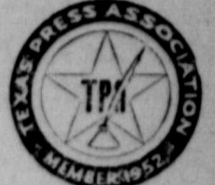


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Summer Recreation For Youth Planned

A summer youth program, sponsored by the McLean Lions Club and financed by contributions from individuals of the area, will be conducted in McLean in June, July, and August, under the direction of Coach Don Leach.

Decision to sponsor the program was made by the Lions Club at their regular meeting Tuesday. Details of the program have been partially worked out during the past few days by Rev. C. W. Parmenter, Paul Kennedy, and Leach, and numerous persons were contacted concerning the financing of the affair before coming to any definite plans.

"We plan to get as many peo-

Open House Of Firemen To Be Saturday

Everybody's invited to attend the open house of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The affair is being held, Chief Boyd Meador explained, to allow the firemen to show to the public the excellent equipment now available for various types of fires, first aid work, etc.

And the firemen also want to show off the new fire station, completed only recently by the City of McLean.

Light refreshments will be served to those attending, Meador said.

Cemetery Working to Highlight Memorial Day Observance Here

T. E. McAllister Funeral Rites Are Held Here

Funeral services for Thomas Easka McAllister, a former resident of McLean, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the McLean Methodist Church. He died May 15 in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Portland, Ore.

Conducting the rites was Rev. C. W. Parmenter, Methodist pastor. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home. Military graveside rites were conducted by the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315, American Legion.

McAllister was born November 16, 1891, at DeQueen, Ark., and was 60 years, 3 months, and 29 days of age at the time of his death. He had been a railroad fireman for many years. He entered the hospital at Portland in April, and gradually became worse until his death.

A former resident of McLean, he moved from here to Portland about two years ago.

He was a veteran of World War I, and a longtime member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include two sons, Marlin D. and Roy L., of Santa Rosa, Calif.; two daughters, Norma L. Maxwell of San Anselmo, Calif., and Betty L. Conlon of Oakland, Calif.; five brothers, Bill of McLean, R. M. of Walters, Okla., Bob of Anadarko, Okla., O. R. of Tucson, Ariz., and E. E. of Barstow, Okla.; a half-brother, Oscar McAllister of Anadarko; and one sister, Ruth Thompson of Anadarko.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Marlin McAllister and Roy McAllister of Santa Rosa; Mrs. Norma Maxwell of Santa Anselmo; Mrs. Betty Conlon of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore and daughter of Walters; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McAllister, Bob McAllister, Jim McAllister, and Oscar McAllister of Anadarko; and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McAllister and son of Kingsville.

REVEILLE



... with the boys

Fred W. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston of McLean, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant. He and Mrs. Johnston, the former Sue Young, recently moved to Del Rio from San Angelo, where he had been stationed for some time. Their address is 210 E. 7th, Del Rio.

Bobby Wayne Myatt of Point Mugu, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt. He is in the U. S. Navy.

S. I. c Alvin Blacksher called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, from Pearl Harbor Saturday night. He was leaving soon for Korea.

Sgt. Charles H. Boyd of the U. S. Air Force is en route to Japan, having left May 13. He expects to be overseas for a period of two years. His new address is Sgt. Charles H. Boyd, AF 18364988, Prov. Sqd. 1262, A. P. O. 859, c/o P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

Sgt. Boyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Kellerville. One brother, Bobby, 14 years of age, is at home; and another brother, S/Sgt. Earl Boyd, is in the Air Force and is stationed at Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth.

23,198 Half Pints Of Milk Served at School Cafeteria

If you lined up 23,198 half pints of milk, they would stretch—oh, well, we don't know how far, but a long distance at any rate.

That's the amount of milk which has been served to children at the McLean Grade School cafeteria during the past school year—it does not include that served to teachers and other adults who have had their meals at the school.

Principal Haydn Bodenhamer stated that a total of 2,929 free lunches had been served to children during the year.

The cafeteria now shows a profit of \$346.20 for the year. However, in this figure is included money due from the state funds for March, April, and May, and a portion of it may not be paid to the local fund, Bodenhamer explained.

The cafeteria has spent \$4,687.21 for food during the year. This does not include the food commodities which are given free by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cliett, Beasley Given Awards In Soil Contest

More than 500 people from throughout West Texas attended the Region 1 awards barbecue dinner at Lubbock Monday night at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Nelson.

James W. Cliett of McLean was presented a plaque as the best comeback farmer in Region 1, an area comprising 53 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains. And Guy Beasley of McLean was given a plaque as the outstanding conservation farmer in the Gray County Soil Conservation District.

The awards were the regional divisions of the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Press and 23 other firms and organizations in Texas. State winners, among them T. C. D'Spain of Alameda, were presented their awards at the state banquet in Fort Worth May 1. D'Spain was given high recognition at the affair in Lubbock Monday night, and pictures were shown of some of the conservation practices he has placed in effect on his farm.

Bill Tipton, radio announcer and known to many listeners as "Mr. Paymaster," served as master of ceremonies, and interviewed each of the award winners as they were announced.

The free barbecue meal was served through the courtesy of the Lubbock Agricultural Club.

A bus, sponsored by the McLean Jayces, was chartered from McLean and carried the following conservation enthusiasts to Lubbock: Ely Sargent of Pampa, Cliett, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, Howard Horne, Lester Campbell, J. D. Coleman, Ed Coling, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke, E. L. Price, Earl Stubblefield, Clifford Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador, Logan Cummings, A. T. Wilsap, Arthur Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett, Homer Abbott, and J. W. Meacham.

Puerto Rico means rich port.

At Alanreed—

HOME COMING JUNE 8

Mark Sunday, June 8, on your calendar, for that's the annual Homecoming Day for Alanreed.

The annual affair is growing each year, and in 1951 more than 300 residents and former residents of the community registered.

Registration, to be held at the Alanreed gymnasium, will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, and visiting will be in order until 11

Legion to Have Brief Ceremony In Afternoon

Memorial Day will be observed Friday in McLean by an American Legion-sponsored cemetery working, and a memorial service at Hillcrest Cemetery late in the afternoon.

A guest speaker will be present at the afternoon service—to begin at 5 o'clock. Following the brief address, the firing squad of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315, American Legion, will fire three volleys in memory of those men who have died in past wars of the United States.

In charge of the day's activities is J. C. Claborn of the Claborn Funeral Home. Claborn will erect a tent at the cemetery, where workers may rest at intervals throughout the day. Light refreshments will be served by the Legion post.

"We are hoping that a large number of people will turn out during the day and aid in readying the cemetery for the summer months," Howard Horne, commander of the Legion post, said. "The program is an annual affair, and it comes each year at a time when our cemetery is in need of a general clean-up. By doing this work now, the maintenance of the cemetery during the remainder of the summer will be a much easier task."

The general public is urged to be present for the memorial service at 5 o'clock Friday.

Lightning Kills Mrs. Skipper

Mrs. Jessie Skipper, former resident of McLean, was killed instantly Monday afternoon when she was struck by lightning in the yard of her farm home six miles west of Sudan.

Mrs. Skipper, 36 years of age, was struck shortly after she stepped out the back door of her house. Her clothes were torn completely off and her hair singed. Her three teen-age sons, working in the yard at the time, rushed over to aid their mother, but they said it was soon apparent that she died instantly.

The sons, Billy Joe, 17, and Floyd and Lloyd, 15-year-old twins, were putting a carburetor on a car when the lightning struck. The car was 30 to 40 feet away from the house. They said the lightning caused a terrific noise and some dust. One of the boys said he felt a slight shock.

Mrs. Skipper was the wife of C. H. Skipper. The family moved to the Sudan farm about three years ago from McLean.

Survivors also include, other than the husband and three sons, a three-months-old daughter, Sandra Charline.

Cub Pack Hikes To McClellan

Cub Scout Den No. 3 hiked to McClellan Creek Monday afternoon. Den mothers accompanying the boys were Ed Jones, Mrs. Lawrence Watson, and Mrs. Glemma Back.

Light refreshments were served to Charles Jones, Jimmy Watson, Gary Back, Jack Back, Roy Richardson, Kenny Willingham, Frankie Yearwood, and Den Chief John Fakan.

Baptist Church Bible School Begins Monday

Vacation Bible School will begin at the First Baptist Church Monday morning, June 9, at 9 o'clock, and will continue daily through Friday.

Dr. Buell T. Wells will serve as principal for the school, with the following workers assisting: Marjorie Fowler, secretary; Don Taylor, song director; with Mrs. Boyd Reeves as assistant; Barbara Nell Williams, pianist; Mrs. George Colebank, director of handwork for girls; James Massey, boys' handwork; Mrs. G. F. Vineyard will be in charge of refreshments; and Mrs. J. C. Holloway, the nursery.

Junior superintendent will be Mary Ruth Holloway, with Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Mrs. Granville Boyd, and Mrs. W. C. Simpson as helpers; primary superintendent, Mrs. Dick Smith; helpers, Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mrs. Cecil Simpson, Mrs. R. L. Brown, and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy.

Senior superintendent, Mrs. B. L. Stokes, helpers, Mrs. James Massey, Mrs. Elmer Day, and Mrs. Gene Nicholas; intermediate superintendent, Mrs. Buell Wells, helpers, Mrs. A. A. Nicholas, Mrs. Howard Williams, and Mrs. Frank Wiggins.

All children of the community are invited to attend the school.

Ballard Dies In Hollywood

Byron L. Ballard of Lansing, Mich., son of the late Dr. W. E. Ballard of McLean, died at the home of his son, Thomas J. Ballard of Hollywood, Calif., Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He had been in ill health for several weeks.

Funeral services will be held in Lansing Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Ballard, a very prominent lawyer of Lansing and Detroit, served as legal advisor for the governor of Michigan for two terms, and had gained much recognition as an attorney.

Survivors include his stepmother, Mrs. Walter E. Ballard of McLean, two children, Mrs. Edward Olds Roe and Thomas J. Ballard of Hollywood; a sister, Mrs. Grace Lee of Fort Worth; and five grandchildren.

Softball Play Gets Underway

The summer softball league, under the sponsorship of the McLean Lions Club, got off to a good—but cool—start Tuesday night when four teams played the two opening games.

The Post Office team was victorious over the Shamrock IOOF group by a 10 to 3 score, and the Methodists edged the FFA team 10-9.

Second pair of games will be played Thursday night when the Oilers meet Holloway's in the first game and the Shamrock IOOF team plays the FFA. The IOOF team from Shamrock has been substituted for the church team which was originally in the league.

As many people as possible who will consent to donate \$10 per month for a period of three months," Rev. Parmenter explained. "However, contributions in lesser amounts will, of course, be greatly welcomed. We plan to start our drive for funds this week-end."

The program, scheduled to start Monday, June 2, will be open to all children of school age. Leach will be employed to supervise the program, and conduct all classes with the assistance of any who will volunteer to give him aid.

Class details had not been worked out this week by Leach. These details, which will include the various sessions for different age groups, will be dependent on the number of children who apply.

All phases of the program will be free to the children. Indoor activities will include basketball, volleyball, calisthenics, and any others which are beneficial and will fit into the program. Outdoor activities will include swimming, tennis, softball, tag ball, hikes, picnics, and possibly others.

Attendance will not be compulsory at any sessions. Further details can be obtained from Coach Leach, Rev. Parmenter stated.

8th Graders Of Kellerville Have Exercises

Commencement exercises for the 8th grade class of the Kellerville school were held Wednesday night of last week. Jesse J. Dyer, Wheeler County school superintendent, delivered the main address.

Leona Gossett was valedictorian of the class, and Glenda Switzer was salutatorian.

The graduation class consisted of Bobby Boyd, Sue Gray, Dickie Kephart, Gloria Hunt, Don Haslam, Leona Gossett, Gene Farrea, and Glenda Switzer.

The commencement program was as follows:

Processional, Dicky Sligar; invocation, Rev. D. L. Hunt; salutatory address, Glenda Switzer; class song; valedictory address, Leona Gossett; piano solo, Dicky Sligar; class will, Bobby Boyd; commencement address, Dyer; presentation of awards, S. H. Rhodes, principal; presentation of diplomas, Archie Farren, president school board; benediction, F. G. Switzer; recessional, Sligar.

Immediately after the exercises, class members were honored with a party at the school cafeteria.

BIRTHDAYS

June 1—Bill Cash, Jimmy L. Williams.
June 2—Rodney Barker, David Lynn Gallegly.
June 3—C. O. Greene.
June 4—Edwin Howard, Donna Joyce Boyd, Velma Betchan, Teresa Merte, Harold Butrum, David Grigsby, Michael McCarty.
June 5—Lawrence Watson, Bobby Howard, Mrs. Jayne Bowen.
June 6—Reo Heasley, F. L. Jones, Emory Smith, George Graham.
June 7—Ruby Cook, Mrs. W. L. Litchfield, Mrs. Charles Bailey.

J. L. Stockton Gets Honorary Doctor Degree

John L. Stockton, a resident of McLean from 1908 to 1919 and a former student in public schools in McLean, was awarded the honorary doctor of law degree this week in commencement exercises at Bethany-Peniel College, Bethany, Okla.

The degree was conferred in recognition of outstanding service as a layman in the Church of the Nazarene. Since 1945 Dr. Stockton has served as general treasurer of his denomination with offices at international headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. He supervises the receipts and expenditures of the church, including the home and foreign mission budgets.

For 20 years Dr. Stockton was active in the field of banking. In Oklahoma City he was associated with the Southwest National Bank and the First National Bank, and was later cashier and active manager of the Farmers National Bank at Bethany from 1925 to 1934. For two years he was assistant to the bank commissioner of the state of Oklahoma. He served as secretary-treasurer and manager of the Production Credit Association at Enid, Okla., for several years, and under his leadership the size of the organization was doubled. From 1941 to 1945, Dr. Stockton was business manager of Bethany-Peniel College.

Games are scheduled for each Tuesday and Thursday nights. The FFA team pulled out in front 4-1, and then the Methodists tied it up at 4-4 after three innings. In the bottom of the 6th, the Methodists pushed over six runs, aided greatly by the four runs brought in on Bodenhamer's homer with the bases loaded. An FFA rally in the top of the 7th brought the younger team up to within one run of tying the score, but they were unable to push it across.

The opening night found the weather very cool, and the crowd attending was very small. However, hot coffee at the concession stand operated by Howard Horne kept the spectators from freezing out.

Brush Control Field Day to Be June 25 on JA

Plans are almost complete for a big field day on the JA Ranch June 25, beginning at 1 o'clock.

The group will leave from the county agent's office. Mr. Fisher, superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station, will be on hand to lecture on mosquito control on ranges by the use of chemicals. H. M. Reddive, county agent in charge of the field day, says that a big crowd is expected.

The Donley County Soil Conservation District is urging the control of mesquite and other brush harmful to ranges, and a field day is to show how effective chemicals are on this type of brush.

Areas to be seen are those sprayed two years ago with several types of chemicals, bulldozed areas, cabled areas, and areas spraying in action. Mr. Hebe, owner of the JA Ranch, is very much interested in mesquite control and is cooperating every respect to help carry out this work and to show how effective it is in this area.

Head to Start Bible School

The Head Methodist Church will have a Vacation Bible School beginning Monday afternoon, June 9, and continuing for one week. Mrs. K. S. Rippey will serve as director. Workers with the beginners will be Mrs. O. O. Tate and Mrs. Arthur Davis; primaries, Mrs. Loula Ladd and Mrs. A. E. Parmenter; juniors, Mrs. J. W. Dougherty; intermediates, Mrs. Louisa Rippey Green and Rev. Annie Wood; and work director, Mrs. D. L. Miller.

Society

Miss Letha Bybee, Bride-to-Be, Named Shower Honoree

Miss Letha Bybee, bride-elect of Bill Kelly, was honored at a shower, given by the Blanche Groves circle of the Baptist W. M. U. Monday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock in the church parlor.

Entertainment was provided by Jo Ann Turner singing "It's a Sin," and Norma Watson playing the piano.

Those present were Mesdames J. N. Smith, R. J. Turner, Buell Wells, R. L. Appling, Howard Williams, Vergal Smith, A. O. Bybee, and Walter Kelly; Misses Jo Ann Turner, Norma Watson, Marnelle Ledgerwood, and Mary Lee Stevens.

Sending gifts were Mesdames Bill Day, Marvin Preston, Verna Burris, Versie Grigsby, Bonnie Simpson, Jim Back, W. M. Rhodes, Meril Word, James Massay, C. O. Goodman, Roy Meador, R. L. McDonald, Roy Barker, Jane Simpson, Val Dawson, Johnny Haynes, Ruel Smith, J. H. Kritzer, C. B. Goodman, T. A. Massay, Corinne Trimble, George Yearwood, Paul Miller, E. L. Smith, Keith Howell, and John Mertel; Misses Floella Cubine, Donna Gail Stubblefield, LaVerne Williams, Billie Sue Pettit, Bonita Bailey, and Eunice Stratton.

Political Announcements

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

- For Representative, 87th Dist.: GRAINGER McILHANY
- For District Clerk: DEE PATTERSON
- For County Judge: J. B. MAGUIRE JR. BRUCE L. PARKER
- For County Superintendent: BERT R. NUCKOLS
- For County Attorney: BILL W. WATERS
- For County Sheriff: R. H. (RUFÉ) JORDAN
- For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY
- For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4: EARNEST BECK O. L. TIBRETS RUSH J. TURNER GLENN JOLLY
- For Constable, Precinct 5: LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY C. G. NICHOLSON
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5: C. S. RICE W. E. GREEN J. C. CLABORN

Miss Joyce Gwynn And Joe Walker United in Marriage

Miss Joyce Gwynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gwynn of Progress, and Joe Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker of Floydada, were united in marriage in the First Baptist Church in Progress Sunday, May 25.

The vows were read at 8 o'clock in the evening in a double-ring ceremony by the pastor of the church.

After a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, the couple will be at home on a farm near Muleshoe through the summer.

Mr. Walker is a teacher in the McLean High School, coming here at mid-term.

Mrs. J. Travens Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

Mrs. James Travens, formerly Peggy Nell Tindall, was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Bud Morris.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Present and sending gifts were Mesdames J. M. Bruton, E. D. Morris, Brent Chapman, E. H. Kephart, O. M. McPherson, Joe Harris, L. P. Shelburne, W. S. Marshall, E. C. West, O. L. Thompson, Bob Thomas.

Mesdames Fred Sligar, Frank Hefner, Dick Sargent, R. H. Rountree, Clarence Drum, Veri Tinkler, R. K. Gossett, R. B. Kinard, R. B. McReynolds, H. T. Miller, J. O. Clark.

Mesdames Martha McCombs, H. A. D'Spain, J. F. Hupp, Bud Holmes, Price Lea, Norman Fulks, R. A. Tindall.

Mesdames Valta Tarbet, Earl Tarbet, Don Lea, and James Conner of Shamrock; James McClellan of Dallas; Ollie Tindall and Clayton Peabody of McLean.

W. W. Hughes, and Misses Barbara Hughes, Phyllis Tindall, Linda Tindall, Evelyn June West, Margie E. West, Glenda Thompson, and Martha Drum, and Clay Longino.

Mrs. Barbara Cooper was given a handkerchief shower, and a pink and blue gift was presented Mrs. Blanche Giddens.

After a short business meeting, the evening was spent in visiting.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Edna Taylor, Edna Price, Fay Wiggins, Barbara Cooper, Rae Simpson, Blanche Giddens, and Mary Boyd, Miss Marjorie Fowler and Jean and Virginia Giddens.

Get charcoal for your outdoor cooking at Dysart Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and girls spent the week-end at Lake Cruger near Granite, Okla.

Ernest Jones of Dumas spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Jones.

Miss Marlyn Witt And Joe Page United in Marriage

Marriage vows for Marlyn Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Witt of Canadian, and Joe Page, son of Mrs. Madge Page of McLean, were read last Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents.

The double-ring ceremony was read in the presence of 50 relatives and friends.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of pink eyelet embroidery. Mrs. Malool Abraham of Canadian, aunt of the bride, was matron-of-honor. She wore a street-length dress of yellow eyelet embroidery.

The best man was the groom's brother, Amos Page of McLean. Candlelighters were Malool Abraham Jr. of Canadian and Earl Cooper of Pampa.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home for 237 relatives and friends.

Janice Page of McLean and Mary Lee Abraham of Canadian presided at the guest register.

Mrs. Page is a graduate of Canadian High School and received her degree at T. S. C. W. at Denton. She is a teacher and band director in the Canadian school.

Mr. Page received his degree at West Texas State College at Canyon and is now teaching in Canadian.

The couple left immediately on a wedding trip to Colorado. After this week they will be at home in Canadian, where they will continue their teaching.

Wesleyan Guild Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in regular session Tuesday evening in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church, with Mrs. Isabel Cousins as hostess.

Mrs. R. N. Ashby, guest from the W. S. C. S., gave an inspiring devotional on the subject,

Drive in and Say 'Fill 'er Up!'

You'll Like Our Friendly Service and Our Products

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"Work." Officers elected for the coming year outlined various phases of work planned for the guild.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by the hostess to Mesdames Ruth Magee, Sinclair Armstrong, Georgia Beasley, Vernene Day, Margaret Coleman, Johnnie Rodgers, Fern Boyd, Dorothy Andrews, and Helen Black; members; and Mrs. Ashby and Mrs. J. L. Andrews, guests from the W. S. C. S.

The next meeting will be held June 2, when the new officers will be installed.

W. L. Haynes of Weatherford, Okla., spent several days last week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Rodgers.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway is visiting

this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, in Borger.

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Mrs. Brady McCoy and children of Amarillo are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy.

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Will Fence Fair Grounds

Local race enthusiasts have commenced extensive preparations for building a track on the vacant site recently occupied by the experiment farm and owned by the Rock Island company. The track has already been laid off and the work of grading, etc., will be pushed.

During the visit of Mr. Walker, superintendent of this division of the Rock Island, in this city Monday, A. B. Gardenhire, representing the citizens, called on him with a request for permis-

sion to put a fence around the track in order that it might be used for the fair, for ball games, etc. Mr. Walker very readily gave his permission and a petition will soon be circulated seeking funds for the undertaking.

It is planned to build a nine foot solid fence around the entire tract occupied by the race course. In the center a ball diamond will be laid out and a grandstand erected.

Other buildings will be constructed for use at races, fairs, etc., as fast as the funds can be secured and it is the intention of the promoters to make it a general place of amusement. The move is a worthy one and will add materially to the importance of our little community.

League Social

Members of the local senior League enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter on last Monday evening. An impromptu musical program was rendered and the evening most pleasantly spent in singing and enjoying games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Guild Meeting

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Collier on last Wednesday afternoon. There was no work of any kind demanding the attention of the ladies, and the meeting was more of a social meeting.

During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

Erwin Coming

We are glad to say to the public that we are to have Mr. Horace Erwin, evangelistic singer, with us in our meeting. He will arrive here on Friday, the 12th, and we ask all who will in any way take part in the singing or music to meet him at the tabernacle Friday evening and also Saturday evening for the best possible results in the meeting.

J. C. Carpenter and J. T. Bryant, Pastors.

I. O. O. F. Installation

At a recent meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term of six months: J. F. Harbert, N. G.; D. Bassel, V. G.; D. N. Massay, warden; H. L. Mann, chaplain; Frank Gardenhire, conductor; Henry Bailey, inner guard; Frank Pleasant, outer guard; A. G. Richardson, secretary; A. W. Haynes, R. S. to N. G.; C. C. Cooper, L. S. to V. G.

Rope Trick



This summer beach sheets will be worn as well as sat upon. The picture above from the Woman's Home Companion shows how to turn one into a shawl. It also can be draped as a skirt, serape or cape with the help of a tasseled cinching rope.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many cards, letters, telegrams, and flowers, and for the many other acts of kindness and genuine friendship shown to us during Bob's illness. We shall always remember each of you for these words and acts of helpfulness.

Bob and Vera Thomas.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the ladies who helped Mrs. Clyde Willis and Mrs. Joe Willis quilt my quilts. I will always love every one of you for it, and may God's richest blessings rest on all of you always.

Mrs. John Dwyer.

N. G.; Horace Rippey, R. S. to V. G.; A. T. Russell, L. S. to V. G.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

You Late for Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Broome announce the birth of an eight-pound boy May 13 at Highland General Hospital, Pampa. He has been named Jesse Wayne.

The Kellerville school enjoyed a picnic in the City Park in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine and Jackie made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Sgt. Charles H. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, sailed for Japan last Tuesday.

Graduating exercises were held Wednesday night in the school auditorium. Leona Rae Gossett was valedictorian and Glenda Switzer was salutatorian. Other graduates were Sue Gray, Gloria Hunt, Bob Boyd, Don Haslam, Gene Farren, and Dickie Kephart. Jesse Dyer gave the graduation address, Dicky Sligar played the processional, and Archie Faren, president of the school board, gave the diplomas.

Sandra Kay Ayers of Amarillo spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston.

Mrs. Luke Henley left last Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Watts, Okla. She will receive medical treatment while there.

Mrs. T. E. Crisp, Mrs. Roy McCracken, and Mrs. Kid McCoy were Pampa visitors last Wednesday.

Charles Woodrome of Bell Flower, Calif., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy attended a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCoy at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back and Mrs. June Woods and sons, David and Donnie, visited Sunday in the Joe Back home at Carter, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell made a business trip to Dallas over the week-end.

Mrs. A. Stanfield returned Saturday from a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rippey, in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Rippey accompanied her home and visited other relatives here over the week-end.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gray of Canyon spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peabody, accompanied by Mrs. Ted Longino and son of Sapulpa, Okla., spent the week-end with relatives at Clarendon.

Gayle and Gary Bizzell are visiting this week at Foss, Okla., with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bizzell.

Mrs. Burt Gilliland and son Lewis, and grandson Don, of

Floydada spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom returned Friday after spending a month in New Mexico with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kunkel and family of Dumas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. v. S. Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis and family of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collie.

Mrs. Nora Mashburn returned to her home at Stanton Saturday after spending a week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Shull, and family.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be accepted by the McLean Independent School District at the office of the business manager in the City Hall on the following described property: Two (2) acres out of NE corner of the NE one-fourth of Section No. 96, Block No. 23, H and GN RR Co. Survey, Wheeler County, Texas. Bids will be accepted until 5 p. m. June 16, 1952. The McLean Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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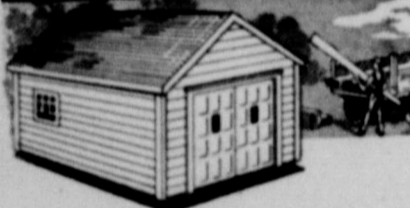


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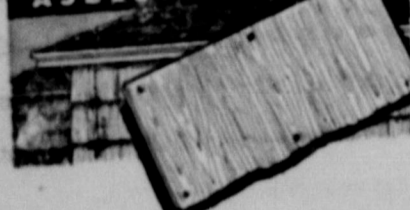


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Editorial

ALL VOLUNTEERS

WHEN THE FIRE ALARM sounds as you are eating a meal, when the siren blows in the middle of the night broadcasting the news of a fire, when the same alarm breaks the monotony of the work you are doing and you merely look up and wonder where the fire is—when this alarm does sound and causes you little concern, there's a group of men who immediately lay aside whatever they may be doing and try to do something about that fire.

That group of men in our community is the McLean Volunteer Fire Department.

The firemen aren't large in number. Not everybody can get to be a volunteer fireman. They have an organization of their own, and they want only those men who are sincerely interested in helping this community by being firemen, by being willing to work hard without pay to save lives and/or property.

In larger communities, firemen are firemen for two reasons: because they like the work, and because they are paid a salary to be firemen. In McLean, they are firemen only because they like the work and are willing to do something for nothing in an effort to make our little city a safer, better place to live.

Yet so many of us think so little of how much this fire department means. It means, if you want to think of it in a financial way, that our insurance rates are much, much lower than they would be if there was no fire department; it means that our homes or our places of business may be saved from destruction should fire hit; it means that our very own lives may be saved should be caught in a burning structure.

And it also means that this group of men, who are so interested in the work they are doing, are willing to work even harder to buy equipment to enable them to do their chosen free work in a more efficient manner.

Next Saturday afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, the McLean Volunteer Fire Department will hold an open house at the new fire station recently completed by the City of McLean. All new equipment will be on hand, and much of it will be demonstrated.

You are invited to attend this open house and see for yourself the fine equipment which has been assembled and is ever ready for use. This equipment is a credit to our community; and the entire fire department is to be congratulated on the work they have done in the past, and the work they will be able to do even better in the future.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble spent Sunday in Groom with her sister, Mrs. Dollie Evett. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and Sunday in Pampa spent Sunday here with relatives.

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LES TALK

By LESTER



This lady is Mrs. Clyde Andrews, or Dorothy Andrews if you know her. Not long ago, we ran the picture of her husband Clyde, and made some remark about her looks. Now you can see for yourself that she does have those good looks. Mrs. Andrews is not only a housewife and mother, she is also active in several organizations. She has just completed serving as chairman for the annual drive for funds for the American Cancer Society. The drive was not an extensive one, like the March of Dimes and the Red Cross, but was intended to be held on a limited scale. Despite these limitations, Mrs. Andrews handled the work superbly and raised considerable money—without hurting anyone financially—for a cause that certainly justifies support. She is also very active in one of the women's clubs here in McLean (since I am always getting the two mixed up, I won't venture which one). And she is active in church work, etc., etc. And she manages to keep old Clyde in line, which is a job within itself. So Mrs. Andrews truly deserves to have her picture run in the paper; and it's a privilege to run it in this column.



Now this feller is the law. At least, one of the laws. He is Jimmy Shelton, Jimmy, as most of you know, is our deputy sheriff, and in order to make a living for his family, he also delves a bit in stock raising. But the raising of stock doesn't interfere

with his job—he won't let it, or anything else, for that matter. For example, I asked him to make the Lubbock trip to the soil conservation deal, and Jimmy explained that he would like very much to go; however, he explained, he is always on call, and as sure as he promises to go on a trip like that, he is needed. So he takes care of that deputy's job in good manner. Naturally, not everybody likes Jimmy, just as not everybody likes any law enforcement officer—they are all swell fellows until they pick out me (isn't that about right?) Jimmy is a member of the Lions Club, and is most willing to help out in any work of the organization. Recently, the Lions put on a program to try to raise some money, and Jimmy sold more tickets to the program than any other three members. So he is a good fellow, a good worker, and a good citizen.

Now that I have handed out this week's flowers to the living, I want to make a few comments—I get in this sort of mood every now and then. These comments concern only those of you who want something, but are not willing to do anything about it. I have seen it happen time and time again in McLean, and when I lived in Memphis, I saw it happen time and time again there.

As an example, I can use the derby hat project. When the project was started, there was much skepticism on the part of many people concerning whether such an idea would give our town any publicity. A few men ventured out and bought the hats. When they came in, it seemed as though everybody wanted one. The idea of a novelty attracts people.

So more derbies were ordered, and unfortunately not many of them proved to be satisfactory fits for the heads for which they were intended. Nevertheless, I would judge there are about 50 or 60 men who have derbies which they can wear. But there are only about five men who are wearing them. I'll agree that the derbies are a bit hot for hot weather wear, but they still attract attention. They have brought McLean more publicity in a matter of two or three months than McLean has had in the more than five years I have been here.

I'll also agree that there are probably some of you who would wear the derbies if you had them. And the Jaycees are still trying to trace more of them down. But the point is this: There are many wearable derbies in our town right now—but only a few are willing to wear them. And very, very few people wear them when they go out of town—the very time when they will attract attention.

If you have a derby and want to help out by aiding in bringing publicity to our town—and thereby bringing more tourist business here and more money here—then wear the derby. Now the derby is just an example of what I am griping about. Those who have derbies are not inclined to wear them simply because they are a bit hotter than straw hats. They do not want to be inconvenienced. The same principle applies to lots of other projects in McLean.

Some people are really all for something—until they find out it may cost them some cash outlay or some energy. We simply have too many parasites, living off the other fellow and waiting on the other fellow to do their work.

It's high time for a bunch of people to take stock of themselves and determine just how little they are doing for their fellowman and for themselves; to determine just how little they are doing for their community; to determine just how little they are doing.

Lorene Clift of Bethany, Okla., spent the week-end here with her brother, Dale Clift.

Walter Cash of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rish Phillips.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. George Weems of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herrington of Berger were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador. Irma Ruth Fulbright of Pampa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett visited last week in Miami with relatives.

Mattie Goodman of Lynn, Calif., and Mrs. J. L. Watson of Memphis visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott. Rosemary returned for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash were visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and Mrs. Carey Don, and Don Cash visited this week in Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary of the week-end at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton and Mrs. Charlie Morgan family were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson at Sayre, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibson of Lawton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and Mrs. Gary Joe, accompanied by J. L. Hix and boys of Den-Cole, visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash and Mrs. Elaine of Amarillo spent week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash and Mr. and Mrs. Cash.



Two men who were driving some from a dance came upon a truck standing at the side of the road. The passenger said to the driver: "Look out! We're going to hit that truck." As they bumped, the passenger said: "I told you to look out, didn't you see it?" Driver: "Sure, I saw it, but I thought you were driving."

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W. E. Andrews and Frank Crawford of Childress spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watkins and Mrs. Mabel Gray of Rails visited Sunday with Mrs. D. C. Carpenter.

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Mrs. George Terry and daughter Ann visited Monday in Shamrock with Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Campbell.

The following enjoyed a family supper Saturday at the home of

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Mrs. C. R. Guyton spent the week-end at Vinson, Okla., with relatives. Mr. Guyton and son Jerry went fishing near Granite, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tennison and family of Jal. N. M., spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Guyton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foshee and son Lee Wayne of Pampa spent the week-end here with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rankin and Miss Essie Rankin of Dozier were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ackerman and Mrs. Ray Bruce of Amarillo visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets.

Jimmy Shelton made a business trip to Clovis, N. M., Sunday.

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