

D. V. Nicholson Injured in Fray in New York

D. V. Nicholson, Navy chief petty officer, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nicholson of McLean, was critically injured in New York from stab wounds Saturday night, it was learned here Sunday.

Nicholson's father was notified of the condition of his son Sunday, and doctors told him his condition was serious, but that he would recover.

The injuries came as a result of an affray in a New York bar, it was reported by policemen there. Both Nicholson and his woman companion, Miss Irene Doolittle of Brooklyn, were critically injured.

Two men who allegedly assaulted the couple were held without bail for hearings in the Brooklyn Felony Court. The two were identified by police as Frank E. Murphy, 37, of Rockville Centre, N. Y., and Harvey Richardson, 40, of New York City.

Police said the scolding followed a fist fight between the 26-year-old Nicholson and Murphy over the latter's use of obscene language in the presence of Miss Doolittle, 29.

Police reported that Richardson joined Murphy in battling Nicholson, and then Miss Doolittle entered the melee.

Then Murphy drew a knife and cut Nicholson about the left arm, chin, and groin, and stabbed Miss Doolittle, detectives said.

The former McLean resident played football on the McLean team several years ago, and joined the Navy following his graduation. He has been in the Navy for eight years.

Biting North Wind Drives Away Near Spring Weather

A biting and strong north wind arriving in the McLean area Tuesday night drove away the appearance of spring-like weather the first two days of the week.

The warm weather first came Monday, although Sunday was warmer than usual. Tuesday remained warm, almost "coatless" weather, and then the winds arrived.

The temperature stayed low all day Wednesday, although the sun came into view during the afternoon.

H. J. Biggers, Local Resident 44 Years, Dies

Funeral services for Hosea J. Biggers, resident of McLean for the past 44 years, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Rites were conducted by Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor, assisted by S. R. Jones.

Biggers was born March 3, 1883, and was 66 years, 11 months and 28 days of age at the time of his death. He came to Gray County from Parker County in 1903, and his father, John C. Biggers, established the first grocery store in McLean.

Death came to the pioneer resident Saturday. He was downtown Friday and suffered a stroke, and his condition became gradually worse until his death. He died at the home of Boyd Reeves.

Biggers was a member of the Masonic lodge. He was married to Lillian Nell in January, 1901, who preceded him in death a number of years ago.

Survivors include two sons, John Biggers of McLean and D. V. Biggers of Perryton; four daughters, Mrs. Boyd Reeves of McLean, Mrs. Vernon Johnston of Dallas, Mrs. Roy Johnston of Perryton, and Mrs. Jake Erskine of West Palm Beach, Fla.; a brother, Ross Biggers of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and a sister, Mrs. Arrie Phillips of Clovis, N. M.

Palbearers were John Cooper, Charlie Nicholson, M. D. Bentley, Homer Abbott, Ruel Smith, and Byrd Gull.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Business Men Vote in Favor of Employing Full-Time Chamber of Commerce Manager

City Politics Warm Up as King Throws Hat in Ring for Mayor

Politics in the city election, to be held April 1, took a turn toward the warmer side during the past week when three more candidates—one for mayor, one for alderman, and one for city marshal—threw their hats in the ring.

Heading the list of new candidates is Harris King, whose name was filed with City Secretary W. E. Bogan for mayor. He will oppose Boyd Meador, incumbent.

Filed for alderman was the name of Roger Powers, making three in the which in which two will be elected. Filed for the aldermen's positions last week were the names of Charles E. Cooke and O. L. Barr. Cooke will be seeking re-election, and the other alderman whose term expires, H. C. Rippey, has not filed for re-election. Bogan explained that regardless of the number in the race for the two aldermen spots, the two men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected.

The other candidate to file this week was John A. Sparks for re-election as city marshal. He is opposed by F. J. Mooring, present city nightwatchman, who filed for the office last week.

The new candidates put a spark in city politics, which up until the past week had been quiet. Rumors are making the rounds concerning the possibility of still more candidates entering the race, particularly in the race for mayor and the two aldermen seats.

In making his announcement that he will run, Harris King stated that he will announce his platform during the coming week. He pointed out that he is seeking a public office for the first time, and that he will conduct an active campaign for the position. His opponent, Mayor Meador, is now serving his third term in the office.

All names to be included on the ballot must be filed not later than Friday, March 21, City Secretary Bogan has pointed out.

We've Eliminated Column Rules to Aid in Printing

In this week's issue of The News, we have eliminated all column rules (the lines which usually appear between columns of type), and we are hoping that you like the appearance.

The change was made in order to give readers an easier-to-read paper, since we have been having some difficulty in making the lines of type print correctly adjacent to the column rules.

If you don't like it, let us know, and we'll go back to the former method.

Smith Elected To Head Group In Coming Year

Representatives from approximately one-half of the business firms in McLean voted 24 to 6 in favor of employing a full-time manager for the McLean chamber of commerce at a meeting open to all businessmen held Monday afternoon in the Lions Hall.

The balloting on this much-discussed question came shortly before the meeting adjourned, and after the election of officers and directors.

Ruel Smith was named to serve as president of the organization during the coming year, and Paul A. Pierson was chosen as acting secretary until such time when a full-time paid manager and secretary is employed.

Other officers elected were Lester Campbell, vice president, and Clifford Allison, treasurer.

Directors chosen were John Cooper, Guy Hibler, Logan Cummings, Ed Lander, Roger Powers, and Harris King.

Smith succeeds Guy Hibler as president of the group; Campbell succeeds Fred Bentley as vice president; and Pierson and Allison were both re-elected unanimously.

Directors during 1946 were J. S. McLaughlin, Johnnie R. Beck, T. A. Landers, Boyd Meador, C. J. Magee, and Harris King. Presiding at the meeting was the retiring president, Hibler, and acting as secretary pro tem was Ed Lander.

The meeting was called to order by Hibler, who spoke briefly on the point of hiring a paid manager and secretary. Following this, secret balloting was held to elect the new officers and directors.

It was then suggested that a ballot be taken of those present to determine whether the general consensus of opinion was in favor of or opposed to the employing of a paid secretary. Some favored a full-time manager, and some a part-time manager.

In the balloting held, 24 voted for a full-time manager, 5 for a part-time manager, and one voted for no manager. After that, in order to determine roughly how much might be raised each month through membership contributions to finance the chamber's activities, of the 30 men present, a total of \$231 was unofficially pledged. The business men were asked to write on a piece of paper, unsigned, the amount each thought he could contribute each month to arrive at the figure.

Judging from the amount unofficially pledged, those present stated that they believe the necessary amount can be raised each month to finance the chamber.

Mrs. Cox Dies; Had Lived in Area 3 Years

Mrs. Frances Jane Cox, who had lived seven miles northwest of Akin for the past three years, died Wednesday of last week. She was 88 years and 8 days of age.

The body was carried to Stephenville for funeral services by the Womack Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Cox, who was born February 18, 1859, in Erath County, moved to Gray County in 1944. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since she was 24 years of age.

Survivors include three sons, Luke Cox of Stephenville, Elmer Cox of Dublin, and Walter Cox of Stephenville; two daughters, Lena Burks of Paducah and Elmer Bruce of Akin; two brothers, Walter Allard of Silvertown and J. A. Allard of Fort Worth. Two children and her husband, Daniel B. Cox, preceded her in death.

Dinner to Aid Uniform Fund

Tickets will go on sale Monday for a dinner, to be held at the McLean Grade School at 6:30 o'clock March 11, with proceeds going into the band uniform fund. The food is being contributed by the parents of the band students and members of the Band Booster Club. All proceeds will go to the band uniform fund.

A short program will be given. It was announced. Tickets, to be sold by band students, will be \$1 each.

The social committee, Mrs. Earl Stubbiefield, Mrs. Emory Crockett, and Mrs. Lester Dysart, are in charge of the arrangements.

Employment Program Aids Rural Workers

A special employment program to aid McLean workers and employers engaged in rural industries was announced this week by L. P. Fort, TUOC district director for the Pampa district.

Fort said that the program would make the necessary labor available to employers of rural industries on a planned basis and help workers engaged in peak farm season activities most nearly attain "year round" employment. Rural industries include processing of all agricultural products.

"We hope that this program will prove of value to employers in securing the workers they need at once and thereby preventing loss of raw products subject to spoilage, reducing overhead personnel costs and loss of production time," Fort said. "Our plan should also be of service to the worker by shortening the time that he is between jobs and enabling him to maintain a higher annual income."

This special rural industries program conducted by the state employment service is designed to assist communities in organizing and planning for the handling of peak seasonal labor in rural industries by making the greatest possible use of the local labor supply and reducing unnecessary immigration of transient labor, Fort said.

"This is a part of the overall Texas state employment service program and employers and workers in rural industries will receive complete benefits of all services offered by the Pampa local office," Fort said. Visits are now being scheduled to McLean employers in rural industries, Fort said, in order to get labor requirement estimates for the 1947 season and to explain how the Texas state employment service can assist them in getting labor and in placing their workers when laid off at the end of peak seasons.

Mrs. Webb Tells Us—

DRIVIN' IS EASY—IF YOU DON'T LOOK

Pa said if I wuz aimin to take these younguns back and forth to pay practice, Easter programs, and last note of school, I had to get a drivers licens. He knos well and good I drive jist as good without a licens as with. I do notice that some ladies call their younguns on to the porch when I drive by. Sometimes Mr. John Sparks waves vigorously at me when I drive down 66 in McLean. I jist wave back modest like—it's good to know your friends recognize you when you get to town. If he blows a whistle at me, I don't pay no tension, I've heard a whistle of two notes, one high and one low, lots times. When Pa sets his head there's no achangin him. So I ast for a parolee to give me my exam. I do think they could have given me a more healthy examiner. He wuz nice but ever now and then he popped out with sweat and covered his eyes with his hands and muttered, "Give me strength."

Give me strength—I guess he jist can't feel like doin his days work. First he ast me all the signs. Well, I jist rattled them off: Whoa, Gee, haw, slow down! Bender, and take it easy. Then he ast me about the arm signs. I am no, out-aw-shioned. I don't believe in arm signs. I did pretty good. I told him you unfasten the curtain, stick your arm out, wave it up, and down. That signal means stop, go, back up, or flip the ash over your cigar, or to see if its arainin. He didn't even bother to writ in the black book I done so good. He sed he would test my practiced test. Well, I put Mary Louise Little Hope Joy and little Joe in the back seat. I handed the baby to the man to hold with the warnin that she got car sick often. I wuz jist doin so good, I looked over to see if Mrs. Trimble had any cute hat in her winder. I believe I'd like a shiny straw fer

I glanced back to see if Odell Mantooth wuz aselin enuff gas to do any good. We got up to the signal light afore I wuz ready. Now there's something I can't get straight. Do you stop on green while walking or do you stop on red while driving, yo tell me, I don't kno. But I fooled that parolee, a car honked behind me and I knowed fer shore it wuz time to go. Well we went nearly a block when I saw 'Bet-a-Dollar Lee astandin in his station. I jist had to slow down to speak to him. It does my heart that good to see the young men asettlin down in McLean.

About this time Little Joe leanded over and whispered in my ear. I angled over to the Phillips 66 station. Could I help it if its built on the opposite side of the street. The brakes didn't hold none too good, so I brusied up that yaller gas pump. When Mr. Raymond Glass (who sells gas by

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Music Concert To Be Held at School Tonight

A musical concert, featuring the Tonette Band, the Junior Band, the Senior Band, and a chorus, will be presented tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of McLean High School. It was announced this week.

An admission charge of 25 cents for adults will be made, and children will be admitted free. Holders of Band Booster Club membership cards are not required to pay the admission charge.

The program will open with numbers by the Tonette band, with the students announcing their own numbers.

The Junior Band portion of the program will be as follows: "Onward Christian Soldiers"; "Long, Long Ago," horn solo, Billy Sue Pettit; "Rock of Ages," clarinet solo, Edna McConaghie; "America, the Beautiful," trombone solo, Bernice Stokes; "Little Annie Rooney"; "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," clarinet solo, Jack King; "The Bowers," bell solo, Mario Coleman; "Lullabye," horn solo, B. W. Duncan; "Auld Lang Syne," trombone solo, Joe Crockett; "Daisy"; "Aloha," cornet solo, Bonita Bailey; "America."

The chorus will present the following numbers: "Swinging Neath the Old Apple Tree"; "When the Saints Go Marching"; "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp"; "An American Prayer"; "Standing in

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Dramatic Club To Give Play

"Anemic Corpses," a tragedy written by Johnny Haynes and Bobby Kramer, will be presented March 12 at 3 o'clock in the McLean High School auditorium.

The play is the second of a series of plays written and presented by students in the second-year English class, or the Dramatic Club.

Miss Glennie Gallegly, instructor, stated that the public is invited to attend.

The cast of characters is as follows: Mr. Whistledong, played by Jimmy Newton; Mrs. Whistledong, Joyce Grigsby; Mr. Wintergreen, Ralph Littrell; Mrs. Wintergreen, Evelyn Allen.

Mr. Dilworthy, Vernon Turner; Sheriff Gitcheerman, Jack Brooks; Alonzo McCoy, Rodney Barker; Mrs. McCoy, Peggy Shortt; Dilbert, Johnny Haynes; Milbert, Bobby Kramer; Dewilly, LaWanda Shadd.

Rainbow to Have Amateur Hour

The Rainbow Girls of McLean are sponsoring an amateur hour Friday, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

The hour program will include variations of piano solos, tap dancing, group singing, readings, play skits, and many other talent attractions. Admission will be 25 cents and 15 cents. The public is cordially invited. It was announced.

BIRTHDAYS

March 8. Mrs. Guy Beasley.
March 9. Mrs. Raymond Smith Jr., Mary Frances Hill, W. A. Glass.

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

March 14. Jack Glass, Wayne Woods, Marceline McMullen.
March 15. Richard Andrews, J. A. Haynes.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Attending the district conference meeting of the Methodist churches, held in Clarendon Thursday of last week, were Rev. H. A. Longino, local pastor, and C. A. Rice, Homer Wilson, W. E. Bosan, C. W. Bogan, and W. C. Shull.

Wayland Fund Drive to Start

A campaign to raise \$250,000 as a building fund for Wayland College in Plainview, Baptist institution, is now underway, and the local Baptist church is planning to enter into the drive, it has been announced.

Local committees are as follows: Church committee, Rev. W. R. Lawrence, J. S. McLaughlin, and Mrs. R. L. Appling; special gift committee, Mrs. Appling, Ray McDonald, and Mrs. George Colebank; soliciting committee, McLaughlin, Mrs. Leroy Williams, and Homer Abbott.

The objective of the college is that of erecting a modern girls dormitory to provide adequate space, equipment, and facilities to better serve the college. The building will be a fire-proof, U-shaped structure, with the front 160 feet in length, and each wing 102 feet long.

'Norwood Cagers Complete Season

The two Samnorwood basketball teams, coached by a former McLean resident and teacher, Orville Cunningham, completed their schedule Friday night of last week by downing two powerful Briscoe teams.

The Samnorwood boys won by the lop-sided score of 55 to 31, and the girls by 25 to 17.

The girls team won 21 of 30 games this season, and the boys were victorious in 24 of 32 contests.



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Regardless of What Congress Does, March 15 Still the Date

That fateful and dreaded date—March 15—is drawing near, and no matter what Congress does about reducing this year's income taxes, returns on last year's income must be filed by March 15.

Persons whose income in 1946 was \$500 or more—\$9.62 a week or higher—must file a return with the collector of internal revenue. This includes children. For example, a 16-year-old boy or girl living with parents and getting \$500 or more in wages or other income has to file a return.

The law, however, exempts most members of the armed forces from paying income tax and filing returns for 1946. Men and women in the military services below the rank of commissioned officers need not pay tax on active service pay or file a return reporting that pay. They must make a return, however, if they receive \$500 or more income from other sources.

Commissioned officers get a special exemption of \$1,500 of their service pay. Like everyone else, they get a regular exemption of at least \$300 which applies to any kind of income. Service people overseas can postpone the filing of a return.

Benefits received by discharged veterans under the GI bill of rights are exempt from tax and need not be reported in returns. Also exempt are certain amounts received in cash or bonds (except interest on bonds) as com-

pensation for unused leave under the armed forces leave pay act.

One class of wage earners is not required to file a return but should file in order to get a refund. Persons whose income was less than \$500 in 1946 but who had taxes taken out of their wages get a refund because every person has a \$500 exemption from tax.

No refund of tax is made unless a return is filed.

Many persons paid all or a large part of their income tax in 1946. The tax was taken from wages or was paid in installments as estimated tax. Many payments, however, didn't exactly equal the tax owed. Some were less and some were more.

Why was that? One big reason was that, in order to simplify withholding, the government provides employers with tables which tell amounts to withhold in various wage brackets. For example, the same amount was taken from a \$240 monthly wage as from a \$247 monthly wage.

There resulted in a small over-withholding of taxes at the bottom of brackets and under-withholding at the top of brackets. Likewise, there were under-estimates and overestimates of 1946 taxes by persons who made declarations of estimated tax.

In order to correct these, each taxpayer has to file a return by midnight of March 15, showing the actual tax owed. Any additional tax due the government will be collected and any overpayment will be refunded.

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NEWS FROM ALANREED

Alanreed mourns the passing of Mrs. Jessie Catherine Fulton, who died last Sunday at her home in McLean. Mrs. Fulton, with her family, moved from Hollis, Okla., to Alanreed in 1912, where they resided until moving to McLean in 1945. She was a member of the Methodist Church and had many friends here. She will be remembered as a good mother, wife, and neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Allen and children have moved to Alanreed. We are glad to have the Allens. They have contributed to our school activities. Mr. Allen and children have a string band, and Mrs. Allen is an active worker in school affairs.

H. A. Bullock and Buddy Hill visited with Willard Synder in Lefors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carpenter and Evelyn were Alanreed visitors Saturday.

Miss Julia Lee Earthman of Miami visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman, over the week-end. Visiting in the T. T. Griffin home Sunday were Paul Griffin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Voyné Griffin

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of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitefield of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bolen and children of Kellerville visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lenard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D'Spain were visitors in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Riemer were in McLean Friday.

Bobbie Gene Trout visited in the Goldston community over the week-end.

Horace Bullock, Pierce Castleberry, and Bert Gladney attended a lodge meeting in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Prock were in McLean Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lenard made a business trip to Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shouse of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and children of McLean visited in the John Bible home Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Barker and son Pay arrived from Michigan Thursday to visit with Mrs. Barker's sister, Mrs. F. B. Carter. Mrs. Barker is en route to her home in California after a visit with a son in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton of McLean visited in the F. B. Carter home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Todd of Norman, Okla., Mrs. Edna Sherrod and Mrs. Era Mills of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. Todd's brother, Roy Sherrod, Sunday.

Harvey Craig and H. A. Bullock attended lodge meeting in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Word were in McLean Saturday. Mrs. Joe Lenard and Mrs. Thomas D'Spain were shopping in McLean Thursday.

Freddie Goldston is absent from school this week due to a throat ailment.

All businesses and school closed last Tuesday for the funeral of Mrs. Fulton.

The 20th Century Club met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Wilson last Wednesday afternoon. The following answered roll call with "Birthdays of Great Men Born in February": Mesdames Barney Clayton, W. B. Moreman, Foreman Stubbs, L. H. Earthman, Frank Crisp, F. L. Simmons, H. H. Worsham, and Charlie Franklin, a guest. Mrs. Earthman, president, gave an interesting talk on the life of Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Stubbs spoke on George Washington's life. Everyone had a delightful afternoon.

John Dunkle is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bert Meek and family of Pampa, and his son, Jake Dunkle and family of Perryton, this week.

Ruth Bible spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Homer Smith, of McLean.

Frank Smith of McLean was a business visitor in Alanreed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Snyder of Amarillo visited Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Faye Oakley, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D'Spain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Milligan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Milligan and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Terry of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lenard.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyné Griffin of Pampa visited in Alanreed over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carpenter and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Magee Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Carpenter, Mrs. S. B.

Magee, and H. A. Bullock made a business trip to Shamrock Thursday.

A large crowd enjoyed the 42 party held in the high school gym Friday night, sponsored by the Farmers Union.

Justine Hinds of Tulsa is visiting in Alanreed this week.

Will and John Sanders were Alanreed visitors Monday.

Mrs. Steve Greenwood is ill this week.

School Census Now Being Taken

The enumeration of children of scholastic age in the McLean district is now being taken by Mrs. Luther Petty, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Petty will have the month of March in which to complete the census, it was explained. Allotments from the state for school aid are based on the school census.

ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY
CITY OF McLEAN

To the qualified voters of the

City of McLean, Gray County, Texas. Take notice, that an election will be held Tuesday, April 1, A. D. 1947, at the City Hall in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the purpose of:

ELECTING A CITY MAYOR
ELECTING TWO CITY ALDERMEN

ELECTING A CITY SECRETARY
ELECTING A CITY MARSHAL

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election. No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he

W. A. GAINES

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possesses the requisites for voters at such an election. Witness my hand and office this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1947. BOYD MEADOR, Mayor City of McLean, Gray County, Texas. Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other cities. ATTEST: W. E. BOGGS, City Secretary.



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KRAUT	No. 2 1/2 can	15c
SWEET POTATOES	No. 2 1/2 can	23c
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SOCIETY

Ladies Auxiliary Program Includes Study of Negro

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Wednesday of last week in the church parlor with Mrs. H. E. Franks as leader of a missionary program on the negro.

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was the opening song, and Mrs. Franks explained its origin. The devotional was given by Mrs. Arthur Erwin; missionary names for the day and a prayer were given by Mrs. Erwin; Life of Marion Anderson, the negro contralto singer, was outlined by Mrs. John B. Rice, and two of her records were played; "Larrimen School" was discussed by Mrs. Andrew Watkins; and "Stateswoman Among Friends" was given by Mrs. C. O. Goodman.

During the social hour the hostesses, Mrs. W. W. Shadid and Mrs. John B. Rice, served delicious refreshments.

Attending other than those of the program were Mesdames Mattie Graham, J. T. Gullidge, C. E. Corta, C. E. Cooke, and F. H. Dourland.

Birthday Party Given in Honor of Miss Heasley

Miss Cieta Sue Heasley was honored on her 8th birthday Saturday, March 1, with a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Cleo Heasley.

During the afternoon the group attended the show, played various games, and were given favors of baskets of candy.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and soda pop were served to the following: Betty Dickinson, Arline and Marlene Gudel, Fionelle and Billie Dean Crockett, Tommie Watkins, Gayle Mullanax, Joe Cooke, and Billy Heasley.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The McLean Garden Club will meet Monday, March 10, at 3 o'clock in the home ec department at the high school. Hostesses for the regular meeting will be Mesdames Roger Powers, Woody Wilkerson, C. O. Goodman, and Boyd Meador. Mrs. Lester Dysart will be in charge of the program. It is important to notify your hostesses if you are unable to attend these meetings. Mrs. W. S. Lentz, president, stated.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peden and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris and family made a business trip to Plainview Sunday.

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Miss Emma Smith, Clifford Burton Wed in Oregon

In a setting of baskets of calla lilies, pink carnations, and candles, Miss Emma Lewis Smith of Portland, Ore., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Smith of McLean, became the bride of Clifford Mapes Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burton of Oregon City, Ore., January 25. The ceremony took place at the Light House Revival center with the Rev. Bruce York officiating.

The bride wore a gown of traditional white satin with fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline and a full-length tulle veil held in place by a seed pearl crown. She carried a white Bible topped with gardenias and a shower of bouvardia.

Miss Mary Ann Karras, maid of honor, was attired in a pink taffeta frock and carried a colonial bouquet. The attendants, Mesdames Alfred E. George, Robert Carnahan, and Alvin Fish, were dressed in pink sheer frocks and carried mixed flowers. Mildred Lee was the flower girl and Benjie Preston the ring-bearer.

Percy Burton attended the groom as best man, and the ushers were Robert Carnahan, Alfred George, and Donald Annas. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor. Mesdames J. R. Harding and O. Karras poured, and were assisted by Misses Doris Schwinhart, LaVerne Bagger, Eleanor Staggs, and Betty Staggs. Mr. and Mrs. Burton plan to make their home in Portland, Ore.

Frank Smith made a business trip to Groom and Wellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayter and M. O. Mullanax made a business trip to Amarillo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Pugh of Phillips were visitors here last week with relatives and friends.

Intermediate Union Of Baptist Church Meets for Social

The Intermediate Union of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday evening in the home of Mildred and Mary Ruth Holloway. Games were played and cocoa and cake were served to the following: Claude and Clyde Mounce, Benny Cooper, Jo Ann Grigsby, Joyce Grigsby, Nell Price, Jack Smith, Barbara Barrett, Ethel Hugg, Bonnie Willis, Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr., and Mrs. John W. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton returned Monday from Wichita Falls where they attended the funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Mrs. John B. Rice and Mrs. Alma Henley were Sunday visitors in Lefors.

Mrs. Harold Rippey made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

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Personals

Mrs. W. S. Lentz and Mrs. H. E. Franks left this afternoon for Lubbock to attend the District 1 Texas Garden Club Inc. meeting which is to be held Friday and Saturday at the Hilton hotel.

Mrs. Floyd Simpson of Groom was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble returned Tuesday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan attended the stock show in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farley of Amarillo visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Carl Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, is a junior honor roll student at Texas Tech and is now a member of Alpha Chi.

John E. Dwyer, freshman student at Texas Tech, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, is reported ill in a hospital at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippey of Electra were visitors last week in McLean with relatives and friends.



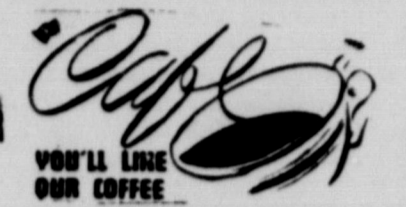
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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell and daughter, Carol Kay, of Wheeler were visitors in McLean Sunday.

Buck Mooring made a trip to Oklahoma City last Saturday on business.

Bert Huggins visited over the week-end with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mrs. R. D. Dunham returned to her home here Sunday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wiggins, in the Denworth community.



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Editorials

BREAD AND BUTTER

ALTHOUGH only about one half of the business firms in McLean were represented, it was gratifying to know that many business men are interested in re-activating the McLean chamber of commerce. The meeting was held Monday afternoon in the Lions Hall and approximately thirty men were present.

Naturally some were absent who had very good reasons for not being present. Some business men were now in town, and others were just unable to be present due to business activities. Then there were some, of course, who didn't want to come, and who didn't come.

By far the most important step taken was that of deciding that McLean needs and must have a full-time chamber of commerce manager. A ballot was taken to get a consensus of opinion on the matter, and 24 voted for a full-time manager, 3 for a part-time manager, and one for no manager at all. Of those present, however, no man stated that he would not support the chamber of commerce financially.

Hiring of a manager cannot and must not be an overnight process. First the chamber of commerce directors will have to determine how much money can be raised monthly through membership contributions, and then the salary which can be paid can be set. Not until then can a manager be employed.

Before this matter rocks along any further, it should be stressed now, and to all prospective members of the chamber, that immediate increase in business cannot be expected as soon as a manager is hired—regardless of how good a man for the job can be obtained. It is the estimate of The News that at least six months, possibly even longer, will be required before we can expect any direct benefits. But it is also our opinion that these benefits will come, and that we will be more than repaid for the money we pay out for an active chamber of commerce.

Every business in the town should become a member of the chamber. All businesses will not be able to pay the same amount—there will and should be a graduated scale. But every business firm should be able to give some amount each month—even though small—if the owner or owners are interested in getting more business.

In the meeting Monday, Harris King made the most fitting remark on the subject when he first told those present to ask themselves whether they could afford to have a paid secretary—and then he told them to ask themselves whether they could afford NOT to have a paid secretary.

Think it over. That's not only food for thought, but practically our bread and butter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippey made Sunday in Mangum, Okla., with a business trip to Amarillo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and family visited Sunday in Canyon in the home of Mr. Cooper's parents.

Harris King and children visited Frank Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris returned Saturday to their home in Mangum, Okla., after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Howard and family.

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LES TALK

Welcome to the reader list are the following who have either become new subscribers or renewed their subscriptions recently. More names will be published next week.

Marvin Hall, Earl Stubblefield, Carl Baker, A. R. Clawson, J. H. Flesher, W. E. Matthews, Leslie Jones, Herbert Castleberry, C. M. Carpenter, Hueyn Laycock, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, J. B. Hentze, Mrs. Adlai Prock, Sam Haynes, P. C. Castleberry, Jesse R. Grogan, R. Y. Lasswell, Mrs. E. C. Hopper, L. H. Shockley, Bob Black, Bert Gayden, D. L. Miller, Jewell Cousins, C. M. Powell, Walter Kelly, P. R. Ashby, J. L. Andrews.

Although I realize that I have not lived in McLean long enough to know the background which I should know about the subject, I sincerely think that next year McLean should have a junior livestock show of its own. Don't get me wrong—I am not advocating going into competition with such a show as the Top O' Texas show held at Pampa each year. I do think, however, that we could stage a show here prior to the Pampa show, and it would naturally have to be on a smaller scale than that at Pampa. The show could be put on for the 4-H and FFA boys of this general area, and if the boys so desired, they could take their calves or swine on to the Pampa show or the Amarillo show. It is my understanding that in former years a show was held here, and I also understand that as a general rule it was successful from all standpoints. It seems that it could be revived—the calves and the swine are here, as evidenced by the prizes won by local entries in the Pampa show. And here's a good opportunity to add our congratulations to the others already given to Dicky Andrews, whose entries placed so high in the Pampa show. As for having a show here, now is the time to start thinking about it for next year. There is no doubt that the local 4-H and FFA boys would appreciate it, and would realize that we appreciate the work they are doing.

If you haven't met the new school superintendent, Logan Cummings, I personally think you are missing something. Actually, he's not new to me, for I have known him for many years, since both of us were reared in Collingsworth County. Before he came to McLean, however, I had not known of his ability too well, except that it was well shown in the progress of the Wellington schools during the past few years. Now I am beginning to realize why those schools did so much better during the time Logan served as superintendent than they did prior to that time. He is undoubtedly a moving force, and will be a great asset to McLean. As yet, he is still getting acclimated to the town, the schools, and the area, but he is gradually getting into civic work, and it won't be long until he will truly become a valuable citizen in the town. As I said before, if you haven't met him, I personally think you are missing something.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Klause were visitors Sunday in Pampa.



A few Irish sayings:
Young people don't know what age is, and old people forget what youth was.
Many a defect is seen in the poor 'man.
In spite of the fox's cunning, his skin is often sold.
An editorial, "Politicians and Grass Houses," from the Nolan County News:
Some state officials, in and out of Texas, continue to talk about the bureaucrats in Washington. They overlook the fact that there exists in Austin—or in the capital of any state—bureaucrats probably as vicious as those they condemn in Washington, only those operating in state capitals may be on a lesser scale than those existing in the national capital.
Nearly every community in the state has had some experience with the bureaucrats that exist in their state capitals. Any project planned by a community which may rely on and require state participation, usually requires the community to engage in a bit of political fagaling to attain.
Too often the accepted practice has been for a community to send a delegation to the state capital to see the particular department involved in the proposed plans. The delegation is made up of the most influential persons in the community. They go armed with a "brief" to back up their requests. If the delegation is "impassioned" enough, their "brief" will be given "favorable" or "due" consideration.
No matter how well known the community's problem may be—or how beneficial it may be to the entire state, chances are that the particular state department's interest in the program will be in proportion to how much political influence the community, or its delegation may have.
There are few instances of a community receiving any substantial financial aid from state departments without requests are made by a delegation of citizens. Before we can cast stones at the bureaucrats in Washington, we ought first to consider those living in glass houses in our own state capitals.

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VA Itinerant Service Halted

In keeping with the curtailment of federal funds, the Veterans Administration regional office at Lubbock has been directed to suspend itinerant contact services throughout the region. Robert W. Slisson, West Texas VA regional manager, has announced.

Veterans in towns formerly visited on an itinerant basis will be served only in an extreme emergency by VA contact representatives. In such instances veterans should communicate with the nearest contact office. The regular schedule of VA itinerant service will be discontinued immediately, Slisson stated.

Contact offices will remain open Monday through Saturday in Abilene, Amarillo, Childress, Borger, Big Spring, El Paso, Lubbock, Odessa and San Angelo. Peecos contact office will be open Monday through Friday.

Van Brawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, is employed with George's Cleaners and Tailor shop in Clarendon.

Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Ruth Thompson, and Edwin O. Thompson of Memphis were visitors here Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. David Boston and children, who have been making their home in Denver, Colo., are visiting with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mettel. The Bostons are moving to Emporia, Kans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Newbury of Pampa visited Mr. Newbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Newbury.

Attending the concert last Friday night in Amarillo featuring Marion Anderson were Lota Mae Hughes, Norma Chapman, and June Drum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum visited Mrs. Drum's brother and family at Borger Sunday. Mrs. Drum's mother, Mrs. Mattie Baker, returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mrs. Arthur Wells was honored last week with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Dee Johnson. Attending and sending gifts were Mesdames J. N. Tucker, Vernon Wood, Sam Bonner, A. C. Havens, R. L. Higdon, L. P. McDonald, J. W. Harris, E. C. West, Ollie McPherson, Jack Boyd, W. E. Elliott, Archie Farren, Jack Harris, Mildred Scroggs, H. D. Pool, C. C. Cox, J. M. Bruton, Brent Chapman, Elmer Immel, C. F. Sagner, W. J. Foster, V. W. Tinkler, Luke Johnson, Dee Johnson, C. Drum, Hood Williams, O. T. Owen, Edwin Owen, R. A. Tindall, J. H. Jones Jr., R. B. Kinard, H. T. Miller, Newt Barker, Junior Bonner, Don Haslam, Wanda Ryan, Mildred Thomas, Carl Wall, Joe Bidwell, Ivan Burns, Dick Sargent, Carey McCabe, G. T. Austin, Tommy Austin, D. I. Blackerby, Byron Holley, R. M. Holley, C. B. Peabody, and Ina Marshall.

Miss Meta Bruton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower last Friday, February 28, at the Skelly Club House with Mesdames D. I. Blackerby, C. Drum, Scroggs, and West as hostesses. Refreshments of angel food cake, tea and coffee were served to Mesdames W. E. Elliott, C. F. Sagner, James F. Scott, H. V. Williams, M. L. Johnson, O. T. Owen, Edwin Owen, Elmer Immel, E. C. West, Brent Chapman, R. L. Higdon, Ina Marshall, J. M. Bruton, L. Newbury, J. W. Ivey of McLean, H. E. Heard and H. C. Little of Lefors and J. R. Bonner of Pampa. Sending gifts were Mesdames H. D. Pool, Wanda Ryan, Mildred Thomas, D. C. Ray, C. B. Peabody, R. A. Tindall, Lue Miller, Byron Holley, R. M. Holley, Jack Harris, Ollie McPherson, C. C. Cox, W. C. Sargent, Custer Lowary, A. D. Johnson, H. T. Miller, J. W. Gregory, W. S. Marshall, Jack Boyd, S. B. Malone Jr., Newt Barker, J. N. Tucker, Arthur Wells, Carl Wall, L. P. Shelburne, Veri Tinkler, B. R. Gray, Claude Robinson, K. L. Bruton of Amarillo, Stella Bruton of Dallas, W. L. Newbury of Pampa, J. S. Morse, H. M. Roth, R. L. McDonald and Edwin Howard of McLean; W. W. Hughes, Russell Blackerby and Douglas Ivey.

Kellerville Baptists are having a B. T. U. study course this week. Rev. Dan Beltz of Lefors is teaching the adult class. Refreshments will be served Friday after examinations at the close of the study. Den 1 and den 2 had a joint meeting of the cubs Monday afternoon in the home of the den

mother, Mrs. Jack Boyd. The purpose of the meeting was to practice for their installation program with Den Chiefs David McPherson and Billy Harris in charge. Refreshments were served at both dens by den mother, Mrs. Byron Holley. Attending were David McPherson, Bobby Boyd, Rex Immel, Don Haslam, Ronald Holley, Luther Thompson, and Wayne Horton from den 1. Visitors from den 2 were Billy Harris, Thomas Wall, Wayne Elliott, Freddy Sagner, Jimmie Farren, and Hoyt Williams. Den mothers are Hood Williams and Ethel Sagner. Den No. 1 wishes to give a blanket permission to den No. 2 to visit them at any time.

Veterans Not To Cash Undue V. A. Checks

West Texas Veterans administration regional office this week warned veterans not to cash VA subsistence checks received after training has been stopped.

In many instances, veterans have dropped out of training under the G. I. bill without advising VA, and have continued to accept subsistence checks.

When a veteran terminates his training he is no longer entitled to receive subsistence payments and all checks subsequently received must be returned to the VA regional office finance division.

All veterans who entered training are definitely advised that it is their responsibility to inform VA immediately when training is interrupted.

VA warned that failure to do so will jeopardize the veteran's training eligibility rights, and under the law he will be compelled to return the monies to which he was not entitled.

Mrs. Bill Day and daughter, Karen Ann, returned Sunday after a few days visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franks, in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockstill of Pampa visited Sunday with Mrs. Stockstill's mother, Mrs. H. E. Franks and family.

Mrs. C. E. Cooke was a business visitor in Pampa Monday, February, 1947.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: L. C. McMahan, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of February 1947.

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Buy U. S. approved pullover tested chicks from Wheeler County Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas. 8-1fc

For Sale—Good hegra bundles. Grain on half 5c each. We deliver for 7c near McLean. See A. E. Turner, 1 mile NE of city. 9-2p

For Sale—Regular Farmall with equipment; 1946-M-M Universal "R" with equipment; also plenty

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Weekly Program

Thursday

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Johnson grass seed. See Harry Franks, 1/2 mile east of Ramadell. 8-3p

For Sale—One stucco, two room school house in Whitefish School District, Donley County, located 5 miles South of Alanreed, Texas. If interested, contact Shelton Nash, Alanreed, Texas; John Ribbe, Alanreed, Texas; or Ruth M. Richerson, County Superintendent, Clarendon, Texas. 1c

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For Sale—Used upright piano. Vester Lee Smith. 1p

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Want ironing to do in my home 3 blocks east, 1/4 north of high school. Mrs. Trueman Thompson. 9-2p

FOR LEASE

Want to trade 5 room modern house in Pampa for similar property in McLean. Write box 1494, Pampa. 1c

An elephant never forgets! But let me prepare that garden or what have you. Phone 18 J, or see Wm. Lange. 10-2p

LOST AND FOUND

Found, in front of Avalon Theatre—Billfold. Owner identify and pay for this ad. P. A. Pierson.

Lost—Sheaffer's lifetime fountain pen, green with thin gold band around top. Finder return for reward. Mrs. Bob Black. 1p

FOR RENT

For Rent—Room, with board. McDonald Boarding House. 1c

Cunningham Heads 'Norwood School

Orville Cunningham, former resident of McLean who also once served as high school principal here, was re-elected as superintendent of the Samnorwood school at a meeting of the Samnorwood school board Monday night. Cunningham is now serving his first year as superintendent at Samnorwood.

Whoever in prayer can say, "Our Father," acknowledges and should feel the brotherhood of the whole race of mankind.—Tryon Edwards.

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Blind since he was shot down in one of the early Forties over Germany, John Paul Moriarty has returned to work at the Wmken Roller Bearing Co.'s Canton plant, thanks to a war-developed electronic gauge which enables blind workers to inspect precision parts as quickly and efficiently as a sighted person. Timken officials said they began working on the development as part of a plan designed to provide postwar jobs for handicapped veterans. Leaders in rehabilitation work hail this as a far reaching step in their program to make the handicapped independent and self-supporting. The gauging machine now operated by the veteran uses sound as a substitute for sight. By distinguishing between oscillating notes from a small loudspeaker, attached to the machine, the blind operator is able to tell whether the bearing being measured is proper or defective. The smiling Moriarty, except that he wears a red cap, would not be noticed by the visitor. The girls working on the same production line have only one complaint,—he works too fast. Moriarty and his wife, Catherine, have three children, Cecelia Anne, 21 months, and the twins, Kathleen and Maureen, now one-year old.

NEWS FROM BACK

Howard Bradfield was first on the gold star chart this week. William Barnes was second and Patricia Wiggins third. The first grade finished their reciter Wednesday.

Patricia Wiggins was a visitor in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Dunham, Sunday.

Charles and William Barnes were in McLean Saturday.

Rex Back was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wade Sunday.

Philip and Dickie Kimbley were in Pampa Saturday.

Rebecca Baker attended the movies in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Ballard was a visitor in McLean Saturday.

Sylvia and Howard Bradfield attended the movies in McLean Saturday.

Marie Watson was in McLean Saturday.

—By Sylvia Bradfield.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Out of town relatives and friends attending Mrs. Jessie Fulton's funeral last week were Mrs. Claude Esterling of Rogers, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fulton of Gladola, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fulton of Wichita, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fulton of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Fulton and John Fulton, of Lefors, E. C. Fulton of Baird, Miss Gladys Riggs of Cisco, Henry Riggs of Coleman, Ernest Riggs of Cross Plains, Will Riggs and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill, Mr. O. E. Hext, Mrs. C. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill, Mrs. S. W. Rockwall, of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hill of Amarillo, Clay Messer and family of Olton, Mrs. H. C. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lofton of Lefors.

J. F. Corbin returned to his home in Grady, N. M., Wednesday after a visit here with his son, Elwyn Corbin, and other relatives.

Mrs. Webb—

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the truckful) and Mr. Copeland (who sells gas by the tankful) rushed out to see what wuz atakin place, I got them to file the magnets points beins I didn't need no gas.

Do you know that sick man got out of the car and sed, "You go down to Boyd Meador's insurance agency—Take Out Insurance; Take out double identification; insure agin hail, storm, tornado, hurricane, conclusion, and locusts!" Well I'm agoin to sue. I've got my rights, me bein a keertful driver.

—By Mrs. B. L. Webb.

Concert—

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the Need of Prayer." Maurine Harlan, Ray Longino, Sammy Haynes, Sue Davis; "Dat Water-million."

Senior band numbers will be as follows: "Normal March," by Bennett; "Pioneer Overture," by Ed Chennett, Shamrock band director; "High Tower March," by Bennett; "Chalma Waltz"; "Warming Up March," by Ribble.

MISS HARBISON MARRIES

According to word received by J. W. Burrows, his granddaughter, Miss Clarice Harbison, was married February 25 at Clovis, N. M., to Bob Benefield of Morton. The pastor of the Church of Christ officiated at the ceremony. The couple are making their home in Morton. Mrs. Benefield was formerly a resident of McLean.

NAMES HONOR PUPILS

Mrs. Hugh Longino announces the following honor pupils in her piano class for the past six weeks: Joan Turner, Jeanie Havens, Cieta Sue Heasley, Barbara Beck, Jackie Bentley, Jo Ann Grigby, Treva McConaghe, Ann Cooper, Marsalee Windom, Jan Graham, and Effie Lou Carpenter

Woman to Open Lecture Series

An outstanding woman consultant on marriage and family relations is to be featured at the 1947 Willson lectures which open March 11 for three days at McMurry College, according to Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The speaker is Dr. Grace Sloan Overton, who has traveled in 40 states, and has spoken on the campus of every major university in the country. Her general topic will be "Postwar Marriage and Family Living in America." She will appear in a series of five lectures, all of which are open to the public without charge.

Appearing with her on the Willson lectureship is Bishop William C. Martin of the Kansas-Nebraska area of the Methodist church who will speak on the general topic "Decisive Frontiers of Pastoral Ministry." Bishop Martin is not new to this area, since he was resident bishop of the Pacific area of the Methodist church, South, and a pastor for several years in Dallas. His discussions will be mainly of interest to the ministers of the area, but Mrs. Overton's discussions will interest every mother or wife in the entire area, the local pastor pointed out.

Each Methodist church is being urged to send as large a delegation as possible, and the president of each local WSCS has been urged to send at least one representative to this lectureship.

CIRCLES TO MEET

All circles of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Friday for an all-day session and a covered dish luncheon, it has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week-end.

T. H. Andrews was brought home Tuesday from Shamrock, where he has been for treatment following a stroke some weeks ago.

Mrs. B. E. Burrows has returned to her home in Pauls Valley, Okla., after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Mertel, and friends.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson of Lefors were called to Memphis, Tenn., last week to be at the bedside of Mr. Ferguson's brother.

Mrs. Elwyn Corbin returned to her home here last Thursday after undergoing a major operation in Pampa recently.

E. J. Windom and E. J. Windom Jr. are in Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Orrick of Shamrock visited Sunday with their son, George Orrick and family.

Paul Pierson and Miss Jean Terry were visitors Monday in Woodward, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Bones' brothers, Loyd and Floyd Davidson, in Wheeler.

Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Glass, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Samnorwood visited in McLean Tuesday.

At all times and under all circumstances, overcome evil with good. Know thyself, and God supply the wisdom and the strength for a victory over evil.—Baker Eddy.

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances.—Hume



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