas were filled. Slackers of any kind find it difficult to live with themselves after the conflict is over.

The switch of support from the church and political leaders of Italy and Germany would be amusing, if it was not for the fact that we as a people are prone to take their repentance seriously. No people have love for their conquerors, and we should not forget this fact.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa visited Saturday with the lady's mother and sister, Mrs. W. B. Upham and Mrs. W. W. Boyd.

Mrs. Effie Meroney from New Mexico visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivey returned Friday from a visit at Tucumcari, N. M.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GRAY  
CITY OF McLEAN

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas. Please take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1946, in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, at the City Hall in said city, for the purpose of:

Electing three City Aldermen.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas for twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to said office unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such election.

E. L. Cubine has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding elections.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1946.

BOYD MEADOR, Mayor  
of the City of McLean,  
Gray County, Texas.

Attest: W. E. BOGAN,  
City Secretary.

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**MODERN PARENTS**

It was about 8:00 o'clock and still both parents sat comfortably in their armchairs.

At last little Betty asked, with a puzzled air, "Is oo' and daddy both gonna stay home t'night, mama?"

"Yer, dear, we are," answered the mother.

The little girl looked at them, then asked, "What's the matter, mama?"

Miss Pauline Simpson of Borger visited home folks here over the week end.

A baby will absorb a small amount of nicotine from the milk of nursing mothers who smoke.

**INSURANCE**

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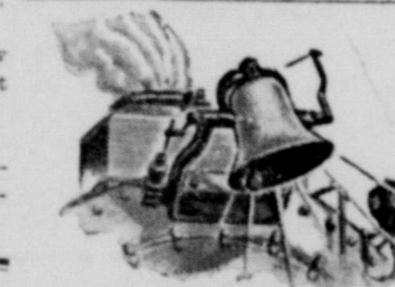
By Womack



One sought truth in the library, another in the field. The philosophers upon the shelves wrangled, and the man among books sighed with disappointment. In the field, the daisies nodded toward the east when the west wind whispered to them, and when the north wind roared, they turned their heads toward the south. As a gentle rain fell upon them they bowed their heads in thankful prayer—as did the man who went among them seeking truth.

Here to serve you to the best of our ability. Here to assure you of respect. Here to advise you about the cost of the ceremony.

Womack  
Funeral Home



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JUNE 1st, 1946  
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**TASTY CARROT TRICK**

For the benefit of those who don't "go" for carrots, home economists come up with this tasty trick to play on them. Brown three slices of chopped bacon and remove from the skillet. Then brown chopped onion in the bacon fat. Add carrots and cook for ten minutes. (If canned, this is all the cooking carrots will require, but if fresh, pre-cook to within ten minutes of "doneness"). Serve in a hot vegetable dish and garnish with chopped bacon.

**Avalon**

Telephone 34  
Admission (tax included)  
Adults 35c, Children 9c

Weekly Program  
Thursday and Friday

This Love of Ours  
Merle Oberon, Claude Rains

Saturday  
Great Stagecoach  
Robbery

Sporting Chance  
Jane Randolph, John O'Malley

Sunday and Monday  
They Were  
Expendable

Robert Montgomery, Donna Reed  
John Wayne

Tuesday and Wednesday  
Danger Signal  
Fay Emerson, Zachary Scott

Thursday, Friday Next Week  
San Antonio  
Errol Flynn, Alexis Smith

Friday and Saturday  
Santa Fe Saddlemates  
Sunset Carson, Linda Sterling

Just Before Dawn  
Warner Baxter, Mona Barrie



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Adults 35c, Children 9c

Friday and Saturday  
Santa Fe Saddlemates

Just Before Dawn

It is estimated that there are some 6,000 unnecessary deaths occurring each year among Texas children. Tragic as the war is, for the forty-four months of war, more unnecessary deaths occurred among Texas children than there were Texas men killed during the war.—Dr. Arild E. Hansen.

Texas is first in natural gas and thirty-eighth in public schools and adult education; first in wool and forty-fifth in infant mortality.—Hubert M. Harrison.

Bill Snell says he knows a nurse who deducts 10 beats from the patient's pulse to allow for her personality.

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**PUCKETT'S** FRIDAY SATURDAY SPECIALS

CELERY	Paschal—large bunch	17c
Flour	25 lb. sack	\$1.09
Puckett's Best	50 lb. sack	\$2.15
LETTUCE	firm heads	8c
Clorox	quart 15c 1-2 gal. 28c	
CARROTS	2 bunches for	15c
Compound	Advance 4 lb. carton	73c
PEACHES	Liley brand, syrup pack—gallon	93c
Tomato Juice	No. 2 can	10c
House of George	46 oz. can	23c
CRACKERS	Sunshine Krispy	31c
Coffee	Chase & Sanborn 1 lb.	30c
HEINZ	STRAINED BABY FOOD—can	7c
Matches	Diamond carton	27c
MACARONI	Roundup—6 oz box—2 lb box	3c

**In the Market**

Cheese	2 lb. box	77c
Butter	Armour Cloverbloom lb.	54c
Roast	AA Chuck lb.	28c
Roast	Brisket or Rib lb.	18c

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Uncle Sam Says



This lad in the coal mines near Whites Barre, Pa., buys a Savings Bond every month because he is going to be married. "I've seen plenty of sickness and layoffs in my time," says Joe. "I've \$375.00 in War and Victory Bonds now. Ten years from now 25 bucks a month means to Irma and me, and maybe a couple of kids, specially if these diggings should be shut up for a while."

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

SMART NUPTIALS

Miss Thelma E. Lee and Mr. Eugene E. Smart were married in McLean Thursday, Feb. 21, at 8 p. m., at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. H. A. Longino performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Smart, whose home was at Houston, served in the WAVES as SC 3/c for two years at New York City. She was discharged in September.

Mr. Smart, son of Mrs. L. P. Shelburne, is a graduate of the McLean high school, and served three years in the navy. He served aboard three ships, participated in three major engagements and the occupation of Japan. He received his discharge January 7.

The young couple will be at home at the old Andy Nelson place northeast of McLean.

BOY SCOUT REPORT

The Boy Scouts of Kellerville attended a court of honor at Samnorwood Friday night. Awards were given to Samnorwood boys, three first class, six star scouts and several merit badges.

Kellerville boys receiving awards were Weldon Earles, life; Cordell Pugh, tenderfoot; Jimmie Newton, Duane McPherson and Weldon Earles received a total of 14 merit badges.

A covered dish supper was served, and a good time was had by all.

Adults attending from Kellerville were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and Ollie McPherson.

The next court of honor for district six will be in April, the date to be announced later.

Earl Boyd spent the week end with his folks here.

S. B. Kiser spent the week end in Shawnee, Okla., on account of the illness of his father.

Elmer Campbell of Santa Fe, N. M., visited friends in Kellerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ford and children of Lefors visited friends in Kellerville Sunday.

Miss Lalla D'Spain of Albuquerque, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. D'Spain, over the week end.

A pink and blue shower was given Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. H. Riffle, honoring Mrs. W. C. Sargent. A large number of beautiful and useful gifts were presented the honoree.

Mrs. H. C. Brokhop of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young have moved to our community from Magic City. Mr. Young is employed by the Skelly Oil Co.

John Chapman of Anacostia, D. C., is spending a 10 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's son, Worley Pugh, in Amarillo.

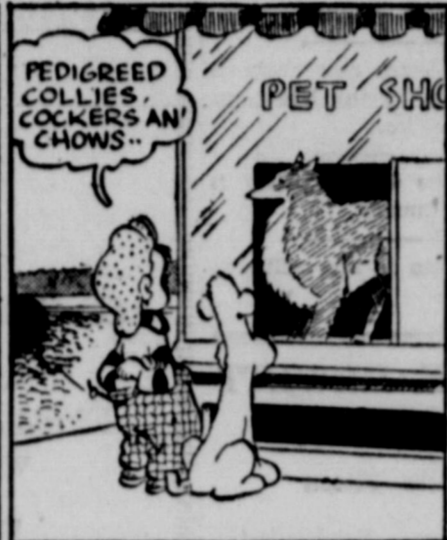
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamlin and family have moved to the old Moore place northeast of McLean.

Durant Brock bought the Hamlin house and moved it to the Phillips camp. Mr. Brock was employed at the Phillips plant before entering the navy. Mrs. Brock now at Bartlesville, Okla.

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—One Day Early, Sam



VIRGIL  
By LEN KLEIS



REG-LAR FELLERS—A Hero's Diet

By GENE BYRNES



will soon return to Kellerville. Mrs. Jack Boyd's brother, Sgt. Lee Hutchens, is spending a week with her. He is on a 60 day leave before re-entering the service. He was in Japan and the Luzons for eight months.

John and Joe Hutchens were guests in the home of their sister Saturday night.

The Kellerville Baptist W. M. S. is observing the week of prayer this week with Mrs. Strickland in charge of the programs.

Two truly blue-eyed parents can only have blue-eyed children. However, most people who consider themselves blue-eyed actually have some brown-eye pigment, and in such a case they could have a brown-eyed child.

You can't tell a fool anything, but it is sad to see a brave youth who fought through the war without hurt, kill himself by reckless show-off flying in a light plane.—Robert Quillen.

In the struggle for existence, most animals and insects possess natural equipment that is superior to man's in every way. Man's advantage is his power of reason.

A Michigan service-station operator, retailing a diversified line of merchandise, sells soap, which in the past four years has increased to 50% of his total sales.

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We had hoped to be able to announce our plans for the future at this time, but due to strikes, our plans have been altered and cannot be settled until a future date. We are living in the five hundred block on North Commerce St. If you can't find the number, it is the new red-top house in middle of cotton patch on west side of the city park.

Again we say THANKS to you from the bottom of our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shull and Neal

**Burglary Scare**

By JOYCE N. MARTIN  
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.  
WNU Features.

DEPUTY Bill Riordan just couldn't get Ellen Maybury's face out of his mind. It had been there ever since the night he went to her house about the burglary scare. It had struck him then that she had the whitest skin and the saddest, deepest eyes he'd ever seen. Somehow, he couldn't help feeling that she really was lonely, and that all she wanted was someone to talk to for a few minutes.

"Well, Riordan, how do you think you're going to like being a Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff?" The desk sergeant was speaking.

"So far so good, I guess," said ex-Marine Corporal Bill Riordan, taking his uniform out of his locker. "Only there's one thing that bothers me."

"Yeah?"

"Maybe it's just because I was stuck in the jungles all those months and never saw a white woman the whole time. But—strictly off the record—what's a guy to do when he answers a prowler suspect call and a lady with very long eyelashes invites him in to talk it over? A very beautiful lady . . . a worried lady, and it turns out there isn't any prowler at all. Never has been, in fact. And the lady is just, well . . . lonesome, and needs someone to talk to."

"Oh," laughed the desk sergeant. "That. You'll soon get used to all our lady wolves. We seem to specialize in 'em 'way out here in the foothills. They're so thick you practically have to fight 'em off. But it can be done. By the way," he added more seriously, "you don't happen to mean Mrs. Maybury, do you? If so, there's a lot I can tell you."

Deputy Riordan swung past the door and stepped into the radio patrol car. So that was it! Everyone in the department knew that Ellen Maybury was a widow who lived alone. Knew her husband had been lost "flying the hump." Knew that she phoned the sheriff on the slightest pretext, using the flimsiest of excuses. Just so they'd send an investigator on whom she could use her wiles.

Deputy Riordan hoped he wouldn't be the one on patrol duty the next time she sent out a call. Even as he was thinking it, the radio call came through. "Car 33, 3706 Charlton Hills Road. A prowler."

"Car 33, Willco," he clicked back.

Prowler, indeed! There never had been a break-in or a robbery in the Charlton Hills neighborhood. There probably never would be. He thought savagely, something ought to be done about this scheming woman and all her false alarms.

Deputy Riordan flashed the red spotlight around the yard of the little English cottage. All doors and windows closed. Everything in its place. Angrily he punched the door bell. There was no answer. A strange, alert feeling seemed to fill his veins. He rang again. Then he tried the door. It was unlocked. "Mrs. Maybury," he called. "Where are you?" There was only a muffled sound from the den, off the hallway. She was slumped across the wicker settee. Her teeth were chattering so that she could not speak. From head to foot she was trembling uncontrollably. Her face was whiter than ever, her fingernails blue, her eyes pleading.

Deputy Riordan hadn't been through the Guadalcanal and Bougainville campaigns for nothing. He knew malaria when he saw it. He lifted the frail, trembling girl and carried her over to the bed. He found the quinine on the bedside stand. Then he reached for all the blankets he could find and piled them on top of one another.

The sad deep eyes were looking gratefully up at him.

"I've known for some time this would happen, and I was afraid to be alone. So I always phoned the sheriff. I'm sure all of you thought I was out of my mind, imagining burglars and prowlers. But I didn't want anyone to know the truth."

Deputy Riordan said, "I don't know why you were there. Or what you were doing. But I know one place you've been, and not so very long ago either. The jungles . . . right?"

She smiled wanly. "I guess you can call it a souvenir of my Red Cross field worker days. They say it'll pass in time—that the spells will be more and more infrequent. Until pretty soon there won't be any at all."

Then Deputy Riordan said a most unexpected thing. "I'm not going to call you Mrs. Maybury ever again," he announced. "I'm going to call you Ellen. And you'd better start calling me Bill. Because, whether you know it or not, this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship. People with malaria should definitely not live alone. Ellen, I'll make a deal with you. I'll play Nurse's Aid whenever you have your recurrences if you'll agree to take care of me when I have mine—every few months. Is it a go?"

**Cooking Sweet Potatoes**  
Cooking sweet potatoes in the oven or kettle without peeling saves skins as well as time. Tests show that when baked or boiled without peeling, sweet potatoes retain from 69 to 83 per cent of their vitamins. C. Many people add a little sugar to the boiling water to give the potatoes a sweeter flavor.

**NEWS FROM LIBERTY**

Church and Sunday school each Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth were called to Fort Smith, Ark., Saturday to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Leasure.

Mrs. T. H. Hardin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. Roe to Amarillo Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert and Troy Corbin were in Groom Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson, Mrs. J. C. Zuspan and son and Miss Norma Lee Myatt of Borger visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, last Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Walker of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. Zack Jones, Sunday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Lisman have returned from Harrisburg, Va., where Cpl. Lisman was stationed for some time. He has received his discharge.

Miss Betty Lou Roth of Amarillo visited her parents here over the week end.

Kenneth Davis spent the week end in Canyon.

Mesdames A. L. Morgan, H. L. Dorsey, Floyd Lively and Everett Dorsey attended the Neill funeral in McLean Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and Dorothy Sue visited relatives in Tampa Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Gibson and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Myatt and daughter took Cecil A. Myatt, Jr., and Fred W. Johnston to Amarillo, where they joined the army and were sent to Fort Bliss at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brook of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton of Electra visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Olen Davis, a short while Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth, Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mrs. Russell Grogan and Mrs. Sybil Lively were in Groom Wednesday.

Floyd and Herman Langley, recently discharged soldiers, have opened a cafe in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lisman were in Tampa Wednesday.

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C. A. Myatt was in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

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**McLean City Council**

Mrs. R. L. Stokes to Groom one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lisman were in Shamrock Friday.

Never, with the Bible in our hands, can we deny rights to another which, under the same circumstances, we would claim for ourselves.—Gardiner Spring.

When dad was young he had to work for money instead of having it given to him, due to the fact he had a smarter father than son has.—Callan.

A free land is one where any group can get away with murder if it has power to scare the men who need votes.—Quillen.

Ability to learn new facts is at a maximum in the late teens and early twenties.

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"You don't want the fire department, lady, you want the police department."

To which she replied: "I want the fire department, for if he doesn't get a ladder he will never make it."

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**LT. FOBES WRITES**

The following letter was written from Switzerland by T/Sgt. George S. Fobes, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fobes:

Dear Folks:

Well, here I am sitting in blanket keeping warm. It has turned cold, 3 below, and will be much colder by morning. Wish to h— I was out of here where it could be warm.

I know that you will be surprised when you receive the note from the Swiss Broadcasting Co. saying that I will appear on the 31 program from Berne. As I had told you before many times, I hoped to visit Switzerland before I leave the ETO.

Well, I had just come in from work on the third of the month (Jan.) and the 1st sergeant asked me if I would like to go to Switzerland and could I be ready to go on the morning of the 4th. Of course, I said yes. So off I go at 4:40 on the morning of the 4th, first by leave train from Augsburg to Strausburg, France, a matter of 18 hours on hard wooden benches. By the end of that ride, I had begun to regret that I had started on the trip, for I was very tired and ached all the way over.

Then from Strausburg to Mulhouse to the Army Swiss leave center, arriving about midnight on a cold night and mud all around. Then I definitely knew I should have stayed home in Germany. But off train and into the billets we go, and after I had found a fire and soaked up some heat, began to feel better about the trip.

Next morning we were free until 1 o'clock for our processing (that is picking out a tour, of which they have 13, getting money changed, and hearing an orientation lecture on how to behave in Switzerland. The opposite is the way one behaves there). However, I will say this for the Army Swiss leave center, it is the only place in the ETO where one gets haircuts, shoe shines, tailoring, manicures (by French gals), coffee and ice cream for nothing. All the labor is done by German PW's, and are those guys lucky—they should be digging ditches. So the next day (Sunday) we start on our way to Switzerland, 6 a. m., usual army style—can't do it any other way. Army style always reminds me of Granddad; he always wanted to start a trip before daylight. Any way, we entered Switzerland at the town of Basel on the Swiss and French border.

Basel, as you know, is bordered by both France and Germany, and the people there have their own sectors of the city, each with its own national characteristics. We entrained there for Lucerne, arriving there about noon, and spending the balance of that day sightseeing. Lucerne is one of the oldest cities of Switzerland and sits around Lake Lucerne at the foot of a range of mountains. It is very pretty and full of the most beautiful Gothic architecture that I have ever seen (and some of the nicest bars, too).

After we had dinner that evening, we began a tour of the city to see the night life, and they have it. The Swiss people are more like the Americans than any other European nations, including England. They are modern, dress well, and are abreast of the times—I don't mean just a few out of all the people, but all of them. And another thing, they do know how to play host.

They like the Yanks and don't have that sucker attitude toward us that we have found over here. One of the most pleasant sights to be seen was houses with roofs on them. That night in Lucerne I made acquaintance with a very charming young lady (who speaks English fluently) who agreed to help me G. I.'s know the city of Lucerne. This acquaintance started out with a political argument, but as the whiskey grew mellow the conversation turned in other directions. This girl had lived and traveled in China, Burma, India and South Africa in the Swiss Consulate Service, spoke 50 languages, and was well read, knew music and played. So you know that she and I grew to be friends quickly, for we had more in common than other fellows. But they didn't lack for company. As I said before, the Swiss people are real hosts—and pretty, too. As it turned out, Simone (that's her name) is going to work for U. N. R. A. in Berlin, and if I stay here I hope to see and talk with her again. She is really a very interesting person.

From Lucerne we went to the

mountain resort at Minen. There we spent three days in the snow and warm sunshine. It was real fun to be skiing, skating and sledding in such warm sunshine. There John, Walt (two boys I teamed up with at the leave center) and I had a good time, and there is where I became acquainted with musicians and gave a concert one night, and the next night they insisted on billing me as a special attraction. That was the affair I mentioned on the radio.

I also met a lovely Swiss girl that night, but she was the manager's daughter and didn't speak too much English, but a very nice dancer, so we just danced and had a good time. The winter sports were on and very interesting to watch, but not being athletically inclined, I did not bother to try my skill at the games. All in all, those three days at the mountains were very restful.

From Minen, the tour went to Bern, the capital of Switzerland. This is one of the oldest cities in Switzerland, and is the city I spoke of on the radio. The broadcast was a recorded program sent to New York later on; it was on a direct broadcast.

I bought myself a good Swiss watch. "Omega" is the name. I bought it for \$34.00 (sells for \$58.00 on Fifth Avenue). I also bought two very nice small alarm clocks. This is the type of clock we seldom have an opportunity to buy in the States. Lots of beautiful things but the capital the Swiss government allows one to take in is not enough to do much shopping. I, like everyone else, bought a watch and clock. They seem to attract the Americans. We spent two days there shopping and sight-seeing and had some very good food, which all the G. I.'s appreciated.

From Bern, the town goes back to the Swiss border city of Basel, where we spent half a day and night before departing from Switzerland. All of us hated to leave because Switzerland was as near like the U. S. as any country in Europe. Of course, they were not subjected to the war, but you can see they are progressive.

So I am back in Germany, and I wish I were not. However, I have hopes that I might start on my way home some time in February. We had 300 replacements arrive yesterday, all just kids.

I'm sorry they have to come, but most of them will never see 18 months of service in the army, whereas I have had 39 months now, and probably more before I get out. One thing that does bother me, though, they take up with these Germans. They may be good will ambassadors, but these people will take them for a ride if they don't watch out. Maybe the army brass will do something about that situation before long, for the long awaited German "underground movement" is beginning to come about. I suppose you have been hearing about some of the instances.

Well, that is about all for the present. I started this letter the 16th and it is now the 20th. As ever,

GEORGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hatcher and little daughter of Pampa were in McLean Tuesday.

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All's Fair

By EDITH ZITTLER  
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GRANDMA RYAN opened the kitchen door for old Matt, with a broad smile on her face and a smudge of flour on her forehead. "Well, well, I guess feedin' a soldier must be a pretty big job." He eased his bent frame down on to his favorite kitchen chair, near the window. He reached over to hang his wooden cane on the door knob, as he always did. "Is the lad havin' a good rest? Eatin' a-plenty?" He was settled now for his almost daily visit with his old neighbor.

"I've been baking since early morning. I'm certainly glad I've been saving my sugar, but people have been good. Annie Worden sent over a nice piece of baked ham soon's she heard the boy was home. And Mrs. Haines brought over a big jar of peaches. You know my Danny, though, Matt, he thinks there just isn't anyone who can cook as good as his old grandma."

"Besides eatin', what's he been doin'?" There's lots of pretty gals in town eager for attention.

"Yes, Matt, but he's always been such a quiet boy. 'Course, he had to work after school to help us both



"Besides eatin', what's he been doin'?"

get along, and I guess he worried about things. I suppose that when a boy is raised by his grandmother it must be kind of a hardship for him. Maybe he doesn't get the same understanding other boys do, maybe.

"Bah!" The old man laboriously lifted one leg over the other. "You've done everything for him since his own parents passed on; worked harder than anyone knows... except me... to bring him up honest and decent, and you've done a fine job, Lucy Ryan. Just happens some people keep more to themselves than others."

Grandma Ryan poured the shining yellow batter into a round tin. "Ah, I tried my best, anyway, and I can't say that I'm not proud of my boy. But talking of girls, I suspect he still thinks about Ellen Mason. He always seemed to favor her. But she went off to the city to work and then the war came. I guess they kinda lost touch. She's home on a visit now, Mrs. Jordan tells me. She always was awful sweet. 'Course, people change some when they're away from home."

Old Matt absently studied a red square in the lineum as he sat in silence. His shaggy brows were drawn close together over his eyes. "Let me see now." He slapped his knee. "Aren't they having a dance at Town Club Sunday night?"

"Yes, I mentioned it, but Dan didn't seem to want to go. Said he'd rather stay home with me, but I finally got him to promise he would drop in for a while."

"We'll see that Danny goes have some fun," Matt said.

As Dan came in his tanned face glowed from a fresh shave. He looked from one to the other of the old people. "Well, I... I guess I'll go." He bent to kiss his grandmother. Then he held his hand out to Matt.

"I'll walk to the gate with you," the old man said. "Want to tell you somethin', sort of man to man." He winked at his old friend, who sat beaming.

Matt watched as Dan gathered his belongings the next day. "I guess your gram's fixin' good things for you 'tack back."

"My grandma is the best cook in the world." Dan smiled. He paused for a moment and looked at himself in the old stained mirror over his dresser. He squared his broad khaki shoulders.

"Have a good time last night?" Old Matt fingered a magazine lying on the bed.

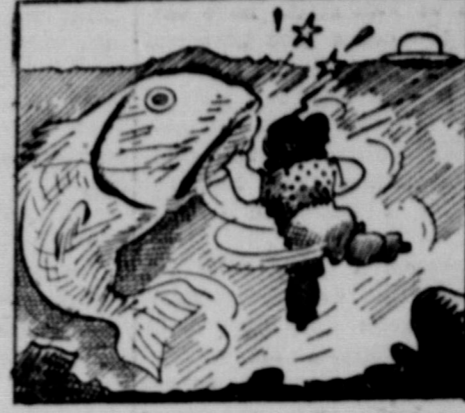
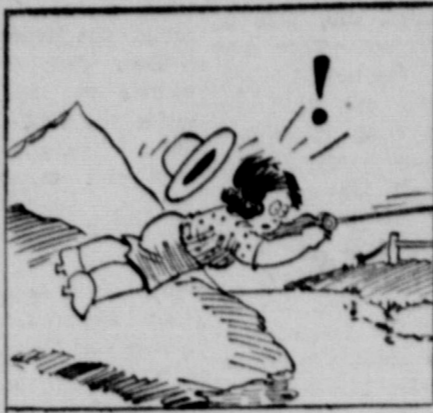
"She's going to write me, Matt, she said so. Often." He turned toward the old man, trying to modify a smile by biting his lower lip.

"What so?" Matt tilted his head to one side, and tried to appear nonchalant.

"Uh-huh. I guess this helped." The boy unpinched a small bronze medal from his coat and handed it to Matt.

The old man turned it over in his palm. "Yep. I guess the ladies all admire brave men. They never change, I imagine. Nope," he said slowly, "I guess they haven't changed one bit since the day this medal was pinned on my father by General Grant."

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Mame Catches One



VIRGIL  
By LEN KLEIS



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A LADY TAIL TWISTER

An Amarillo man's tie was cut off his shirt in Morton Monday night when a Lion declared he was a Rotarian. As it was ladies' night, Mrs. Roy Hickman, tail-twister for the occasion, made excellent use of a butcher knife, robbed from the chuck wagon table. Her fines assessed for one evening exceeded a month's penalties by the man-twister.

A sailor spotted his buddy in the base library. Said buddy was solving a cross word puzzle and filling in with a fountain pen instead of the customary pencil. First sailor tapped his buddy on the shoulder and remarked: "When a guy whistles in a graveyard I know he is afraid. And when a guy cuts out paper dolls it means he is 'psycho.' But when a fellow fills out cross word puzzles with a fountain pen, what does that show?"

"Confidence," his buddy calmly replied.

"Professor," said an old grad. "I have made some money and want to do something for my old college. I don't remember what studies I excelled in."

"In my class you slept most of the time."

"Fine! I'll endow a dormitory."

First Farmer—Quite a wind we had last night.  
Second Farmer—Yes, sure was.  
First Farmer—Was your barn damaged much by the cyclone?  
Second Farmer—Don't know; haven't found it yet.

"Why is it," asked the irritable customer, "that I never get what I ask for here?"

"Perhaps, madam," said the assistant, smiling coldly, "we are too polite."

The custom of planting pecan trees as living memorials had its beginning in the request of Texas' beloved Gov. James Stephen Hogg; that a pecan tree be planted at his grave.

Do not wait for extraordinary circumstances to do good actions; try to use ordinary situations—Richter.

You will find the road to wealth when you decide that part of all you earn is yours to keep.

Miss Agnes Cooper of Lockney is visiting Miss Fern Leaders.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—M-M tractor on rubber. Full equipment. L. L. Palmer. 9-2p

FOR SALE—A 3-room house 5 miles east of McLean. Elsie Jones Service Station. 1p

FOR SALE—Radio windcharger and two large batteries. Carl Wood. 1p

FOR SALE—Certified cotton seed. S. R. Jones, McLean Gin.

FOR SALE—Two farms, two houses in McLean. S. R. Jones.

FOR SALE—R. C. A. cabinet radio. Bob Massey. 1c

FLOOR SWEEP in drums is back at the News office. Please do not ask us to deliver sweep.

FOR SALE—1 clay-back heater, 1 occasional chair, non-sag seat; 1 girl's bicycle, 1 light maple chest of drawers with mirror. Pre-war stuff, good condition. See Mrs. Stotts at C. G. Nicholson residence. 1p

FOR SALE—2-room house and block land. South side. A. M. Giesler. 1p

FOR SALE: One 6-room modern stucco house near grade school. One 7-room stucco house to be moved. One 5-room stucco house, furnished; possession with sale. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency.

POSTED

NO TRESPASSING allowed on my Wheeler county land. Keep out. T. A. Massey. 1c

LOST

LOST—\$50 or \$60 in \$10 bills, about February 11. Leave at News office. 1p

LOST—Billfold with social security card and money. Keep money return billfold and card to News office. Vindie Matthews.

WANTED

WANTED—Woman or girl for light house work. Mrs. D. A. Davis, Phone 76-W. 1c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For District Judge: WALTER ROGERS

For District Attorney: TOM BRALY

For Representative, 122nd Dist: R. L. TEMPLETON

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: ORVILLE W. CUNNINGHAM WM. EARNEST BECK

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH

For Sheriff: R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN

For District Clerk: DEE PATTERSON

Mrs. C. C. Mead and children of Pampa visited relatives here last week end.

D. P. Carruth of Elsa is visiting home folks here.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

1 Crawler Type Caterpillar Tractor Size 30

Will trade for wheel tractor for good late model car.

L. J. Peden  
5 blocks north, 1 east of Post Office

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Let Us Service Your Car  
W. L. COPELAND, Owner

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- Sales Progress Reports
- Daily or Weekly Summary
- Work Plan Reports
- Instruction Forms
- Salesman's Daily Reports
- Analysis of Customers Purchases
- Complaint Forms
- Salesman's Itinerary Forms
- Summary of Calls and Orders
- Want Slips
- Record Inquiry Forms
- Purchase Requisition Form
- Quotation Sheets
- Receiving Reports
- Material Requisitions
- Printed Business Checks
- Stock Record Cards
- Departmental Budget Forms
- Operating Statements
- Materials Budget Form
- Stock Orders
- Collection Reports
- Inspectors' Report
- Work Orders
- Daily Sales Report
- Inventory Record
- Business Statements
- Salesman's Call Report
- Sales Bulletins
- Sales Tickets
- Letterheads

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