

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

The Alanreed Baptist Church is sponsoring a dinner at the George McCracken home Friday, February 5, at 6 o'clock. Plates are 50 cents each. Proceeds will go to the church indebtedness. Everyone is invited to attend.

A public forum on heart disease, sponsored by the Gray County Heart Association, will be held February 8 at 7:30 o'clock in the Pampa Senior High School auditorium. A panel of four heart specialists from Dallas and Oklahoma City will be present to answer questions. Kay Fancher of Radio Station KPDM of Pampa will serve as moderator. No admission will be charged, and there will be no solicitation of funds, sponsors said.

A program featuring several students of Pampa High School was given before members of the McLean Lions Club at the regular meeting Tuesday noon. The program was brought here by Sheriff Rufe Jordan, who was accompanied by Mrs. Jordan and County Attorney Bill Waters.

Opening the program were several numbers sung by the "Stardusters," girls' sextet. Following this, Joanie Robertson and Jimmy Bond, well-known for his basketball playing ability, sang several duet numbers. To close the program, Joanie Robertson and her sister, Jackie Robertson, sang a duet. Jackie Robertson, pianist for the Pampa Lions Club, accompanied the singers at the piano, and, upon request, played a piano solo.

Other guests at the meeting were County Agent Ralph Thomas of Pampa, and Thomas' son-in-law, Pete Kinnison of Albuquerque, N. M.

David Wilson, senior in McLean High School, was inducted as Cub Lion for the month of (Continued on back page)

SIX SPEAKERS AT MISSIONS SCHOOL HERE

The annual schools of missions, sponsored by the North Fork Baptist Association, will be held next week, beginning Sunday night, February 7, and continuing through Friday night.

An all-day rally will be held Friday, beginning at 10 o'clock, at the Faith Baptist Church in Wellington. The 19 missionaries who are conducting the schools will speak during the day.

Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, announces the following speakers for the week: Sunday, B. T. Griffin, missionary to Nigeria; Monday, C. F. Landon, worker with the deaf and dumb; Tuesday, Miss Earline Howard, with the home mission board; Wednesday, Dr. Jeanette Beall, missionary to China; Thursday, Miss Irene Chambers, field secretary for the home mission board; and Friday, C. E. Buchanan, city missions worker for the Texas state board.

Services will begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening, and the public is invited to attend. Dr. Wells said.

LICENSE TAGS FOR '54 HERE

You can now buy 1954 license plates for your car, and install them any time you desire; that is, any time between now and April 1, when they must be on.

The new tags arrived in McLean Monday, and may be purchased at the City Hall from Deputy Tax Collector Ruby Cousins.

The tags can be bought between now and the deadline of April 1, but must be on by that time.

Non-residents and those with new cars who buy tags before April 1 will have to purchase 1953 tags, according to Jack Back, county tax collector. The 1953 plates will be sold to such customers on a pro-rata basis—only for the remaining time of this "tag" year. In other words, if a person buys a new car on March 1, he will have to pay for only one month's use of the 1953 tags; he can, of course, pay for that month, then go ahead and buy 1954 tags and install them.

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FUNERAL RITES HELD HERE FOR MRS. BRYANT

Funeral services for Mrs. Mariah Eugene Bryant, 82 years of age, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the McLean Methodist Church.

Rev. H. A. Longino of O'Donnell, former local pastor, conducted the rites. He was assisted by Rev. C. W. Parmenter, McLean Methodist pastor. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were R. T. Dickinson, Dick Henley, Carl Baker, Norris Cunningham, Walter Bailey, and Burette Kinard.

Mrs. Bryant died at her home in McLean early Sunday morning. She suffered a stroke last week. She had been in ill health for some time prior to that.

Survivors include two daughters, Winnie Bryant of McLean and Mrs. Juanita McCabe of Eunice, N. M.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lady Bryant of McLean; two brothers, S. B. Wilson of Asheville, N. C., and P. M. Wilson of Canyon; one sister, Mrs. Dora Barker of Austin; grandchildren, Cephus Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Roan, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Del Dorsey, of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sharp of Eunice; and two great-grandchildren, Malcolm Connell and Jeanine Dorsey of Pampa.

Mariah Eugene Wilson was born November 10, 1871, in Piedmont, S. C., and was united in (Continued on back page)

CHARLIE THUT SEEKS OFFICE COUNTY CLERK

Charlie Thut has authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of county clerk of Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next summer.

"That, who has held the office for a number of years, is well known to most countians.

In announcing for re-election, he made the following statement: "I will make every effort to continue to render the courteous and efficient service which has always been the goal of this office, if I am returned for another term.

"I hope to see many of you personally during the coming months to solicit your support. Your cooperation in the past has been greatly appreciated, and your support in the coming election will always be remembered."

REVEILLE



... with the Toys

S/Sgt. Alfred Smith of Panama City, Fla., spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith. Sgt. Smith was en route to Amarillo, where he will be stationed.

Scout Funds Drive Set

A group of 14 men will serve as workers in the annual drive for funds to support the Adobe Walls Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, when the campaign starts next Monday.

Local chairman for the drive this year is W. C. Simpson, who has named the workers in the annual campaign. Workers will be J. W. Meacham, Dr. J. H. Kritzler, Earl Stubblefield, Jimmie Don Morris, Hickman Brown, George Saunders, Luke Henley, Ed Lander, Boyd Meador, Ted Simmons, Larry Fuller, Howard Williams, Chas. Cousins, and John Anders. No kick-off breakfast will be



J. D. FISH seeks constable office

FISH IN RACE FOR OFFICE OF CONSTABLE

J. D. Fish this week authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of constable, precinct No. 5, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next summer.

Fish was born in Donley County, and has lived in Gray County for 32 years. He has been engaged in farming and ranching for the past several years, and now makes his home in Alameda.

In announcing, he made the following statement:

"To the voters of precinct No. 5: I have decided to enter the race for constable. I have lived in Gray County for the past 32 years with the exception of a short time. I have never before asked for a public office, but I feel that I am capable of handling the many duties of the office I seek. I am not obligated to any group or clique, and should I be elected, I promise to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

"If elected, I will move to McLean, as I know it would be more convenient in case I should be needed in an emergency. I shall endeavor to see each one of you before election day, but should I miss anyone, it will not be intentional. If there are any questions you would like to ask me, please feel free to do so. Your vote and influence will be appreciated."

Dimes Drive Nets \$1,189; Represents 82 Cents per Capita

A total of \$1,189.39 was contributed in the local drive for March of Dimes funds to support the work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Larry Fuller, chairman, reported this week following a compilation of all proceeds. This represents a per capita figure of 82 cents for residents within the city limits, Fuller explained.

The breakdown on proceeds from various activities is as follows: special events (which includes the business coffees), \$548.82; schools, \$64.49; residential coffees, \$20.42; coin collectors, \$124.55; coin cards (mailed out), \$51.50; and street solicitations and dance, \$379.51. "Thanks to all of you who contributed, and especially to those who aided in any way," the local chairman said.

JOY BROWNING NEW TEACHER SCHOOLS HERE

Miss Joy Browning of Lefors has joined the staff of the McLean schools, and will teach English in three grades, Superintendent Paul L. Kennedy said this week.

Miss Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning of Lefors, assumed her duties Monday morning. She replaces Mrs. Clint Williams, wife of the assistant coach. Mrs. Williams submitted her resignation recently.

The new teacher will handle the 8th grade, freshman, and sophomore English classes, those which have been taught by Mrs. Williams.

An honor graduate of Lefors High School, Miss Browning received her bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene at mid-term, completing her work last week. She had a double major in English and Bible, and ranked high scholastically in her graduating class. She is an active member of the Baptist church.

DON CROCKETT WINS SECOND GLOVES MEET

Don Crockett, senior in McLean High School, was forced to forfeit his chances at taking top honors in the 175-pound class, high school division, in the finals of the annual Golden Gloves regional tournament in Amarillo last week.

Crockett suffered an injury to his right hand in the semi-final bout he won over David Martin of Lubbock, and was unable to meet the other finalist, Elmer Clement of Canyon, in the finals Saturday night. Crockett was awarded the second place trophy Saturday night.

Crockett had won the district crown at the Pampa Golden Gloves tourney the previous week. He and Jack Hupp were the only two McLean entrants at Pampa, and Hupp was defeated at Pampa.

Two other McLean lads entered the Amarillo tourney, but both were ousted before reaching the finals. Arthur Vineyard lost a close decision in his fight Wednesday night of last week, and Charlie Vineyard lost in the quarter-finals Friday night. Both of the Vineyard boys were fighting in the ring for their first time in a number of years.

At Amarillo, three divisions are held each year. The novice and high school divisions fight only the regional crown. The open division—known as the Golden Gloves division—furnishes its winners to the state meet in Fort Worth. State winners then go on to national. The Amarillo region will send an eight-man team to the Fort Worth tournament.

OIL... GAS

New location: Pamona Corp.—A. L. Hibler "A" No. 1, 1320' from N & E lines of Sec. 37, Blk. R, R. H. Alexander Sur., 1 mi. W from McLean, PD, 2500.

Tennis was purely an amateur sport until 1926.

State Crop Committeeman Will Be in McLean Friday

A Discussion—

MARK THE DATE NOW

WHEN THE FOUNDERS of the Republic of Texas set out to make up the original constitution, adopted March 2, 1836, they thought of the need of education for the coming generations. With this in mind, that constitution declared, "It shall be the duty of Congress, as soon as circumstances will permit, to provide by law, a general system of education."

In 1854—just 100 years ago, the school law provided for the first State Public School System of Texas. The state constitution declares: "A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the legislature of the state to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

From this meager beginning in 1854, our present huge system of free public schools in Texas has grown. Historians, throughout the years since then, have stated that the "public schools system has been the bulwark of the liberties of the people and the national freedom of the country."

During the past 30 years, times have changed, and with these changes have come many different trends in thought. Quick methods of transportation and communication have driven all of us to a slightly different concept in our thinking. We no longer think of our schools as the only places where people meet for pleasure, as was the case years ago. We have tended to drift away from our school buildings and consequently, in many cases, away from our schools.

Too many adult patrons apparently are no longer interested in what goes on in our school system—until that something happens which makes the patron angry.

In other words, visiting our schools is gradually becoming a thing of the past, an old-fashioned idea which the modern age apparently wishes to forget.

March 1-6, 1954, has been set aside as Public Schools Week in Texas. The main idea of having such a week is to encourage every person to visit his school at least once. If this visitation is carried out, then perhaps he or she will have a desire to go more often to see what is going on within the school classrooms.

For your benefit, for the benefit of your children, mark the dates March 1-6 on your calendar of activities now. And then visit your school some time during that week. You won't regret it.

Harlene Moore

BASKETBALL QUEEN

Miss Harlene Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, was honored as queen of the 1954 basketball team in a brief ceremony during the McLean-Lefors game Tuesday night.

At half-time of the boys' game, the boys' team members formed a circle in the center of the court. Wayne Moore and Jimmy Farren then escorted the queen to the center of the ring, presented her with a bouquet, and Farren gave her the kiss. She was then escorted to the Tiger bench on the sidelines.

Both the boys' and the girls' teams won over the visiting Pirates. The games were both one-sided, with the girls easily winning 61-25, and the boys overwhelming the Pirates 63-37. Coaches Clint Williams and Hap Rogers used reserves freely in both games. The McLean teams won over two visiting Shamrock teams Thursday night of last week in non-district matches.

Friday night, both the boys and girls journey to Memphis to play important District 1-A games. Memphis has a strong boys' team this year, and is expected to give the Tigers much trouble. The Memphis tilts will be the last district games before the district tournaments, although both the boys and girls will meet Claude at Claude Tuesday night of next week in non-conference games.

The following week-end, February 12, 13, the boys' district tournament will be held at Clar- end, and the girls' at Memphis. The winner of the tournament will play the winner of the regular season's schedule for the District 1-A championship.

Over 600 Voters—

551 PAY POLL TAXES

The two McLean polling precincts, and the one at Alameda—precincts Nos. 4, 5, and 17—will have a voting strength of slightly more than 600 when election time rolls around next summer.

When the office of Deputy Tax Collector Ruby Cousins closed in the City Hall Saturday night at about 10 o'clock, a total of 551 poll taxes had been paid. Mrs. Cousins estimated that between 50 and 75 "overs and unders" (those exempt from paying a poll tax due to their ages), will be eligible, making the voting strength of McLean and Alameda and the general area surrounding the two communities slightly more than 600.

This number will be about one-tenth of the voting strength

LYONS TO GIVE CROP ACREAGE PLAN IN DETAIL

A meeting of farmers, and any others interested in the cotton acreage allotment program, will be held in the McLean High School auditorium Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when one of the three state committeemen in charge of the program will be present.

Bob Lyons of Amarillo, member of the three-man state committee in charge of the acreage allotments for cotton in Texas, consented in a telephone conversation Tuesday afternoon to be present. He will go into detail concerning the program, and will answer questions of the farmers.

Lyons was contacted by Paul L. Kennedy, member of a committee of local farmers and farm-owners chosen at a mass meeting of farmers last week.

The first of two meetings, in protest to the low percentage quotient awarded Gray County in determining acreage allotments for this year, was held Thursday afternoon. A committee of Kennedy, Harris King, and Clyde Magee was named to contact the state committee. The trio met with County Agent Ralph Thomas in Pampa Friday, and called the administrator—who works with the state committee—in College Station. Reasons for asking for relief from the low acreage allotments in Gray County were given.

A second meeting was then held Saturday afternoon. Out of it arose another committee, composed of Kennedy, O. L. Tibbets, J. E. Kirby, Wallace Grimsley, and Thomas. This committee had planned to go to College Station to contact the state committee in person. However, the state committee completed its session Saturday, and Lyons was contacted Tuesday; upon his agreement to come here, the other trip was not necessary.

The percentage quotients, assigned to cotton-producing counties, will all be changed under the new acreage allotment law passed by congress a short time ago. Under the previous allotment, Gray County's quotient was only 11.9 per cent, as compared to 45 per cent in Lubbock County; 45 in Hall; 19.6 in Wheeler; 32 in Collingsworth; and 26 in Donley. It was because of the low quotient in Gray County that the original farmers meeting was held last week.

The state committee, Kennedy said, has already worked out the acreage allotments under the recently-passed law, and Lyons will explain the features of this new law and the resulting allotments. The new allotments have not been received here, but Thomas stated the new law should help local farmers considerably.

Kenneth Gibson, Donald Smith, Gale Plummer, B. W. Duncan, and Eddie Reeves, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with their parents in McLean.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 7—Byrd Guill, Jerry Mounce, Patricia Kay Simpson, Mrs. Henry E. Parmenter.

Feb. 8—Billy Felton Webb, James A. Prock.

Feb. 9—Mrs. Carl Baker. Feb. 10—Mrs. W. B. Earles, Pat Pennington, Jobey Jones, Mrs. Paul M. Bruce.

Feb. 11—Mrs. H. W. Brooks, Jess Ledbetter, James Baker. Feb. 12—Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Mrs. J. A. Darnell, James Vernon Barker Jr., Geraldine Florey, Mrs. Fred Johnston.

Feb. 13—Mario Coleman, James McClellan, Randy Lee Stevenson.





### TAMALE PIE

Some of the best dishes of the Southwest borrow heavily from the finest Spanish and Mexican cooking. A typical dish is Tamale Pie. Tamale Pie is fine for serving to a crowd. Prepare it ahead of time and keep it in the refrigerator until an hour or so before serving time. Then set it in a moderate oven to bake while you wait for the crowd to assemble. Your friends will savor the combination of the bland cornmeal "crust" and its spicy ground beef filling.

#### Tamale Pie (Makes 8 servings)

- 2 cups boiling water
  - 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 pound ground beef
  - 1 small onion, chopped
  - 2 tablespoons margarine
  - 1 small can tomato paste
  - 1/2 cup sliced stuffed olives
  - Paprika
  - 1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
  - 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
  - 1 teaspoon chili powder
  - 1/2 cup beef bouillon or consommé
  - 1 dash of cayenne pepper
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup shredded cheese
- Stir cornmeal into rapidly boiling water. Cook and stir until thick. Remove from heat. In a heavy skillet melt margarine and brown onion in it. Add ground beef. Stir and cook until meat is no longer red. Add tomato paste, olives, green pepper, chili powder, bouillon, corn, cayenne and salt. Stir well. Taste to be sure this is enough salt. Line a shallow baking dish with part of the cornmeal mush. Pour meat and vegetable mixture into lined dish. Drop remaining cornmeal mush in spoonfuls on top of meat, and sprinkle shredded cheese over top. Dash paprika liberally over surface. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour.
- For other excellent kitchen-tested recipes, write the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 18, Memphis 1, Tennessee, for your free copy of "Menu Magic with Margarine," an attractive 24-page booklet in two colors.

### Bridal Shower Given in Honor Of Shirley Tinkler

A bridal shower was given Monday night of last week in the Kellerville school auditorium honoring Miss Shirley Tinkler, bride-elect of Don Stafford of McLean.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames J. W. Seitz, G. W. Weldon, Don Potter, A. W. Shanke, P. W. Evans, F. E. Rice, W. A. Davis, R. C. Shirley, and R. K. Gossett. Refreshments of coffee, cake, and nuts were served.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames Arthur Wells, Dolores Adkinson of Hutchinson, Kans., Corkey Burkhardt, James Conner, Jerry Campbell, Paul Hartwick of Shamrock, Leroy Kritzmeier of Canyon, H. B. Lawley, Bonnie Carter, H. G. Lawley, H. W. Lawley, Roy Kritzmeier of Pampa.

Mesdames C. H. Heasley, J. T. Tidwell, Charles Weaver, Kate Jones, Earnest Beck, Fred Patterson, T. E. Crisp, C. P. Callahan, Elmer Day, Boyd Meador, Gladys Smulcer, Horace Brooks, W. W. Edwards, A. L. Day, Faye Coleman, Homer Wilson, Granville Boyd, R. F. Sanders, John Dwyer, L. M. Watson, Roy Barker, June Woods, Jim Back, A. E. Stafford.

Mesdames Forrest Hupp, J. O. Clark, Wayne Stafford, R. B. Kinard, L. Newbury, E. C. West, Martha McCombs, R. C. Shirley, Ray Gossett, E. S. Carroll, R. W. Lynch, O. M. McPherson, C. S. Morris, J. M. Bruton, H. A. D'Spain, R. B. McReynolds, D. L. Hunt, L. W. Burnett, Elmer Immel, A. W. Shankle, Don Potter, J. W. Seitz, Edgar Kephart, W. A. Davis, Pete Evans, G. W. Weldon, F. E. Rice.

Mesdames J. J. Broome, Earl Tarbet, Brent Chapman, Bud Holmes, A. C. Allen, R. A. Tindall, Jack Boyd, J. B. Brown, W. S. Marshall, L. P. Shelburne, Forrest Switzer, R. H. Rountree, S. H. Rhodes, J. W. Harris, Lester Bailey, O. L. Thompson, and W. F. Tinkler of Wichita Falls.

Misses June West, Janice Stafford of Pampa, Bettye Lynch, Mary Lou, Carolyn, and Shirlene Tinkler, Leona Gossett, Donna Rice, Sharon Immel, and Gwen Burnett.

Cellophane was first made in Germany and France.

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

# Society

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

The High School Music Club met Monday, January 24, in Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio.

Glenda Switzer and Mollie Ervin, assistant secretary, had charge of the meeting. Gayle Mullanax and Betty Dickinson were presented in repertoire playing. Mrs. M. G. Mullanax and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson were hostesses for the occasion.

Students making the "A" honor roll were Gayle Mullanax, Betty Dickinson, Monta Jean Kennedy, Pauline Ervin, and Barbara Nell Wilson.

Other students attending were Jo Ann Turner, Barbara Carter, De Ann Clayton, Maurice Miller, Sue Glass, Becky Barker, Mollie Ervin, Glenda and Laura Mae Switzer, Cleta Sue Heasley, and Othella Eustace.

There were about 25 guests present.

## Dorcas S. S. Class Members Enjoy Quilting Session

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the church basement Thursday for their regular monthly social and business meeting.

Mrs. Homer Abbott and Mrs. Bill Boyd were hostesses for the noon luncheon, after which the afternoon was spent in quilting.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. Buell Wells, and Mesdames E. C. Lisman, A. B. McPherson, John Biggers, C. M. Corean, George Colebank, Versie Grigsby, Velma Betchan, J. B. Caudill, Morris Shelton, Abbott, and Boyd.

## Play on Jeremiah Given at Meeting Of Local W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor.

Mrs. Madge Page conducted a short business session. The hymn, "Blessed Assurance," was sung by the group and Mrs. S. J. Dyer led in prayer.

A play on Jeremiah was given by Mesdames Allie Mae Herron, Walter Bailey, Walter Foster, J. A. Sparks, J. E. Kirby, and W. M. Rhodes. Mrs. J. L. Hess asked questions on Jeremiah, and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter gave the closing prayer.

There were 15 members and two visitors present.

With Fowler underwent surgery Monday at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bell of Panhandle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson Sunday.

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the McLean News

## Skillet Circle Meets in Home Of Mrs. Kalka

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon, January 28, in the home of Mrs. L. A. Kalka.

After the business session, the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Ovid Beck, Pearl Durr, J. T. Croxton, George Folley, Buck Glass, Charles Hall, Herman Hunt, Bill Kalka, Sam

McClellan, Bernard McClellan, J. R. McClellan, Ott Moore, Jo Dean McFall, George Preston, George Saunders, and Cleo Turpen. Children present were Rheta Lynn Croxton, David Guill, Donna Lou Hall, Kelly and Debra McClellan, Richard Moore, Gary McFall, and Joyce and Judy Saunders.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bernard McClellan February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer visited with Mrs. Pennie Smith and family in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Truitt Johnson and son Mike visited with Mrs. Mattie Wilson in Borger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiett of Folan visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martindale and family Sunday afternoon.

## Mrs. Jess Kemp Program Leader At Auxiliary Meet

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

Roll call was answered with a verse of scripture, and the Lord's prayer was repeated by the group.

Mrs. Jess Kemp was leader of the following spiritual life program on the subject of humility: devotional and prayer, Mrs. Mattie Graham; hymn, "Have Thine Own Way Lord"; "Definition of Humility," Mrs. Kemp; "Pride and Humility," Mrs. H. E. Franks; poem, Mrs. Kemp; closing prayer, Mrs. J. E. Kerr.

Present were Mesdames Kemp, Graham, Franks, Kerr, John B. Rice, J. R. Glass, C. E. Cortis, Cort Meyers, C. O. Goodman, Burl Glass, E. J. Windom, and Snook.

## Heald H. D. Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Gideon

The Heald Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. D. Gideon.

Mrs. Joe Coleman gave a demonstration on textile painting.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Olen Davis, Orphus Tate, W. E. Rainwater, and J. J. Railsback;

and visitors, Mesdames Jo Chilton, Tom Harlan, Bud Sutton, Coleman, Ernest Kramer, and Peb Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son Gene of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ina Alderson Sunday.

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Van Camp **PORK & BEANS** No. 2 can 2 for 35<sup>c</sup>

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**Onions** Yellow lb 5<sup>c</sup>

**Cabbage** lb 5<sup>c</sup>

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### RED CROSS WATER SAFETY 40 YEARS OLD



Only forty years have passed since February 1, 1914, when the first Red Cross Water Safety courses were introduced to the world by the "amiable whale," the late Commodore Wilbert E. Longfellow (on running board). And, though styles in bathing attire have changed drastically in that time, the principles of water safety which the Red Cross has taught to 9,300,000 persons have remained constant. Waterproofing America has paid big dividends; since 1914 the drowning rate per 100,000 population has been cut in half. Water Safety is one of the many Red Cross services you support by your contributions to the annual Red Cross Campaign in March.

### 40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of  
The McLean News, 1914

#### Married at Heald

One of the largest audiences that ever assembled at the Heald schoolhouse was on hand last Sunday night at 8 o'clock to witness the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. Luther Roach and Miss Maggie Marshall. Just before the time to commence the delivery of his announced sermon, Rev. J. T. Bryant, pastor of the Presbyterian church, called the happy couple to the altar and read the impressive ceremony that made them man and wife. Immediately after the ceremony, the sermon was given and then the many friends gathered around to offer their congratulations.

Both the young people are well and favorably known in this vicinity, and the News is pleased to join with their hosts of friends in wishing them a long life of true happiness.

#### Basketball

The local basketball teams, both girls and boys, journeyed to Alameed last Saturday afternoon and engaged the teams at that place in matched games which resulted in a victory for the McLean boys and the Alameed girls. It is said that both games were hotly contested on either side and the spectators were given an exhibition of fast play and furious rushes that was intensely interesting.

The Alameed boys will be here again next Saturday (tomorrow) to engage in the three-cornered game, Alameed, McLean, Clarendon. It is understood that the Alameed girls will also engage the locals in another battle.

#### Enters Bank

Ross Biggers, who for the past two years has been in the em-

ploy of the Bundy-Hodges store, has resigned his place to accept a position with the Citizens State Bank in the accounting department. The young man is entering the institution with the intention of making a study of the details of the work and expects to make it a life business.

#### Visits Amarillo

L. O. Floyd, one of the progressive farmers from the McLean vicinity, was among our business visitors to the city Saturday. Mr. Floyd says the McLean agriculturists are looking with confidence into the near future and have every hope of a successful year. While not a wheat country, he says the acreage around their town is very largely increased over that of former years.—Amarillo News.

#### CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the kindnesses shown us during Mr. Baker's illness. Your assistance, visits, and other expressions of friendliness are much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones were in Shamrock Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sandlin and family and Mrs. Michael Thompson and son of Farmington, N. M., spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and daughter of Dumas spent the week-end with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck.



Social security coverage for the self-employed has been in effect three years but it is still a "new" subject to many people. J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security field office, points out that the self-employed individual reports his net profits for social security purposes as a part of his federal income tax return.

The Amarillo office has just received a supply of a new pamphlet called "Helpful Guides on Reporting Your Self-Employment Tax." These pamphlets are free and can be obtained by calling at, telephoning, or writing the Amarillo Social Security Field Office.

Two of the most important points on a self-employment report, Sanderson said, are to describe completely and exactly the nature of the trade or business and to enter one's exact name and social security number just as they are shown on his social security card. A considerable amount of correspondence and investigation could be saved by following these two rules, Sanderson says.

A representative from the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration will be in McLean Monday, February 15, at 2 o'clock at the City Hall.

Mrs. M. M. Newman is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. D'Spain near Alameed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers and daughter of Memphis and Emma Ayers of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones Sunday.

### Texas Trends dallas fashion center



Dallas Fashion Center Photo

INSPIRED by the Hopi Indians, this print takes its colors from the Arizona landscape. A Jeanne Durrell fashion by Kohen-Ligon-Folz of Dallas, the princess-line dress has a smooth, high midriff and an eight-gored skirt. The print is a mercerized, sanforized cotton and the dark, contrasting tie belt and sleeveless scoop bodice are of Bates disciplined cotton. In red, rust and aqua, sizes 8 to 16.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cooper of Amarillo spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper.

Mrs. Hershel McCarty, Mrs. Scotty McDonald, their brother, Rodney Gunn, and Mrs. Charles Bailey were in Pampa Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ford and children of Amarillo visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and sons, Mrs. Odessa Gunn, and Mrs. Scotty McDonald visited in Clarendon Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Gunn.

### FLU IN STATE IS NOW HIGH

Reports coming from various sections of the state indicate that influenza is quite prevalent throughout Texas, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. Colds, gripe, influenza or whatever we may call them are spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat.

To protect yourself and others from such diseases, here are some of the things to remember: Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are coughing, sneezing, or who may be actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel; always wash your hands before eating, and

sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, eating simple, nourishing food and taking some outdoor exercise every day. Dress according to the weather; get plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and keep the bowels regulated.

Dr. Cox warns that disastrous results may follow this disease if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons con-

versing from this disease are susceptible to other infections; so, if you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall of Mangum, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tedder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foshee and children of Pampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

#### The Sage Says:

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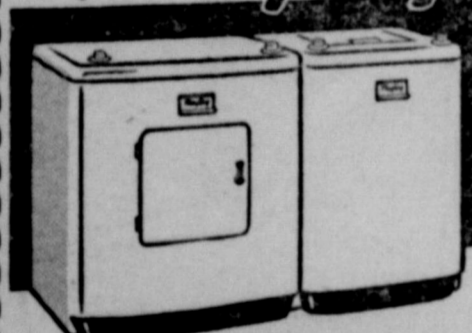


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# Editorial

## RUN TO UNCLE SAM

FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, every time something comes up which is not in accord with the wishes of everybody, somebody gets the idea of having a congressional investigation.

The latest development, as we have read in the daily papers and heard over our radios, is the investigation of the price of coffee.

Naturally, coffee has come to be one of our largest businesses in the United States. Business firms, large and small, throughout the nation have come to the point where it is practically a necessity to provide for a "coffee break" for employees. We don't know how much coffee is consumed in the U. S., but it must be a tremendous amount, even on a daily basis.

But it appears to us that it is a ridiculous thing to investigate the price of coffee. We have no idea how much such an investigation will cost, but no doubt the investigating committee will ask for, and probably get, hundreds of thousands of dollars to carry on its work.

If we thought that such an investigation would do any good, we'd be for it. But it's likely that it will turn out quite similar to that anti-crime investigation carried on by Senator Estes Kefauver a few years back. His committee discovered an astounding thing—there is crime in the U. S., even organized crime. All the time the law enforcement officers, headed by the F. B. I., knew all about crime, and its organization. In other words, about all the Kefauver investigation brought was Kefauver into the news, and consequently gave him a chance to seek the presidential nomination.

No doubt, the coffee investigators will discover that coffee is too high, that the coffee manufacturers in the U. S. have to pay the foreign growers too much for it, that the manufacturers are making a profit, and that the poor retailers are getting all the blame but none of the gravy.

And what good will that do?  
It seems to us that it's high time we quit running to the government every time something goes up in price. It seems to us that if we don't want to pay the higher price, then just do without it. If you think coffee is too high, then drink tea, or water, or grapefruit juice, or just don't drink anything at all. Why waste thousands of dollars on an investigation that will do no good, an investigation that will determine only who's making a profit, an investigation that doesn't stand a thread of a chance in bringing down the price of coffee?

Frankly, we believe that if you want coffee to go down, then quit buying it. The law of supply and demand will take care of that. A year ago, automobiles were higher than now. Why? People quit buying them so freely, and they had to come down to be sold. Coffee, or anything else for that matter, will do the same.

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## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

### "GO WEST, YOUNG MAN, GO WEST"

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THE LURE OF NEW FRONTIERS STILL DRAWS AMERICANS — FRONTIERS NO LONGER ON THE MAP BUT IN THE MIND. AND AS NEW OPPORTUNITIES ARE OPENED UP, THROUGH INVENTION, THROUGH RESEARCH AND THROUGH PLAIN HARD WORK, FAMILIES FOLLOW THROUGH IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT BY STAKING THEIR MONEY, THROUGH LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS, IN THE PRODUCTIVE PROGRESS OF THE NATION'S DEVELOPMENT.

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### TALK

By LESTER

Occasionally someone wants to know when I am going to write another one of those "hell and thunder" columns—that someone who asks is not, of course, connected with any city or civic group, and thereby figures he wouldn't catch it any way.

It has been some time since I wrote such a column, and perhaps it might be well to mention the probable reason. There are, of course, a lot of things which could be said, but which are not particularly appropriate at the present time. At least, in my opinion, the time isn't right.

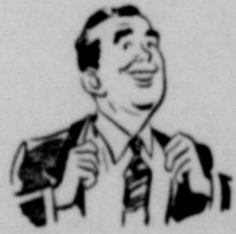
First of all, any time one thinks of something that should be done, it's most certain that some cost will be involved. The cost may not be great, but it's still there. And whether the Republicans know it or not, there is a slight business recession in our Panhandle area; subsequently, not many people want to spend any more than they have to until they find out what's going to happen next.

Secondly, this recession, be it actual or mental, causes nearly everyone to slow down a bit. If any activity is to be carried out, it will take some energy as well as the expenditure of money. And when spirits are blue, the lack of desire to release any extra energy is most pronounced.

So perhaps it will be just as well if I keep my big mouth shut. However, next week my viewpoint might be quite different.

I do wonder how many of you didn't give a single penny to the March of Dimes cam-

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he began to edge away—said he was afraid the fireworks were going to start popping. But Bill went on to say that the Dwyer boys got their smartness from their mother. Peculiar thing, it wasn't long until John left.

The drilling activities in our vicinity continue to be pretty high. I really don't know how many holes the Panoma corporation has punched in the last year or so, but quite a number. Most all of the tests have resulted in small gas wells. No ready market for the gas yet, due to the no-pipeline situation. But one of these days something will come along to serve as a market. It will probably be a pipeline; but I like to have pipe dreams and hope that it will be a gasoline plant or a carbon black plant. Of course, to make my pipe dreams come true, a lot more wells will have to be drilled first. But we can dream, can't we?

Still would like for us to look into this proposed dam project south of here. The water from the proposed dam will be used by many towns as a city supply. We now have sufficient water to do us, but perhaps a small industry might be more inclined to locate here some time in the future if we had an unlimited water supply. It's certainly worth looking into, don't you think?

Puzzle: In the following, if the same letter of the alphabet is inserted eleven times in the proper places, a complete sentence will result:  
I E M E F A E D I I E I G S

Answer to puzzle: The letter N added 11 times makes this complete sentence—Nine Men Fanned in Nine Innings.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughters spent Saturday night and Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price and Mrs. Velma Betchan visited with relatives in Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

J. A. Crockett of Roswell, N. M., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

Billy Jeter of Toledo, Ohio, visited with his aunt, Mrs. H. W. Finley, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Scotty McDonald and Mrs. R. L. McDonald visited in the homes of Mrs. Gilbert Dickens and Mrs. Ted Rogers of Canadian Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smuleer and sons of Sweetwater, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Smuleer Thursday of last week.

Eula Mae Scales, Evonne Green, Rose Lamar, and Alma

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The father said: Did you see anything you shouldn't?

Boy: Yes, father, I saw you.

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Ruth Patterson of Bethel, Okla., visited in the home of Mrs. Scales' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales, Friday.

James Clett was in Pampa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel and family and Buren Kunkel visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mrs. Bunia Kunkel in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Clyde Willis is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conner in Borger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash and son and Mrs. Guy Grider and son visited with Mrs. Joe Wynn in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carr and children spent the week-end in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit.

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3. CAN DIABETIC CHILDREN LEAD NORMAL LIVES?

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**Answer to Question No. 2:**  
Because of the ever-growing demand by Americans for health care, there is an increasing opportunity today for young people to

become trained health personnel. In fact, an actual shortage of such personnel now exists. It is estimated that in the next five years there will be over 400,000 job openings for nurses, practical nurses, X-ray technicians, physical therapists, occupational therapists, medical social service workers, medical record librarians, dietitians and laboratory technicians. Your local hospital will furnish detailed information to anyone interested in a career in health.

**Answer to Question No. 3:**  
With medical care, proper diet and insulin, diabetic children can grow and lead normal useful lives, marry and have children who are not necessarily diabetic.  
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# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander of Amarillo visited with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Alexander, and other relatives Sunday.

W. J. Hanner Jr. and family of Borger spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner.

Mrs. Walter Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Shortie Martin of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heasley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale and family spent the week-end in Wellington with Mrs. H. B. Martindale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood in Pampa Sunday.

Gary Nicholson of Pampa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson, Friday.

Oba Kunkel and Luther Petty attended the North Fork Association Brotherhood meeting at Wellington Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gibson of Dublin met their son, Vernon Gibson, in Fort Worth Saturday while he was there with the F. A. boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of Pampa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson and children of Mobeetie visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and son of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold and daughter of Phillips spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis.

## SOCIETY

### Fidelis S. S. Class Monthly Social Is Held at Church

The Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held its monthly social in the church basement Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. L. Johnston was hostess and Mrs. Luther Petty, assistant hostess.

A quilt was quilted for Mrs. Etta Carmichael during the day. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour with members of the Dorcas class who were meeting at the same time.

Members present were Mesdames Johnston, Petty, Carmichael, H. W. Finley, and Oscar Tibbets. Visitors were Mesdames George Colebank, D. M. Simpson, R. L. Appling, and J. A. Meador.

### Pink, Blue Shower Given in Honor Of Mrs. Sargent

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Walter Sargent was held Thursday, January 21, at the home of Mrs. Richard Back.

Assisting Mrs. Back as hostesses were Mesdames Raymond Guyton, George Saunders, Jimmy Newton, Wallace Grimsley, and Dolph Burrows.

Spiced tea and cookies were served from a table centered with a miniature clothes line. Plate favors were miniature diapers.

About 80 were present or sent gifts.

### Bible Study Held At Regular Meet Of Baptist W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the church for Bible study and business.

The following program was given: song; prayer, Mrs. T. A. Langham; Mrs. George Colebank taught the lesson; prayer, Mrs. Howard Williams. Mrs. Homer Abbott had charge of the business session. The minutes were read by Marnelle Ledgerwood, and the various chairmen gave their reports. The closing prayer was by Mrs. Buell Wells.

Others present were Mesdames H. W. Finley, R. L. McDonald, Jack Quarles, E. G. Edwards, Luther Petty, Lonnie Day, Elmer Day, Joe Graham, Sam Jones, Oba Kunkel, E. L. Price, F. E. Stewart, and Granville Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and children of Wellington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum of Kellerville and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan.

### Alanreed W. M. S. Meeting Is Held In Moreman Home

The Alanreed W. M. S. met Monday in the home of Mrs. B. W. Moreman.

The program was as follows: song; devotional, Mrs. Lucy Golsen; business session; a discussion of the 9th chapter of Mark, led by Mrs. Roy Sherrod.

Refreshments were served to ten members, three children, and

one guest, Mrs. Peggy Cockerham. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Moreman.

The Alanreed Baptist church is giving a dinner Friday night, February 5, beginning at 6 o'clock, in the George McCracken home. The proceeds will go on the church note. Plates are 50 cents each. Everyone is invited. Forty-two will be played during the evening.

Mrs. Odell Mantooh underwent surgery in Highland General Hos-

pital in Pampa Tuesday. She is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Sim Rhodes and son Grady of Clarendon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale were in Shamrock Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tedder of Borger spent the week-end with Mrs. Tom Tedder.

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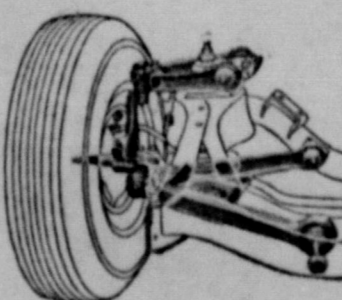
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 For Sale—2-room house, 14x32 ft.; 6-foot Moline one-way plow in good shape; about 225 young Leghorn laying hens; and hen house. See W. R. Koen, Alanreed, Texas. 4-3p  
 For Sale—'51 Pontiac, good condition. See Bob Massey. 4-tfc  
 For Sale—2-wheel trailer with steel bed and ball hitch; 80 feet of 1 1/2 inch pipe; also motor bike. See J. E. Smith or phone 129W. 4-2c  
 For Sale—Sand love grass seed. Lyman Pierce. 5-2p  
 For Sale—My house in McLean, large house, on three lots. Floyd Guthrie, Phone 2-2991, 613 Binkley, Dumas, Texas. 5-3p  
 For Sale—Extra good pure cane seed, six cents lb at my farm in Swisher County. Pool a truck load. W. L. Hinton. 5-2p  
 For Sale—Upright piano. Mrs. W. C. Shull. 1c

**FOR RENT**  
 For Rent—Unfurnished 3-room apartment, with garage. See Mrs. Nida Rippey Green or Phone 1601F3. 3-3p  
 For Rent—2-room furnished apartment, bills paid. See Mrs. R. F. Sanders. 3-tfc  
 For Rent—3-room furnished apartment, with private bath and garage. Cobb Apartments. Mrs. R. L. Appling, Phone 1621F12. 1c

**LOST**  
 Strayed from my place—small red sow pig. Homer Wilson. 5-tfc

**WANTED**  
 Will buy cotton equities—prices range from \$1.00 to \$7.00 per bale. See S. R. Jones, McLean Gin. 4-2c  
 Male help wanted—Younger man for school custodian job. Apply to H. W. Laycock, supt. of schools, White Deer, Texas. Interviews necessary. 1c

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
 See John Mertel for real estate. Phone 17. 1-tfc  
 Expert local and long distance moving. For more information call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. 1-tfc

**REPAIR LOANS**  
 From \$100.00 to \$2,500.00, with up to 36 months to pay.  
 Cicero Smith Lumber Co.  
 Carl Jones, Mgr. 5-tfc

**Hambright Cabinet Shop**—Cabinet doors and drawers, window screens, picture frames, picket fence, and bookcases. One block south and 1 1/2 blocks east of high school. 4-3p

**Gossip**  
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 February by Lion Tamer C. W. Parmenter.  
 A Texas hat in Coloma, Mich., brought on an act of "reverence" from a group of youngsters of that city, according to a letter received by Mrs. M. G. Mullanax from Mrs. Maude M. Jackson, who was in McLean recently.  
 The Jacksons had bought a hat here for a youngster at home, and he wore it to school. Writes Mrs. Jackson: "Tom wore his hat to school; the boys all thought it was great. When they went to class in the annex, his class all hustled over ahead of him and lined up on both sides of the hall and bowed with their hands across their chests, making him go through the line-up. Their salute was 'Hi, Tex.' They sure got a kick out of that."  
 In India, the King of England is given the title of emperor.  
 So-called "closet dramas" are those designed to be read, but not acted.

**NEW METHOD FOR ACREAGE SHOULD HELP**

The new method for handling the cotton acreage for 1954 will be of great benefit to the farmers of Donley County, says County Agent H. M. Breedlove.  
 Several weeks ago the Donley County Farm Bureau sent petitions to the representatives in Congress from Donley County bearing 500 names of cotton farmers asking for permission to plant 70 per cent of the average planted acreage in the year of 1951 through 1953. The plan approved is quite similar to that asked for by the Donley County farmers, says Ross Springer, chairman of the county committee, and Henry Moore, president of the local Farm Bureau.  
 The new plan provides that any farmer can plant 65 per cent of his average of the years 1951 through 1953, or 40 per cent of any one of the highest years as long as it does not exceed a certain per cent of his cultivated land. The per cent of his cultivated land will be set by the state committee, and Breedlove, in a conversation with Mr. Price of the state office in College Station, was informed that the percentage of cultivated land would be a figure somewhere between 45 and 48 per cent—this to be set to bring the state in its allowed acres. There will be no allocation of acreage to counties, but the same percentage figure will prevail all over the entire state.  
 This will mean that some counties will benefit by the 65-40-50 method and counties with big allotments already in excess of this will not benefit. The heads of the county committee and the Farm Bureau met in the county agent's office and after the conversation with the state office, think that the new plan for arriving at a farmer's cotton acreage will be of great help to counties that are not big cotton producing counties.

Millions of tiny plants give the Red Sea its color.  
 Paul Revere was born January 1, 1735.



**CORNMEAL BUNS**  
 Half cornbread, half rolls, Cornmeal buns are sure to be the meeting ground of many varied tastes. These buns can be served with virtually any casual meal, because they are different and refreshing.  
**Cornmeal Buns**  
 (Makes about 32 rolls)  
 1 cup milk  
 1 cup yellow cornmeal  
 1 1/4 teaspoons salt  
 4 tablespoons margarine  
 3 tablespoons sugar  
 1 pkg. or 1 tablespoon dry yeast  
 1/2 cup warm water  
 1 egg  
 2 1/2 cups sifted flour (about)  
 Scald milk. Into large mixing bowl measure cornmeal, salt, margarine, and sugar. Pour hot milk over cornmeal mixture, stirring until smooth and margarine is melted. Let cool to lukewarm. Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Stir in cornmeal mixture. Add 1 cup flour and beat well. Add egg, beating thoroughly. Add enough more flour to make a medium stiff dough. Turn out on lightly floured board or pastry cloth and knead until smooth and satiny (about 5 to 8 minutes). Round up dough into ball and place into lightly greased bowl. Cover with waxed paper and clean towel and set in warm place to rise until doubled (about 1 1/2 hours). Punch down and let rest 10 minutes. Shape into small round rolls, about 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Let rise in greased pans or on greased baking sheets until doubled. Brush tops lightly with milk, sprinkle lightly with cornmeal. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Serve hot or cold.  
 For other excellent kitchen-tested recipes, write the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 18, Memphis 1, Tennessee, for your free copy of "Menu Magic with Margarine," an attractive 24-page booklet in two colors.

**Methodists Accept—LUBBOCK HOSPITAL**

Northwest Texas Conference Methodists meeting at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock Friday, voted to accept ownership and operation of Lubbock Memorial Hospital and the Krueger, Hutchinson, Overton Clinic by a vote of 190 to 45. Total assets are valued at \$4,490,943.21.  
 Action followed informal discussion of several years and negotiations which began last September. The McLean church was represented at the meeting by Rev. C. W. Parmenter.  
 Under the Hill-Burton federal grant, the hospital received \$1,500,000 to construct the hospital to be operated on a non-profit basis. Hospital owners put \$1,321,197 into the plant, leaving a balance of \$850,000 to be paid by the conference on a semi-annual basis for ten years at 4% interest rate. At the end of ten years, the balance of \$425,000 can be refinanced for such extended time as may be agreed.  
 Cost of the clinic buildings and equipment, except that reserved by Dr. J. T. Krueger is \$909,746.1. Northwest Texas Methodists will assume the \$450,000 loan from an insurance company while the doctors will carry the balance of \$459,746.21 as a second lien note signed by the new in-charge, Walter Anderson, Rev. J. E. corporators, Garland Newsom, Shewbert, Lubbock district superintendent; Joe Salem of Sudan; Paul Cates of Lubbock; Rev. Howard Crawford, pastor First church, Lamesa; and Jim Willson of Floydada, elected by the conference. Both loans are for a period of 15 years, and are to be paid monthly at 4 1/4% interest. Methodists will make no cash down payment.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Sutton and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice in Groom Sunday.  
 LaVerne Williams of Lubbock spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful ways, we extend our heartfelt thanks. For the dinner served by the ladies to us, and for the food brought to our homes, and especially the beautiful floral offering, we are deeply grateful. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will be remembered always. Somehow it makes it a little easier to bear.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCabe  
 Miss Winnie Bryant  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sharp  
 Mrs. Lady Bryant  
 Cephus Bryant  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roan  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Connell and Malcolm  
 Mr. and Mrs. Del Dorsey and Jeanie

**BOYS!**  
**WANTED**  
 25 young men, ages 8 to 14, that are interested in making some extra spending money.  
 Meet across from the fire station in McLean Friday evening at 4:15 p. m.

**Mrs. Bryant—**

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 marriage to A. C. Bryant of Piedmont December 24, 1889. Twelve children were born to this union, ten of whom preceded Mrs. Bryant in death. A grandson, W. F. Bryant Jr., died in 1935, and her husband died in 1939.  
 Mrs. Bryant had lived in Texas for the past 61 years, and in McLean for 18 years.  
 Relatives from out-of-town attending the funeral services included Clara Belle Conaway, Dora Campbell, Katie Proffitt, and Steve Proffitt of Weatherford; Nannie Proffitt, Virginia Proffitt, Ruby Proffitt, and Jim Proffitt of Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Groves of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark of Canyon; and a great-nephew, George Wilson Phillips and family, of Amarillo.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brock of Chillicothe spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Humphreys.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley and Mrs. Luther Johnson spent the week-end in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims.  
 Mrs. Drew Word underwent surgery Tuesday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.  
 Mrs. Bunia Kunkel underwent eye surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Callahan of Guymon, Okla., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan.  
 The Cape of Good Hope is at the foot of South Africa. Cape Horn is at the foot of South America.  
 The Bering Strait was named for Vitus Bering, a Dane in the Russian navy.  
 The U. S. Constitution was ratified 12 years after the Declaration of Independence.  
 Come give us your plain-dealing fellows who never from honesty shrink.—Anon.  
 Nothing astonishes men so much as common sense and plain dealing.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.  
 Louis Paulsen, playing chess against Paul Morphy, deliberated 14 hours and 28 minutes before making one move. (Morphy won.)

**Bill Ray Gray of Canyon is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid.**

Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son Vernon of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.  
 Sammy and Johnny Haynes attended the Golden Gloves tournament in Amarillo Saturday night.  
 Mrs. Ercy Cubine underwent surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday. She is reported to be doing fine.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo and Mrs. W. N. Starnes and son of St. Louis, Mo., visited Friday in the Stratton home.  
 Sylvia and Brenda Cooper of Amarillo spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Anders and children spent Sunday afternoon in Shamrock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Richardson.

Pat Solem of Seminole and LaJune Chilton, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited last week-end in the home of Miss Chilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton. Mr. and Mrs. Chilton took them back to Lubbock Sunday.  
 Mrs. John Reynolds spent week-end in Amarillo and Canyon with friends and relatives.

**SPECIALS FOR APPRECIATION DAY**  
**GOOD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

Large Rubber Maid DISH DRAINERS, reg. \$3.98	\$3.00
Rubber Maid PLATE RACKS, reg. \$1.49	\$1.00
ODD CRYSTAL, reg. \$1.85, close-out	25c each
Oven-Proof 20-pc set BALLERINA DISHES, reg. \$5.95	\$5.00
20-pc. set BALLERINA DISHES, reg. \$9.20	\$7.25
China to Paint—	
CUP AND SAUCER, reg. \$1.25	\$1.00
PLATE, reg. \$1.25	\$1.00

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