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### GOSSIP (More or Less)

Another meeting is scheduled to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the elementary school cafeteria in an attempt to organize a Cub Scout pack in McLean. Howard Williams, newly-elected secretary of the proposed group, said.

Two meetings have been held thus far, and the response by parents has been poor, Williams explained. "This is our last call," he said, "and if more parents do not show up with their boys than have attended the previous meetings, we simply will not be able to organize the pack."

Some officers of the organization have been named at the two meetings already held, and several more are yet to be selected.

Boys eligible for the Cub Scouts are those 8, 9, and 10 years of age.

Members of the McLean chapter of the Rainbow Girls will attend Sunday morning services at the McLean Methodist Church as a part of their observance of the anniversary of their organization. Mrs. Waneta Reynolds, mother advisor, said this week.

The anniversary of the organization is April 6, and the girls will attend the Methodist services in a group Sunday morning. As a portion of their observance, the girls choose some church each year to visit. Rainbow chapters throughout the state will have similar programs.

A film, entitled "Freedom and Power," was shown at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon by Larry Fuller, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service company.

The film traced the history of the electric power industry, and showed the many ways in which electricity has served in raising the standard of living in the U. S.

Mrs. Cleo Heasley, Virginia Beck, and Christine Hunt were given gifts by the club for their aid in preparing and serving meals in the past.

Starting next Tuesday, the club will meet the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall of the McLean Methodist Church. Meals will be prepared by members of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Guests at the Tuesday meeting included County Agent Ralph Thomas and Cliff Estes, both of Pampa.

Today is April Fools Day, and April Fool's Day means Senior Day in McLean High School. That, in turn, means that you will be seeing seniors "laboring" away at many of the business houses downtown. Each year on Senior Day the class members are relieved of their school duties, but are given jobs downtown through courtesy of various individuals. The money the seniors are paid for their day's work goes into the class treasury, and will be used to help defray expenses of the annual senior trip.

The banquet committee for the McLean F. F. A. chapter met Monday, March 29. It was decided to have barbecued chicken as the main dish. The F. F. A. members are raising their own chickens for the banquet, and June Woods will prepare the barbecue. The tentative date set for the banquet is April 27. Vernon Gibson, F. F. A. sponsor, was in Darrington Saturday to study the course on are welding given for the teachers of the Top of Texas area.

Leonard Glass suffered a leg injury Tuesday while working with a drilling company near Shamrock. He was able to finish his work, but the injury became very painful later in the day.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Back and children, Dickie and Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shurley of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard of Shamrock, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Callahan of Guyton, Okla., spent the weekend in Tucuman, N. M.

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# The McLean News



## TWO MEMBERS SCHOOL BOARD TO BE ELECTED

Voters of the McLean Independent School District will turn out Saturday, April 3, to choose two members of the school board to serve terms of three years each.

Three men have filed their candidacies for the two places on the board. The men are Sammy Haynes, Hershel McCarty, and O. L. Barr.

The two elected will replace Spencer Sitter, president of the board, who did not seek reelection; and Milton Carpenter, who resigned several months ago and whose place was not filled by appointment due to the proximity of the annual election.

Other board members, whose terms do not expire this year, are J. W. Meacham, Clyde H. Andrews, Clyde Brown, Bill Cash, and E. J. Windom Jr.

The lone polling place will be in the City Hall, and election judges will be Ery Cubine, Jesse Roberts, and Homer Abbott.

Only a small amount of interest has been shown in the election thus far, and the vote is not expected to be heavy.



MRS. HELEN SPRINKLE for district clerk

## MRS. SPRINKLE ASKS DISTRICT CLERK OFFICE

Mrs. Helen Sprinkle has authorized The McLean News to announce her candidacy for the office of district clerk of Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mrs. Sprinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meers of Pampa, will be seeking her first elective term as district clerk. She was appointed to the office following the resignation of Mrs. Dee Patterson Parton, and has served since February 1, 1953.

A graduate of Pampa High School with the class of 1929, Mrs. Sprinkle has lived in Pampa all of her life with the exception of a few years spent in Oklahoma. She had served as deputy district clerk for 16 months prior to her appointment as clerk. She lives at 519 North Frost, Pampa, and is the mother of four children.

In announcing for her first elective term, Mrs. Sprinkle said: "With the experience I have had, both as your deputy and your district clerk, I feel that I can carry out the duties of the office in an efficient manner. Since assuming the duties of clerk, I have had little time to become personally acquainted with many of you, except for those I have met in the office. I plan to see as many of you as time will permit in the coming months; and I want you to know that I will appreciate your support in the primary next summer."

Don Van Hous and Rex Immel attended the F. F. A. banquet at Shamrock Tuesday, March 30, as representatives of the McLean chapter.

Mrs. Willie Harris, Mrs. Ted Street, Mrs. S. M. Shurley, and Mrs. W. A. Back visited with Mrs. Joe Back at Carter, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and family. Gordon Wilson, who had spent the past three months in the Allen Wilson home, returned to his home here.

Mrs. Clyde Dyer of Bailey, Colo., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker were in Amarillo Monday on business.

## WIDENING '66' THRU CARSON TO BE STUDIED

Advanced planning for the widening of Highway 66 into a four-lane highway from Gray County to Potter County has been ordered by the State Highway Commission.

The planning will include the widening of the highway the 30 miles through Carson County.

At the present time, the four-lane road stretches from the Oklahoma line through Wheeler County and through a portion of Gray County. There remains in Gray and Donley counties about 15 miles yet to be widened. However, this work has long been planned, and some of the proposed road bed has already been fenced off west of the point where the four-lane road now ends.

Construction of a four-lane road through Carson County and the remainder of Gray County would make more than half of Highway 66 through Texas into a four-lane, divided highway. The highway passes through Potter and Oldham counties before going into New Mexico.

East of McLean, boosters of Highway 66 in Oklahoma are making bold attempts to have the highway widened to four lanes in the west portion of the state. Boosters of Sayre, Okla., have stated that they are doing all they can to get an okay on widening the road from the Oklahoma line east to El Reno, but they also admit that to date their progress has been slow.



## At Home— NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew of Alanoed are the parents of a girl born March 29. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and has been named Janis Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trew of Alanoed, N. M., and H. M. Yates of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conaster and daughter of Borger spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson and daughter Donna Sue spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page of Pampa spent the week-end with Mrs. Madge Page and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page.

## Students of Alanreed High To Attend Here Next Fall

### NO TESTS MADE ON CAPACITY WATER WELLS

No test runs on the three newest irrigation wells in the immediate area had been made early this week, but all are believed to be satisfactory wells.

The three wells are those put down by Paul Kennedy, James Massay, and M. G. Mullanax. Kennedy's is located north of town, Mullanax' southwest, and Massay's east of town.

Massay has most of the pumping equipment ready for use, although some parts of it had not arrived by Monday. Kennedy stated that he has not yet obtained his pump, although he does have a motor about ready for powering the system. Both men plan to use natural gas as fuel.

Mullanax expected to have a pump ready for use on his well this week. His is the latest well in the area. Water was hit at a depth of 60 feet on his place, and the bottom was set at 105 feet. It was the most shallow to be drilled thus far.

The three wells will make four in the immediate vicinity to be drilled in recent weeks. The first was put down by George Saunders in a small acreage he owns just west of the city limits. Saunders has been watering a patch of alfalfa since he installed his sprinkler system several weeks ago. His well is producing about 325 gallons per minute, a test has revealed.

The irrigation fever is gradually mounting in the area, especially since the completion of the Saunders well. However, the high cost of completing a well will make the development of irrigation slow. It is estimated that a well in this area, with the necessary sprinkler equipment, will cost from between \$5,000 and \$10,000, depending on the type of equipment, depth of the hole, etc.

That interest in irrigation is fairly high was proven by the large group of farmers and landowners who attended a meeting held two weeks ago at the vocational agriculture building. At the meeting, Ray Grace of Plainview, an agricultural engineer and authority on irrigation, explained some of the details and problems connected with irrigation. Grace pointed out that sprinkler irrigation would likely have to be used throughout this area, due to the type of soil and the topography of the land.

Mrs. Bill Taylor and boys of Oklahoma City spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street.



REV. TOM BURNS Kellerville revival

## BAPTISTS PLAN REVIVAL MEET IN KELLERVILLE

A week's revival meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church at Kellerville beginning Sunday, Rev. D. L. Hunt, pastor, has announced. The meeting will continue through Sunday, April 11.

Evangelist for the services will be Rev. Tom Burns of Lela, and Mrs. Brent Chapman of Kellerville will be in charge of the song services.

Morning services will be held daily at 9:45 o'clock; prayer meeting will be held each evening at 7 o'clock, and preaching services will begin each evening at 7:30, Rev. Hunt explained.

"Our attendance goal for the opening services Sunday is 125 people," the pastor said. "We hope to raise this number to 175 at the closing services April 11. You are invited to come and worship with us."

### BIRTHDAYS

April 4—Anna Mae Hill.

April 5—Mrs. Bob James, E. B. Brooks Jr., Lewis Kirk Webb, Shirlene Guthrie.

April 6—Mrs. Mary E. Harlan, Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mrs. W. E. Green, Mrs. Doris Jean Dorsey.

April 7—Sue Glass, James E. Corbin, John Charles Williams, Elmer Gudge.

April 8—Boyd Meador, Barney Pool, Lana Sue Fry, Wanda Jean Dorsey, John Kirby.

April 10—Mrs. C. O. Goodman, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. B. E. Glass, Cleo Heasley, J. E. Smith, B. T. Watt, Jerry Bybee, Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa Monday.

### Queen Is Chosen—

## MISS CHRISTINE HUNT

Miss Christine Hunt, senior in McLean High School and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hunt of Kellerville, was chosen winner of the second annual Lions Club queen contest held in the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

Second-place winner was Miss Genie Havens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havens; and third place went to Miss Jo Ann Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens.

Judging was done by members of the audience, each of whom voted for one girl.

Miss Hunt and Miss Havens were presented overnight cases by the Lions Club, the presentations being made by Boyd Meador, chairman of the contest program.

Miss Hunt will represent the local club at the District 27-1 queen's contest in Amarillo April 23. Last year's winner of the contest was Miss Floella Cubine, who represented the club in the district contest at Borger.

Archie Dwyer while piano music was played by Gayle Mullanax. After each girl had gone across the stage, they were all called back to remain on the stage for a brief moment before the audience voted on their choices.

The program was opened with a welcome from Odell Mantooth club president.

Three Pampa High School students, Misses Jackie and Joan Robertson and Jimmy Bond, presented several songs. The young people were brought to McLean for the program by County Agent and Mrs. Ralph Thomas. Miss Jackie Robertson, regular pianist for the Pampa Lions Club, will serve as that club's entry in the district queen's contest.

Following the appearance of the contestants, a film on the Lions crippled children's camp near Kerrville was shown while the votes were being tallied. The announcement of the winner and the presentation of the gifts concluded the program.

## EIGHT GRADES TO BE TAUGHT AT ALANREED

Alanreed High School students will attend school in McLean next year. It was definitely decided at a meeting held in the McLean elementary school cafeteria last Friday night.

Attending the meeting were members of the Alanreed school board, the McLean school board, and the Gray County school board. Also present were Bert R. Nuckols, county superintendent, of Pampa; Paul Kennedy, McLean school superintendent; Freeman Melton Jr., superintendent-elect for next year; Jimmy Payne of Wheeler, high school principal-elect; W. H. Blakney, business manager for the Alanreed school; and Charles Cousins, McLean schools business manager.

The county board members voted to re-classify the Alanreed school as an eight-grade school and to transfer its high school students (those in the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades) to McLean at the beginning of the next school year. The action taken by the county board was that asked by the Alanreed board in a petition drawn up Monday night of last week.

The business session involving the three groups followed a dinner in the cafeteria. Presiding at the business meeting was County Superintendent Nuckols.

The transfer of the Alanreed students to McLean probably will not raise the enrollment enough to allow additional teachers, it was explained.

Under the agreement reached last Friday night, the Alanreed school district will operate a bus to McLean to transport the high school students here. The Alanreed buses will, of course, continue to pick up their students of the first eight grades, and at the same time pick up the high school students. The elementary students will be discharged from the buses at Alanreed, and one bus will bring the high school students on to McLean.

The change in the classification of the Alanreed school from a full 12 grades to eight grades was brought about by a recommendation of the Texas Education Agency. It was pointed out to the Alanreed board by the state group that the district would have to bear additional expenses in paying for teachers if the high school was not dropped.

The high school at Alanreed this year has a total of 22 students, and 18 are expected to be of high school age next year. The continuing drop in enrollment had brought on the recommendation from the Texas Education Agency.

County board members present for the meeting last Friday were J. M. McCracken of Groom, president; and C. O. Gilbert of Lefors, Jack Stevens of Groom, Ed Gething of Laketon, and J. B. Hembree of McLean; Alanreed board members present were H. H. Worsham, president; and Bill Stubbs, Clyde Patterson, B. J. Shaw, Robert Bruce, Dick Hill, and A. S. Shields; and McLean board members: Spencer Sitter, president; and J. W. Meacham, Bill Cash, Clyde Brown, E. J. Windom Jr., and Clyde H. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Richards and children, Douglas and Randy, of Dumas spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back. They were en route to Truth or Consequences, N. M. Randy remained with his grandparents for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan of Amarillo visited with friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Jimmy Coleman and John Butler of Canyon spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman.



MISS HUNT—No. 1 (left)  
MISS HAVENS—No. 2 (center)  
MISS STEVENS—No. 3 (right)



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**Wesleyan Guild Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor**

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church Tuesday, March 30.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Fannie Parmenter. "What's the Use" was the devotional given by Loretta Brown. The program, "A Lift for Living," was presented by Lavern Carter.

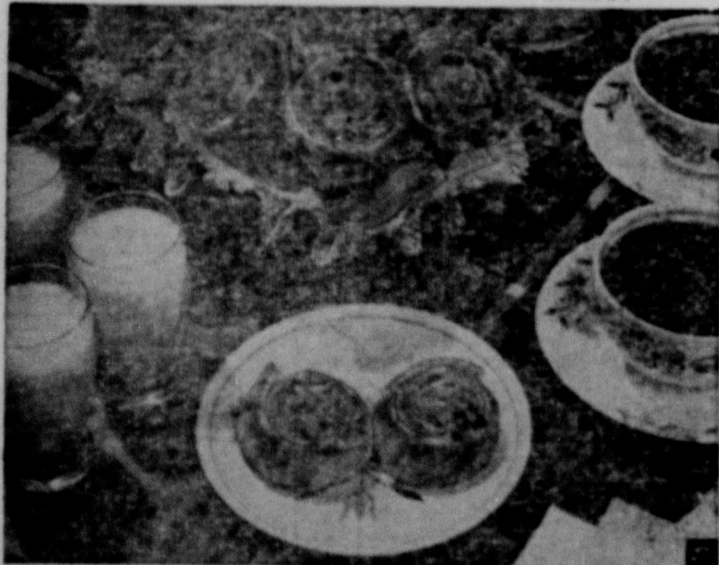
Guild members present were divided into three groups to aid the W. S. C. S. alternately in serving lunch to the local Lions Club.

Refreshments were served by Fessie Hamilton and Maybelle Nash to Mesdames Carter, Day, Beasley, Kritzer, Page, Middleton, Gibson, Johnson, Hindman, Cousins, Boyd, Hibler, Parmenter, Parker, Magee, King, Black, Brown, Andrews, and Bryant; Mrs. Bunch, Mrs. Tindall, and Mrs. Gentry were visitors.

After the meeting, the group visited in the parsonage with Mrs. Parmenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fuller and son Craig attended a dinner at Canadian Sunday honoring the 91st birthday of Mrs. Fuller's grandfather, J. C. Styler.

**Sweet Rolls for Dieters? Sure!**



Dieters are learning that many foods, frequently thought of as being "forbidden" because of their high caloric content, can now be theirs. Because the new non-caloric sweetener, Sucaryl, can be cooked right in a recipe just like other ingredients, sugar and many unwanted calories can be eliminated.

For instance, today's recipe, Low Calorie Sweet Rolls, has lost just about 40 per cent of the calories these rolls would contain if made with sugar.

Breakfast rolls—especially those made with yeast—are very easy to make. Plan to make them the day before you want to serve them for breakfast because three or four hours of "rising time" are needed for the yeast. But the actual preparation time involved is only a few minutes. And they are such fun to do!

**Low Calorie Sweet Rolls**

- 3/4 cup scalded skim milk
- 1-1/2 teaspoon Sucaryl solution or 12 tablets, crushed
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 2 pkgs. active, dry yeast
- 1/4 cup warm water (90°F.)
- 1 egg, beaten
- 3-1/2 cups enriched flour
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- Raisin Filling\*

Combine first three ingredients. Cool to lukewarm. Sprinkle yeast on warm water; stir until dissolved. Add to milk mixture; beat smooth. Add egg and 1/2 of the flour; beat smooth. Add remaining flour; beat smooth; form into smooth ball; cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Roll dough into two rectangles about 18 x 8 x 1/4 inches. Brush with melted butter; spread each strip with 1/2 the raisin filling, roll up like a jelly roll; cut each strip into 12 pieces. Place cut side down in greased muffin pans or on greased cookie sheet. Cover and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk. Bake in hot oven, 400°F. for 15 to 20 minutes. Makes 24.

\*Raisin Filling: Chop 1/2 cup raisins very fine. Combine 1/2 teaspoon Sucaryl Solution or 4 tablets, crushed, and 1/4 cup water. Cook over low heat until slightly thickened.

Each roll contains 83 calories; 2 grams protein; 3 grams fat; 12 grams carbohydrate.

If made with sugar each roll would contain 142 calories.

**SOCIETY**

**Nine From McLean Rate High in Music Festival in Canyon**

Sue Glass, Barbara Nell Wilson, Glenda Switzer, Gayle Mullanax, Monta Jean Kennedy, Betty Dickinson, Pauline Erwin, Dorothy Pagan, and Lester Sitter played two piano solos each in the Competition Festival held at Canyon Saturday, March 27. The festival was sponsored by West Texas State College.

The rating ranged from one through five, with the McLean students rating one and two. Barbara Nell Wilson was one of three making superior rating.

Miss Mary Dunn of Lubbock was the judge for the lower grades, and Dr. Frederick Freeburne of Baylor University was judge for the higher grades.

Others attending from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Mollie Erwin, and Mesdames J. R. Glass, Leroy Williams, F. G. Switzer, Miro Pagan, Spencer Sitter, and Willie Boyett.

**Doreas S. S. Class Social Is Held In Willis Home**

The Doreas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held its monthly social Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Johnnie Caudill, and Mrs. Morris Shelton. Delicious refreshments of tea, coffee, and sandwiches were served. Games of 42 were played during the evening.

Those attending were Frank Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lisman, Miss Ella Buchwald, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Biggers, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens, Mrs. Velma Betchan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willis, Mrs. A. J. Goodwin, Mrs. Carl Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. Buell Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, and Mrs. Caudill.

**Going-Away Party Given in Honor of Barbara Croxton**

A going-away party was given in honor of Barbara Croxton Tuesday afternoon, March 30, in the City Park.

Attending were the sixth grade students, Mrs. Charles Weaver, Joe E. Taylor, and Mrs. G. F. Vineyard.

Games were played, and refreshments of cake and punch were served.

T. R. Langham of Gallup, N. M., spent Friday night of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Shelton and children of Pampa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton.

**Mrs. Tommy Bolin Named Honoree At Bridal Shower**

Mrs. Tommy Bolin of Alanreed was honored with a bridal shower Monday afternoon in the basement of the Alanreed Baptist Church, with members of the W. M. U. as sponsors.

Acting as hostesses were Mrs. Lena Carter, Mrs. Opal Stapel, Mrs. R. M. Cole, and Mrs. George McCracken.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth, and decorated with crystal and crystal candleholders with orchid candles. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served, after which everyone present gave a helpful hint on a happy marriage, or a favorite recipe.

The bride was assisted in open-

ing the gifts by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Bolin, and her sister, Mrs. Clovia Bible.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames Harry Collins, Jess Finley, Albert Yake, Bibie, Rawlings, T. T. Griffin, L. H. Earhman, G. G. Oakley, Roy Sherrod, Clyde Patterson, Stapp, J. B. Webb, H. H. Worsham, W. H. Blakney, Hugh Castleberry, S. T. Greenwood, Luke Armstrong, Bob Fish, Carter, F. E. Hambricht, James Bryant, McCracken, Jimmy Coeberham, Noble Fish, Jean Morgan, T. C. D'Spain, Frank Crisp, A. H. Moreman, Joe Leonard, W. J. Isall, B. W. Moreman, Robert Bruce, G. E. Castleberry, Eugene Bolin, S. S. Carpenter, Cole, Hulien Owens, Roy M. Wilson, Philip Gibson, Brooks Magee, Mugg Castleberry, J. J. Palmer, Paul Bruce, Josh Cox, Josh Cox

**Three Are Honored At Birthday Dinner In Smith Home**

Three of Mrs. Rosa Smith's daughters were honored at a birthday dinner in Mrs. Smith's home Sunday, March 28.

The three honored were Mrs. Marvin Preston of Borger, Mrs. Ansel Luttrell of Lelia Lake, and Mrs. Rush Turner of McLean.

Those attending were Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Smith and family, Mrs. Edith Bybee and family, Mr. and Mrs.

**home of their son and brother Kenneth Simpson and family**

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simpson were in Amarillo Monday on business.

W. L. Haynes and daughter Mrs. Robert Barnett, of Waverford, Okla., visited Sunday at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Rodgers and family.

Mrs. J. M. Stevens and daughter Jo Ann were in Shamrock Monday on business.

Mrs. Alice Short Smith and Mrs. R. F. Sanders were in Pampa Friday on business.

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**PEAS** Lindy 303 can **15c**

**PORK & BEANS** Diamond can **10c**

**ORANGE JUICE** Donald Duck No. 2 can **15c**

**FRUIT COCKTAIL** 303 can **24c**

**Green Onions** 2 bunches **15c**

**Lettuce** head **15c**

**Sweet Potatoes** lb **10c**

**Fryers** lb **49c**

**Cheese** Kraft's Velveeta 2 lb box **89c**

**Ice Cream** Lane's Melorine 1/2 gallon **69c**

**Tissue** Northern 2 rolls **15c**

**VANILLA EXTRACT** Schilling's 2 oz bottle **36c**

**CORN** Kurer's Golden Country Style can **17c**

**CATSUP** Kurer's 14 oz. bottle 2 for **35c**

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** Donald Duck No. 2 can 2 for **25c**

**CRACKERS** Sunshine 2 lb box **48c**

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### Mrs. S. McClellan Hostess at Meet of Skillet Circle

The Skillet Circle met in the home of Mrs. Sam McClellan Thursday afternoon, March 25.

Each guest presented the hostess with a gift, and she in turn presented each member and guest a lovely gift. A business meeting was held and new officers for the circle were elected. They are Myra Kalka, president; Ann Kalka, secretary; Jo Dean McFall, treasurer; and Cleo Turpen, reporter.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames McFall, Geo. Folley, Myra Kalka, Ann Kalka, Grace Beck, Mildred McClellan, Muriel Moore, Helen Croxton, Elvie Preston, Helen Glass, Lou Hall, Zaida McClellan, Audrey Hunt, Pearl Burr, Ora Saunders, Cleo Turpen, the hostess, Eva McClellan; and one guest, Mrs. Davis of Electra.

Children present were Rheta Lynn Croxton, Richard Moore, David Guill, Gerry Lynn McFall, Donna Lou Hall, and Deborah and Kelly McClellan.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Muriel Moore Thursday, April 8.

### SOCIETY

### Alanreed W. M. U. Meeting Is Held At Baptist Church

The Alanreed Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon, March 22, for a short business session.

The opening song was "Take the Name of Jesus." Prayer was given by Mrs. Lena Carter, and minutes were read by Mrs. R. M. Cole.

A visitation hour was spent in the home of Mrs. Adlai Prock, with songs, prayer, and Bible readings.

A bridal shower was planned for Mrs. Tommy Bolin for Monday, March 29, in the church basement, with the W. M. U. as hostess.

Those present were Mesdames Cole, Carter, B. W. Moreman, Opal Stapp, Anita Bruce, and Marie McCracken.

### Mrs. Key Hostess At Monthly Social Of Fidelis Class

The monthly social of the Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church was held in the home of Mrs. T. D. Key Friday afternoon, March 19.

The group did some work on a quilt to be given to some needy person.

Those present were Mesdames H. W. Finley, O. L. Tibbets, Essie Glenn, Wib Fowler, Luther Petty, and Key; and two guests, Mrs. George Colebank and Mrs. Carl Wood.

Refreshments of salad, angel

food cake, and coffee were served.

Mrs. Hazel Bauer and daughters of El Centro, Calif., plan to leave Friday for their home after having spent the past seven weeks with Mrs. Bauer's mother, Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

M. E. Barnes of Frederick, Okla., division manager of the Southwestern States Telephone company, was in McLean Tuesday and Wednesday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Sue and Byrd Jones, and Mrs. Lillie Johns visited with Emma Ayers in Clarendon Sunday.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF S. J. DYER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of S. J. Dyer, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1954, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My Post Office address is McLean, Texas.

Maggie Dyer, Executrix, Estate of S. J. Dyer, Deceased

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Mr. and Mrs. George Funderburg and children of Lefors visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax Sunday.

Mrs. Hap Rogers has returned home after undergoing major

surgery in Wichita Falls. She is reported as doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and daughter of Lefors visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett Tuesday afternoon of last week.



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For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY MRS. SHERMAN WHITE (FRANKIE MAE WHITE)

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For Constable, Precinct 5: LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY J. D. FISH

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Friday, Saturday:

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Sunday, Monday:

Eather Williams, Van Johnson, Tony Martin

"Easy to Love"

in Technicolor

Wednesday, Thursday:

Doris Day, Howard Keel

"Calamity Jane"

in Technicolor

30's and an invalid paralyzed from the waist down. A friend was driving them to Arizona, where she is moving because of her health.

Anyone finding the things can get in touch with me and I will be happy to pay shipping cost to the Gilberts in Cave Creed, Ariz. The things were lost on Monday, March 22.

We will certainly be grateful to you for any help in locating the things. Many, many thanks to you.

Sincerely, Kaye Myers (Mrs. Larry Myers) 1225 Cooley Drive Borger, Texas

P. S. Mrs. Gilbert's full name is Arlaine Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tibbets and son and Mrs. R. L. Jordan and daughter of Lefors visited with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Tibbets, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Wadlow of Borger is visiting in the home of her brother, W. R. Cooper, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins spent the week-end in Dallas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perry. Mrs. Cousins and Mrs. Perry are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughters spent the week-end in Paducah visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Liedtke and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hutchinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan spent Sunday in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anders made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Singletery of Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Critchlow of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back Sunday.

Bonita Bailey of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson were in Pampa Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. P. Alexander spent the week-end in the home of her son, A. P. Alexander, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter and daughter Sally spent the week-end in Mineral Wells visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald.



A man in a small town had been paying 15 dollars a week for his board, and his appetite constantly increased. Finally his landlady saw that she must either quit or raise her boarder's rate. One day, after watching him feverishly devour plateful after plateful, she picked up her courage and said, "Mr. Castle, I shall have to raise your board to 20 dollars."

The man looked up with a start. Then, with an expression of utter consternation, he said, "Oh, Mrs. Smith, don't do that! It's all I can do now to eat 15 dollars worth!"

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# Editorial

## FALLING FOR THE REDS

"OF COURSE THERE is an organized group of communists among the Korean war prisoners who have returned to this country. I ought to know—until a couple of months ago I was one of them." Thus William A. Ulman, writing in the Saturday Evening Post, quotes a returned American sergeant.

Mr. Ulman's article carries the descriptive title, "The G.I.'s Who Fell for the Reds," and is based primarily on interviews with over sixty former POW's. To get these interviews he traveled more than 6,000 miles by car, and ranged from New York City to tiny fastnesses in the Kentucky hills. As he points out, there is no simple answer to "why an American POW becomes a non-repatriate or—just as bad—a communist sympathizer when he returns to his home." But, from his talks with returnees—some of whom had been at least temporarily converted to Red views and some who hadn't—he came up with four definite and important conclusions.

First, none of those who swallowed Red propaganda knew what they were fighting for—they had no satisfactory definition of what communism was in theory or, more important, in practice.

Second, every man questioned, save for a handful of World War II veterans, felt that he had been inadequately trained for combat—"All, regardless of previous service, were bitter over the lack or inadequacy of anti-communist political indoctrination, which these veteran soldiers now consider as important as grenade practice." (Early in the article, Mr. Ulman says he visited the Pentagon and was "tartly told" that each soldier is given a considerable number of hours of such indoctrination. However, going by his interviews, "It was evidently not sufficient or was poorly carried out in practice.")

Third, most of the soldiers he talked with felt that the demands made by wives and mothers for peace at any price and quick return of their men "were worth between two and four divisions to the communist armies."

Fourth—"As to the question of what makes an American soldier turn communist in the first place, I was given a double-distilled answer: vanity and self-indulgence on one hand, fear and hunger on the other." In other words, the Reds followed the "conditioned reflex" theory of the famous scientist Pavlov, and mixed threats with promises of rewards to those who would cooperate.

Mr. Ulman deals in considerable detail with the backgrounds and records of POW's who were leaders in communist cells. They are a mixed lot. One came of a family of pronounced Marxist leanings. Another was of the type who loves power. Others were "helpless 'punks' in the face of trained communist indoctrinators." Others became believers when American officers capitulated to pressure and falsely confessed to have waged germ warfare—in this connection, Mr. Ulman writes: "It cannot be overemphasized that the persuasive power of one American officer on a group of G.I.'s in such circumstances is beyond calculation, to say nothing of the effect on world opinion." One thing is common to them all—the Chinese Reds hoped that on their return to this country they would devote their energies and varied talents to spreading the communist line.

It is obvious that a small number of such men, even if they should fulfill their former captors' hopes, aren't of much danger to this country. But Mr. Ulman's article is an impressive and often frightening description of a new weapon of war which works on minds—one that did not exist before the present worldwide conflict between irreconcilable ideologies.

A 1/c and Mrs. Marvin F. Tibbets of San Antonio visited with Mrs. W. M. Tibbets Monday of last week.

Mrs. Luther Petty returned Wednesday of last week from Abilene, where she attended the State Sunday School Convention for three days, and visited with

her daughter, Mrs. Nora Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spain and daughter Sharon of Ardmore, Okla., and Mrs. Frank King of Mangum, Okla., spent the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and Harris King.

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## LES TALK

By LESTER

Johnnie Back says he got a letter from a man in East Texas, who stated he's heard it was so dry up here in the Panhandle that the people were pinning their stamps to the envelopes to save moisture.

The City Park is being readied for spring and summer use by the city council. Pleas Rhea has been employed to work in the park for a limited period of time, and he is in the process of getting the park cleaned up. The grass is being watered, and is slowly beginning to "green up."

Personally, I am mighty proud of our City Park, and I believe that nearly everyone else is also. I don't use it a lot, and possibly you don't use it a lot. But when we want the facilities which our park provides, it's a mighty handy thing to have, isn't it?

Particularly is the park a mighty handy thing for the children. We live fairly close to the park, and during the summer, hardly an hour passes during the daytime when you do not find children playing there. If there are any organizations, or individuals either, who want to do something for children, you might consider buying a piece of playground equipment. The park, of course, has quite a bit of such equipment, but more is desirable. However, before you buy something, it might be well to consult the city council, since these fellows know the needs of the park pretty well.

The McLean chapter of the Eastern Star is having a "big to-do" tonight. It's the annual Friendship Night, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith, the worthy patron and matron, are expecting a whopping attendance of about 200 people. Eighteen chapters have been invited to send representatives. About 20 are expected from Pampa, and six carloads from Shamrock have promised to be present. The meeting will be opened and closed in regular Eastern Star form, and then a "salad" dinner will be served. Never been to a salad dinner, but Mr. Griffith says he has, and that there will be plenty to eat for every Eastern Star member attending.

Since today is April Fool's Day, maybe a few jokes would be in order. For example:

A prim, old lady Quaker was driving her brand new car when suddenly a heavy truck rammed into her front fender, wrecking the whole front end of the car. Infuriated, the lady managed to control herself only by remembering her Quaker upbringing. She got out and walked over to the truck driver.

"When thee gets home to thy kennel tonight," she said, "I hope thy mother bites thee."

Two ministers of different faiths were the best of friends although they often disagreed on religious questions. One day they had been arguing a little more heatedly than usual, on some theological point, when one of them said, "That's all right. We'll just agree to disagree. The thing that counts is that we're both doing the Lord's work, you in your way, and I in His."

Members of the McLean Lions Club will commence, beginning next Tuesday, meeting only twice a month instead of every Tuesday which has been the practice

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for many years. The club will also meet in the fellowship hall of the McLean Methodist Church, rather than in the Lions Hall over the City Barber Shop and the Farmers Union Insurance office.

The change in the weekly meetings to twice a month, and the change in the location of the meetings, was made primarily as an economy move. Cost of the hall, the food, and preparation of the food was running so high that the club members began to feel the cost more and more. Some men who aren't members also used the high cost of club membership as an excuse for not becoming members.

Whether the new plan will enable the club to increase its membership, and thereby become even more valuable to the community, remains to be seen. Something had to be done, and the above action was the resulting something.

The club did not ask me to put this explanation in the paper; it's my own idea. But so many people who aren't members of the club ask for so much from the club, that I thought it might be well to explain that the members sacrifice quite a bit to help in an organization which is doing a "whale of a lot of good."

Here's a joke about a Lions Club, and then I'll end this column:

The club (not the McLean club) had just re-elected the stout man president for the fifth time, and a fellow member was announcing the results.

"There is a charming fairy tale that when a baby is born, its guardian angel bestows a kiss. If the kiss is on the brow, the child will be very brainy, if on the eyes, very beautiful, if on the hands, very artistic—and so on."

"Now I cannot say where the angel kissed our president, but I do know he makes a very wonderful chairman."

J. D. Pope spent last week in Lelia Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago and family.

## From Germany— 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL WRITES

(Editor's Note: The following is a letter received from Elfriede Krebs, a girl in Germany, by Peggy Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp. Attention is called to the wording in the letter from this young German girl.)

Dear Peggy:

I am not the girl to whom you addressed your letter. Roswitha got so many addresses that she couldn't answer all the letters. So her teacher gave some addresses to my school, where I picked your name out of them. My name is Elfriede Krebs. I am 12 years old and I live in Weinheim an der Bergstrabe, which is 38,00F miles from Hockenheim removed. I have blonde hair and grey eyes. I go here in Weinheim in the middle-class-school and I am in the seventh grade. In our form there are 36 pupils; 28 are girls and 8 are boys. I have learned for 3 years English and I hope don't make very much mistakes. Please would you write me then what I made wrong. I send you a prospect about Weinheim and his environs. My father is in a big manufactory as architect occupied. I also have a brother which is 19 years old. Now we live in a little habitation because American families live in our two houses since 9 years, but I hope that they soon will move and we shall have a big habitation. I thank you very much for the addresses. I gave some of them to my chums which wanted to have a penpal. Do you learn at school German, if you learn then write me the next letter in German. I shall be very glad and happy if I get from you next post. For

today best wishes and lots of love.

Your penpal,  
Elfriede Krebs  
Weinheim / Bergstrabe  
Germany  
Weinkoopstr. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pope of Borger visited with J. D. Pope and daughter Cleo, and Mr. and Odell Mantooth Sunday.

W. E. Midkiff of Dallas spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Lady Bryant, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Davis and daughter Chris of Panhandle

visited with his parents, Mrs. D. A. Davis, Sunday.

Bethie Mantooth of Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mantooth, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mantooth visited with George Hoge at the Worley Hospital in Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther attended the Wheeler Convention at the Twentieth Church Sunday afternoon.

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Beauty Shops	5.3
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**Mrs. C. Carpenter Program Leader At WSCS Meet**

The W. S. C. S. of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday, March 30, in the church parlor.

After a short business session, the group sang "Love Divine," and Mrs. Madge Page brought the devotional on "Love," reading from Psalm 103. Mrs. Chas. Carpenter was in charge of the program on "Prisons and Who Are the Guilty?" Mrs. R. N. Ashby read a letter from a chaplain, and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes spoke on "A Prison Without Walls."

There were 13 present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and son Jimmy of Edmund, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham Saturday. They were en route home from California, where the son had just received his discharge from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith were in Pampa Tuesday afternoon on business.

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat

**PRIDE in the HOME TOWN**

WHAT WITH THE ADVANCES IN TRANSPORTATION, WE HAVE FAR GREATER OPPORTUNITY THAN OUR FATHERS EVER HAD TO KNOW THE SCOPE AND VARIETY OF OUR COUNTRY. BUT, WITH ALL OUR BROADENING PERSPECTIVE, CANVASES ANY GROUP OF CITIZENS AND YOU'LL FIND THAT LOYALTY TO THE HOME TOWN RUNS AS STRONG AS EVER.



PRIDE IN MAKING THE HOME TOWN A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN IS AN ESSENTIAL ATTRIBUTE OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP. THE WAY TO IMPLEMENT IT IS TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND TO SUPPORT SUCH LOCAL ENTERPRISES AS THE COMMUNITY CHEST, THE HOSPITAL, THE SCHOOLS, THE CHURCHES. THE STRENGTH OF ITS COMMUNITIES IS THE STRENGTH OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

**Champion Cherry Pie Baker**



An 18 year old high school senior, Beverly Jones of Ogden, Utah, displays her prize winning pie. Beverly entered and won the 22nd Annual Cherry Pie Baking Contest held in Chicago over other champion cherry pie bakers representing every state in the Union. Beverly, who is an accomplished cook, used the following recipe in her outstanding cherry pie:

**Filling For Two Pies**

- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup cherry juice
- 1/2 cup cornstarch
- 1/2 cup cherry juice
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 4 1/2 cups red sour cherries
- Red coloring if needed

Heat in a saucepan the sugar, salt, and one cup juice. Mix together cornstarch and remaining juice and stir into the first mixture. Cook 5 minutes. Remove from heat and add lemon juice, butter, nutmeg and coloring, if needed. Carefully mix in the well-drained cherries. Pour into two pastry-lined pie pans (recipe below). Moisten the pastry around the edge with water before placing the top pastry on pies. Trim off any surplus pastry and crimp. Bake at 425°F for 30 minutes.

**Crust For Two Pies**

- 3 cups sifted flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1 cup Swift's Silverleaf Lard
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 4 tablespoons water (about)

Sift into mixing bowl, flour, salt, sugar, and soda. Add lard and cut with a pastry blender until the mixture is in even bits no larger than peas. Beat together in a bowl, egg, lemon juice, and water and add a small amount at a time, to the flour mixture. Toss lightly with a fork after each addition of liquid. Continue the procedure until the pastry mixture is moist enough to form a ball when patted together. Divide the dough into 4 parts. Roll each part on a floured canvas to 1/8 inch thickness. Line two pie pans with two of the circles. Cut remaining circles in 1/2" strips for lattice-top.

Mrs. J. R. Stogsdill of Compton, Calif., and Mrs. Elam of Amarillo visited in the Wib Fowler home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erey Cubine spent a few days last week in Knox City with her father, L. N. Bridges, who is very ill.

Trenton Humphreys of Flagstaff, Ariz., spent a few days last week with his uncle, G. W. Humphreys and family.

**THE WINNER!**

Janie Martindale guessed the partly disassembled watch at our store had 205 parts (actual part count is 207), and she is the winner of the set of rings for being the closest with her count. Thanks to all of you who guessed.

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**40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE**

Taken From the Files of The McLean News, 1914 Ice Cream Parlors

One of the swellest establishments in the city is the confectionary and ice cream parlor recently fitted up by Jeff Earp and into which he moved his business the first of this week. He has refitted the old Cunningham building next door to the Del Monte Cafe, having the interior repapered and decorated and has added much new and attractive equipment.

The ice cream parlors are separated by a series of picketing, and overhead partitions are hung with rope portieres. Scattered about through the building he has pretty artificial palms and the floors are covered with inlaid linoleum.

**Arts and Crafts Program**

The following program will be rendered by the Girls Arts and Crafts Club at the school auditorium on Friday night, April 3. Chorus; address. Dr. C. E. Donnell; play, The Dumb Waiter; trio, Grace Hamilton, Ellen Anderson, and Ruby Newton; Art Study (a), Reynolds and Landseer, Nellie Smith, and (b), Rosa Bonheur, Bessie Everett; Pen Picture, Grace Francis; play, The Gentle Jury; quartet, Ellen Anderson, Ruby Newton, Grace Francis, Maggie Jordan; Every Day English, Maggie Jordan; Smiles and Chuckles, Miss McAfee; piano solo, Maude Gardenhire; and pantomime, Jaunita.

**Mother's Club Entertainment**

The Mother's Club entertainment which was scheduled for last Friday night did not materialize on account of the rain storm which occurred about night, but the ladies re-advertised it for Saturday night and one

of the largest crowds that ever assembled for a similar entertainment enjoyed the program.

The debate in the subject of intervention in Mexico was curtailed to two speakers, Mr. Rice having been out of the city, but Messrs. Durrett and Biggers handled the subject in a manner that showed careful thought and preparation, and it was the expressed opinion of the audience that these two addresses were more than worth the price of admission.

It is understood that in the neighborhood of \$16 dollars was received at the door; thus the ladies are gradually accumulating funds for liquidation of outstanding indebtedness. They have finished paying for the library books and are devoting their energies toward raising funds to take up the remaining notes on the piano, which will be donated to the school.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and son Tommy, and Louise Barkley of Borger visited with Mrs. T. N. Holloway Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. Claude Brown, Mrs. Louis Powell, and Mrs. John B. Rice were in Pampa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wiggins of Lefors visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets and grandchildren, Ray and Betty Dilbeck, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Palo Cummings near Wellington Sunday. Mrs. Tibbets and Mrs. Cummings are sisters.

Mrs. Reo Heasley spent last week in Shamrock with her father, J. M. Anderson, who is ill.

Mrs. Floyd Walton Jr. and Della Stagener of Hereford spent last week with Mrs. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood and children, Janet and John, of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shuttin of Dale, Okla., visited with Mrs. Sarah Woody and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely over the weekend.

June Dolores Bender and Gary Kincaid of Oklahoma City are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Harlan, and other relatives.

Bonnie Trout of Canyon is here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Susie Trout, and other relatives.

Mrs. Joe Willis is visiting in Jacksboro this week with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and family.

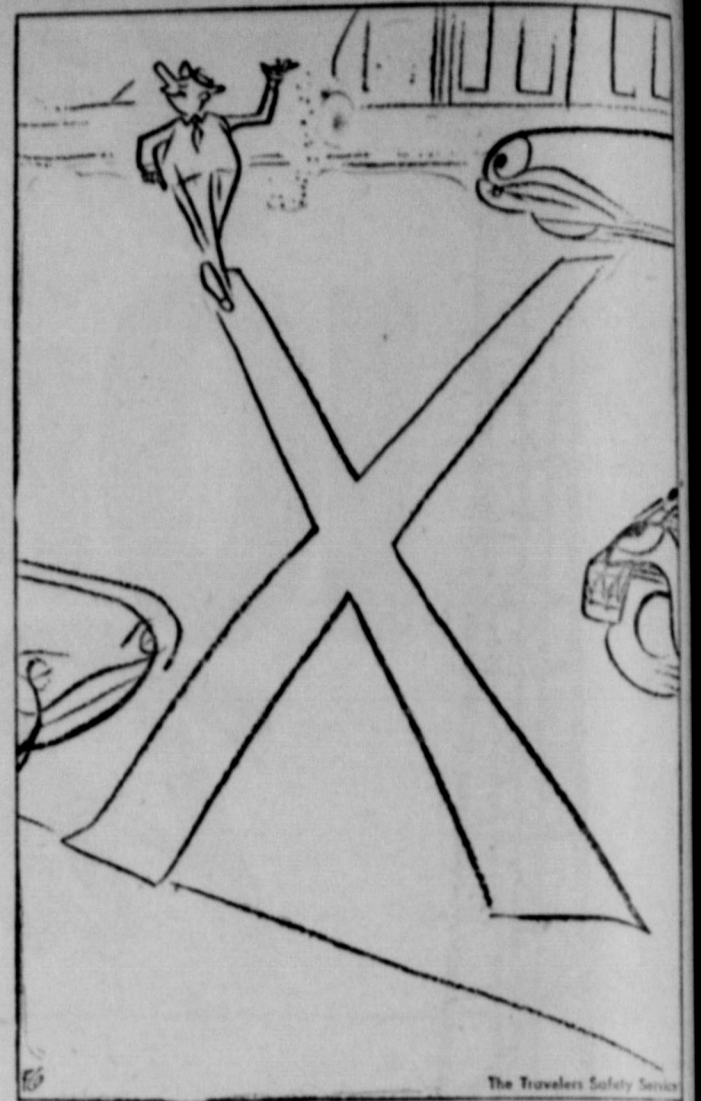
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock and children of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace and daughter were in Pampa Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett and daughter of Dumas spent a few days this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett and other relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Goodwin was in Amarillo Saturday.

**Who, ME?** by Robert Osborne



In 1952, 8,650 pedestrians were killed and 265,000 hurt. Only YOU can prevent traffic accidents!

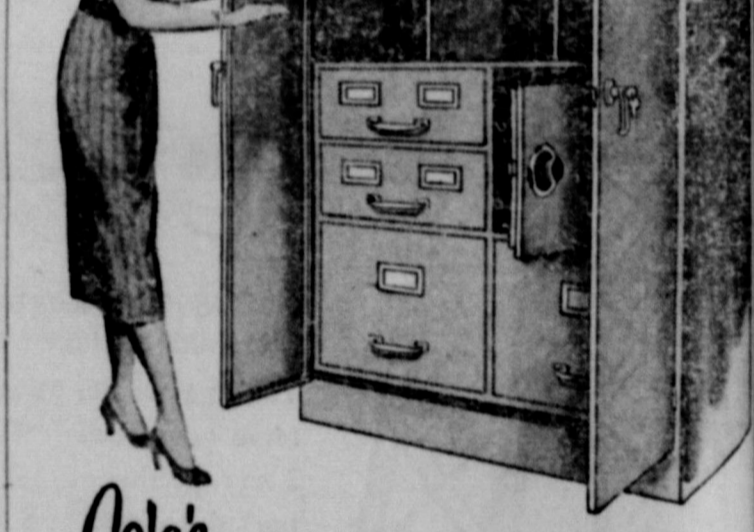
Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Odessa Gunn, Mrs. Hershel McCarty and son, and Mrs. Scotty McDonald visited in Perryton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and son.

Mrs. Bill Day and daughter Karen spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. R. Franks, in Wellington.

Mrs. Velma Betchan was in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shaw of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting with relatives here.

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**Cole's "FILE VAULT"**

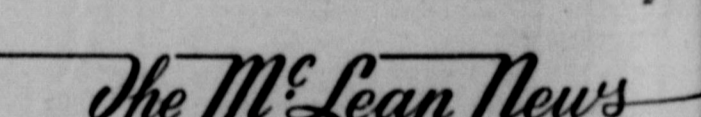
This attractive file vault will keep records from prying eyes and pay for itself by preventing pilferage. Contains two letter size, ball-bearing drawers, two drawers for 3x5 or 4x6 cards (6400 capacity) also used for leases, contracts or cancelled checks. Plus a secret vault with Dial Lock, doubly protected by extra outer doors under lock and key. Also, three roomy compartments for books and a large shelf 30" wide, 17" deep. Overall size, 31 1/2" wide, 60" high, 18" deep. Olive green or Cole gray baked enamel finish.

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