

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Mrs. M. D. Curry and Edwin Curry were in Cheyenne, Okla., Wednesday, February 25, to attend the funeral of her brother, A. C. Ford.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Cheyenne, of which he was a member. Burial was in Eldorado, Okla.

Two McLean teams will enter an independent basketball tournament, to be held at Miami Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Miss Waneta Hupp, graduate of McLean High School, was recently chosen queen of the Baptist Student Union at Canyon.

Paul Phillips of McLean has added to his herd by the purchase of Wes Tex Waterloo Boy from E. O. Dixon and Sons of Hereford.

Ross Biggers, a veteran peace officer with 21 years service under five Oklahoma County sheriffs in Oklahoma City, has been named criminal deputy of the county force under Sheriff Bob Turner.

Biggers, a native of McLean, was elected mayor of McLean at the age of 22. After moving to Oklahoma in 1923, he served six years as Bethany mayor and put in another 11 years as a member of that city's board of education.

During his peace officer service, he has served under five Oklahoma County sheriffs, Stanley Rogers, George Goff, Dick Strain, Newt Burns, and Turner. In his new job, Biggers must have the wisdom of a college professor coupled with a great deal of understanding, according to a story in a recent issue of the Daily Oklahoman.

In Biggers' 21 years in police work, he has had 41 youths paroled to him. "Today some of them are doctors, lawyers, and even ministers," he says.

R. C. Parker, new patrolman stationed in McLean for the Texas Department of Public Safety, was guest at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday noon.

Parker, a native of Mobeetie, replaced J. D. Heard as local patrolman, and is serving with patrolman Calvin Harrell. Heard has been transferred to Austin.

Two members of the McLean chapter of Future Farmers of America showed pigs which placed well in the Amarillo Livestock Show, Sponsor Vernon Gibson reported this week.

Clarence Pierce, entering his animals in the Chester White division, had one entry to place 9th in the lightweight class and one to place 4th in the heavyweight class.

Jerry Preston, with entries in the Hampshire division, won 4th and 6th places in the heavyweight class.

Those P-T-A. moms and dads who comprise the two basketball teams will play here again Monday night, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Opponents will be the Alameda men's and women's teams.

The local game will be a last opportunity for the two teams to bid in raising money to pay for the piano recently bought for the elementary school. The concession stand will also be open, selling hot dogs, popcorn, and pop.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

Rain Brings 1.10 Inches of Moisture Here

McLean, and most other areas in the Panhandle, received the heaviest rainfall of the year last Saturday night.

In McLean, the total amount registered was 1.10 inches. Of this amount, .07 of an inch fell before midnight Saturday and the remainder early Sunday morning.

Tuesday night, a brief flurry of tiny snowflakes came, but the moisture received was not enough to register on the official gauge.

The past week's weather has again been quite varied, with very warm weather, very cold weather, the small amount of snow, the rainfall, and some fog.

Tuesday morning, the temperatures ranged up in the 80's. But by noon, the temperature began to drop, the wind began to blow, and Tuesday night was one of the coldest-feeling nights of the winter season.

The rainfall was most welcome to all areas. Farmers and ranchers alike have been needing the moisture, and more too, for many months. Grassland is in very bad shape for the ranchers, and farmers are in need of moisture for the row crop planting.

Walter Jetton of Fort Worth, nationally known king of barbecue, will be at the First Baptist Church, Shamrock, March 10 to serve the men of the North Fork Baptist Brotherhood.

Brotherhood Meet to Include Big Barbecue

Jetton has a number of mobile cooking units from which he serves thousands of people all over the southland. The meal will be served from 7 to 8 o'clock, and the men will be through eating in time to hear Gerald Williams.

Williams will speak on various phases of boys' work.



GERALD WILLIAMS Brotherhood Speaker

'Religious Study Needed'--Crews

An excellent talk on the importance of public schools by Rev. Richard Crews, pastor of the First Christian Church of Pampa, has been the highlight of Public Schools Week in McLean to date.

Rev. Crews delivered his message at an assembly program Tuesday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the McLean High School auditorium. Only about six parents bothered to take the trouble to make their appearance at the assembly program.

Members of the McLean Lions Club visited the schools during the day Tuesday. Principal Freeman Melton Jr. reported that very few other visitors had been at the schools during the first part of the week.

In his address Tuesday morning, Rev. Crews strongly advocated the inclusion of some type of religious study in the public schools. He emphasized that he



MISS FLOELLA CUBINE beauty winner

Floella Cubine Named Winner Beauty Revue

Miss Floella Cubine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cubine, was chosen as Lions queen Tuesday night at the McLean Lions Club Beauty and Musical Revue.

Second-place honors went to Miss Sue Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass; and third-place was won by Miss Dorcia Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Chase.

The parade of beauties was held as the first portion of the program, and announcement of the winners was made near the close of the affair.

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For the convenience of the farmers in the McLean area, Thomas said that he had left a quantity of the poison grain with Smokey Price, who is handling the material without profit.

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Denver City Wins Class A Regional Title

The Denver City quintet will represent Region 1, Class A, in the state basketball tournament in Austin this week-end. The Denver City lads outlasted Alpine in the finals of the regional tournament in Lubbock last Saturday night.

The McLean Tigers were downed in their first game by the Ozona team 64-42. The Tiger team, composed mostly of sophomores, was not expected to fare too well in the tourney, and apparently they were nervous at the outset of their game with Ozona, local fans who attended the Friday game said.

Ozona was downed in its second game by the Alpine team. Denver City dished Dimmitt, last year's state champion, in the semi-finals to reach the final go-round.

In Class AA, also played at Lubbock last week-end, the Dumas Demons came out on top, and will play at Austin this week-end.

Class AAA champions, also determined last week, are the Vernon Lions, and Class AAAA champs are the Pampa Harvesters.

A large delegation of teachers from McLean plans to attend Superintendent Paul Kennedy stated this week. All teachers of each school in the district are supposed to attend it at all possible, he explained.

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Four File for City Marshal; Two Announce for Secretary's Office

School Board Of Kellerville Elects Faculty

The entire faculty of the Kellerville Common School District has been re-elected for the 1953-54 term, members of the board governing the district have announced.

March 13 Date For Teachers Annual Meet

Several thousand teachers of an area covering 26 Panhandle counties will meet in Amarillo Friday, March 13, in the annual convention of District 9 of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Three School Board Trustees To Be Chosen

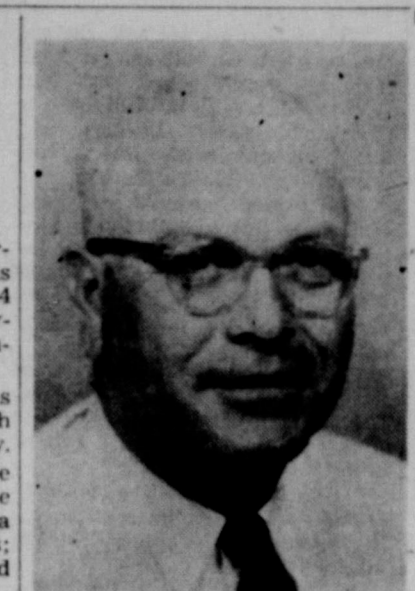
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BIRTHDAYS

- March 8—Billie Louise Smith, Mrs. Guy Beasley, Joe Bidwell, Lester Bailey. March 9—Anthony Leon Fobes, Jerry Lee Corbin, Mrs. Frances Hill, W. A. Glass, Mrs. Raymond Smith Jr. March 11—Bob McConaghe. March 12—Charles Jones, Jack Brooks, Otto Riemer, Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mrs. Jake Erskine. March 13—Mrs. C. E. Matthews, Mrs. Raymond McReynolds. March 14—Wayne Woods, Jack Glass, Marceline McCracken.



CONSTABLE HENLEY he and his wife injured

Luke Henley's Badly Injured In Car Crash

Constable and Mrs. Luther (Luke) Henley were seriously injured when the car in which they were riding overturned about ten miles northwest of Roswell, N. M., Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock.

Extent of their injuries had not been learned here by Wednesday noon, but both Mr. and Mrs. Henley were termed in critical condition.

Henley possibly suffered a broken back. He was in a semi-conscious condition immediately following the accident. Word from Roswell Wednesday noon indicated that his condition was most critical.

Outstanding educators will deliver addresses at the morning and evening sessions. In addition, numerous teachers will serve as discussion leaders, panel speakers and consultants for sectional meetings, scheduled for Friday afternoon.

Addresses Friday morning will be given by Dr. E. T. McSwain, specialist in the field of elementary education, Northwestern University; and by T. M. Stinnett of the National Education Association.

Dr. E. B. Norton will address the group at the evening session. He is president of the Alabama State Teachers College.

Superintendent Charles M. Rogers of Amarillo will deliver greetings, followed by a concert by the Phillips High School band and the invocation by Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor Polk Street Methodist Church, Amarillo.

W. B. Harris, named president of the conference last year, will officiate. A graduate of Texas Technological College and West Texas State College, Harris is superintendent of the Groom public schools. Other officers of the district are J. H. Flathers, vice president, Amarillo; Emmitt Smith, secretary, Canyon; L. B. Penick, treasurer, Canyon.

Members of the district committee of TSTA include M. W. Graves, Borger, membership chairman; Mrs. Lois Sublett, Borger; and Miss Mary Foreman, Memphis. State executive committee members are E. A. Wooten, Dumas; Lawrence Brotherton, Gruver; and Miss Nova Mayo, Pampa.

President Warren G. Harding was the first President of the United States to ride in his inauguration in an automobile.

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Yet to be completed on the 12-mile stretch from the Wheeler County line to a point just west of Alameda is the north half of the highway through McLean; and a two or three-mile stretch near Alameda.

One lane of the 10-inch thick slab of concrete has been completed since last fall, and most of it has been opened to traffic. However, the south lane through McLean is not to be opened to traffic until work is started on the north lane through the city.

Contractor for the concrete work is the Austin Road company of Dallas. The Worth Construction company of Fort Worth has the dirt work on the 12 miles

Lander Asking Re-Election to Mayor's Place

Four men have filed for the office of city marshal to lead the filing for offices to be filled in the city election to be held Tuesday, April 7.

Deadline for filing for the offices is Saturday, March 7, Mayor E. J. Lander has announced.

Filing for the office of marshal during the past week were J. A. Sparks, incumbent; and Luke Armstrong, C. L. (Tex) Gentry, and Ike Keesee.

Lander has filed for re-election as mayor; D. A. Davis has announced again for city secretary; C. S. Rice is the second candidate for city secretary, opposing Davis; and C. P. Callahan will be in the race again for councilman. The other councilman whose term expires (two are to be elected this year) is Ruel Smith, who had not filed by Wednesday morning.

Terms of the other three aldermen, Guy Hibler, Jess Kemp, and Odell Mantooth, have one more year to run.

Candidates for any of the offices are required to file their own names. Forms for filing, which include the signing of a loyalty oath, may be obtained from Secretary Davis or Mayor Lander.

Interest in the coming election has not been high to date. However, several more candidates are likely to file before the deadline of Saturday. At least one more candidate will be necessary in the councilman's race to complete the ticket.

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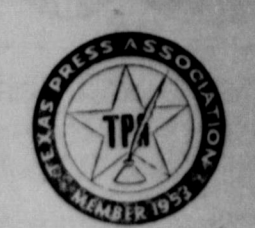
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Three members to the board are to be elected. Terms of Guy Beasley and Clyde Andrews expire this year, and a board member to fill the unexpired term of W. G. Carter is also to be chosen. Carter resigned recently from the board.

Other members of the board, whose terms do not expire this year, are Milton Carpenter, Clyde Brown, Spencer Sitter, and J. W. Meacham.

Deadline for filing for the school election is ten days prior to the election, or March 25, Cousins explained. The deadline for filing is much later than the city election, when filing is necessary 30 days in advance.

The election call included the names of three men to officiate at the election. They are W. E. Hogan, Jesse Roberts, and Homer Abbott.



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Society

Centennial Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Abbott

The Centennial Embroidery Club met Friday afternoon, February 27, at the home of Mrs. Homer Abbott. A short business session was conducted by Mrs. R. L. Appling, after which an hour was spent on hand work.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Karl Adams, J. L. Andrews, W. E. Bogan, C. E. Cortis, D. A. Davis, H. W. Finley, Byrd Guill, J. E. Kirby, M. H. Patterson, Boyd Reeves, Amos Thacker, and Appling.

Baptist Juniors Entertained at Church Parlor

Teachers in the junior department of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church entertained the boys and girls at a party last Friday evening at the church parlor.

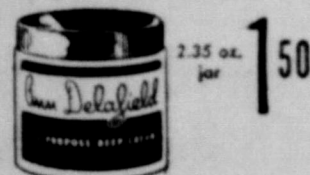
Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Granville Boyd and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, and cake and punch were served to Alma and Barney Pool, Ella Gail and Judy Day, Peggy Sharp, Michal Massay, Judy Wyatt, Jerry, Eddie, and Sue Kunkel, Ken Wiggins, Shirlene Guthrie, Carolyn Hugg, Jerry and Dickey Smith, Linda Nicholas, Michael Nicholson, Donna Joyce Boyd, LaQuita Wells, Barbara Brown, and the following adults: Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Granville Boyd, R. L. Brown, and Miss Eunice Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer B. Sitter left Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Joe Worsham, in Coalinga, Calif.

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WHAT IS AN R. A.?

By Mrs. A. A. Lindsay

What is an R. A.? Many people have asked me. I have decided to try and explain to others the meaning and the ideals of an R. A. chapter. The initials R. A. stand for Royal Ambassador. As early as 1883, boys from 12 to 14 years of age formed a definite missionary organization. They supported a girl in Miss Lottie Moon's school at Tengchow, China. There were other sporadic efforts to organize boys for missionary training, but it was not until 1908 that the Woman's Missionary Union started the Order of Royal Ambassadors.

The purpose of Royal Ambassadors is to promote mission study, serve Christ their King, develop high ideals, and to carry

out their King's command.

Commission and Declaration

What is an ambassador?

An ambassador is one who represents the person of the king at the court of another.

To whom must an ambassador render an account?

To the king from whom he receives his commission.

As ambassadors, whom do you represent?

"We are ambassadors for Christ." 2 Cor. 5:20.

What is the motive of your service?

"The love of Christ constraineth us." 2 Cor. 5:14.

What is the eternal message of your service?

"We pray you in Christ's stead,

be ye reconciled to God." 2 Cor. 5:20.

What is the King's command?

"Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you alway; even unto the end of the world." Matt. 28:19, 20.

R. A. Watchword

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Royal Ambassador Allegiance

I pledge myself to live worthily of the name of our order; to guard my lips against profanity and untruth; to keep my body clean and useful; to study the

lives of noble ambassadors set forth in God's word and in world history; to give what I can to support missions; and by every possible deed of service to bring in Christ's Kingdom. I assert my allegiance to Jesus Christ, my desire to live for and serve Him always. I will "live pure, speak truth, right wrong, follow the Christ the King, else wherefore born?"

R. A. song, "The King's Business."

Mrs. Reo Heasley spent last week in Amarillo with her father, J. M. Anderson of Shamrock, who was a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hogg and

Mrs. Alvin Williams and children of Andrews spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Mattie Heasley.

Mrs. J. A. Meador, Mrs. Cleo Edwards, and Mrs. George Humphreys were Shamrock visitors Monday.

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There have been violations of these publication laws. These have been violations of omission: that is, some officials have neglected to publish information as required by state law.

The people are entitled to know what information their local officials are required to publish.

This newspaper, therefore, will print a series of articles, prepared by the Texas Press Association—presenting in plain language pertinent facts in regard to the publication laws.

Are you, as a citizen, getting through your newspaper all of the information that law says you should have—concerning the operation of your local government?

Find out by following this

series of articles in your newspaper.

At the insistence of Texas Press Association, the 51st Legislature in 1949 passed the "Mandatory Publications Act."

The act was passed because some city, county, and other local government officials had failed to comply with state regulations requiring them to publish in the newspapers facts concerning the financing and operation of their offices.

The mandatory publications act provided that "all public officers of the state, counties, cities and school districts who are required by law to publish legal notices or financial statements and who shall fail, refuse, or neglect to make such publications shall be guilty of malfeasance of office and subject to forfeiture of salary for the month in which such failure occurs. Such officers shall be subject to removal from office upon writ of continuance of such neglect of duty."

The act also provides that "suits to enjoin or recover payment of salary and for removal from office under law shall be instituted in the proper district court by the county or district attorney of the county in which

the offending officer resides." Further provisions of the publications act will be told in this series of articles.

* Price Daniel's book of Texas Publication Laws, pages 19, 20, 146.

George Terry made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Mevin Campbell were in Amarillo this week attending the fat stock show.

J. L. Hess and E. L. Sitter attended the fat stock show in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter and Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter were in Memphis Sunday to attend the funeral of Charles Meacham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp spent several days last week in Dimmitt in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp. They all spent the week-end in Estancia, N. M., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crisp.

Mrs. J. W. Burrows, accompanied by her grandson, Donald Gossage of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in Electra, Vernon, and Quanah this week.

Mrs. Annie Bowen returned Saturday after a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Walter Hill is visiting in Dumas this week with relatives.

Mrs. June Woods and boys and Mrs. Jim Back were in Aspermont Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Back's step-mother, Mrs. E. B. Featherston. Mrs. Featherston died Friday evening in a Stanford hospital after suffering a stroke 10 days earlier.

Mrs. Luther Petty spent last week in the home of her niece, Mrs. Elton Walker, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foshee and family of Lefors were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson visited in Clarendon Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson.

J. T. Burrows of Modesto, Calif., Mrs. Mandy Gilbert and Mrs. Dos Gilbert of Erick, Okla., were guests Wednesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows.

Personal

Mrs. J. C. Claborn and son Jobey spent the week-end in Hereford with relatives.

Odes Shelton of Phillips is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tidwell of Pampa were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo visited Sunday in the Stratton and Switzer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and sons spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Shamrock and Lela.

Mrs. Odell Mantooth and daughter Bethie, Miss Cleo Pope, and J. D. Pope were Sunday visitors in Amarillo with Mrs. Myrtle Dillie.

Mrs. Claude Simmons was a Sunday visitor in Alanreed in the home of Mrs. Oleta Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrop and daughter Linda of Olton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burris, at Kerrville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shelton and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and boys of Borger visited during the week-end in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blake of Gainesville visited during the week-end with relatives and friends in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page of Canadian were week-end guests in the homes of Mrs. Madge Page and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lewis and son Jimmy of Stinnett, and Mrs. L. W. Wood and Mrs. Jane Seymour of Pampa were recent visitors with Mrs. J. P. Alexander.

Mrs. R. B. Bonner and children of Jacksboro and Mrs. Bill Neuner of Big Spring spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Carol Fitzgerald of Amarillo were week-end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jolly.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan visited in Borger Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan.

Mrs. Glenn Jolly, Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mrs. Odessa Gunn, LaJune Chilton, and Bonita Bailey attended the basketball games in Lubbock Friday.

Elby Edwards of Slaton spent Friday night in the home of his brother, W. W. Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hill and family left Sunday for California to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones visited Sunday afternoon with H. Longan in the Shamrock hospital.

Mrs. W. T. Eldridge was a visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

Sondra Kay Graham spent the week-end in Pampa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graham.

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REGISTER YOUR COMPLAINT

NO DOUBT YOU have read that House Bill No. 5, the greatly-debated bill concerning optometrists in Texas, has passed favorably in the Texas house of representatives.

Although the bill differs greatly from the original which was submitted, there are three portions of it which should be especially objectionable to all of us:

1. Ownership of optometry shops is limited to three offices.
2. Give the optometry board police authority control in addition to having them serve as an examining board.
3. Prohibits an optometrist from leasing space on a percentage basis (eliminates such shops in jewelry stores, department stores, etc.).

The bill originally, before it was altered by amendments, practically prohibited advertising by optometrists. Even now, the bill contains a clause whereby an optometrist cannot operate more than three shops; thus accumulative earnings of the concerns who will advertise (as is being done today) will be hampered to the point where advertising will be prohibitive from an economic standpoint.

If the small minority group who would monopolize and control optometry is successful, it may well be the beginning of many other infringements on ALL forms of business.

In reality this bill is so set up as to unionize optometry; it gives the State Board of Optometry power to act not only as an examining board, but also as a police force; so should an optometrist advertise, and the board wish to regulate his practice, they can force the optometrist, through their powers, to "get in line." All of which means that whenever you curtail the rights of a man to practice his profession as he so desires, you limit free enterprise, remove all aggressiveness and cause advertising to be a forgotten word. And when that happens, the price of optometry work is likely to go beyond the reach of the ordinary person.

This issue is actually an even bigger one than simply deciding whether an optometrist may or may not run his business as he sees fit. If it passes the senate, and is made into law, then there is no reason why state boards cannot be formed to get laws passed to allow them to control any other type of business—all under the guise of public welfare.

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If you believe in the free enterprise type of government which has brought you, as a resident of the United States, the highest standard of living on earth, then write, wire, or call all state senators you may know—including your own, Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo—and insist that House Bill No. 5 be defeated.



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LES TALK

By LESTER

The Tigers lost out in their opener in the Class A basketball tournament in Lubbock last Friday, but, even so, I am most proud of that group of nine boys who make up the squad.

When the cage season opened last fall, very few, if any, fans figured that the boys would win many games. Even fewer figured the boys would win the district title. And then when three of the seniors on the team decided to quit (and I would like to say here that the boys quit because they had tired of the game and simply did not want to play), the outlook for the future was dark indeed as far as victories were concerned.

Surprisingly, the eager youngsters won their first two games in the McLean tournament, losing to Stinnett in the semi-finals. Apparently, the boys liked the fast-breaking style of Stinnett, and adopted that method of play. Coach Don Leach taught them to keep the ball moving all the time; and as a result, the boys began to win.

The winning didn't come easy, though. It was no cinch for the boys. Even after winning the district title by taking nine out of ten district games, the boys lost two non-conference battles, one to Happy and one to Mobeette.

But the boys were eager to play, and they played hard and they played well. I didn't expect them to win the regional title, and I don't really think they expected to, either. So I would like to extend my personal congratulations to Senior Wayne Smith, Junior Wayne Moore, Sophomores Jimmy Farren, Rodney Gunn, Ricky Mantooth, James Jolly, Rex Immel, and James Smith, and Freshman Don Haslam. You may not even win the district title next year, but we all know you will be in there trying again—that is, all except Senior Wayne Smith.

By the way, if any of you folks are planning on running for any city office, you better get your name in the pot right away. Deadline for filing for any of the offices is Saturday, March 7.

Of course, if you'd rather run for the school board, you can wait a little while longer, for the deadline for filing for a place on the school election ticket is still quite a few days away.

Glad to see that added safety precautions are being taken around the elementary school. Now I would like to see a fence erected on the west and north sides of the building. A fence would be a great factor in safety. Since I used to do the same thing when I was a youngster, I can't criticize them for running into a street when a ball, or a marble, or something else is thrown into the street. But it is dangerous. And I figure that about the only thing that will prevent children running into a street is a fence to keep them from doing it.

Understand the school board hopes to be able to put up such a fence some time in the future. It seems that when the highway right-of-way was purchased from the school (at the old grade school location) several years ago, some money was to be allowed by the county to erect a fence along the highway on the school grounds. The board is hoping that the money will be forthcoming some day, and that it



Tenant: The people upstairs are very inconsiderate. Last night they stamped and banged on the floor after midnight.

Landlord: Did they keep you awake?

Tenant: No, as it happened, I was still up practicing my tuba.

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can be used for a fence at the new building. I believe it would be a most worthy use.

This is Public Schools Week in Texas. Have you visited one of the schools here, or elsewhere, as yet?

Notice that Corinne Trimble has moved her style shop to the location immediately east of where it has been. The change gives her a very nice place for her shop, since it was completely remodeled not too long before Al Fuqua moved his cafe to its present location on the corner.

Al says he has made arrangements to lease the former style shop location, and will remodel it. Then he will use that portion of the building for a dining room, suitable for dinners, club teas, etc. McLean has been in need of such a dining room for some time, and we hope that Al finds this new venture successful and profitable.

I had the pleasure of seeing something Wednesday night of last week that I have wanted to see for a long time. The Harlem Globetrotters. They were playing in Pampa. Actually, the team there was not the No. 1 team, but I believe this so-called Western Unit must be as good as the Goose Tatum bunch. The Jaycees are going to contact the Globetrotters booking agent, and find out if it will be possible to get the group in McLean next year. They get no guaranteed amount for their appearances, but work on a percentage. The Globetrotters have such a widely-known reputation for putting on a good show they figure if your gym is big enough, they can make money. For they know that wherever they go, they will attract a crowd large enough to fill the gym. Hope the Jaycees can get them here, for their playing is truly good, clean, laughable entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee and Miss Nadine Lee visited in Pampa Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Street and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee.

Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City is visiting relatives here and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Glass, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

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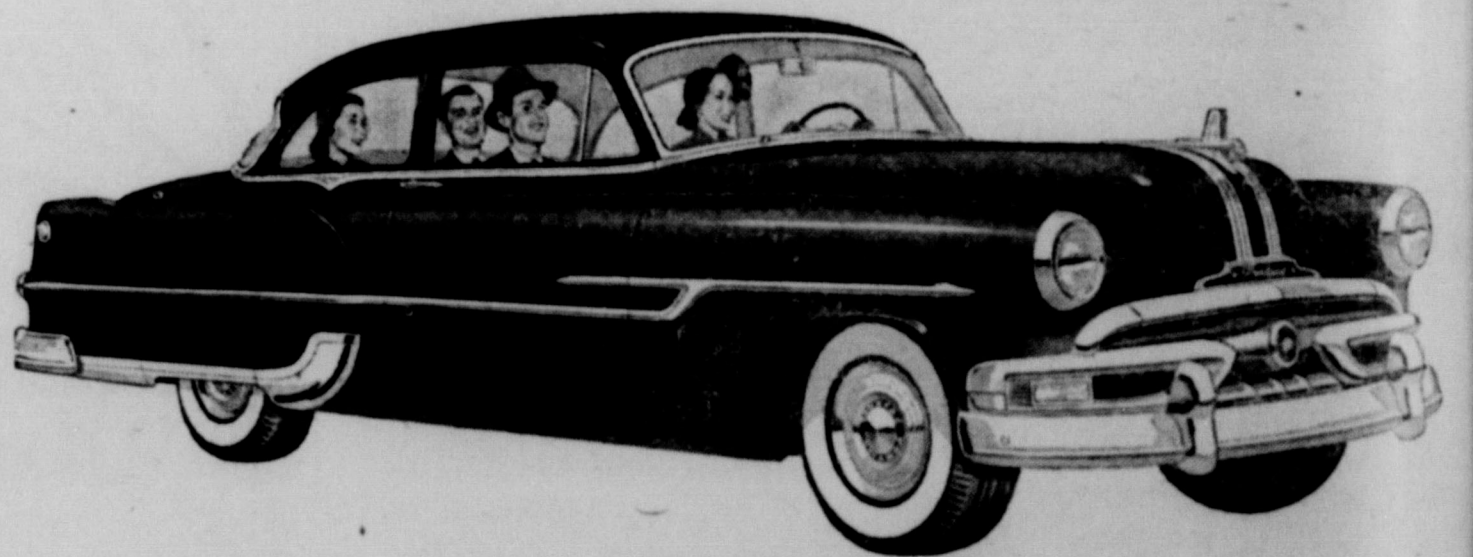
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Edna Price Hostess at Meet of Baptist Class

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening, February 26, in the church parlor, with Mrs. Edna Price as hostess.

After a short business session was held, several interesting games were played.

Lovely refreshments of individual cherry pies, with hatched trim, and coffee were served by the hostess to Mesdames Molly Love, Virginia Dalton, LaHoma Herron, Blanche Giddens, Faye Wiggins, Mildred Glesler, Una Newsom, and Hazel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador spent the week-end in Brownfield in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Meador and daughter.

McLean Lions Club
Tuesday, 12:05
Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

Avalon

Thursday, Friday:

Charles Boyer, Louis Jordan, Marsha Hunt

"The Happy Time"

Saturday:

Sterling Hayden
"Kansas Pacific"

Sunday, Monday:

Randolph Scott, Donna Reed, Claude Jarman Jr.

"Hangman's Knot"

Tuesday, Wednesday:

Gerald Mohr, Peggie Castle, Dan O'Herlihy

"Invasion, U. S. A."

Brotherhood Gives Supper in Honor of R. A. Members

The Baptist Brotherhood entertained the R. A.'s Monday night, March 2, with supper at the church basement.

The dining room was decorated with the R. A. flag and pennants. At the head of the room was a table with a large open Bible, across which lay a large sword, and tall white candles on each side.

The table was laid with white cloths and decorated with streamers of royal blue and gold, carrying out the R. A. colors. Tall white candles completed the table decorations.

The boys were very interested in the Japanese officer's sword which came from Tokyo, Japan, during World War II. It was sent to Mrs. A. A. Lindsay by her brother, Pfc. Russell Patterson.

The R. A. members had charge of the program. James Massey opened the meeting with prayer. Miss Jo Ann Stevens and Duward Price assisted the group with music. The boys had fun during the supper by singing "Round the Table You Must Go," and sending Dr. Buell Wells, pastor; Mrs. R. L. McDonald, young people's director of the W. M. U.; James Massey, brotherhood president; and Mrs. A. A. Lindsay, R. A. counselor, walking around the tables. Then "Sing a Song You Must," was led by Duward Price.

After supper, the R. A.'s repeated their watchword, mission, declaration, and allegiance. Business of the two organizations was taken care of, and announcements were made. Mrs. Lindsay brought the devotional, using as a scripture Mark 14:50 and John 6:27. Dr. Wells led the closing prayer.

Those present were Oba Kunkel, E. L. Price, James Barker, W. C. Simpson, Leroy Williams, Duward Price, R. L. Appling, R. L. McDonald, Frank Simpson, Dr. Wells, Howard Williams, Vergal Smith, J. N. Smith, James Massey, A. A. Lindsay, J. M. Stevens, W. J. Hanner, Charles Williams, Morris Wells, Don Cash, Jerry Kunkel, Eddie Kunkel, Robert Barker, David Stevenson, Kenneth Willingham, Jerry Smith, Joe D. Smith, Dickey Jack Smith, Kent Wiggins, James Stewart, Jerry Stubblefield, Carey Don Smith, Joe Price, Frankie Yearwood, Johnny Pixler, Ronnie Pixler, Owen Pixler, Larry Williams, Jo Ann Stevens, and Mesdames Lindsay, Howard Williams, Oba Kunkel, and R. L. McDonald.

Mrs. J. H. Jenkins underwent surgery at Highland General Hospital in Pampa Wednesday.

John R. McCabe Is Given Party On 5th Birthday

John Robert McCabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCabe, was honored on his 5th birthday with a party at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell, Tuesday afternoon, March 3.

The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt, and Mrs. Joe Bidwell showed two movie comedies. Favors of Easter rabbits and balloons were given the children, and ice cream and cake were served.

Those present and sending gifts were Teresa Humphreys, Terry Don Bidwell, Jimmy Stevens, Max Coleman, Sarah Coleman, David Hefner, Jeannie Anders, Jimmy Anders, Robert Glenn Harrell, Jackie Burdine, Alvie Burdine, Ava Burdine, Linda Kay Lisman, Troy Don Corbin, Joe Magee, Clinton Corbin, Sharon Kay Smith, Mesdames Joe Bidwell, R. B. Jones, Jesse Coleman, Jack Lisman, Troy Corbin, John Anders, Don Humphreys, Calvin Harrell, Tom Hefner, Romalyn Pugh, Bob Bidwell, and Melvin McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCabe, and Misses Lea and Ruby Bidwell.

Doreas S. S. Class Monthly Luncheon Held at Church

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting Wednesday, February 25, in the church parlor, with Mrs. C. M. Corcoran and Mrs. E. C. Lisman as hostesses.

Attending the luncheon were Dr. and Mrs. Buell Wells; Mesdames Bill Boyd, Morris Shelton, H. W. Finley, Homer Abbott, Raymond Smith, Boyd Reeves, Oscar Tibbets, Bryan McPherson, Johnnie Biggers, Essie Glenn, Ella Carmichael, Ross Collie, and the hostesses.

In the afternoon, quilting was done.

ENJOY SOCIAL

Members of the senior adult training union of the First Baptist Church held a social Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling. Entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. R. L. McDonald, and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Buell Wells, Duward Price, Mesdames Bunja Kunkel, Lonie Jones, Pearl Turner, Bertha Lee, S. A. Cobb, T. A. Langham, Misses Hettie Burr and Eunice Stratton; and Mr. and Mrs. Appling.

Hayden Parker RA Chapter Meets At Baptist Church

The Hayden Parker R. A. met at the First Baptist Church last Thursday.

The chapter was called to order and after a business meeting, Mrs. A. A. Lindsay read a letter from a soldier in Delhi, India, written in 1942 to his mother, in which he tells of his meeting with a little Indian orphan. Other let-

ters from this same soldier will be read at later meetings.

The last 45 minutes of the time was used in playing softball.

Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served by Mrs. F. E. Stewart and Mrs. W. J. Carnes to Johnny, Ronnie, and Owen Pixler, Jerry and Eddie Kunkel, Carey Don Smith, James Stewart, Jobey Claborn, Dickey Smith, David Stevenson, Jerry Smith, Joe D. Smith, and Mrs. Lindsay.

All boys ages 9 through 12 are invited to attend the R. A.

meeting next Thursday at 3:50 o'clock.

Mrs. Marjorie Keys of Lubbock spent the week-end with her daughter Sandra, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts.

Mrs. J. T. Glass is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Srygley of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. R. W.

Dawson and daughter of Berger were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and Mrs. L. M. Jones of Lubbock spent the week-end here in the homes of Mrs. C. A. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter.

Mrs. H. W. Grigsby spent last week in Carlsbad, N. M., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage. Mr. Savage is critically ill.



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For Sale—4-room house, with bath. Block north of old grade school. Luther Stevens, owner. 9-2p

We have just received many new gifts, and open stock dishes, fiesta, pottery and china. Callahan's, Phone 184. 1c

Bulk and package garden seed, watermelon seed—we now have almost any kind you may want. Have our store about straightened up, so come to see us. McLean Feed Store, A. E. Turner. 10-2p

I have a price on loan cotton equities. See S. R. Jones, McLean Gin. 10-3c

For Sale or Trade, cheap—Old Farmall tractor with 2-row equipment. Cecil Back. 1p

Two-wheel stock trailer for sale. See Ercy Cubine. 1p

WALLPAPER Sale—40 bundles of wallpaper, for \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bundle. Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Carl Jones, Mgr. 1c

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For Rent—Filling station building, good location on Highway 66. See John Mertel. 3-tfc

For Rent—3-room furnished apartment, will be vacant about March 1. Bills paid. Phone 237W or see Mrs. C. M. Corcoran. 8-tfc

For Rent—Small furnished apartment; all bills paid except the electric. \$25.00 per month. Phone 169W. 5-tfc

For Rent—Large, modern unfurnished house. All newly decorated. Phone 214M or see Ernest Godfrey. 7-tfc

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MISCELLANEOUS

Something different—You are invited to attend formal opening of my block home two blocks north of McLean Laundry, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 1 to 8 p. m. Built by Cliff Day, furnished by Bill Day. 1p

THE TOP O' TEXAS Mattress and Specialty Co. New mattresses and renovating mattresses of any type made to order. Free pickup and delivery. 1612 Alocok, P. O. Box 932, Phone 2648, Pampa, Texas. Earl E. Kerr, Owner. 9-4p



THE OLD-TIME STOCK has replaced the iron cage as a means of punishment for those who fail to properly publicize Shamrock's St. Patrick's Day celebration. And Burl Goslon, the city's amateur weatherman, whose grinning face you see sticking through the shamrock, was one of the first victims. The stock is set up each Saturday afternoon at the corner of Main and Second Streets, and those unpatriotic gentlemen who fail to wear green hats in preparation of the big March 17 Irish Party find themselves victims of a vicious court. The only alternative is to grow a donegal.

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken From the Files of McLean News, 1913

McLeanites Enter Contest

At least two citizens of McLean will be identified with the contestants in the Texas Industrial Congress prize offer of \$10,000 in gold for the best yields in various farm crops in 1913.

Benner and Miss Mary Robinson, who live three miles northwest of town, are already enrolled. Miss Mary will try for the premiums on corn and maize, and Benner will try for premiums on corn and kafir corn. They will be requested to plant two acres of each and cultivate same under the direction of the congress, making monthly reports as to their operation, etc.

If there are others in this section of the country who have enrolled, we have not been informed of the fact, but we hope many others will enter as there are no charges for entering and the prizes are well worth the effort necessary to win them. This section should stand a fine chance at the kafir and maize premiums and has a fighting chance for the corn money.

Singing Convention
 The Wheeler County District Singing Convention, which was organized by J. S. Earp and other singing leaders at the Heald school house several years ago, will hold its quarterly meeting on Saturday before the third Sunday in this month at Mount Zion, which is about six miles north of Mobeetie.

The session will hold over Saturday night and Sunday and is expected that an unusually large attendance will be had. Several from this place are making their arrangements to go. This convention covers a wide territory, including Gray County, and caring for many visitors will tax the hospitality of the Mount Zion people, but it is reported that they are making extensive preparations and will be equal to the occasion.

Glee Club Program
 We are requested to announce that the Glee Club members will give an open program at the school auditorium on Friday night, March 14. This program has been in course of preparation for some time and the young ladies promise splendid entertainment.

Some novel features will be introduced, including an old maid's tea party, clever reading, etc. There will also be solos, duets, and quartets by the male members.
 An admission of ten cents will be charged and the proceeds, less the expense, will be used in buying music for the club. The public is invited to attend.

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LOST

Lost—Silver ear screw with leaf design. If found, return to News office. Will pay small reward. 1p

Miss D'Spain In Who's Who

Mary Beth D'Spain, Abilene Christian College senior from McLean, was selected to represent ACC in the annual publication of Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges.

A faculty committee representing all phases of campus activities nominated the group of 20 ACC seniors for this national honor.

Mary Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D'Spain of near McLean, and is a 1949 graduate of Shamrock High School. She is a member of the "W" Club, CSO, Alpha Chi, the A Cappella Chorus, Orpheans, and Ko-Jo-Kai.

Cubine—

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Boyd Meador Insurance Agency; LaVerne Williams, Hibler Truck and Implement company; Bonita Bailey, Dysart Motor company; Joyce Bruner, Elite Barber Shop. Miss Chase, J. M. Payne; La June Chilton, Jesse and J. D. Coleman; Bethie Mantooth, McLean Electric company; Texetta McCurley, Chevron Gas Station; Mary Graham, Avalon Theater; Pat Patterson, Southwestern Public Service company.

Miss Glass, Brown's Rexall Drug; Ticie Glenn, Dr. J. H. Kritzler; Betty McClellan, Window Apartments; Faye Glenn, Southwestern States Telephone company; Ona Gail McPherson, T. and G. Electric company; Virginia Beck, McLean News.

Jane Franklin, Claborn Funeral Home; Christine Hunt, Bob Fish; Lois Woodrome, Star Motel; Peggy Duncan, Vera Back Agency; Mavis Medley, Paul Kennedy; Beverly Henry, McLean Hardware company; Frankie Tucker, McLean Cafe.

Gossip—

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The two teams plan to enter the Miami tournament this weekend, and will play Panhandle in their first games.

Bill Miller, former band director for the McLean schools, was a visitor in McLean Tuesday night and attended the Lions Club Beauty and Musical Revue. Miller was succeeded here as bandmaster by the present director, Gerald Smith.

The popular bandmaster left McLean when he was called to active duty with the U. S. Army. He is now attending West Texas State College in Canyon, where he is working on his master's degree.

Presbyterians Plan Holy Week

Rev. J. Edwin Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has announced Holy Week services for the week of March 29.

This is in preparation for the Easter season, and the pastor will conduct the devotional services each evening in the sanctuary of the church, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The services will not exceed an hour in length and will be well worth the while of anyone who wishes to attend, and the public is invited to take advantage of this week of devotional services. Rev. Kerr said.

Cub Scouts Get Awards at Meet

A pack meeting of Cub Scouts was held Thursday night, February 27, in the McLean Methodist Church.

Mike Hefner, Jimmy Joe McDonald, and Robert McDonald were awarded bobcat badges; Don Cash and James Carter were awarded bear badges; and Frankie Smith was given the den chief ribbon and badge.

Custer Lowary presented the awards.

Mrs. Roy McCracken and grandchildren, Marceline and Ernie, of Marathon are spending the week here with relatives and friends.

W. E. Williams spent the weekend in Altus, Okla., in the home of his son, Russell Williams and family.

Mrs. Buell Wells was admitted to Worley Hospital in Pampa Wednesday evening for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom are visiting this week in Hooker, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood and Mrs. Bill Allen of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reed of Fort Smith, Ark., and S/Sgt. Bill Daubenspeck of Oklahoma City were guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hinton.

School Students Have One More Saturday Make-Up

Local school students have one more Saturday session of classes to attend to make up for time lost during the first semester. Superintendent Paul Kennedy said this week.

The Saturday on which students will attend classes will be March 21, Kennedy said.

Originally, the final Saturday classes were to be held last Saturday, but holding school on that date was postponed since a number of students were in Lubbock for the Region 1 basketball tournament.

March 21 will complete the make-up days, and barring unforeseen circumstances, additional make-ups will not be necessary.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer is visiting in Oklahoma City in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burl Puett.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers and daughter Christa Carol, Mrs. Bunia Kunkel, Mrs. Ella Cubine, and Mrs. Callie Haynes visited Sunday with Mrs. T. N. Holloway at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. T. B. Windom made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Riemer and boys of Pampa spent the weekend here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Van Huss.

Hershel Smith, J. E. Smith, and Ed Jones were visitors in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Holmes of the Heald community spent last week in Amarillo in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Vick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd visited with relatives and friends in Memphis over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith and Mrs. Edgar Smith were business visitors in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith and son Fred spent the week-end in Amarillo in the home of his sister, Mrs. Tice Hugg and family.

Mrs. Andrew Freeman of Dallas spent the week-end here with her husband, who is an employee of the Austin Road company.

Wayne Burrows of Amarillo visited with his father, J. W. Burrows, Sunday.

Use Medicine Carefully, Says State Doctor

The careless or uninformed use of medicines cause much serious illness and even many deaths in Texas every year. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, said in a statement urging the public to use caution in self medication.

"It is never safe to take medicine in the dark," Dr. Cox warned. "Always read the label carefully to make sure the aspirin you expect to take is not a bi-chloride of mercury tablet or some other poison. As a matter of fact, poisons and medicines containing poisons should be kept together, well out of reach of children and marked in some distinctive manner. Another thing to remember is that medicines should always be taken exactly as directed by a doctor because many beneficial medicines can do untold harm if taken too frequently or in too large quantities. It is well to stop and think that you may be taking your own life in your hands when you take medicine casually."

The state health officer also warned of the danger in the inclination of many persons untrained to diagnose and treat their own ills. Such persons are apt to guess wrong, he asserted, and while they may not take medicine that is actually harmful, they are nevertheless postponing an accurate diagnosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited relatives in Amarillo and Canyon Sunday.

Personals

Luke Henley, Eugene Smart, and Floyd Guthrie attended the 18th District American Legion meeting in Groom Thursday night.

Mrs. J. M. Stevens and daughter Mary Lee, and Marcella Ledgerwood were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Sophie Hutchinson, Mrs. Lillie Johns, and Miss Sue Jones made a business trip to Borger Friday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. Tot Conner and family were visitors in Shamrock Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit and son of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meriel were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hargrove in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and son E. W. spent the week-end in Mobeetie with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard and children, Leslie and Hazel, of Borger were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lora Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son Melvin Ray were Sunday visitors in Pampa in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen.

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