

McLean—Where 'Everybody' Is 'Somebody'

# The McLean News



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Your Name In This Paper Is Important to Us

## Wheat in Area Being Hit By Green Bugs

Numerous little insects—commonly called green bugs—have hit the wheat fields in the McLean area and are gradually causing a great deal of damage. This report was made by farmers in the area this week, as the weather continued to harass the farmers.

## Four for School Jobs; 12 on Council Slate

Four names have been filed for the two vacancies to be filled on the board of the McLean Independent School District, Business Manager George Colebank said Wednesday.

The two vacancies will be created by the expiration of the terms of Allison and Everett, both of whom have been filed for re-election.

The school election will be held Saturday, April 1. Deadline for filing additional candidates will be ten days prior to the election, Tuesday, March 21.

## Bonding Man To Help Solve School Problem

Members of the McLean Independent School District board, in a long, drawn-out session Monday night, enlisted the aid of a bonding company representative in making a thorough study of just what can be done concerning bonds for a new grade school here.

John Gordon, of the H. L. Shaeffer bonding company of Amarillo, was in McLean Monday afternoon to study the finances of the school system. He remained Monday night for the board meeting, and agreed to go ahead with his investigation of the possibilities.

## Committee Named to Mail Out Ballots for Area C. of C. Directors

All fathers and mothers who are interested in their sons becoming members of a Scout Cub pack in McLean are urged to attend a meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion Hall, Scoutmaster Alvin Denton said this week.

Boys of the ages of 8, 9, and 10 years are eligible to belong to a Cub pack, Denton explained. Scouting age now starts at 11 years, instead of the old rule of 12.

## About 100 Men Attend Meeting at Legion Hall

Approximately 125 men turned out Monday night for the mass meeting at the American Legion Hall to begin organization of a chamber of commerce to serve McLean and the surrounding area.

After considerable discussion, led by Boyd Meador, who had previously been named temporary chairman of the proposed organization, a committee of seven men was nominated by those present to work on the ballots by which directors for the chamber of commerce will be elected.

## Legion Making Plans to Have Annual Rodeo

Plans are underway for the annual American Legion rodeo, to be sponsored again this year by the Andrew H. Floyd post in McLean.

The most important problem facing the Legionnaires at the present time is the need for a site to hold the rodeo, it was emphasized at a Legion meeting Monday night. Permission to hold the rodeo at the football stadium is being requested.

## Census Crew Leader's Office To Be in American Legion Hall

Headquarters for W. J. Foster Jr., named crew leader in this area for the taking of the decennial census, will be in the American Legion Hall in McLean.

"We are still accepting applications for the enumerating jobs," Foster stated. "Any person wishing to apply for one of the positions should either go to the Texas Employment Commission office in Pampa or contact me."

## Knutson Makes WT Honor Roll

Gerald Knutson, senior from McLean, is listed among the 89 fall enrollees on the honor roll at West Texas State College in Canyon, Frank Morgan, registrar, announced last week.

## Red Cross Still Short of Quota

A total of \$680.35 in contributions to the annual campaign of the McLean chapter of the American Red Cross had been turned in to Mrs. Charles Cousins, secretary of the chapter, as of Wednesday morning.

This figure represents that amount donated toward a goal of \$950, leaving the chapter still \$270.65 short of its quota.

Contributions this year have been smaller, as a general rule, than in past years, workers in the annual drive explained. A number of individuals are yet to be contacted, but it is believed that even reaching these people will not quite make the attainment of the goal a reality.

Mrs. Milton Carpenter, who is working in the Back community, stated that she still has a number of people to contact. As yet, the contributions from Alanreed have not yet been reported, and one section of the business district in McLean is yet to be worked. But even with these areas yet to be reported, it is feared the goal will not be reached.

McLean has never fallen short of its Red Cross quota," Spencer Suter, chairman of the fund drive here, stated, "and we are eager to keep this record. If you have not been contacted, it is not because the workers have not wanted to see you but just have missed you in their rounds. Any contribution you wish to make may be left at the City Hall with Mrs. Cousins, at the McLean News, or at Sheddick Jewelry. We want to reach our quota as quickly as possible, and urge you to make your contribution in the next few days."

Contributions received thus far are as follows: Mrs. Bob Barnett, \$1; Mrs. Frank Rodgers, \$2; Jesse Coleman, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, \$5; Mrs. R. L. McDonald, \$1; Mrs. Leo Bow, \$2; Mrs. C. J. Magee, \$5; Mrs. June Woods, \$2; Mrs. Pat Carmichael, \$6; Mrs. C. A. Watkins, \$10; Wilson Boyd, \$5; Mrs. P. L. Ledgerswood, \$1; E. L. Sitter, \$30; W. B. Hicks, \$10; Mrs. Cecil

## 'Prince of Peace' to Be Shown At Avalon for Three-Day Run

Acclaimed by ministers, priests, rabbis and people of every faith for its non-sectarian presentation of its vital story of brotherly love, the new \$2,500,000 two-hour Hallmark production, "The Prince of Peace," in cinecolor, comes to the Avalon Theater for a three-day engagement Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, March 19, 20, and 21.

The new film is the story of the life of Jesus. It drives home the most powerful lesson on earth, those who have seen the picture say. Scenes in the film, photographed against the breath-taking beauty of the Wichita Mountains in Oklahoma, will thrill you by their unmatched sweep and grandeur. It was pointed out. In glorious color, featuring a musical score any person.

## Auxiliary Fun Night Tonight

A program of varied entertainment will be featured tonight at the American Legion Hall, when members of the Legion Auxiliary hold a Fun Night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Free refreshments will be served, and all kinds of games played, such as canasta, bridge, dominoes, etc., it was explained. Each member of the Auxiliary has been requested to bring a cake. Admission will be 50 cents per couple.

## Goodrich Asks Re-Election as District Judge

District Judge Lewis M. Goodrich this week authorized The News to announce his candidacy for re-election to a second term as district judge.

Judge Goodrich stated that he will make his formal announcement at a later date. Goodrich filed his candidacy with the Democratic chairman in Gray County January 2.

## Welfare Officer To Visit Here

Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Gray County welfare worker, will make regular visits from her office in Pampa to McLean the second and fourth Thursdays in each month, she stated while in McLean last week.

Mrs. Anderson said that her headquarters would be in the office of Justice of the Peace C. S. Rice. She will observe the office hours of 10-12 o'clock in the morning, and 1:30-2:30 in the afternoons on the days she is in McLean.

Any welfare problems which may arise may be brought to her at the J. P.'s office at those times.

## At Long Last—FLYING SAUCER SEEN

We've been waiting for this for a long time. Now it has happened. A flying saucer has finally been reported in our vicinity. Mrs. Ansel Back, who lives in the building formerly used for the Back school house, reports through her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sherman Crockett, that she saw a flying saucer—or at least she believes it to be that—last Thursday morning.

## Kramer Car Is Recovered

The 1940 Ford tudor belonging to E. H. Kramer, which was stolen on the night of February 13, has been recovered.

The car was taken from the Kramer garage the same night as the burglary of the McLean Hardware store. It was finally spotted last week at Colorado Springs, Colo., from where Kramer recovered it.

## Sargent Car Stolen, Found

The 1940 Plymouth owned by Walter Sargent was stolen from in front of a house in McLean early Saturday night, but was recovered Monday morning at Clinton, Okla.

The car was parked in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Corbin in the northwest part of town when taken. The car was stolen some time between 8:30 and 10:45 o'clock Saturday night.

Sargent went to Clinton Monday to recover the car, after it was found there Monday morning.

## BIRTHDAYS

March 19—Mrs. Bob Clett, Mrs. Barney Fulbright. March 20—Roger Powers, Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Mrs. Odessa Gunn, Howard Hardin. March 21—Margaret Glass, Mrs. A. L. Conster. March 22—I. D. Shaw, Mrs. B. L. Webb, Frankie Smith, Mrs. Howard Chapman, Mrs. Otis Jones, C. A. Crier. March 23—Gale Plummer, Connie Rebecca Marshall, Shirley Ann Nelson, John Mead. March 24—Floella Cubine, Pat Durham, Margie Janet Ellison, Yvonne Clark, C. S. Doolen. March 25—Mrs. C. B. Lee, Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Patricia Wiggins, Luther Petty, Cephus Bryant.

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# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tinner and son of Dallas are visiting Mrs. C. M. Corcoran this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, and Mrs. Odessa Gunn and son Radney visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter at Perryton Sunday.

The senior class is holding a food sale at Master Cleaners Saturday morning. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hembree left Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Roberts at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bones and son of Borger were supper guests Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones.

Custom-Tailored seat covers at White Auto Store. 8-5c

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and daughter Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash of Alanreed were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hardeman.

Mrs. J. M. Ayers has returned from the Pampa hospital and is recuperating as well as can be expected, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Eudey.

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TAMALES Armour's Star 2 cans 37c

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CORN Mayfield No. 2 can 10c

SOAP FLAKES Nola large box 19c

— — Fresh Produce — —

CARROTS 5c bunch

GREEN ONIONS 5c bunch

RADISHES 5c bunch

LETTUCE firm heads 2 for 17c

SAUSAGE Armour's Link lb 49c

HAMBURGER lb 43c

CHEESE Longhorn lb 45c

STEAK Sirloin lb 55c

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mohart and family visited with relatives in Arlington over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, Donna Leigh and Corina Lynn, visited in Wynnewood, Okla., with friends and relatives over the week-end.

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S. G. Robinson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Amarillo on legal business.

Van Brawley and Wesley Sims of Perryton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell spent Sunday in Elk City, Okla., and brought back their sons, Gary and Gale, who had been visiting there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Babe Simpson visited O. Q. Finley at Perry, Okla., Friday, and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Haydn Podenamer, Mrs. Amos Thacker, and Mrs. Al Duncan visited Mrs. A. J. Goodwin in the Shamrock hospital Saturday.

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**BOWLEGS:** All the bowed legs in Texas are not on cowboys. A good many arched shanks are on persons who straddle political fences.

The platform of E. T. Burk, a candidate in the special election and the Democratic Primary for Congress, is different, and if you don't believe it, read on. If you want common-sense in government, read on.

E. T. Burk is a successful Amarillo businessman. For many years, he operated the Amarillo Furniture Company and made many, many friends. He is a long-time Panhandle resident, a Methodist, an ordinary hard-working citizen.

E. T. Burk does not need the congressional office as a means of making a living. He is not rich, but he has worked hard and saved his money. He does not seek a political career. He is paying all costs of his campaign for congress and is not shackled by any individual or group. Everybody can depend on him.

**COMMON SENSE**—Briefly, E. T. Burk's platform is COMMON SENSE in Government.

**PEACE**—Without international peace, nothing else counts. E. T. Burk pledges himself to work unceasingly for the promotion of peace. He is willing to devote the rest of his life to it. He believes in a common-sense approach to the promotion of international understanding.

**FARM PROBLEM**—Agriculture is basic, it produces our food and fiber. E. T. Burk believes that the Congress should pass constructive, sound legislation to be administered by farmers.

**LABOR**—Common sense, fairness, understanding, can do more than political maneuvering to bring industrial peace. Spite legislation is bad.

**GENERAL WELFARE**—Everything a member of Congress does should be weighed carefully to determine whether it promotes the general welfare.

**IN GENERAL**—E. T. Burk is a Democrat of long standing. He believes in economic operation of government and in keeping down taxes. He believes in private enterprise. He wants the government close to the people, intimate, warm. He believes in good public schools and adequate pay for teachers, but always with administration in local hands.

Do you want common-sense in government? Do you want a congressman who is not seeking a paycheck or a political career? Do you want a congressman who is paying the freight and is not pledged to represent just a few but every citizen of the district?

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# In 1910, Women's Voting Was Debatable

## 40 Years Ago—IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the files of The McLean News, March, 1910.

Women Have No Right to Vote in Texas

At least such was the decision of the judges, Messrs. R. H. Collier, H. A. Goodwin, and J. G. House, who heard the debate at the Christian-Cousins opera house Friday evening of last week, at which time members of the Lone Star Literary Society discussed this all-important question. "Resolved that women should not vote in Texas." The affirmative was represented by Ray Faulkner and Roy Rice and the negative by Prof. Ernest Clark and Andy Floyd.

At the invitation of the society a goodly audience gathered at the opera house Friday evening to listen to the proceedings of the open meeting. After calling the house to order, the president proclaimed upon Prof. J. H. Horton for an address, which was forthcoming in the professor's usual masterful manner. During the course of his remarks the gentleman said that he felt proud of his high school boys and hoped the audience would take into consideration the fact that this was their first appearance before a public audience in the capacity of debaters and would judge their efforts accordingly. A wish that need hardly be expressed, as the boys did themselves proud, bringing out some excellent thoughts on the subject in hand as well as showing marked ability in oratory. That the affirmative side won the decision should not be understood to detract from the ability of the boys on the negative side of the fence, as they also ably presented their version of the matter and their addresses were applauded repeatedly.

During the intermissions in the program, excellent music was furnished by Clay Gardenhire and Appy Taylor on violin and guitar.

At the close of the debate the audience was favored by a "prophecy" from the fertile mind of Weaver Voyles, in which the young man said many things that may or may not come true and kept the audience in a continual laugh. In his prophetic mind he called up the fashions in women's wearing apparel and wound up by saying:

"If they keep on I bet they'll be wearing clothes like mine yet."

A clever journal read by Appy Taylor, in which he handed out a few "packages" to various members of the faculty and student body was next on program. An especially apt joke on a sociologist of the city brought forth a thundering applause. We are not at liberty to call names as it is said the victim of the joke is carrying a butcher knife in his vest.

After an excellent address by Walter Foster the body moved to adjourn and it was all over. No entertainment that has ever been witnessed in McLean was a more thorough success from the standpoint of wit, humor, and oratory, and thanks are due to the Lone Star Literary Society for an evening of pleasant entertainment.

An invention that will command more than passing interest has been perfected and patented by S. A. Biggers of this city and will be styled a hydrant valve. The little affair is made of brass and is screwed into the water pipe under the ground in the

### New Hair-Do for Oval-Shape Face



If you are blessed with thick, naturally curly hair and have an oval face, the short cut is perfect for you. This coiffure has a high part at one side of a brief, feathery bang, and is brushed up and away from the face in its own natural wave pattern. It's long enough in back to turn up slightly from the nose. The picture is from the Master Handbook of 50 New Hair-Dos in the February issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

same manner as the ordinary stop and waste valve, but works entirely different. At the upper end of this valve the water pipe is attached which runs above the surface of the ground, but instead of attaching a faucet the

pipe is merely bent in a crook, the open end down. When drawing water you simply turn the entire pipe which works loose in the valve. When you wish to stop the flow of water, turn the pipe back to its first position and the water is not only cut off but the valve is so made that all accumulated water in the pipe and valve is drained back into the main, leaving it perfectly empty.

By the use of this valve there is absolutely no danger of pipes freezing and bursting as there is no water in the hydrant pipe. Another important advantage over the old style stop and waste valve is the fact that you never forget to turn it off as it is necessary to do so in order to stop the flow of water.

Mr. Biggers is exhibiting this clever invention to his friends but has only a rough pattern which he made from a piece of

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"There's another of those things that are so unfair," remarked Lewis sourly. "What do you mean?" asked his companion.

He pointed to the scene: "Women doing men's work." Never kick a man when he is down—he may get up.

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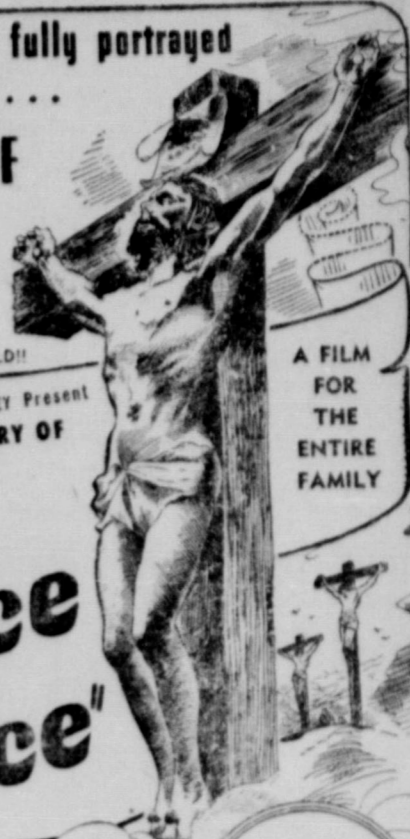
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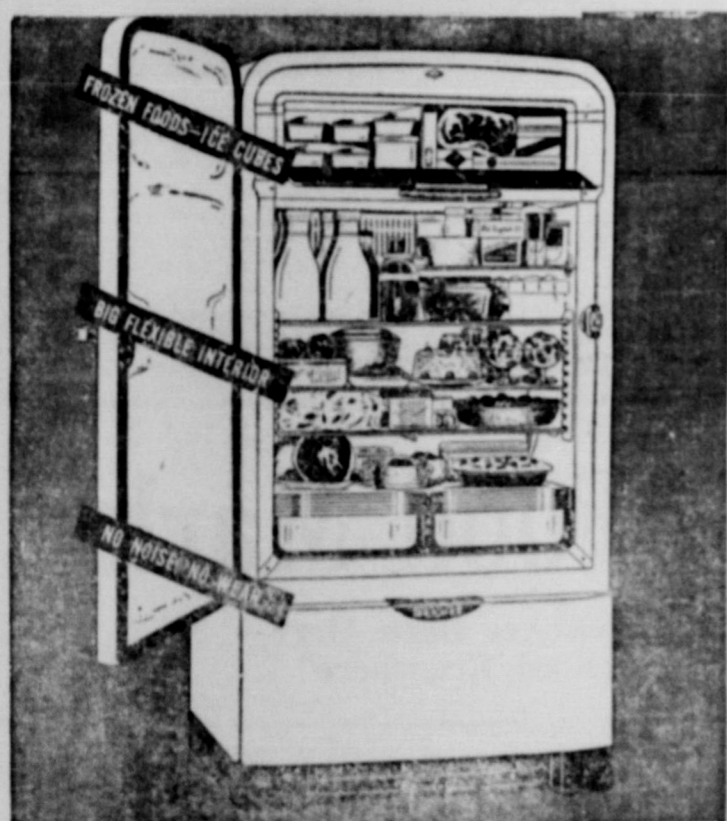
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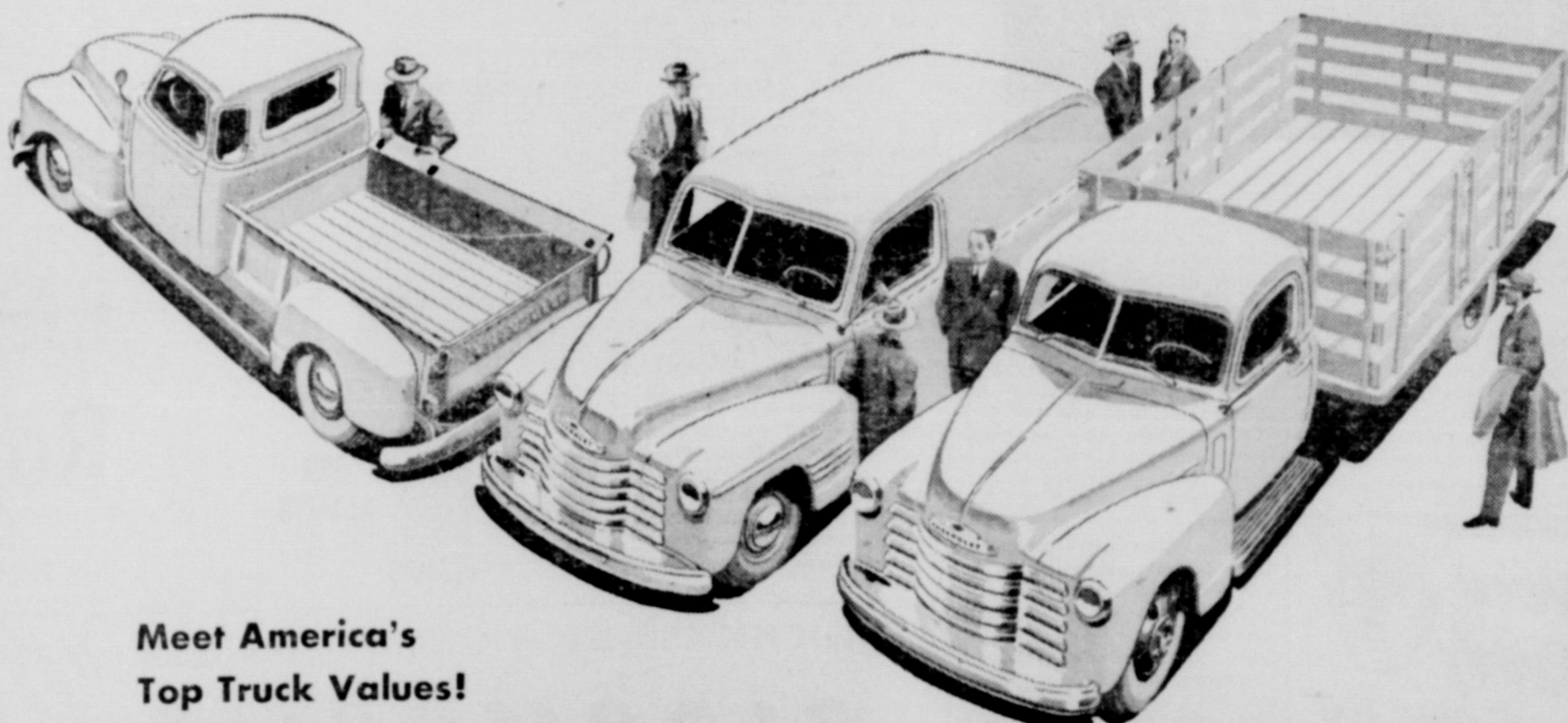
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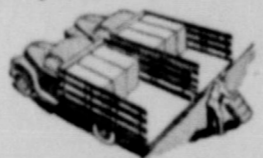
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**Morton's Salad Dressing**  
 pint jar — — 21c

**Olde Tyme Cake Mix**  
 25c pkg.



**McLean School:**  
 Forty-three years ago, March 13, we moved to McLean from low altitude Illinois. We came here sick and broke; during the 43 years we have gained our health and held our own financially.  
 At that time, McLean school was in a small frame building, located in the southeast part of the town section, out of the little town, on open prairies.  
 We observed the new building

**SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY**  
 BY ORDER OF THE WHEELER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
 The School Board of Kellerville C. S. D. No. 4 will sell by sealed bids to the highest bidder the Heald C. S. D. No. 3 main school building, said building to be removed from school premises by the successful bidder within 90 days from date the award is made. The school is a stucco frame building 24x60 feet with 10 foot wall.  
 All bids must reach the Kellerville School Board not later than 7:00 p. m. o'clock March 27, 1950.  
 All bids will be opened at Kellerville, Texas, at 7:00 p. m. o'clock March 28, 1950.  
 The Kellerville School Board reserves the right to reject any bids submitted for the best interest of the school.  
 Bid proposals may be had at Kellerville School or at the County Superintendent's office, Wheeler, Texas.  
 Signed: Harris D'Spain, President, Kellerville School Board.  
 Signed: Brent Chapman, Secretary, Kellerville School Board.  
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**GROUND BEEF** lb 39c  
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 Miss Christine Stockton.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kolbe.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stocker.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henderson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart and son Gale Plummer left Friday for Pauls Valley, Okla., where they visited the H. D. Williams's. Mrs. Dysart remained for a longer visit, and Mr. Dysart and Gale returned Sunday.

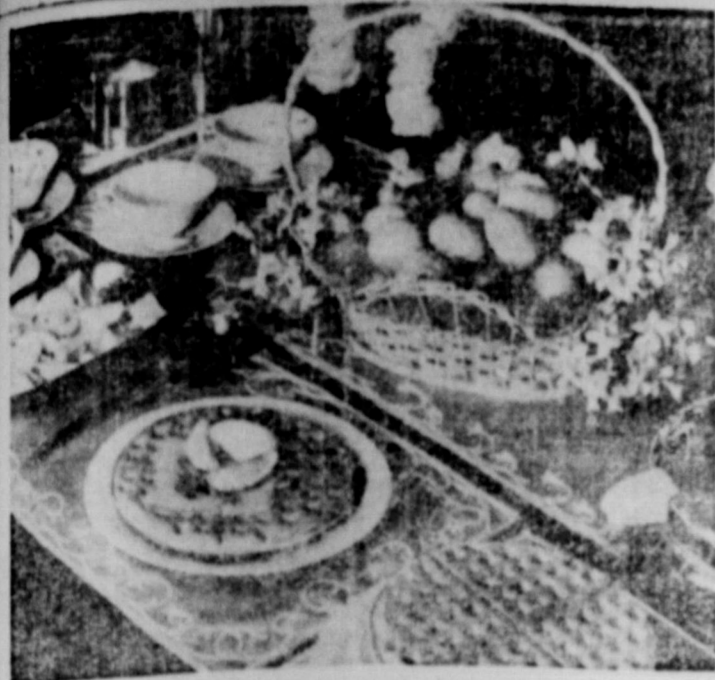
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Waffles are excellent for a festive meal, especially these bran flakes waffles with creamed eggs for Easter breakfast or a Lenten supper.

- 1 cup sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 egg yolks, well beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
- 1 cup 4's bran flakes
- 2 egg whites

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine egg yolks and milk. Add to flour mixture; add shortening; then mix only until smooth. Add flakes and blend. Beat egg whites until they hold up in moist peaks. Stir quickly but thoroughly into batter. Bake in hot waffle iron. Makes four 4-section waffles.

**Five Take Honors At Texas Tech**

Five McLean students at Texas Tech in Lubbock proved themselves smarter than the general lot of students and placed on the honor roll for the fall semester.

The following students were on the honor roll (grade of each is given—with 3.0 representing a straight "A" grade):

Fern L. Landers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, 3.0; James I. Cooke, son of Mrs. Vita Cooke, 2.94; Chester Golightly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golightly, 2.75; John E. Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwyer, 2.71; and Jack W. Grigsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie L. Grigsby, 2.60.

**2 Former Tigers Letter at College**

Two former McLean Tiger football players were among the 27 gridsters of New Mexico A. and M. to receive their letters for work on the gridiron last fall. Director of Athletics C. S. Moll announced this week.

The two men lettering for the Aggie team are Bobby Myatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt; and Bill Mounce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce. Both are sophomores at the school.

Pete Fulbright, C. J. Cash, and Guy Hibler left Tuesday morning for Paint Rock on a fishing trip.

**SOCIETY**

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

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxil-

ity met Tuesday afternoon of last week in the church parlor. Mrs. Ruth McCune was leader of a spiritual life program on "Prayer."

The program was as follows: hymn: "Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire"; scripture and prayer: Mrs. McCune; "Different Phases of the Power of Prayer," and poem prayer, Mrs. McCune; hymn.

"Sweet Hour of Prayer": Mrs. Haskell Smith, president, conducted a short business meeting. Present were Mesdames J. B. Hembree, Mollie Graham, F. H. Bourland, Mollie Paschal, C. O. Goodman, George Macdonald, F. E. Hambright, Arthur Erwin, Ruth McCune, and Haskell Smith. Moses of Bible fame stuttered

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**News About—SOCIAL SECURITY**

Q Does the 50 per cent increase in Social Security taxes automatically increase the benefits?

A No. The increase in these taxes effective January 1, 1950, has no bearing on the present benefit payments.

Q Then why were the taxes increased?

A The original Social Security law provided for taxes on wages to be raised every three years until a maximum of 3 per cent each for the employer and employee was reached, but this was deferred by Congress each year until 1950. The present tax increase is designed to help build a reserve sufficient to take care of the ever-growing number of persons over age 65 and the survivors of deceased workers.

Q Haven't I read in the papers recently about some possible increase in the Social Security payments?

A Yes. A bill which passed the House of Representatives last year and is now pending before the Senate proposes many changes. If and when Congress completes any action raising benefit rates according to the present wording of the bill, those now receiving monthly payments would receive increases automatically.

For further information you are invited to write the Social Security Administration, 324 New Post Office Building, Amarillo.

**Ledbetter Makes A.-M. Honor Roll**

Allen Leo Ledbetter, a graduate from McLean High School, has been placed on the Oklahoma A. & M. College dean's list of distinguished students for the fall semester, 1949-50.

Ledbetter, a student in the school of engineering, met the high requirements in order to receive this honor.

To be listed among the dean's distinguished students, a student must pass all courses taken; complete 15 hours with an average grade of "B" or higher; and not receive any "D," incomplete, conditional, or failing grade.

In addition to honoring students, the dean's list of distinguished students also serves to inform high schools of the progress of their graduates enrolled at A. and M.

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**ELECTION NOTICE**

STATE OF TEXAS  
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To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held Tuesday, April 4th, A. D. 1950, at the City Hall in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose: **ELECTING THREE CITY ALDERMEN.**

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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

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

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters. WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 28th day of February, A. D. 1950.

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ATTEST: D. A. Davis, City Secretary.

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### THE TOURIST BUSINESS

WITH WARMER weather approaching, business men of McLean, particularly those along the highway, are beginning to think of tourists, and the trade those tourists will bring, and have always brought, to McLean.

We would like to go on record as encouraging more beautification along the highway. We believe that the more attractive a town looks, the more people it will stop. And the more tourists who stop, the more money they will spend.

When the widening of the highway is completed, perhaps more attractive entrances to the town can be realized. It has been suggested that large shrubbery or floral displays be placed in the "Y" at each end of town, giving tourists a pleasant feeling when they reach our little town. That can come later, and we hope it will, but suggesting it now may help. In the meantime, if we will all think occasionally along these lines, perhaps something can be accomplished when the highway is completed.

Tourist trade is valuable to any town, and it happens to be most valuable to McLean. It has been estimated that approximately 30 per cent of the annual income to business men here comes either directly or indirectly through tourist trade.

A booklet recently issued by the Texas Highway Department reveals some startling statistics on tourist trade. Of the money spent, 34 per cent goes for food, 23 per cent for lodging, 21 per cent for petroleum products, 10 per cent for recreation, and 12 per cent for miscellaneous items.

Seven per cent of cars have only one passenger; 49 per cent have two; 18 per cent have three; 17 per cent have four; and the remaining 9 per cent have five or more. The average is 2.7 persons per party.

Average expenditures to the state of Texas runs as follows: \$6.68 is spent per person per day; \$31.29 per person per visit; \$18.04 per party per day; and \$84.74 per party per visit.

Five per cent of the people average \$5 per party per day in expenses, while only 1 per cent will spend \$45 per day.

Of the out-of-state visitors, the statistics reveal that 73 per cent of the people were visiting Texas for vacation purposes; 13 per cent were visiting personalities; and 14 per cent came for business purposes. Approximately 52 per cent were visiting Texas for the first time and the greater majority expressed a desire or plan for a return visit. About 53 per cent stated they had visited a roadside park (the usual condition of the two roadside parks in McLean would probably cause the visits here to be far below that 53 per cent—a good matter for beautification thoughts in the future).

And read these figures: during 1949, 2,467,000 touring cars brought 6,661,000 visitors to Texas, who spent a total of \$209,056,000. An additional \$29,268,000 was spent in the state by tourists who came by airplane, rail, bus, and ship, making our combined out-of-state tourist industry \$283,323,000.

Something to think about, isn't it? Are we getting our share of this business? A more attractive highway through town would help stop more tourists. It is truly something to which we should give serious consideration.

It's thought to be lucky for "Sweetie to the sweet" was or people to stand during the home originally said by Shakespeare in team's half of the seventh inning the last act of Hamlet.

New Year's Eve in Scotland is one landbird can do—the hum-called Mogmanay Night.

Flying backward is a stunt only one landbird can do—the hum-called Mogmanay Night.

## COTTON QUIZ

HOW MUCH OF THE AMERICAN COTTON CROP GOES TO FOREIGN NATIONS?



## LES TALK BY LESTER

Next Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, the Avalon Theater will feature the religious show, "The Prince of Peace." It is a film which includes shots taken during the Easter pagan last year in the Wichita Mountains near Lawton, Okla. If you like religious pictures, you will want to see this one. If you don't like religious pictures, you should see this one.

Had the opportunity of attending a preview showing of the film a couple of weeks ago. It has some very, very beautiful scenes. The acting is not fancy, nor is it high-powered, but it is sincere. We heartily recommend the picture to all who believe in Christ, and to all who do not.

While on the motion picture subject, I would like to say that McLean lost a good civic worker when Bill Howard sold out the picture show. He will be missed by other business men in the days ahead. Bill did much for the town, in his own way, and he will be hard to replace. He is the kind of man who does not want or expect thanks.

Perhaps one of the most talented high school performers I have ever had the pleasure of hearing give a reading is Edward Dwyer, a student in McLean High School. His speech and diction are excellent. He should go far in this particular type of work, should he decide on a profession which would require such ability. He is good simply good.

The annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association will be held in Amarillo April 14-15. As secretary of the organization, I have been spending considerable time working on the program details. Having never been secretary of such a large organization membership over 500, I am very, very green at the job. Like any organization, the membership contains all types of people, and trying to please all of them in a two-day program is practically an impossibility. If any of you have any suggestions to aid green-horn me, please let me have those suggestions right away.

Plenty of candidates for the offices open on the city council. Yes?

Why is it that more people will eat pop corn at a silly Danny Kaye show than at a serious Bette Davis show? Or is it that they just make more noise chomping on the corn when they have someone like Kaye to giggle at? Anyway, I've noticed that a picture show is always much more noisy during a funny show than a serious one, and that part of the extra noise comes from the eating of pop corn. Personally, I'm a one-eacker myself when it comes to eating pop corn.

at the show. Just one sock, but I would feel like I hadn't been to the show if I didn't get the corn, pop corn, that is.

Congratulations to Paris Hees on his showing of the grand champion bull at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show last week. His registered cattle are becoming more and more well known. So far he's only won three grand champion titles since the first of the year—grand champion female at Perryton, grand champion female at Pampa, and now grand champion bull at Amarillo. Not a bad record, is it?

I would like to join Superintendent Logan Cummings in urging all parents to see that their children are in school every day, unless of course, there is sickness. Under the new state aid set-up through the provisions of the Gilmer-Aikin law, the average daily attendance is the basis which is used in determining the number of teachers for the school system. Under the old system, you know, the number of teachers was based on the number of children of school age counted in the annual school census. Now it's the attendance which counts.

One day last week, there was a total of 52 students absent from classes in the Grade School alone. True, some of the children were sick. But some were absent for no particular reason. If a parent wants to keep a child out of the Grade School building because he or she is afraid the building might fall down and hurt the child, then I don't suppose there is much anyone can do about that. But some of the parents have just been negligent in making their children attend

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class. When the children do not attend classes they get behind in their studies. When this happens, they are likely to fail in one or more subjects. Then, the teachers catch up. The parents say the teachers are no good, etc., etc. and that isn't right.

For the good of the school system, for the good of your children, see that they attend classes every day unless they are sick. All will agree that children who are sick should not be in school.

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We feel that we have made many friends in McLean, and it is with regret that we leave this community. Your friendship will always be remembered.

Again we thank you for the fine patronage we have enjoyed in the theater business in McLean, and wish for each of you all the success in the world.

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**NEWS FROM ALANREED**

The Bookers class of the First Baptist Church at Alanreed held its monthly party Saturday, March 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goldston.

The evening was spent at games of "4" and canasta.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and hot chocolate were served to Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Hill, Murrel and Tommie Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter and Jerry, and the hosts and family.

Miss Lillie Williams, who has been ill with flu, was able to attend church Sunday.

Beth Hall and Ann Hill visited in the Eberrod home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woodrome and Mrs. Lee of McLean visited at the Willie Woodrome home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burdine visited in the F. B. Carter home Sunday.

W. H. Blakney, recently ill, is improving.

Mrs. G. E. Castleberry has been seriously ill the past week.

Mrs. C. F. Hamilton accompanied Mrs. George Graham to Pampa Saturday.

The Baptist women have received their silver coffee urn, for which they sold vanilla, and have presented it to the church.

Mrs. Gene Woodrome, Mrs. Willie Woodrome, and Mrs. Collie Smith made a trip to Groom Monday.

Johnny Cohen, Christian Jew, was present at the Alanreed Baptist church Sunday morning, March 12, and gave the congregation a view of the old Jewish Passover ritual and some of the

**NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE**

The Lazy Daisies met Thursday in the home of Mrs. V. A. Wallin. Refreshments of cake and iced tea were served to Mesdames Newt Barker, E. C. West, R. D. Holmes, Clarence Drum, J. W. Greeney, Joe Harris, R. F. Watson, H. A. D'Spain, Jack Harris, Elmer Immel, E. O. Owen, Brent Chapman, O. L. Thompson, W. S. Marshall, Archie Farren, R. B. McTeynolds, and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Watson March 23.

Rev. and Mrs. Finis O'Neill of Coffeyville, Kans., are the parents of a daughter, Maria Joy, born March 7. She weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces. Rev. O'Neill is a former pastor of the Kellerville Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Smart announce the birth of a daughter, Sharron Frances, February 28. She weighed 7 pounds.

A covered dish supper and barbecue was given March 7 at the Pampa Union Hall, Local 235, with a comedy picture and union show. Mr. Smith of Dallas spoke on union organization. Those present from Kellerville were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Owen, W. W. Hughes, Byron Holley, Gus Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holbes, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean, John Chapman, and Marcella Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinard of Dalhart visited in the J. R. Kinard home over the weekend.

Mrs. Veri Tinkler is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Leland Newbury is also on the sick list.

Robert Pool son of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Pool, is improving at the Plainview hospital. He is recovering from rheumatic fever and may be home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. McDonald and boys visited relatives in Higgins over the weekend.

**NEWS FROM LIBERTY**

Mrs. Roy McCracken entertained Marceline McCracken at a birthday party Tuesday night. Games were played, and then the gifts were displayed.

Refreshments were served to Dixie and Butch Turpin, Butch and Linda Foster, Kenneth Stokes, Gayle Mullanax, Neal Shull, Helen Bruner, Becky Barker, Olton and Mildred Carpenter, Gerald and Nancy Tate, Martha, Nelda, and Glenda Hauser, Lois Knutson, Don Kite, Edna Lou, Philip, Delois, and Loretta Willifong. Ernie McCracken, and the guest of honor, Marie Watson sent a gift but was unable to be present.

George R. Sumner and son James are visiting relatives in McKinney.

Mrs. Loula Ladd visited in Amarillo and Dismitt last week. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Elliott visited in the George Reneau home Sunday.

Jack Austin visited in the George Reneau home the past week.

Clois Hanner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner visited their daughter in Alford recently.

Mrs. W. J. Fager Jr. went to Amarillo this week and Mr. Fager returned with her. He had been attending the dental school.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy visited Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lenkford in Tulla last week-end.

Mrs. Olen Davis has gone to Chillicothe to be with her father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Marshall and daughter Connie of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Jones recently.

Jerry Wayne Sanders has been ill the past week with chicken pox, but is feeling much better now.

Women of the Liberty Home Demonstration Club wish to thank their many friends for making the bake sale a success, and we especially thank Harris King for the use of the building.

Mrs. Leonard Cannon and son Roy visited her sister, Mrs. Ophus Tate, Monday.

Mrs. Ophus Tate represented the Liberty club at the covered

luncheon held in the IOOF Hall in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins and Mrs. J. W. Story visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baley in Clarendon Sunday.

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