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## Contract Let for Moving of Stadium Stands

Contract to have both the east and west stands of the present football stadium moved was let by Harry Barnes of Childress today night at a meeting of the McLean Independent School District board.

The two stands will be moved to the new football field site in the northwest part of town. The work was acquired a few months ago from A. B. Wood.

The stands now are to be completely removed and the new stands to be built on the new site, and to be made as sturdy and strong as the old ones were when first constructed about 14 years ago. Due to a shortage of money in the district fund over a period of years, the stands have deteriorated to some extent, and will require considerable remodeling, as explained.

The new stands are expected to be of use, but it will be torn down to make way for the widening of U. S. Highway 66. The new stands were paid \$17,500 for damages and right-of-way through the school property, and the south end of the football field, making it impossible to continue use of the field.

Members of the board at first considered erecting one stand at the new field of concrete and base. However, after close attention and study of the present stands, it was believed that they could be moved and rebuilt on the new site. The contract for the stands, however, will not be let until after the American Legion rodeo is held April 30 and May 1.

The present east stand houses shower rooms for players, but the shower rooms will not be on the new field. Instead, a plus building has been bought and will be remodeled into a shower and dressing room near the field.

## Service Officer School Planned

The Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas announced this week that it will hold a Service Officers School at Berger Saturday and Sunday, April 16-17, in the American Legion Hall.

The school will be for all service officers and veteran organization post and chapter officers within a radius of approximately 75 to 100 miles from Berger. All persons interested in veterans' affairs are cordially invited.

This is the second of a series of schools being held by the veterans affairs commission throughout Texas, the first of the series being held last winter and winter. The purpose is to stress education on insurance, education, deceased and living veteran benefits, hospitalization, out-patient treatment, state laws, and laws passed by the 80th Texas relating to veterans and dependents.

Harry E. Rather, educational director of the commission, will conduct the school and will be assisted by representatives from various veterans organizations, Texas, federal and state agencies, and the veterans administration.

## Nichols Laundry Damaged by Fire

The Nichols laundry, McLean's only automatic machine laundry, was badly damaged by fire early Tuesday morning. The fire was discovered at about 1:15 o'clock. The actual cause of the fire is

not known, but J. A. Sparks, fire marshal, theorized that it probably was caused in a motor of one of the Bendix machines.

The loss has been estimated at several thousand dollars—at least between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance, and may be wholly covered if that loss is not too great. Bill Nichols is owner of the laundry, and is assisted in its operation by his daughter, Tommy Nichols.

The building housing the machines was damaged considerably, but since it was constructed mainly of sheet iron it was not burned down. About one-fourth of the ceiling was burned out, and the remainder damaged.

The laundry housed ten Bendix automatic washers, and one large dryer, in addition to the boiler used for hot water.

Just what damage was done to the machines is not known. Some of them will probably not be fit for repair. Practically all of the machines will have to be overhauled, it is believed. Damage to the dryer was apparently not too great although the mechanism may have been damaged considerably.

Members of the McLean volunteer fire department were able to extinguish the blaze quickly, before the entire structure was destroyed.

## Local Light Office Takes Over Alanreed

All operation and maintenance of the Southwestern Public Service company's service in Alanreed has been taken over by the McLean office of the company. It has been learned here.

The McLean office will operate the company's activities at Alanreed, will handle the maintenance work, and will collect accounts for service in that community. The News has learned.

Operation and maintenance of the Alanreed service was formerly done under the Leors office of the company.

Bills for next month will be paid to the McLean office, instead of the Leors office.

W. C. Meharg is local manager of the Southwestern Public Service company, and the new addition of Alanreed will also be under his supervision.

## Two Fruit Tree Experts to Visit T. T. Griffin Farm

J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist, and Dr. Guy Adriance, head of the department of horticulture of the A. and M. College of Texas, will be at the T. T. Griffin farm north of Alanreed, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, according to County Agent Ralph Thomas.

These men will discuss various problems in regard to fruit production. Thomas thinks that persons interested in fruit trees will get some valuable information at this meeting. This is to be an informal meeting and persons are encouraged to bring their problems to the meeting.

## Showers Bring Half-Inch Moisture To McLean Area

A total of one-half inch of moisture fell last Sunday afternoon and night to soften up the crusts which have been forming in fields of the area, according to Pete Fulbright, local weather observer.

The showers blew in early Sunday afternoon, and were accompanied by high winds. The rain fell in showers, with some showers coming again during the night.

The remainder of the week has been clear most of the time, although winds were extremely high Saturday. Nights have been cool, but daytime temperatures have risen to above 69 degrees.

## Amateur Night Prize Winners Are Announced

The amateur night sponsored by the juniors and seniors of McLean High School is over, but not yet forgotten.

The affair was held last Thursday night in the high school auditorium with Paul Kennedy, junior sponsor, serving as master of ceremonies.

Climaxing the program was a Dr. Nitwit quiz, similar to the radio Dr. I. Q., with Mrs. Roger Powers doing the questioning. She stumped most of the members of the audience on whom she called, and passed out mints to those losing and pennies to those winning.

The show consisted of a large variety of acts, songs, readings, pantomimes, and musical numbers. Prizes were given in each division as follows:

Primary students: Jerry Stubblefield, first; Betty Ruth Dickerson and Marilyn Patterson, second.

Boy musicians: Billy James Rainwater, first; Jackie Bentley, second.

Readings: Jack Brooks, first; Johnny Haynes, second; Jeanne Pharis, third; and Bobby Kramer, fourth.

Hill-billy bands: Pete Henley's band, first; Clevy Hancock's band, second; Cox Bros. band, third.

Ladies' vocal: Mrs. Jess Kemp, first; Mrs. Bob Thomas, second.

Pantomimes: "Frankie and Johnnie," first.

Skits, boy performers: Kenneth Carter, first; Eddie Bob Jolly, second; girl performers: Sally Ledbetter, first; Grace Wilson, second.

## McLean Lions Honor District Head Tonight

Members of the McLean Lions Club and their wives will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Lions Hall for a Ladies Night program, with District Governor W. R. Rutherford of Dumas as the honored guest and principal speaker.

Rutherford, governor of Lions International District 27-1, is publisher of the Moore County News at Dumas. He was elected district governor at the annual convention held in Amarillo last May.

The visiting district governor will give the principal address of the evening. In addition, a special musical program has been arranged by Bill Miller, local band director. Miller stated that Miss Jeanne Pharis will sing a solo. A girls sextet of Dortha Chase, Bethie Mantooth, Ann Cooper, Bonita Bailey, Barbara Barrett, and Dorothy Carter will sing. Barbara Beck will be accompanist for the musical numbers.

The program will be conducted in the form of a regular meeting of the club. A group sing-song will be held, followed by the pledge to the flag and the invocation. Following the dinner, the musical numbers will be heard, and Rutherford will address the group.

No regular meeting of the club was held Tuesday, but attendance at the Ladies Night affair will take the place of the regular session.

## High School Nine To Open Season At Groom Friday

The McLean Tiger baseball team will get its first test of power Friday afternoon when the group travels to Groom to open the season's play.

Tuesday afternoon, the local nine will meet the Pampa team on the McLean diamond south of the railroad tracks. The team will then play Amarillo April 4, although the result of this game is undecided. League play in District 2-A will commence April 8.

Pitchers are L. M. Watson and Bobby Bruner. Infielders are Don Tindall, Johnny Haynes, Ronald Littrell, Jack Brooks, Pete Everitt, and Bobby Kramer. Outfielders are Benny Cooper, James Richardson, Charles Bailey, Danny Watkins, and Dean Helms.

## COURTESY

The NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in this newspaper. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. The publisher will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind.

## Dean Helms Is Crowned King Of Basketball as Girls Honored

Members of the McLean High School girls basketball squad were honored at a dinner at the American Legion Hall Friday night. The dinner was sponsored by Roger Powers and Jack Mercer, local businessmen and basketball fans.

Highlighting the program was the crowning of Dean Helms, manager of the girls team, as "King of Basketball." Helms was crowned by Bonnie Willis, co-captain, and then received two big kisses from Miss Willis and LaVetta Gunn, the other co-captain of the team.

## Four More Filed as Candidates For McLean District School Board

There are—at the present time at least—seven candidates in the race for the three seats soon to be vacated on the board of the McLean Independent School District. The election will be held Saturday, April 2.

A flurry of filing of names over the week-end raised the total number filed to seven. Deadline for filing is today.

They are Boyd Reeves and John Haynes, present members whose terms expire; and E. L. Price, John Dwyer, Wheeler Carter, W. S. Lentz, and Clyde Andrews.

The names of Reeves, Haynes, and Ruel Smith, all now members of the board, were filed—as is customary—by other members of the board two weeks ago. Smith, however, withdrew his name immediately, stating that he felt that he had served as a member of the board long enough.

Then the names of Price, Bill Cash, and Paris Hess were filed, but both Cash and Hess withdrew.

Over the week-end the names of the other four men were filed, to give a total of seven candidates.

In the case of Andrews, several women of the town interested in the election gained his consent to enter his name as a nominee on the ballot. After filing his name, the women brought a statement to The News which, in part, is as follows: "Andrews is a firm believer in education and betterment of the public schools. His interest in the school system is further established as he is the father of one child now in grade school, another enters school this fall, and the third is to be enrolled in 1952."

## Bentley Buys Cleaning Shop From Mercer

Jack Mercer, owner and operator of the Mercer Cleaners, announced this week that he has sold his cleaning and pressing shop to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley. The new owners took over management of the business Monday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bentley are well known in McLean, having made their home here for a number of years. He has been engaged in construction work during the past few months, prior to which he was owner of the Greyhound Drug.

Merced did not announce his plans for the future. The sale included both the equipment and the building, it was stated.

Bentley stated that he intends to do considerable remodeling of the building, as soon as possible.

The new owners will also inaugurate a pick up and delivery service for cleaning and pressing work. This service will start next Monday.

## Local Boxers Win 7 of 12 Over Clarendon

McLean High School's boxing team racked up another victory when the local fighters met the Clarendon Broncs in Clarendon Friday night. The Tigers won seven bouts and lost five.



REV. NATH FRANKS of McLean has accepted the pastorate of the Assembly of God Church in Sayre, Okla., and he and Mrs. Franks plan to move to their new home the latter part of this week. He stated that he and Mrs. Franks regret leaving, and "surely appreciate our many friends in McLean." Their new Sayre address will be 513 W. 8th Locust Street.

## Dwyer, Carter Lentz, Andrews Are Names Filed

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## BIRTHDAYS

March 27—Mrs. R. G. Florey, Mrs. Clayton Day, Joe Cooke, Pete Chilton.  
March 28—Melba Miller, Mrs. D. B. Himes, Jacqueline Bradford, James Noel, Clifton Wilkerson, Jo Ann Stevens, Mrs. Maurine Skipper, Mrs. Harry Overton.  
March 29—Mrs. Bill Carpenter.  
March 30—LaVerne Williams, Mrs. M. L. Bush, Penny Bonner, John E. Dwyer, Peb Everett Jr.  
April 1—J. R. Glass, Mary Jane Cummings, Shannon Barker, Mrs. C. A. Cryer, Richard Lee Everett, R. S. Jordan.  
April 2—Milton Carpenter, Vergal Ray Smith.

## Region Plans Rodeo for April

The first time in three years, McLean will be the site of a rodeo this spring.

The rodeo will be sponsored by the Andrew M. Floyd Post of the American Legion. It will feature three performances—Friday, April 29, at 8 o'clock; Saturday, afternoon April 30, at 2 o'clock; and Sunday, May 1, at 2 o'clock.

The rodeo will be held in the football stadium near the Grade School, and will probably be the last public activity to be staged there. The local school board is already making plans and have actually started some work on the new stadium in the northwest part of town. The old stadium is having to be done away with to make way for the widening of U. S. Highway 66.

Featured in the rodeo this year will be bronc riding, both saddle and bare back; bull riding and bull dogging; calf roping, and a bull sponsor contest. Liberal prizes will be awarded in all events.

George Terry, chairman of the publicity committee for the rodeo, is now making plans for one or more booster trips to advertise the rodeo in surrounding towns and communities. The rodeo is being held early, and it is believed the affair will attract a large number of cowboys and rodeo fans.

The Legion is also planning two dances during the rodeo. The first will be held Friday night, following the first rodeo performance, beginning at about 9 o'clock. The second will be held Saturday night from 9 to 12 o'clock.

## Saturday Night Is Time to See Donkey Ball Game

Saturday night is the time to see the donkeys—and men—in action.

That's the date for the donkey basketball game, when members of the Lions Club meet a team composed of school board members and the faculty.

The game will begin at about 8 o'clock Saturday night, and will be played in the Grade School gym.

Tickets are now on sale by members of the Lions Club. Adult tickets are 75 cents, high school students 50 cents, and grade school students 25 cents.

### School News of ALANREED

**1st and 2nd Grades:**  
We are decorating our rooms for Easter. We have planned wheat but something seems to be cutting it down.  
Jerry Goldston and Darrel Gibson are in the lead in the 1st grade reading. Betty Brown is still in the lead in the 2nd grade.

Mr. Trout is reported to be doing nicely after his serious operation. He is at home now.  
Beth Hall visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Sunday. Some of their relatives were there from Amarillo, Pampa, and McLean.

Bob Stubbs was in Elk City, Okla., Thursday for medical treatment.

The 3rd and 4th grades are decorating for Easter. Our wheat in the sand table is almost high enough to hide the bunnies.

With the help of Mrs. Earthman, the 1st through 7th grades have begun the closing day opera, "Land of Dreams Come True."

**4-H Club News:**  
The Alanreed Gold Star 4-H

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Club went to Pampa Saturday, March 12. They sang "Dreaming" 4-11 girls song, over the radio. At 1 o'clock the oldest girls went to a clothing lecture given by Mrs. Duke. Dresses that were winners at the clothing review were shown. Everyone went to the show, "On an island with You." Going were Betty Allen, Jeanne Sherrod, Beth Hall, Marie Rhodes, Linda Smith, Gerta Mae Ellison, Charlotte Brown, Norma Lee Gilbreath, Doris Foshee, Billie Foshee, and the sponsors, Mrs. Judie Carter and Mrs. Leila Sherrod.

**8th Grade:**  
Jeanne Sherrod and Pansy Castleberry were guests at the home of Beth Hall Friday night.

Those who visited in the Trout home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Putman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putman, all of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown, Wayne, Betty, and Charlotte of Alanreed.

Pansy, Ella Mae, and Bobby Castleberry visited Rev. and Mrs. Carl Baker at their home in McLean Sunday.

Jeanne Sherrod, Gene Fort, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter visited Mrs. Melvin Baker and her new son in Groom Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Voyne Griffin were called to the bedside of a brother-in-law, Horace Bullock of Comanche, who is reported to be very ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hill, the past few days.

Bob Glazner of Great Bend, Kans., is visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hill, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baker are the parents of a boy born March 20.

We are sure everyone enjoyed the good rain that came Sunday. Everyone seems to be busy starting gardens and getting ready to raise chickens. It makes us believe the cold weather is gone and we are glad it is spring again.  
Mrs. Howard Miller visited Mrs. Mattie Clark Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill made a business trip to Pampa Monday.  
Mrs. L. L. Palmer attended the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Lenora Brisson, in Hedley Monday.

J. W. Hill made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday and also underwent medical treatment.

Mrs. J. T. Blakney enjoyed the meeting very much last week, since her sister, Mrs. Clark, is an invalid and she is not able to be out much. Several of her good neighbors enjoyed staying with Mrs. Clark during church hours so that Mrs. Blakney could attend.

Dee Davenport and son-in-law, T. E. Crisp of McLean, were visitors with relatives in Alanreed Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Blakney, Willie Davis, Eula Mae Miller, and Joar Hill were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogard and children from Leila were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhodes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Worsham and boys were in Pampa Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meek and children.

Mrs. Jimmie Hill and daughter Ann were in Pampa Thursday.

Miss Inez Shaw of Amarillo was a guest in the home of her brother, B. J. Shaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes of McLean visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhodes.

Jimmie Cockerham visited with D. L. Jones in Lella Lake during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bagwell of Pampa were guests of Mrs. Bagwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith and children were in Pampa visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Smith's father returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Bill Stubbs was a week-end guest of Mrs. Chet Robinson of Amarillo.

School was dismissed Friday for the teachers' meeting in Amarillo. Superintendent Knight made a business trip to Austin last Wednesday and returned Thursday evening.

The P-T. A. will meet Thursday night, March 31. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Castleberry's mother, Mrs. Robinson, is ill in a hospital at Amarillo.

Mrs. Hall visited with her sister while in Amarillo attending the teachers' meeting.

The assembly program of last Thursday was enjoyed by all. It was conducted by the Baptist evangelist and sponsored by Mrs. Hall.

Sam Hodges of Amarillo has been a business visitor in McLean this week, and also visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. S. R. Jones. He is a former McLean businessman.

Wanted—400 people to see "Grandpa's Twin Sister" Friday night in high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stover of Hedley were Friday visitors with Mr. Stover's father, Bill Stover.

### Personals

Miss Mary Lee Abbott, teacher in the Berger schools, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott.

Joe Reeves, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves. Accompanying him were the following Tech students: Bud Halse of Fort Worth, Jack Buchanan of Big Spring, B. F. Yeats of Glenn, Joe Boone of Seymour, Dub Parks of Dimmitt, and Joe Reptoe of Lubbock.

Mrs. Hal Mounce and Mrs. C. M. Eudey were Clarendon visitors Wednesday.

Lester Dysart, who has been ill for the past three weeks, was able to return to his work this week.

Vote for J. M. Payne for mayor. (Pol. Adv.)

Bill Boston, student at WISC in Canyon, visited during the week-end with friends in McLean. He is a former resident of McLean. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston, moved to Canyon last year to make their home.

Allen Wilson of Hereford visited with relatives in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Cooke and Mrs. J. B. Hembree made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones returned home Monday after spending a few days in Amarillo, where Mr. Jones has been receiving medical treatment. He suffered an injury to his back in a fall last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey of Lubbock visited last week in the J. P. Alexander home.

Mrs. Heydon Hensley and Miss Maurine Thompson of Memphis visited last week in the home of Mrs. Mattie Graham and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

### Dr. Joel M. Gooch

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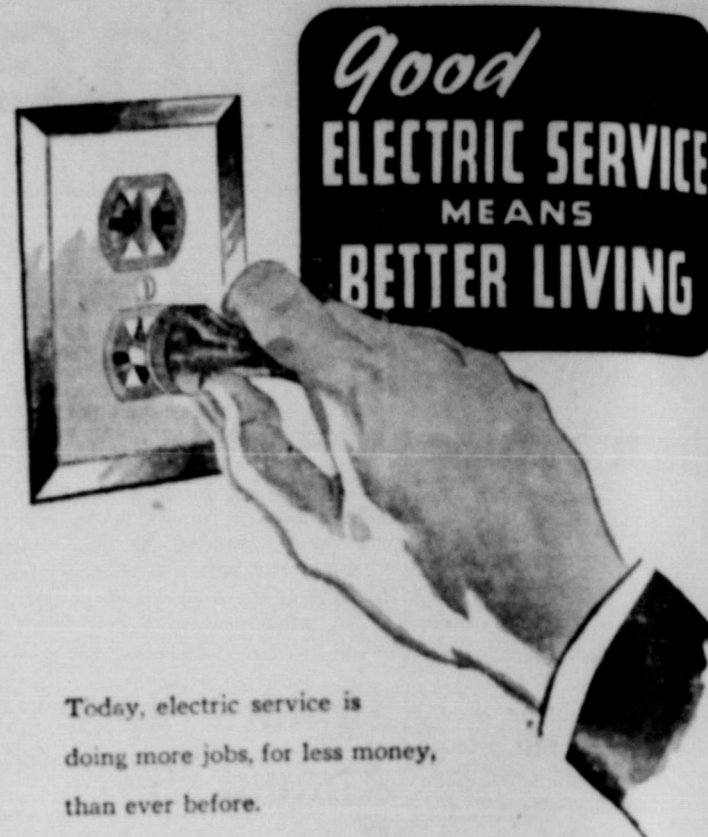
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### Sharp to Speak To Presbyterians

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# Society

## Circle of W. M. U. Has Mission Study in Church Parlor

The Elizabeth Pool circle of the W. M. U. met for mission study Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor with Mrs. R. A. Young presiding. The first chapter of the book, "Stewardship in the Life of Women," by Helen Kingsbury Wallace.

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—the Stewardship of Hospitality." Mrs. Young brought out the question, "What can I do with my stewardship?" and then answered that God can be given as a blessing to others. Strangers and foreigners can be invited, study classes can be held, and socials and various entertainments can be featured regardless of humble houses.

Those present were Mesdames Young, E. L. Price, R. L. McDonald, R. L. Appling, Homer Abbott, Guy Pharis, Boyd Reeves, Frank Howard, C. E. Matthews, and Luther Petty.

The next meeting will be for work at the church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Ted Simmons left Friday night for Bedford, Mass., where Pfc. Simmons is stationed.

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## Mrs. Arthur Erwin Program Leader At Auxiliary Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the church parlor. Mrs. Arthur Erwin was leader of the spiritual life program.

The program was as follows: hymn, "Let the Beauty of Jesus"; prayer, Mrs. Erwin; devotional and prayer, Mrs. Mattie Graham; "Temptation and Fasting of Jesus," Mrs. Erwin; "This Is a Great Hour to Be a Christian," Mrs. H. E. Franks; "How Is It With You," Mrs. Marvin Wells; prayer, Mrs. Erwin; "Missionary Names and Prayer," Mrs. Cort Meyers; Mizpah benediction.

Present were Mesdames Mittle Paschal, C. E. Curtis, Meyers, T. E. Crisp, F. H. Bourland, C. E. Cooke, J. B. Hembree, C. O. Goodman, J. B. Rice, Wells, Franks, F. E. Hambright, Jess Kemp, and Haskell Smith.

## Mrs. J. L. Andrews Program Leader At WSCS Meet

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met for Bible study at the church Tuesday, with Mrs. J. L. Andrews as leader of the program.

Theme for the meeting was "Resurrection and Life." The program was as follows: song, "Break Thou the Bread"; prayer, Mrs. Bob Black; announcements of annual conference of W. S. C. S. at Pampa, Mrs. J. E. Kirby; prayer, Mrs. J. L. Hess.

Present were Mesdames S. A. Cousins, J. A. Sparks, J. B. Pettit, Lloyd Hinton, Earl Eustace, R. D. Patterson, W. E. Bogan, Black, J. W. Story, Hess, C. S. Rice, Andrews, Kirby, H. A. Longino, and Walter Bailey.

Mrs. Bryant, who has been ill for some time, was taken some

canned goods, sheets, pillow cases, towels, and other useful things, following the meeting.

## Knutson Member Of College Club

Gerald Knutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Knutson of McLean, has recently been initiated into the Triple S. Club at Grace-land College, Lamoni, Iowa.

He is enrolled as a freshman in the general college curricula. Grace-land is the oldest and largest junior college in Iowa. It was organized in 1895 by the Re-organized Latter Day Saints as a non-sectarian college to provide an education for young people in a wholesome environment.

In 1925 Mary Kay Browne held national ranking in both golf and tennis.

Atlantic City is famous for its salt water taffy.

Branches of the banyan tree send down shoots which pierce the earth and take root.

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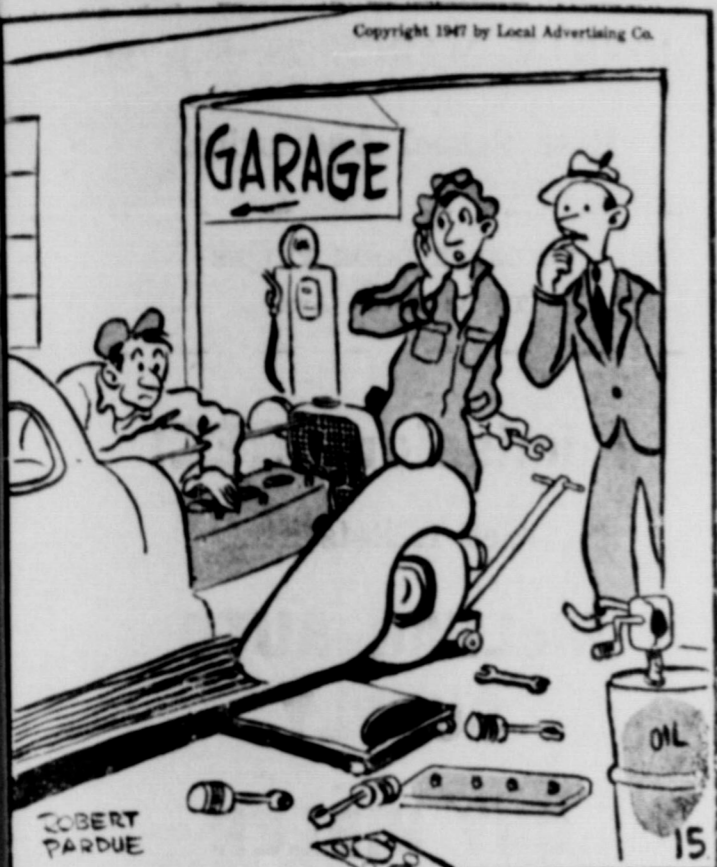
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Mrs. Evelyn Cobb presided at the punch bowl and Miss Iva Nora Simpson registered the guests as they arrived. Music was furnished on the accordion by Barbara Nell Williams.

Present were Mesdames J. D. Coleman, Luther Petty, Evelyn Cobb, W. T. Martin, Homer Abbott, R. L. Appling, H. L. McDonald, Velma Betchan, and C. P. Callahan, and Misses Lavona Davis and Iva Nora Simpson.

Sending gifts were Mesdames E. M. Christie, Cleo Edwards, J. A. Meador, Hugh Grogan, Oscar Moore, Jim Moore, Cloyd Harris, C. A. Beach, Leroy Williams, Bill Moore, Jim Back, Bob Black, Boyd Reeves, George Colebank, T. H. Davis, Alberta Gray, Jess Ledbetter, and Beese Boston, and Misses Faith Hancock, Melba Miller, and Edie Rhea.

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### MONOPOLISTIC

THE HOUSE of representatives of the state of Texas has approved what is commonly known as the Basic Science law by a vote of 93 to 43, a margin of almost two to one.

The bill is that which is sponsored by the Texas Medical Association, and which has been given a great deal of publicity throughout the state for the past few months.

If this bill is approved by the state senate and Governor Jester, certain exams would be required of all those persons practicing healing arts before they would be granted licenses to practice in the future. Those already with licenses would, of course, not be affected.

Doctors who practice medicine in Texas already have to take examinations before they are granted licenses. The new bill is merely a duplication along this line, but the bill would set up a board of examiners which could bar the finest physicians and surgeons from practicing in Texas.

The bill would be detrimental to many of our doctors, and would practically prevent new physicians from entering the state of Texas from other states and practicing medicine. This feature alone, what with the present shortage of doctors in the rural areas, is enough to warrant non-passage of the bill.

Actually, it appears the bill is merely designed to give the organized medical profession a monopoly on the healing arts, with the intention of barring chiropractors, osteopaths, etc., from practicing in Texas.

It's true that the house has okayed the bill two to one, but it still has the senate hurdle to make. The organized medical profession has done an excellent job with their lobbying in the first phase of the passing of the bill. If they are only partly as successful with members of the senate, the monopoly bill will become a law.

It appears to The News that the medical profession could do themselves a great deal more good by cooperating with their competitors in the arts of healing, and band together to fight socialized medicine. After all, if socialized medicine does come to pass—and it may if the physicians do not get together—then these medical men would soon be drawing only salaries. The belts could then be drawn tighter after each meal.

Kenneth Davis of Borger visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzier of McLean are the parents of a daughter, born last Friday in the Groom hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces, and has been named Ellen Kay.

Misses Rita Stone and Carole Smith of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of Miss Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith.

A vote for Payne means an additional \$600 annually for our band. (Pol. Adv.)

One who believes stock market prices will fall is a "bear."

## LES TALK BY LESTER

The ginning season in the McLean area is over. S. R. Jones tells me that he and L. H. Earthman, the other ginner, have cleaned up the remaining cotton. It's all in, and the total number of bales ginned from the 1948 crop is 2,938. The original estimate early last year was 3,500, but that estimate was cut to 3,000 by the time cotton harvesting commenced. The actual number of bales ginned was only 72 bales less than the 3,000 estimate. That's figuring it pretty close.

The banquet put on in honor of the basketball girls last Friday night by Roger Powers and Jack Mercer was a very nice affair, and the near 100 people who attended seemed to enjoy it. I think Roger and Jack are to be complimented. In going to the quarter-finals of the state tournament, the girls went farther than any athletic group of McLean High School has gone since I have been here. I haven't checked up on the record for sure, but I think the team went farther on the record trail than any team of any kind at any time from McLean. I may be wrong about that, but anyhow they went pretty far.

The girls crowned their manager, Dean Helms, as their king, and then LaVeta Gunn and Bonnie Willis, co-captains, each bestowed a kiss on his cheeks. Dean was a bit embarrassed, but he thanked them for the honor—and the kisses.

Coach Don Leach was presented a nice wrist watch by the members of the team, and he, too, appeared to be embarrassed.

It was a good affair. But I do wish more people had been there.

Pretty soon now, on April 8 and 9, as a matter of fact, the annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association will be held in Amarillo. I always look forward to the meetings, and then hate to see them end. Every year I go I learn something else, and I come back with the thought in mind to make our paper a better paper. Some of the ideas I learn from other, more experienced newspaper people, I put into practice, and the paper is improved. Some I don't ever get around to, although I should. Anyway, if you should by any chance miss me on those two days, that's probably where I will be.

The possible oil boom around Stratford, Perryton, Higgins, Canadian, etc., etc., is really causing a lot of talk—in that part of the Panhandle at least. It does appear that big things are in store for the oil industry development in the north Panhandle area. Maybe some day some outfit will get the idea to put down a few deep tests around McLean. They might hit something really good, and that would be good for all of us. Well, we can hope, can't we?

The Lions will meet the faculty and school board in a donkey basketball game Saturday. For thrills and spills you ought to come. Should be pretty interesting. The game will begin at about 8 o'clock Saturday night in the Grade School gym.

Also the Lions will play host to the district governor, W. R. Rutherford, tonight at a Ladies Night affair in the Lions Hall. That should be a nice affair. Mr. Rutherford is publisher of the Moore County News, in the booming town of Dumas. He is a pretty good speaker, too, and will give the Lions and their wives

some food for thought.

Now here's some really good news. The American Legion has decided to sponsor a rodeo. It's to be held the last two days of April and the first of May. I am most glad that they decided to do that, and I sure do hope it is a big success. Let's all join in and help them put it over. If you are asked to go on a booster trip, strain every point to go. If you are asked to help in some other way, do that, too. The Legion is a good organization to have around to help out our town. We can help them out now, so let's do it. The rodeo will bring lots of people to town, so we should be prepared to take care of them. Let's really put out the welcome mat for the cowboys, and for those who like to see cowboys perform.

The rodeo incidentally, will probably be the last public event

to be held at the present stadium. The old field will soon be mostly a thing of the past, for it's being done away with to make room for the double lane of the highway. Already some work has been started on the new football field in the northwest part of town. The school board hopes to have a nice stadium and field by the fall football season. So when the rodeo comes to town, let's turn out and really take it in. It is being held early, so you won't be burned out on rodeos. If the weather is good, the Legion should have a successful show. It should be a fitting farewell performance for the old football field.

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**CORRECTION**  
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**Council of Church Women to Meet**  
 Tuesday, March 29  
 The Fifth Tuesday Council of Church Women will meet March 29 at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Subject for discussion at the meeting will be "Faith in Our Times."  
 The program will be as follows: Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," congregation; invocation, Mrs. S. R. Jones; Faith in Our Surroundings, Mrs. Wayne Brister; solo, Mrs. Bob Thomas; "The Importance of Returning to Religion," Mrs. Clyde Marce; solo, Jessie Ellen Stacy; devotional, Mrs. L. R. Green; prayer, Mrs. R. N. Ashby; "Faith in Our God," Mrs. Laura Byerly; "Faith in Our Fathers," congregation; closing prayer, Mrs. Homer Abbott.

**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Held in Church Basement**  
 The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church basement, with 15 members and guests attending.  
 Prayer was given by Mrs. F. E. Hambricht. The missionary program, led by Mrs. F. H. Bourland, was as follows:  
 Devotional, Mrs. Bourland; song, "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me"; "Missionary Work and Churches in Japan," Mrs. Arthur Erwin; "Work on Our Migrant Group in Lumber Camps," Mrs. Bourland; "Dr. Ralph Hill, Cowboy Preacher," Mrs. C. E. Cooke; solo, "We've a Story to Tell," Mrs. Jess Kemp; missionary names and prayer, Mrs. Cort Meyers; Missions benediction.  
 Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Stubbs and Mrs. Kemp. Guests were Mrs. F. H. Sonnenburg and Mrs. D. W. Frye of Shamrock.



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**Lorine Burrows, Berna A. Walker To Wed April 6**  
 J. W. Burrows of McLean announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Lorine, to Berna A. Walker of Clovis, N. M.  
 The wedding date has been set for April 6 in Clovis.  
 Miss Burrows is well known in McLean, and is a former resident of this city.

**Baptist Women Re-Decorate Walls of Church Parlor**  
 The Elizabeth Pool circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon for work at the church. The walls of the parlor were re-decorated.  
 Present were Mesdames R. L. McDonald, Luther Petty, E. L. Price, John Cooper, George Colebank, Homer Abbott, and Boyd Reeves. Chairmen met and made out their quarterly reports.

## NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Clayborne of Colby, Kans., recently visited Mrs. Clayborne's uncle, Walter E. Elliott, and grandfather, Dan Pegram.

The Lazy Daises met last week in the home of Mrs. R. D. Holmes. Those present were Mesdames Clarence Drum, V. A. Wallin, J. H. Jones Jr., Orval Thompson, Newt Barker, W. S. Marshall, R. P. Watson, Edwin Owen, Brent Chapman, E. C. West, Jack Harris, Harris D'Espain and J. W. Harris. Visitors were Mrs. Bill Holmes and Mrs. Archie Parren. The next meeting will be Thursday in the home of Mrs. E. C. Immel.

Miss June Drum of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum, last week.  
 Miss Marjle West of Texas University is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Bruton.

John Chapman of W. T. S. C. at Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells and Mrs. Mildred Scruggs attended the teachers' convention in Amarillo last Friday.

We wish to extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roth to our community. Mr. Roth is employed by the Skelly Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marshall have returned from a pleasure and business trip to Wichita, Kans.

Miss Melba Miller spent last week in Skellytown visiting her sister, Mrs. Ivan Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem and Mrs. Laura Campbell of Turkey, and Mrs. L. C. Jones and Mrs. Mannon Nix of Shamrock visited Sunday in the Lester Campbell home.

Payne for mayor—the man with a plan (Pol. Adv.)  
 Sammy Haynes, student at Oklahoma University at Norman, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meharg attended the Pampa Lions Club minstrel show in Pampa Friday night.

## Northcott Duty Near San Diego

Pfc. Kenneth Eugene Northcott, who recently spent a furlough here, has completed his training at the U. S. Marine Corps base in San Diego, and has been transferred to Camp Pendleton, near San Diego, for duty.

Pfc. Northcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Northcott of McLean, enlisted in the Marine corps in December of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard and family of Littlefield were Saturday and Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes.

Miss Kathryn Brooks, student at West Texas State at Canyon, visited during the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks.

C. W. Wilson has returned from a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. L. O. Wyatt of Denver City.

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Mrs. Alma Turman returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Price and family of Pampa.

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Mrs. C. P. Callahan believes people only read part of the classifieds, or rather of a classified. She advertised table and floor lamps for sale at a discount, but sold only the floor lamps. However, both were in the same ad. Could be nobody wanted table lamps.

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## More About Structure of P-TA

District conferences: These are held annually in the spring. Reports from local units are given and an opportunity afforded delegates for contact with state representatives, as well as with district, county, and local leaders. Official delegates from units are the president and one member for every ten accredited on the books of the state treasurer.

Services of a district: District officers give personal service to local units and councils by consultation, instruction, and visits. They promote the aims and purposes through annual conferences and cooperation of units with the district. They organize new units and strengthen those already organized. The services are free, as a district is financed by a revolving fund from the state extension fund.

**State Organization:**  
 The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, chartered under the laws of the state, is a volunteer organization actively engaged in child welfare work and in certain specified lines of educational work. It is a branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, an organization with 3,487,138 members, which is closely linked to all national educational agencies and is making its great educational force felt throughout the entire nation. Texas alone has 192,827 members, as of April 1, 1945.

The Texas branch was organized in Dallas in 1909. Representative men and women from every section of the state took part in launching the movement under the leadership of Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter, who became its first president.

State Administration: State officers are the president, seven

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vice presidents, and recording secretary. The State Executive Committee consists of the officers, life member of the Executive Committee, the chairman of the budget, endowment fund, and life membership; and the chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund. The State Board of Managers consists of the Executive Committee, the district presidents, historian, and the chairmen of standing committees.

**State Convention:** The annual state convention is held in November. Texas Congress units are entitled to send to the state convention the president, or his alternate, and one voting delegate for every ten members whose dues are credited on the books of the state treasurer.

### Music Club Has Meeting in Studio Of Mrs. W. Boyett

The Junior High School Music Club met Friday evening of last week in the studio of Mrs. Willie Boyett.

Sue Glass played her repertoire of six piano numbers, and Betty Jean McClellan a repertoire of six accordion numbers. Others on the program were Ann Cooper, Floella Cubine, Barbara Nell Williams, Shirley Allison, Dickie Sligar, Patsy and Peggy Tindall, and Norma Chapman.

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### Pyorrhea Can Be Cured if Treated Soon as Detected

Contrary to the popular belief that pyorrhea is always incurable, this is only true in the most advanced cases, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. His advice to persons who even suspect the presence of pyorrhea is to seek an early diagnosis from their dentist so that proper treatment can be instituted while the disease is still curable.

"Early detection and proper treatment of pyorrhea represent the formula for a successful cure. This means that the dentist must have an opportunity to discover the presence of the disease at the earliest possible moment. Since the symptoms are often so vague that the patient is unaware of having pyorrhea," Dr. Cox said, "regular visits to the family dentist are extremely important in the control of this disease."

The treatment of pyorrhea is not an involved procedure. In the average early case one of the main therapeutic features is the proper hygienic care of teeth and gums as outlined by any reputable

dentist. Carelessness regarding mouth hygiene is usually the basic cause for the condition.

The family dentist can usually remove the cause of the trouble. Dr. Cox said, and when this has been done, intelligent routine care of the mouth by the patient will help to affect a fairly quick cure in the majority of early cases.

Before he became an evangelist Billy Sunday was a basketball player.

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