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Church News

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

R. F. Jones, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Christ Ambassadors 7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
You are welcome at all our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Church visitation Thursday afternoon.
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Carl Baker, Pastor
Ministerial Convention begins March 18 at our church, continuing through March 22.
We are expecting ministers from Canada, California, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend all the services.
Day services begin at 9:00, with the main speaker at 11:00. There will be other speakers throughout the day.
Evening services will begin at 8:00.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Ladies Auxillary of the First Presbyterian Church met Wednesday of last week for a business meeting and luncheon. Plans for the new church year and spring Presbyterian were discussed.
Mrs. Dorothy Foster reviewed the book "These Moving Times." The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. F. E. Hamaright.
Officers present were Mesdames Arthur Erwin, Lizzie Miller, H. E. Franks, T. E. Crisp, Don Alexander, Daniel Crockett, Haskel Smith, T. A. Massay, C. O. Goodman, F. E. Gray, Cort Meyers, Carl Jones, J. B. Hombree, F. H. Bourland.
The ladies met Wednesday of this week for a Spiritual Life program with Mrs. F. H. Bourland as leader.
The program was as follows:
Prelude—Mrs. Wm. A. Stroud.
Missionary Names and prayer—Mrs. J. B. Hombree.
Calinness in Calamity—Mrs. Carl Jones.
Scripture—Mrs. Bourland.
Duet, "Alone"—Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and Mrs. F. E. Grady.
Servants' Work—Mrs. Daniel Crockett.
Poem—Mrs. W. W. Shadid.
At the close of the program, the Lord's Prayer was given in unison.
Others present were Mesdames Allen Wilson, Haskel Smith, N. A. Greer, J. T. Oulledge, K. E. Windom, P. E. Hamaright, Enloe Crisp, C. O. Goodman, Cort Meyers.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday at the church parlor for mission study. Mrs. Homer Abbott completed the teaching of the book, "Home Missions of Tomorrow."
Those present were Mesdames T. B. Windom, T. A. Langham, Arthur Rippy, Leo Gibson, Murray Boston, Bunia Kunkel, J. T. McCarty, Leroy Williams, Boyd Reeves, H. W. Finley, Geo. Colebank, Homer Abbott and R. L. Appling.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. Story.
Mrs. J. L. Hess was leader for the Bible study on the theme, "The Brotherhood Today."
Those on program were:

Dr. Kritzer Locates Here

James H. Kritzer, Doctor of Osteopathy and Surgery, has opened offices in McLean, upstairs at the Lone Star Theatre.
Dr. and Mrs. Kritzer have moved here from Coweta, Okla., where he was engaged in practice. Dr. Kritzer is a graduate of the College of Osteopathy and Surgery at Kansas City and served his internship at Tulsa, Okla.
See announcement on another page.

Large Crowd at Ladies' Meet

Some 60 ladies attended the World Day of Prayer program, sponsored by the Fifth Tuesday Council of Church Women, last Friday at the First Baptist Church.
The auditorium was attractively decorated for the occasion, and the Baptist ladies served coffee and pie at the noon hour, together with sandwiches furnished by the visitors. Five churches were represented.

KYLE FOR SHERIFF

Sheriff G. H. Kyle authorizes The News to carry his name as a candidate for reelection, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
Sheriff Kyle says he appreciates the fine cooperation and support given him by the people in this part of the county and respectfully solicits their support in the coming election.
The sheriff has endeavored to see that the law has been rigidly enforced without favor to anyone. His record is open to any voter and he welcomes the most strict investigation of his office.
The News is glad to present Sheriff Kyle's claims to the voters and assure them that he will appreciate any consideration given him at the polls.

COW TESTER HERE

Dr. L. D. Chedester, veterinarian of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. D. A., is testing cattle for tuberculosis in Gray county this week, according to County Agent Ralph R. Thomas.
Dr. Chedester is making these tests for the purpose of re-accrediting Gray county as free from bovine tuberculosis. He will notify owners of cattle as to the date and time he will test individual herds. Work was started in the Pampa area last week and it is expected that the testing will be completed around McLean this week. There is no charge to the producer for this service.

TENANTS EVICTION

A recent OPA ruling states that tenants cannot be evicted under six months, except in special cases. This ruling supercedes one that allowed eviction in some cases in 90 days time.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stotts and daughters left Saturday for California. Mr. Stotts recently received his discharge from the army.

Mrs. Ray Trimble and Miss Margaret Glass made a business trip to Oklahoma City the first of the week, and also visited relatives.

A. T. Wilson made a trip to Dallas and other points last week.

R. N. Ashby visited in Amarillo last week.

Race Prejudice—Mrs. R. N. Ashby.

Penalties—Mrs. J. E. Kirby.

Brotherhood Kindness—Mrs. J. W. Story.

Equality in Rights—Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

Cooperation—Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Durable Peace—Mrs. H. A. Longino.

In a Material Way—Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

Good Will—Mrs. Harold Rippy.

Others present were Mesdames C. S. Rice, Frank Rodgers, Joe Hindman and Earnest Beck.

The next meeting will be March 19 in the home of Mrs. S. J. Dyer, with Mrs. Clifford Allison as leader.

IN THE SERVICE

Cpl. Joe Cooke received his discharge at El Paso last week, after three years service in the army air corps, 9 months of which was spent in Guam. He has enlisted in the army air corps reserve. Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke, accompanied by his wife, met him in El Paso.

Lt. Leo J. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald of McLean, returned home Sunday for a twenty-two day terminal leave, after which he will report to Eagle Mountain Lake for his discharge.

Mrs. Bazel Pettit of Pampa visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Carter, last week. Her husband is now stationed in Tsingtoo, China, with the Sixth Marine Division. He has been overseas 16 months.

Lieut. Bernie B. Morgan has received his discharge from the U. S. Naval Reserve at Washington, D. C. He and his wife are visiting his parents here before going to their home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bond of Shamrock visited in the E. J. Windom home over the week end. Mr. Bond has recently received his discharge from the marines, where he was a sergeant.

Spencer B. Suter, MMR 3/c, received his discharge from the navy at Norman, Okla., March 5. He served in the Pacific area for 12 months, being assigned to the USS Collingsworth.

Carroll E. Kaika of McLean has been promoted to technician fifth grade at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.

Howard Lee Smith, S 1/c landed in San Francisco, Calif., March 5, and is being released from service.

James W. Carpenter, HA 1/c, has been transferred from the U. S. Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Ill., to Corpus Christi.

1/Sgt. Marvin Hindman is home from 22 months service in France. He received his discharge Saturday at Denver, Colo.

Ernest (Buddy) Smith, S 1/c, is home from 9 months service in Okinawa and Japan, on the USS Argonne. He has his discharge.

Pfc. Joe B. Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, has landed in Japan.

J. H. Kisner, husband of Mrs. Vada Kisner of McLean, arrived Sunday from overseas.

Pfc. David Smith, son of Mrs. Lata Smith, came Friday night from Santa Ana, Calif., for a visit.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Finley of Fort Bliss are spending a 10-day leave with home folks here.

Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Dyer went to San Diego, Calif., last week.

Mrs. C. J. Cash visited her son, Allison, and family at Dumas last week end. Mrs. Allison Cash has recently been discharged from an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garrett of Long Beach, Calif., were in McLean Friday, enroute to Oklahoma to the bedside of the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner, their son and daughter, W. J. and Melba Jean, of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley, formerly of McLean, have bought a home at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooke of Lubbock visited home folks here Sunday.

Ira L. Wright of Harlingen visited his brother-in-law, Bill Boyd, last week end.

Mrs. Bertha Hodges of Groom visited her brother, Byrd Gull, Sunday.

CANDIDATE



JAMES BARRETT
Candidate for Sheriff

BIRTHDAYS

March 17—Norman Trimble, Mrs. Nina Mertel, Dorothy Vaughn.

March 18—Farris Heas, Glen Brewer, Mrs. Jack Lisman.

March 19—Iva Nora Simpson, Mrs. Barney Fulbright.

March 20—Roger Powers, Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Rev. W. A. Erwin Howard Hardin.

March 21—Margaret Glass, Dorothy Dell Willis.

March 22—Naomi Hancock, Mrs. Otis Jones, I. D. Shaw, O. A. Cryer.

March 23—Shirley Ann Nelson, John Mead.

WARNING TO VETERANS

Veterans: If you plan to buy a restaurant or cafe, be careful first to check with your local price control board located in Pampa to verify what prices you can charge for the meals you serve. Everything sold by restaurants is under price control and a definite ceiling price has been established for all existing restaurants. Records of these prices are on file for your observation at the price control board.
The district OPA office in Fort Worth says that an increasing number of veterans are being misled as to the ceiling prices of meals by unscrupulous owners who want to sell their establishments at a high price.

BURLEW FUNERAL MONDAY

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church at Pampa Monday, for Fred Burlew, Sr., who died suddenly here, on March 4, 1946.

Services were conducted by Pastors E. B. Bowen, and burial was in Butler, Ky. Womack Funeral Home of McLean was in charge of arrangements.

LEFORS LIONS CLUB

A Lions Club has been organized at Lefors with 52 charter members. The new club was sponsored by the Pampa Lions Club.

Miss Jewell Cousins, Mrs. J. H. Wade, her daughter, Miss Bennie Mae, and Miss Pauline Simpson of Borger visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Corbin of Denver, Colo., announce the arrival of a boy named Jerry Lee, wt. 7 pounds, 5 ounces, on March 9.

Bernie Sparks of Spearman is visiting his cousin, E. J. Windom, this week.

Mrs. I. D. Shaw and son, Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Jenkins Shaw, were in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnston of Arlington visited relatives here last week.

Percy Kinard and family of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. A. Brawley visited her daughter, Mrs. Luke Johnson, at Kellerville last week.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan and Mrs. O. V. Koons were in Pampa Monday.

Study Club Gives Chinese Tea

One of the highlights of the social year for the Pioneer Study Club was a Chinese tea on March 7th. The members entertained in the lovely home of Mrs. W. E. Bogan on South Main Street.

The entertainment rooms were decorated with Chinese floral arrangements and a number of unusual articles from China.

Guests were served from a tea table centered with iris. Yellow Chinese mats and dishes completed the table appointments. Mrs. Emory Crockett and Mrs. Eroy Cubine, in Chinese costume, served chicken almond, Chinese tea, almond cookies and fortune cakes to some 50 guests who called during the afternoon.

Assisting in the entertainment were Mesdames Woods, Jones, Powers, Kimmins, Kennedy, Almond and Thomas, all of whom were in Chinese costume.

Other club members present were Mesdames Bogan, Boyett, Carpenter, Coleman, Finley, Hembree, Magee, Pierson, Sitter, Eustace and Stubblefield.

BARRETT FOR SHERIFF

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of James Barrett, Democrat, for sheriff of Gray county, subject to the July primaries. He makes the following statement:

"I am the son of J. B. (Ben) Barrett and came to Gray county in 1909. I am married and have three children. I do not drink or gamble, and never did. I am absolutely obligated to no one, and I ask you to check and find out for yourself, for if a man is elected who is obligated in any way other than to enforce the law, he cannot and will not make you a fair and impartial sheriff. My solemn promise to you is that if elected your sheriff, I will enforce the law to each and every one alike. I am against inhuman treatment and all third degree methods; will employ only sober, efficient Gray county men as deputies and will give 24 hours a day service; will cooperate with all law enforcement and schools. I have had over four years actual experience in law enforcement and ask you to investigate my life, my family and my record as a peace officer. I have no other job and will devote my entire time to the duties pertaining to law enforcement and the betterment of Gray county.

"I will appreciate your vote and influence in the forthcoming election.
"Experienced, Fair, Unobligated"
JAMES BARRETT

NEW PASTOR HERE

Rev. R. F. Jones, new pastor of the Assembly of God Church, formerly of Amarillo, is now on the field, and extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services at his church.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones have two children, a boy and a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Abbott and son of Sudan, accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Abbott, visited in the Homer Abbott home the first of the week. They were enroute to Oklahoma City, where Mrs. D. L. Abbott will visit her daughters.

Mrs. H. N. Havens took her daughter to Amarillo for treatment Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Walter Bailey.

Mrs. Billie Cash and son visited in the Allison Cash and Floyd Phillipps homes at Dumas last week end.

Frank Howard, who recently underwent an operation in Dallas, has recovered and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Foster of Borger were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back of Amarillo were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Watkins were in Shamrock on business Saturday.

Mrs. Wheeler Carter and children were in Groom Tuesday.

Hospital Bond Election Called

The commissioners court has set Saturday, March 30, as bond election day, in response to a petition presented by Pampa citizens, and signed by 10% of the county's voting population.

The election calls for the issuance of \$550,000 dollars in bonds to build a general hospital in Pampa, and only qualified property taxpayers will be eligible to vote.

FLOYD COLLIE KILLED

Floyd Collie, former resident of this community, was among four persons killed March 2, when a fast passenger train struck a milk truck in which they were riding, at a crossing near Moorefield, Arkansas.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Collie Monday, March 3, at the Mt. Pleasant Church conducted by Rev. Walter Love.

The driver of the truck was killed, as were two women. Two boys riding in the back of the truck jumped to safety just before the truck was struck by the train.

The driver, who was making his last run was crossing the railroad to pick up the last milk can for the trip. One of the boys in the back of the truck was making the run to become familiar with the route, and would have taken over on the next trip.

Mr. Collie is survived by his wife, mother, five sisters and two brothers, Ross of McLean, who was present for the funeral; and John, of Oregon.

VISITORS AT CLUB

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas, Assistant Agent Vic Joiner, County School Superintendent Huey Laycock, and Mrs. Stevens, TB nurse, all from Pampa, were visitors at the Lions Club Tuesday.

Secretary Davis read a list of committee appointments and a notice of raise in hall rent.

At a meeting of the directors following the luncheon, it was decided that the club would not undertake the sponsorship of the Girl Scout organization, since the club sponsors the Boy Scouts and there are other suitable organizations to sponsor the Girl Scouts.
President Little appointed Lions Bogan, Cooper and Landers to go into the matter of the raise in hall rent.

DONOHIO HOME BURNS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donoho, just south of the J. E. Moore home in the north-east part of town was destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon.

The fire, which caught in the ceiling, was out of control by the time the fire department could get to the scene. A part of the contents were saved, the loss being partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Donoho is overseas with the U. S. forces.

Subscriptions this week: J. N. Smith, June Woods, Boyd Reeves, Mrs. J. T. Blakney, J. W. Harris, M. L. Johnson, Brent Chapman, R. L. McDonald, Chas. E. Cooke, Fred Thompson, R. F. Jones, T. J. Tedder, C. H. Puckett, Norman Johnston, Wm. Lange.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler was in Clarendon Sunday to attend funeral services for Mrs. T. L. Naylor, wife of the high school coach, who is Mrs. Kibler's nephew.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit, who is employed at Groom, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Wheeler Carter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bourland and children of Tulsa visited their parents and grandparents here last week.

W. C. Shull went to Wichita Falls and other places on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan and Mrs. Dromgoole were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Bud McDaniel of Pampa was in McLean Monday night.

Mrs. Floyd Simpson of Groom visited Tuesday.

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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.

Maybe the building restrictions will stop the waste of lumber in racing stables. A New Jersey newspaper was complaining a few days ago of the stacks of lumber around racing plants.

If the Pampa proponents of the hospital bond issue wanted to be fair, they would set aside enough of the bonds to build community hospitals at McLean and Lefors. It is a poor time to add to the already burdensome public debt. Voters will do well to think twice before voting bonds of any kind at this time.

The OPA has doubtless been sinned against more than sinning, but the fact remains that too many with black market tendencies are making money while the dealer who is trying to follow OPA rules is handicapped. The man who wants black market prices for his stuff and demands that his dealer stay with price ceilings is unfair, to use a mild term. He should appreciate his dealer obeying rules, and should obey them himself.

The State Highway Department does not encourage the planting of pecan, walnut or fruit trees along the roadsides, because the motorist is tempted to stop and gather the nuts and fruit, and often throws rocks and sticks, endangering passing motorists. Parking on the highway for this purpose has caused a number of tragic accidents, proving it is a bad practice. The department maintains 516 roadside parks for the convenience of tourists, and endorses the planting of memorial trees for those lost in conflict.

FARMING IS DANGEROUS

Farming is more hazardous than war, according to a report of Louis J. Taber, past master of the National Grange and now president of the Farmers & Traders Life Insurance Co. In 1945 he said, his company paid more death claims from tractor mishaps on farms than from deaths on battlefields.

Sewing Club Member—Did you talk about me after I left the other day?

Candid Member—No; you see everybody thought that you had thoroughly covered the subject before you left.

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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

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for holding elections.
Witness my hand and seal of office this 25th day of February, A. D. 1946.

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of the City of McLean,
Gray County, Texas.
Attest: W. E. BOGAN,
City Secretary.
(SEAL) 9-3c

Boggy—The more I study about it, the more certain I am that people inherit most of their stupidity.

Woogy—Shame on you! You shouldn't speak ill of your parents.

Alcohol in any form is harmful. If it must be taken, whiskey is the least injurious. Particularly harmful are the malted liquors.
—Dr. Sir William Osler.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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| ORANGES | Texas sweet and juicy | —3 lb | 25c |
| YAMS | Texas, really nice—lb | | 8c |
| COFFEE | Del Monte all grinds—lb | | 29c |

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| SYRUP | Karo No. 5 glass | 41c | KRAFT DINNER 2 for | 19c |
| JUICE | Libby's Tomato 47 oz. can | 29c | HONEY CREME Sioux Bee 16 oz. | 35c |
| HOMINY | Van Camp 2 2 1/2 cans | 35c | BABY FOOD Gerber or Heinz 3 for | 20c |
| FRUIT COCKTAIL | VelVeta No. 10 can | \$1.35 | TAMALES Marco 1 1/2 can | 18c |
| KRAUT | Jackson 2 2 1/2 cans | 35c | GREEN BEANS Brimfull cut—No. 2 can | 16c |

IN THE MARKET

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| OLEO | Meadowlake—lb | 24c |
| LARD | Pinkney's bulk—bring your pall—lb | 19c |
| BOLOGNA | good—lb | 29c |

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YOU MAY BE A CRIMINAL

Down Austin way the laymen are having a lot to say about an innocent looking bill which passed the last session of the legislature, and has been upheld by the Supreme Court. The law provides that you are a criminal if you write any sort of legal instrument for anyone excepting yourself. The bill provides that all lawyers must be members of the State Bar Association, pay regular fees, and shall have the exclusive right to draw all legal instruments. You will be subject to punishment if you try to be a lawyer by helping your neighbors.

Perhaps that is correct, since the courts are cluttered with cases which seek to straighten out the tangles resulting from layman mistakes in legal procedure. It is the same old story of every profession wanting its members regulated. The doctors got through such a bill, but are now calling for help as the federal government threatens to regulate the profession beyond reason. The dentists got through such a bill, and if the federal regulations take in the doctors, the dentists will be the next on the list. Lawyers compose about 75% of all law making bodies. Maybe they think they are secure in keeping their profession out of the clutches of Washington.

The situation is rather funny to newspaper men. This profession has tried for years to secure the passage of a sensible publication law in Texas, but

without success. We just simply cannot get ourselves regulated—and maybe it is better that we are still free to run our publications to suit ourselves rather than have a government snooper on our heels.—Canyon News.

Alcohol is alcohol, either in whiskey or beer. It is nonsense to claim that beer is a hygienic drink. It is drunk chiefly for its alcoholic effect, and if the alcoholic effect is produced, the danger of alcohol exists. Furthermore, heavy beer-drinking adds the danger of excessive fluid intake, entirely apart from alcohol.—Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk.

The "man with the hoe" is being replaced on some southern cotton farms by an adaption of the wartime flame thrower, which can burn weeds in cotton fields at far less cost.

We all make footprints on the sands of time. Some leave the imprint of a great soul—others just the mark of a heel.

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GRASS EQUALS SKIM-MILK

If mowing the lawn is a chore, on a poultry farm at least it can be a profitable one. Tom turkeys at the Pennsylvania Experiment Station gained an extra 1.4 pounds when fed lawn clippings, and hens gained nearly half a pound extra. The clippings had as much protein in them as skim-milk. When dried clippings, soaked in water, were fed to breeder hens, hatchability of fertile eggs went up 6%.

A free man is one who is his own boss. This excludes the one, bossed by habit, who lights a cigarette he doesn't want.—Robert Quillen.

Seek happiness for its own sake, and you will not find it; seek for duty, and happiness will follow as the shadow comes with the sunshine.—Tryon Edwards.

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SOONER OR LATER

Jimmy, aged five, was asked by his playmate, Jessie, to come in the house, though he told his mother he didn't want to. "Well," asked the mother, "why did you go in her house, if you didn't want to?" "Well," said the wise Jimmy, "you have to begin minding a woman some time, don't you?"

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Friendly Thoughts
By Womack



Knowing that it is the fate of many to be lonesome in a crowd, we should take a genuine, yet not too critical interest in others. And our hearts will throb and our souls be enriched as we witness the most supremely interesting drama of all times: "The Lives of Those About Us."

Every facility to aid us in giving personal attention to your wishes. You are right to inquire about the cost and see that it is within your means.

Womack
Funeral Home

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTE

"I would like to inform my dear friends and neighbors," writes a returning veteran to local board No. 19, Portsmouth, N. H., "that I have been honorably discharged from the United States Army."

Texas is larger than the combined area of France, Portugal and Switzerland.

Bacteria have appetites much greater than man's. Some species of bacteria consume twice their own weight of sugar in an hour.

Don't Let "Gums" Become 'Repulsive'
Are your "GUMS" unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn?—Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETOS" fails to satisfy.
POWERS DRUG CO.

Building and Removal Permits

MUST BE OBTAINED

City Ordinance No. 17, requiring all persons, firms or corporations who wish to erect, build or construct any building of any nature or kind; or any person, firm or corporation who wish to move any building from one place in the City of McLean, Texas, to another place within the same; or any person, firm or corporation who wish to remove any building from outside of said city within the city limits, to first obtain from the city a permit to build, erect, or remove same; and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Apply for permits at the City Hall.

McLean City Council

We Have No Wares to sell . . . only service and security. More than anything else, correct insurance is essential.

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INSURANCE

TEXACO

Gasoline, Oils, Greases
Kerosene—the best the market affords.

Motorists, Farmers and individuals all testify to Texaco's quality.

THE TEXAS CO.

EMORY CROCKETT
Consignee - - Phone 172

Avalon

Telephone 34

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

Weekly Program

Thursday and Friday

San Antonio

Errol Flynn, Alexis Smith

Saturday

Drifting Along

Johnny M. Brown, Raymond Hatton

Scarlet Clue

Sidney Toler, Mantan Moreland

Sunday and Monday

Wonder Man

Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo

Tuesday and Wednesday

Confidential Agent

Charles Boyer, Lauren Bacall

Thursday, Friday Next Week

She Wouldn't Say Yes

Rosalind Russell, Lee Bowman

Lone Star

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

Friday and Saturday

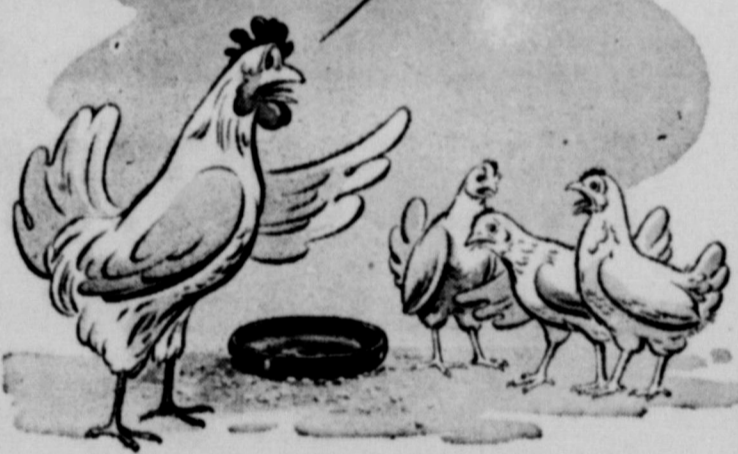
Blazing the Western Trail

Charles Starrett, Tex Harding

House of Dracula

Lon Chaney, Lionel Atwill

WATCH MY FAMILY GROW!



Poultry has become one of the most important sources of income for many farmers in the Panhandle-Plains and Pecos Valley area. Poultry of all kinds get along fine in our climate . . . plenty of low-cost feed for them and an abundance of fresh, clean water, too.

Experts tell us that this is the ideal territory to raise all kinds of poultry because it has everything. Yes, everything—including plenty of low-cost, dependable, electric service for incubation, brooding, lighting and other services for poultry raising.



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Formal Showing of the 1946 Universal Willys

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We have been appointed distributors for Gray, Roberts, and adjoining counties for the Peace-Time Willys-Jeep, and all Willys Products, which will include Pick-ups, Station Wagons and the all-around world Jeep. The trucks, pick-ups, station wagons and Jeeps are 4-wheel drive . . . 6 speeds forward and two in reverse.

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PAMPA, TEXAS

By Len Klein

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of McLean for the assistance given me after the loss of my home by fire.

MRS. EDWARD DONOHO.

Presidents Calvin Coolidge, U. S. Grant, Andrew Jackson, Thomas Jefferson and Martin van Buren were red headed.

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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 ball-bearing wagon for team or tractor, good as new; also 1 miniature pool table, size 32x60 in. B. L. Webb, Star Rt. 2, Pampa, Texas. 11-2c

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FOR SALE—12 AAA Rhode Island Red hens and one rooster Mrs. C. M. Eudey. 1p

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

FOR SALE:

Nice 5-room modern house, good location, possession with sale. One 2-room house to be moved. One 7-room house to be moved. One 6-room modern house near school. Also a few small farms. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Padlock and chain. Owner pay for this adv. News office.

FOR RENT

HOUSE for rent, 3 miles N. E. Alanreed. S. W. Brown. 1p

FOR RENT—Nice large south bedroom. Mrs. W. C. Shull. 1p

WANTED

WANTED—Work between school bus driving hours, 9:00 to 3:30 daily. Joe D. Pegram. 1p

WANTED to rent a house. Truitt Johnson at Consumers Supply.

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 BELK

For County Clerk: CHARLIE TRUITT

For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH

For Sheriff: R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN

G. H. KYLE

JAMES BARRETT

For District Clerk: DEE PATTERSON

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No Prohibited List
All my companies have A-1 ratings

PROTECTION PAYS
T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

FOOD

... that's tempting!
... that's delicious!
... that's economical!

Truly here's a mighty good place to eat.

BENNIE'S CAFE

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

The W. M. S. met Tuesday with Mrs. V. Dowell for an all day meeting and covered dish lunch.

Mrs. Frank Wiggins had charge of the program, with Royal Service in the morning and Week of Prayer in the afternoon.

Present were Mesdames Joe Bidwell, Fred Browning, Ray Rath, Louie Durham, Forrest Hupp, H. D. Hale, Eloy Burdine, Dunham, Wiggins, Dowell; and a number of children.

The W. M. S. met last month with Mrs. Burdine. At the last meeting refreshments of sandwiches, pumpkin pie, whipped cream, coke and punch were served to 10 members.

Secret pals were revealed and gifts presented to each. Names were drawn for the next quarter.

J. R. London of Oklahoma City visited his daughter, Mrs. Charles Ivey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jackson of Canyon visited Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz, last week. They spent one night in the George Riley home.

C. E. Corts and daughter, Alice Billy, were in Pampa Thursday on business.

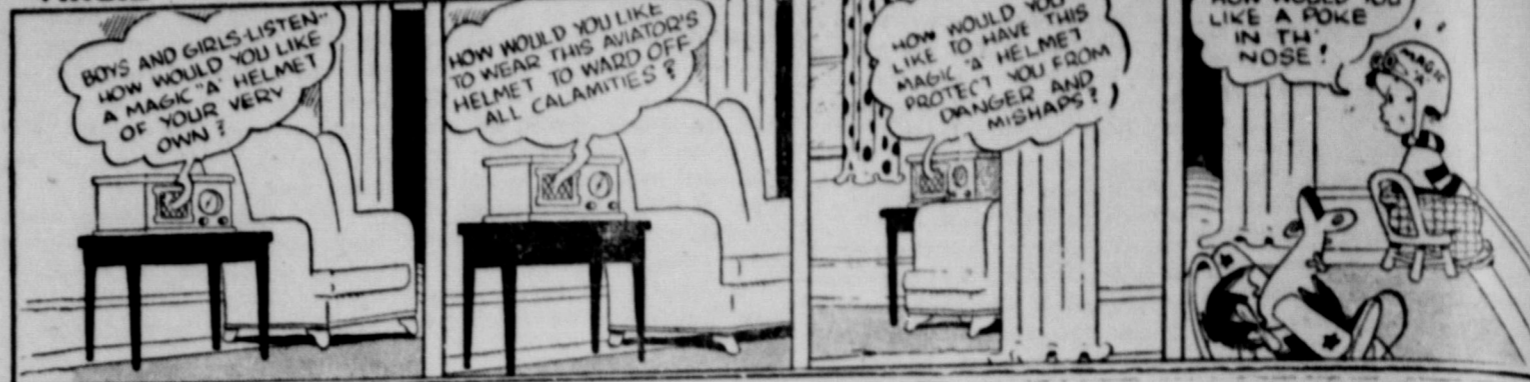
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell have moved to this community and we want to welcome them, especially to the church services.

Mrs. Dunham of Phillips is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wiggins, and family.

Pfc. Charles D. McDonald of the U. S. M. C. was discharged March 1 at San Diego, Calif., after spending 10 months overseas on Maui. Mrs. McDonald drove to San Diego to bring him home. Their little daughters, Deanna and Mickey Sue, who have been living with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. V. Dowell, saw their daddy for the first time in 19 months.

Buy printing in McLean.

VIRGIL



NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Church and Sunday school each Sunday night.

Kenneth Davis spent the week end in Amarillo and Canyon.

Ray Dorsey has received his discharge from the navy and is home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Mrs. R. C. Gibson and baby were in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mrs. Ella Stewart, Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lisman visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lisman, in McLean Sunday.

Burnis Lee and Kenneth Stokes visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tate, in the Dozier community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Olen Davis and Mrs. T. H. Hardin visited Mrs. George Humphreys in McLean Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth Davis was in Berger and Lefors Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt and son, Keith; Mrs. R. C. Gibson and baby were in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes and son, Gene, visited relatives in Dozier Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins were in Clarendon on business last week.

According to Pliny, kissing originated in ancient Greece, among kinsmen and kinswomen, to enable the former to know if their wives and daughters had tasted wine.

R. L. Appling made a trip to Plainview Sunday.

Bill Wilson of Berger was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Cobb has gone to Dallas for a visit.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer and Mrs. Eldon Dyer were in Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom are visiting in Perryton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Francis were in Pampa Wednesday.

Andrews county voted dry last week 447 to 229.

Mrs. R. H. Nichols was brought home Monday from a Pampa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mene were in Amarillo one day last week.

WE HONOR

credit cards for 16 different companies. You are welcome to use your credit card here.

BATTERIES in stock. Champion spark plugs for a better performance. Drive in often.

STANDARD SERVICE STATION
Odell Mantoath, Owner

Dr. James H. Kritzler

announces the opening of his upstairs location in the

LONE STAR THEATRE BUILDING

THURSDAY

MARCH 14, 1946

JUNIOR PLAY
THE CANNIBAL QUEEN

FRIDAY, MARCH 22
7:30 p. m.

McLean High School Auditorium

Admission:
15c and 35c

You aren't getting machinery, Mr. Farmer, because...

PICKET LINES

have taken the place of

PRODUCTION LINES!

...so don't blame your Implement Dealer!

YOUR implement dealer had planned and expected to have his display floor filled with new implements and tractors weeks ago. And we had planned to make them—had told our dealers and our farmer customers they would have new equipment and plenty of service parts for the 1946 spring work. And we had hoped to sell these machines at no advance in price.

Real Production Had Started

When the war ended, our organization put every effort to increase production, with the result that in the last months of 1945 machinery was being built in very substantial quantities. Here are a few figures:

| ITEM | PRODUCTION | |
|-------------|------------|-----------|
| | NOV. 1945 | DEC. 1945 |
| Tractors | 7,271 | 7,432 |
| Combines | 2,345 | 2,526 |
| Cultivators | 3,482 | 3,308 |
| Hay Loaders | 209 | 982 |
| *Plows | 6,185* | 6,702* |

*Plows are made in our Canton and Chattanooga Works, which are not on strike. January production was 7,747 plows.

Both your dealer and we were encouraged by this production picture at the turn of the year. But the strike changed all that. As you know, the CIO United Farm Equipment & Metal Workers of America called a strike in ten of our plants, on January 21, 1946.

What Is The Strike About?

Wages are a basic issue. At the time of the strike, Harvester employees were among the highest paid workers in American industry. When the strike began, the average hourly

earnings in the ten plants, not including overtime, were \$1.15¹/₂. If present wage proposals are adopted, this figure will become \$1.33³/₄ per hour.

When the strike began, negotiations were broken off by the Union on the issue of compulsory union membership. The Company has no desire to weaken the Union. It recognizes certain reasonable needs of the Union. But the Company does oppose compulsory unionism. It feels strongly that an employee's membership should be a matter of his own choice.

Material Costs and Price Relief

Wages and materials are the great costs of operating our business—together they consume all but a few cents of every dollar the Company takes in. Wages are obviously going to be high—and nobody knows just how high material costs will go.

In the face of rising costs of materials, the Company does not see how it can pay the wage increases recommended by a Government fact finding board until it has definite and satisfactory assurance from the Government that reasonable price relief will be granted to the Company within a reasonable period of time. This matter is of such importance that it will not be discussed here, but will be covered by future advertisements devoted to both prices and profits.

Speaking for our dealers and ourselves, we can assure you that no customer is more eager than we are to resume production. We are doing and shall continue to do everything in our power to bring about a fair settlement as soon as possible.

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Prompt — Satisfactory — Reasonable

Southwestern Motors

Chrysler Dealers

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Amarillo, Texas

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I AM

THE FORT WORTH PRESS

(Daily except Sunday)

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1 month \$.65
3 months 1.75
6 months 3.25
1 year 6.00

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1 month \$.85
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6 months 5.10
1 year 10.20

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