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G O S S I P

(More or Less)

We hadn't heard about it before but we read in last week's Wellington Leader that L. O. Wellington received a dislocated knee last Tuesday morning when he was kicked by the horse he was trying to saddle. Beck, who has lived in or near McLean for a number of years, was taken to the Jones-Walkins Clinic in Wellington for treatment. He will be on crutches for a month or longer, his attending physician said.

Mrs. M. D. Curry has one of the secrets on "how to keep from growing old." She enjoyed a surprise visit Monday and Tuesday with her nephew, Joe Bill Ford, and his wife from Preston, Ariz. He is one of seven foster children privileged to live in the Curry home. With seven of her own, one can imagine the varied interests keeping Mrs. Curry an alert and up-to-date person.

Dr. Marshall Harvey, governor of Lions International District 21-1, will be in McLean next Tuesday noon to address members of the McLean Lions Club. Dr. Harvey, who will turn over his duties as district governor to Boyd Meador on July 1, will explain to the club members their responsibilities as the home club of the incoming governor. Meador was elected to the high office at the district convention recently in Hereford, and officially takes over from Dr. Harvey July 1. However, Meador has already begun some of the duties of the office. All Lions are urged to be present at the regular meeting Tuesday to hear Dr. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke have returned from a trip to Holland, Mich. They report lots of water throughout the central states, and they say the beauty of the Tulip Festival was not disappointing.

Along about this time of year, for one reason or another, there are a number of changes made. We hear the W. W. Shadids have purchased the E. L. Sitter home, and that the Sitters are planning to build. The Guy Saunders family have leased the Vester Smith home which will be vacated when the Shadids move.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page have moved from E. N. 6th to the Bryan Roby residence. Mrs. A. A. Watkins and children have moved to 706 N. Madden, Shamrock. Mr. Watkins recently purchased the Phillips 66 filling station on the corner of Main and 66 Highway, Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Bailey are moving to McLean from Dumas. The Troy Corbins have moved to the lease, and Johnnie Biggers and family are living in the house vacated by the Corbins. Mrs. T. J. Newsom has purchased the former Biggers home and is having some remodeling done. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard and two sons have moved into the Joe Taylor property on North Main.

Among those of the McLean faculty who will be enrolled in W. T. S. C. for the summer term are Hayden Bodenhamer, Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Norman, Tommy Atkins, James H. Sanders, and J. A. Brock. Miss Bonnie Jean Smith will complete her masters degree at Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. John Blevins have gone to Sherman, their home, where he will be enrolled in school.

Miss Irma Ruth Fulbright is vacating her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright. She has completed her first year of teaching, and will be here a short time before going to Denton, where she will begin work on her master's degree at N. T. S. C.

If you have some yard work you wish done, or any general type of work, there are a number of local Boy Scouts who need to earn a few pieces of silver and who are willing to work. The Scouts need the money to help pay their expenses while attending Camp Ki-O-Wah. They plan to spend a week or more at the camp early in June. Anyway, if you have something some of the Scouts can do to earn a little money, contact James McClellan, assistant Scoutmaster, at the American National Bank. Incidentally, Arnie Duncan, son of Mrs. Masad Duncan, has been named as one of the helpers at (Continued on back page)

Small Twister Hits West of McLean

A small twister came close to McLean late Sunday evening—close enough to slash off the top of a sizeable barn at the Gene Herron place, one mile west of McLean—as the wet weather continued in the area.

Herron stated that he and his family were in their house at the time, and hardly noticed any unusual amount of wind. The house is about 150 yards from the barn which was damaged.

The twister came at about 8 o'clock Sunday evening, preceded by strong straight winds which brought sand. A dark cloud came up quickly from the southwest, and brought 3/4 of an inch in moisture to McLean.

Peculiar thing about the twister which hit the Herron place, in addition to the driving of various pieces of lumber in the ground, was the driving of a nail through the ear of one of Herron's dairy cows. Mr. and Mrs. Herron found the nail through the cow's ear the next morning.

The barn was a 20 foot by 60 foot structure, and had been re-roofed with sheet iron following the hail in April. Herron stated he heard some metal blowing, but thought it was the stack of aluminum roofing he had removed from the structure. The stack, incidentally, was not bothered.

Meanwhile, the McLean area, along with the rest of the Panhandle, was being called a wet area. Total rainfall during May has been 5.70 inch, according to a report from Pete Fulbright, local weather observer. The year's total now stands at 9.31 inches, compared to 4.30 inches in 1950, and 13.50 in 1949, at the same time.

Hibler Chosen As Councilman In Light Voting

Guy Hibler was elected as a member of the city council of McLean Tuesday, as only 31 voters went to the polls in the special election.

Hibler, whose name was the only one on the ballot, received 30 of the votes cast. Vernon Wood received one write-in vote.

The new councilman will finish out the term of E. J. Lander, who resigned following his election to the office of mayor in the regular city election in April. Lander had one more year to serve as a councilman, and Hibler will fill out this unexpired term.

Originally, Boyd Meador had also announced for the council position, but withdrew his name following his election as governor of Lions International District 21-1.

Church School Starts June 4

The Vacation Church School for the McLean Methodist Church will begin June 4 and continue through June 9. Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor, announced last week.

Directing the school will be Mrs. Earl Eustace. Teachers will be as follows: kindergarten, Mrs. Marvin Hindman; primaries, Mrs. Frank Rodgers; juniors, Mrs. Ruth Magee; intermediates, Mrs. Mary Sitter.

"All of these teachers will need helpers, and will be happy for anyone to come and help," Rev. Hicks said. "Our school last year was very successful, but we want to make the one this year better and larger. Please let every member of the church give assistance in this worthy cause."

Mounce to Attend Summer Camp

Bill Mounce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean, will be among the 30 infantry ROTC cadets at New Mexico A. and M. College who will attend summer camp at Ft. Hood. There they will train for six weeks.

Mounce is a junior physical education major at the college.

Love asks faith, and faith firmness.—Herbert.

Softball League to Open Monday

The summer softball league games will get underway next Monday night—providing Mother Nature doesn't interfere again—when the first games are held on the field in the northwest part of town.

League play, under the sponsorship of the McLean Lions Club, was originally scheduled to start last Monday night, but heavy rains of last week caused postponement for one week. The field is expected to be in good shape for play next week. If heavy rains do not come again, the league play will consequently start off on the second week's schedule, rather than the first, due to the delay. The games

are being planned, the first next Tuesday, May 29, and the second Wednesday, Memorial Day.

The first observance will be a special program presented by the Fifth Tuesday Council of Church Women at the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. F. E. Hambricht, president of the council, issued a special invitation to all women of the community to attend the services.

The Floyd-Cortin-Florey Post 315, American Legion, will observe its annual Memorial Day program Wednesday, George W. Terry, commander of the post, has announced.

The entire day will be designated as cemetery working day, and the Claborn Funeral Home will have a tent set up in Hillcrest Cemetery for the convenience of the volunteer workers. Coffee and soft drinks will be served during the day.

At 6 o'clock in the afternoon, the Legion firing squad will march to the cemetery, and fire three volleys into the air. The firing will be preceded by a short message from Rev. Wm. Albert Smith, former chaplain in the army and now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Ted Simmons will sound "Taps" on the bugle to conclude the services.

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Here's the way the rain fell in May:

May 11—0.2
May 13—7.4
May 16—3.36
May 17—7.7
May 18—2.6
May 20—3.1
May 21—2.4

The dam at Lake McClellan, threatened last week by waters draining into it, failed to give way. Some of the spillway was damaged considerably, according to the Soil Conservation Service, but it can be repaired, and repair work is to be done when the waters subside sufficiently. Many residents along the creek below the lake had either moved their household goods out, or were prepared to evacuate immediately, in the event the dam gave way.

The raging creek did its share of the damage, however. Two bridges were made impassable—one was washed out between the Holloway station and Kellierville, and another north of town saw its approaches "eaten out" to make it impossible to go over the bridge.

Some farmers along McClellan Creek saw part of their land washed away, as the high waters cut into the banks. Oulies were washed in numerous lands in the area.

However, the wheat crop was aided to some extent by the rains. Most of the wheat was already ruined by the drought, but some will be out and harvest is expected to start about the middle of June.

Cotton and other row crop farmers are beginning their planting this week, or will do so when the land is sufficiently drained. Some farmers who lost their wheat crop earlier plan to put the land in grain sorghums.

Clarendon Rites For D. W. Hinkle

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Clarendon Church of Christ for David Washington Hinkle, 83-year-old Clarendon resident and father of Mrs. Lawrence M. Watson of McLean. He died at his home Saturday.

Hinkle, a resident of Donley County since 1907, was a retired farmer. He had been in ill health for several months.

Attending the services from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back, Mrs. Jim Back, and Mrs. W. A. Back.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, five sons, 28 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

McLean Nine Takes Miami By 10-6 Score

McLean's baseball team started off the season Sunday afternoon with a 10-6 victory over the Miami nine in the opening game of the Panhandle League.

The game was played on the local field, instead of at Miami as originally scheduled, due to the water-covered field at Miami.

McLean's big inning was the second, when the local nine racked up five runs, and was never behind after that.

The second home game of the season will be played here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the Kelton nine comes to McLean. Manager Edwards stated this week.

BIRTHDAYS

May 27—Mrs. Wayne Melroy, Clyde Richard Brown, W. W. Boyd, Jimmy Corbin, Sanford McGee, Frank Hommel.
May 28—Johnnie Cubine, Travis Stokes, Mrs. Jimmy Hill.
May 29—John B. Vannoy, L. M. Watson Jr., Daniel Watkins, Linda Hindman, Sarah Margaret Coleman.
May 30—Mrs. Bill Stockstill.
May 31—Jerry Kunkel, Mrs. W. A. Stroud.
June 1—Bill Cash, Jimmy Lee Williams.
June 2—Rodney Barker, David Lynn Gallely.

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County Bond Issue of \$288,500 For Two Airports Up to Voters

Mahan Named As Assistant County Agent

James Mahan, graduate of Oklahoma A. and M., has been appointed assistant county agent for Gray County by the commissioners court.

Mahan, born in Oklahoma, attended grade school in Woodward County, and attended high school in Quinlan, Okla., Wichita, Kans., and Nevada, Mo. He majored in agronomy and minored in air force administration at A. and M. He holds a reserve commission.

The new assistant agent comes to Gray County from Donham, Okla., in Pannin County, where he went following his graduation in January, 1951.

He succeeds Foster Whaley as assistant agent. Whaley is now serving as county agent, having been named to that position when Ralph Thomas was given a leave of absence to resume duty with the U. S. Air Force.



GRADUATING from Texas Tech at Lubbock is James L. (Bucky) Cooke, son of Mrs. Vita Cooke of McLean. A high honor student, Cooke was to receive his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in ceremonies held at the college Monday night. Two other McLean students received degrees. They were Joe Boyd Reeves, who was awarded a bachelor of science degree in animal husbandry; and Chester Gene Gollightly, also an honor student, who was given his bachelor of arts degree in chemistry.

Baptist Bible School to Begin On Saturday

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will begin with registration Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, followed by a parade. Ice cream will be served to all children in attendance.

Classes will begin Monday morning, and will be held from 8:30 until 11:45 o'clock each day during the week. Commencement exercises will be held Sunday evening.

Hicks Attending Methodist Annual Meet

Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the McLean Methodist Church for the past two years, left Sunday to attend the 42nd annual session of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference, to be held at McMurry College, Abilene, May 23 to 27.

Rev. Hicks, a member of the auditing committee, left early for the meeting to be able to complete some of the committee's work prior to the opening of the conference.

Approximately 600 ministers and laymen are expected to attend the conference.

Assignments for the various pastorates in the Northwest Texas conference will be announced Sunday, May 27.

Rev. Hicks came to McLean as pastor of the local Methodist church in May, 1949. He succeeded Rev. H. A. Longino as pastor.

During the past year, all financial obligations of the church have been met in full, he reported before leaving for the annual conference. The church has had 26 additions to its membership, and nine infants have been baptized.

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Saturday Date To Decide Fate Of Proposals

Property-owning taxpayers of Gray County, who are otherwise qualified voters, will decide the fate Saturday of a \$288,500 bond issue which would, if approved, be used for the improvement of two airports in the county.

Of the amount involved, \$25,000 is to be allocated to McLean for improvement of an airstrip here on the Prisoner of War Camp land which was granted to the city of McLean for use as an airport. The remaining \$263,500 is to be used in Pampa for improving the airport at the E. Browning site there.

Interest in the election is mounting throughout the county, and particularly in Pampa. There is considerable opposition there, not against an airport particularly, but against the proposed location in Pampa. Some Pampans, who are strong for an airport, are against the issue because of the proposed E. Browning site, desiring instead the old air field site called the Northwest Field. The E. Browning site is close to town, while the Northwest Field site is about five and one-half miles from Pampa.

Should the bond issue carry, McLean's \$25,000 allotment will be matched by the Civil Aeronautics Authority, according to Jack Spratt Robson, airport engineer for the C. A. A. office in Big Spring, who appeared Tuesday before members of the McLean Lions Club at their regular meeting. Preceding his short talk, a film entitled "Our Town Builds an Airport" was shown by Earl McConnell, flying enthusiast of Pampa.

Robson appeared on the Lions program at the invitation of C. W. Eagan, chairman of the McLean Jaycees aviation committee and formerly a flyer with the U. S. Air Force. Robson explained the amount set aside for McLean in the bond issue, should the issue pass, would be sufficient to construct a hard-top runway and other improvements. McLean would have what is known as a Class I airport, the smallest type of field in which the C. A. A. aids in construction, and one suitable for light planes to use. The C. A. A. does not tell any city or county how an airport is to be run, making only the stipulation that it must be used as a public airport, and no discrimination can be shown as far as its use is concerned.

"Aviation is coming forward more every day," Robson emphasized, "and it is the belief of those connected with the C. A. A. that a town ignoring the air traffic of today is like a town years ago that ignored the railroads and highways." He pointed out that at first towns were built along the coast, where traffic by

Seniors Present Pageant-Type Program in Final Exercises

McLean High School seniors concluded their year's activities last Friday night in the high school auditorium with a pageant-type graduation program.

The program was entitled "From This Day Forward," and included no principal address. Instead it was in the form of a continuous story, with parts played by various students, some members of the faculty, and County Superintendent Huelyn Laycock.

During the procession, Mrs. Myrtle Norman, as the "Voice of Alma Mater," spoke on a public address system, telling of the graduates' work in the future. Both the processional and recessional were played by Dicky Sligar, junior student.

Appearing on the program were Barbara Barrett, valedictorian; Mary Ann Back, salutatorian; Logan Cummings, representing the administration of the schools; Paul Kennedy, representing the faculty; and Huelyn Laycock, representing the alumni.

The class members, at various intervals in the program, provided the speaking chorus, and near the end of the program, the class sang. Another song, with words and music by Barbara Barrett, was sung by the class sextet.

Cummings was the last speaker on the program, and presented the diplomas. As each senior received his or her diploma, he or she lighted a candle, and returned to his place on the stage. After all candles were lighted, four junior students, David Grigsby, Donald Stafford, Jack Bentley, and Carl Pettit, came to the stage and made a vow to "keep the flame" of the Alma Mater during the coming school year.

The auditorium was darkened as the seniors sang the concluding song, and during the recessional.

Early Saturday morning, the seniors left on their annual trip, with Corpus Christi as their eventual destination. A total of 31 seniors made the trip, and plan to return home next Sunday. The trip is being made in a chartered bus.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Belew

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel in Amarillo for Mrs. Alice J. Belew, 89 years of age, former resident of McLean. Mrs. Belew died Monday afternoon at her home in Amarillo.

Rites were conducted by Rev. Sam Sharp of the Dumas Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Stanley Lecher of the West Amarillo Christian Church.

Graveside services were held in Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean, Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Buell T. Wells, Baptist pastor, conducting.

Mrs. Belew was a member of the Methodist church. She left McLean about two years ago to make her home in Amarillo.

Survivors include two sons, Haskell Belew of McLean and H. M. Belew of Tucuman, N. M.; a daughter, Mrs. Y. E. McAdams of McLean; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

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Submitted by DeWane Davis Tulia Herald



Ed HAYNES CORRESPONDENT MIAMI



Submitted by Harry May 23



CONDUCTING the two-weeks revival which began Sunday at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in McLean are Sybil Gresham, left, evangelist, and Cara Stark, right, song leader. Prayer meetings are held each morning from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock, it was announced. Programs for children are held each evening from 7 to 8 o'clock, with the regular evening services beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend all portions of the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hambricht returned Monday from Camp Carson, Colo., where they visited with their son, Pvt. Kenneth Hambricht. They were accompanied by Mrs. Billy Joe McFall, who visited her husband, Pvt. McFall.

Mrs. N. J. Miller and sons, George and Bud, returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elliott and two sons of Amarillo were guests in the Frank Wilson home last weekend. Mrs. Elliott and sons remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston are visiting relatives in Olney, Denton, and Stephenville. They were accompanied by their son Dale, who will remain in Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited here Sunday. Their grandson, Clyde Allen Windom, returned with them.

Mrs. T. H. Andrews was in Shamrock Thursday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JAMES EUING ALDRIDGE, Jr. GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed

on the — day of April 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 10,018.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Marian Nell Aldridge as Plaintiff; and James Euing Aldridge, Jr., as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This is a suit for divorce by plaintiff against defendant, plaintiff alleging as grounds therefor that the defendant was guilty of such cruelty and outrages toward the plaintiff as to render their further living together insupportable.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 16th day of May, A. D. 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa,

Texas, this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1951. DEE PATTERSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Tex. 21-4c

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Miss Juanita Alsbrook of Erin, Tenn., left for her home Friday, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. D. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smart and children of Kermit visited Mr. Smart's mother, Mrs. L. P. Shelburne, and brother, Eugene Smart, last week.

The Vacation Bible School began Monday morning and will continue for two weeks at the Kellerville Baptist Church. There is much

interest and a large number attending.

Miss Peggy Nell Tindal and Donald Lea were graduates Monday night from Shamrock High School.

Miss Joan Howard of Bethel and Donald Lea of Kellerville were united in marriage Monday night. They will make their home in Corpus Christi.

Joe D. Bruton of Wichita Falls was a visitor in the Joe Bruton home Wednesday.

W. H. Barnes has been in the hospital at Shamrock, but returned home Sunday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Darnell of Alanreed returned recently from San Marcos, where they have been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson of Amarillo spent last week in McLean attending the senior play and other graduation activities. Their daughter Charlotte was one of the graduates.

Bobby Glenn of Dumas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Glenn, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Glenda and Kenny, and Mrs. Smith's father, J. L. Giesler, are visiting relatives in Gainesville this week.

McLean Lions Club Tuesday, 12:05 Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

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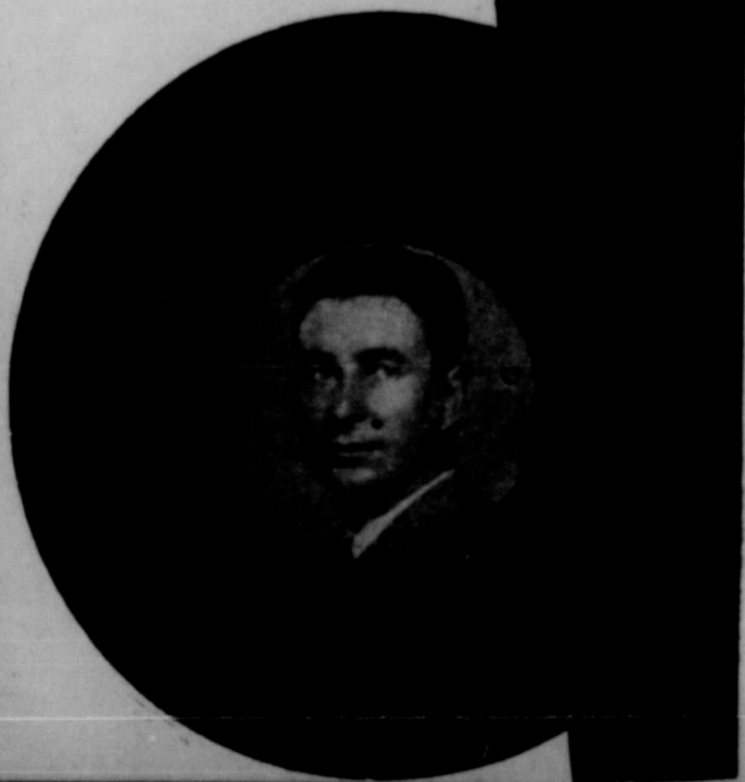
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TAX ON ADVERTISING

RECENTLY, IN WASHINGTON, a bill was formulated which would place a tax on advertising—that intangible service which throughout the years has turned the wheels of business and has been a heavy contributor in making our democratic form of government function.

We would add our objections to those which are already being made, for we feel that a tax on advertising is actually a tax on salesmanship. There is no more justification for a tax on advertising than there is for a tax on every salesman for each call he makes on a prospect—for advertising is salesmanship.

The government's reason for proposing a tax on advertising is to cut down sales of merchandise, to reduce buying. Certainly advertising creates sales. But, the government's entire operation is based on taxes that are in turn dependent on sales—and the tax paid on advertising by advertisers would be far less than the tax income from merchandise sales. If advertising were taxed the government would suffer a considerable loss in revenue, rather than a gain.

Advertising is the stimulus to increased sales of taxable commodities. A tax on advertising would be nothing less than a tax on initiative and a tax on aggressiveness, on the steam that runs the engine of business.

Classified ads, those small want ads, would also be taxed. Should the lady who ekes out a meagre existence by operating a home laundry, securing her very livelihood through the results she receives from a little classified ad in the local newspaper, be taxed for announcing her willingness to earn her own living? Or should the jobless man who, through advertising, seeks employment so he may earn enough to keep body and soul together, be forced to pay a tax for telling the world he wants to work rather than to cast aside his self respect and further burden the public? They will be forced to do so if a tax is placed on advertising.

Taxes are regarded as "overhead" expenses by the merchant. Should a tax be placed on advertising, the merchant would be forced to add this amount to his overhead. His prices would naturally go up, and we would, in effect, have double taxation on certain articles.

Advertising, throughout the years, has done a great deal in adding to the many comforts you enjoy each day. Advertising, by increasing the sales of products, has made it possible for the manufacturers to put their production on a mass basis. Advertising, by causing this mass production, has enabled the manufacturers to lower prices, to bring commodities to you at a price you can afford.

Tax advertising, and you cut down production. Cut down production, and you raise individual prices on items. Raise these prices, and many of your everyday conveniences will no longer be within your reach.

Surely there must be many ways to raise money through taxation without hurting the public so directly in an indirect manner. Surely a tax on advertising is not the solution to the financial problems which confront the federal government. Let your representatives in Washington know what effect a tax on advertising would have.

And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.—Isaiah.

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"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Watch for fireworks over Sen. Harry Byrd (D. Va.) resolution to abolish Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Powerful financial interests are behind this move, capitalizing on a few admittedly rotten actions by a few people not big enough for the trust reposed in them.

But it is believed that Sen. Byrd, one of Virginia's wealthiest apple growers doesn't chop down his orchard on finding a worm in it. He just gets rid of the worm.



The other day in Congress, veteran Illinois Representative Adolph Sabath, also a Democrat, threw some very revealing facts into focus.

Rep. Sabath pointed out that RFC has helped thousands of small business firms to get on their feet. The figures show that 60,000 loans under \$500,000 have been made. The average of these loans has been \$40,000.

Despite all the hue and cry, RFC has only written off slightly more than 1 1/2% as bad loans. But here the facts get even more interesting.

The write-offs on the small loans, those loans to small business averaging only \$40,000 each, is less than 1%. But loans to the big borrowers, averaging \$2,000,000 each, have been written off to the tune of slightly more than 1 1/2%.

And here the facts presented by Rep. Sabath get even more revealing.

Over half of the \$134,000,000 written off by the RFC as bad loans was on loans advanced to

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railroads, financial institutions, and political subdivisions such as counties, etc.

In fact, the 2 1/2 billion dollars loaned small business by the RFC is less than one-sixth the amount of money that has been given away to help European business through the Marshall Plan. The entire losses on all RFC loans of 63 million dollars is only about 1/4 of the money given away by the Marshall Plan in free gifts of tobacco alone. But that is a minor point.

No one presumes to argue that unlike the Marshall Plan, which is a dead loss to the taxpayers of the nation, the RFC has made money. In fact, RFC has earned the U. S. Government almost 2 billion dollars.

Twenty years ago, when set up, RFC was given a \$500,000,000 loan from the United States Treasury.

In those 20 years the RFC has turned over to the U. S. Treasury the following amounts. Payment on principal advanced... \$400 million. Interest on loan \$396 million, plus stock dividends of \$377 million plus \$600 million worth of RFC operating profits.

Bear these facts in mind when the big debate comes up on the RFC.

Bear in mind that RFC has made it possible for 60,000 small businesses to have a chance. Also bear in mind that RFC has paid back almost 2 billion dollars on a 5 million dollar loan from government. Then before you get too impressed with this 2 billion dollar RFC earnings, also bear in mind that the Marshall Plan gives away more than three times this amount in a single year. Which agency, you should ask yourself does America the most good?

LES TALK

By LESTER

The commencement exercises for the McLean seniors of 1951, held last Friday night, were the best I have ever seen. The program was in the form of a pageant, or play, or whatever it might be called, and was entirely different from any other graduation exercises I had ever seen.

In other words, I enjoyed the exercises very much. My congratulations to all the members of the class, and to their sponsors, Mrs. Logan Cummings and Tommy Hulsey.

Johnnie Back, J. C. Claborn, and John Cooper made a liar out of The McLean News last Thursday. Not long after the paper was out, the Lions Club softball committee (the three mentioned above, decided to postpone for one week the beginning of the softball league, due to the damp weather of last week. The field, it was believed, would hardly be in condition to start the league play. So the first week of play will be held at the end of the first half of the season, and the league schedule will get underway with the second week of play rather than the first, if you get what I mean. Managers of the various teams were notified last week-end, Johnnie Back tells me.

In view of the fact that the area needed the rain, I will gladly forgive the three men for making a liar out of the paper. I believe it was worth it, don't you?

Next Wednesday, May 30, the American Legion will sponsor Memorial Day services. The day will be set aside for a cemetery working, and the Claborn Funeral Home will have a tent set up to provide occasional shade for a resting place for you workers. Plan now to be on hand and let's

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GOOD HEALTH

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Answer to Question No. 1:
1. Because of the improvement in medical treatment given at the aid stations in World War II, the effects of shock, loss of blood and infection were greatly counteracted. After that, the patient stood an excellent chance of recovery when he reached a hospital. According to the medical military record, 96 out of 100 men who reached hospitals were saved. In World War I, when a lower percentage of wounded reached hospitals, the number was 89 out of 100.

Answer to Question No. 2:
2. Yes, in infancy. When contracted at school age the disease is less dangerous if proper medical care is given. Measles, since it takes epidemic form, runs in cycles with relatively few cases for several years and great number of cases in other years. For example in 1947 there were 223,100 cases whereas in 1949 there were 620,900 cases.

Answer to Question No. 3:
3. A 36-mile hike will take just one pound of fat. In addition, the hiker would lose several pounds of water, which would replace rapidly. Obviously, walking is not much of a solution for overweight. The age-old answer remains, "Don't eat so much of the wrong foods."
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have a good team. They will appreciate your attendance.

Spent one afternoon last week-end getting the air conditioner in readiness for the summer months. It contained considerable dirt—can't imagine where the dirt came from. The rubber hose leading from the pump to the small pipe which distributes the water to the pads was rotted out—can't imagine why; it was only three years old. The belt which leads from the motor to the fan is about shot—can't figure out why it would be at its age, either.

But after about 20 trips up to the roof of the building and down again, I finally got it in working order. Its breeze will be feeling pretty good in a few weeks, maybe even by the time you read this.

During the summer, you will be welcome to come in occasionally and cool off in the breeze from the air conditioner. However, we ask that you not tarry too long, for you might soak up all the cool air and leave us without again. For short periods, you will be most welcome.

Thanks to you who congratulated us on the senior edition of last week. Kind words are always very, very welcome—sp don't get too many of them.

But we figure the paper who didn't tell us about it. We printed a number of extra copies, and all but one copy was gone by closing time Friday afternoon. Yes, the last one sold Saturday.

Not long ago a man who lives here and who travels about this part of the southwest a good deal, was told by the usual "reliable authority" that McLean was in a position to "boom" in the near future. The "reliable authority" would not reveal just why the boom was coming here. Personally, I don't know anything about it. If you do, I would appreciate your letting me know. Such rumors, even though they are in all likelihood untrue, are pleasant to the ears of people who have all their earthly holdings invested in business here. As I say, I doubt that there is anything to this rumor, but we can hope, can't we?

Amos Page, the theater man, advertised the movie, "I'd Climb the Highest Mountain," as the best he had had in some time. We attended the showing of the film one evening while it was here, and I agree with Amos. The movie was excellent, had a very good story, and a most touching one.

It was a motion picture that every resident, particularly every adult, should have seen. It was deeply emotional, and it was deeply religious. The religious theme was such that every person could

easily understand it—not a stiff religious theme, but one that showed clearly that religion and happiness go hand in hand. If you missed it, you shouldn't have.

It surely was the bright something or other when a called the police department other day to order a dozen of the picture the officers taken of her delinquent son.

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Society

Seniors Honored at Open House in Florey Home

Approximately 60 seniors and their friends were received at an open house in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Florey Friday afternoon following the high school graduation exercises.

Sugar played piano and sang while the guests visited. Refreshments were served on a table decorated in the colors of red and white. Mildred Holloway of Lubbock and Geraldine Florey were in charge of the dining room.

This is the third year for the open house to be held. In 1949, Miss Florey, who was a member of that year's graduating class, was the hostess. In 1950, when Miss Florey was a senior, the annual affair was again held.

The feature of the open house this year has been the autographing of the year books.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and relatives in Tucuman, Ariz., were over the week-end.

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Junior Music Club Meeting Is Held in Boyett Studio

The Junior Music Club met in regular session Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Boyett studio. Mrs. Gordon Billingslea and Mrs. Forrest Switzer were hostesses for the occasion and served delicious refreshments to 30 visitors and 18 club members.

Christa Carol Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers, was introduced as a new member. Her teacher is Mrs. Rodgers. Michael Massey, a pupil of Mrs. W. G. Carter, is also a new member.

Laura Mae Switzer, Max Billingslea, and Glenda Switzer were presented in repertoire playing Laura Mae's selections were: accordion, "Taffy Apple Parade" and "Fluttering Butterfly," and piano, "In the Garden," "American Parade," "Santa Lucia," and "Silhouette." Max played "The Cuckoo Waltz," "Motor Boat," "Chief Red Feathers," "Bugle Call," "On Yon Range Reel," and "Little Navajo." Glenda played the following: accordion selections, "Martha Polka" and "Monopol Polka," and piano selections, "March of the Champions," "Victory Parade," "Joy of the Hunt," and the Gypsies Are Coming.

Others appearing on the program were Christa Carol Rodgers, James Carter, Bobby Weaver, Kay Stubbs, Othelia Eustace, Dorothy Pagan, Pat Shadid, Janice Magee, Pauline Erwin, DeAnne Clayton, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Clea Sue Heasley, Montia Jean Kennedy, Mauree Miller, Barbara Ruth Carter, Mollie Erwin, and Donna Ruth Magee.

Lester Sitter, Betty Ruth Dickinson, and Montia Jean Kennedy played numbers which they had composed. Lester's composition was "The Ball Game." Betty Ruth's was "Tap Dance," and Montia Jean's was "Playing Basketball."

Those making the honor roll last month were Max Billingslea, Barbara Ruth Carter, DeAnne Clayton, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Mollie Erwin, Othelia Eustace, Montia Jean Kennedy, Donna Ruth Magee, Gayle Mullanax,

Personals

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Albert Smith and family are spending the week in Dallas.

Guests the past week in the J. F. Bowling home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowling and daughter Patsy Jean, from Wright, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowling and baby Jackie, from Valliant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick and son Bobby were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hembree were transacting business in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Guy Hilber and two children are visiting relatives in Paint Rock. They plan to be away two or three weeks.

Mrs. Carl Jones left Monday for a few days vacation in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Humble and two children of Lawton, Okla., visited over the week-end with Mrs. Humble's mother, Mrs. T. H. Andrews. They spent Sunday with another daughter of Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Howard Weatherby and family of Shamrock.

John Pagan was transacting business in Amarillo Monday. He received, in addition to his first award, a trip to Carlsbad Caverns, Big Bend as prize for getting more subscribers in the Amarillo Globe-News contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Miller of Stanford, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, born May 23. She weighed 7 pounds, and has been named Mary. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of W. T. Watkins of McLean.

Mrs. Al Fuqua is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is doing as well as could be expected after surgery Monday morning.

Charles Woodrome and Dan Billy Eugene Rodgers, Kay Stubbs, Glenda and Laura Mae Switzer, Lester Sitter, and Bobby Weaver.

Those making the honor roll this month are Barbara Ruth Carter, DeAnne Clayton, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Mollie Erwin, Othelia Eustace, Montia Jean Kennedy, Donna Ruth Magee, Gayle Mullanax, Kay Stubbs, Glenda and Laura Mae Switzer, Lester Sitter, Pat Shadid, and Bobby Weaver. Pupils of Barbara Nell Williams making the honor roll were Ernestine Fuqua, Bobby Orrick, and Darla Jane Hill.

Students are now preparing for their recital which will be given in about two weeks.

Watkins made a business trip to Clovis, N. M., over the week-end.

C. O. Goodman, Jeff Railback, R. T. Dickinson, and Pete Pulbright have returned from a few days vacation at Lake Diversion.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd are spending part of this week with his parents in Henrietta. Mrs. A. Stanfield accompanied them to

Henrietta, going on to Fort Worth for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Rippey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Darnell of Alameda attended the high school graduating exercises here Friday evening. Mrs. Darnell's brother, Alvin Blacksher, was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Maud Duncan and son

Arnie are visiting with her parents in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Corbin announce the birth of a son. He has been named Clinton Dale.

Mrs. Viola Eason of Cranfills Gap is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Tindall and family, and attended the graduation exercises for her grandson, Don Tindall.

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FOR RENT For Rent—3-room unfurnished modern apartment. Phone 253J. Paul Kennedy. 8-1fc

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Rites Held for Hamilton Baby

Graveside services for Lytleton Guy Hamilton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton of Pampa, were held at 11 o'clock last Friday morning at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with Rev. E. Douglas Carver officiating. The baby was dead at birth Tuesday of last week.

Funeral services had to be postponed until Friday because of the weather.

Survivors include the parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lowary and Mrs. Martha A. Noel of McLean, and C. P. Hamilton Jr. of Alanreed; great-grandparents, O. G. Stokely of McLean, Mrs. Nellie Brown of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lowary of Pottsville, Ark., and C. P. Hamilton Sr. of Mangum, Okla.

Mrs. J. L. Dysart and son, Gale Plummer, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Williams, in Pauls Valley, Okla. Gale will remain there for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusan Pakan and daughter Phyllis Ann were guests Sunday in the Miro Pakan home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Roser of Wichita Falls visited over the week-end with Mrs. Roser's sister, Mrs. Don Alexander and family.

WHAT'S COOKIN'

In Gray County H. D. Work

By Mary Anne Duke

Meetings Scheduled Due to the heavy rains, several H. D. Club meetings had to be postponed. The McLean club was to meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday, May 22. The Back Club was to meet at 2 p. m. Wednesday, May 23. Training school will be held at 2 p. m. May 25 at the agent's home, 431 N. Wynne, Pampa. Pledge to Children

The following pledge to children was adopted unanimously by action of the Mid-Century White 4,620 delegates at the closing House Conference on Children and Youth:

To you, our children, who hold within you our most cherished hope, we the members of the Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth, relying on your full response, make this pledge:

From your earliest infancy we give you our lives, so that you may grow with trust in yourself and in others.

We will recognize your worth as a person and we will help you to strengthen your sense of belonging.

We will respect your right to yourself and at the same time help you to understand the rights of others, so that you may experience cooperative living.

We will encourage your curiosity and your pride in workmanship, so that you may have the satisfaction that comes from achievement.

We will provide the conditions for wholesome play that add to your learning, to your social experience, and to your happiness.

We will illustrate by precept and example the value of integrity and the importance of moral courage.

We will encourage you always to seek the truth.

We will provide you with all opportunities possible to develop your own faith in God.

We will open the way for you to enjoy the arts and to use them for deepening your understanding of life.

We will work to rid ourselves of prejudice and discrimination, so that together we may achieve a truly democratic society.

We will work to lift the standard of living and to improve our economic practices, so that you may have the material basis for a full life.

We will provide you with rewarding educational opportunities, so that you may develop your talents and contribute to a better world.

We will protect you against exploitation and undue hazards and help you grow in health and strength.

We will work to conserve and improve family life, and, as needed, to provide foster care according to your inherent rights.

We will intensify our search for new knowledge in order to guide you more effectively as you develop your potentialities.

As you grow from child to youth, to adult, establishing a family life of your own and accepting larger social responsibilities, we will work with you to improve conditions for all children and youth.

Aware that these promises to you cannot be fully met in a world at war, we ask you to join us in a firm dedication to the building of a world society based on freedom, justice, and mutual respect.

Civil Service Needs Typists

The civil service commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the positions of typist, stenographer, and dictating machine transcriber (for the blind) at entrance salaries ranging from \$2,300 to \$2,875 per annum.

Applications will be accepted from persons who have reached their 16th birthday. Application forms and additional information may be secured from the post office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harvard St., Dallas 1, Texas.

Clevy Hancock, who suffered a mis-placed kneecap, has been dismissed from the Worley Hospital in Pampa. He will be confined to his bed for some time.

Dean and Thad Helms have joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Helms, in Dallas.

Gossip—

(Continued from page 1)

the camp this summer. Arnie will be at the camp for five weeks, and will be paid a small salary for his work, which may be dishwashing, or any one of several jobs available.

A tractor belonging to Wallace Rainwater northeast of McLean caught fire late Sunday, but Rainwater had the fire out before local firemen arrived on the scene. Rainwater's car had been stuck in a low place, and he had taken the tractor to the place to pull out the car. After completing this task, he left the tractor at the scene and returned home. Not long after, a neighbor told him it appeared something was afire in the vicinity of where Rainwater had left the tractor, and an investigation proved it was the tractor burning.

Another fire during this week was that at the Cicero Smith Lumber company yard Tuesday before noon. A pile of posts was ignited from sparks from a nearby incinerator. Firemen answered the call and soon extinguished the blaze. The fire was similar to one in the yard a few weeks ago.

The McLean Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls will hold a public installation of officers next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. The public is invited to attend. Mrs. Evelyn Stubbfield, mother advisor, stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back are in Abilene to attend graduation activities for their daughter Dorothea. She will receive her degree Monday evening at commencement exercises at A. C. C. She is an English major.

George Terry, Legion commander, ended up with one too many flags, following the annual American Legion rodeo. The flags were borrowed from various merchants for use in the rodeo parade and also the grand entries at each of the performances. Now Terry has one flag for which he cannot find an owner. Should some merchant be short of his flag as a result of his lending it to the Legion for the rodeo, he is urged to contact Terry.

Miss LaWanda Shadid, student at N. T. S. C. Denton, will appear on a television program Saturday, June 2, in Dallas, it has been learned here. Miss Shadid will appear on the program with two other harpists.

Considerable damage by high water was done recently to hay meadows and farm lands as well as grass pastures lying below Lake McClellan. James Noel suffered heavy loss when a new channel was cut through two sections of grass land west of the highway and bridge over McClellan Creek about five or six miles north of McLean.

Milton Carpenter soon won't know his place, although it has been home to him for about 40 years. New channels have been cut through his hay meadow and corrals. Miles of fence will have to be rebuilt. Work has begun on new foundations where the Carpenter home has to be moved back to a safer location.

Airport—

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water was available. Then later, he said, cities were built along rivers, when these waters were opened to traffic. Next came those inland cities which grew up where railroads were available.

The next step, he said, was the building of cities along popular highways. And now the air highways will be a great contributing factor in the growth of a city.

The bonds, if they are approved, will be paid out over a 20-year period at a rate not to exceed three and one-half per cent interest. County Auditor R. C. Wilson has estimated that the bond issue will cost individual taxpayers seven cents per hundred dollars valuation.

Polling places will be open in McLean and Alanreed from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the evening. W. E. Bogan will be judge of the box in Precinct 5; J. E. Kirby in Precinct 17; and W. J. Ball in Alanreed, Precinct 4.

Mrs. Mattie Graham, Mrs. Willie Bopett, and Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Hal Mounce and son Jerry have returned from Dallas, where Jerry had a medical check-up.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey Sunday were Miss Ella Castleberry and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Willis of Alanreed.

REVEILLE



with the boys

Pvt. Jimmy L. Williams, 19, son of B. F. Williams of McLean, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and the home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course, includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Here's a letter sent by Major Robert K. Carson, commanding officer of the Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, to Mrs. Maggie Richardson of McLean on Mother's Day:

It is appropriate on Mother's Day to express our appreciation of the many sacrifices mothers make in order that our free nation may remain prepared. It would indeed be ideal if the commanding officer could personally meet all the mothers whose sons make up his command. As this is obviously not possible, I am taking the privilege of writing this letter to you.

Service in the armed forces has the decided disadvantage, as compared to other occupations, of requiring that men remain away from home. Mother's Day reminds us keenly of our love of home and devotion to the family.

No doubt Harold has told you much concerning his work in the organization. I am proud to report that his performance of duty is a credit to his family and the Air Force.

It is my good fortune to have him, and men of his character and ability, working with me in our efforts to maintain freedom and peace.

Johnny Vineyard, who is stationed at Craig Air Force Base, Ala., has been promoted to corporal.

H. B. C. Bill Reeves is serving with a mobile hospital unit operating out of a large hospital near Seoul in Korea.

Kenneth Gibson has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is stationed on Guam and was able to get leave recently and make a short visit with Bill Eudey, who is about 17 miles from Kenneth on the other end of the island.

Drew Word has been promoted to private first class, and transferred to Santa Monica, Calif., from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Pvt. Bobby Jack Massey of Ft. Bliss spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey. He was unfortunate in being water bound on the way home and part of his leave was spent on the road.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Is Given At Baptist Church

The Baptist W. M. S. entertained at a mother and daughter banquet Monday evening, honoring the mothers of the junior and intermediate girls' auxiliaries.

The master of ceremonies was Rev. Buell T. Wells. The invocation was given by Mrs. Joe Willis, and the welcome to mothers by Mrs. George Coibank, W. M. S. president. Music was furnished by Mrs. Kenneth Simpson, and devotionals by Mrs. E. L. Price, young people's leader of the W. M. S.

A patriotic color scheme was carried out by red, white, and blue streamers and the use of the American and Christian flags. Place cards were miniature Christian flags.

Those attending were Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and Mollie, Mrs. Elmer Day and Ella Gail, Mrs. Bill Simpson and Jeannie, Mrs. Gene Herron and Lona Mae, Mrs. Lucille Gaines and daughter, Frankie Tucker, Phyllis Hancock, Dolores Ann Hauck, Mrs. W. T. Eldridge and granddaughters, Nedra and Sandra Graham, Mrs. Ruth Turner and Jo Ann, Mrs. A. A. Nicholas and Joyce, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mary, Laura, and Barbara, Mrs. Floyd Guthrie, Jo Ann and Shirlene, Mrs. E. C. Bragg, Peggy and Retha, and the G. A. counselors, Mrs. Joe Willis, Mrs. A. A. Nicholas, and Mrs. Buell T. Wells.

WTSC to Offer High, Grade Classes

By cooperative agreement between West Texas State College and the Canyon Independent School District, the Campus Summer School for elementary and high school age pupils will be available for all Panhandle students this summer.

A single term will be held for elementary age pupils beginning June 4 at 9 o'clock and continuing through July 13. High school students may enroll for two terms, June 4 through July 13 and July 16 through August 24. Registration for both elementary and high school classes will be held June 4 in the education building. Rex Reeves will be principal of the summer school with Dr. Ruth Lovess and Emmitt Smith, college consultants.

A stimulating program of activities has been planned for the Campus Elementary School. Well trained teachers will lead the children of the first four grade levels in an enriched program of extended education. The program in the upper elementary grades will be built around an interest core in arts and crafts. Planned attention will be given to increased skill and interest in reading, spelling, language, and arithmetic.

High school students in the Campus Summer School may earn as much as 1 1/2 units of state approved credit. Courses will be provided in any area for which there is a demand. High school students may live in the college dormitories upon application. All students may eat the college cafeteria if they wish.

God never gave man a thing to do which it were irrelevant to ponder how the Son of God would have done it.—George MacDonald

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Society

Mrs. Ruth Magee New President Of Wesleyan Church

The Wesleyan Service of the First Methodist Church in regular session at the Tuesday evening, May 22, which time officers for the coming year were installed.

An impressive candidate ceremony was used by Mrs. Andrew, installing officers of the W. S. C. S., in conference responsibilities of the various offices.

New officers installed president, Ruth Magee; vice president, Mabel Bizzell; secretary, Isabel Cousins; treasurer, Fern Boyd; spiritual chairman, Dixie Meacham; Christian education chairman, Cubine; Christian social chairman, Lavern Carter; churchwomen chairman, L. Crothy Andrews; membership chairman, Eleanor Kridler; publicity chairman, Georgia Leisure; chairman, Maybelle and publicity chairman, Black.

Refreshments were served by Lavern Carter and Ruth Magee, retiring president and vice president.

Mrs. Bill Reeves Named Honoree Pink, Blue Show

Mrs. Bill Reeves was at a pink and blue show recently, when Mrs. Bill P. and Mrs. Don Alexander.

The table was beautifully decorated with a stork arrangement and a color scheme of pink and blue carried out in the spring flowers. A reading, "Dear," was given by Mrs. L. G. Mason, and flash pictures taken, which will be sent to Mrs. Reeves who is with a transport battalion in Bethle Mantooh, sister honoree, assisted with refreshments.

Invited guests included Mrs. Odell Mantooh, Paul Kennedy, Homer A. R. Phillips, Clyde Brown, Fulbright, Travis Stokes, Jones, W. W. Boyd, S. A. O. Leo Bow, Clyde Dwyer, Leach, George Orrick, Trimble, E. J. Windom, Dyer, Johnnie Back, Clyde Dwyer, Gerald Bizzell, Paul Dieton, Alma Turman, Reeves, James Dawson, Woodmore, Earl Stubbfield, P. Callahan, and John G. Misses Bethle Mantooh, Williams, and Meril Bentz, Ricky Mantooh.

Varsity is a derivation of word university.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

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

Mrs. Arthur Erwin presented the following program on "Women": Scripture, Mrs. Kid McCoy; a memorial to women of the Bible, "The Alabaster Jar"; Mrs. Erwin read as a memorial names of church members and boys in the service who have died during the life of the church; and closed the program with prayer.

Mrs. J. B. Hembree served refreshments to Mesdames McCoy, Erwin, C. O. Goodman, H. E. Franks, and Mattie Graham.

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Why We Should Be Interested in-- A County Airport Improvement Plan

Table with 2 columns: Why McLean Needs An Air Strip, What Will It Cost? Lists reasons for needing an air strip and compares costs of proposed bonds for Pampa and McLean.

What Will It Cost You as a Taxpayer?

County Auditor R. C. Wilson has compiled figures which show that payment of the proposed bonds will cost taxpayers only 7c for each ASSESSED \$100 valuation. For example, if you own an average 5-room home in McLean, your contribution thru county taxes to pay these bonds would be less than 50c per year. Therefore, this provides an opportunity for McLean to obtain a landing strip at a minimum cost.

WHO CAN VOTE? If You Want Your Community to Progress VOTE YES SATURDAY, MAY 26th This Message Sponsored in the Public Interest by the McLean Jaycees