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## Girl Cagers Winners Of District 20 Title

### County, School Agree on 66 Right-of-Way

The girls basketball team of McLean High School became sole owners of the District 20 title when they overcame a strong Claude team in the finals at the district tourney in Claude Saturday night.

The winning of the district title gives the local team the right to enter the state tourney in Hillsboro, beginning next Wednesday. Plans are already being made to take the team, and a large number of fans are also planning to attend.

In winning the tournament, the McLean girls first defeated Priona last year's champions and more or less perennial favorites to win the award each year; then the local girls downed Canyon and finally Claude.

In the game with Priona Friday night, McLean came out on top of a 32-29 score. Dorothy Gudgeg was high pointer, with 20 points—8 of which she made on field goals and 12 on free tosses. She sank 12 of 15 free tosses. Minnie Lively was second high with 10 points and Bonnie Willis racked up the remaining two.

The local cagers won out over Canyon by the narrow margin of 39-38, with Dorothy Gudgeg again leading the scoring. In this game, she made 30 points, Minnie Lively 5, and Gloria Stewart 4. The score was tied six seconds before the game ended, but Gudgeg tossed in a charity throw for the difference.

In the finals Saturday night, the game was tied up 31-31 when the final whistle sounded. In the overtime period, the Claude girls made one free toss, while Gudgeg sank one field goal and Lively another to give the McLean girls the title. In this game, Gudgeg was high pointer with 26. Lively made 5, and Willis 4.

Gudgeg, Effie Lou Carpenter, and Lively were made members of the first all-tournament team, and Marsalee Windom was placed on the second all-tourney team.

Teams entered in the district meet were those from McLean, Priona, Claude, White Deer, Turkey, Shamrock, Quitaque, Kress, Hedley, Canyon, Kirkland, Samnorwood, Dimmitt, and Vega.

A total of 20 teams, one from each of the 20 districts, will be entered in the state tourney at Hillsboro, Coach Don Leach, who has led the girls to the district title, said.

In a game on the local court Tuesday night, the girls downed the strong Qual team 38 to 35, after trailing most of the game. In a boys' game the Qual team won 35 to 30.

Friday night, the girls will journey to Dalhart to play an exhibition game.

## Day of Prayer Program to Be Held on Friday

A "World Day of Prayer" program, similar to others being held throughout many other nations, will be held in McLean at the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. It was announced this week.

Theme for the program will be "The Lord Is My Keeper." The Fifth Tuesday Council of Church Women is sponsoring the program.

The entire program will be as follows:  
Prelude, Mrs. S. R. Jones; invocation, Mrs. J. L. Hess; hymn congregation; "Women of 71 Nationalities to Join in World Day of Prayer," Mrs. Harris King.

Devotional, Mrs. Nath Franks; solo, Mrs. Jess Kemp; prayer, Mrs. Laura Byerly; scripture, Psalms 121. Mrs. W. S. Lentz; hymn, congregation; offering; "The World at Prayer," Mrs. F. H. Bourland; and benediction, Mrs. F. E. Hambricht.

## Grass Drill Now Available To Seed Clover

County Agent Ralph Thomas thinks that getting a stand of sweet clover will no longer be a problem if the farmers will seed with the grass drill owned by the Gray County Soil Conservation District.

Last spring on the suggestion of Thomas, Amos Harris of the Kingsmill community seeded ten acres of sweet clover with the drill and got a perfect stand. The clover was planted in the dust April 15 and a two-inch rain came a week later. "I believe every seed came up," Thomas said. The drill only covers the seed about one-half inch, and the young plants can get through the dirt before there is too much crust. Thomas says that this is the first stand all over the field that he has seen in the plains area of Gray County. Then, too, it has been hard to get a good stand of sweet clover in the sandy areas.

Harris inoculated the seed before he planted, which Thomas says is important in getting a good growth.

People who intend to use the grass drill either for seeding clover or grass should contact the Soil Conservation office in Pampa as soon as possible.

Hercules was able to overcome Ataeus only by holding him so that no part of him touched the ground.

## Parents, Teachers To Meet March 14 To Organize P-TA

A meeting of all interested parents and teachers will be held Monday afternoon, March 14, at 4 o'clock at the McLean High School to elect officers and formulate plans for a local unit of the Parent-Teacher Associations.

The meeting was called this week, following a meeting of a group of parents Monday at the high school. Mrs. June King was named temporary chairman of the group until permanent officers are chosen. A nominating committee was selected to work out nominations for the various offices.

All parents interested are invited to attend the organization meeting. It was announced. The time for the meeting was set at 4 o'clock as a convenient time for teachers to be present.

## Church Christ Meet to Begin Next Sunday

An eight-day series of gospel services will begin Sunday morning at the Church of Christ in McLean, John R. Fulmer, minister of the church, announced this week.

The services are a resumption of the meeting which was started in January, immediately following the occupancy of the new church building. The original meeting was postponed due to the extremely bad weather. Minister Fulmer stated, and is being resumed this Sunday.

First of the series will be held Sunday morning, and the meeting will continue through Sunday, March 13. Sunday morning services begin at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening services, to be held each night during the week, will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Bob Fish will have charge of the song service, and will be assisted by Sherman Crockett, the minister said.

"We invite you to attend any of the services," Minister Fulmer said, "regardless of your denomination or religious belief. Visiting our church during this meeting will not only afford you an opportunity of hearing the gospel word, but will also enable you to see our new church building."

## School Vets Urged To Supply Papers

Veterans who plan to attend the assistant manager's classes of the local Veterans Vocational Schools were reminded this week to supply Jesse O. Coleman, coordinator, with the necessary papers for application.

These papers include discharge papers, and others which Coleman has already outlined to the prospective members of the class.

## My, Oh My, Radio Listeners to Have Another Big Treat

Three McLean men, City Councilman Guy Hibler, Minister John R. Fulmer, and Editor Lester Campbell, will appear on George Young's "Home Town Editor Speaks" program next Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock over Station KAMQ, Amarillo-1010 on the radio dial.

The program is a weekly feature of KAMQ, during which Young talks to the visiting editors and other guests.

Hibler, Fulmer, and Campbell were in Amarillo last Saturday afternoon to make a transcription of the broadcast, which is to be aired this Sunday.

## Cash Out of Race for City Mayor; King, Hibler File for Top Office

### Darlene Shadid Winner School Beauty Contest

Miss Darlene Shadid, junior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid, is the beauty of McLean High School according to the results of the school's beauty contest announced this morning.

The entries two from each class in high school, were judged by Dr. W. A. Moore, director of drama at West Texas State College in Canyon. Dr. Moore graded on the merits of beauty. He has had a great deal of experience in such contests, it was explained.

Named as second-place winner was another junior student, Miss Effie Lou Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter. Representatives from the classes were: seniors, Grace Wilson and Helen Brooks; juniors, Miss Shadid and Miss Carpenter; sophomores, Pat Lowary and Mary Ruth Holloway; freshmen, Dorothy Carter and LaVona Davis.

The winners were determined as follows: each class elected two candidates by secret ballot. Final winners were then determined by sending pictures of each of the eight candidates to Dr. Moore, who selected the most beautiful.

## Amateur Show To Be March 17

An amateur night program will be held in the McLean High School auditorium Thursday night, March 17, under the sponsorship of the junior and senior classes. It was announced this week.

The program was originally planned for next Monday but was postponed due to a conflict with a teachers' meeting.

Acts will be presented by members of the school Speech Club, some outsiders, and various students of the school.



Pfc. DOYLE J. JONES

## Jones Finishes Marine Training

Marine Pfc. Doyle J. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones of McLean, recently completed his basic marine instruction at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., and was promoted to the rank of private first class.

The McLean leatherneck completed ten weeks of intensive schooling under the guidance of the best instructors in the Marine Corps, veteran non-commissioned officers especially trained for this work.

## McLean Baseball Team Is Member Caprock League

The McLean baseball team will be a member of the Caprock League this summer, Floyd Guthrie, business manager of the team, announced this week.

Other teams in the league are Hedley, Clarendon, Claude, Panhandle, Conway, and Groom. The local team was a member of the West Texas-Oklahoma league in 1948.

Play will probably start in April, Guthrie said, and all men interested in becoming members of the team are urged to contact him at the Dysart Motor company as soon as possible. Regular season game will be played on Sunday afternoon, with practice sessions scheduled during the week.

## Claborn Buys Funeral Home From Womack

Announcement of the sale of the Womack Funeral business in McLean to J. C. Claborn, manager of the home for the past two years, was made this week.

The home will be operated by Claborn, and will be known in the future as the Claborn-Womack Funeral Home, the new owner stated.

Claborn said he plans to add new equipment in the very near future. This will include a new ambulance, as well as other new equipment.

All policies with the Womack Burial Association will remain in effect, and the local home will continue to serve as agent for the policies, Claborn said. Sales of new policies, as well as collections for those now in effect, will be handled locally.

Claborn has had five years experience in the funeral home business. He was employed with Mason and company at Post prior to entering Landig College of Mortuary Science at Houston. While attending school, he worked for funeral homes in Houston. He came here after finishing school two years ago. He is a licensed funeral director and a graduate of the Landig College.

In announcing his purchase of the business, Claborn stated that he solicits the cooperation of all people of the area in the future and that he will endeavor to give the best service possible.

## BIRTHDAYS

March 6—J. P. Dickinson, G. W. Bailey, Mrs. Arnold Sharp, Jimmy Hill, Earl Graham, Bill Mounce, Robert Macina.  
March 7—Retha Bragg, Carol Nan Smith, Leola Yeldell.  
March 8—Mrs. Guy Beasley, Joe Bidwell, Lester Bailey.  
March 9—W. A. Glass, Mary Frances Hill, Mrs. Raymond Smith Jr.  
March 11—Mrs. Vada Kiser.  
March 12—Jack Brooks, Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mrs. Jake Erskine.

## McLean to Be Host at Cage Tourney for 7th-8th Graders

McLean will play host to 7th and 8th grade basketball teams from five other towns Friday and Saturday at an invitation tournament in the Grade School gymnasium.

Games will be played Friday afternoon, Friday night, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday night. Net proceeds from the tournament will be used to aid in defraying expenses of awards for the local 7th and 8th grade team members.

Teams will be entered from Panhandle, Alameda, Shamrock, Samnorwood, Claude, and McLean.

Following the finals Saturday night, awards of first and second-place trophies will be made in each division. Miniature gold-plated basketballs will be awarded to each member of the all-tournament boys team and all-tournament girls team.

## Two Are Filed For Secretary; Four for Council

All was fairly quiet on the city political front through Tuesday, out Wednesday the popping started.

Harris King, mayor during the 1947-48 year, Wednesday morning was filed as a candidate for that office again.

C. J. Cash, filed last week as a mayoral candidate, withdrew from the race Wednesday afternoon.

Guy Hibler, present member of the city council, was filed as a candidate for mayor this morning.

In the contest for council, four names were filed. They are George Graham, Lester Campbell, W. L. Copeland, and Dr. J. H. Kritzer.

In the race for city secretary, two names were filed. They are J. A. Davis, for re-election, and W. E. Bogan.

In the city marshal's race, J. A. Sparks filed for re-election. These filings were as of about 9:45 o'clock this morning, and others were expected.

Cash, in withdrawing from the race for the office now held by Mayor Boyd Meador, issued the following statement as his reason for withdrawing:

"In view of the fact that there is a legal question involved as to whether or not I am eligible to qualify for mayor, having just moved from the farm to town, and not wanting or willing to qualify in any manner other than being legally qualified, I wish to state to the people that I am withdrawing my name as a candidate for mayor."

Bogan's name was filed as a candidate for city secretary last Wednesday afternoon, and shortly after, Davis' name was filed for re-election. Davis was winner over Bogan in the 1947 election, when Bogan was seeking re-election.

Sparks filed for re-election Wednesday afternoon. He has served in that capacity for several years. Meador has stated that he will not seek re-election as mayor. Roger Powers and R. T. Dickinson, councilmen whose terms expire this year, have also stated that they will not seek re-election.

Candidates have through Saturday to file for any of the city offices. To be elected is the mayor, two councilmen, secretary, and marshal. Mayor Meador pointed out that the City Hall closes at noon on Saturday, and requested that any names be filed before noon.

"Fifty-four forty or fight" was the slogan advocating the U. S.-Canadian boundary in the west.

The most famous gift from the people of France to those of the U. S. is the Statue of Liberty.

Cyrus Field financed the laying of the first Atlantic cable.

## There's Some Change in Income Tax Laws, But March 15 Is Still Deadline to File Returns

There are a few changes again this year in the federal income tax laws. And, by the way, if you're not sure about any feature, consult one of the experts of the town for really reliable information.

Among other changes, every wage earner must file a return this year—just filing of the withholding statement is not enough under the new rules. If the income isn't too high, then wage-earners can use form 1040-A. But remember that the filing of the withholding receipt is not enough.

Most people are concerned mainly with the filing of joint returns, or separate returns, so this article will be devoted mainly to that.

A married couple may make a joint return on whichever income

tax form they use—form 1040A, short form 1040, or long form 1040.

If only one member of a married couple had income in 1948, the joint return is cheaper than, or as cheap as, a separate return. In other words, a one-income couple can't go wrong in making a joint return.

If you are a one-income couple and make your return on form 1040-A, file a joint return. The collector will still figure your tax on both a separate and joint basis and give you the benefit of the smaller tax.

If you are a one-income couple and make your return on short form 1040, file a joint return. The tax is always smaller, or as small as, that way.

If you are a two-income couple

and use short form 1040, try both the joint and separate return methods. Then find out from the tax table on page 4 of the form which costs you less tax.

If you are a one-income couple and make your return on long form 1040, the joint return is always as cheap as, or cheaper than, the separate return.

If you are a two-income couple, a joint return on long form 1040 results in a tax at least as small as in a separate return except in very unusual situations. (See your tax expert for these exceptions.)

But regardless of whether your income comes to one or two persons, you've got only a few days left to file a return—March 15 is the deadline, and Uncle Sam makes no exceptions to this rule.

## Annual Drive for Red Cross Funds Getting Underway

The annual drive for funds to support the American Red Cross began this week under the supervision of R. B. (Bob) Sheddick, toll call chairman and funds drive chairman.

The quota for McLean has been set at \$655 this year, approximately \$300 less than was sought in 1948, and sponsors of the drive

believe the quota can be raised quickly.

Plans now are to conclude the drive as soon as possible. Sheddick stated that the workers intend to finish most of the drive this week, although inclement weather may interfere.

Here's the way the solicitors have outlined their work:

Residential section, Mrs. Amos Thacker in charge; northwest part of town, Mrs. Earl Bussace, Mrs. W. W. Shadid, and Mrs. C. B. Lee; northeast, Mrs. Haskell Smith and Mrs. Thacker; southwest, Mrs. Odell Mantooth, Mrs. June Woods, and Mrs. S. A. Cousins; southeast, Mrs. Nath Franks and Mrs. A. A. Watkins; south part of town, Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mrs. O.

L. Tibbets, and Mrs. Clarence Voyles.  
Business section, Emory Crockett in charge; northeast portion, Ernest Watson and J. M. Payne; southeast, Andy Watkins and Guy Hibler; southwest, W. L. Copeland and Fred Patterson; northwest, H. E. Barrett and J. R. Back. Harold Knight, superintendent of Alameda school, will be in

charge of solicitations in that community. Mrs. J. C. Holloway will have charge of the drive in the Back community.  
All day Saturday, March 5, and again the following Saturday, March 12, solicitors will be stationed in the post office lobby, enabling many not otherwise contacted to make their contributions.



**School News of ALANREED**

**3rd and 4th Grades:**

We are glad to report that Sandra and Freddie Trout are back in school. Their father is in the Groom hospital recuperating from a recent operation. Our unit on George Washington was completed by setting out trees and planting pecans. Didn't get to set out a cherry tree, but substituted Chinese elms and apricots.

Norma Jean Duncan of Shamrock has enrolled in our third grade. Glad to have her.

**Senior Personality:**

Emmett Don Allen was born December 17, 1931, in Wellington. He has brown eyes, dark curly hair, five feet, 10 inches tall. Don's favorite subject is shop; favorite teacher is Mrs. Hall. In the way of sports he likes boxing, basketball, and swimming. The song Don likes best is "Tennessee Saturday Night"; the movie, "Call of the Wild"; food, ice cream and cake. The town he likes most of all is Borger. Don's nickname is "Duck" or "Daniel" and his pet peeve is people who are nosy. The biggest thrill in his life was the first time he was on the radio. Don likes 'em little and short—girls, that is. Don plans to be a musician, that is

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he plans to continue being one. Don's ideals of life are to be honest and dependable. Don likes school and is active in all activities. He is president of our class.

**1st and 2nd Grades:**

Darrell Gibson and Betty Millham are ahead in the first grade reading. Betty Brown is ahead in the second grade and Murrell Hill is ahead in the second grade spelling.

Juniors and seniors have been busy practicing on the junior-senior play.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sutton of Tucumcari, N. M., were guests in the Harold Knight home Sunday. Our ball team went to McLean Tuesday evening. Alanreed girls won both games while the boys lost both games.

The junior class sponsored a box supper Monday night in order to have their banquet this spring. It was a home affair and enjoyed by all. Thanks to Cletus Fish, our auctioneer.

Betty Allen was the most beautiful girl. Luke Armstrong was the ugly man—ha! ha!

Mr. Knight took the following boys to boxing in McLean Friday night: Stanley Cockerman, Eugene Worsham, Jackie Rhodes, Fred Goldston, Don Patton, Norman and Lindsey Gilbreath, Jimmy Don Goldston, Wayne Brown, and John Davis. Three of the boys won their fights.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cockerman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mikesal of Tell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reece of Goodnight visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill and children, Ann and Jackie.

Biffie and Delene Blair of Clarendon were week-end guests of Jeannette and Beth Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetsel of Lefors were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Worsham and sons, Eugene and Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shaw of Canyon were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shaw.

Bob Glasiner of Great Bend, Kans., was a business visitor in Alanreed over the week-end and also visited with his sister, Mrs. Dee Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Floydada are here to visit with

**Society**

**Mrs. C. Peabody Lesson Leader At WSCS Meet**

The W. S. C. S. members met Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church for their regular meeting with Mrs. Clayton Peabody teaching the lesson on guidance.

The program was as follows: song, "He Leadeth Me"; prayer. Mrs. J. L. Andrews; Bible study, "Newness of Life"; Mrs. Clyde Magee gave a report of the zone meeting held at Pampa last week; and Mrs. J. E. Kirby was in charge of a short business meeting.

Present were Mesdames Kirby, Magee, Frank Rodgers, H. A. Longino, J. A. Sparks, Lena Pettit, W. E. Boagan, J. W. Story, Andrews, Peabody, Bob Black, and Miss Christa Rodgers.

**Royal Service Program Is Held By Baptist WMU**

The Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday evening at the church for a program from the Royal Service.

Topic was "Christ the Answer to Racial Tension." The devotional was given by Mrs. Cohen Gallegly on "God Shows No Partiality"; Mrs. J. C. Claborn spoke on "The Hawaiians Have an Answer"; Mrs. Howard Williams, "Misplaced Tensions"; "Prejudice or Mature Thinking" was discussed by Mrs. Leroy Williams; and Mrs. Guy Beasley discussed "Christ in Us Would Solve It All." Mrs. R. L. McDonald conducted a business meeting following the program.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Mrs. R. L. Appling and Mrs. Frank Howard to Mesdames R. L. McDonald, E. L. Price, Clayton Day, George Colebank, Homer Abbott, Boyd Reeves, Wayne Brister, Guy Beasley, Luther Petty, Cohen Gallegly, J. C. Claborn, Howard Williams, and Leroy Williams.

Both circles will have Bible study Tuesday of next week. The Elizabeth Pool circle meeting will be at 2:30 o'clock, and the Nina Hankins circle at 7:30 o'clock.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to all of you who expressed your sympathy in words and deeds, to us during our recent sorrow. The K. E. Windom Family.

Amateur night will be held at the high school Thursday night, March 17, at 7:30. Juniors and seniors sponsoring. Adm. 40c and 20c.

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Oslo is the capital of Norway.

Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Mattie Clark.

Miss Effie Rankin was a guest of relatives and friends in Wichita Falls and Quanah during the week-end.



If you want a place in the sun, you'd better expect to get a lot of blisters.

The fellow who paddles his own canoe seldom rocks the boat.

Pat was determined to pass by his favorite tavern on his way home. As he approached, he became somewhat shaky, but, steeling himself, he passed on. Then after going about 50 yards, he turned and said to himself: "Well done, Pat, me boy. Come back and I'll treat ye."

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Billy Frank Harlan returned to his home here Saturday after a recent operation at a Pampa hospital.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY CITY OF McLEAN

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas. Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, A. D. 1949, at the City Secretary's office in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose: Electing a City Mayor. Electing two City Aldermen. Electing a City Secretary. Electing a City Marshal. Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to the date of said

election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote in said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such election.

T. N. Holloway has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and shall select two judges to assist him in holding same.

Said election shall be held in



McLean Lions Club Tuesday, 12:05

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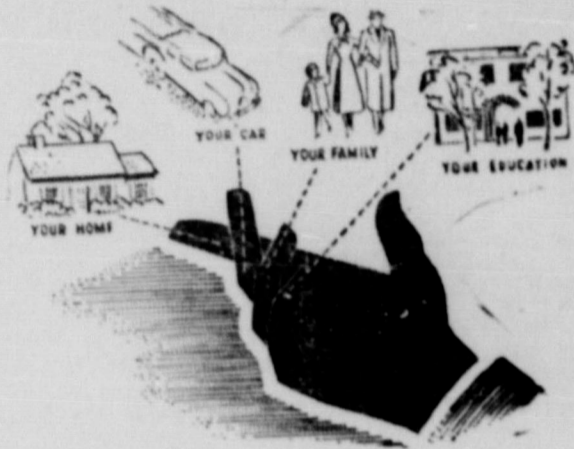
the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 18th day of February, 1949.

Boyd Meador, Mayor of the City of McLean, (SEAL) Gray County, Texas. Attest: D. A. Davis, City Secretary. 8-3c

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# What Congress P.-T. A. Means

Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles dealing with the organization of Parent-Teacher Associations. The information is taken from a pamphlet published by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. Those interested in organizing a local P.-T. A. are urged to read these articles thoroughly.)

**What Parent-Teacher Membership Means:**  
 Membership in a Congress parent-teacher association offers each child in the community:  
 A way to stimulate interest in community responsibility for the well-being of children and youth.  
 A way to utilize the experience of other communities in meeting the needs of the local community.  
 A way to participate in a state-wide and nation-wide program as relates to the needs and in-

## Uncle Sam Says



Buying U. S. Savings Bonds is the best way I know to stop worrying about money. And if you persist in worrying, after starting to pile up money the sure, automatic way, the only worry you'll have is how best to spend it when you start cashing in after ten years.  
 Your government offers two great plans, both of them automatic and both profitable. They are the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or, if self-employed, the Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank. If you can sign up for a \$37.50 bond each month they'll grow to \$4,998 in 10 years.  
 U. S. Treasury Department

home and school which may affect the growth and development of children in my community.  
**Why a Congress P.-T. A.:**  
 The promotion of the education and welfare of children and youth is a common bond which unites all people, regardless of race, or creed, or language. More than two and one-quarter millions of people in the United States, recognizing the inspiration and the strength of an organized cooperative endeavor, are members of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers of its 49 branches through local parent-teacher associations.

The advantages of belonging to this nation-wide group may be summarized as follows:

1. Congress parent-teacher association adds to its own strength that of great numbers of other groups united in a common purpose, giving a strength that is not attained by groups working singly.
  2. A Congress parent-teacher association profits by the knowledge and experience of parent-teacher leaders in other units in the development of its program for the promotion of the welfare and education of children and youth.
  3. A Congress parent-teacher association is provided with basic procedures and methods which have proved sound and effective over a period of years in many associations.
  4. A Congress parent-teacher association shares in the power of united efforts in forwarding new projects and undertakings as needs arise.
  5. A Congress parent-teacher association offers an opportunity for the united efforts of parents and teachers in any community to be added to the efforts of those in other communities working for the common good.
  6. A Congress parent-teacher association receives the benefit of the cooperation of the state and national organizations with state and national agencies having similar objectives.
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## SOCIETY

### S. S. Class Honors C. J. Montgomerys At Farewell Party

The Friendship S. S. class of the First Baptist Church had a pot-luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves recently, honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery, who are moving from McLean.  
 Assisting with hostess duties was Mrs. C. F. Callahan.  
 Mrs. Frank Howard, president of the class, presented the honorees with a silver serving tray from the class.  
 In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. John Biggers.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis, Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson, Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Day, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lufe Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fjorey, Mrs. J. H. Flesher, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Fred and Dan Brister, Neil Price, Cliff Callahan, Bobby and Harris Howard, Richard and Ronnie Brown, Bobby Gibson, Cherry Biggers, Mike and Pat Montgomery, Edd and Pat Reeves.

Mrs. Ethel Smith and W. S. Fairchild Wed in Shamrock  
 Mrs. Ethel Smith of McLean and William Stanley Fairchild of Austin were married Saturday afternoon, February 19, with Rev. Edward C. Derr, pastor of the

### First Baptist Church of Shamrock, officiating.

The wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Susie Langenbach. Vows were exchanged before the fireplace in the living room, which was decorated with potted white hyacinths and fern. Lighted tapers burned in floor candelabra.  
 The bride was attired in a black tailored suit with white trim. Her accessories were black and she wore an orchid corsage.  
 Following the ceremony, a reception was held. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth, and centered with potted hyacinths. Mrs. Harry Clay of Shamrock presided at the silver coffee service.  
 Mr. Fairchild is traffic recorder for the Texas Highway Department at Austin.  
 The couple left Sunday for Lubbock, where they spent a few days before returning to Austin.  
 Mrs. A. D. Shaver and Mrs. Al Duncan were Pampa visitors Monday.

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# Minimum Standards Bill Seeks Monopoly

Minimum Standards Bill is a fallacy concocted by monopolistic organized medical groups to serve their own aims, namely to limit any competitive profession from practicing medicine.

Our present medical practice act requires examination in twelve subjects while the new act would require examination in only six subjects. How would this keep incompetence out of the sickroom?

Every practitioner of medicine and osteopathy is required two years of premedical studies and four years of medical training to take the examination for licensure in the state of Texas. He would be subjected to prosecution if he did not fulfill these requirements under the present existing law.

The bill is unnecessary because its essential requirements—passing examinations in six basic sciences as a prerequisite to license to practice the healing arts in Texas—already is provided for in the medical practices act which has been in effect every since 1907.

Despite the duplicate examinations, the pending measure which would necessitate its passage by the Senate has been recommended by the public health committee. The Senate is under terrific pressure from the organized medical profession to pass the bill.

The organized medical profession proposes to set up a board of examiners from which even the finest physicians and surgeons of the state would be barred from serving. One must be possessed of unusual imaginative powers to see how such a requirement would contribute to the public health of the state, or help in any way to banish ignorance and incompetence from the sickroom.

It is worthy of note that this requirement of the proposed basic science law in Texas is identical with the one enacted in Iowa in 1935. Operation of the Iowa law has proved so unsatisfactory that the lower house of the Legislature just a few days ago voted 64 to 34 to repeal it. Why should Texas repeat Iowa's mistake?

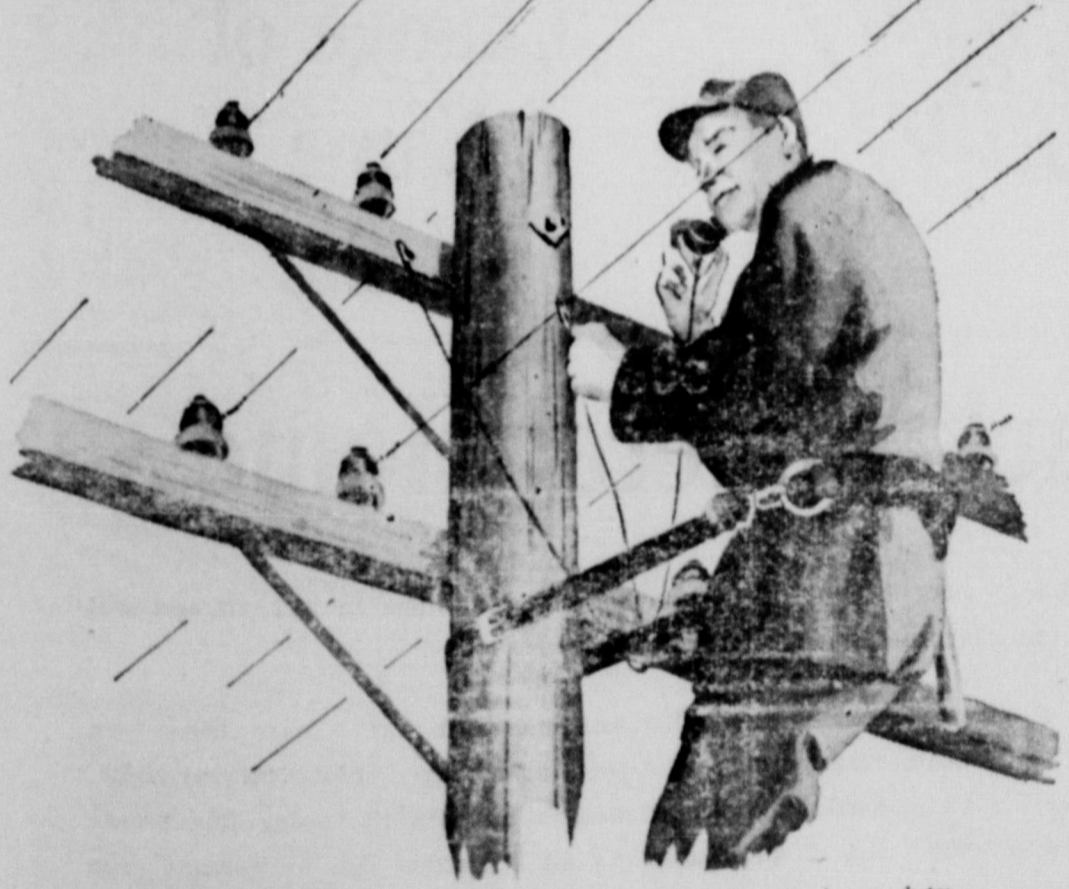
The reciprocity section of the bill in its present form would all but slam the door in the face of physicians from other states who desired to locate and practice in Texas. This could seriously limit the number of practitioners in the state, in some rural areas of which there already is a shortage of doctors. As long as this condition continues, the Legislature should do nothing calculated to discourage doctors from other states from moving to Texas, or making their entry more difficult.

These and other objectionable features of the bill make it evident that the measure was drafted to serve the selfish interests of the organized medical profession, rather than the welfare of the people of Texas. It is wholly unnecessary and should be defeated.

Write or wire at once Senator Grady Hazlewood, of Senate, or Representative Grainger McIlhany, of House of Representatives, your opposition against this bill.

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### TALK

BY LESTER

Rather than try to write up a report on the two basketball games held last Thursday night here, thought it would be simpler to mention them in this space.

If you weren't there, you missed something.

The first game was between the 8th grade girls and their mothers, and it was a sight to behold. Several of the women wore the old-fashioned bloomers instead of modern basketball shorts. That alone would have made it a very interesting thing to behold, but that wasn't all.

Undoubtedly the star of the game—at least in my mind—was Mrs. Boyd Reeves. She really got around on the court. Unfortunately she is of short stature, and had trouble tossing the ball over the heads of the girls, but she made up for that lack in her hard playing.

Incidentally, the girls won the game over their mothers 19 to 14. I have no idea who was the high point girl or mother.

The second game was between the 8th grade boys and their fathers—although the fathers ran in a couple or three younger men as ringers. Included was C. B. Lee Jr., who apparently was quite a hotshot in his high school days. I don't know, but I feel pretty sure he was high point man for the fathers' team, and B. W. Duncan was high for the boys' team.

But there were some real "sharks" on the courts, too, headed by none other than Lester Dysart. He says he had never played a game of basketball before, and after witnessing the game I am inclined to agree with him. But the fans certainly enjoyed his playing.

Erey Cubine, John Cooper, and Jess Roberts showed that they used to play some pretty fair basketball. They got around the court like veterans. Of course, they fouled fairly often, but Referees Don Leach and A. D. Shaver were lenient enough in this respect. Sure seemed funny to see one of the fathers trying to guard his son, and then usually wind up with the father taking the ball away from the son. This procedure, however, was also reversed. The boys finally came out on the long end of a 26-25 score.

Enough of that—you just should have been there.

Now I am sorry to report that evidently the recreation tax voted last year by a big majority of the local people is illegal.

As a result of this, there won't be a city-supported program, unless something different is determined.

Here's the way it came about: In investigating the possibilities of constructing a municipal auditorium which might also be used as a gym and city hall, it was necessary to give the facts concerning present tax allotments. A representative of a bonding company took these facts and presented them to attorneys for comment. The attorneys found that the general laws for municipalities, under which McLean operates, do not provide for the cities to spend money on recreation programs. The general laws tell just what a city can spend money for, regardless of where the money comes from, and that's that as far as expenditures are concerned. And the general laws do not include recreation programs as a legal expense.

The band is different. The general laws do state that cities can support a municipal band, up to certain limitations.

But there is no provision for recreation programs, which makes the supporting of the program by the city illegal.

As much as I would like to see a recreation program here, I certainly am not in favor of the city council appropriating funds for a recreation program, for—if the attorneys are correct, and I imagine they certainly are—the council would be mis-appropriating funds. And that wouldn't be right. In other words, if we do have a recreation program, it will have

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to be financed some other way. Got any ideas?

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### Magerkurths Move To Oklahoma Town

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Magerkurth and daughters moved this week from McLean to Midwest City, Okla., where they will make their home.

Magerkurth has been associated with the M and M Appliance here for the past few years. His partner, M. G. Mullanax, will take over full interest of the store.

Magerkurth stated that he will do service work in Midwest City, similar to the type of work he has been doing here.

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publicly opened and read. The City of McLean reserves the right to reject any or all bids. This pipe is a portion of that bought by the City of McLean from the War Assets Administration, formerly used at the McLean Prisoner of War Camp. City of McLean, Boyd Meador, Mayor. Attest: D. A. Davis, Secretary. 8-3c



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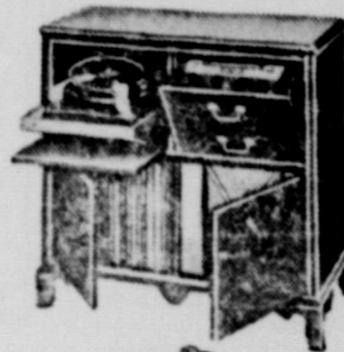
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We plan to add a great deal of new equipment in the near future, enabling us to carry on our profession in a more efficient manner to which you are entitled.

This home will also continue to serve as representative for the Womack Burial Association, and all policies now in effect and those going into effect in the future will be honored. If you are not a policy-holder in this association, we solicit your patronage of the association. Such protection in time of need is one which gives your loved ones much comfort and help. If you are interested in learning more of our burial policies, we will be glad to contact you at your convenience.

Thank you again for your good will in the past—may we merit it in the future.

—J. C. Claborn

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**NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE**

The Training Union of the Baptist Church completed a study course Friday, with 57 graduates. The climax of the study course was a party and refreshments in the gymnasium.

Kellerville Boy Scout Troop No. 1 has reorganized with Don Harrison, patrol leader; Charles Lind, junior patrol leader; Linden Immel, scribe; Billy Wayne, secretary; Luther Thompson, treasurer.

Other members are Ron Holley, Immel, Donald Horton, Carl Hampton, Jim Farren, and Francis Harrison.

Officers are Ollie McPherson, treasurer; Joe Bruton, assistant treasurer; Walter Elliott, chairman of committee; E. L. McShack, chaplain; E. A. Tindall, secretary and treasurer; Bill Hughes, institutional representative and Orval Thompson, com-manderman.

Grace Vance and family of Amarillo and Mrs. Rachel Vance of Panhandle were Sunday visitors in the Byron Holley home.

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Mrs. Arthur Wells is back in the schoolroom after a week's absence.

The Lazy Daisy Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Gregory. Plans were made for a party at the school gymnasium Monday night. Refreshments of gingerbread topped with whipped cream, tea, and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames C. V. Wallin, E. C. West, R. D. Holmes, New Barker, Harris D'Spain, O. L. Thompson, Joe Harris, W. S. Marshall, R. F. Watson, T. O. Owen, Jack Harris, and th. hostess.

The Lazy Daisies gave a party Monday night in the school gym, inviting their husbands. Games were played and a good time was had by all. Pie and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum, Mr. and Mrs. Harris D'Spain, Mr. and Mrs. New Barker, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Owen.

Mrs. Veri Tinkler and Mrs. Ray Gossett were in Pampa Friday visiting relatives.

Miss Faith Hancock returned Sunday from a few days visit in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman.

Juniors and seniors will sponsor an amateur night Thursday, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Adm. 40c and 20c.

**SOCIETY**

**Bud Back Given Surprise Party On Birthday**

Bud Back was complimented with a surprise birthday party Thursday evening, February 24, at his home when guests called, bringing refreshments and gifts. Forty-two and checkers were enjoyed throughout the evening. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Back and sons, Jack and Rex; G. W. Street, Little Miss May Frances Love of Hoover, Mrs. Barbara Richard and son Douglas Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Back and children, Larry, Anita, Gary, and Moleta, of Le-fors; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett and children, Joe, Plonell, and Billie.

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

Fifteen members and 12 guests were present Monday, February 28, when the Senior Music Club met in the studio of Mrs. Willie Boyett. Repertoire playing was presented by Billy James Rainwater and Peggy Tindall. Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Rainwater and Mrs. Tindall.

Honor roll pupils having the required grades and attendance are Norma Chapman, Floella Culline, Patricia Ferguson, Sue Glass, Billy James Rainwater, Dicky Sligar, June Stubblefield, Donna Gail Stubblefield, Patsy Tindall, Peggy Tindall, Barbara Nell Williams, and Shirley Allison. The next repertoire playing will be presented by Betty McClellan and Sue Glass on March 17.

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

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the parlor of the church.

Mrs. P. E. Hambright, president, led the program on "The Long Arm of Christian Love," followed by a prayer; missionary names and prayer, Mrs. Cort Meyers; devotional, John G. Mrs. P. H. Bourland; "Meditation and Results of the Long Arm of Christian Love," Mrs. Hambright; and at the close of the program a short business session was held. President were Mesdames Jess Kemp, Cort Meyers, F. H. Bourland, P. E. Hambright, C. O. Goodman, Kid McCoy, C. E. Cortis, J. B. Hembree, Haskell Smith and Marvin Wells.

Mrs. A. B. Haynes of Canyon met with the Auxiliary last Sunday afternoon and gave a discussion of the church and the duties of the officers of the Auxiliary.

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## WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Principal southwest farm products enjoyed another week of strong markets, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Corn showed a net advance of around 9 to 10 cents a bushel for the week, and wheat 5 1/2 cents. Sorghums gained 3 cents a hundred pounds. No. 1 wheat closed Monday at \$2.45 1/2 to \$2.46 1/2 in bulk carlots at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn sold from \$1.74 to \$1.78 1/2, and yellow corn \$1.81 to \$1.82. No. 3 yellow sold brought \$2.70 to \$2.75 per hundred.

Cattle sold generally around \$1 higher for the week at Texas markets, and some classes gained at Oklahoma City and Denver. However, cows brought lower prices at Oklahoma City. Medium and good grades turned at \$18.50 to \$17.50 at Oklahoma City and Denver. San Antonio moved common to low medium cows at \$16 to \$17.50, while Houston cleared canners and cutters at \$13.50 to \$17.50. Beef cows ranged from \$16.50 to \$18 at Fort Worth, and canners and cutters \$12 to \$16.50.

Hog prices advanced 50 cents to mostly \$1 during the week, although some changed little at San Antonio. Top butchers cashed at \$20.75 at San Antonio Monday, \$21 at Fort Worth, \$21.50 at Oklahoma City, and \$21.75 at Denver. Most sows cleared at \$16 to \$17.50 at San Antonio and Oklahoma City.

Warmer weather brought increased egg production and slightly lower prices last week. Current receipts brought 38 to 39 cents a dozen at Fort Worth, 39 to 40 at Dallas, 37 1/2 to 39 at Denver, and 42 to 43 at New Orleans. Poultry held about steady. Fryers sold from 28 to 30 cents a pound in North Texas.

Cotton rose \$1 to \$1.30 a bale for the week. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 22.25 cents a pound at Dallas and Houston, and 22.50 at Little Rock.

## Ledbetter Makes Dean's Honor Roll

Allen Leo Ledbetter, Oklahoma A. & M. College student who graduated from McLean High School, was included on the first semester dean's list of distinguished students in the School of Engineering.

To be eligible for inclusion on the dean's list, students must have passed in all subjects, aggregating not less than 15 semester hours with an average of "B" or higher and not having received any grade below "C."

Highest-ranking students whose three-year record places them in the upper percentile are invited to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholarship fraternity and the highest academic honor that can come to an A. & M. student.

A total of 1,740 students were named to the lists, with 364 from Commerce, 356 from Arts and Sciences, 364 from Agriculture, 512 from Engineering, 419 from Home Economics, and 16 from Veterinary Science.

Attend the amateur night at the high school Thursday night, March 17, at 7:30, sponsored by juniors and seniors. Adm. 40c and 20c.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton accompanied their granddaughter, Sandy, to her home in Amarillo Sunday. She had been visiting here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dwyer, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the week-end in McLean in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess.

## Guill's Brother Dies in Amarillo

Funeral services for J. C. Guill of Amarillo, brother of Byrd Guill of McLean, were held Saturday morning at the Blackburn-Shaw funeral chapel in Amarillo. He died of a heart attack early Thursday morning.

Final rites were held in the Hedley Methodist Church, with burial in the Hedley cemetery.

Guill, a member of the Methodist church, was employed by the G. E. Jones Electric company in Amarillo, where he had made his home for the past eight years. He is known to a number of McLean residents.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillie Guill; three sons, Charles A. of Dallas, J. G. Jr. of Amarillo, and Russell of Texico; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Mae Eskine of Dallas; two brothers, Charles of Amarillo and Byrd of McLean; and three sisters, Mrs. Beulah Hodges of Groom, Mrs. Emma Estes of Byers, and Miss Lillie Guill of Fort Worth.

## Recruiters Pay Visit in McLean

Two representatives of the U. S. Army recruiting service were in McLean last Friday and Saturday to interview men interested in enlisting in the armed forces. The two were First Sgt. Carl J. Hopf and Sgt. Jesse W. Bewley.

The pair came to McLean in a large mobile recruiting van, and interviewed a number of applicants.

The two sergeants stated that the recruiting office in Amarillo now has a waiting list for enlistments. Anyone interested in joining a branch of the army should visit the Amarillo office and take the mental and physical exams in order to be placed on the waiting list.

## Miss Smith Makes Honorary Group

Miss Glenda Joyce Smith of McLean, a senior at Colorado Women's College in Denver, was initiated into Delta Tau Kappa, campus honorary organization, this week.

Membership in this group is based on outstanding character and personality, college officials said.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of McLean.

## Brister Attends Vets School Meet

Wayne Brister, instructor in the tractor mechanics class of the Veterans Vocational School in McLean, attended a meeting of instructors from eight counties of this area in Memphis Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Fred H. Brownlee of Childress, regional supervisor, conducted the conference on methods and procedures, and several class methods demonstrations were held.

## Square Dancers To Have Jamboree

The first jamboree of the year for the Amarillo Square Dance Council will be held Saturday in Amarillo, H. Grady Wilson, president, has announced.

Representatives of various towns are invited, Wilson stated, and he urged McLean to send representatives.

## Miss Jan Black Joins Social Group

Miss Jan Black, freshman art student at McMurry College in Abilene, has been accepted as a member of the Delta Beta Spelman women's social club, it has been learned here.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black of McLean.

For the past two weeks, all the women's social clubs have been holding their traditional series of spring rush parties.

Out-of-town visitors Sunday at the First Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day and family of Priona, A. L. Rippey of Stillwater, Okla., Misses Mary Lee Abbott and Lois Reeves of Berger, Misses Fern Landers and Lee Dale Clubb of Lubbock, Misses Grace Schneider of Perryton, Georgia Blackwell of Canyon, Tila Rue Day of Priona, Melba Jean Hamner of Amarillo, and Judy Day of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan and Mr. and Mrs. Genevieve Boyd and daughter visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Berger.

Mrs. L. N. Mitchell of Pampa visited Saturday in McLean in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce.

## Local Stock Places in Show

Results of judging at the Amarillo Pat Stock Show revealed several winners from the McLean area Monday and Tuesday.

Here are winners from this area, with the division and place they attained:

Summer yearlings, bulls: Clyde Magee, third. Senior bull calves: J. L. Hess and Son, first. Three bulls: J. L. Hess and Son, third.

Sale cattle, senior bull calves: J. L. Hess and Son, first; C. M. Carpenter, second.

In the pig show, Pat Reeves' entry in the Chester White, light singles division, placed fifth.

## WTSC Professor To Speak Sunday

William R. Wilson, head of the department of physics at West Texas State College in Canyon, will be the guest speaker at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, it was announced this week.

Wilson will speak at the Sunday morning services. No Sunday evening speaker has been announced as yet.

Mrs. Neal McElroom of Skellertown visited last week with relatives in McLean.

Jack Mercer and Boyd Meador made a business trip to Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland and Mrs. J. T. Gullledge visited last week with relatives in Van Horn and Lamesa.

Mrs. Hal Mounce and son Clyde were visitors in Pampa Monday.

Miss Jewell Glass of Amarillo visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Anna Glass.

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, both ex-presidents of the U. S., died on the same day, July 4, 1826.

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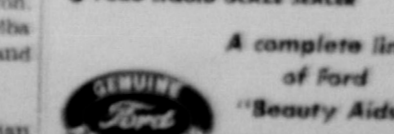
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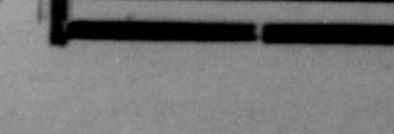
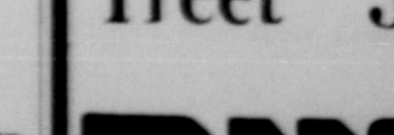
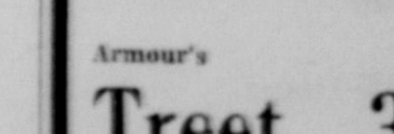
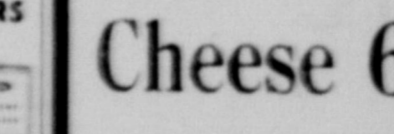
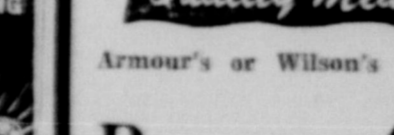
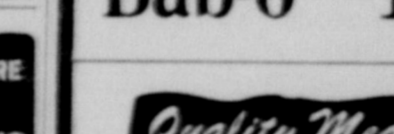
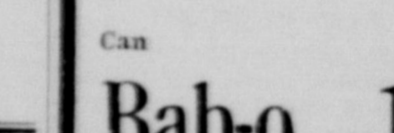
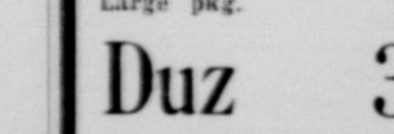
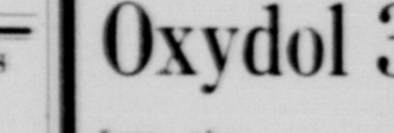
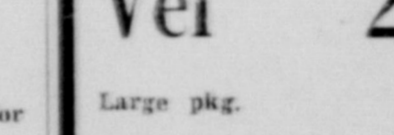
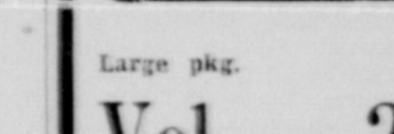
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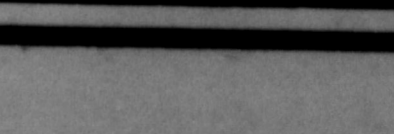
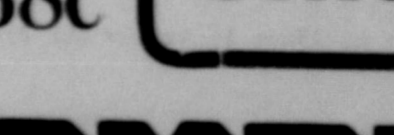
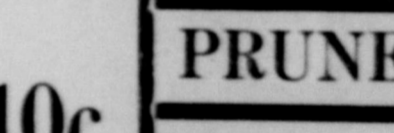
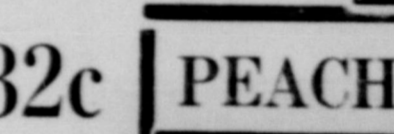
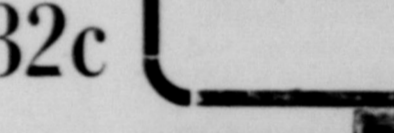
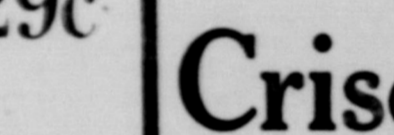
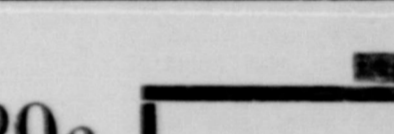
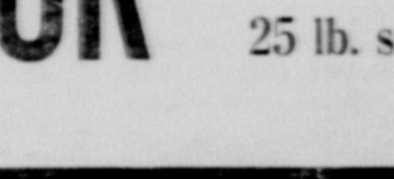
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