

Advance Sales Indicate Good Show Crowd

Advance ticket sales for the Lions Club Dixieland Jubilee, minstrel show to be held at the McLean High School auditorium Tuesday night, April 22, indicate that a large crowd will attend. Approximately half of the reserved tickets have already been sold, Jack Mercer, chairman of the ticket sales committee, said this week.

All net proceeds will go to the McLean Garden Club, to be used by them in aiding in the construction of two concrete tennis courts at the city park.

The cast is now fairly well rounded out, it was reported this week and highlighting the show will be singing of Negro spirituals, by the high school chorus.

Logan Cummings, superintendent of the McLean public schools, will serve as interactor, and end men will be Larry Sanders, Dr. R. C. McNett, Emory Crockett, C. W. Bogan, D. A. Davis, John Cooper, Cleo Meharg, and E. L. Price.

A song and dance act will be presented by Jean Terry and Faith Hancock; jitterbugging darkies will be Billie Thacker and Sam Hayes; dance specialty by Maurine Harlan and Sue Davis; singing by A. T. Wilson; preacher, Lester Campbell; loafer, Don Alexander; and Mammy Cloe, Mrs. J. M. Payne.

Only 21 Vote In Re-Electing Two Trustees

In direct contrast to the heavy vote in last week's city election, only 21 turned out last Saturday to re-elect two members to the board of the McLean Independent School District.

Re-elected were Perry Everett and Clifford Allison. Everett received 19 votes, Allison 20. Two write-in votes went to Byrd Jones, Election Judge T. N. Holloway reported Saturday night after the polls closed.

At Kellerville, the story was slightly different, when the voters turned out in record number to re-elect W. W. Hughes as school trustee there. Hughes received 62 votes to 22 for his opponent, Fred Sligar. Hughes is now serving his first term.

Dennis Glynn was unopposed for county school trustee of District 3 in the Kellerville election. He received 70 votes.

Mrs. Webb Dedicates Article To Students of McLean High

Every heart has its Mecca. There is a city in Arabia which is to the Mohammedan what Jerusalem was to the Jew. The city was named Mecca and not only became famous but sacred by being the birthplace of Mohammed. The people of the Mohammedan faith living miles away deemed it a privilege to visit this city, even though the journey had to be made on foot, across rugged mountains and over sandy deserts.

They work, save, and dream of this place and if permitted to visit this city even once in a lifetime, they consider life not lived in vain. In like manner every heart has its Mecca: some object, some purpose, some ambition for which it toils and dreams. This impelling desire of each heart moves the individual to surmount impending obstacles and labor on through the intervening years in a cherished hope of reaching its goal.

True, many a heart's desire is never fully attained but were it not for such heart yearnings, life would be listless, ambition a hallucination and our ideals a mere phantasm. Again it is true that the desire or yearning of each heart may not be set on a worthy object and may not be for the best of the individual or the

C. of C. to Sponsor Softball Leagues

That both adults and youngsters need recreation during the summer months, and that a softball league will aid in that recreational program was the decision of directors of the McLean chamber of commerce in a meeting last Thursday afternoon, and committees to work towards the organization of three leagues were named by Acting President Paul A. Pierson.

Pierson was named acting president of the group following the resignation of Ruel Smith, who was elected by a group of business men at a meeting several weeks ago. Pierson will serve for a few weeks until a permanent president can be elected by all members of the chamber.

During the discussion of the softball leagues, it was pointed out that such organizations can assist greatly in combatting juvenile delinquency during the summer months, and then the chamber of commerce directors voted unanimously to sponsor the leagues.

Three committees were named, one for a senior men's league, one for a junior boys' league, and one for a girls' league. The three committees will necessarily have to work together in making out their schedules.

Senior league committee members named were Don Alexander, chairman, Marvin Hindman, Dr. R. C. McNett, and Sam Summers. Junior league committee members are Slick Boyd, chairman, Arthur Wells, Logan Cummings, and Dan Dean.

Girls league committee members are Mrs. Mattie Graham, chairman, Mrs. J. D. Coleman, Mrs. Rose Hall, and Mrs. Ed Lander.

Site for a playing field has not yet been selected, but plans include the lighting of the field so that night play can be held.

Ernst Accepts Pastorate Call

Rev. Karl H. Ernst, who is now attending theological seminary at Princeton, N. J., has accepted the call to serve as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in McLean, Arthur Erwin, chairman of the elders of the church, announced this week.

Rev. Ernst, who was in McLean Easter Sunday for both morning and evening services, will assume his pastorate here June 1, Erwin said.

Vester L. Smith Moves to Claude

Vester L. Smith, resident of McLean for a number of years, has bought the Phillips wholesale agency in Claude, and moved there with his family last week. Smith had been ranching north of Pampa since receiving his discharge from the army air corps, in which branch of the service he served for about two years.

The ideal or heart's desire of a heathen would be quite different from the average American. The ideal of one born and reared in a closely knit town like ours would be unlike one born and reared in the slums of some city. Gather while there is time every advantage McLean has to offer. Whatever the circumstances that give rise to a heart's desire, whether it be noble or ignoble, every heart seeks to attain its desire.

Let us hope, students of McLean High School, that your heart's desire is to attain the noble and you are seeking a true and honorable purpose in life. Having formed that purpose, the desire being deep and real, no obstacle will deter your progress, no mountain will appear too steep to climb and like the Mohammedan, you shall count it a privilege to spend years of toil and sacrifice in reaching your Mecca.

—By Mrs. B. L. Webb

Phone Strike Affects Only L. D. Calls Here

While a large number of cities and towns found themselves without telephone service of any kind, McLean fell in the more fortunate group and could still boast of local service, although long distance calls were being put through only for emergencies.

The local operators will stay on duty, Mrs. Evelyn Carpenter, representative of the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union, told Mrs. Velma Betchan, manager of the McLean office of the Southwestern Associated Telephone company.

Local operators did not balk on whether to follow the strike called for by the Bell telephone workers, since they were not requested to vote, Mrs. Carpenter explained to Mrs. Betchan.

"We are still able to give local service in the same manner as always," Mrs. Betchan explained, "but we are limiting long distance calls to emergency cases only."

The telephone operators went on strike Monday morning throughout the nation, completely cutting off service in many towns and cities. A number of larger cities, operating on a dial system, still have local service, but how long the dial systems will continue to operate without maintenance is not known. Long distance calls over the entire nation, however, have been limited to emergency calls.

Pampan Hurt In Car Wreck

Mrs. Edith Moore of Pampa was seriously injured Friday afternoon when the car in which she was riding overturned on Highway 66 about four miles west of McLean. The auto, driven by her son, Jerry Eugene Moore, also of Pampa, was traveling east when the steering mechanism broke, causing the car to swerve into the bar ditch and roll over one or more times into a wheat field.

Mrs. Moore was taken to a Pampa hospital by a Womack ambulance. She suffered severe lacerations of the scalp plus bruises and contusions over the rest of her body. Jerry Moore was uninjured.

Stickers to Boost McLean Tigers

Windshield stickers to advertise the McLean Tigers during the coming months have been ordered and will be sold by members of the McLean High School band. Superintendent Logan Cummings said this week.

The stickers will sell for \$1 each, and all net proceeds will go to the band uniform fund.

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Gospel Meeting To Be Held at Local Church

A six-day gospel meeting, with a different minister conducting services each of the six nights, will begin Monday at the Church of Christ in McLean, Minister M. W. Chaffin announced this week.

Leading the services will be three ministers from Amarillo, two from Pampa, and one from Clarendon. Services will be held nightly beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the local minister said.

The schedule of services is as follows: Monday night, services by Curtis Camp of Amarillo on subject, "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth"; Tuesday night, R. L. Colley of Amarillo, "Are We Saved by Faith Only?"; Wednesday night, W. T. Hines of Clarendon, "Does the Holy Spirit Operate Directly Upon the Person in Conversion?"; Thursday night, M. C. Outherton of Amarillo, "Is the Sabbath Day Binding Upon Christians?"; Friday night, J. P. Crenshaw of Pampa, "Have Miracles Ceased?"; Saturday night, L. H. Andrews of Pampa, "Can a Good Man Be Saved Outside of the Church?";

"The public is invited and urged to hear these Bible scholars on these vital questions," Minister Chaffin said.

At Least Four Visiting Bands To Attend Fete

Four bands from other towns have already stated that they will attend the May Day Band Festival, to be held here May 1, and one other band has signified that its members will probably attend. Bandmaster J. E. Shortt said this week.

The four already answering in the affirmative are bands from Wellington, Shamrock, and Keller, and the band on the probable list is that from Clarendon.

The May Day affair will attract one of the largest crowds in a number of months, since many out-of-town visitors are expected to accompany the band members to the festival.

The program will open with a parade at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and will include the visiting bands, a number of horse riders, and possible floats. The Lions Club will be in charge of policing the parade, and will aid in obtaining floats, etc. for the parade.

Following the parade, bandmen will be treated to a free motion picture show through the courtesy of the Avalon Theater.

After the movie, all bandmen will be treated to a supper, which will probably be held in the city park, although the location for the supper has not been definitely decided. The supper will be arranged for by members of the Band Booster Club, headed by Rev. W. R. Lawrence.

Highlight of the program will be the marching maneuvers and mass band concert to be held that night.

STORM RIPS AREA

The McLean area was among the fortunate Wednesday night. Here only small hail stones fell, and a beneficial rain totaling .15 of an inch fell.

But towns from White Deer northeast to Woodward, Okla., were not so fortunate.

Tornadoes dipped down at White Deer, Canadian, Higgins, and Glazier, and Woodward, Okla., Wednesday night, leaving in their wake death and destruction.

The number of dead is unknown. One man reported being killed in Higgins, but that all available time and aid was being given to the injured. At least 70 were known dead at Woodward, however. Early

Council Defers Action on Seating Harris King Until Friday Night

Five More Thefts Occur During Week

Five more business houses in McLean received night visitors during the past eight days, and the greatest loss was reported by Graham Hardware.

Burglars entered Graham's Tuesday night through the skylight, and left by way of the back door with several guns, a supply of ammunition, and a number of pocket knives. Money in the cash register was not taken, George Graham owner, said this week. The loss in merchandise was the largest reported in a series of thefts here recently.

Saturday night, shortly before midnight, a thief or thieves entered the office of The McLean News, but apparently were frightened away by Nightwatchman F. J. Mooring before taking anything. Nothing was missed from The News office after a check, although an adding machine was found near the front door, which was open when Mooring came by the office.

Three other burglaries were reported as occurring Wednesday night of last week. Thieves entered the Andy Watkins Magnolia service station, and took several dollars in pennies. Nothing else was missed there. Another burglary reported was at the McLean Implement and Feed Store, owned by H. Longan. Longan reported missing only a few cents. The other was the entry of the mattress factory at the west edge of town.

The five burglaries this week followed close behind that at McLean High School when about \$5 was taken from a safe in one of the offices. The thieves entering the school went into a number of rooms, but only the money was missing.

McDonald Named Officer at O. B. U.

Leo McDonald, Oklahoma Baptist University student from McLean, has been elected devotional vice president of the Baptist Student Union by the student body.

Shirley Phillips, St. Louis, Mo., Frank Lewis, Okmulgee, Okla., president; Shirley Phillips, St. Louis, Mo., social vice president; Coy Martin, Apache, Okla., enrollment vice president; Bruce Conrad, Tulsa, Okla., Sunday School representative; James Bell, Cordell, Okla., extension director; Paul Hampton, Hinton, Okla., secretary; P. D. Hill, Duncan, Okla., treasurer; Bill Crittendon, Fresno, Calif., Baptist student representative; Carl Halvarson, Richland, Wash., Lymx editor; Dick Fisher, Oklahoma City, publicity director; James Ravis, Muskogee, Okla., chorister; and Ruth Crockett, Cushing, Okla., pianist.

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If They're Poets, You Didn't Know It—But Now You Do

Maybe you weren't aware of it, but McLean High School has some budding poets.

Six students from the English classes of Mrs. Jim Back recently had poems accepted for publication by the National High School Poetry Association. Four of the students were seniors, two juniors.

Patty Ruth Rippy won honorable mention with her poetry, and others whose works were accepted for publication were Chester Golightly, Jerry Evans, Richard Grigsby, Maudie Trout, and Artie Haire.

Grid Practice Begins as 32 Boys Report

Spring football practice for the McLean High School Tigers got underway this week, and Coach Larry Sanders believes prospects for a winning team next year the best in a number of seasons.

A total of 32 boys turned out for the initial practice, and of that number 14 are returning lettermen. Only three lettermen from last year's team will be lost at graduation.

Lettermen eligible to play next year and reporting for practice this week were Barney Myatt, Dick Andrews, Jimmie Newton, Jack Brooks, Billy Eudey, Alvis Shelton, Johnny Vineyard, Bobby Kramer, Arvin Smith, Johnny Haynes, John Griffith, Leroy Langham, Bill Boston, and Jimmie Morris.

Others out for the team include Brian Allen, W. A. Bruner, Bobby Sam Bruner, Kenneth Carter, L. M. Watson, Leroy McCracken, Bob McConaghe, Daris Parks, J. C. Willis, Douglas Northcup, Danny Watkins, Rodney Barker, Pat Haire, Charles Bailey, Marvin Henderson, John D. Coleman, Scotty McDonald, and Charles McOury.

"Track and field practice during the past few weeks have speeded up the squad members," Coach Sanders said this week, "and we have very good material for next fall's team."

E. D. Reed Buys Modern Station

E. D. Reed of Berger has bought the Modern Service Station from Stevenson and McConaghe, and officially took over operation of the business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed came here from Berger, where they had lived for a number of years.

Reed stated this week that he will continue to render the same excellent service given by the former owners, and welcomed all visitors to come and meet him. He will continue to handle Phillips 66 products.

New Series of Church Ads Begin in This Week's Issue

News readers are invited to turn to page 5 of this edition, which contains a full-page advertisement of an institution older than America itself—the Church.

This initial advertisement will be followed by other ads of a special series each Thursday. The series is made possible by the cooperation of a number of McLean business men and individuals who view support of the church as one important means of maintaining a stronger community.

It won't take much time to review these weekly messages each of which is graphically illustrated, and if these messages in whole community shares in the

Further Study Reason Stated For Deferment

After more than three hours of discussion following the canvassing of votes of the April 1 election, members of the city council, in a called meeting Monday night, voted to declare elected four of five men who received majorities, and deferred action on the seating of Harris King, who was given a majority by voters in the race for mayor.

The four declared elected and to be sworn in at the regular meeting Friday night are R. T. Dickinson and Roger Powers, as aldermen, D. A. Davis, as city secretary, and J. A. Sparks, as city marshal.

Due to the fact that King could not qualify as a "legal officer," but only as a "de facto" officer as defined by City Attorney Joe Gordon and Attorney W. R. Ewing, former district judge, who was present in behalf of King, the question as to whether to seat him as mayor was deferred until the Friday night meeting for further study by council members.

King is unable to present his poll tax receipts due to an error in compiling his taxes last fall, it was explained by him recently. Since the law states that to serve as mayor a man must be a qualified elector (qualified voter) and since payment of a poll tax is one of the requirements, King cannot be qualified as a "legal officer," the attorneys explained.

Judge Ewing explained that King may serve in the office if he is allowed to take the oath of office, and that according to precedent set in previous cases, all acts which he might commit as mayor would be binding and valid. King would, Ewing stated, be what is termed a "de facto" officer rather than a "de jure" officer, and his acts as mayor would be legal and binding, although he would not be what is termed a "legal officer."

The question left to the council, City Attorney Gordon stated, is whether they desire to carry out the letter of the law and not recognize King as mayor, or to seat him as a "de facto" officer. It was pointed out that if King is seated as a "de facto" officer, he may be removed without cause by quo warranto proceedings. Details of these proceedings were not given in full.

Regular meeting date for the council is next Friday night, April 11, when the question will again be brought forth. Also on that night, Dickinson, Powers, Davis, and Sparks will be sworn in to serve in their respective offices for the coming two years.

The meeting Monday night climaxed the city election campaign, which saw more voters go to the polls than at any other city election held here.

On April 1, when the election was held, a total of 306 ballots was cast. The official returns gave King 159 votes, Meador 127.

**NEWS FROM
KELLERVILLE**

Kellerville community had a record turn-out at the polls Saturday in the race for school trustee. W. W. Hughes was elected to his second term by a near 3 to 1 margin over Fred S'igar. Hughes polled 62 votes, S'igar 22. Dennis Glynn was unopposed for county school trustee for district 3 of Wheeler county.

Mr. and Mrs. Veri Tinkler and girls spent Easter week-end visiting relatives at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Forrest Cecil of Torrence, Calif., arrived Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris announce the arrival of a daughter at Worley hospital Saturday, April 5. She weighed seven and half pounds and has been named Mary Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton spent the week-end in Chickasha, Okla., where they visited Mr. Bruton's father, who is very ill.

Ernest West of Texas University, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West, spent the holidays at home.

Johnnie Dunn and John Chapman spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman.

A birthday dinner was given Sunday for Mrs. James McClellan in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum. Those attending the dinner were Sgt. and Mrs. James McClellan of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Gertrude Rowe and daughter Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson of Amarillo, and June Drum.

Little Jerry Tucker had the misfortune of getting his hand caught in a washing machine Monday. Two fingers were seriously injured.

The juniors of the Kellerville Baptist Church enjoyed a party Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd. Various games were played and refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served to Annette Burns, Duane, Maysie, and Bobby McPherson, Jackie McCabe, Shirley, Mary, Carolyn, and Verlene Tinkler, Mary Belle Attip, Barbara Hughes, Edith Higdon, Charles and Bobby Boyd, Thomas Wall, Don Haslam, Jane Williams, Eloise June Burdine, Mr. and Mrs. Veri Tinkler, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Carey McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker, and Eloy Burdine.

The Kellerville Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Marie Boyd for an all-day meeting. Roll call was answered with different methods used to prevent home canned tomatoes from spoiling. Mrs. Drum gave a report from Council, and the money was returned for the satin which was ordered some time ago. Refreshments of tea and cookies were served to Mesdames Brent Chapman, Harris D'Spain, H. V. Williams, A. C. Havens, Bill Marshall, C. Drum, A. D. Johnson, J. N. Tucker, Elmer Immel, Veri Tinkler, Ray Gossett and the hostess.

Eagle Cubs of Den No. 2 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams where a delicious weiner roast was enjoyed. We wish to thank Roy Kiser of McLean for the donation of the weiners. Enjoying the roast were Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Joe Harris, Den Mothers Williams and Sagner, Den Chief Billy Wayne Harris, Cubs, Jimmie and Gene Farren.

Hoyt Williams, Wayne Elliott, Thomas Wall, Freddie Sagner, and a visitor, Linden Immel.

Jimmie and Gene Farren spent the week-end with Johnnie and Freddie Sagner.

Mrs. Frank Day, Mrs. Louis Day and daughter Judy of Hereford, and Mrs. Elmer Day and two children of McLean visited Mrs. Fred Sagner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Newbury of Pampa spent Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Newbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Pegrum of Pustex visited Dan Pegrum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faulkenburg of Graham visited in the O. T. Owen home last week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Bert Norvell, 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 12th day of May, 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 25th day of March, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 8682.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Edna Norvell as Plaintiff, and Bert Norvell as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being

substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant was guilty of harsh, cruel and inhuman treatment toward her and such conduct was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 28th day of March, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 28th day of March, A. D. 1947.

DEE FATTERSON, Clerk Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas By LOUISE STUART, Deputy (SEAL) 15-4c

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What Is Your Opinion?

The people's will and vote in the City of McLean is evidently of little consequence. I have been given the majority of votes in the race for the office of mayor, a race that was conducted fairly and squarely, but now it seems I have won the race, but not the office.

At the time the poll tax issue came up the present mayor made a solemn promise both to me and my backers that in the event of his defeat he would step out of office peaceably and allow me to assume the duties of that office with his approval and best wishes. Now, apparently, this viewpoint has been changed.

Last Monday night a Council meeting was held; previous to this meeting Mr. Meador assured me that he was anxious that I have my attorney present at this meeting so that they might have the opinion of two lawyers. This assurance also proved worthless as he chose to absolutely ignore any opinion offered by my lawyer, the former District Judge W. R. Ewing of Pampa.

Prior to this meeting, I was told that if I could legally serve as your mayor I would be allowed to do so. My counsel at the meeting quoted numerous laws whereby I could be qualified to serve in the capacity of mayor as legally as anyone in the State of Texas. He further quoted a decision from a Supreme Court ruling in a similar case, the ruling in this particular case is used as a precedent for all cases of this nature.

The lawyer of the City did at no time deny the legality of my serving as mayor of McLean, but still I was denied the oath of office.

I was told that there was a "big deal" coming up and that it would be illegal for me to sign the papers concerning it. The best thing for me to do was to let him, Mr. Meador, continue to serve until such time as the "deal" was completed. If it would be legal for me to sign the City's papers at a later date, why wouldn't it be just as legal for me to sign the papers at the present time for the "big deal"?

I have been elected mayor by the majority of the people, and I can be legally qualified to serve in this office if the present mayor will step out. Mr. Meador at this time apparently has every intention of continuing to serve as the mayor of McLean.

There has been so much unpleasantness connected with this race that there have been times that I have wanted to get completely out of the whole thing, but the people have urged me to stay in and fight for my rights. The people in good will elected me to fill this office and I intend to do everything possible to fulfil this will, if it is still the desire of the people that I do so. I would like the personal opinion of each voter as to whether it would be worth my time and expense to take further steps in fighting this issue. If it is not possible for you to see me personally I would appreciate any phone calls or letters concerning this. If the consensus of opinion is that I should continue to seek this office, I will do everything possible to do so.

Harris King

(Paid Adv.)



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GOSPEL MEETING

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Mrs. H. C. Rippy of Blackwell, Okla. is visiting this week with relatives and friends.

Cotton Ed . . . Says



GOOD SEED IS LIKE A GOOD FRIEND—IT GROWS ON YOU

Been thinkin' that my COTTON CROP ain't a-goin' to be no better than the SEED I PLANT. Cindy (My Woman) declares that a Cotton Farmer that knowin' plants a poor seed ought to have to live on a CRACKER A DAY.

She's kiddin' o'course . . . but it IS worthin' to plant an . . . plantin' POOR SEED . . . and . . . eatin' them crackers. It makes sense . . . don't it?

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TALK

By LESTER

Here are more names of readers who have either recently renewed their subscriptions, or who have become new subscribers. We welcome them to the list.

Cecil Dyer, Helen Simmons, Mrs. J. M. Noel, F. H. Bourland, E. C. Reese, Thomas Bailey, Cora L. Bush, W. B. Earles, Leslie Darsey, Clifford Burchfield, T. W. Olstrap, Stubbs and Son, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Mrs. E. A. Stocker, Mrs. Elzie Reece, Herbert Gull, T. D. Key, Dick Henley, W. H. Foster Jr., June Woods, John Biggers, and Robert Howard.

Fortunately for me, I didn't happen to be in the office Thursday afternoon when a woman called via the telephone, asked for me, and then when I wasn't here proceeded to give my wife a thorough lecture over something I had written in last week's issue of The News. No, it wasn't

something in this column, but in a story on the front page. The woman stated that when she received her paper, she felt as if she had received a "slap in the face." Furthermore she went on to say that somebody "needed a lesson in etiquette." The only thing we could figure out was that perhaps it was I who needed that lesson. Never in the world would I deny that we make mistakes in the paper. In fact, we make them every week. But we try to avoid making any more than is humanly natural. In this particular case (and I don't intend to call names or go into details), we made NO mistake. We didn't even commit an error in etiquette. I had thoroughly intended to go into details in this column this week concerning the voice thrashing handed my wife by the woman, but decided against it. But I will certainly make no apology in this case. I am grateful for one thing; the fact that I was not in the office of the time of the call, for I would have become angry, and realizing fully that I was not wrong for once, I would probably have made matters worse. If we make a mistake, we want you to call our attention to it. If you think we made a mistake, and we didn't, we'll try to straighten that out, too. But if we didn't make a mistake, and if you insist on bawling us out—that makes me mad.

Directly in contrast to this, another woman came in shortly after she had received her copy of the paper and complimented me on the suggestion that the streets be marked so that people will know the names of them. I am still 100 per cent for that little project, and I find a number of others who are, too. Earl Graham doesn't know what street he's on either. At least he didn't Saturday when I was in his cafe having a cup of coffee. And R. T. Dickinson wasn't sure about the name of the street his home is on. I honestly believe that if you do happen to know the name of your street, you are one of a few. Maybe it isn't important. Maybe you wouldn't move to another if you knew the name of your street. Maybe you're satisfied without them being named. But I'm not. I'm new here. I don't even know for sure which way is north and which is south, and I know for sure that I don't know the names of the streets—just in case someone asked me where someone else lives. I suggest that you suggest to the members of the city council that they get the streets marked. The expense will be low and the modernity of the city will be increased.

Another thing which should be talked up is a softball league for McLean this summer. Don't get me wrong, I can't play the game. Back in the days when we played baseball on some vacant lot in Wellington, where I was raised, I was the guy who was always given the right fielder's spot, and the one who always heard groans from my teammates when I walked to the plate to bat. So count

me out in the play, but count me in for the publicity for the matter and for a member of the spectators' group. Marvin Hindman says that the Warren plant will organize one or more softball teams. The American Legion Post will probably want to sponsor a team. The Lions Club will probably want to sponsor another team. There are other organizations and businesses which will want to sponsor teams. The chamber of commerce acting president, Paul Pierson, has named some committees of men and women to work on the proposed league. Let's talk it up, and then we won't have to go to Shamrock these summer nights to see a softball game. But by far the most important aspect of a softball league is that of combatting juvenile delinquency. The league could, and will if organized, include games for the youngsters, giving them something to do at night this summer when they have no school worries or school activities to keep them busy. If they have nothing to do, then it's our fault—not theirs—if they get into trouble.

Miss Betty Terry, student at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, visited last Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pierson.

Mrs. Robert Jones is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel.

Pampa N. F. L. A. To Meet April 19

April 19 has been set as the date for the annual meeting of members of the Pampa National Farm Loan Association, President J. B. Talley announced following a meeting of the association board of directors in the farm loan office at Pampa.

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Editorials

SUPPORTING AN OUTSTANDING ASSET

BEGINNING with today's issue, The News each week will carry a full page advertisement, sponsored by a number of public spirited concerns and individuals, in the interest of stimulating church support and attendance.

The quality of the pages will speak for themselves, for the art is commanding and the copy full of appeal and reason. They should accomplish much in aiding churches in their challenge to the public to think of the value of a church not only in the Kingdom's work, but in the life of a community.

Support of churches is sound business. It takes no oracle to note the stability of a community with strong churches. The more pronounced the influence of churches, the less cost and difficulty involved in governing the populace. For all the good other agencies do toward better citizenship, none makes the contributions which may be attributed to churches. The program is fundamental. Moreover, it is moral in its approach, and whatever else we have, if morality is lacking, we have nothing.

Aside from the manifest spiritual values, churches are tremendous civic assets to the community. Those who sponsor the series of appeals are performing a public service of merit in encouraging others to think seriously about their obligations to their churches.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Too Late for Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Know and family of Happy spent the week-end in Kellerville visiting friends.

Billy Ellington of White Deer spent the week-end with Duane McPherson.

Donnie Holley is recovering at home after being in Worley hospital. He was very sick after having some teeth pulled.

An Easter program is planned at the morning service hour at the Baptist Church Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

The Parent-Teacher Association cleared \$157.75 on the play, "Yimmie Yonson's Yob," which was put on by members of the association last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark of Groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kiser and Mrs. M. F. Bodyston Sunday. Mrs. Bodyston was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Kiser, Tuesday. Her condition is slightly improved.

Russell Blackerby and Joe Cooke made a business trip to Duncan, Okla., Monday. Mrs. Cooke is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby.

A pinocle party was given Monday night honoring J. M. Bruton on his birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum, Mrs. Joe Cooke, and the hostess, Mrs. J. M. Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bonner Jr. announce the arrival of a daughter Sunday.

The Bear Cubs had as their guests Monday afternoon, Cub Dads Bill Barnes and Roy Horton and Cub Mother Mrs. Orville Thompson. Those present were Charles Barnes, Bobby Boyd, Rex Immel, Luther Thompson, Donald Haslam, Donald Horton, Den Chiefs Charles Boyd and David McPherson, Den Dads Jack Boyd and Newt Barker. They met in the home of Den Mother Mrs. Jack Boyd. The Cubs painted articles already built and started more. The Cubs wish to thank Cub Dad Byron Holley for making the front of their achievement ladder, and also Cub Dad Bill Barnes for painting the den. The

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hensley of Memphis visited Sunday with Mrs. Hensley's mother, Mrs. Mattie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Dumas visited recently in the home of Mr. Phillips' sister, Mrs. C. J. Cash.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Mary Ann Lomax, ORESTING:

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 21st day of April, 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 7th day of March, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 8658.

The names of the parties in said suit are: H. M. Lomax as Plaintiff, and Mary Ann Lomax as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges that the defendant in about three months after their marriage abandoned the plaintiff and after he was overseas about four years, he returned

and was unable to find the defendant but his investigation did disclose that she has been unfaithful to the marital vows and now states that he is entitled to a divorce. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1947.

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meeting was opened with the den yell and song, and they closed the meeting with naming a snake. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Boyd.



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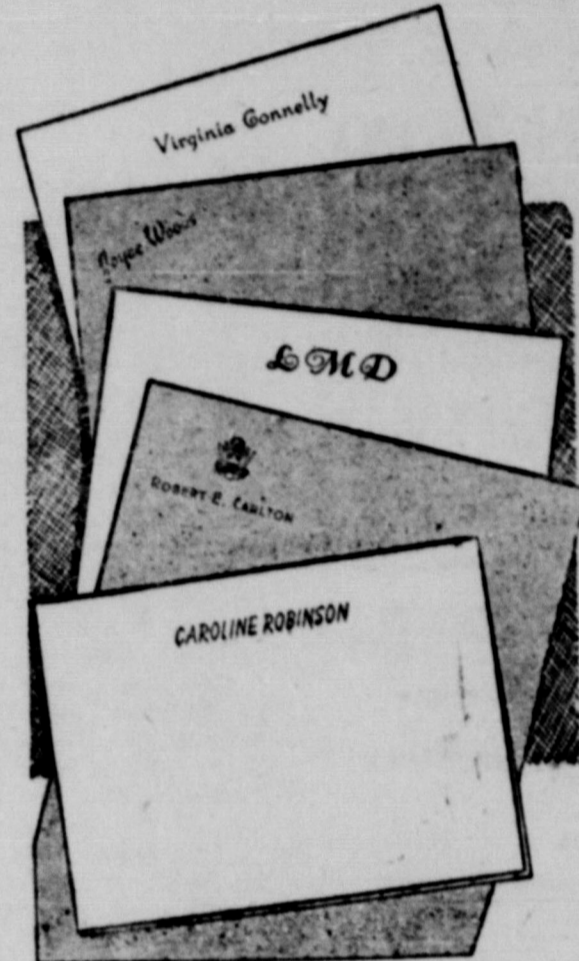
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Training Union: 7 p. m.
Evening Worship: 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--

Prayer Meeting: 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--

Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship:
6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY--

Busy Bees: 4 p. m.

TUESDAY--

W. S. C. S.: 2 p. m.
Stewards Meeting: 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--

Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICES--

Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Westminster Fellowship Society:
6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--

Ladies Auxiliary: 2:30 p. m.
Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. W. Chaffin, Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES--

Bible Study: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--

Ladies Class: 2 p. m.
Mid-Week Study: 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

R. F. Jones, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--

Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors: 6:30
o'clock.
Evangelistic Services: 7:30 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Leona Forbes, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--

Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S.: 6:45 p. m.
Evening Hour Worship: 7:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--

Mid-Week Prayer Service: 7:30
p. m.

THURSDAY--

W. F. M. S.: 1st and 3rd
Thursdays, 2:30 p. m.

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Carl Baker, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--

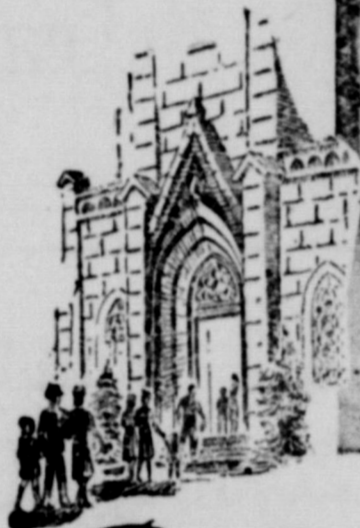
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting: 7 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--

Prayer Meeting: 7:45 p. m.

SATURDAY--

Preaching: 7:45 p. m.



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You're looking into a soul! You're seeing the spark of Himself which God has put into every one of us. And you're seeing it still unblemished by the cares and disappointments of life.

You can see a soul through your own child's eyes. But unless you give that soul a chance to grow up with the body and mind that possess it . . . soon you'll no longer see it in your child's eyes . . . and perhaps, someday, you'll no longer see it in his life.

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NEWS FROM ALANREED

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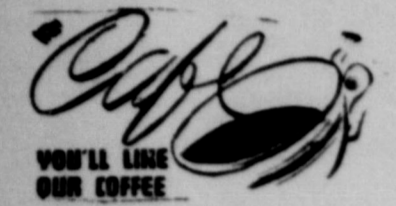
Mrs. R. H. Reems and daughter of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Hill, over the week-end.

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visited Mrs. Wilda Wood Sunday. Mrs. Dee Hill and Mrs. Wilda Wood visited Mrs. Mattie Clark Monday.

The annual "sneak-day" picnic was enjoyed last Thursday by the junior and senior classes and their sponsor, Mrs. Belva Castleberry, at Lake McClellan. After lunch the classes spent the afternoon hiking, boat-riding, playing games, and taking pictures. At dusk the group enjoyed a weller and marshmallow roast.

The Alanreed gymnasium was crowded Tuesday night, March 25, to witness the coronation ceremonies of the annual queen of 1946-1947, and the most popular girl and boy. Evelyn Carpenter, who defeated Ruth Bible by a small margin, was crowned queen by Supt. Rose Hall. The younger members of the ceremony were Norma Rhodes, Bobby Beatty, and Kay Stubbs. A program of local talent was presented in honor of the queen and her court. Jeanne Hall and Don Allen were declared most popular girl and boy by defeating Pleta Mae Hill and Joe Ed Sherrod by a few votes. The proceeds will be used to finish production of annuals and the senior class expenses.

The annual April 1 picnic was held at Lake McClellan. The Alanreed public schools turned out for an all-day treat. After a brief assembly in school at 9 o'clock, the buses were loaded and a day of fun and enjoyment began.

Buddy Hill killed a large rattlesnake in his yard Monday—evi-

dently spring is here. And speaking of spring, don't forget to visit Bruce, Palmer, Griffin and Hill orchards in blossom time.

H. A. Hill will leave Sunday for Bryan to visit relatives and do some fishing in Navasota river.

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

Mrs. Harry Harlin and son are visiting in Carlsbad, N. M., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jones of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Palmer Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas D'Spain and Mrs. Joe Leonard honored their husbands with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday in the D'Spain home.

Mrs. C. A. Farley, Mike and Patsy Jo, of Merkel are visiting Mrs. Farley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McKee and children of Groom visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Palmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thomas and children of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Poshee Sunday.

We are glad to report Bentie Wood has fully recovered from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Boyd of Canyon visited Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Synder of Amarillo visited Mrs. Faye Oakley Sunday.

J. R. Bryant is able to be up after an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Roy Wilson visited Mrs. Olin Stapp Friday.

Mrs. Steve Greenwood, Mrs. W. H. Blakney, and Mrs. Olin Stapp visited Mrs. Paul Douglas of Oklahoma City, who is a patient in London and Witt hospital in Groom, Monday.

The Twentieth Century Study Club met with Mrs. L. H. Earthman last Wednesday. An interesting program was enjoyed. "First Families of Southeastern America" was given by Mrs. Harlan, and Mrs. Simmons read "First Lady in a Free World." The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. A. Glass on April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp visited last week with their niece, Mrs. Charlie Craig, in Fort Sumner, N. M. They are spending this week in El Paso with their daughter, Mrs. Delmar Gardner, and family.

John Dangle is visiting his son and family in Perryton this week. Joe Chapman has returned to Council Hill, Okla., where he is employed.

Mrs. W. J. Ball were McLean visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson were shopping in Alanreed Saturday.

S. S. Carpenter made a business trip to McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harlin, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin visited in the Mayburn Trout home Tuesday.

Miss Celeste Meadors left Sunday by plane for an extended visit to New York City.

Mrs. Jewel Eades and Johnny visited in Groom Sunday.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Magee were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Voyne Griffin of Pampa.

Mrs. Wilda Wood and son visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Hill and daughter were in Alanreed Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Chapman visited J. B. and Mildred Chapman of McLean over the week-end.

Mrs. Christine Beatty has returned from Shamrock, where she has been relief operator for the Rock Island railroad.

Mary Lou Clark has returned to McLean after doing relief work here in Mrs. Beatty's absence.

Mrs. Alice Prock is visiting her

daughter, Mrs. Bill Johnson, in Pampa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cohen visited in Amarillo Monday.

Smiley Prock fished Monday at Beaver Dam. He claims to have caught the largest catch of the season, 12 ounces of moss.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Luster of Conway visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Poshee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. S. B. Magee and Mrs. H. A. Bullock over the week-end.

Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mrs. Faye Oakley and Mrs. Olin Stapp made a business trip to Clarendon Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oakley of Pampa visited Mr. Oakley's mother, Mrs. Faye Oakley, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Harris Ray were business visitors in Groom Monday.

Mrs. Martha Snyder and Weller of Lefors have moved to Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall of McLean were in Sherman Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brown, an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Floydada visited their mother, Mrs. Mattie Clark, and aunt, Mrs. J. T. Blakney, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darnell and son Grady of Altus, Okla., visited Mr. Darnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Darnell, Sunday.

Mrs. Darnell and son remained for a week's visit here.

The Fish Bros. have remodeled their garage and will carry a full line of parts.

Blondy Mercer made a business trip to Wheeler Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Webb visited Mrs. S. B. Magee Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Prock visited in Canyon Wednesday.

Gene Fish visited Carolyn Nell and Gail Bullock Tuesday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Mattie Clark is improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and daughter of Pampa visited Sunday with Mrs. Alma Henley and other relatives.

Guy Hibler made a business trip to Amarillo last Friday.

Cecil and Thelma Link visited over the week-end in Pampa.

Rev. H. A. Longino left Monday for McAdoo to assist Rev. Frank Story in a ten-day revival.

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Bob Black of McMurry College end, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, in Abilene visited over the week-

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Details of the recently announced International Harvester policy of making price reductions to save users of our products approximately \$20,000,000 a year have now been worked out.

We have reduced prices on 163 models. These cover 12 basic models of farm tractors, 123 basic models of farm machines, 16 basic models of industrial tractors and engines, and 12 models of motor trucks, as well as certain motor truck attachments. The new lower prices are effective as of March 10, 1947.

These reductions were made not because of any decline in demand, but because we believe nothing is more important to this country than to lower the prices of the goods people buy.

While prices have not been changed on all products, we have made reductions wherever possible, in the amounts possible. Prices of many of our most popular products have been substantially lowered.

Altogether, more than half of the company's customers will be benefited by the reductions, which range from 1% to 23.8% and from \$250 to \$300 per item, based on list prices, P. O. B. Chicago.

Since the people have demanded that the government withdraw from price control in peacetime, the responsibility to keep prices in check is back where it should be—in the hands of business and industry. The business outlook makes it possible for us to move toward the goal of lower prices, and we have felt a duty to act as promptly as possible.

Our ability to maintain these lower prices will depend on the supply and price of materials we buy from others and on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels.

The prices listed here carry out our announced policy that "Any price is too high if it can be reduced."

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Plows—53 models reduced from \$9.00 to \$20.00 (3% to 10.7%).
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Corn Planters—4 basic models reduced \$5.00 in each case (3% to 4.8%).
Grain Drills—11 models reduced \$14.25 to \$20.00 (4.4% to 6.3%).
Mowers—2 basic models reduced \$4.00 and \$11.50 (2.5% and 5%).
Sweep Rake—1 model reduced \$5.00 (5.5%).
Pickup Hay Baler—1 model reduced \$75.00 (4.1%).
Self-Propelled Combine—1 basic model reduced \$122.50 (3.4%).

	FARM TRACTORS 12 Models Reduced \$10 to \$134 (up to 10.6%)
	MOTOR TRUCKS 12 Models Reduced \$50 to \$300 (1.9% to 3.6%)
	FARM MACHINES 123 Models Reduced \$2.50 to \$122.50 (1.9% to 23.8%)
	INDUSTRIAL TRACTORS (Crawler) —4 Models Reduced \$35 to \$50 (1.0% to 1.6%)

Ensign Cutters—3 models reduced \$22.75 in each case (5.5% to 7.1%).
Ensign Harvester—1 model reduced \$33.75 (3.9%).
Hammer Mills—2 models reduced \$5.00 in each case (1.9% and 3%).
Line Spreader—1 basic model reduced \$2.50 (4.9%).
Power Loader—1 model reduced \$25.50 (8.9%).
Manure Spreader—1 model reduced \$13.00 (3.5%).
Milker Units—2 models reduced \$12.00 and \$17.00 (14.4% and 18.4%).
Milker Vacuum Pumps—2 models reduced \$17.00 in each case (11.5% and 19.6%).
Portable Milker Vacuum Pumps—2 models reduced \$17.00 in each case (11.3% and 11.7%).
Stainless Steel Milker Pails—2 models reduced \$5.00 and \$10.00 (18.5% and 23.8%).
Cream Separators—4 models reduced \$13.25 in each case (8% to 10.4%).
Tractor Trailer—1 basic model reduced \$12.75 (5.5%).
Milk Coolers—5 models reduced \$8.00 to \$18.00 (1.9% to 4.3%).
Industrial Tractors (Wheel)—4 basic models reduced \$19.00 to \$56.00 (1% to 3.4%).
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**NEWS FROM
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Mr. and Mrs. White George of Oklahoma visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell, a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and children, Becky Renn and Roy Rodney, were in Amarillo Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe spent

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Saturday and Sunday in Pampa visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earls and baby and Miss Mary Ruth Holloway, sister of Mrs. Earls, visited their aunt, Mrs. H. Gross in Denver, Colo., who is ill. Mrs. Clyde Holloway has been with her sister for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. K. Meyers and children, Clegg and K. Gene, of Pampa spent Easter with Mrs. Meyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesher.
Miss Jean Wade of Oklahoma University visited her family here through the holidays.
Mrs. C. E. Corta made a trip to Canyon to visit her daughter, Alice Billie, who returned home with her for a few days.
Mrs. Joe Bidwell spent a day and night in Amarillo on business.
Miss Jackie Gross of Letors visited Miss Mildred Holloway Saturday.
Mrs. Jess Roberts was in Pampa Saturday.
Mrs. Dowell entertained a group of McLean boys and girls Sunday with a dinner and Easter egg hunt. In attendance were Dot Grigsby, Bonnie Willis, Mildred Holloway, Betty Ann Wade, Bill Boston, Jack Smith, Cliff Callahan, Benny Cooper, and Clyde Mounce. The group attended Training Union and the evening church services at the Baptist church.

They tell us now that longer skirts will be the vogue this year; in fact that Mary's legs will scarce be seen at all. Sad news for curious men folks who sure will miss the show. Save maybe on a rainy day when the brisk wind may blow. Bad tidings for the flapper who wore extra short skirts with no chance to exhibit a slender lower limb, and yet for the old geezer with a neck that's long been bent from gazing toward the side walk from the corner with both eyes fixed intent, he now will have a chance to straighten out this crook, and once more on the landscape bestow a casual look.

Services every Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock. S. R. Jones, minister.
The friendly community—come with us.
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home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and family were in Shamrock Saturday. Misses Virginia Estes and Elizabeth Lively returned home with them. Other guests in their home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grogan of Liberty and Kenneth Wilson of Shamrock.

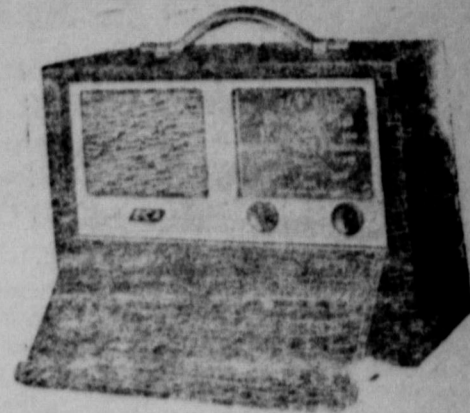
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NEWS FROM ALAN REED

The revival at the Baptist Church began April 6. You are cordially invited to be with us at 10:30 o'clock and 8 o'clock.

Charlie Hunt will speak Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Pentecostal Church on Christ and Santa Claus. Come hear Mr. Hunt.

Trustee election was held Saturday in the superintendent's office at the Alanreed school. Hartley Davis and Mug Castleberry were the people's choice after serving a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Word's son-in-law, W. A. Frier, was one of the train crew members who escaped injury in the Santa Fe train wreck at Panhandle Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Ray, J. A. Darnell, and Johnnie Eades visited Saturday in Wellington.

Visiting Mrs. Jewel Lingo Sunday were Byron Lingo of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warner of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Prock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and son of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Prock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ball spent the Easter holidays in Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Darnell and son spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Darnell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Griffin and Paul visited Mr. Griffin's mother in Benjamin over the week-end. Mrs. Jim Bryant was reported ill last week.

Will and John Sanders visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Magee Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Chapman visited in McLean over the week-end. Horace Bullock and Drew Word left Friday for a week's fishing trip on Navaota river near Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Palmer were shopping in McLean Saturday. We are glad to see that Mr. Palmer is able to enjoy these warm days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Prock are moving to Canyon to make their home.

Mrs. Hartley Davis and daughter and Mrs. Wilda Wood and son shopped in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Darnell and son Mrs. J. A. Darnell visited Mrs. C. A. Darnell in White Deer Friday.

Mrs. Dee Hill made a business trip to McLean Saturday.

Mrs. S. S. Carpenter and daughter and Mrs. Voyné Griffin of Pampa shopped in McLean Saturday.

We think our "good neighbor orchid" should be given to Charles Hunt. He made a house-to-house call Easter Sunday to give all little children an Easter greeting. We are happy to have Mr. Hunt as our good neighbor.

Mrs. E. W. Means of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Best and son Bobby, and their daughter, Mrs. Dow Lamar of Skellytown, visited Monday with their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Amarillo were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mrs. Paul Pierson, Jean Terry, and Johnny Griffith visited Sunday in Hobart, Okla.

Mrs. R. L. Harlan, Mrs. Alma Henley and Jimmie Rice visited Friday in Shamrock.

Bear Cubs Meet In Boyd Home

The Bear Cubs met in the home of Mrs. Jack Boyd at Kellierville Monday afternoon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and roll call was answered. Den chiefs then took charge and announced that four of the Bob Cats would soon go to the rank of Wolf. They are Luther Thompson, Rex Immel, Donald Horton, and Ronald Holley.

Since April is their month for collecting, the cubs are collecting things to put in and work with in their den.

Monday afternoon the cubs moved into their den and with the help of Den Dad Barker, the lockers were installed. The size of the den is 8 x 10 and has a concrete floor, papered walls, and fresh paint on all work benches. The achievement ladder is ready and soon three bears, known as Den Doodles, will be on top of the den.

The meeting was closed with the boys naming different kinds of cows, and a wish for a speedy recovery to Charles Barnes and Ronald Holley.

Refreshments of cookies and sandwiches were served to Den Chiefs David McPherson and Charles Boyd, Bobby Boyd, Luther Thompson, Rex Immel, Don Haslam, Donald Horton, Den Mothers and Dads Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, Cub Master Scott, Don Haslam, Mrs. Orville Thompson, Mrs. Horton, and Mrs. Immel.

Guests for Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Anders were Mrs. Anders' brother, Jack Poteet and wife of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant and children, Tommie and Billie, of Wellington, Miss Moses and Francis and Kenneth Wood of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fuqua and Ernest, Mrs. Ruth Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. John Anders and sons, Johnnie George and Jimmie Don.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash have bought and moved to the old W. B. Upham home one mile west of McLean.

Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter Mona of Amarillo, and Elmer Decker of Mountalnair, N. M., Lubbock visited over the week-end with relatives here.

LIBRARY NEWS

Do you know that for the first 38 years of life one of the best ways to save money is to invest it in reading that counts. Saved money may be lost, but hoarded knowledge sticks and multiplies at an illegal rate of interest.

Henry Ford read magazines and might have remained a farmer but for these machine and engineering journals. The motoring public can be thankful for that reading.

A story book about a military leader fascinated Dwight Eisenhower and started him on his way to West Point, to become the Allied Supreme Commander in Europe in history's greatest war.

You parents, keep a supply of books around on a variety of subjects where the children can see them. No telling what it may lead to. The right book has started many on the main road and off the detours. Visit the Public Library. Your librarian will help you pick the reading that will count.

Mrs. C. S. Rice left Monday morning for Gainesville to visit her sister.

H. V. Rice of Lubbock visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydn Bodenhamer and daughter of Lubbock spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Bodenhamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker. Mrs. Bodenhamer and daughter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner of Oklahoma visited Mrs. W. B. Upham and other friends here last week.

Leo McDonald, who is attending Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson have returned from a visit with their son and family in Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly Lee of Lubbock visited over the week-end with Mr. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee.

Jimmy Davis Wins Kite Flying Titles

(Editor's Note: The following article is reprinted from the Childress Index, since it concerns Jimmy Davis, son of Melvin Davis of Childress, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis of McLean. Melvin Davis is well-known here, having lived here at one time.)

Jimmy Davis is Champion kite flier in Childress and if Jimmy will get his dad to take him out to the Childress Flying School at the municipal airport east of town this afternoon (providing the weather is good, of course) he will get a plane ride and bird's eye view of his house and of the town.

In order to be champ he won first prize in three divisions of the contest, second in one, and third in one.

Jimmy won prizes donated by local merchants for having the best flying kite, the fanciest kite and the smallest kite. He won second place in the oddest flying kite contest and third in the largest kite contest.

Miss Shirley Phillips of St. Louis, Mo., who is attending Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee was a week-end guest in the R. L. McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Langham and Bob Reel of Amarillo, and Pampa were week-end visitors in the T. A. Langham home.

Mrs. Ervin Baker and children of

Mrs. Fred Bentley and Clifford Allison were business visitors in Amarillo last week.

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TOMATO SOUP HEINZ			10c
CLEANSER GOLD DUST large can			5c
SALAD WAFERS 2 lb box			39c
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8c			39c
MATS			
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ROAST AA BEEF		lb	35c
SALT PORK sliced free		lb	39c
STEAK ENGLISH CUT		lb	43c
BACON ARMOUR'S Colonial		lb	57c

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