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GOSSIP  
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Troy West of Kermit, former president of McLean, died Saturday night. While living in McLean, West worked in the barber shop with Deb Everett. Funeral services were held at Kermit Tuesday afternoon.

Glen Curry has joined the staff of the McLean Electric company, Howard Williams, owner of the firm, said this week. Curry, who has been working at the Colfax plant north of McLean for the past several months, was formerly with another electric and appliance firm in McLean. He will aid Williams in both the service and sales work of the McLean Electric company.

Joe Dwyer, Jim Evans, and Bob Stubblefield made up a judging team from McLean that entered the dairy judging contest at Wheeler Saturday, April 3. Bob Stubblefield placed third individual in the contest. The same team of boys will enter the judging contest at Plainview Saturday of this week.

Members of the First Baptist Church will have lunch in the newly-decorated church basement next Sunday following the 11 o'clock worship hour. The occasion will honor the fourth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. Buell T. Wells.

An Easter program will be presented by elementary school students in the Municipal Building Thursday night, April 13, beginning at 8 o'clock. Principal James A. Prock said this week.

Complete details of the program will be announced in next week's issue.

A record high of 91 degrees temperature for this time of year was recorded in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon, as spring (Continued on back page)

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES SET

Services commemorating the Lord's last days on earth, and His crucifixion, will be held April 11 through 16, Rev. J. Edwin Kerr, pastor, has announced. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

"We will sing songs which have helped to promote our prayer life and loyalty to Christ through the years," the pastor said. "Our welcome is to all who love the Lord and Christian fellowship."

"King for a Day" will be the pastor's subject on Palm Sunday during the 11 o'clock morning services. Evening services during the week will include the following subjects of discussion: Monday, "Betrayed by a Companion"; Tuesday, "To Thy Cross I Cling"; Wednesday, candlelight communion, "The Hands of Jesus"; Thursday, "The Penitent Thief"; and Friday, "Our Lord Crucified."

REVEILLE



... with the boys

A Jack C. Smith left Wednesday night of last week for New Jersey. From there he will be sent to North Africa.

Army Pfc. Paul D. Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Preston of McLean, will move to Fort Bragg, N. C., this month with the 37th Infantry Division to take part in "Exercise Flash Burn." Preston is a driver in heavy mortar company of the division's 148th regiment stationed at Camp Polk, La.

E. M. Stewart, TE/3, of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days last week here with his wife and other relatives. Mrs. Stewart returned to Norfolk with him to make their home. They left Monday.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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FUNERAL RITES HELD HERE FOR MRS. MASSAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Ann Massay, pioneer resident of the McLean community, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church.

Conducting the rites was Rev. J. Edwin Kerr, Presbyterian pastor. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Deb Everett, Milton Carpenter, J. L. Hess, Carl Wood, E. H. Kramer, R. T. Dickinson, James Noel, and Boyd Meador.

Mrs. Massay died Saturday morning at about 7:30 o'clock at her home in McLean. She had been in ill health for a long period of time. She was 87 years, 3 months, and 16 days of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Massay was born December 17, 1866, in Tennessee. She came to Texas 75 years ago, and moved to McLean in 1905, and had made her home here since.

Her husband, D. N. Massay, preceded her in death in 1941. He was a pioneer rancher of the area, and aided in the growth and progress of Gray County during its early days of organization.

Survivors include three brothers, Ed and Bob Buchanan of Greenville, and Jim Buchanan of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Clara Stevenson of Greenville; four grandchildren, James Massay of McLean, Mrs. Wilson Reedy of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Jack Bohannon of Gainesville, Fla., and Mrs. Bert Huggins of Dallas; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

No man is free who cannot command himself.—Pythagoras.

\$673 Contributed In Campaign for Red Cross Funds

The annual drive for funds for the McLean chapter, American Red Cross, brought in a total of \$673, E. J. Lander, chairman of the funds campaign, reported Tuesday.

The drive closed last week-end.

Goal for the drive was \$610, which, of course, was exceeded. However, Lander explained that the membership goal had been set at 460, and only 282 individual contributors were listed.

"We are happy that the local chapter was again able to meet its quota," the chairman said. "I wish to thank everyone who aided the drive in any way, especially the group of people who made up the teams of workers in our area."

BACK IN RACE GRAY COUNTY TAX OFFICE

Jack Back, now serving as tax assessor-collector for Gray County, this week authorized the McLean News to announce his candidacy for his first elective term to that office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Back was appointed to the office last fall following the death of F. E. Leech, long-time office holder of Gray County. Back has been working in the tax office for the past 25 years, and is known to most residents of this community.

In announcing for his first elective term, he made the following statement: "I feel that all of these years of experience as deputy, and that of tax assessor-collector during the past few months, will enable me to serve each of you in the manner to which you have been accustomed. I assure you that, if elected, I will continue to render the same type of service to you."

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In Event of Storm—

STUDENTS ASSIGNED CELLARS

All classes in the elementary schools have been assigned cellars to which to go in the event of a storm warning during school hours, Principal James A. Prock said this week.

All students will be taken to cellars as soon as a storm warning is issued, Prock explained. Parents of children are asked not to cause traffic congestions during such periods. If parents want to pick up their children, the children will be found at the home to which they have been assigned.

Prock explained that school authorities would prefer that parents wait until the storm clears somewhat before picking up children; but, in the event parents do not wish to wait, they are urged to use extreme care in driving in the vicinity of the school to prevent injury to some child.

Here's the line-up on the assignment of cellars in the neighborhood of the elementary school:

First grade, teacher, Mrs. L. F. Hauck, assigned to Boyd Meador cellar; second grade, class of Miss Ella Buchwald, Lester Campbell cellar; second grade, class of Mrs. Waretta Reynolds, Byrd Gull cellar.

Third grade, class of Miss Leona Forbes, Lester Dysart cellar; fourth grade, class of Mrs. H. D. Priest, Rush Turner cellar; fourth grade, class of Mrs. Luke Armstrong, Buddy Sutton cellar.

Fifth grade, class of Miss Gussie Bledsoe, Miro Pakan cellar; sixth grade, class of Joe Taylor, Earl Stubblefield cellar; seventh grade, class of Mrs. Chas. Weaver, T. D. Key cellar; seventh grade, class of Prock, Gordon Wilson cellar; eighth grade, classes of Dan Johnson, J. W. Meacham cellar.

Two booster trips to help publicize the annual American Legion rodeo are being planned, Ted Simmons, chairman of the booster trip committee, said this week.

The first trip will be made Saturday, April 24, and the second Monday, April 26, Simmons said. The three-day rodeo will be held April 30, and May 1 and 2.

Saturday's booster trip will include stops at Groom, Claude, Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, Childress, Wellington, and Shamrock. Monday's itinerary will include Lefors, Pampa, White Deer, Skellytown, Miami, Canadian, Wheeler, and Kellerville.

BIRTHDAYS

April 11—Jesse David Pool, Joyce Ann West, Mrs. Rosa B. Lee, Mrs. W. T. Eldridge.  
April 12—Martha Ann Beasley, Jack Brooks.  
April 13—Lester Dysart, John Dickinson, Larry D. Gibson.  
April 14—Mrs. Granville Boyd, Jenice Graham, Richard Grigsby.  
April 15—Mrs. Pearl Johnson, E. L. Sitter, John McClellan.  
April 16—Adella Vineyard, Ted Glass, Millard Windom.  
April 17—Carl A. Dwyer, Mrs. W. J. Hanner.

MCCARTY AND HAYNES WIN IN SCHOOL VOTING

Hershel McCarty and Sammy Haynes were chosen by voters of the McLean Independent School District to serve terms of three years each in the annual school trustee election held last Saturday.

The two men will fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Spencer Sitter, now president of the board, and Milton Carpenter. Carpenter had resigned several months ago, but his place on the board had not been filled by appointment. The board will choose officers, including a president to replace Sitter (who did not seek re-election), in the near future.

In the election Saturday, three men were seeking the posts. Eliminated was O. L. Barr. McCarty led the ticket with 180 votes; Haynes was second with 160; and Barr was third with 49 votes.

A total of 199 people of the school district voted. The pre-election talk was fairly light, and little interest had been shown. The number of people voting was considerably higher than had been expected.

At Albreed There were no names listed on the ballot at Albreed, since no candidates had filed for the two vacancies. Forty-three written votes were cast, however, and eleven different people received votes.

The top two in the write-in group were H. H. Worsham, present board president, and T. C. D'Spain. D'Spain received 25 votes, and Worsham 15.

Others receiving votes were T. M. Gibson (2), L. T. Goldston (3), W. C. Hommel (7), Albert Sanders (5), Marvin Hall (13), B. J. Shaw (9), Granville Simmons (9), Rev. R. M. Cole (1), and Cletus Fish (1).

Rites Held for Sargent Infant

Graveside services for Randall Kirk Sargent, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sargent, were held at Hillcrest Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The baby was dead at birth early Tuesday morning.

Officiating at the services was Harold McColum, minister of the McLean Church of Christ. Interment was under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Survivors include the parents; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Quarles and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sargent.

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School Pays Off \$23,000 In Bonds Not Due 'til 1972

THREE CHOSEN UNANIMOUSLY IN CITY VOTING

All three candidates for reelection to the city council of McLean were unanimously elected to their offices in the election held Tuesday.

Only 34 people bothered to go to the polls in the uncontested election.

Jess Kemp, Odell Mantooh, and Guy Hibler were the three men returned to the council, each receiving 34 votes. S. A. Cousins, election judge, reported.

Other council members are Ruel Smith and C. P. Callahan. Their terms, along with the terms of Mayor E. J. Lander, City Secretary D. A. Davis, and City Marshal J. A. Sparks, expire in April, 1955.

M. MULLANAX WATER WELL PUMPS AT 350

Brief tests indicate that the new irrigation well drilled on the M. G. Mullanax place south and west of town may produce about 350 gallons per minute.

The well is the second in the immediate vicinity to turn out to be a good producer in its original tests. The first was the George Saunders well just west of the city limits. Saunders' well is pumping about 325 gallons per minute.

Mullanax obtained his pump, power unit, and sprinkler system last week, and had it in operation by Friday. Most of the sand had been cleared out by the first of this week, and he is operating the system on a basis of moving the sprinklers every eight hours in an effort to get some moisture in the ground. The acreage is now planted to wheat, Mullanax said, but he hopes to seed it in alfalfa as soon as the ground has been covered with moisture.

Meanwhile, James Massay has set up a pump on his well just east of the city limits, but no report on the original tests was made by Tuesday afternoon. Massay experienced trouble in receiving his pumping equipment, due to a delay in shipment of some of the parts. According to reports, he is now experiencing difficulty with his power unit.

The fourth well, put down on the Paul Kennedy place north of town, is still without the pumping equipment. Kennedy said Tuesday he hopes to have the pump in this week, and it can be installed in short order.



NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd are the parents of a boy born April 6 at the Groom hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd.



W. C. CARPENTER JR. Baptist revival

EX-RESIDENT TO LEAD MEET FOR BAPTISTS

The annual spring revival of the First Baptist Church in McLean will be held from Sunday, April 18, through Sunday, May 2, Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor, has announced.

A former resident of McLean, Rev. W. C. Carpenter Jr. of Portales, N. M., will conduct the services, Dr. Wells said. Rev. Carpenter is now pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Portales.

Serving as music director will be Joe Coleman, band and choral director of the McLean schools, and music director of the church.

Services will be held each morning at 10 o'clock, and each evening at 8 o'clock during the two weeks period, the pastor said.

Rev. Carpenter is well known to many residents of McLean. He spent the first 19 years of his life in McLean. He received his A. B. degree from Baylor University, and his B. D. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been in ministerial work in New Mexico almost ten years. Five years were spent as pastor at Raton, and he has been in Portales for the past two years.

"We are proud that we will have Rev. Carpenter with us in our revival," Dr. Wells said. "We hope that the spring revival will be highly successful, but your presence will be necessary to make it successful. Come and worship with us at each service."

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and family visited with Mrs. D. C. Trent in Childress Sunday.

Clifford Martindale of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martindale.

New Meeting Place—

LIONS CHANGE SCENERY

For the first time in at least 15 years, the McLean Lions Club met Tuesday in a new location.

The new meeting place is in the Fellowship Hall of the McLean Methodist Church. Tuesday marked the date for the initial meeting there, and, in the future, meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month—instead of every Tuesday.

To get the new meeting place started off properly, Johnny Welton of Pampa, student in WTSC, Canyon, was presented in a magician's act. Welton, a young man, is an accomplished sleight-of-hand artist, and keeps up a clever chatter as he "pulls his tricks." He was presented in the program here by Lion C. W. Parmenter. Accompany-

ALL WARRANTS OF DISTRICT ALSO PAID OFF

Maybe it's been done before, but we haven't found anybody who will say that it has.

The board of the McLean Independent School District has been able to allow the district to pay off some bonds in advance of the due date.

The board authorized Charles Cousins, school business manager, to pay off a total of \$23,000 in bonds, the due dates on the issues 1972 to 1975. The bonds were four per cent interest bonds, and the saving to the district will amount to \$18,000 in interest which will not have to be paid.

The check for the bonds payment was mailed by Cousins Monday.

In addition, the district paid off \$2,800 in warrants, and now has no outstanding warrants. The district now owes the local bank no money, Cousins explained. And also in addition, the regular bond payment due this year in the amount of \$5,000 will be paid.

Under the agreement with the bonding company, the district would have been allowed to pay off the \$23,000 last September. However, expenditure of the money at that time would likely have run the district short, and recalling of the bonds was postponed until this week.

The school district now has an outstanding bonded indebtedness of \$231,500, Cousins explained. This figure includes all remaining bonds, including the \$150,000 used in the construction of the new elementary school.

The action of the board followed by a few weeks a similar move made by the City of McLean. In March, the city recalled a total of \$18,000 in bonds; the saving to the city in interest will amount to \$10,720, Mayor E. J. Lander said at that time.

FEED PROGRAM IS EXTENDED

The emergency feed program for farmers and ranchers has been extended, Evelyn J. Mason, county office manager for the Gray County ASC, informed L. H. Earthman, local representative, this week.

"You may continue taking requests for mixed feed, and also for corn, at McLean," Miss Mason said. "If we get enough requests for corn at McLean, I will order another car for there, so producers will not have to come to Pampa for their corn."

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huggins of Dallas visited with relatives here over the week-end and attended funeral services for her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Ann Massay, Sunday.

ing him from Canyon was Dale Glass of McLean, also a WTSC student.

Four new members of the club were introduced. They are W. W. Hughes, C. P. Hamilton, Bill Day, and Freeman Melton Jr. They are to be inducted at a later date.

Named as delegates to the district Lions convention in Amarillo later this month were J. W. Meacham and Larry Fuller. Alternates will be Boyd Meador and Hughes.





Army khaki has been drafted into fashion service. Cotton khaki has been called to the colors by fashion designers in some of the smartest new styles of the season. The National Cotton Council reports. Here, Galey and Lord's khaki and black pencil stripe is used by designer Jane Derby in knee britches with a sailor torso top.

**'Status of Woman' Program Subject At W. S. C. S. Meet**

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday, April 6, at the McLean Methodist Church.

The program theme was "Status of Woman." Mrs. Walter Foster gave a talk on "I Walk With Faith." A song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was sung by the group, and prayer was given by Mrs. H. A. Longino.

There were 15 members and one guest present.

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# Society

**Eastern Star Has Friendship Night In Masonic Hall**

McLean Chapter 239, Order of the Eastern Star, observed Friendship Night Thursday evening, April 1, in the Masonic Hall. Presiding were Mrs. Juanita Griffith, worthy matron, and C. K. Griffith, worthy patron.

Guests registered from the following chapters: Stratford, Borger, Amarillo, Pampa, Groom, Enita, Claude, White Deer, Shamrock, Mobeetie, Wheeler, Dodson, Memphis, Clarendon, Sulpha, Okla., and Haneu, Kans.

Distinguished guests introduced were Charley Bairfield, grand sentinel; Robbie Yates, deputy grand matron, district 2, section 2; Catherine Harbour, deputy grand matron, district 2, section 1; Hattie Dem Thompson, deputy grand matron, district 2, section 5; and Suddie Beth Hancock, member resolutions committee. Eric Haven, district deputy grand master, district 99, of the grand lodge of Texas, was also greeted.

White gardenia corsages were presented to all grand officers, and white carnations to all officers of the McLean chapter by the worthy patron.

Appearing on the program were Mrs. Pearl Bogan, Miss June Stubblefield, Mrs. Mary Webb, and a men's quartet of Custer Lowary, Jeff Railsback, C. R. Griffith, and E. D. Morris.

A salad dinner was served to 145 guests and members in Friendship Hall. The theme of the evening, "Golden Key of Friendship," was carried out in the decorations, complemented by arrangements of yellow mums. Each guest was presented a golden key at the door. A large golden key tied with a huge ribbon bow, together with smaller keys, completed the arrangement. The serving table was beautifully draped in net over gold and caught with a red bow.

The next stated meeting will be at 7:30 o'clock May 6 in the Masonic Hall. All members are cordially invited to attend.

**Mrs. Bogan Gives History of Ranch At Club Meeting**

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, April 1, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Edwin Kerr, with Mrs. B. L. Webb as hostess.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan had charge of the program. She gave the history of the Morse Ranch and crowned Mrs. Sam Morse as queen for a day.

Members attending were Mesdames Sinclair Armstrong, Jim Back, Bogan, J. D. Coleman, H. W. Finley, Vernon Gibson, Forrest Hupp, Carl Jones, Paul Kennedy, Clyde Magee, Freeman Melton Jr., Miro Pakan, June Story, Webb, Clinton Williams, June Woods, Buell T. Wells, Guy Hester, W. W. Shadid, and Kerr, and a guest, Mrs. Morse.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
My heartfelt thanks to all for the flowers, cards, gifts, and other kindnesses during my recent illness.

Glenda Sue Preston  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Kelly of Amarillo spent Friday night and Saturday with his uncle, W. R. Cooper and family.

**Mrs. R. L. Harlan Named Honoree On 80th Birthday**

A luncheon honoring Mrs. R. L. Harlan on her 80th birthday was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Railsback Tuesday, April 6.

There were a beautifully decorated birthday cake and many lovely and useful gifts for Mrs. Harlan. An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by the smaller children.

Those attending, beside the honoree, were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee of Lubbock; and her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harlan and granddaughter, Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Harlan and son Eddie, of Skellytown; June Bender and Gary Kincaid of Oklahoma City; Mrs. T. W. Price of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harlan of Kellerville; Mrs. Jay Hendrick and sons, J. W. and Del Royce, of Logan, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Nolan and daughter Melinda of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan, Mrs. Alma Turman, Mrs. Gene Greer and daughter Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Railsback and daughter Margie, of McLean. All of Mrs. Harlan's children were present except one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Kincaid

of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Harlan has been a resident of this area since 1905.

**CARD OF THANKS**

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends, and for the cards, flowers, and handkerchiefs. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickinson and Nancy

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collie and son of Dumas spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collie, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Allen.

Mrs. J. R. McClellan and Mrs. F. L. Bones made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan

and family of Wellington visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum of Kellerville, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Potter of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Yearwood Friday.

### Political Announcements

The McLean News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For State Representative: GRAINGER McILHANY
- For District Attorney: BILL W. WATERS
- For District Clerk: MRS. HELEN SPRINKLE
- For County Judge: J. B. MAGUIRE, JR. BRUCE L. PARKER
- For County Sheriff: R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN
- For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
- For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY MRS. SHERMAN WHITE (FRANKIE MAE WHITE)
- For County Attorney: DON CAIN
- For Justice Peace, Precinct 5: J. C. CLABORN
- For Constable, Precinct 5: LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY J. D. FISH
- For Commissioner, Gray County Precinct 4: O. L. TIBBETS
- For Commissioner, Donley County Precinct 4: JESS FINLEY H. W. (SHORTY) BURR

## 40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1914

### Arts and Crafts Entertainment

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered at the school auditorium on Saturday night of last week for the purpose of witnessing the program rendered by the members of the Arts and Crafts Club of the high school. The program as announced in the paper last week was carried out without a hitch and that it was enjoyed by the audience was manifest from the splendid applause that greeted each number. It would be possible to adequately review each number, but we are pleased to note the fact that some unusual talent is being developed among the membership of this organization and our hope is that the good work will be continued through future sessions of our school.

By making the nominal charge of ten cents for admission to the open programs, the members of the club are building up a treasury that will materially aid

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them in the furtherance of their work.

### City Election Very Quiet

The election held on Tuesday of this week for the purpose of naming a mayor, a marshal, and five aldermen to serve the City of McLean for the next 12 months was fruitful of very little interest, and a total of only 36 votes was cast. This vote, light as it was, scattered promiscuously, and practically every man in town received from one vote up. The result as announced Wednesday morning is as follows: mayor, A. G. Richardson; marshal, John A. Montgomery; aldermen, D. B. Veatch, W. T. Wilson, T. W. Henry, T. A. Cooke, and S. H. Bundy.

Today is the regular meeting day of the council and it is possible that all the new officers will be installed at the session this afternoon.

### Ladies Aid Makes Report

At the close of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, the officers of the local Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society, in their report to the society, show that this splendid organization has been doing a big work in the furtherance of the tasks set for themselves at the beginning of the year just closed. They have collected from all sources a total of \$1,027.53, of which they have expended \$935.89, leaving them a balance on hand of \$41.64. The society shows a total membership of 24 and enters upon the new year with bright prospects for another term of successful activity.

The report follows: "Total membership, 24; received from various sources during the year, \$1,027.53. Disbursements made as follows: real estate, \$175.00; building (manse), \$622.70; Trinity University on endowment, \$50.00; general expense, general charities, \$40.00; missions, \$10.00; total, \$985.89. Balance on hand, \$41.64.

"In behalf of the members of the aid, we wish to thank everyone who has contributed. Mrs. S. B. Fast, president; Mrs. W. R. Patterson, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Erwin, secretary; Mrs. D. N. Massay, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Horton, recording secretary."

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clett of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and daughter of Phillips spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett and other relatives.



A new pamphlet on estimating retirement and survivors payments under the Social Security Act is available at the Amarillo Social Security Office. J. R. Sanderson, manager of that office, says this booklet will be helpful to persons planning retirement and to younger persons who need such information in planning their personal insurance programs.

Sanderson points out that in computing the amount of social security payments a person's average monthly earnings is figured over the whole time since the program started in 1937 and also over the shorter period starting January 1, 1951. Which ever is higher is the figure which is used. This figure is converted into the amount of the social security payment by a formula which is explained in the booklet. It should be noted that all of the time must be used in arriving at the average earnings, not just the time a person may have been working in covered employment.

Anyone wishing a copy of this free booklet may obtain it at the field office in the new Post Office Building, by telephoning that office at 6-386, or by asking for it in a letter or post card. Just ask for the booklet on estimating social security payments or simply for booklet No. 30.

### CARD OF THANKS

The members of the senior class of McLean High School wish to thank every person and business firm who cooperated so well with us on Senior Day and allowed us to work. Your spirit of friendliness and cooperation will always be remembered.

The Senior Class of 1954

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havens and daughter Genie, James Jolly, Rodney Gunn, Harlene Moore, James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and daughters, Sue and Rolena, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Barber of Amarillo, and Dortha Chase and Bud Williams of Canyon enjoyed a picnic at Palo Duro Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy White of Trinidad, Colo., is visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson.

# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and daughter visited in Pampa Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moot.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughters, made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Minard Henderson in Groom Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Dilli and daughter Rose of Amarillo visited with J. D. Pope and daughter Cleo, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and family, over the weekend.

Mrs. T. D. Key, Mrs. Wallace Grimsley, and Mrs. George Cobb are visiting in Ingleswood, Calif., with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dorothy Bench.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Amarillo spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green and other relatives.

Mrs. Willie Boyett attended funeral services for her brother, J. A. Thompson, in Marlow, Okla., Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Rish Phillips underwent surgery at Highland General Hospital in Pampa Thursday of last week. She is reported as doing fine.

### Another German Girl Sends Letter

(Editor's Note: Here's another letter from a young girl in Germany. The letter was received by Helen Ruth Pagan.)

Dear Helen,

I saw your name in your friends letter. My name is Gerda. I will be 13 Feb. 1. I'm in the 8th grade this year. How old are you and what grade are you in? My hobby is a bicycle and collecting stamps. What is your hobby? Or do you have a hobby. If your hobby is collect-stamps will you trade stamps with me. If you don't collect stamps and have some around you don't want. I would like to have them. I live in Weinheim. Weinheim is a beautiful town at the Bergsstreet. We have a old castle with the name "Windeck." And a new castle, who is build in the year 1912.

Please describe me in your next letter your town and its region. Tell me what you make the whole day. Have you sisters? I'm interested at all what you make.

Your Pen Pal  
Gerda Schütz  
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# Editorial

## IRRIGATION

WE'RE SLOWLY, very slowly, learning enough about irrigation, its costs and operations, to write about it with a small amount of intelligence.

But our ignorance on the subject doesn't mean that we are against the development of irrigation. Because we definitely are for it.

You've noticed, no doubt, that, generally speaking, those sections where irrigation is carried on to a somewhat large extent are prosperous sections. Even during this period of drought, for example, Lubbock County produced its biggest cotton crop in history—a total of 248,953 bales of cotton.

There are crop failures in irrigated areas, of course. But there aren't as many as in the dry-land farming areas. As an example of a crop loss, we call your attention to the big lettuce crop which was lost near Hereford only a short few months ago. Six million dollars worth of lettuce, but it brought its producers nothing. Yet the Hereford farmers managed to do something else with their water, and made it all right.

The biggest hindrance to rapid development of irrigation in our area—as in many others too—is the high cost of wells and the necessary equipment. In this area, we will have to use sprinkler systems, and that runs up the cost to somewhere between five thousand and ten thousand dollars per well.

Few people have sufficient capital to drill the wells without financial help; many do not feel that they should take the chance of hitting a dry hole.

There are sources of borrowing money to drill irrigation wells, providing the landowner is not already too heavily indebted. Your county agent and the Soil Conservation Service representatives can give you information along these lines.

Frankly, we don't know how long it may take to make this into an irrigated section—if it ever is made into one. But the time for such development will be fairly long. In the meantime, let's hope that nature provides our farmers with sufficient rain to allow them to reap a good harvest next fall; and let's also be looking to our future by attempting to find some means of developing irrigation.

J. B. Caudill was in Highland General Hospital in Pampa a few days of last week for medical treatment. Harris King was taken to the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday for medical treatment.

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## LES TALK

By LESTER

Mentioned last week that the Eastern Star was going to have a salad dinner following their annual Friendship program last Thursday night. Also mentioned that I had never been to such a dinner.

I went, and I was filled up when I got through eating. Never saw so many different salads at one time before. All kinds. Potato, fruit, gelatine (quite a variety of them), fresh vegetable, bean, pea, etc., etc. Baked ham (delicious) was also served.

So C. R. Griffith was right when he told me I'd be satisfied. The Friendship Night was most successful. Understand that 147 people registered. Towns represented (that I can recall) included Pampa, Borger, Shamrock, Wheeler, Wellington, Dodson, Memphis, Clarendon, Claude, Amarillo, and Bonita. I'm sure there were many others represented.

Mrs. Griffith, the worthy matron, presided at the meeting. I have attended quite a

number of meetings, of various kinds, in the past, but I believe Mrs. Griffith served as the presiding officer in a more efficient manner than I have ever seen any person preside. She didn't falter for words, was letter perfect in welcoming the visitors, and truly made everyone feel at home. Congratulations, Mrs. Griffith, on a fine job.

Incidentally, if you ever are in need of a men's quartet for a program (funny, that is), call on Jeff Rallsback, Mr. Griffith, Custer Lowary, and Bud Morris. No further comment from me on this.

Notice in last week's Memphis Democrat that the investment firm, employed by the towns interested in the proposed dam near Hedley, has been investigating the possibilities of locating some industries in the area concerned. Just wondering if our city council has found out any details on the proposal as yet, and determined whether we should try to get in on it.

Planning on attending the annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association tomorrow and Saturday. Always enjoy visiting with friends I have made

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in my line of work. Don't see them often enough to have them get mad at me about anything. So it's usually a meeting of pleasure. Also it's nice to have someone to pour out your business problems to; and these people are generally sympathetic, for they have similar problems.

The pictures of the hydrogen bomb explosion were rather terrifying, weren't they? Imagine—if one were set off about halfway between here and Shamrock, there wouldn't be anybody left in either town. Alive, that is. Unless some freak something caused them to be left alive.

Nice outlook for the future we have, isn't it? When we get into the next war.

Hope that your organization, or your business, is planning on entering a float in the annual parade during the American Legion rodeo this year. Don't guess The McLean News will have one. Floats are fairly expensive, and that, frankly, is the main reason we won't have one. They also require a lot of time and work. But if you or your club can enter one, tell Bill Day—he's in charge of the parade. The Lions Club will have one (we hope).

This is the season when numerous people who want to make a fast, but usually dishonest

dollar in the termite killing business get on the road.

A report has come to us that an elderly woman in Shamrock was given the old go-around for \$268 the other day. Seems that a man in a pick-up came by one day and wanted to inspect her home. She said no, she was satisfied with the company (a reliable Amarillo firm) which had serviced the house and which had regular inspections.

Then a couple of days later, three men in another pick-up came by, knocked on the door and said they were there to inspect the house for termites. She mentioned the name of the man who had been making the inspections, and the trio of men said they had bought out the company she was referring to. They made an inspection under the house, said they found no termites, and then went to the attic. They brought down some termites on a piece of paper, said the termites were found in the attic and that it needed "shooting" with gas. However, the men told her that, since they had bought out the other company, they would not charge her for anything but the material used. They went on with their process of "gassing" the attic, completed the work in a short time, and told the woman she owed them \$268. She paid off, and, later believing she had been hooked, turned the matter over to law officers. The reliable

company, with which she had been dealing, again inspected the house, found no termites, and found no trace of gas in the attic only two days after the men had "treated" it.

So beware of termites all right, but also be certain you are dealing with a reliable firm when you have your home treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy attended funeral services for Mrs. Martha A. Muncie at Wellington Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Glass was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Friday for treatment. Margaret Glass and Mr. Glass, Mrs. B. E. Glass, visited with their mother in the hospital Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson were in Pampa Friday on business.

Mrs. Dick Russell and son Mike of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hefner and family of Skellytown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and children spent the week-end in Mishawee with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson.

Dewey Martin of Lakeview visited with Ella Ann Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey of Amarillo visited with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Bragg and family, Friday.

Mrs. Andy Rhodes and son of Berger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

**Recital to Be Given By Barbara Wilson At Baptist Church**

Barbara Wilson, student of Mrs. Willie Boyett, will be presented in a piano recital Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

She will be assisted by vocal numbers by Bill Day. The public is invited to attend.

**Junior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio**

The Junior Music Club met Friday, April 2, in Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio. Mrs. Edwin Howard and Mrs. J. R. Glass were hostesses.

Judy Glass and Ronay and Joe Lawrence Howard were presented in repertoire playing. Judy played "Big Bells and Little Bells," "Ding Dong Bells," "Lightly Row," "Swans on the Lake," "From a Wigwag," and "A Woodland Song." Ronay played "Keeping Step," "Little Brook," "Court Frolic," "Little Spring Song," "Clown on Tight Rope," and "Fairies Harp." Joe Lawrence's selections were "Old Black Joe," "Happy Farmer," "The Bold Knight," "Cedar Brook Waltz," and "Be Jessamine."

**Liberty H. D. Club Meeting Is Held In McCracken Home**

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy McCracken Tuesday, April 6.

Mrs. O. O. Tate had charge of the program on "Improving Your Medicine Cabinet."

Following the program, about an hour and a half was spent in finishing wood fiber flowers that had been started at previous meetings.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Wink Gideon, Walter Bailey, Wallace Rainwater, Henry Roth, O. O. Tate, Earl Eustace, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gideon April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves visited with their son, Joe Reeves and family, in Dumas Sunday. They also visited in Amarillo and Canyon.

Mrs. Lady Bryant spent the week-end in Canyon and Amarillo visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and children of Pampa visited Sunday with Mrs. Frank Goulightly and Mrs. O. K. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Odell and family and Marsha Mitchell of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mike Murff, in Amarillo Sunday.

Scotty and Tracy Randall of Amarillo are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty attended the Beckham County singing convention at the Baptist church in Texola, Okla., Sunday afternoon.

Laroy Sutton attended funeral services for Mr. Shannon in Cordell, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tindall were in Pampa Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Marsh of Berger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westfall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and daughter Karen spent the week-end in Wellington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach and son of Halls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner Jr. and family of Berger visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner.

Patricia Pardu is spending this week in Berger visiting with relatives.

Donna Gail Stubblefield of WT SC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield.

Mrs. Jack Brooks and son Shad of Lubbock are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teague and family of Denver, Colo., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burr and daughter of Wheeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheeler and son Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seales and son and Paul Pierce visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis in the Lone Mound community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick McPherson and sons of Graham spent a few day last week with A. B. McPherson of Kellerville, who was ill. They also visited with other relatives.

Mrs. George Cox and children and Mrs. Carl West and children of Pampa visited with their mother, Mrs. L. M. Blaylock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peirce visited in Lefong Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Fulton.

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Mrs. C. A. Myatt spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with relatives.

Edgar McCandles of Littlefield visited with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Nicholson and family, Sunday.

*Texas Trends*  
 dallas fashion center

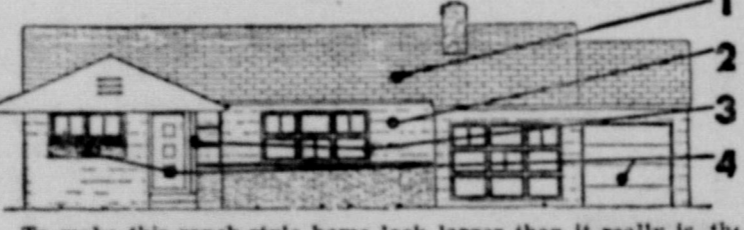


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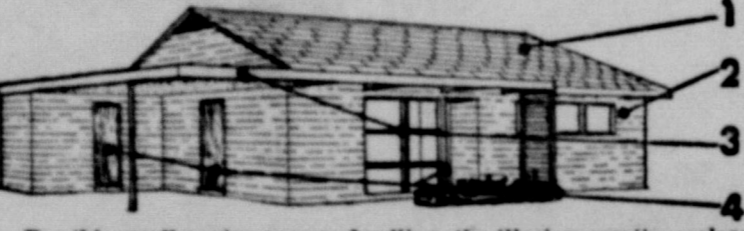
**PLAYTIME SEPARATES** by Shirlynn of Dallas are ensembled in Chex and white denim. The blouse and jackets are trimmed to match the walking shorts, which are piped in white and have adjustable leg buttons



This modern kitchen takes advantage of every opportunity for storage space, making kitchen work as convenient as possible. Ponderosa pine cabinets in stock sizes fit all available wall area. Upper cabinets include units that fit above the range and the refrigerator. Cabinets are gray with rose-surfaced counters to match the floor.



To make this ranch-style home look larger than it really is, the color designer relied on pastel roofing and siding in a blending color. Exterior colors, as indicated by numbers, are: The roof (1) is paste russet asphalt shingles. Sidewalls (2) are coral. Trim (3) is light gray, and the accent color on the door (4) is peacock.



For this small contemporary dwelling, the illusion-creating colors are: The roof (1) is brown asphalt roofing. Siding (2) is a blending light brown. Trim (3) is off-white. The accent color (4) is willow.

Glenda Sue Preston returned home Wednesday from the Groom hospital, where she underwent surgery a week ago. She is reported as doing fine.

**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday, April 6, in the church parlor.

Mrs. J. R. Glass opened the meeting with the hymn, "Open My Eyes That I May See." The Lord's Prayer was given in unison, and roll call was answered with a verse of scripture.

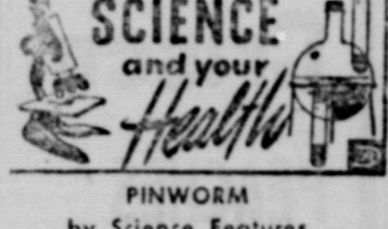
Mrs. Kid McCoy was leader of the following program: poem, "When I Pass on," Mrs. McCoy; poem, "God's Love and Fatherhood," Mrs. T. E. Crisp; definition of the psalm, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Mrs. McCoy; closing prayer.

Present were Mesdames Glass, McCoy, Crisp, Mattie Graham, Karl Adams, E. J. Windom, C. E. Cortis, Cort Meyers, Snooks, Perry Everett, C. O. Goodman, and J. E. Kerr.

**Mechanic School To Be in Shamrock**

Auto mechanics in the Shamrock area will have a rare treat starting April 12, when the University of Texas Industrial Education Department Carter Carburatation Service School gets under way in Shamrock. Sam Palkan, owner and manager of the Shamrock Auto Supply company, announced that Dudley Bledsoe of Austin will conduct the carburatation school in the Community Building on West Second Street in Shamrock.

All employed auto mechanics interested in Carter carburatation servicing are eligible to enter this splendid training program.



**SCIENCE and your Health**

**PINWORM**  
 by Science Features

Pinworm infection is one of the most common of all childhood problems. It has been estimated that 50 to 60 per cent of all children in southern states—and 35 per cent of the general population—have been infected with these tiny white worms.

The most common and troublesome symptom of pinworm infection is a constant itching.

An outstanding feature of this infestation is the ease with which it can spread throughout members of the family. The eggs may be passed via almost any article used by the afflicted person—a fact which makes it important to disinfect such articles before they are used by anyone else.

In the past pinworm was often treated with a disinfectant called gentian violet, but this treatment was not always effective. More recently antibiotics have been used with greater success. In one study, in which terramycin was administered, the treatment was successful in 59 out of 61 cases.

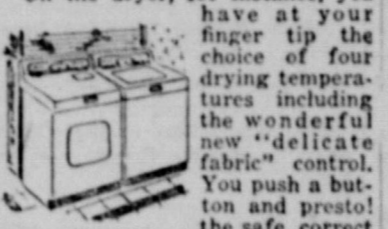
Pinworm, while often difficult to treat, is usually not dangerous.

Gale Plummer and Donald Smith of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton took their son Jimmy to a bone specialist in Dallas over the week-end. The doctors put the boy's leg back in a cast. It is reported that he is doing fine.

**So this is HOUSEKEEPING**

A low bow, an orchid, and apologies to Grandmother! I had been a firm believer in the idea that grandmother was a comparative loafer with not half the demands on her time that plague the modern housewife. It's still true that grandmother's routine was a lot less complex, but I'll have to confess she didn't have today's miraculous unpaid servants to help.



My defenses began breaking down when the Stuarts acquired a new automatic washer that practically thinks for itself. Then when a matching Whirlpool dryer arrived, I didn't have a leg to stand on! There's just no getting around the fact that our dryer saves more than a bank; in addition to money, it saves clothes, worry, disposition, time and work! Besides all that, our twin machines are a joy to behold with their beautifully-illuminated guide light control panels that take all the guesswork out of washing and drying.

On the dryer, for instance, you have at your finger tip the choice of four drying temperatures including the wonderful new "delicate fabric" control. You push a button and presto! The safe, correct drying temperature for any washable material known to man. Another button touch and you've selected a drying time for fluffy-soft, sunshine-fresh and wrinkle-free clothes. Grandmother would have been positively green-eyed at these features alone. But there are even more refinements in this new machine. At any time while the dryer is operating, a light illuminates the interior when the front-loading door is opened and the tumbler and heating element automatically shut off. That's an important safety factor. When the door is closed the dryer begins operating again. Then something that's a real help on a busy day with twenty projects going at once... a cycle tone signals when drying is finished. If grandmother wanted to defend her position (though not much chance of that) she could drag out the old belief that sun-dried clothes smelled cleaner and fresher. She'd even be licked on that score! A built-in ultra-violet lamp not only gives clothes a sweet, fresh-air fragrance but helps destroy common bacteria as well!

All the while things are busily going on in the dryer a colored light follows and tells at a glance how drying is progressing as well as what temperature was selected. With all the controls and lights I feel like a pilot at the dashboard of a jet bomber... only a pilot never had it that easy!

**Gossip—**

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and summer weather remained throughout the Panhandle area. The temperature in McLean was about 95 degrees Tuesday.

Highest in the Panhandle was recorded at Childress, where the thermometer zoomed to 99 degrees Tuesday.

The temperatures throughout the past week have remained high, varying from 70 degrees upward each day. Most of the night temperatures have dropped to the forties.

With the exception of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, dust has not been present. A dust storm blew in Tuesday night, and was still present in light form Wednesday morning.

**Back—**

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courteous service. "It is my hope to see each of you in the coming weeks, but I wish to let you know that I will appreciate your support in the election this summer."

Sardines are young herring.

**Personal**

L. R. Quarles of Vernon spent the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson.

Mrs. Joe Simpson and Mrs. J. L. Mann were in Pampa Monday on business.

Amos Page made a business trip to Oklahoma City over the week-end.

Mrs. H. B. Martindale and son of Wellington are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Caudill and son returned home Monday from a three-weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rasmussen of Abilene spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones Sunday.

Don Light of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stubblefield and family of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stubblefield and family.

Mrs. Thomas Terbush and son of Groom spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp and other relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and son, John, and Mrs. Bob Mann were in Pampa Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Ellington of Pampa spent the week-end with her granddaughters, Jeanine and Pat Shelton, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton, were in Dallas. She remained for an extended visit in the Shelton home.

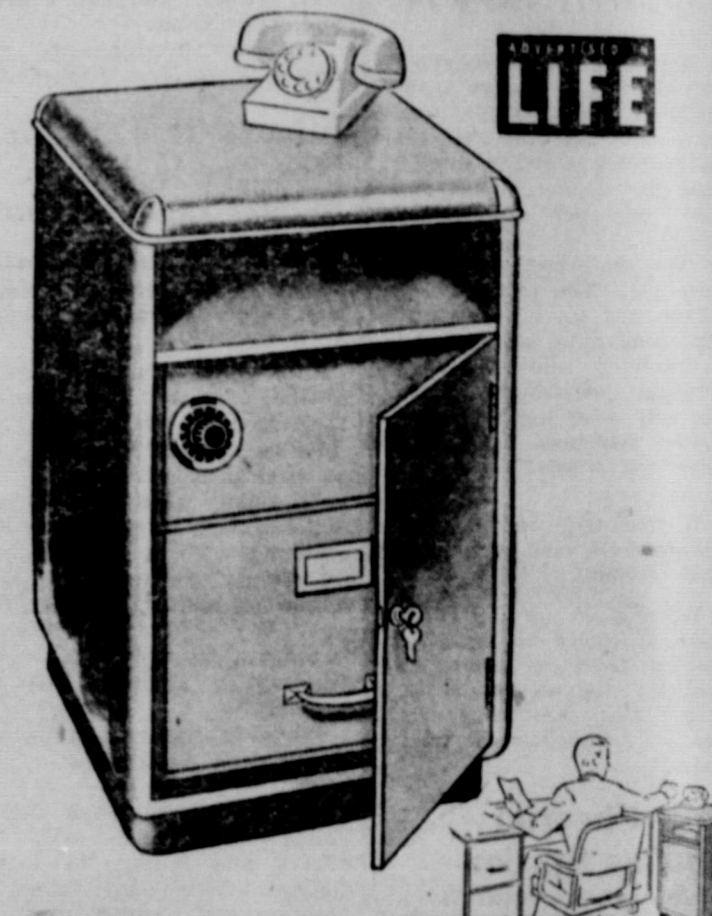
**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We are sincerely grateful to our friends and neighbors for the kindnesses extended to us during Mrs. Rogers' illness. Such thoughtfulness will never be forgotten by us.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hap Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gibbs and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and son of Gainesville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith.

It's hard to believe that time is as expensive as rumored after seeing some of the programs produced.

Mrs. M. E. Lewellen and Mrs. Franklin and son of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stokes Sunday.

The reason the battle of the sexes will never be won is there's so much fraternizing with the enemy.



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 The McLean News

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