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Rodeo Proves Success; Winners Are Listed

The first rodeo to be held in McLean in three years is now over—and members of the Andrew Floyd post of the American Legion are glad, for more than one reason.

The rodeo has been declared a

big success, successful in attendance, in performances, and just successful in general.

The big highlight was the 20-mile horse race from Shamrock to McLean, dreamed up by the Legionnaires a few weeks ago. Pat Slavin of Clarendon carried off top honors in this event, and took home the \$100 pot for coming in first in 57 minutes flat. Second place winner was Bob Sherrod of McLean, and third place went to Tom Harlan of Kellerville.

Talking top honors in the sponsors' contest was Doris Waldrop of Amarillo, netting her a pair of shop-made cowboy boots. Second was Maurine Nolan of Shamrock, who won a Stetson hat and third was Pat Turpin of Wellington, winner of a cowboy shirt. Fourth place winner was Marquette Harlan, and she was presented with \$5 by the McLean Roping Club.

Legionnaires pointed out that the success of the show was due mainly to the hard work of the leaders—Spencer Stitter, chairman of the rodeo committee; Bob Sherrod, in charge of contestants and arena director; and George Terry, in charge of publicity. Coming in for their share of the work, too, were Jud Henley and Luke Henley. And many others contributed to the work involved to make the three-day affair last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday a success.

Winners in the various rodeo events are as follows:

Calf roping, first go-around: Doyle Sparlin, 1st; Claud Caison, 2nd; Gilford Nolan, 3rd; Jack Lisle and Pike Cluck, 4th.

Calf roping, second go-around: George Smith, 1st; Sparlin, 2nd; Ely Wallace, 3rd; and Lisle, 4th.

Ribbon roping, first go-around: H. B. Taylor Jr., 1st; Bob Sherrod, 2nd; Bill Murray, 3rd; and Clyde Haney, 4th.

Ribbon roping, second go-around: Cecil Nicholas, 1st; Sparlin, 2nd; A. H. Dennis, 3rd; and Sherrod, 4th.

Saddle bronc riding, first go-around: C. M. Coffey, 1st; Sherrod, 2nd; Leslie Darsey, 3rd.

Saddle bronc riding, second go-around: Darsey, 1st; Sherrod, 2nd; Tom Reeder, 3rd.

Bare back riding: Coffey, 1st; Darsey, 2nd; Junior Coffey, 3rd; Duke Holland, 4th.

Bull riding: Darsey, 1st; Rex Drake, 2nd; Sherrod, 3rd; Doyle Sargent, 4th.

Bull dogging, first go-around: Cotton Marston, 1st; Coffey, 2nd; Lisle, 3rd; Doc Guynes, 4th.

Bull dogging, second go-around: Guynes, 1st; Smith, 2nd; Dale Sims, 3rd; and Sherrod, 4th.

Mrs. Bob Black On News Staff

Mrs. Bob Black has joined the staff of The News, and will serve as society editor of the paper in the future.

Mrs. Black is well known in McLean, having made her home here for a number of years.

Publishers stated that any people having society news, or personal items, are requested to turn them in to Mrs. Black, or call The News office at 47.

Clean-Up Week Meeting With Good Response

Clean-Up, Paint-Up, and Fix-Up week in McLean is meeting with very good response on the part of the public, and both men and women of the community can be seen working in their yards throughout the town each evening.

The general spring cleaning week, sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, began last Monday and will continue through Saturday.

Extra rounds are being made this week by the city trash truck, in an effort to keep the accumulation of trash in alleys and other places to a minimum. Guy Hibler, chairman of the Lions civic improvement committee, made arrangements for the extra rounds of the truck.

The week varies in its dates in different parts of the United States, but most communities observe such a spring clean-up campaign for many reasons.

Perhaps the most common reason for having the clean-up campaign "is to eliminate filth within the city limits. Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, has stated that the exact cause of the dreaded polio disease has not been determined, but it is believed that filth is its main cause. Other diseases can also be attributed to filth.

Another major reason for the spring clean-up is to eliminate many fire hazards. During the winter months, many people find little time to keep their homes and yards cleaned up, due to bad weather, and fire hazards accumulate. Most of these hazards are removed during the clean-up campaign.

Lions Club members pointed out that citizens should not only clean up now, but also should maintain this cleanliness throughout the summer months.

Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly ever acquire the skill to do difficult things easily—Schiller.

Smothering with earth is not a sure method of putting out a fire.

Officers to Serve Local Red Cross To Be Elected

Officers to serve the local chapter of the American Red Cross during the coming year will be elected at a meeting Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at the City Hall. Guy Hibler, present chapter chairman, announced this week.

"The entire public is invited to attend the meeting," Hibler stated, "and it is our desire that a large number attend. You will be welcome to come, and are urged to do so."

Present officers are Hibler; Chas. Cousins, vice chapter chairman; Rev. H. A. Longino, disaster chairman; R. B. Sherrick, roll call chairman; Lester Campbell, publicity chairman; J. M. Payne, home service chairman; and Marnelle Ledgerwood, secretary.

Cryer Speaks On Lionism at Meeting Here

Curtis A. Cryer of Borger former superintendent of the McLean schools, delivered an inspiring address on the values of Lionism at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday night.

Cryer, who was introduced by Hudson Davis, chairman of Zone 1, Region 1, of Lions International District 27-1, named instances wherein Lions clubs have benefited people of all ages, particularly children and blind persons.

Accompanying Cryer and Davis to McLean were five students of Phillips Junior College at Borger. The four young men, Eugene Milner, Roger Fitzjarrald, Gaylor Green, and Richard Arnold, sang several quartet numbers. They were accompanied at the piano by Jeanette Higgins.

Attending the meeting as guests of Lion M. W. Standish were four Alameda school students and a teacher, Miss Lillie Williams. The students were Jeanne Sherrod, Beth Hall, Pansy Castleberry, and Jo Dean Trout. These students had led the drive in that community for the American Cancer Society.

First 17 Weeks in '49 Shows 142 Cases of Polio in State of Texas

During the first 17 weeks of 1949 there were only 55 cases of poliomyelitis reported to the State

Health Department, while in this same period for 1949, there have been 152 cases reported from different sections of the state, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. Seven cases were reported in the past week, with three from one county.

"Poliomyelitis is one of the most dreaded of all diseases," Dr. Cox said, "and justly so. It is more often a crippling than a killer, but in either case it takes a heavy toll among young Texas citizens, and is a health menace against which our children should be carefully guarded."

Immaculate cleanliness of person and homes is urged as a precautionary measure against polio, and community hygiene assumes a place of major importance when the disease makes its appearance. Clean communities, clean homes, and strict personal hygiene all play a part in helping to prevent the spread of diseases, and Dr. Cox advises close inspection of home screens for keeping out flies, and unremitting efforts in rodent control, and the extermination of roaches.

Until it is definitely understood just how polio is transmitted, it is well to guard against all household pests and eliminate all insanitary conditions," Dr. Cox said. "We do not know with certainty how polio may be spread, and filth, which affords a breeding place for germs, should not be tolerated."

A man will not be the better because he had a well-born father, if he himself is nought. But true high-birth is in the mind, it was never in the flesh.—King Alfred.

Oakland Bay Bridge in San Francisco is the largest in the world.

Grain Storage Elevator to Be Built In McLean Some Time This Year

Right-of-Way To Widen '66' Nearly Obtained

Most of the right-of-way for widening U. S. Highway 66 from the Wheeler County line to the point where the highway goes into Donley County has been obtained, E. J. Lander, a member of the committee appointed to obtain the right-of-way, said this week.

Agreements have now been reached with all land-owners east of McLean and through McLean. One or two contracts remain to be agreed upon between McLean and Alameda, and two or three remain within the city limits of Alameda, Lander stated.

The state highway department plans to let the contract for the widening of the highway into a four-lane road as soon as possible. If all rights-of-way are obtained soon enough, it is possible the contracts can be let within a week or two.

The highway will be widened similar to that which now runs from Shamrock to the Gray County line. Through McLean, the highway will be split, with west-bound traffic traveling on the street now used as the highway, and east-bound traffic traveling on Railroad Street.

Local citizens are looking forward to the widening of the highway. Considerable improvements are expected to be made on Railroad Street, to accommodate the tourists who travel through the town.

Mother's Day Program Set

Gifts to the oldest mother and the youngest mother present will be presented at the morning services of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Clayton Day, pastor, said this week.

The services Sunday will be in special observance of Mother's Day, the pastor stated.

Rev. Day also emphasized that the church has a child's nursery, and mothers with children between the ages of 1 and 4 are urged to bring them and allow them to be cared for in the nursery.

Mrs. B. E. Caudill is in charge of the nursery, which is now open at all Sunday services of the church. The nursery is kept clean, it was explained, with clean linens being used at all times.

What you believe must influence what you are. What you are determines what you do, and what you do determines your value here and hereafter.—Jane Tudor.

There is no law requiring U. S. Supreme Court Justices to be American born.

Band Rated 2nd in Marching, Third in Two Other Contests

The McLean High School band was given a rating of second in one division, and third in two others in the Region 1, Inter-scholastic League, competition held in Canyon last Friday and Saturday.

The bandmen, under the direction of Bill Miller, were rated second in marching, third in concert, and third in sight reading by the judges.

The Tiger band competed with Friona, White Deer, Canadian, Whiteface, Sundown, and Plains, in Class B.

Making the trip with Band Director Miller in chartered buses were Barbara Barrett, Bethie Mantooth, Ann Cooper, Rodney Barker, Floella Cubine, Evelyn McConaghie, June Stubblefield, Patay Jones, Billy Rainwater, Mary Ruth Holloway, LaWanda Shadid,

BIRTHDAYS

May 8—Kathleen Dysart, Mildred Holloway, Oran Back, Mrs. Elsie Dunlop, F. E. Stewart.

May 9—Mrs. Bennie Lee Smith, Jeff Coffey Jr.

May 10—Homer Wilson, Mrs. Reep Landers.

May 11—Joyce Beasley, Bobby Brown.

May 12—Mrs. K. S. Rippey, Mrs. S. R. Jones, Mrs. Allen Wilson, D. P. Carruth.

May 13—Mrs. Woody Wilkerson, Mrs. W. S. Lentz, James Edward Hall.

May 14—Joe Billy Bogan, Wanda Douglas.

County Bond Drive Quota Is \$120,000

The people of Gray County are being asked to invest a total of \$120,000 in Series E savings bonds during the Treasury Department's "Opportunity Drive," May 16 thru June 30.

This quota was announced last week by Sherman White, county savings bond chairman, after he had received the figure in a letter from Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the Treasury's advisory committee for the state.

Announcement of quotas for this and all other Texas counties followed a dinner given in Houston by Governor Beauford H. Jester and at which volunteers from all sections of the state were honored for their work in the savings bonds program.

The Texas quota in the drive is \$36,953,000, and the national goal is \$1,040,000,000.

"All quotas, including ours, apply only to the sale of Series E savings bonds," the county chairman said. "In this drive we want to place more savings bonds in the hands of average people who, with the proceeds of their thrift, can enjoy possibilities and advantages not otherwise possible. At the same time, by their investments in savings bonds, they are helping to manage our national debt in such a way as to more nearly insure a strong economy in this country. The Series E bonds—popularly called the 'people's bonds'—are ideal for individuals."

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Rites Are Held for Middleton Infant

Graveside services were held last Thursday afternoon at Hillcrest Cemetery for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Middleton of McLean.

Conducting the rites was Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment was in charge of the Claborn-Womack Funeral Home.

The child was dead at birth Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton recently moved to McLean. He is employed with the Warren Petroleum corporation.

Lamb Home Damaged By Prowlers

A prowler or prowlers broke into the home of Mrs. H. Lamb in the northeast part of town during the day Monday, and caused considerable damage to the house, to clothes, and to equipment in the house.

Nothing was missing as far as Mrs. Lamb could tell, Deputy Sheriff Charley Nicholson and Sheriff Marshal J. A. Sparks reported.

Mrs. Lamb had gone to Pampa Monday morning and returned in the later afternoon. She discovered the damage upon her return and immediately called Nicholson.

Nicholson stated that about eight holes had been knocked in the plaster board wall of one room, and several holes in the wall of another.

Plumbing in the bath room was badly damaged, with several of the gas and water pipes broken. A number of clothes belonging to Mrs. Lamb had been torn badly. A gas heater was damaged.

Nicholson said no arrests had been made in connection with the damage, Tuesday.

'66' Meeting To Be May 19

A meeting of the Texas unit of the U. S. Highway 66 Association will be held at Longchamps Cafe, 50 N. E. 8th Street in Amarillo Thursday afternoon, May 19, at 2:30 o'clock, Lester Campbell, McLean director of the association, stated this week.

Membership cards and advertising will be distributed at the meeting, it was explained. The session is expected to last for about one and one-half hours.

All members who can attend the meeting are asked to contact Campbell.

Another .39 of Inch Of Moisture Falls In McLean Area

Another .39 of an inch in rainfall came Wednesday night, to bring the total for the year to 8.31 inches, according to a report from Pete Fulbright, local weather observer.

The showers fell hard, beginning at about 11 o'clock, and were accompanied by fairly high winds, and some lightning and thunder.

The rain was general throughout the Panhandle and South Plains, according to early morning radio reports. This morning the skies were still cloudy.

Pony Express Never Like This

Paul Revere may have ridden a long time that night many years ago when he shouted "The British are coming," and the old Pony Express riders may also have done some hard riding.

But—Chances are that neither Paul Revere nor the express riders ever had as big an audience as did the three riders in the 20-mile cow pony relay race run last Saturday from Shamrock to McLean.

Approximately 1,000 people, in more than 300 cars, watched Pat Slavin of Clarendon, a former Navy fighter pilot, come in ahead of the two opposing riders and win the \$100 prize offered by the Andrew H. Floyd post of the American Legion, sponsors of the

three-day rodeo held last week-end.

Slavin did it the hard way, too. He had to ride the last six miles with a broken stirrup, and was so tired when he finally dismounted at the finish line in McLean he could hardly walk.

Riding in second, was Bob Sherrod of McLean. Sherrod led Slavin during part of the first of the three laps, all of the second, and part of the final lap. But he, too, had hard luck on the second lap when his horse acted up. Shortly after he had mounted the horse, the cinch slipped and he rode nearly seven miles by balancing himself and holding his legs around the horse.

Third place went to Tom Harlan of Kellerville. Harlan started out in front in the first lap, and held that lead for two or three miles. He lost out at that point, however, and was never able to regain the lead. He finished from a half mile to a mile behind the leader.

The crowd was larger than most people had expected to view the riders. The cars were running five abreast on the highway all the way until the road narrowed to two lanes. At times on the divided highway, as many as seven cars were abreast. No serious accidents of any kind were reported, however.

The race was the highlight of the three-day rodeo sponsored Friday, Saturday, and Sunday by the local Legion post.

Legs around the horse.

'Kimbell Firm To Build Soon As Is Possible

McLean will have a grain storage elevator some time this year.

That definite statement was made by representatives of the Kimbell Milling company of Fort Worth, who were in McLean this week conferring with their local representative, S. R. Jones, manager of the McLean Gin.

Just when work on the elevator will begin was not revealed, Jones stated, but the Kimbell representatives did state that they expect to have it constructed some time in 1949.

It is very doubtful that the elevator will be built by wheat harvest time, although it is likely to be ready by maize harvest time. The company representatives stated it would be built "this year," as soon as they could get to it.

The Kimbell company recently bought out the Paul Allison company of Fort Worth. Jones has represented the Allison firm for the past two years, buying wheat, maize, and other grain.

The company is a very large one, Jones explained. It operates about 150 elevators, and also a number of mills and commercial feed mills.

Jones stated that he will represent the Kimbell firm, in place of the Allison firm this year, due to the change in ownership. He will buy wheat for Kimbell as he did for Allison last year.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Many southwest farm products sold lower this week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Sorghum prices fell 17 cents a pound for the week, barley and yellow corn 9 to 10 cents, and other grains 3 to 4. No. 2 yellow milled Monday at \$2.55 to \$2.60 a hundred at Texas commodity points. No. 2 yellow corn sold around \$1.57 a bushel, white corn \$1.70, oats 79 to 83 cents, and No. 1 wheat \$2.33 to \$2.40.

Cotton lost \$1 to \$3 a bale. Middling brought 32.45 to 32.65 cents a pound.

Despite lighter receipts and higher beef prices than the week before, most cattle sold 53 cents to \$1 lower in Texas and Oklahoma. Fort Worth held steady on many classes, however, and Denver showed some strength.

Low grade calves lost up to \$2 at South Texas markets. Cull and common grades ranged from \$15 to \$23 at San Antonio, \$19 to \$22.50 at Houston, and \$13 to \$20 at Fort Worth. Denver paid \$25 to \$29 for medium to choice vealers, and Oklahoma City up to \$25.

Hogs sold about unchanged from a week ago at Texas markets, but gained mostly 25 cents at Oklahoma City and \$1 at Denver. Receipts changed little from a week earlier or a year ago. Pork lost \$1 to \$4 for the week. Top butchers closed Monday at \$18.25 in Texas and Oklahoma and \$19.50 at Denver. Sows brought \$14 to \$16.

Mostly steady to firm markets for eggs and poultry prevailed in the southwest, although poultry weakened slightly at Denver and New Orleans, and eggs strengthened a little at Denver. Current egg receipts kept largely within a range of 40 to 43 cents a dozen. Fryers sold mainly around 32 cents a pound at wholesale markets.

Abundant moisture resulted in more of some kinds of vegetables from southwest growing districts, but excess rain and floods damaged or destroyed others. South Texas onions suffered severe damage, and wet weather retarded vegetable harvest. Rainy weather slowed strawberry picking in Arkansas, but prices declined.

Tea, Dress Parade Is Social Highlight

Members of the Progressive and Pioneer Study Clubs were hostesses to about 200 guests last Thursday afternoon when they entertained with a tea and fashion show in the American Legion Hall. The affair was one of the most colorful of the season.

A spring garden, complete with shrubs, grass, and flowers, formed the setting for the occasion.

Members from each club received the guests, and at the end of the program directed them to the tea table. The table was lovely with a yellow organdy cloth. A miniature tree covered with corsages of sweet peas formed the centerpiece. Each guest was presented with a corsage from the tree.

Mrs. Jess Kemp and Mrs. Bob Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Travis Stokes at the piano, sang "Tip-toe Through the Tulips." Misses Jeanne Pharis, June Bender, and Jane Williams, with Barbara Barrett at the piano, sang a number of songs suggestive of spring.

Mrs. Roger Powers acted as mistress of ceremonies and introduced the models as they walked through the garden.

The models featuring the latest fashions were:

Mrs. J. D. Heard and Lois, Mrs. Marvin Hindman and Linda, Mrs. Jack Bailey and Jan, Joby and Johnny Claborn, Marilyn and Janice Magee, Dickie and Douglas Crockett, Max Coleman, Janet and Betty King, Donna Sue Graham, Pat and Marsha Andrews, Karen Day, Carol Cummings, and Barbara and Mary Ann Carter.

Suzanne Hibler, Caroline Stokes, Sissy Hancock, Clea Sue Heasley, Shirley Allison, Sue Glass, Beth Brooks, Donna Gail Stubbiefield, Floella Cubine, Ann Cooper, Bethie Mantooth, Wanda Watkins, Norma Mercer, Barbara Beck, Waneta Hupp, LaVetta Gunn, Marsalee Windom, and Bonnie Willis.

LaWanda and Darlene Darlene Shaddid, Jane Graham, LaJune Chilton, Bonita Bailey, Mesdames Bob Sherrod, Bill Ferguson, Bill Reeves, and Leslie Darsey.

Norman Grigsby, student at WTSC, Canyon, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grigsby, over the week-end.

Visitors in the K. S. Rippey home in the Heald community last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Slim Murrell of Tulsa.

Society

Christ in Home Theme Discussed At WMU Meeting

"Christ the Answer in the Home" was the subject for the missionary lesson discussed in the Women's Missionary Union meeting held in the parlor of the First Baptist Church Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. L. McDonald called the meeting to order, and gave the devotional during the business session. It was voted to pack eggs for the Buckner Orphans Home of Dallas at the meeting Tuesday of next week at 2:30 o'clock.

The Nina Hankins circle voted to disband their meetings at night, but all will meet together for the Royal Service. This meeting has been changed from night sessions to 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Arrangements for the all-day meeting Thursday were made.

The program, in charge of Mrs. Boyd Smith, was as follows: "Home—God's First Thought of Man," Mrs. Smith; "Is Something Wrong With the Home?" Mrs. Howard Williams; "The Home and Social Pressure," Mrs. Jasper Graham; "Youth Problems and the Home," Mrs. Leroy Williams; "What Have We Done to the Lord's Day?" Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr.; "Our Home Can Change Many," Mrs. Granville Boyd; "The Christian Home and the World," Mrs. Cohen Gallegly; "How Can We Make Our Homes Better?" Mrs. Boyd Smith.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Joe Willis, members of the Elizabeth Pool circle, to those on the program, and Mesdames Homer Abbott, R. L. Appling, George Colebank, E. L. Price, Boyd Reeves, Edwin Sanders, Clayton Day, Oba Kunkel, Luther Petty, and Bunia Kunkel.

The meeting next week will be at 2:30 o'clock for Bible study.

Marvin Grigsby and Joe Turner of Dumas visited during the week-end with home folks here.

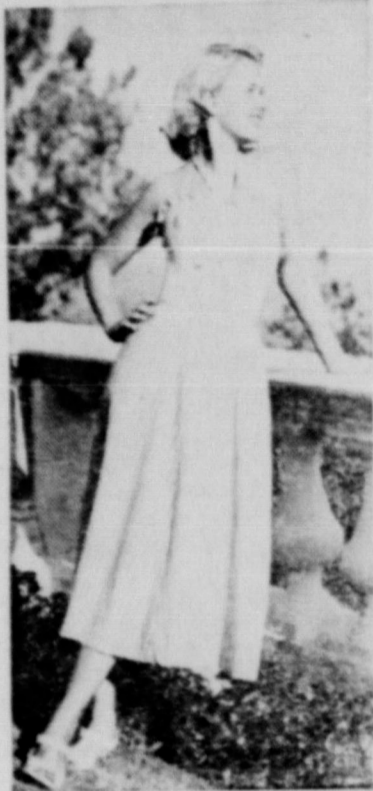
C. A. Myatt is recuperating nicely after a major operation in Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt and son Keith and Mrs. Everett Dorsey visited Mr. Myatt at an Amarillo hospital Sunday.

Get your fish barometer free at White's.

M Sgt. and Mrs. R. C. Gibson and children of Smyrna, Tenn., are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

COTTON CHARMER



When the sun shines bright on the winter resort scene, beauties blossom out in pretty cotton costumes for suntime fun. This fair damed enjoys the Southern climate in a cotton chambray sundress by Saba of California. A boned bodice, halter, and ruffles add to its feminine charm.

Wesleyan Guild Meeting Is Held In Sitter Home

The Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Mrs. Spencer Sitter Tuesday evening.

The program topic was missions and was presented by Mrs. Clyde Magee, assisted by Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. Harris King, Mrs. Roger Powers, and Mrs. Jesse Coleman. The pledge service was then observed.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Haydn Bodenhamer, Marvin Hindman, Paul Mert-I, Jesse Coleman, Paul Kennedy, Harris King, Roger Powers, Clyde Magee, J. H. Kritzler, W. G. Carter, Shelton Nash, Gerald Blizell, Hershel McCarty, and the hostess.

Guests in the T. E. Crisp home last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whittington of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Crisp and daughters of Sayre, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and daughter of Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Vaughan in Amarillo. While there they attended the presentation of Nelson Eddy by the Amarillo Philharmonic Orchestral Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford of Farmington, N. M., visited in the Lloyd Hinton home Friday.

Use Your Credit at Sheddick Jewelry

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and daughters of Oklahoma City spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris King.

Mrs. Clifford Allison and Mrs. Harris King were Erick, Okla., visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander is a patient in a Pampa hospital.

Mrs. Ed Lander, Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Sr. were Berger visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Era Kibler is spending a few days in White Deer and Skellytown.

Mrs. R. A. Roberson of Oklahoma City has arrived for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Corinne Trimble.

Visitors in the Sid Stewart and Truitt Stewart homes last week were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart of Norton, Kans., Mrs. Robert Barron of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dorsey and baby from Lubbock, and T. C. Covington and family of Hereford.

J. B. Rainwater is ill at his home.

J. B. Maguire Jr.
Attorney-at-Law

Is in McLean
All Day Tuesday of
Each Week
In Office of Boyd Meador

Smith Believes One Wellington Man Is Honest

(From Last Week's Wellington Leader)

Ruel Smith of McLean is impressed with a piece of honesty he encountered in Wellington, and also with the results he got from a classified ad in The Leader.

Recently Mr. Smith's daughter dropped a \$20 bill as she was leaving the office of Dr. J. M. Orr in Wellington, but did not miss it until she had reached the square. Although she retraced her steps, she couldn't find the bill.

An ad in that week's issue of The Leader brought a reply from Tom Campbell, who notified Dr. Orr's office that he had found the bill, after it had blown more than a block to a point in front of the Higdon Motor Co.

"I went down to Mr. Campbell's house and offered to give him the \$20. It was worth that much to find a man that honest, but he wouldn't take it," Mr. Smith commented.

Sandra Key, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts of Back, returned Monday from a visit in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bourland

and Mrs. J. T. Oulidge were in Dallas and Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. T. E. Crisp and Mrs. Raymond Glass were visitors in Pampa last Thursday.



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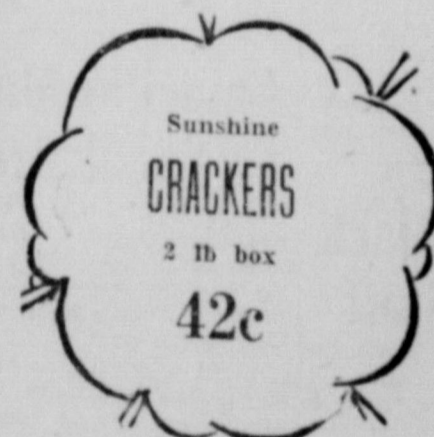


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ACTIVITY

ONE OF THE LARGEST, if not the largest, number of people to be in McLean at one time visited this little city last week-end, during the rodeo performances of the Andrew H. Floyd Post of the American Legion.

The 20-mile cow pony relay race attracted approximately 300 cars, pick-ups, and trucks, with an estimated 1,000 people following the three riders. These people not only followed the racers, but most of them also came on into town. Undoubtedly the race was one of the most successful long distance races ever held in this part of the country.

The rodeo performances were run off smoothly, and in most cases, as efficiently and quickly as similar performances in much larger rodeos.

Altogether the affair put on by the members of the American Legion was a big success, and all those members—and non-members—who aided deserve much credit.

Such affairs as this do our little city much good. A great deal of good publicity came to McLean from the rodeo, with especial interest manifested in the 20-mile race.

The fact that the American Legion post held a successful rodeo proves, of course, that many of those who continually gripe that "nothing can be done" are wrong in their beliefs. A rodeo is, perhaps, one of the hardest events to stage, and stage successfully, but it has been done here again. Those continual grippers could well look at the success the rodeo performances met for the answer to their many complaints. And the sooner the grippers become workers the sooner McLean will go ahead in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin in Dumas Saturday. Mr. McLaughlin is recuperating from a recent critical illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brunley of Clarendon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks Sunday.

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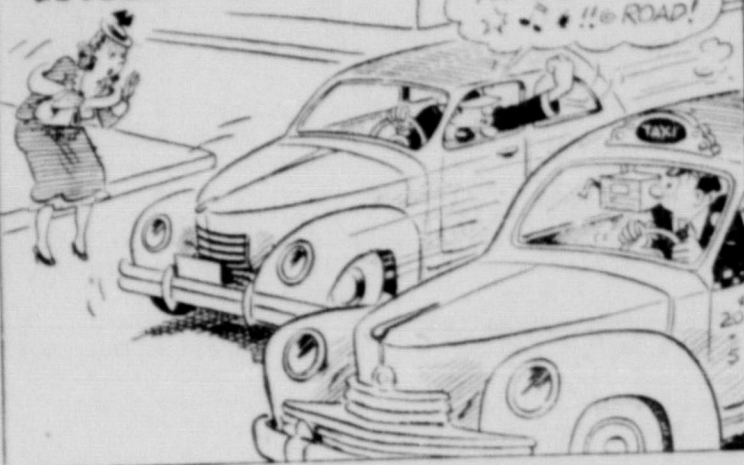
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The McLean News

The Human Race

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TALK

BY LESTER

As many of you know, there is a new resident at our house. We have been blessed with a baby girl for adoption. Her name is Chris. She is cute—we think so at least. Thanks for the many nice congratulations we have received.

Horace Brooks apparently believes in advertising certain hot specials while the time is ripe. Last week he advertised fancy cowboy shirts, valued at \$5, for \$2.49. By the time the paper came out, he had decided to reduce them to \$1.98. Since I didn't have a cowboy shirt—not being a cowboy—I went down and bought one to wear during the rodeo. I wouldn't want to divulge any buying secrets, but later I saw Logan Cummings and Cleo Meharg, both dressed up in almost identical shirts. Can't imagine where they got them, can you, Mr. Brooks?

I'd like to offer my congratulations to the American Legion boys for the fine rodeo they staged. Here's hoping it will be an annual affair in the future.

We finally got our rock fence completed between our yard and that of the Dysarts. Rugged, but pretty nice looking, too. Now we are slowly progressing on the outdoor furnace and barbecue ovens. We hope to be through with all the work soon. Maybe by fall, at least.

Good to see such a large crowd in town last Saturday. Wish it were that way every Saturday.

Once or twice I have had an opportunity to take a little trip. Once or twice I have run into something like the rodeo celebration here, at other places. And it is really confusing. While returning from Shamrock Saturday morning with the several hundred other car drivers, I saw a few out-of-state licenses. The drivers looked like they might have been tourists—they also looked a bit bewildered at the very, very heavy traffic. Can't say as I blame them, but I'm sure they didn't mind much.

There's to be quite a bit of work going on in and around McLean during the next few months. In all likelihood this be true. The committee buying the right-of-way for widening Highway 66 is finishing up this tiring and unpleasant task, and chances are the contract for the

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Then, the city council has sent the band issue, voted recently for the auditorium and gym, to the attorney general. If he approves it, and it is probable he will, I am told, then work on that building will begin in a month or two. That will be a very nice construction job.

So, in the way of major construction, there is considerable ahead for McLean. All of this will help business, and if business is helped the town is helped. We all have something to look forward to.

Glad to see so many people cooperating so well in the Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Pix-Up campaign. A clean town is a healthy town. McLean has always been known as a clean town, and it will continue to be one if everyone continues to keep it cleaned up as well as it will be after this week's work is finished.

Following the 20-mile race last Saturday, a representative of the Pampa News called me to find out the results. After telling him of that, I was asked about the crowd viewing the race. I mentioned the several hundred cars, and that some of them were driven rather wildly in the heavy traffic, in an attempt to keep up with the horses. I was also amused when he asked if the highway patrolmen were not present to control the traffic. I believe if there had been 25 highway patrol cars present, they would have had little chance of controlling that huge bunch of cars. Quite a crowd, quite a crowd.

For free: J. M. Payne has a large supply of dark-colored petunias, mixed larkspur, pink four o'clocks, and pink perennial phlox. As a matter of fact, he has so

Dr. Joel M. Gooch
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many he doesn't know what to do with all of them. So he intends to thin them out, and will give away, to the first-comers, all they want as long as the supply lasts. No charge. Something for free. Go get them.

Sgt. Evelyn Burrows left Monday for Roswell, N. M., after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows.

Mrs. Jess Maddox of Amarillo arrived Monday for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Sheddick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Weems of Wheeler were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador.

M. D. Bentley was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley and family, in Clarendon.

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School News of ALANREED

Amid a setting portraying a western scene, the colorful and outstanding social event of the year, the annual junior-senior banquet of Alanreed High School was held Monday night.

The juniors treated the seniors to the affair in the gymnasium with members of the two upper classes, the faculty, and other guests present.

The hall was decorated with a display arrangement of saddles, stables, and hay, and tables were arranged in a horseshoe shape.

The invocation was given by Rev. L. P. Fort, after which Willie Marie Davis acted as toastmaster. A quartet consisting of Mrs. Rose Hall, L. H. Earthman, Cletus Hill, and Rev. Fort, sang a western song.

The response to the welcome by Willie Marie Davis was given by Don Allen. Esola Miller and Ann Hill then sang, and gave headlines. Mrs. Earthman served as pianist as Mr. Earthman led the group in singing.

Superintendent Harold Knight presented "A Howdy" to the audience, stressing the importance of friendliness throughout life, and pointing out that one must be a friend to have friends. Rev. Fort was the guest speaker.

Girls of the sophomore class, dressed in western-style frocks, served the delicious meal in western style. The tables were decorated in the chosen theme, with



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Chosen to play for North Team in All-State game. At Beaumont in August - CALVIN STORIE, of first selected at a Guard position on the second All-State Team.

FOOTBALL
The idea originated in England in the 11th century with a Danish skull as the first target of the footers. No evidence can be found to prove it was played before it's beginning in English sport. Certain writers offered the conclusion that the Romans played it under the name "HARPASTUM" as early as 500 B.C. Greeks, same area, called it "EPHOLIS" - but no material proof can be produced to disprove the English claim.

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The success of the banquet was due to the efforts of Mrs. Pierce Castleberry, the sponsor.

Barbara McNear was in Kilgore as a guest of her grandparents.

Dave Turner of New Mexico was a week-end guest of his daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Stafford and family from Pecos were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shaw and Jimmy. Other guests in the Shaw home were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Osborne of Pampa.

Lloyd and Floyd Skipper celebrated their 12th birthday Saturday. Guests were Clifford, Donell JoAnn, and Carolyn Ogletree, and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Skipper. Sandwiches, cake, and cocoa were served to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbreath of Sunray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Hill and sons were called to Big Spring Saturday to the bedside of his brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Armstrong made a business trip to Canyon Saturday and returned home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Glazner were supper guests of his sister, Mrs. R. D. Hill and family, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill enjoyed a surprise visit from their granddaughter, Leola, and her husband from Sunnet Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Shirley Todd is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill. They are expecting their son, Roy Hill and wife, of Pona, Calif., for a visit this week.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Arthur Erwin, and Rev. George McDonald made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMurtry and Clyde Slavin of Clarendon attended the rodeo here Saturday.

Tell at a glance when to fish with a fishing guide available free at Whites.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking each of you who extended to us sympathy and words of kindness at the death of our infant girl. Your kindnesses will never be forgotten. Gay God bless each of you is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Middleton.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the many expressions of kindness and sympathy extended to us by our friends, when our son James was returned here for reburial, and to each we extend our heartfelt thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman of Clarendon visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lena Pettit, Sunday.

Earnest Beck and daughters visited Monday with Mrs. Beck, who is a patient in an Amarillo hospital.



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 Three-room garage apartment for rent. Unfurnished. Truitt Stewart. 1p
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ATTEND FUNERAL
 Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral rites of Ensign James Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett, last Wednesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett Jr. and daughter Virginia Sue of Lamarque; Mrs. Mollie Everett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baltzell and daughter Arline, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pryor, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, all of Amarillo; Mrs. J. Leo Hensley and daughter Beverly Janet of Tucuman, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Earp of Miami; and Mr. and Mrs. Jepp Neill of Sunray.

Out-of-town friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Turner, Tom Turner, Palmer Black, and J. Clyde Bell, all of the Amarillo Globe-News; C. A. Cryer, Norman Trumble, Miss Jewell Cousins, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer, all of Borger; Sheriff G. H. Kyle, John Studer, and Rufe Jordan, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Samnorwood; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Blevins, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stewart of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harlan of Skellytown; Ed Wehba of Vernon; Vester Lee Smith of Claude; Mrs. Burl Poett and son Donnie of Shamrock; and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Earp of White Deer.

Davis Wins Third In District Spelling
 Jimmy Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis of Childress and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis of McLean, placed third in a field of 32 contestants in the Panhandle district spelling bee sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News last week-end.
 Jimmy represented Childress County in the contests.
 First place went to Rebecca Smith, 13-year-old girl from Ebbettine, and second place winner was Richard Tucker of Hereford. Miss Smith will be awarded an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C., to participate in the national spelling bee.

Miss Marnelle Ledgerwood left Saturday for a visit with her sister at Detroit, Mich. She was accompanied by a sister, Mrs. Mary Alice Burnett of Dumas.
 Free fishing guide at White's.
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herridon last week.
 Less good from genius we may find
 Than that from perseverance flowing;
 So have good grit at hand to grind,
 And keep the mill a-going.
 —Thomas Dunn English.

The Human Race



NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mrs. Ada McElroy and daughter of Blair, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shockler of Mt. Park, Okla., Mrs. Joe Immel, and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Imme of Higgins were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonald last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. McDonald and boys visited over the week-end in Higgins with relatives.
 Mrs. Vernie Immel and sons of Clarendon are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McDonald.
 The Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Norman Fulks Wednesday, with Mrs. E. Lee McCormick leading the Bible study. They will meet this week for a business session and will reveal their secret pals. Those present were Mesdames Brent Chapman, A. D. Nicholas, R. L. Higdon, E. L. McCormick, Ollie McPherson, H. A. Roles, R. B. Kinard, Sam Bonner, J. W. Harris, and the hostess.
 Mrs. J. L. Hampton had a major operation in a Pampa hospital Monday morning.
 Mrs. H. A. Roles underwent a goiter operation at a Shamrock hospital Tuesday morning.
 Miss Gail Owen is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Owen, at Crossroads, N. M. She will return this week-end.
 The Lazy Daisy Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Edwin Owen. Refreshments of lime punch and pimiento sandwiches were served to Mesdames Joe Harris, V. Wallin, Brent Chapman, R. D. Holmes, J. H. Jones, W. S. Marshall, Harris D'Spain, R. F. Watson, O. L. Thompson, Nest Barker, Jack Harris, and the hostess.
 Jim Keller and family of Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, were visiting old friends in the community last week.
 A piano recital was given Sunday, May 1, at 3:30 in the Kellerville school auditorium by Glenda and Laura Mae Switzer, Patsy

and Peggy Tindall, Norma Chapman, Bobby Boyd, and Dicky Silgar, each pupil playing five numbers. A lovely corsage was presented Mrs. Boyett by her students as a symbol of appreciation. Mrs. Ballard of McLean was a guest of Mrs. Boyett.
 Leona Roe Gossett and Ginger Jones underwent tonsil operations this week.
 The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. R. B. Kinard for business. Reading of the minutes was by Mrs. Chapman, secretary-treasurer.
 Members present were Mesdames E. Owen, Jack Harris, V. Wallin, R. Higdon, J. B. Brown, B. Chapman, Joe Harris, O. McPherson, E. Immel, E. L. McCormick, B. Nicholas, B. Gray, Gus Sargent, R. McReynolds, N. Barker, L. McDonald, and the hostess. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Gray.

Uncle Sam Says
 Far too many of your dreams have a habit of vanishing into thin air. But that doesn't have to happen to you. You can hold onto your dreams and have them come true at just the right time to enjoy them most. The answer is—Invest in U. S. Savings Bonds. They are a sure, safe investment, for your money grows and in ten years you get back \$4 for every \$3 you put down now. There are two automatic ways of getting onto safe financial ground and that is through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if self-employed, the Bond-a-Month Plan where you bank.
 U. S. Treasury Department

Mumps Control Very Important

Commenting on the necessity for individual cooperation in effecting the control of mumps, now widespread throughout the state, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, emphasizes the fact that the contagion factor is present before any symptoms appear, and strict isolation of all patients is the surest means of controlling the spread of this disease.
 Mumps is transmitted by direct contact with an infected person or articles freshly contaminated by the secretions of the mouth or nose of persons having the disease. It takes from 12 to 26 days for mumps to manifest itself after the infection occurs. The disease can be easily transmitted, but one attack usually establishes permanent immunity and second attacks very rarely occur.

The most easily recognizable characteristic symptom of mumps is a painful swelling of the salivary glands. Sometimes there is an involvement of other portions of the body, causing disturbances in the digestive, nervous, circulatory, and genito-urinary systems. The disease is usually accompanied by a temperature rise which more often than not is mild.
 "Patients suffering from this disease should be isolated from other members of the family immediately upon the suspicion that mumps exists, and the family physician should be called in promptly," Dr. Cox said. "In the meantime, complete rest in bed is indicated. The doctor's orders should be followed strictly. Violating his instructions can lead to serious injury, which may permanently affect the patient's health."
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Mrs. J. M. Noel, Mrs. P. Kennedy, and Monta Jean Kennedy were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes and children of White Deer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Atkins and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Peabody of Denworth.

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