

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## McLean F. F. A. Win Banner at Lubbock

At Texas Tech, Monday of this week, McLean F. F. A. boys again took sweepstakes honors in a hotly contested contest between 93 teams from all schools. This makes the fourth sweepstakes championship won at Texas Tech in seven years of competition.

The McLean livestock team won \$10 in cash given by the American Sheep and Mule Ass'n for highest team in judging. In this event Tulsa was second, and received \$15.

The McLean farm shop team won the farm shop trophy for the third time in six years. It is now their permanent property. They were first in soldering, saw filing, concrete, and hardware identification.

The members of the livestock team were Arthur Ledbetter, Vern Harris and Cecil Jones.

Chas. Weaver was high man in the contest, Olynn Pugh second, and Geo. Chambers third. All three are McLean students. Weaver also was high man in most divisions of the contest.

The McLean poultry team, after losing four of their best judges, due to sickness, took second place with the aid of their capable substitutes, Vernon King and James Scott. J. L. Smith, the other team member, was the only regular that was able to make the trip. Scott was high man in examination. They were also high in examination and Leghorn judging.

The dairy team was fifth with E. R. Masterson first in Jerseys, Bill Webb and Kid McCoy were the other team members.

The boys were coached by Dr. A. A. Tompkins, head of the vocational agricultural department of the McLean high school.

## JUNIOR STUDY CLUB IN PUBLIC PROGRAM

The high school students were entertained Tuesday afternoon when members of the Junior Study Club presented a public program on "Citizenship" at the auditorium with Miss Norman Johnston leading.

Interesting and constructive talks were made by various speakers of the town, including: Dr. Batson who talked on "Public Sanitation," Rev. W. B. Andrews, "How to Be a Good Citizen," Mrs. Travis Stokes illustrating the importance of special music in the building of a good citizen; and Mrs. W. E. Bogan read some very clever and appropriate readings.

This club is requested to present one every year a public program, this being the special program for this year. A large crowd of students and general visitors were present.

## LIBERTY REVIVAL TO CLOSE

The series of revival services being held at the Liberty school house by Rev. Walter Patterson, Nazarene evangelist, will close with the Sunday night service.

Good cooperation is being had from the community and increased interest is noted.

Rev. S. R. Jones of McLean is leading the song service.

## WHY GIVE AWAY THE COMMODITY YOU SELL?

Newspapers are accused of being mean and selfish because they cannot afford to give away space and work for every conceivable type of publicity. We notice that newspaper people patronize their home towns whenever possible, they subscribe to local churches, pay big bills for heat, light, labor, car repairs and every other kind of bill. Would a garage man repair a newspaper man's car for nothing because it would be "good news value?" Would his home town give him free light because it might want favors; would men work for nothing because it meant good publicity?

No, newspaper men, as any other honest men, pay their bills, and, if they have an interesting, honest paper of wide circulation, they believe this paper to be valuable enough to furnish the revenue to pay these bills.



1935 Graduating Class of McLean High School

—Photo by Alderson

## Many Subjects Considered by C. of C. Monday

Many interesting discussions and constructive suggestions for the benefit and modernization of the city of McLean were presented at the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce Monday night.

Outstanding among the subjects under discussion was that presented by C. O. Greene, local director of the West Texas chamber of commerce, who spoke on the possibility of affiliating the McLean chamber with the West Texas body, stating that never before since the local organization was effected has it so nearly reached its quota in memberships, and within the next month it will have its quota complete.

Reports from the various committees were given, including the trade extension committee. Jesse J. Cobb chairman, who reported preliminary plans for good will tours of the trade territory to begin soon. All reports from the trades day plan were very favorable and expressions of satisfaction were numerous.

W. W. Boyd reported on the plans for lighted signs near McLean and stated that the signs are being perfected and will soon be ready for endorsement by the chamber of commerce. A committee composed of Ralph A. Caldwell, W. W. Boyd and D. A. Davis, was appointed to complete the arrangement for the signs. Attorney Thurman Adkins reported on the educational and school problem under consideration by the local body. Reports concerning the materialization of this problem were very favorable.

President Boyd Meador reported the good will trips made during the past month. M. C. Davis discussed the canning and community garden project, stating that the garden plan had fallen through, but much progress was being made toward establishing a canning plant here soon.

## BRIDGE LUNCHEON AT CHAS. ANDERSON HOME

Mrs. Chas. L. Anderson entertained members of the La Jolly Bridge Club at a bridge luncheon in her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Hickman and Mrs. John Gregory of Pampa were special guests. High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. A. C. Whitlatch, with Mrs. C. Nicholson and Mrs. Ray Edge receiving low scores.

Decorations carrying out the Easter motif were used, with green, yellow and pink predominating in bridge accessories and refreshments served.

Attending this lovely affair were: Mesdames John Hildreth, Ray Edge, John Hawkins, E. Bradley, W. W. Holmes, A. C. Whitlatch, Charles Nicholson, the honor guests and the hostess.

## HOME DEM. CLUB TO MEET

The McLean Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Eudey on Friday of this week for an all day meeting. Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration on cake making. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

## REUBEN JONES INJURED; FALL FROM WINDMILL

Reuben Jones suffered a broken right arm and hip joint Tuesday afternoon when he fell twenty feet from a windmill tower on his father's farm, two and one-half miles west of town.

The accident occurred when young Jones' foot slipped while he was climbing the tower to make repairs. Both bones in the right forearm were broken, the hip crushed and the joint broken. He was rushed to a doctor's office for first aid treatment, and later removed to a Pampa hospital where the bones were set. His condition is reported improved.

## THREE BABIES BORN DURING PAST MONTH

According to statistics furnished by Justice of the Peace Jas. F. Heasley, only three babies, one girl and two boys were born in this precinct during the month of March.

Judge Heasley says that the small number of babies registered in this community is accounted for by being located in the corner of the county and many babies born in and near this locality are registered in other counties.

Babies registered here were: to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Graham, March 15, a girl, Mary Elizabeth; to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Burrows, March 16, a boy, John Carlton; to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Darnell, March 27, a boy, Warner Franklin.

## COOKE BUILDING MODERN RESIDENCE

Chas. E. Cooke is building a modern rock veneer home at the corner of North Fourth and Clarendon streets. The building will have a full basement and will be equipped with all modern conveniences.

Roy Barker has torn down the old building just across the street from the Cooke location and has a nice stucco residence nearing completion.

Other recent improvements over town include stuccoing the residence belonging to R. S. Jordan, at the corner of North Second and Grove.

## BILL MORGAN SUFERS PAINFUL BURNS TUES.

Bill Morgan, manager of the McLean Auto Salvage Shop, was painfully burned on the hands Tuesday afternoon when he ran from the building carrying a five gallon gasoline tank which had caught fire from a burning torch in the front of the building. Two five gallon tanks ignited from the torch but little damage was done.

The fire department was called; however, the fire had been extinguished when they arrived.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK IN PROGRESS

This week is the annual spring clean-up week sponsored by the city council, and much work is being done in cleaning up back yards, streets, alleys and vacant lots.

The city will haul all trash free of charge that is placed where the trucks can get it this week.

## D. L. Abbott Dies; Funeral Services Friday Afternoon

D. L. Abbott, aged 75 years, died at his home here at 7 o'clock this morning, following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Pastor Cecil G. Goff conducting the services, Rev. Hembree of Grapevine preaching the funeral sermon and Rev. C. E. Hunt offering prayer.

Active pallbearers will be: M. D. Bentley, A. C. St. Clair, T. N. Holloway, D. M. Davis, A. A. Callahan, C. E. Hunt. Honorary pallbearers: S. A. Cobb, L. O. Floyd, J. A. Brawley, J. A. Fowler, J. S. Howard, Kid McCoy.

Interment will be made in Hillcrest cemetery, Rice Funeral Home in charge.

D. L. Abbott was born May 11, 1860, in Union Parish, La. He married Miss Lula Andrews in 1884, moved to Hamilton county, Texas, in 1885, moved to Childress in 1890, and to McLean in 1920.

Mr. Abbott was an earnest church worker all his life, being a member of the active board of deacons and board of trustees of the First Baptist Church of McLean at the time of his death.

He leaves, beside his widow, two sons, Homer of McLean, Medford of Amherst; four daughters, Miss Lillian and Mrs. Ila Willmond of McLean, Miss Agnes of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Lola Stockton of Bethany, Okla.; six grandchildren, one great grandchild, other relatives and many friends to mourn his passing.

One son and a granddaughter have preceded him in death.

## PRESBYTERIAN LADIES CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

A gala evening was spent Tuesday when members of the Presbyterian Ladies Missionary Society entertained with a silver jubilee program, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the missionary society. The affair was held in the basement of the church.

The program included: Song, Bless Be the Tie. Prayer—Mrs. Bourland. History of the Society—Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

Duet—S. D. Shelburne and Laurence Bourland.

Piano solo—Ruth Strandberg. Reading—Bernice McClellan. Piano solo—Dorothy Sitter.

Pageant, "Two Masters"—Mesdames Donald Beall, T. A. Massay, Ted Glass, Laurence Bourland, Pauline McMullen, Thurman Adkins, Ham-bright; and Miss Irene Smith.

Prayer—Rev. W. A. Erwin.

During the business hour officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Donald Beall; vice president, Mrs. H. E. Franks; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Allen Wilson.

A social hour was enjoyed at which time refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to a large number in attendance.

## COWBOY BAND TO PLAY

The Simmons Cowboy band will play in McLean some time during the latter part of the month. Gib Sanderfer, business manager of the band, is expected to visit McLean this week to make arrangements.

## Davis Is New Mayor Wilson, Batson, Bogan and Sparks Elected

### Lions Director Speaks at Zone Meeting Here

Fred O. Grimes of Hillsboro, Texas director of Lions International, was the principal speaker at the zone meeting of McLean, Pampa, Miami and Clarendon clubs here Tuesday evening.

Sam M. Braswell of Clarendon, past international director, acted as toastmaster, and entertainment features were presented by all of the clubs in the zone. Clarendon presented Rev. W. E. Ferrell, who gave some tricks of magic. Fred Stone appeared for Pampa in several accordion numbers. Jimmie Batson sang and gave a reading for McLean, and the Miami club presented the girls' black-face quartet in several numbers.

Music was furnished by the McLean high school orchestra directed by Prof. Robt. C. Davidson.

C. O. Greene, president of the local club, presided at the business session in the absence of the zone chairman and Clarendon was selected as the next meeting place.

Visiting speakers from Panhandle and Childress were given places on the program.

Lion Braswell closed the session by calling Ediths Haynes of Miami Nunn of Pampa and Landers of McLean to stand with him, presenting them as representing the intelligentsia of the clubs, which drew some catty remarks from Lions present. However, Mr. Braswell said they should appreciate the fact that the quartet of editors did not sing for them.

Among the visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Grimes of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, T. W. Rathjen, J. T. Patman, W. E. Ferrell, Tom F. Connolly and Odos Caraway of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stephens, R. B. Haynes and R. L. McDaniel of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradshaw and Frank Stone of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Thomas and John V. Osborne of Pampa; Jas. A. Allen, Ray Allmond, R. A. Pittman, Jerry W. Debenport, V. E. Hefner, A. L. Long, Bush Report, Harry A. Gilland, F. A. W. Mooreland, Ted White and Leonard King of Childress.

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### MUSIC CLUB REPORT

The Music Lovers Club held its semi-monthly meeting Tuesday of this week with Mrs. Boyett as hostess.

The regular business part of the meeting was carried on, although almost one-half of the members were not present. The hostess had a list of completion questions which she asked the members present to fill out orally. The questions were about the lives of the following composers: Hayden, Handel, Beethoven, Bach and Mozart. After the questions had been fully discussed, the members did "sight reading."

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

### REO HEASLEY MOVES

Mr. and Mrs. Reo Heasley, who have been residents of McLean for some time, Mr. Heasley being employed with the Phillips 66 Company, moved last week to a farm near Lincoln, Ark., where they will make their home.

D. A. Davis, McLean News columnist and president of the McLean Country Club, was elected mayor of McLean without opposition, in the city election held Tuesday.

Mr. Davis received 138 votes. Lee Wilson received 125 votes for alderman, Dr. C. B. Batson received 109 and Roy Campbell 37. W. E. Bogan received 150 votes for secretary, and J. A. Sparks 102 for marshal.

Davis, Wilson and Batson are new men on the board, Bogan and Sparks being reelected.

A total of 151 votes were cast in the quietest election ever held here, the first election in the past twenty years for a mayor to be elected without opposition.

Scattering votes for names not on the ballot were: for mayor, C. S. Doolen 7, Thurman Adkins 1, Creed Bogan 1, Johnnie R. Back 1; for alderman, T. N. Holloway 2; for marshal, Sam Jones 45, C. S. Doolen 1, J. A. Brawley 1.

J. E. Kirby, T. N. Holloway and Byrd Gull were election officials.

### LEGION AUXILIARY TO SEND DELEGATES

Preliminary plans for all day meeting which will be held next Friday April 12, was the feature of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion meeting Monday night. A covered dish luncheon for the members and their husbands will be served.

The purpose of this meeting is to appoint delegates to the district meeting of the Auxiliary and Legion to be held at Wellington, beginning Friday, April 19, and lasting over Easter Sunday.

During the business session plans were completed for the preparation of a box for the veterans' hospital in Kerrville, and also a sale of poppies.

In attendance at this interesting meeting were: Mesdames John Hawkins, Vester Smith, Zane Smith, H. C. Rippey, A. A. Tampke, O. E. Lochridge and M. W. Banta.

### BIBLE CLASS IN ALL DAY MEETING

Today (Thursday) the ladies of the Church of Christ met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Blevins for their regular monthly all day meeting and luncheon. The lesson study for the afternoon is the first chapter of James, they having finished the book of Hebrews last week. Mrs. W. B. Andrews will have charge of the lesson.

The class sews during these all day meetings for the Tipton orphans' home, this custom having been adopted early last year when the class was organized.

### MANY CITIZENS SIGN FOR GARDEN CONTEST

A committee from the Garden Club is working on a list of entrants for the better yards and gardens contest sponsored by the Lions Club.

A large number of entrants is indicated, as three classes of gardeners are featured with prizes offered in all classes.

### HELEN BOSWELL WINS

Helen Boswell won the extemporaneous speaking contest at the Abilene high school Saturday night and will represent her school at the district meet in Sweetwater Friday of this week.

Helen is a daughter of Dean and Mrs. G. C. Boswell of McMurry College and a former student in the McLean schools.

### SCHOOL ELECTION SATURDAY

Only two names are on the ballot for school trustees for the election to be held Saturday, with two places to be filled.

Dr. H. W. Finley is up for reelection and H. W. Brooks for first term.

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One of the objects of the NRA was to stop the activities of the chiseler, but this is something that probably will never be entirely stopped, because the chiseler is a lawless person who thinks of nothing but himself, and many times is his own enemy.

There are more new men on the city council now than at any time in recent years. These men will give of their time and effort for the city's benefit and should have the cooperation of the entire citizenship. That they will make mistakes, is very probable, for nothing can be accomplished by men who do not make mistakes—such men do nothing. No man should be condemned for making an honest mistake when acting from pure motives. We are sure that our new mayor and aldermen will welcome any suggestion from any citizen.

That race track gambling may again be outlawed in Texas seems to be inevitable. It is a pity that there is no moderation, or middle course in some things. The wets are paving the way for prohibition again, just as the race track gamblers are again bringing about prohibition of horse racing. Something will have to be done about drunken car drivers, and drunken does not mean the general acceptance of the term, for only one drink slows down a man's mental processes to where he cannot be depended upon in an emergency. This has been proven many times, but when it means a matter of life and death on the highway, then it is time for sober men to think of the safety of their families and do something about the matter.

A couple of Oklahoma towns just to the east of us have had mad dog scares and have declared war on loose dogs. In one town 21 persons were bitten by a mad dog, and the dog got away. The whole citizenship is aroused and every dog found running loose is shot on sight. In a conversation with one citizen, the News editor was told that he had shot several, despite the fact that he was a dog owner himself. He stated that if his dogs got loose he would expect them to be shot. Mad dog scares are real things and most of them come from stray dogs being allowed to roam at will. McLean has a city dog license law, but last year only three persons paid taxes on their dogs, and the town is now overrun with loose dogs that cost real money to gardeners every year.

Loose dogs can do more damage to trees and shrubbery than most any other kind of loose stock, as they cannot be fenced against. They carry diseases other than hydrophobia, also.

No dog owner who cares anything for his animal would object to the strict observance of the license ordinance, with the idea of reducing the number of strays that commit the major portion of the depredations.



**With the Churches**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. E. Bourland general supt., Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke supt. primary dept.  
Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor. Special music by Mrs. Bourland and Mrs. Komp.  
Evening worship at 8 o'clock.  
Christian Endeavor at 7:15.  
Choir practice Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Junior choir Monday, 4:15 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

W. B. Andrews, Minister  
Assembly for Bible study will be at 10 a. m. Sunday, preaching at 11. The sermon subject will be "What God Arranged."  
The young people meet at 6:30. Both classes will meet at the church building.  
Preaching at 7:30. The subject will be "What About Our Men?"  
The Wednesday evening service will begin at 8 o'clock. Class No. 3 will have charge next Wednesday.  
Ladies meet Thursday at 2:30.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service at 11. Message by pastor. Special music by choir.  
B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m.  
Night service at 8. Message by pastor. Special music by choir and orchestra.  
Choir rehearsal Tuesday, 8 p. m.  
W. M. U. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.  
Monthly business meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Laymen's meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

N. U. Stout, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11.  
League 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30.  
Missionary Society Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.  
Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

E. L. Bonine, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S. service 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bush and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dennis and Mrs. Leola Saunders visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dennis left from Erick for Oklahoma City, where he will work for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers were at Cordell, Okla., Sunday, visiting the lady's uncle, Lee Kimmel, who was seriously ill. Mr. Kimmel died Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Page and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lee and little daughter visited in Pampa and Panhandle Sunday.

Miss Jewell Glass visited in Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

**WILD OATS**

By A. T. Wilson

I was once setting up a broadcast binder which I had bought, and a friend came round, stood and watched me a while and said, "I sure am glad to see you bring that binder into this country." I said, "Why, what have you got to harvest?" and he replied, "I have lots of wild oats and they are wild as heck." This man had some wild oats to reap but he had changed seed in his drill and was now sowing good seed in the field of life. Sometimes a person sows wild oats early in life and begins to reap early and sows so many on fertile soil that the strenuous work of reaping kills him, and the work of reaping is passed on to someone else who has been guilty and leaves the sower unwept, unhonored and unsung. Is there anything worse than a young wild oat sower on his deathbed when he has just cut the first swath around the field, and I am sure some of these

sowers hate to pass on and leave their broad expanse of wild oats for others to reap, who pleaded with them to not sow. Their remorse must be as terrible as that of Prometheus who was chained on top of a high mountain with a huge vulture named Remorse tearing eternally at his heart, in punishment for stealing heavenly fire from Mount Olympus and creating man in order to give the gods all the trouble he could.

Man reaps to the third and fourth generation as the results of the fathers' faulty sowing and then the fourth generation sows anew and this wild oat game continues as each suc-

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**Free Program Saturday**

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- Mrs. W. T. Wilson
- Doolen Hardware Co.
- McLean Hardware Co.
- Cooke Chevrolet Co.
- O. K. Grocery and Market
- McLean Furniture Co.
- Davis Feed Store
- Butler's Tire Store
- Cobb's 5c to \$1.00 Store
- McLean Filling Station
- Magnolia Service Station
- Marie Mac Station & Grocery
- The Fair Store
- City Drug Store
- Erwin Drug Co.
- City Food Store
- Piggly Wiggly
- Meador Cafe
- 66 Service Station
- Caldwell's Bakery

ceeding generation sows again and says "On with the dance." The man that sows none but yet helps his less fortunate neighbor to reap his, certainly will not have to sing, "Will there be any stars in my crown?"

It looks like youth always has, is now and always will take the bit in their teeth and with blatant complacency continue to scatter their wild oats abroad with a lavish hand and even the aged try to get young again and start sowing anew. An old man sowing wild oats and blowing about it is the most hopeless and disgusting case ever recorded in history, sacred or profane.

The government has restricted the planting of all the major crops but wild oats, but has put an unlimited supply of repeal seed, one of the greatest varieties of wild oats in the governmental machinery, and has put on three shifts of eight hours each to help out the bootleggers in this wild oat sowing game. The old folks, the government, and even part of the preachers, are not only telling but showing the younger generation how to sow. You have seen them of late smoking in the presence of ladies, telling vulgar yarns in the same place, and driving down the highways at breakneck speed, wrecking cars and getting killed or badly crippled.

One of the best and most powerful machines for sowing wild oats is the cigarette advertising campaign as carried on by the leading tobacco companies, and I take my hat off to the editor who refuses them on account of conscientious scruples, as bad as he needs the money in these times of financial stress.

I am in favor of less sowing and more reaping and burning, in order to keep the wild oat crop down to a minimum so we can plant good in the fertile fields of this great nation.

T. C. Landers is visiting relatives at Glen Rose.

Mrs. Leon Marshall, Editor and Mrs. Fred Monahans, twin boys.

Born, Wednesday, April 3, 1935, in Pampa Friday, visiting in Pampa Friday.

Jack Wallace and Harold of Altus, Okla., spent the day, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris visited in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. visited in Pampa Friday, visiting in Pampa Friday.

E. A. Dennis and Harriet transacted business in Pampa Friday.

T. N. Holloway was a visitor in Pampa Friday.

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**TRUE DETECTIVE STORY**  
by Vance Wynn  
Public Ledger

**"So Perish All Traitors"**

THE two young men who registered at the Southern hotel, in St. Louis many years ago, were well dressed and looked prosperous.

Also they seemed to be devoted friends. Charles A. Preller and Walter L. Maxwell were the names they inscribed on the book, and it later developed that they were Englishmen, having come from Liverpool to Boston and thence to St. Louis.

At all events they were inseparable companions, and their mutual devotion attracted the attention of the other guests of the house.

Maxwell left the hotel first, saying that his friend intended staying a few days longer.

Also he suggested that he had some work to do in his room and did not want to be disturbed.

That was all very well, but when Preller failed to make his appearance after two days the management of the house thought it was time to investigate.

There was no response to the knock on his room door and it had to be forced.

There was a trunk in the corner of the apartment.

It was opened and in it was found the dead body of Charles A. Preller.

His mustache had been removed, probably to change his appearance, and on his clothing was pinned a sheet of paper on which was written:

"So perish all traitors to the great cause."

The first and most natural move on the part of the detectives was to try and find the former companion of the dead man.

There was no special reason for suspecting that he had killed the friend to whom he seemed so devoted, but there was every reason for supposing that he might throw some light on the tragedy.

Did the two men belong to some secret society?

Were they being pursued by avengers?

It was not easy to get on the track of Maxwell, but it was eventually learned that he had gone to San Francisco.

The chief of police of that city worked in unison with the chief of police of St. Louis.

In a few days he was able to report that a man who looked very much like the description of Maxwell had been seen in the smoking room of the Palace hotel.

Inquiry showed that this man had registered as T. C. D'Auger, of Paris. He talked with a French accent, although one day, in answering a question suddenly asked by another guest, he spoke perfect English.

Just when the police were planning to place him under arrest he left San Francisco for New Zealand.

He was captured there, but resisted extradition.

He seemed to have plenty of money and legal advice, but eventually the papers were signed by President Cleveland and the suspect was brought back to St. Louis.

For up to the time there was no convincing legal proof that he had killed Preller.

He denied the charge vehemently and defied the authorities.

But the police got to work and in the course of time they proved a number of things.

First it was shown that the handwriting on the note which was pinned to the clothing of the corpse in the trunk was that of Maxwell.

It corresponded exactly with the signature he had placed on the hotel register.

That demolished the theory that Preller had been the victim of the vengeance of some secret society. It was simply an ingenious idea of Maxwell to send the police on a false scent.

Secondly, they proved that Maxwell had gone to a barber shop after leaving the Southern hotel and had his beard taken off, and that after it had been done he turned to the barber and said:

"Do you think any one would recognize me now?"

Thirdly, they proved that he had purchased the trunk in which the body was found.

They produced the porter who had carried it to his room, and they had evidence that he displayed a big roll of hundred-dollar bills shortly after leaving the hotel.

This furnished the motive for the crime—the cold-blooded, calculated robbery of the man who had been his generous friend.

At the trial he was confronted by the druggist from whom he had purchased the chloroform which he had used to overcome Preller before murdering him.

There were no mitigating circumstances whatever, and the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree.

**Walks, Saves Postage**

Walking 400 miles from London to Aberdeen, Scotland, to get his uniform and thus save the cost of postage, Guardsman Albert Lorrimer of the First Battalion Scots Guards, wound up by facing a court martial. He was charged with absconding himself from duty for five weeks. Lorrimer pleaded that when he reached home he found his grandmother dying and his father and brothers out of work, so he returned to London to hunt a job.

**Smilin' Charlie Says**



"Now we kin see what they're like when thawed out," said Lem Botts today in speakin' of the girls and their winter clothes!

**News from Ramsdell**

Misses Nina Leak and Vera Herington, accompanied by Mrs. Clemens Clark of Amarillo, and Mrs. J. W. Leak of Shamrock visited in the Perry White home Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Robertson and children have returned to Clovis, N. M., after an extended visit with the lady's mother, Mrs. Arrie Phillips.

Mrs. Joe Privett of Shamrock visited her son, Elmer Privett, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long visited relatives at Canyon last week end.

Mrs. Charlie Parr visited her sister Mrs. Mack Reece, at Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Romine of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Romine of Borger visited in the John Jones and Tom Cobb homes Sunday.

Arthur Davis and Howard Williams of Magic City attended the B. Y. P. U. meeting here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott and daughter attended Sunday school and church at Pleasant Mound Sunday.

Misses Agnes and Goldie Finley, Lillie Mae Pharis and Lucilla Matthews were supper guests Sunday in the J. G. Davidson home.

Lloyd Davidson of Wheeler spent Tuesday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kibler, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stevens and children, Mrs. Wallace Buster and children of Happy Mr. and Mrs. Orr of Panhandle visited in the Lewis Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell visited in the Roy Powell home at Heald Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and son, Floyd, made a business trip to Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children of Shamrock spent Saturday night in the Theo Scott home.

Mrs. Jess Grogan and daughter Maybelle; Mrs. Mary Powell and Ross Grogan were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Rev. Virgil Lollar preached here Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to come to Sunday school and church.

**News from Liberty**

Vanoka Holland of Hedley was a Sunday guest in the Hardin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius King of Kingsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morgan of Twitty spent Tuesday evening in the A. L. Morgan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham spent Sunday with the Cunningham and Roth families.

Mrs. Clarence Tedder and Mrs. G. W. Jolly of Kellerville were guests of Mrs. Olin Davis Thursday.

Olin Davis, A. L. Morgan, Mr. Corbin and Mr. Dorsey were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Hugh Stokes and family of Pampa spent Monday with Mrs. Ella Stewart and Mrs. Kate Stokes.

T. L. Parsons and mother, Mrs. U. G. Davis, of Lubbock stopped over in McLean Friday and Saturday for a visit with friends. They were enroute to Oklahoma City for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dennis and little daughter, Wanda Ruth, spent Friday and Saturday with the lady's sister and other relatives in Amarillo.

R. L. Hamilton and J. B. George of Amarillo transacted business in McLean Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. R. Trimble and Mrs. Joe Hindman visited in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Jack Reed of Pampa transacted business here Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Ayers was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

E. L. Dinger has renewed his subscription to the home paper.

W. K. Davis of Pampa was a visitor in McLean Saturday afternoon.

**S. S. LESSON**

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff  
Pastor First Baptist Church

**THE HEAVENLY FATHER**

Lesson text, John 14:7-24. Golden text, Psalms 103:13 "Like as a father pitieth them that fear Him."

**The Parenthood of Our Heavenly Father**

Jesus had just said three things concerning the Father: "No man can come to the Father but by me—if ye had known me ye would have known my Father—from now on you know him and have seen Him." (Montgomery). The unity of Jesus and the Father is pointed out here by Jesus. Jesus and the Father are one. This was then and is now difficult for men to comprehend. There is but one way—and that is for men to be born anew by the blood of Christ. The disciples had not yet grown enough to perceive the full truth concerning Jesus. When Philip made his request that Jesus show to that small intimate group the Father, he likely had some supernatural vision in mind, such as the Old Testament Shekinah. It is hard for a Christian of today to understand the ignorance and slowness of the disciples. But the manifestations of Jesus were completely new to them. We have the record of their experience and the tradition of almost two thousand years to guide us in the understanding that Jesus and the Father are one. The disciples were not questioning the teachings of their Master, but they were trying to be honest in their own hearts in the attempt to make certain that they understood. And when we come to think of it, how happy are we that Philip asked that question that we might have in the unquestionable words of Jesus Himself the fact that He and God are one. He had said it before in other places, but to which Christian heart is not the entire discourse of John 14 not among the most precious in all of God's Word?

**The Power of the Heavenly Father**  
In the previous verses Jesus leaves no question that God is His Father, and our Father as well, and that He and God are one. This leads to his very vital statement that he who has seen Jesus has seen the Father. Jesus then turns to the power of God. We are immediately reminded of those words spoken months after this discourse when He said that all power both in heaven and earth were given in His hands. Here, as in the later statement, Jesus promises that that power of God's may flow to the lives of His followers under certain conditions. We of today make too little of the two promises here that we shall do the works of Jesus and greater than He did, and that whatever we ask when we pray we shall receive. We find these promises, especially the latter, spread upon the pages of Holy Writ elsewhere. When we study them they become very profound. To think that God would make such promises as these to His earthly children! And He not only makes them but He keeps them when we meet His specifications. There is but one specification, and that is found in the fifteenth verse: "If ye love me ye will keep my commandments." There are all too few who love Jesus enough to keep His commandments. The reason we have passed by so quietly these promises is that we are not willing to live the sacrificing lives that will admit us to the glory of reaping these promises. The power is there, but God has specified the means by which that power is to be tapped. It is fairly easy to get around governments, laws and the public and hold the respect of each, but no human soul ever "put one over on" or "got by" God. We meet His specifications or we do not receive from Him power.

**The Promise of the Heavenly Father**  
Jesus had told His disciples that He was to leave them so far as material presence was concerned. They were anxious. But Jesus promises them that when He went He would send the third portion of the Trinity, God the Holy Spirit, to dwell with and in them. The world cannot receive the presence of the Holy Spirit, but through the presence of the Holy Spirit Christians see Jesus. It is in turn through Jesus that Christians see God the Father. Jesus prayer, God gave and the Holy Spirit came. The three are three personalities united in one great personality—God. Each is as personal as the other or as the whole. This, the man who is unsaved cannot receive and understand. All of this is for the benefit of those who will believe on Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Here is the contrast between the saved and the lost.

**The Presence of the Heavenly Father**  
The Christian is never left alone. Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit and through the presence of the personality of the Holy Spirit both Jesus and the Father are to come to us and dwell with us and in us—

"and we will come unto Him and make our abode with Him." The presence of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in our lives is determined by the way we keep His commandments. That is our ever present task. This is a joyful duty and to be accomplished because we return the love of the Father that He has manifested in our hearts. The religion of Jesus Christ is a religion of personal love—personal on the part of God toward us; personal on our part as we reciprocate that love; and personal again on our part as we extend it to those about us daily. Our lives are to show the presence of the loving Father in their living.

**PLEDGE IS THE PRICE**

As a protector of public morals and particularly an encourager of good ones, one newspaper in the United States is in a unique position. This particular one also has arrived at a solution to one of its most vexing problems.

As all newspaper men know, in a small town where everyone knows his neighbors, publication of police news when it deals with local intoxication charges, usually is embarrassing. The Independence (Kansas) Reporter, confronted with requests that the names of residents of that city who were picked up occasionally for having had a drink too much, be kept out of print, hit upon a fairly successful plan. If it agrees to such individual requests, a pledge of future sobriety must be signed by the culprit, if the case is one of a first offender.

The pledge is not considered an exceptionally impossible one to keep. Its wording is such as to make the signer do his best to keep away from liquor in the future, with the understanding that in the event he should break the pledge the newspaper is released from any further obligation to refrain from publishing his name. Out of slightly more than 100 signers of the pledge, only three have broken it, according to reports from the publisher, who believes that he has hit upon a plan that is of assistance to those who are inclined to be too sorely tempted by liquor. At the same time he has saved his newspaper from requests that are annoying. Also the community is the gainer all around, and the newspaper has done a nice piece of social work that entitles it to a little praise.—Press Citizen, Iowa City, Iowa.

Jack Long and Herman Smith of Lubbock were business visitors in McLean Tuesday.

George Hill of Amarillo transacted business here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Floy Kesler and Mrs. W. F. Roberts of Dodsenville visited in McLean last Thursday afternoon.

Marion Hartley and Lonnie Jackson of Clovis, N. M., were visitors in McLean Friday and Saturday.

R. Y. Young and son, Smith, of Lubbock transacted business in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor of Amarillo visited in McLean Friday.

Ray Hicks of Mineral Wells visited friends in McLean Tuesday.

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**The Road to Better Health**

By Dr. William J. Scholes

**CONTAGION AND INFECTION**

A contagious disease is one which may be contracted by contact with the patient, with persons or objects that have been near him or with his environment. For example, a child having measles can convey the disease to another child from a distance of fifteen feet after exposure of not more than half an hour.

An infective disease is one communicated directly from one person to another. As a rule the infective material must be transferred directly from the patient to the other individual. Infectious diseases are not all contagious, but all contagious diseases are infectious.

Not all persons exposed to an infection contract it. Their escape is due to the fact that they possess a natural immunity to this particular infection, that their vital resistance offers an efficient barrier to the infection, or that as a result of re-

peated minor exposures they have acquired an immunity to the infection.

**Diseases of Childhood and Adolescence**

It is perhaps this last factor which becomes the greatest safeguard against infectious and contagious diseases. Certainly it offers the only logical explanation for the comparative infrequency of such diseases during the latter half of life. This class of affections are outstandingly diseases of childhood and adolescence.

Typhoid, tuberculosis, meningitis, relapsing fever, influenza, smallpox, erysipelas, rheumatic fever, measles, mumps, whooping cough, scarlet fever, chicken-pox, diphtheria, dysentery are overwhelming diseases of the first half of life. The reason is that children and adolescents have not lived long enough to acquire a tolerance for these infections, whereas the more mature individual, having weathered many onslaughts, has become more or less immune. In other words, he is more seasoned and hardened.

Pneumonia is, of course, an exception to this rule. But pneumonia is often, in my opinion, not an infectious disease at all. It is the terminal affection in practically all chronic debilitating diseases, kills most old

people, develops when persons with so-called sluggish circulation are put on their back with by other mishap, and so on. So I would not admit pneumonia as evidence against my contention that infectious diseases are confined largely to the first thirty-five years of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Chambers and little son, Gerald, spent Saturday and Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Burke, in Dodsonville.

Mrs. J. W. Smith returned to her home in Shamrock Sunday, after a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Dorothy Cantrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimble and son, Norman, accompanied by Miss Floy Wynn, spent Sunday with relatives in Dodsonville.

Miss Fern Landers of Panhandle visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Howard and daughter and son, Miss Winnifred and Arthur Lee, visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Misses Clara Anderson and Winnifred Howard visited in Shamrock Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks and little daughter, Ruth Strandberg, left Friday for New Mexico, where they will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Panama Sunday with friends here.

Butch Rabo spent Sunday relatives and friends in Shamrock.

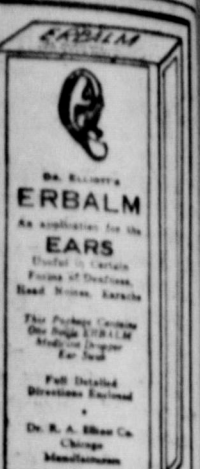
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**Household Hints**

By Betty Webster

Salted nuts are a tempting dainty all year 'round but in the spring their salty tang adds zest to the refreshments at a party where the other food is apt to be cloying in its sweetness. Salted nuts can be used in so many ways, too, for decorating cakes and candies, on ice cream, mixed with preserved fruit and just plain.

Although expensive to purchase, nuts may be salted at home for about one-third of the commercial cost and with a minimum of labor. The necessary equipment consists of a wire basket and a frying pan.

It is necessary to blanch almonds and peanuts before salting, but walnuts and pecans need not be blanched. To remove the skins from the first mentioned, cover with boiling water and let stand for about three minutes; drain, run cold water over them while they are in a colander and drain again thoroughly. The skins may then be slipped off easily. The nuts should then be spread on a soft towel or cheesecloth and allowed to dry for twelve hours.

**Salting the Nuts**

Either butter, olive oil or margarine may be used for salting the nuts. The necessary quantity of the grease should be melted and heated to a temperature hot enough to produce a golden brown color in three minutes. (This may be tested by dropping a small cube of bread in the grease.) A wire basket should be used to hold the nuts so that they can be easily removed about while frying.

Remove from the fire and spread on brown paper. Sprinkle salt over the nuts and allow to stand until the excess grease has been absorbed by the paper.

Walnuts are fried just like the almonds and peanuts. Pecans, however, are better if they are cooked in melted grease in a shallow tin in a medium oven (350 degrees) for about thirty minutes. The nuts should be stirred frequently while cooking.

If packed in air tight tins the nuts will retain their fresh crispness for a long time.

**DO YOU KNOW THAT:**

1. Cheese may be kept fresh for a long time if it is covered over with a thin coating of paraffin that may be removed when ready to serve?
2. Potatoes should never be allowed to stand in water after they are boiled because they will become soggy and unappetizing as a result?

**ASPARAGUS LOAF**

- 4 tablespoons of melted butter
  - 1 cup of cracker crumbs
  - 2 cups of hot milk
  - 2 eggs, beaten slightly
  - 2 teaspoons of salt
  - 1 grated onion
  - 4 cups of cooked fresh asparagus or canned asparagus
- Add the crumbs, salt, onion, eggs and butter to the milk; fold in the asparagus, cut in small pieces; pour into a greased dish and bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees) for 40 to 50 minutes.
- This may be served plain or with a white sauce.

**News from Heald**

The Women's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon. Ten members and one visitor were present. Miss May Ruth Stauffer had charge of the mission study book "Open Gate to Prayer." A round table discussion was given. The next lesson will be the 6th and 7th chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Phillips were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. I. C. Evans attended the teachers meeting at Shamrock Tuesday.

Those that attended the stewards meeting at Alanreed Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, May Ruth; Mrs. Geo. Reneau, Mrs. Nida Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton.

Mrs. Nida Green was called Wednesday to Amarillo to the bedside of Mrs. Charley Rogers.

D. W. Bird visited in the Reneau home Tuesday night.

Several from here attended the lectures on crime at the Baptist church in McLean Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scitron of Dimmitt returned to their home Sunday after a week's visit in the L. E. Tompke home.

Mrs. J. W. Rotenberry of Shamrock, Mrs. Amos Parks and daughter of Memphis were visitors in the J. A. Haynes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty and daughter, Callie Lee, visited in Amarillo Thursday. Mrs. Vera Bidwell and son accompanied them home to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brock and son,

Orin, visited at Sulphur, Okla., Saturday. Miss Cecil Brock accompanied them home after a week's visit with Miss Noleta Johnson.

Mrs. Elmo Phillips and children of Shamrock visited Mrs. Ollie Phillips Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton of Hammon, Okla., came Tuesday to be at the bedside of the lady's brother, Earl Green.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith entertained with a party Friday night. Everyone reported a real nice time.

Miss Willie May Lane visited Miss Pansy Pickett Sunday night and Monday.

Miss Madeline Ray visited in Kellerville Monday evening.

There is to be a box supper at the Heald school house Friday night, April 5, for the benefit of the church. Everyone is invited.

Floyd Collie of Alanreed visited in the Ross Collie home Friday.

Miss Mary Reneau spent Saturday night with Miss Madeline Ray.

Tom Clark, Bill Farren and son, Archie; Howard Rogers, Leo Wallace, T. H. Pickett and C. A. Myatt were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crosby and family have moved to the Pagan community. We regret losing them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jefferies have moved to the farm vacated by the Crosbys.

Several from here have been attending the bedside of Earl Green of McLean, who is a patient in a Shamrock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boarden and son spent Sunday in the Frank Moore home.

Those on the sick list at this writing are: Jack Bailey and son, Melvin; J. A. Haynes, Mrs. Roy Powell and children Mrs. Paul Ladd and daughter, Gail.

Mrs. Burke and Miss Jennie May Chilton spent the week end visiting relatives in Pampa.

W. N. Holmes, T. F. Phillips and Bernard Jones were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

Bernard Jones spent Sunday and Monday in the Elmo Phillips home at Shamrock.

Henry Bailey of Wheeler visited in the Jack Bailey home Sunday and Sunday night.

**News from Skillet**

In the Donley county meet which was held March 28-30, Skillet school won two first places one second and one third. The winning contestants were: Sara Preston and Auda Giesler, first in arithmetic; Otto Reimer, first in junior boys declamation; Frances Duella Wood and Bonnie Preston, second in 4th and 5th grade spelling; Sara Preston, third in 3-R. We are proud to state that Frances Duella made a higher grade than any other one pupil in her spelling division, missing only three words of the 180 to be spelled.

The patrons and teachers are very proud of the record made by their school, but they hope to attain more in the school term of 1935-36.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr and daughters, Jean and Nola, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. Burr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burr.

Dewey Wood was summoned as one of the grand jurors in court last Monday. He remained in Clarendon until Saturday. Mrs. Wood and daughter, Frances Duella, motored to Clarendon Friday afternoon and spent the night with Mrs. Wood's brother, Roy Wilson. The entire family attended the League meet in Clarendon Saturday.

The guests entertained in the home of Martha and Katherine Reimer Friday night at a 42 social were: Cordelia Preston, Tommy Hunter, Lester Preston, Howard and Bill Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Billingslea visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Weaver Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Preston, Everet Smith and Miss Allene from Sitter's ranch; also Marshal and J. R. Giesler called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Burr spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burr.

Little Junior Baker visited his cousin Kenneth Preston, Sunday.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. J. L. Giesler and Iva Holt have been reported ill. We hope that this is not serious and that they will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Baten wish to announce that Friday, April 5, will be the last day of school for Skillet for this term. A picnic has been planned for the children and patrons, also visitors who may wish to come, on that date. Volleyball games, playground ball, and any other games that may interest the children will be played. The picnic ground has not been definitely decided upon yet, but come to the Skillet school building Friday morning prepared for having a good time.

TRADE IN McLEAN

**SERMONETTE**

By Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy, Lutheran Pastor, Oviedo, Fla.

Vol. 2 No. 13

Text: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God." —Romans 11:33a.

**GO TO YOUR BIBLE FIRST!**

To some people, unfortunately, Bible reading is a lost art. They are too busy; they "have no time for reading the Bible," they say. Furthermore, they know everything there is to be known from the Bible; they are sophisticated, far advanced of the ancient Book!

In the turmoil of economic difficulties, the futility of brain-trusts, codes and supposed help from the government under the banner of a bird and a deranged alphabet as well as thunder from over-hanging war-clouds across the Atlantic, many find no time to devote at least twenty minutes a day to the reading of Holy Scripture.

The news of the day is presented to them over the air and in the newspapers. Their opinions are formed by able leaders and some—quite incapable and of apparent unsound mind. The result? Calloused minds; minds that cannot think for themselves; minds that pick up the latest fads, regardless of right and wrong. Thus in such manner they thrive mentally day by day.

In criticizing Americans in this respect in an editorial, the Pathfinder comments: "... as for that vast treasure-house of wisdom, the Bible, it is doubtful if one person out of a hundred you would meet on the street could tell you the first thing about it. The Bible, and all the lessons that go with its teachings, has become almost a 'lost' gospel. Our

people seem to have reached exactly the stage of degeneracy that the French people reached a century and a half ago, when Benjamin Franklin went over to Paris as a representative of the colonies. Franklin told a great number of amusing stories—and the sophisticated French, who thought they knew everything—were shocked to learn that Franklin was merely making suckers of them by repeating things from the Bible." (3-30-35). A scathing denunciation of many Americans; sad, but true! Are YOU among them?

News of the day, political events and economical forecasts are by no means sufficient for the wide-awake mind of today. The immortal soul of the human being must also have proper food; otherwise it will absorb improper and corrupting food. The only pure food for the soul is gotten from the Holy Bible.

We cannot fathom the total depth of the wisdom of God during our lifetime. We dare not boast that we "know it all." The knowledge of the all-wise God is unsurpassable.

Why not go to the Bible first? If we do, we will find comfort for our heavy-laden souls; we will find the necessary knowledge of our personal Savior, Christ the Lord. In addition to this we will learn to understand our fellowmen better—both in national and international affairs as well as at home. Go to the Bible first! It is the only and safest way. May God bless your efforts!

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Banta and niece, Miss Maxine Johns, visited in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and Miss Robbie Howard visited in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. Olla Clark and Mrs. Floye Hall visited in Amarillo Monday evening.

James E. Leften and K. L. Peure of Plainview transacted business here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lena King of Clovis, N. M., visited relatives near McLean Saturday and Sunday.

Vonika and Golden Holland of Hedley visited friends in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited in Shamrock last Thursday.

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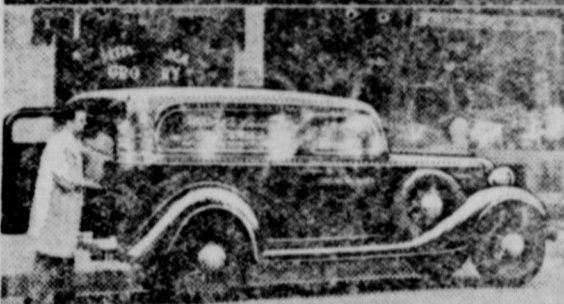
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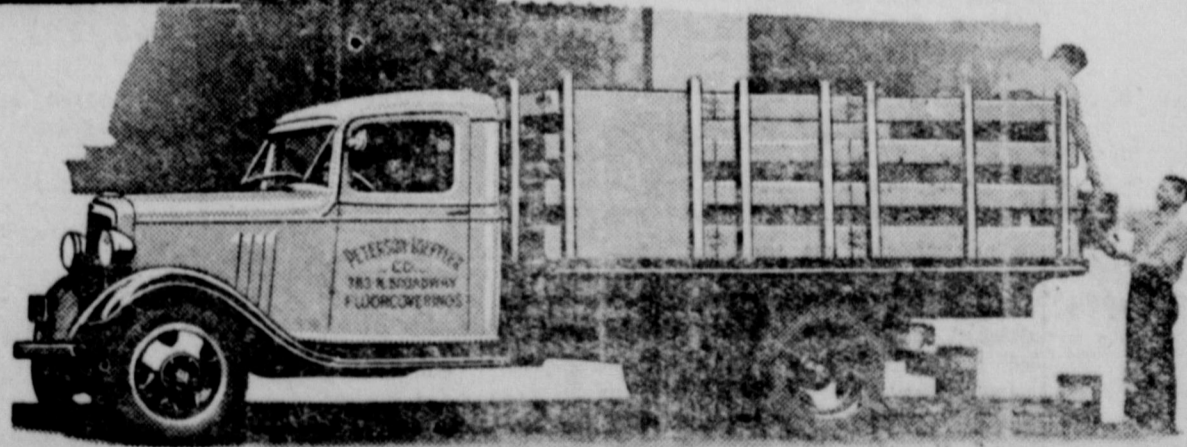
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The following letter was received from the chamber of commerce of Plainview:

Mr. C. A. Cryer,  
 Girls' Basketball Team,  
 McLean, Texas.  
 Dear Mr. Cryer:

We are sure that you and your girls reached home safely after the close of the tournament in Plainview.

To say that we appreciated your coming and bringing your team is mere words, but we mean that very thing from the bottom of our hearts. Your girls conducted themselves in a lady-like manner and we are proud of them for you. Our entire citizenship is still passing nice compliments on them. We trust that you enjoyed your stay just one-tenth as much as we enjoyed having you.

We shall look forward to another opportunity for a similar occasion some time in the future.

With personal good wishes to you and every member of your good team, I am, Very truly yours,

GRADY SHIPP, Secretary

**F. F. A. REPORT**

McLean F. F. A. boys again took highest honors at Texas Tech on April 1st. There were 93 teams represented from 41 schools. This makes the fourth sweepstakes championship won at Texas Tech in seven years of competition by McLean. They brought home the banner for winning the grand championship.

The McLean livestock team also won \$20 in cash for the highest team in judging. The farm shop team won the trophy in their class for the third time in six years. It now becomes their permanent property. The poultry team, after losing four of their best judges, due to illness, took second place with the aid of capable substitutes.

The F. F. A. boys have never failed yet to bring honors back to the old school, and we want to congratulate them on their latest success.

**HOME ECONOMICS REPORT**

The foods classes had a cake making contest. The judges were selected from the second year clothing class. They were: Euella Mann, Geraldine Bowen, Lena Williams, Iantha Pollis and Grace Reneau.

The places awarded were as follows: First, Leona Humphrey; second, Dorothy Hrncliar; third, Susan Hrncliar.

**SENIOR REPORT**

The seniors got half the money made at the volley ball tournament at the grade school last Friday night. This brought a small sum to add to our Carlsbad Cavern expenses.

A magic carpet program was presented at high school Wednesday at one o'clock and at 2:30 at the grade school. This program was given by two ladies from Amarillo, Miss Lilly Larsen and Mrs. Warner, and was very enjoyable.

The seniors have been practicing steadily on their senior play. This is their biggest affair of the year and they want it to be a huge success. This play is to be presented on the 16th of this month.

**"MEET THE SENIORS"**

Name—Martina Riemer.  
 Age—18.  
 Birthplace—McLean.  
 Schools attended—McLean, Skillet, Spearman.

Ambition—to be a nurse.  
 Hobby—Horseback riding.  
 Outstanding activities—volley ball literary work.

What she plans to do next year—enter nurses' training school in Amarillo.

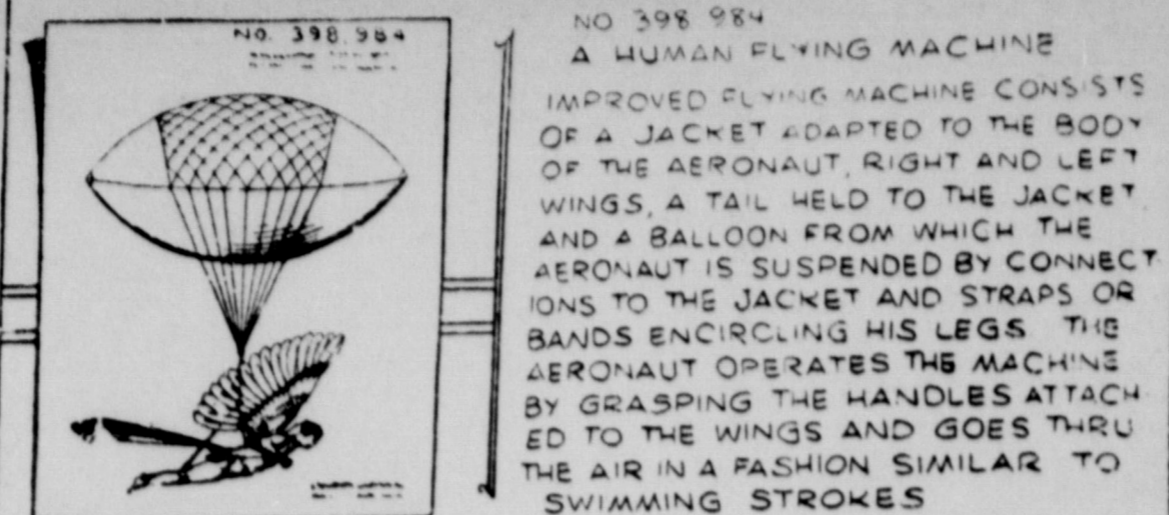
Name—Billie Robinson.  
 Age—21.  
 Birthplace—Byers.  
 Schools attended—Mobeetie, McLean.  
 Ambition—to be a county agent.  
 Hobby—Sports.

Outstanding activities—football, basketball, track.

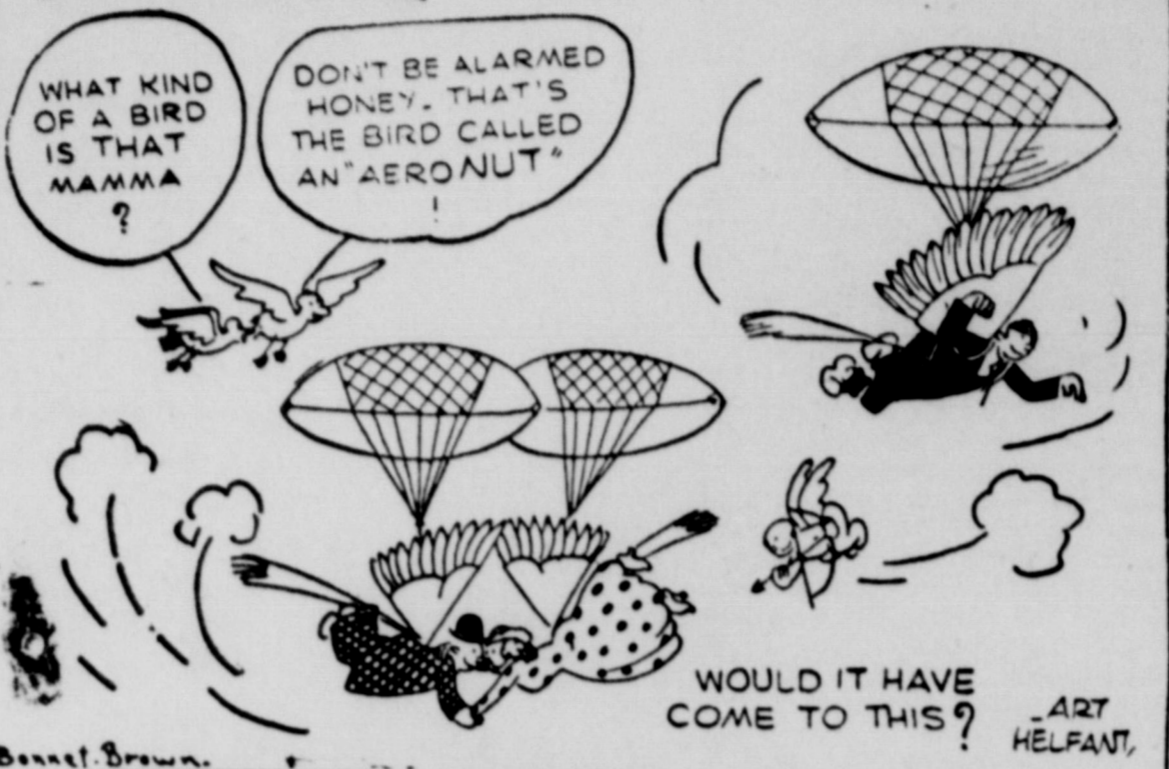
School he plans to attend next year—Canyon this summer and John Tarleton Junior College next fall.

Name—Helen Pollis.  
 Age—17.  
 Birthplace—Drumright, Okla.  
 Schools attended—McLean.  
 Ambition—to be a doctor.  
 Outstanding activities—pep squad, basketball.

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 A HUMAN FLYING MACHINE  
 IMPROVED FLYING MACHINE CONSISTS OF A JACKET ADAPTED TO THE BODY OF THE AERONAUT, RIGHT AND LEFT WINGS, A TAIL HELD TO THE JACKET AND A BALLOON FROM WHICH THE AERONAUT IS SUSPENDED BY CONNECTIONS TO THE JACKET AND STRAPS OR BANDS ENCIRCLING HIS LEGS. THE AERONAUT OPERATES THE MACHINE BY GRASPING THE HANDLES ATTACHED TO THE WINGS AND GOES THROUGH THE AIR IN A FASHION SIMILAR TO SWIMMING STROKES



WOULD IT HAVE COME TO THIS? ART HELFANT

School she plans to attend next year—E. C. S. T. at Ada, Okla.

Name—Irene Smith.  
 Age—17.  
 Birthplace—St. Joe, Ark.  
 Schools attended—McLean, Lefors.  
 Ambition—to be a nurse.  
 Hobby—collecting readings.  
 Outstanding activities—declamation.  
 School she plans to attend next year—training school for nurses in St. Anthony hospital in Amarillo.

**SOPHOMORES ENJOY PARTY**

The sophomore class enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Wheeler Foster on Monday evening. After the hilarious enjoyment of games, delicious refreshments were served.

A new member has enrolled in this class. She is Helen Price, formerly of Olney.

**ASSEMBLY**

Assembly exercises were in charge of the Junior Progressive Club. They presented a most enjoyable program as follows:

Public Sanitation—Dr. C. B. Batson.  
 Piano solos—Mrs. Travis Stokes.  
 Citizenship—Rev. W. B. Andrews.  
 Reading—Mrs. W. E. Bogan.  
 Basketball sweaters were presented to the girls who lettered on the Tigerette team by Coach Loter. The sweaters are light weight black coat style with gold stripes and chenille "M's." Girls who earned the awards were: Mabelle Glenn, Sybil Young, Oleta Back, Charlie Marie Back, Cordelia Preston Eva Swafford and Winnifred Ayer.

The boys who lettered on the Tiger cage team and who did not receive awards for football, were presented sweaters similar to those described above. These boys were Arthur Ray Ledbetter, Glynn Pugh and Delbert Daniels.

**News from Pakan**

The Pakan Home Demonstration Club met at the Paul Risian home Friday afternoon. Miss Viola Jones gave a demonstration on bedroom accessories.

Dusan Pakan transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

Miss Viola Jones of Wheeler and Miss Vivian Gardner of Jacksboro visited in this community Sunday.

Misses Louise Risian and Christine Pakan attended the wardrobe school in Wheeler Saturday.

Misses Clara Anderson, Winnifred Howard, Helen Macina, Dorothy Mertel, Merle Freudenrich; Messrs. Edward Cadra, Bob Macina and Milan Mertel attended the interscholastic league meet at Shamrock Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Byrd Neill of Lefors visited her sister, Mrs. Troy West, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Velma Harle of Amarillo visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lula Mae King of Pampa visited here Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited over Sunday with friends in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harlan and daughter, Mrs. Alma Turman, are visiting friends and relatives in Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City this week.

Mrs. C. S. Rice, who has been visiting her daughter in St. Louis, returned Friday, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Louise Hall, who will visit here for several weeks.

Bill Plemons and Hayden Fulbright of Clovis, N. M., visited friends in McLean Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mike Saide of Wellington transacted business here Tuesday.

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**Time to Think of EASTER GIFTS**

Many practical and useful gift items here. Come in for suggestions.

The appreciated gift—a box of Pangburn's Candy!

**CITY DRUG STORE**

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**The Most Outstanding Campaign in the History of McLean**

**\$13 in Beauty Work FREE!**

We are positively giving you \$13.00 worth of Beauty Work in our coupon book for the price of only

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This nominal charge of \$1 is to defray the cost of advertising and distributing of books to you.

**THINK OF IT!**

When did you ever get to go into one of the most exclusively equipped beauty parlors in town and get high class work done at absolutely no cost? The principal motive for this advertisement is to introduce O-DETTA, the "World's Finest" Soapless Shampoo—leaves the hair soft and fluffy, dissolves dandruff in 30 seconds.

One \$3.50 Oil Permanent given absolutely free with each book. Sale of books closes Saturday night at 6 o'clock, April 6, 1935.

We are limiting the number of books to 100. Get yours now. Only one book to a customer. Coupons to be used in consecutive positions.

**JEAN'S BEAUTY SHOP**

Phone 33

A. M. Aboussie of Hollis, Okla., was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday morning.  
 Rev. W. A. Erwin left Wednesday morning to attend the meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery in session here.  
 Smith Shoemaker and Norman Livingston of Oklahoma City are in business here Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams transacted business in Lubbock several days this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter attended the funeral of Dr. Lear M. Jones' mother at Childress Wednesday.  
 M. M. Newman and W. T. Wilson made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday morning.  
 Miss Marie Watt visited in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.  
 Mrs. W. W. Boyd visited in Pampa Tuesday afternoon.

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**Ghost Stories**

By Famous People

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By **CONNIE MACK**  
Baseball Manager.

**CONNIE MACK** as he sat in his office with its many windows, through which streamed sunshine and light, did not seem to be a figure about which the eerie could hover. Robust for his years, his face ruddy from outdoor life, he seemed rather a tall tower which pointed to things as definite as north, south, east and west. Yet he had a strange tale to relate about a vernal prophetic omen.

"In the fourth game of the World series in 1929, the Philadelphia Athletics played the Chicago Cubs on a Saturday at Shibe park in Philadelphia," he began.

"In the last half of the seventh inning the score was 8-0, in favor of our opponents.

"I dreaded not only the impending loss of the game, but also the trip to Chicago, which would have to be made if we lost. The picture of the train already made up flashed across my mind. The train seemed to be coming toward me. The image was vivid and portentous.

"Simultaneously, with the flash of the picture, Simmons came up to bat. The game changed in our favor in the last half of the seventh inning. He hit a home run. Then Fox batted, and they went right down the line until they came to the pitcher. The pitcher was replaced by a pinch-hitter.

"Then we started at the top of our batting order. When it came to the seventh batter, Jimmy Dykes, the score was a tie. The bases were filled. Jimmy made a two-base hit, driving in two runs, leaving two men on bases.

"Boley, the eighth batter, struck out for the second out. Then came the pinch-hitter, and he also struck out, making the third out. The score was 10-8 in our favor. We had won the game.

"In the fifth game excitement was widespread. President Hoover was there. In the first half of the ninth inning the score was 2-0, in favor of our opponents, the Cubs.

"As defeat faced me, the image of the train already made up again flashed through my brain the same as it had the day before. I gave myself time to think. Might the image of that train be an omen and might there follow events similar to yesterday's game? Was there something psychic in that image?

"Strangely, and simultaneously, with that image the game turned in our favor. Bishop lined a hit over third base; Haas hit the second ball pitched for a home run which tied the score.

"After Cochrane went out for the second out, Simmons made a two-base hit. Fox was walked purposely. Then Miller hit a two-base hit, driving in the winning run, and we had won the ball game, 3-2."

**Pitch of the Pine Tree**

**Hardens; Becomes Amber**

Have you ever noticed masses of pitch or resin clinging to the bark of a pine tree, and thought how much like amber it looked? And no wonder, for amber is merely pitch or resin changed somewhat and hardened by countless years beneath the earth.

The variety of pine which produced most amber once grew where the Baltic and the North seas now lie. This land was gradually submerged. Later, violent storms would cast large pieces of the amber up on the shore. The ancients valued it highly and credited it with mysterious powers, chiefly because it becomes electrified when it is rubbed. In fact, our word electricity is derived from elektron, the Greek name for amber.

Today some amber is still obtained by picking up fragments washed ashore by the waves, but most of it is mined. The chief source is East Prussia, although it is found in small quantities in many other countries.—St. Louis Glob-Democrat.

**Effects of Lockjaw**

The famous physician, Hippocrates, observed that when symptoms of lockjaw develop ten days or more following a wound the patient is much more likely to recover than if lockjaw sets in promptly.

**Bachelors Protect Themselves**

Bachelors of the Gallia tribe in Abyssinia fortify their huts with spiked palisades and traps to protect themselves against unmarried girls of the tribe. If a girl succeeds in climbing over the palisade which protects a bachelor's hut, and remains inside until sunrise without being discovered, he is forced to marry her.

It might help a little bit if all our readers would understand that a journalist is not a detective, a policeman or a moral censor.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited her sister, Mrs. B. F. Bulls, in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Misses Louise and Virginia Embody of Pampa spent Saturday and Sunday with their father, Joe Embody.

Mrs. Olla Clark of Oklahoma City visited her sister, Mrs. T. A. Landers, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Copeland, Mrs. Pete Porter and daughter, and little Miss Jo Dubey of Lefors; Mrs. Bill Turman of Borger and Mrs. Kelly Patterson of Pampa visited in McLean Wednesday.

John Haley and Ted Jones of Jones, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wharton Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Blevins and son, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Mertel, visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Scott, who is attending school in Canyon, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mrs. Charlie Mars and Mrs. Pete Porter of Lefors visited in the Mars home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardendorf and little daughter, Patsy, spent Sunday with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Miss Pearl Simmons visited over the week end with friends and relatives in Amarillo.

M. M. Binkley and son, Jimmie, of Sherman are transacting business here this week.

Clyde Cooper of White Deer transacted business here Tuesday.

L. Manning of O'Keene, Okla., is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Upham visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Graham visited relatives in Pampa Sunday.



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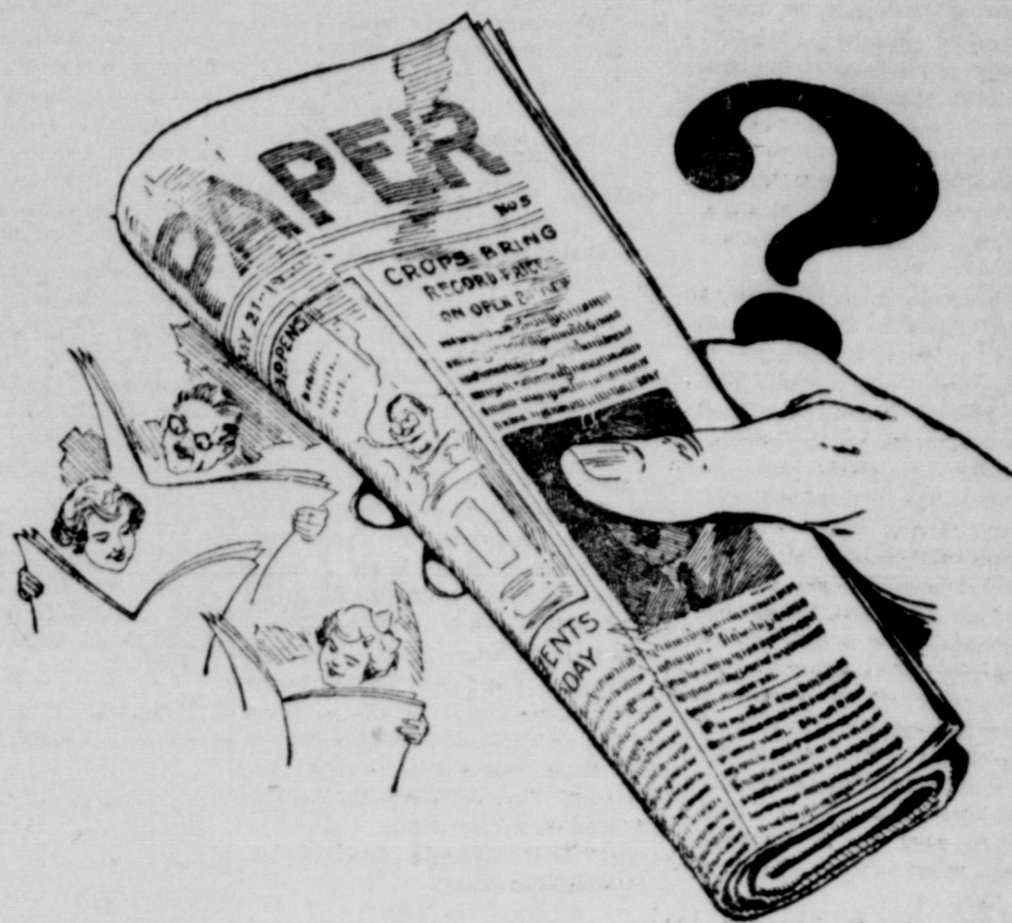


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Nothing can take the place of newspaper circulation for advertising results, and that The News has the circulation to produce results can be vouched for by any regular advertiser. Claims are worthless unless results follow, and that regular advertising gets results can be easily proven.

The News has subscribers on its lists who have never missed a copy for over 20 years, and some are paid up to 1942. For the past 15 years, no subscription has been allowed to run on credit; all are paid in advance, and they take the paper because they want to read it. We have never conducted any high pressure campaigns or schemes of any kind.

The News carries a nice line of foreign advertising—and foreign advertisers are "hardboiled." They pay no attention to circulation that does not get results. That they use The News columns year after year is significant.

The News is the oldest newspaper in the county and one of the oldest institutions in McLean, representing 31 years of service to the community—in good times and bad times. It is on a cash basis and is in position to give the kind of service advertisers want. A consistent schedule will prove its worth to anyone interested.

**The McLean News**

The Paper That's Read First

### Federated Clubs Stress Legislation

By Mrs. W. A. Breining

The home coming convention of the seventh district of federated women's clubs was held at Plainview on March 27, 28, 29. The district federation was organized at Plainview in 1922. This, the 14th annual convention, broke all records for attendance by reaching a total of 662. There were seven state officials present, including Mrs. Volney Taylor of Brownsville, president of the state federation.

The two delegates who represented the McLean Culture Club at this meeting list as most impressive of the vast educational and philanthropic work being done by Panhandle women the increased interest in the federation's legislative program and the furthering of junior womanhood.

A majority of the clubs reported actively supporting part or all of the following measures which are to come before the present sessions of our law making bodies: the bill against gas wastage, the bill to adopt a state stocklaw, the bill which eliminates freedom from apprehension for crime by crossing a state line, house bill 829 which is the tax elimination bill; and the licensed drivers' bill. Club after club reported its membership as being one hundred per cent poll tax payers.

Mrs. Taylor repeatedly urged the women to "know your candidate." She expressed the opinion that Texas has too many young men in governmental positions, many of whom had served but a short time as attorneys at law before going to Austin. She also urged each president of a federated club to frequently read to her club the federation's legislative program.

Mrs. Taylor spends part of her time in the national capital. She complimented Senator Patman from Texas for having the courage to demand that the prohibition of marijuana be included in the narcotic bill.

Something of Texas' tomorrow was foreshadowed in the junior womanhood movement which is being carried out on a large scale in the seventh district. Gratifying, indeed, in this era of juvenile crime, were the reports given by twelve and thirteen-year-old girls, saying they were supporting various civic movements.

The poise and clarity with which the younger junior delegates gave their reports was a delight to the senior representatives and brought unflinching applause. Very pleasing to the seasoned club women was the sight of older juniors everywhere acting in the capacity of toastmistress, hostess director, usher and page. The key of comment regarding junior womanhood was "I want my girl to be a part of this."

The key motto of the convention, stating the objective of federation work as given by one club, was "Better mothers, better children, better homes, and better nations."

#### Gray County Takes Honors

Gray county took her toll of honors at the convention. Outstanding was the recognition given the Lefors Art and Civic Club for winning second place among one hundred and thirty-one clubs, on its annual report. Lefors answered in the affirmative to every point on the score card but one, and answered fifty per cent on that.

The junior high school of Pampa received first place for its student art exhibit, and first and second for essays on citizenship. Pampa also occupied a prominent place on the convention program. The Triple Trio, which holds the seventh district choral cup, appeared on a luncheon program. Quite an ovation was given the Woodrow Wilson Kid Band following their numbers on an afternoon program. The memorial service was conducted by Mrs. W. R. Ewing, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Dodson and Mrs. Tom Rose. Mrs. Hunkapillar, district fine arts chairman, had charge of the fine arts program.

The report from the 1934 Junior Culture Club of McLean was one of the very few stating a definite centennial project. The club has chosen the petunia and the honey locust as the town flower and tree. The club is also furnishing the chairman for a committee making a house to house canvass to secure yard contest entries. Mrs. Avriett, district president, complimented the Culture Club on being one of nine new patrons to permanent headquarters. These clubs were given honorable mention from the platform.

Mrs. Avriett will visit the two McLean federated clubs on April 18, in the interest of federation. Plans are being made by the Junior Study Club and the Culture Club to honor Mrs. Avriett with a luncheon at this time.

Next year the 15th annual convention of the seventh district of federated women's clubs will be held in Lubbock. It is hoped that at least 700 women will hie to Lubbock to

aid in the great woman's movement of the world.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN MARCH

Marriage licenses issued in this county during the month of March show somewhat an increase over the first two months in the year, according to County Clerk Charlie Thut. The January record shows nine marriage licenses issued, February had 15, while March shows up with 30. April has one so far.

Licenses issued during the past month were as follows: Raymond Alton Miller and Miss Ina Mae Musgrove, Homer L. Wilson and Miss Myrtle D. Cox, Ralph Tighman Berlin and Mrs. Elsie Viola Ligon, Howard Beets and Miss Jewel Scarborough, Paul M. Bruce and Mrs. Ethel Meador, Arthur Lloyd Peacock and Miss Dorothy Delia Dodd, T. E. Swafford and Mrs. Weesie McDowell, Jack Shores and Miss Virginia Paige, Harry D. Rockwell, Jr., and Miss Doris Alyene Ballard, Elvin Johnson and Miss Mildred Stroud, G. W. James and Miss Leona Sexton, Clifton Henry Ramsey and Miss Louise Grounds, H. L. Atkinson and Miss Myrtle Brown, Marvin Stone and Miss Cleone West, Roy Finley VanKirk and Miss Allegra Mary King, Larcyal R. Knapp and Miss Ruth Fayette, Louis R. Brittain and Miss Marjorie Jones.

April 1—E. Burton Beasley and Miss Maude Eustace.

### MRS. NEWMAN HONORED AT BIRTHDAY SUPPER

A surprise supper was enjoyed Wednesday night at the M. M. Newman home, honoring Mrs. Newman's birthday. During the evening while Mrs. Newman attended prayer meeting at the Church of Christ, friends and relatives brought covered dishes for the supper. A large white cake, a tradition to the occasion, was placed in the center of the dining table. The supper was served buffet style.

Attending this most enjoyable evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Lamborth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren, Mrs. Leola Saunders, Mrs. E. Lankford, Mrs. E. O. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright and children, Ercy Glenn and Erma Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fulbright and children, Joyce Marie and James; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tampke, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Banta, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. L. S. Calaway and daughter, Fern Louise; Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews, Mrs. T. W. Franklin, Miss Isabel Newman, Miss Floy Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford and sons.

### MR. GRAY'S BROTHER DIES AT CARLSBAD

Tom A. Gray, 79, of Carlsbad, N. M., died March 23 1935. Mr. Gray was a brother of B. F. Gray of McLean and a native Texan. He was born in Hood county on March 7, 1856. He was a pioneer ranchman of New Mexico, having driven a bunch of cattle to Eddy county in 1885. He built the first home in Carlsbad, which still stands. He was one of the first school directors and took an important part in setting the first trees in Carlsbad, paying for their watering during their first growth. For the past 25 years he has lived on his ranch at the mouth of Big Canyon.

Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maude Richman, in Carlsbad, by Rev. C. E. Perlee, pastor of the First Christian Church. Burial was made in the city cemetery with the Masonic order in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray and daughter, Thelma Jo; Max Gray of Monroe and Jack Gray of Lefors visited their kinsman a few days before he died.

### MASTER JOE COOKE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Master Joe Cooke was honored last Wednesday afternoon with a birthday party when his mother, Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, assisted by Mrs. Donald Beall and Mrs. Jack Cooke, entertained a number of his friends celebrating the occasion. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honor guest.

During the afternoon various games were enjoyed after which apples and candy were served to the following guests: Viola Appling, Doris Nell Wilson, Opal Thacker, Bernice McClellan, Frances Sitter, Maude Woods, June, Gwendolyn, Martha and Peggy Cooke, Bobby Beall, Billy Terrell, Ercy Fulbright, L. L. Smith, Jr., Wilson Rector, Delmer Dorsey, Kenneth McMullen, Oran and Wayne Back, Billy Cooke, Tommie Mills and Joe Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Humphrey were in Pampa Friday.

### MRS. ADKINS HOSTESS JUNIOR CULTURE CLUB

The Junior Culture Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Thurman Adkins.

Mrs. W. W. Boyd, president, presided at the business session. Mrs. H. C. Rippy presented the following parliamentary program: "Federation Activities," Mrs. Adkins; "Mispronounced Words," Mrs. Davidson; "Prominent Women of the Federation," Mrs. McHaney, read by Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. J. R. Glass led the program on "Our Immediate Neighbors." Mrs. Rippy discussed "Customs and Government of Canada." Mrs. Adkins added to the enjoyment of the program with a reading. Mrs. Chas. Wilson spoke of "U. S. Relations with Mexico and Canada."

Mrs. Stubblefield will be next club hostess.

A lovely salad course was served by the hostess.

Club members present, not mentioned above, were Mrs. King, Mrs. Upham and Miss Margaret Glass. Mrs. Cline of Amarillo and Mrs. M. C. Davis were guests.

### METHODIST LADIES WITH MRS. STORY

An interesting program was enjoyed during the afternoon Tuesday when members of the Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. W. Story, in her home.

Attending were as follows: Mesdames C. A. Cryer, Claud Brooks, H. C. Rippy, C. O. Greene, J. H. Wade, C. S. Rice, N. U. Stout, W. E. Bogan, A. B. Blake, R. N. Ashby, Ernest Beck and Beale.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

### RABBIT DRIVE PLAN AT ELDRIDGE FRIDAY

A rabbit drive is planned for the Eldridge community tomorrow (Friday), to which everyone is invited. The hunters will gather at the school house before 9 a. m. and the drive will cover as much territory as possible during the day.

Only shot guns will be permitted, and dinner will be served at noon.

### Pleasant Mound News

A good crowd attended the all day services and program here Sunday. Rev. Carl Lamb brought a message in the morning and Rev. L. H. Shockey in the afternoon.

Mrs. May Mengers and son are visiting Mrs. Ciek Smith this week.

Mrs. M. P. Pierce spent Monday afternoon in the G. N. Connell home. Mrs. T. E. Sparks and daughter, Lula, were in McLean Tuesday.

### FREE VACCINES

According to Eugene Worley, state representative, city and county health officers may obtain the following toxin and vaccines from the State Hygienic Laboratories, entirely free of cost, for use by indigent patients only: typhoid vaccine, diphtheria toxin, rabies vaccine, Schick toxin, silver nitrate.

The laboratories are saving the cities and counties of the state, by furnishing these biologics, in excess of \$40,000 a year, according to Mr. Worley.

### WINDOW PRIZE DISPLAY

Dr. A. A. Tampke has a display of prizes and banners in the City Drug Store window, won by the F. F. A. boys, that are very interesting.

A little study of the display will show the results obtained under Dr. Tampke's direction.

Miss Jewell Glass visited her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Calvert, in Erick, Okla. Friday morning.

W. W. Boyd and Ted Morris transacted business in Alameda Monday.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 4c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Misc-type type at double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—250 egg incubator, cheap. Milton Carpenter. 1c

ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons at News office.

Use printed salesmanship.

The following poem was published in the Lynn County News with the following comment:

The News does not often publish poetry. But this week we received some verses written by a citizen of Tahoka whose pen name is Paul Ponder, which is so clever and which so pungently sets out the situation here that we gladly give space to it. We hope that all of our people read it.

### HOW TO KILL OUR HOME TOWN

By Paul Ponder

I hardly think that anyone wants to kill our town, And hope they wouldn't like to see it sunken lower down; But still if there are any that reside among us should, I think I know the secret, and can tell them how they could.

It's not the outside knockers that can hurt a town the worst, Some gross mistakes of folks within must be considered first; So, as already stated, if we crave the town's collapse, Then we can make it happen, and I do not mean per-haps.

First, let all merchants and their clerks, and families as well, Go to some other town to buy such goods as they don't sell; If each will strive to lessen trade at every other store, Ere long commercial life will wane, and death be at our door.

For instance, let the hardware man and dry goods merchants, too, Get groceries out of Lubbock, just as some already do; And let the grocers go elsewhere to buy their clothes and shoes, Beds, tables, chairs and china ware, and other things they use.

Let druggists, too, buy out of town, for petty savings' sake, That foreign tills may hold the dough that home folks helped them make; Then let them all their drug-line needs import from out of town, And thus insure that local dealers' stocks will not run down.

Next let all racket stores, and shops take these suggestions, too, And censure not your patrons for thus doing as you do; If all will thus go some place else their needed stuff to buy, It won't be long till we shall see home enterprises die.

Let none inducements offer, to hold the trade they've got— Cut out all advertising, too, and that will help a lot; Because those are the tactics our neighbor towns employ In order that county trade from us they may decoy.

Don't dare maintain a booster club, or other such clap-trap, Let folks afar might realize—"Tahoka's on the map." And if the general trade observes the clues outlined above, Our town would thereby get another smashing downward shove.

But on the other hand, if we would see Tahoka thrive, Let's rally to our local firms, and help keep them alive; The few cents saved in trips away won't offset our expense, While trading in our home-town shows both loyalty and sense.

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