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VILLAGE GOSSIP
(More or Less)

Dick and Posey Dickinson and Bob Chase paid another visit to Lake McClellan Saturday night, but this time they came back with the proof. The trio caught a very nice mess of fish, including one catfish which topped the scales at nearly four pounds. About 20 other fish were caught, and Dick and Posey had their picture made with ten of the catch for future proof.

Wayne W. Rives, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back of McLean, will graduate from the University of Texas this month. Mrs. Rives, you may recall, is the former Mabel Back. Wayne has already landed a job, too, and will report September 1 to Bartlesville, Okla., where he will be junior job analyst for the Phillips company. Mr. and Mrs. Rives have one son, Mark.

Bert Barker and associates have moved their oil well rig to Sayre, Beckham County, Okla., where they will make a 3,000-foot test.

We understand the new folding-type bleacher seats in the Municipal building are okay in every way, although we haven't seen them except through the glass in the door. The seats are the latest in design, and easily telescope into a compact arrangement when pushed to the wall. The oak finish on the seats also gives them an attractive appearance.

Johnny Vineyard and Gene Henly enlisted in the Army Air Corps at Amarillo last Wednesday. They are now stationed in San Antonio at the Lackland Air Base.

Bill Eudey, Barney Myatt, and Charles McCurley enlisted in the Navy last Sunday. They are to report back to Amarillo the 30th of this month. They will then proceed to Albuquerque, N. M., for a physical examination and from there to San Diego, Calif., where they will receive their basic training.

Nick Nicholson has joined the Army Air Corps and is to report to Amarillo for his physical Monday. From there he will go to Lackland Air Base, San Antonio.

Gerald Knutson and Arvin Smith will leave next Wednesday, August 21, for Albuquerque, N. M., where they will take physical examinations to join the U. S. Navy. From there they will go to San Diego, Calif., to take their basic training.

Something new has been added at Bert's Cafe. The new is the floor covering which Bill Day put down for Bert Hemphill Monday, the day the cafe is closed each week. Bill managed to get most of the tiling down on the one day, but the remainder—the part behind the counters—will go down next Monday. The new flooring certainly helps the looks of the cafe, and presents a better atmosphere while enjoying Bert's cooking.

Hickman Brown, the new owner of what used to be Powers Drug and which is now Brown's Drug Store, is having quite a bit of improving done to the interior of his building. The walls and ceiling are being repainted—a much-needed repair work, incidentally. We aren't telling who is doing the work, but you can see for yourself. Incidentally, there's a coupon in this issue of The News worth 10 cents on a pint of Lane's ice cream Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, at Brown's Drug Store.

This is getting to be a wet
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Football Work-Outs For Tigers Underway

Twenty-six would-be grid stars turned out for the initial football practice session Tuesday evening at Tiger Field, and Coaches Al Duncan and Don Leach expect several more to show up in later sessions.

Quite a few of the boys are employed elsewhere during the summer, Duncan explained, and will not be able to report for practice during the first few days.

A scrimmage practice will be held here with the Tulsa eleven Thursday night, August 24, Duncan said this week, and the scrimmage is expected to reveal in some ways how this year's team will stack up. The public is invited to attend the scrimmage session.

The evening of practice followed the rally held Monday night in the City Park when about 300 people turned out to get the team started off in a big way.

At the rally, Superintendent Logan Cummings and Principal Paul Kennedy made short talks, as did several of the ex-Tiger players and other fans. Duncan and Leach both addressed the group, and then Leach introduced each of the gridsters who were present.

Watermelon was served to the entire group, Cummings and Duncan had obtained a total of 1,300 pounds of watermelon, all of which disappeared in a very short time.

At the practice Tuesday night, Leach handled most of the boys who will be on the Tiger line. He drilled the boys in the fundamentals of blocking and tackling. In the meantime, Duncan was working on his possible backfield men, and some plays were run.

During the next few weeks, the two coaches will shift players and then re-shift them, in an effort to find out the best combinations for the most effective teams. It is probable that the coaches will use numerous substitutions in games this fall, if the large number of boys continue to report for practice. In this way, it was explained, more boys will have experience for future years of play.

Season tickets for the reserved seats in the west stand went on sale this week at The News office. The first game will be played here September 8 against the Hereford Whitefaces. The Tigers have six home games, and the reserved seats will be \$6.00 for the six games.



REV. C. J. MCCARTY, evangelist

Taxpaying Voters Place Approval On \$150,000 School Bond Issue

Two hundred and forty-five tax-paying voters went to the polls last Saturday, and gave the \$150,000 school bond issue the stamp of approval by a vote of more than 8 to 1.

The vote for the bond issue, proceeds from which will be used to construct a new grade school building, was 218 for, and 26 against.

The other two questions on the ballot also carried by large majorities, gaining the approval of the voters by a slightly larger amount.

Votes for the maintenance and bond tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation (the rate already in effect in all the district except the recently-consolidated Back district) was 225 for and 16 against. Voting for the bond assumption were 228 and against 14.

Members of the school board were highly pleased with the acceptance by the voters of all three issues. The votes were canvassed by the board in a special meeting Monday night, and were found to be the same as in the unofficial reports released Saturday night following the completion of the counting of the votes.

The \$150,000 in bonds were sold to the H. L. Shaffer and company, bonding firm of Amarillo. Actually, none of the money will be forthcoming until the board is ready to start work on the new building.

An Amarillo architect met with the school board Monday night, but did not have any definite plans to present to the board. Just when the work will be advertised for bids has not yet been announced.

The bonds will all mature within 30 years. An interest rate of 2 per cent will be paid on those bonds maturing the first 10 years; 3 per cent on those bonds maturing the second 10 years; and 3 1/2 per cent on the final group of bonds. The district has the option to call in all outstanding bonds at the end of 15 years for payment, or re-financing.

Routine business handled at the Monday night meeting of the board included the re-hiring of E. B. Brooks as a bus driver, and the engagement of Mrs. Clyde Dwight Sr. as cafeteria manager.

Location of the new grade school building has not been definitely announced by the board, although the structure will probably be built in the east side of the City Park property—north of the veterans building and the new

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Plans Underway For All-Electric Cooking School

Plans are now well underway for the McLean News All-Electric Cooking School, to be held Friday and Saturday afternoons, September 1 and 2, at the Grade School gym.

Each of the afternoon sessions will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Conducting the classes will be Miss Fern Brannen, home service advisor for the Southwestern Public Service company in Amarillo. The power and light company, under the supervision of Howard Horne, local manager, is aiding The News in putting on the school.

One highlight of the school will be the awarding of the food cooked at each of the two sessions. Miss Brannen will ask questions concerning what has been said during the class, and the person answering the question will be given one of the cooked dishes. Due to the large crowd expected, it is not planned to attempt to serve any of the food cooked, but instead it will be given away to the persons who listen most attentively and who are able to answer the questions asked.

In addition, door prizes will be awarded at each of the two classes.

Practically all appliance dealers in town will cooperate with The News in the school, and will have displays of their wares at the gym on both of the two days. Appliances to be shown include electric ranges, refrigerators, home freezers, irons, washing machines, radios, and many of the smaller appliances.



MARVIN HILLIS, choir director

Baptists Begin Week's Revival Sunday Morning

A one-week revival will begin Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church in McLean, Rev. Buell T. Wells, local pastor, has announced.

The evangelist in charge of the services will be Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock, a position he has held for the past 22 or 23 years. He is known to many residents of McLean, since he held a revival here in August of 1934.

Rev. McCarty will not be present at the services Sunday morning, but will begin his series of messages Sunday evening. Evening services will begin at 8 o'clock. In addition, morning services will be held daily at 10 o'clock.

Directing the song services at the revival will be Marvin Hillis of Clarendon. Hillis is the educational director of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Rev. Wells also announced that an offering will be taken Sunday morning to complete the fund-raising campaign for an organ for the church.

Plans Are Made For 1950 Visit Of X-Ray Unit

Initial plans for the annual visit of the portable chest X-Ray unit to Gray County were made at a meeting of the steering committee in the county courtroom in Pampa last Friday afternoon.

The unit will be in Gray County October 3-14, with the visit in McLean coming Saturday, October 14. Attending the meeting in Pampa Friday from McLean were Howard Horne, Boyd Meador, and Lester Campbell.

For the first time, the unit will pay a visit to Lefors. The X-rays will be taken in Pampa October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10; in Lefors October 12, and in McLean October 14. Hours each day the unit will be in operation are 9:30 in the morning until 6 o'clock at night.

Dr. J. M. Donaldson of Pampa will be general chairman, with Frank Wilson of Pampa, last year's chairman, assisting him as vice chairman.

Boyd Meador will serve as the general chairman in charge of McLean. Other committee chairmen named to assist him are as follows:

Clerical assistance, Mrs. Spencer Sitter; hostess committee, Mrs. Farris Hess; location committee, J. L. Dysart; loading and unloading committee, Vernon Wood; ministerial alliance, Rev. Buell T. Wells; transportation, Paul Kennedy; telephone committee, Mrs. Jim Back; and house-to-house committee, Mrs. Jesse Coleman.

The X-rays are given free of charge through the cooperation of the Texas State Department of

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Methodists Plan Revival

A revival will begin Sunday, September 3, at the First Methodist Church in McLean, Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor, announced this week.

Conducting the services will be Dr. John H. Hicks of Southern Methodist University. Dr. Hicks has just returned from a six-months tour in Europe, where he studied conditions of the nations in that continent.

Song services will be under the direction of the local pastor.

Services will be held twice daily, at 10 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening. The public is invited to attend, Rev. Hicks said.

Season Tickets For Grid Games On Sale Friday

Season tickets for the six home games of the Tigers of McLean High School will go on sale at the McLean News office Friday morning at 8 o'clock, Superintendent Logan Cummings announced this week.

Each book of tickets will sell for \$6.00 (\$1.00 for each of the home games), and this amount includes the tax of \$1.00.

Fans who had reserved seats last season may obtain these same seats by notifying the News office not later than 5 o'clock today (Thursday). However, the fan must want the same seat for this to apply.

Friday morning all seats will be placed on sale on a first come, first served basis, Cummings explained.

Your Move— DID YOU CLEAN UP?

WE RECALL, when McLean's third case of polio was reported, that numerous people began to think about cleaning up their alleys, vacant lots which they own, and their yards in general.

But we note now, that the polio scare seems to have quietened down—for a while at least—that already we are forgetting those resolutions we made to clean up our premises.

Perhaps you are one of the few who did carry out your good intentions. Perhaps you did clean up about your place. In that case, we suggest you drive about the town and see the large number of residents who forgot all about cleaning up.

If you aren't one of those who did clean up your yard, your alley, your trash containers, then don't drive around and wonder what other people are doing and have done. First do your own work, and then they will have reason to criticize the other fellow.

The city employees are doing their utmost to make the rounds of the alleys and vacant lots with their mowing machine. But at best, this type of mower will cut only the top parts of the weeds and wild grass down. The only solution is for all of us to clean up our own property—using the old-fashioned methods of hoe or sickle or "yo-yo."

We also note that in front and alongside many of the places of business downtown there are grass and weeds growing between sidewalk and curbs. If weeds in alleys carry germs, then so do weeds in front of business houses. Besides it gives the appearance that grass is "growing in our streets." And that, brother, ain't good.

Alanreed Is Softball Champion

The Alanreed softball team, managed by Buddy Hill, downed the Lela team last Thursday night 10-9 to take the summer softball league title.

The victory over Lela gave the Alanreed nine three victories and no losses in the league play-offs.

In the first game Thursday night, Holloway defeated the Methodists 11-1 and wound up in second place in the tournament.

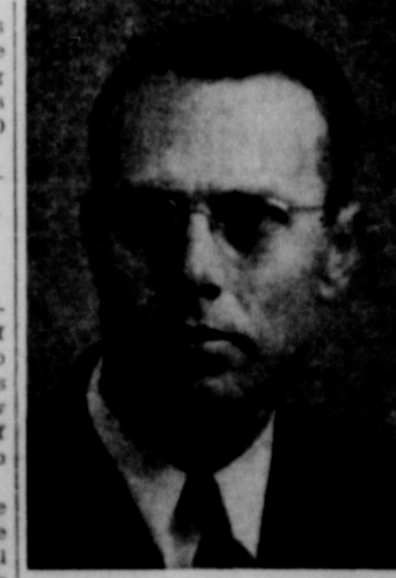
Alanreed was first-place winner with a tournament record of 3-0; Holloway second with a 2-1 margin in victories; Lela third with a 1-2; and the Methodists fourth with 0-3.

The Thursday night games officially ended the McLean softball league play, sponsored by the local Lions Club. During the evening a collection of \$61.82 was taken by Lions who passed among the spectators, and the money was given to J. D. Fish of Alanreed to aid in defraying doctor's expenses incurred when he injured his leg during a mid-season game.

Friday night, the final softball game of the year was held, when a Negro team from Shamrock played four innings with the Methodists and four with the Baptists. The score at the end of the first four innings (against the Methodists) gave the Negroes, the Shamrock Blackhaws, an 8-3 lead. The score was retained when the Baptists took over, and when the end of the eighth inning at the end of the visitors led by the overwhelming score of 21-8.

The game provided much entertainment for the spectators, and also for members of the teams which played—particularly for the Blackhawk team.

The softball league again turned



GLENN A. PARKS of Camden, Ark., formerly minister of the McLean Church of Christ, who is conducting a gospel meeting at the local church. The meeting begins this evening at 8 o'clock, and will continue through Sunday, August 27. Cletus (Bob) Fish of Alanreed is conducting the song services in connection with the meeting.

- BIRTHDAYS**
- August 20—Mrs. J. R. Back, J. N. Smith Jr., Mrs. Pearl Burr, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Wesley Sims.
 - August 21—Flora Jean Simpson, Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, J. R. Clark, Lelley A. Landers.
 - August 22—Mrs. J. W. Trout, Kathleen Huber, Perry Kennedy.
 - August 23—Tommy Gene Stokes, Frank Howard, Bill Carpenter, Mrs. Virgie McAdams.
 - August 24—Joyce Trout, Frank Rodgers, Jack Sanders, M. D. Bentley, A. J. Dyer, Mrs. Truitt Stewart, Mrs. Floyd E. Walton Jr., Charles Douglas.
 - August 25—John Byrd Gull, K. E. Windsor, Geo. W. Brown, Billy Wilson, Mrs. M. Giesler, D. V. Rogers.
 - August 26—Shirley Wood, Mary Lou Cooper, Mrs. George McCarty.

Farmers Making Best of Rains

Farmers and ranchers in the wind erosion areas of Oklahoma and Texas are taking advantage of good moisture conditions in their fight against soil blowing next fall and winter.

Field men of the Soil Conservation Service in 51 soil conservation districts in Texas and 28 of the districts in Oklahoma have reported to Regional Director Louis P. Merrill of SCS that plantings of grain sorghums and sudans in wind erosion areas will be 3,239,000 acres more than the acreage in these crops in 1949.

The total plantings to grain sorghums and sudans in the wind erosion portions of the states are 7,611,000 acres, the Soil Conservation Service men estimate. In Texas the plantings have totaled 5,708,000 acres, in Oklahoma, 1,907,000 acres. The 1949 plantings in these crops in the wind erosion areas of the two states were: Texas 3,041,000 acres, Oklahoma, 1,325,000 acres.

The huge gain in plantings of wind resistant crops means that more than one-fourth of all the cropland in the area in which wind erosion is a hazard has been put in crops that will have a protective stalk cover after harvest, Merrill explained. The total acreage in sorghums and sudans is over 1,000,000 acres more than the total area of cropland in the two states which is considered highly subject to blowing.

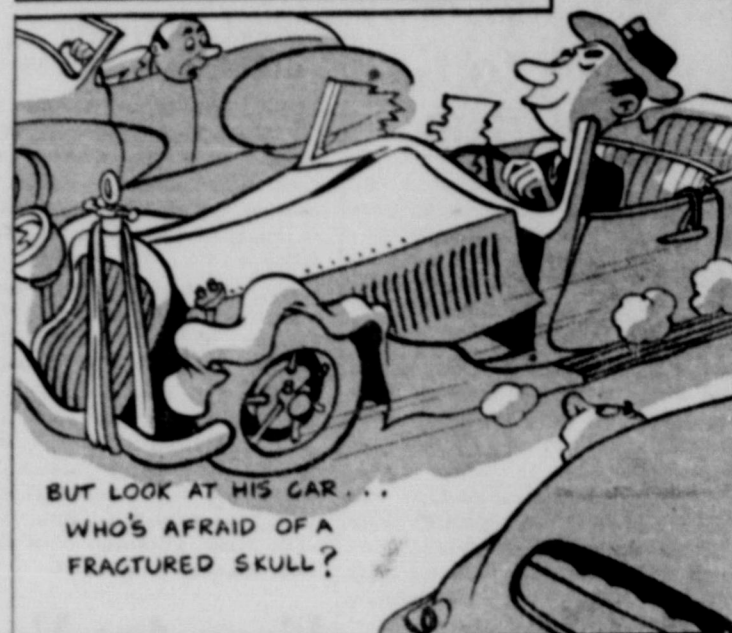
Rainfall has been extremely encouraging for the growth of grain sorghums, Merrill pointed out. Even on land which remained bare during last winter's blow season, heavy crops of weeds are growing. They will help to some extent in reducing 1950-51 wind erosion, the regional SCS head said.

Especially satisfactory gains in grain sorghum acreages were reported in the soil conservation districts in the Lubbock area and to the west and southwest. In the Cochran-Yoakum-Terry Soil Conservation District 1950 plantings have totaled 550,000 acres, with 1949 plantings in these crops only 138,000 acres, according to District Conservationist John A. Perrin at Littlefield. Erosion resisting crops in the Lamb County Soil Conservation District jumped from 35,000 acres in 1949 to 350,000 acres this year.

In the Lubbock Soil Conservation District grain sorghum acreages, 104,100 in 1949, totaled 243,000 acres this season, Homer A. Taff, acting

Maim Street

by Ralph Steil



HAVE A BETTER KITCHEN

"I don't mind the housework so much, but golly, how I hate to do the dishes!"

Now there's a homemaker's familiar complaint. And the manufacturers of kitchen equipment say that nine times out of ten it's a legitimate complaint. Their surveys show that fewer than 10 out of every 100 homes have kitchens with good dishwashing facilities.

Well, then, what's the answer to this thrice-a-day problem?

Six Tons of Dishes
Researchers who have been working on the problem (and who say that the average homemaker washes more than six tons of dishes every year) have come up with an idea in "straightline" dishwashing. The ideal equipment for this easier way to do dishes is a modern double bowl cabinet sink, with a rinse spray and a supply of really hot water. First, scrape the dishes there's an electric garbage disposer comes in handy) and stack them next to the right hand bowl. Fill the right bowl with hot sudsy water. Place a rubber covered dishdrainer on the left hand bowl. Glassware should be washed first, followed by silverware, plates and cups.

Use Rinse Spray
As the dishes are washed, transfer them to the draining basket by an average sized family at a meal. Use the rinse spray to thoroughly douse the dishes with steaming hot water, washing away the suds and residue. You can leave the dishes to drain and air dry or they can easily be polished with a towel. Stack dry dishes to left of the bowl. Presto! the job is done.

At "company time" when there are more dishes than usual, it is suggested that glasses and silverware be washed, rinsed, and immediately dried. In the meantime plates are placed in the washing bowl to be soaked. Then get on with the job and it's done quicker and easier than you can imagine.

Mrs. Naomi Wilson of Richmond, Calif., visited recently in the home of Mrs. M. D. Curry and son Elwin.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pakan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pakan and children of Shamrock, and Mrs. Anna Pakan of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid and children attended the wedding for Carolyn Blackman in Amarillo at the Presbyterian church Tuesday of last week. Darlene Shadid was a bridesmaid at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Halley and daughters of Pampa were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase.

Mrs. E. L. Minix returned last Thursday after visiting her son, Rev. B. I. Carpenter, in Ketchikan, Alaska, and Mrs. Bell Carpenter in LaBec, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Wood have recently returned from Baird where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trussell and attended a family reunion.

Mrs. Eugene Woodrome and son Charles visited in Binger, Okla., Saturday with George Woodrome and family.

Paul Mertel made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

acre mark this year. In the Coke County Soil Conservation District in Texas, the supervisors recently decided to buy two grain drills especially for the planting of cover crops. The supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District also are considering buying drills.

District Conservationist George W. Taylor at Childress reported plantings of blue panic grass in the Upper Pease, Hall County, and Salt Fork Soil Conservation Districts would total 9,000 acres.

1940 Draft Registrants Not Required to See Local Boards

Some men registered under the World War II draft act, now past 40 and 50 years of age, are attempting to advise old local boards of changes of address and status, although these draft boards have been out of existence for years.

As a result, these cards and letters are flooding present local boards and Selective Service headquarters in Austin.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service, has advised that "these men no longer have to advise of any change of address or status, as the law under which they registered was terminated by Congress in 1947."

"The only men who are obliged to keep local draft boards advised are those registered under the Selective Service Act of 1948, which became law on June 24, 1948, the state director pointed out.

"Any man who has registered with Selective Service in 1948, 1949, or 1950, is obligated to advise his local board of address and status changes," General Wakefield

said. "Any man who registered with any local board prior to those years is not required by law to do so."

The state director said that every man should ask him the question: "Should I be registered under the Selective Service Act of 1948?"

The answer, says General Wakefield, is simple. If the man was born on August 30, 1922, or after, he is required to be registered, provided he is not under 18. If he was born prior to August 30,

1922, he is not required by law to be registered under the Selective Service Act of 1948.

Males are required to register on their 18th birthdays or within five days thereafter.

Mrs. J. L. Hess and Mrs. W. E. Egan made a trip to Memphis Monday to attend a seminar of the Missionary Society at the Methodist church.

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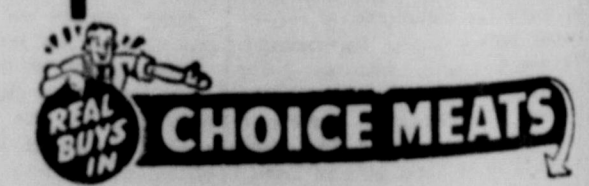
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Problem Kitchen Gets Face Lifted



Here was a problem kitchen: lots of room but no place to work! Inadequate work surface, worn out and unattractive base cupboards, and an old fashioned sink hampered this homemaker's work. There was no wall storage space and the pantry was an ugly catch-all, neither part of the kitchen nor out of it.



Look! The same room, but now a beautiful, back-saving kitchen. Not magic, but a plan provided by the Youngtown Kitchen Planning Service did the trick. One window was removed to make way for steel wall cabinets, and the other provides light over the new double-bowl, double drainboard steel cabinet sink. A simple archway makes the pantry part of the kitchen. It is furnished with more base and wall cabinet, along with the range and refrigerator. Now there's convenience in a concentrated area and plenty of room for eating, too.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Terry are visiting friends and relatives in California this week.

SOCIETY

Naneen Campbell Becomes Bride of David M. Warren

Miss Naneen Campbell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell of Pampa and a former resident of McLean, became the bride of David M. Warren of Panhandle, in an impressive candlelight service at the First Christian Church in Pampa Friday evening.

J. P. Crenshaw, minister of the Francis Avenue Church of Christ, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the country home of the bride's parents.

The bride, a 1949 graduate of Pampa High School, was a member of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Panhandle High School Press Association, president of the Quill and Scroll, editor of the school paper, Lions Club sweetheart, national officer of the Future Homemakers organization, member of the junior and senior play casts, a Cappella choir, and the senior girls sextet. Last fall she attended the University of Oklahoma, where she was president of her dormitory, and transferred to the University of Texas last spring.

The bridegroom is a graduate with the class of 1947 in Panhandle, where he was a member of the football, basketball, and track teams. He was selected on the all-district football squad one year. In his junior year he was class favorite, and was vice president of his senior class. Since his graduation, he attended the University of Texas, where he was a member of the football squad.

Barbara Barrett Honored at Party On 17th Birthday

Barbara Barrett was honored with a lawn party given in observance of her 17th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butrum Friday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett as co-host and hostess.

Several enjoyable games were played, but a scavenger hunt was the main event of the evening.

After the opening of many beautiful gifts, punch and birthday cake were served to the following: Dorothy Jolly, Audrey Young, Mary Ann Back, Marsalee Windom, Betty Jo Patterson, Jeanne Pharis, La-June Chilton, Charlotte Wilson, Bonita Bailey, Bethie Mantooth, Ann Cooper, Dorothea Chase, Waneta Hupp, Norma Watson, Margaret Biggers, Norma Bruner, Mary Ruth Holloway, and the honoree, Barbara Barrett.

Keneth Carter, Petie Everett, Nell Price, Carroll Hall, Jackie Bentley, Don Taylor, Clyde Mounce, Betty Cooper, Pat Reeves, Dan Cooper, Eddie Reeves, Hershel Nicholson, W. A. Bruner, Deau Preston, Keith Myatt, and L. M. Watson.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Pat Patterson, Jane Williams, Effie Lou Carpenter, June Bender, Glenn Pharis, Charles Bailey, and Bob Kramer.

Wayne McIlroy is working at the Cooper Food Store in Canyon this week while Murray Boston is vacationing.

Personals

Big Spring, and Baird. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Otha Carter of Shafter, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gray and daughter in Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and daughters visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke. Mr. Allen is football coach for the Haskell school in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Laura Stratton returned Sunday from a visit at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth

have recently returned from visiting in Weatherford, Okla., and attending a family reunion in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton (Tex) Ritter are the parents of a girl, Eeverly Jean. She was born Friday, August 11, at the Highland General Hospital in Pampa and weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Fate Blaylock and family have recently moved to McLean from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson visited friends and relatives in Little Rock, Ark., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Smallwood visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday.



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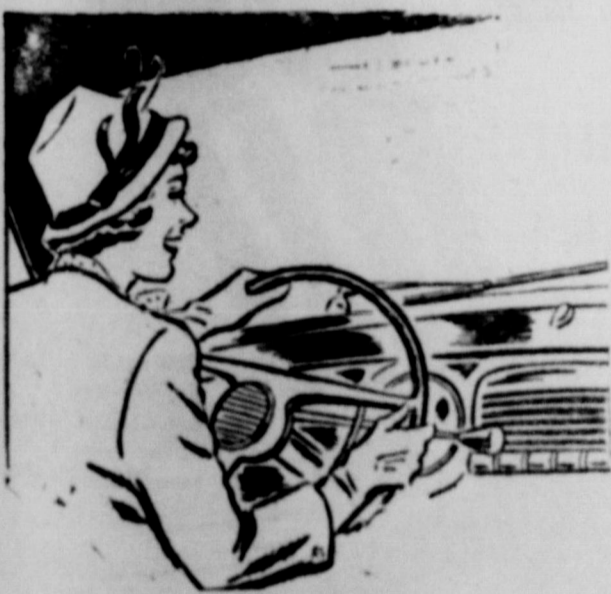
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WHY CRITICIZE THE CITY?

(Editor's Note: Since the present publisher of The News has been in charge of this paper, he has, on various occasions, criticized the city government and the city officials for doing, or for not doing something. People have asked from time to time, why we follow such a course, but we had never answered the question. Now we are letting someone else do the answering, for the following editorial appeared in a recent issue of Ben Ezzell's Canadian Record: We feel that Ben Ezzell has answered the "why" in a most admirable manner.)

WE HAVE BEEN asked by friends, in all seriousness, just why we have chosen to be openly critical of our City Administration . . . and what we hope to gain by it? Those are fair questions, and deserve fair answers. There are a number of reasons . . . and none of them have anything to do with personalities of the individual officials involved.

Many people who agree with us have come around privately to express their approval and, at the same time, their surprise that a small town newspaper should dare to point the finger of criticism at anything so close to home. Most seem to feel that some vague but certain retribution will result.

Others who disagree, more or less violently, have labelled us with a number of uncomplimentary names, occasionally in person, more frequently from a distance.

In both attitudes lies a part of the answer to the first question. It is not a fact as yet, thank Heaven, that it is physically dangerous in these United States to criticize any element of our government. But it is a dangerous sign when our fellow citizens, however mistaken they may be, think that it is or may be.

How do we get such ideas? This is no police state . . . our government officials command no Gestapo, wield no powers over us beyond those delegated by law and regulated by our courts. Why should any citizen fear to criticize his elected officials publicly and openly if he feels such criticism is justified or needed? The fact remains that many do so.

Almost as dangerous to the health of a democracy is the attitude that any person, by virtue of the fact that he holds public office, is above criticism and that it is some sort of crime . . . or at best in poor taste . . . to express contrary views. It is our privilege to disagree.

That is only part of the answer. We have an abiding conviction that government, which is a public business, should be no less efficiently operated than any successful private business. We also believe that if our fellow citizens, who are stockholders in this public business, would take as much interest in its affairs as they do in the private businesses in which they have money invested, we would have a much more economical and efficient concern.

This is not only true of our city, but of our county, our state, and our federal governments.

We have concentrated on our local government because it is here, in Canadian, that all of us as individual citizens can be most effective. We have outraged a few people by calling our city officials by name, rather than referring to them safely and vaguely as "the City" . . . not because we have any grudges against them personally, but because we hope by doing so to bring home the fact that "the City" is not some vague entity, but is made up of individuals like ourselves . . . individuals whom we have elected to office to perform certain services for us.

The American citizen is the most powerful person on earth and doesn't know it. We can run our governments . . . we don't have to let our governments run us. But this growing attitude of subservience toward public officials may easily cost us the privilege. Liberty, like charity, must begin at home.

So much for the first question. As for the second, what do we hope to gain? . . . We hope, eventually, to gain an awakening toward responsibility, and awareness of the real meaning of democracy and the individual's part in it, among our friends and neighbors and fellow citizens.

More concretely, we hope to gain a more efficient and more economical administration of our city's affairs . . . to get a better return for our investment.

We hope to gain the sort of democracy that we fought for overseas . . . may soon have to fight for again . . . and intend to keep fighting for here at home as long as there's fight left in us.

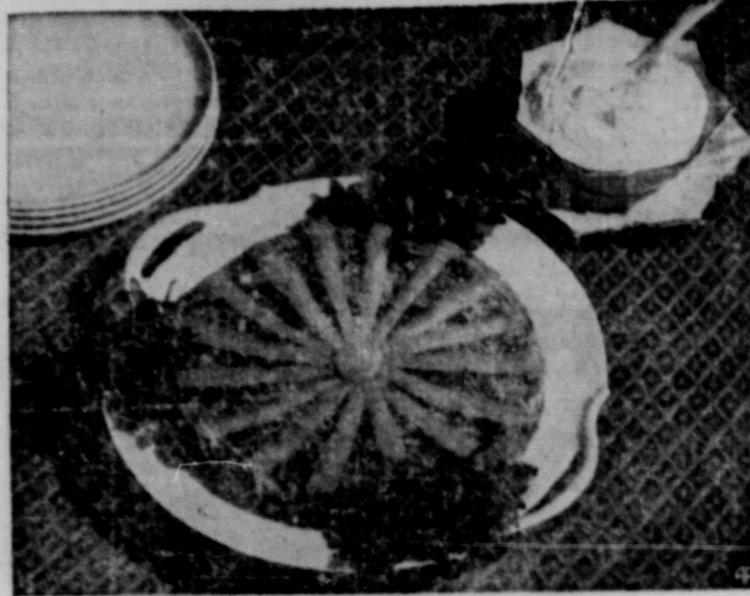
We don't expect to live to see these ideals realized. We don't expect to achieve perfection anywhere . . . but that doesn't keep us from trying.

John Cabot, a Venetian, was the first man to cross the Atlantic under the English flag.
Grover Cleveland served two non-consecutive terms as President of the U. S.



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

Cart Wheel Salad



Vegetable salad molded to cart wheel shape in your round layer cake pan, and "spoked" with carrot strips, makes an easy-to-prepare and dramatic dish to serve the family, to take as your contribution to picnics, pot luck or covered dish affairs, to make in honor of this year's fine crop of healthful vegetables.

Be sure to let everyone see it. Serve it in pie-shape wedges with plenty of smooth mayonnaise or salad dressing.

Cart Wheel Salad

1 pkg. lemon gelatin dessert
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1 1/2 cups shredded raw cabbage
1 1/2 cups chopped green pepper
Dissolve the gelatin in the boiling water. When cold and thickened fold in the shredded cabbage and chopped green pepper; season to taste with salt. Pour into an 8-inch round layer cake pan and chill until firm. Peel and cook the carrots, and when cold, cut them into thin lengthwise strips. Unmold the gelatin on a round chop plate and arrange the carrot strips on it to resemble the spokes of a wheel, with a round slice of carrot in the center to simulate the hub. Garnish the plate with watercress and serve each portion with mayonnaise or salad dressing.

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TALK

BY LESTER

I know a publisher of a paper in the Panhandle who ran for a public office in the first Democratic primary. He was soundly defeated by a majority of more than four to one. I feel that, should I run for such an office, I would be beaten just as bad or worse. I have made quite a number of enemies since I have been in McLean, and I have even more that dislike me to varying extents.

Yet I have made a few friends and a number of very good acquaintances. Perhaps the greatest compliment I have received since I have been here came from a high school boy who was in the office here one day last school term. He was buying something, and decided to get two, instead of one, of the articles. He stated simply, "Well, I have to have them, and I had rather get them from a friend than from someone else."

That simple statement has stuck with me, and I remember it more than anything anyone else in McLean has ever said to me, for that young man meant it when he said it.

Poets and other writers have devised many definitions for the

word "friend," but somehow I like the one which Webster gives the word: a friend is an intimate associate.

Frankly, I don't think I have a great many friends, although I have numerous acquaintances whom I like very much. But the word friend means a little more than that to me, although I am like everyone else—I use it very loosely.

Webster's definition of a friend as an intimate associate seems to fit very well, for only an associate would give you aid when all others forsook you.

It is indeed a shame that the world is not full of friends. Look at the hate and greed all about you. You don't have to make a trip to Russia to find hate and greed. You can find it right here at home, perhaps in your own home.

I find it hard to fight hate, much harder than fighting greed. Once in a while I discover myself wishing ill to something or somebody. I don't really mean it, but it's there, and I fight to overcome the feeling.

The world, as a whole, is in the same shape. We hate the Russians, that is, the Russians in general. Yet individually, with possibly the exception of Stalin, we do not find ourselves hating any one Russian. This type of hating is on a broad scale, sort of a wholesale scale, and is leading us into another conflict.

We say they started the trouble, and, naturally, being an American, I believe they (the Russians) did. But they have their side and perhaps even Stalin actually believes we are out to conquer all. It's hard to say why he would believe that, but if you delve deep enough, you perhaps can find a reason, or reasons.

Yet we are drifting into another war. Maybe it won't come in a month, maybe not even in six months, but it will come. The hate is being gradually heated, and when the boiling point comes, the pot will run over. And the world will be in the spillway.

Wisecracks (to change the mood of this column):

Caution: You'd better look close low, before telling the wife she has wrinkles in her nose. She may not have on any!

An optimist is one who sees only the down-payment.

A farm lad who took a job in the big city returned home a few months later to report he was flat broke in spite of big pay. He said, "Most of my money I spent on women and whiskey. The I just wasted."

The dime may not be as good as the dollar, but we bet it goes to church more often.

Flattery is a form of soft soap, and soft soap is mostly lye.

The car's speedometer doesn't always reveal how far a couple has gone.

It's kinda tough nowadays when we have to do without so many things that our parents never had.

And a good one to quit on: If you want to make friends at the right time, make 'em before you need 'em.

Uncle Sam Says



Farmers know the peace of mind an assured financial future can bring. Their crops, their livelihood, are subject to the weather, but they know also that a regular investment in U. S. Savings Bonds is a sure and safe road to freedom from financial worries. For years they have been taking advantage of the easy method for investment offered by your government for they know U. S. Savings Bonds GROW. With every investment of \$3 you receive \$4 in ten short years. U. S. Treasury Department

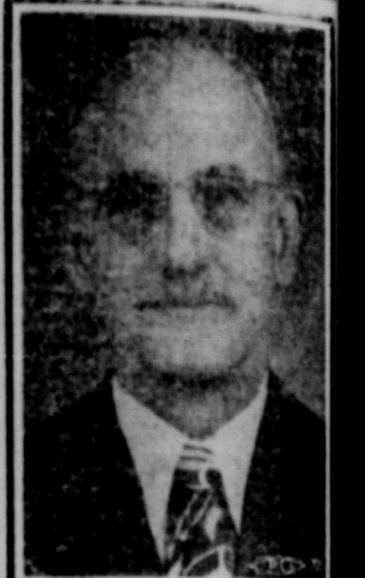
Mrs. J. A. Sparks went to Albuquerque, N. M., Saturday for a few days' visit with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell. On her return home she visited with her other daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood and family in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son Vernon Luther, returned Sunday from a 9-day trip to Missouri, where they visited their son and brother, Harold C. Petty and family at Moberly, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dent at Greenwood.

Patience does not mean indifference. We may work and wait, but we ought not to be idle or careless while waiting.—Gail Oamilton.

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All Kinds of News Back in 1910

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Severely Burned
J. E. Smith had the misfortune Sunday night of getting his right hand badly burned with carbolic acid. He was bathing his feet in a mild solution of the medicine and left the bottle in his lap, when in some manner the cork came out and the acid ran down his leg, burning him severely. He is able to be out on the streets but was compelled to forego his business for a few days.

The Row Continues

Now comes Major Patterson and says that it is a serious reflection on the mental endowment of Justice of the Peace Hodges that he could not tell the difference between a two-legged and a four-legged burro, and then comes Justice of the Peace Hodges and says that he was not looking at legs but drew his conclusions from the size of the ears. Now gentlemen, this kind of talk is very un-ladylike and should not be indulged in by those engaged in upholding the august majesty of the law. We must insist that it be stopped before it begins to get personal.

Sold to Stephens
After the printing of the item in last week's issue concerning

Dr. Joel M. Gooch

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Free AIR
After a week in the hospital for examination and observation, an aged woman cornered a neighbor one day and told him the results of her experience. Her heart was the worst the doctors had ever examined; her kidneys were ruined; her liver shot; her stomach in terrible condition, etc., etc.

"Before I could get away from her," said the neighbor to a friend later, "I'd listened to a complete organ recital."
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Record!



T. J. Keating, general manager, smiles happily as he takes the wheel of the 24,000,000th Chevrolet. The milestone model came only six months after the 23,000,000th in a production run that set new industrial records.

the sale of W. B. Brewster's place to R. S. Thompson, it was learned that the trade had fallen through and Mr. Brewster had sold to J. S. Stephens. Mr. Brewster has rented a place from J. W. Sugg and will farm another year. We are glad to note the gentleman has decided to remain in the McLean country.

A Light Rain
Thursday night of last week the McLean country was visited by a nice little rain that proved to be of considerable benefit to the growing crops. With a few more such visits a fairly good corn crop and an excellent feed crop will be assured.

The Seanty New Skirts

A woman should well consider her lines before wearing one of these deformities.
The modern fashions with their seanty skirts and tied up look about the heels, do not make for grace and should be judiciously worn if one is not to appear ridiculous.
A woman who dons one of these deformities should not only consider her lines but must go to a dressmaker who knows lines. Otherwise results are deplorable when not laughable.
If you cannot afford to go to the best dressmakers, never go in for exaggerations. Put thought into your toilet and remember that if women who are sensible will not refrain from being slaves of the passing mode with no thought of incongruity, women who are vain should.

Go especially slow on the new skirt. Some are impossibly ugly; most are unbecoming, save to the beanpole type, as they cut us in two; and on all give women a carriage that is a combination of slide and wriggle which makes the walk of the Chinese woman of fashion with her bound feet an athletic stride in contrast.

Fancies of Fashion

Chantilly lace, or the silk lace of Spanish shawls, is an effective fancy for straw hats.
A French looking hat is a large leghorn trimmed with lavender orchids and finished with a knot of pale blue velvet.
The use of black lace on white

satin, chiffon, etc., is general, and here one often finds the addition of the vivid color note in connection with black and white frocks.

Among the smart buttons shown this spring are those of cut steel set in colored stones. These buttons are mounted in mother-of-pearl rims, matching the stones in color.

The craze for veiling the frock appears to be as keen as ever, and nearly every smart dress is veiled with chiffon or fine crepon. Royal blue, veiled with black chiffon, is frequently to be seen.

Health Needs People's Help

If public health is to contribute to health and happiness in 1950, the people of the state need to gain a new knowledge of its significance and to convince their leaders of the importance of the support of the people, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

The State Department of Health is the state agency responsible by law for the health of all the people in Texas. The working out of this responsibility, however, must be a joint affair shared by all the people.

The state health officer is the administrative and executive head of the department. The field activities are organized in 18 different divisions. A division director with specific training and experience in one of the specialized fields of public health, as well as in general public health measures, directs the activities of each division.

The many problems faced today by every American community and by every school, farm, business and industry are: how to prevent and control illness, malnutrition, and epidemics; how to make the community in which one lives as free as possible from hazards to health.

The world of disease is not divided; it is a common world. Tuberculosis in the United States is not different from tuberculosis in any other country. In terms of human needs, the world is truly one world. Public health and medicine have a tremendous part to play. They possess one of the important keys that unlock the door to future world progress.

No public health program anywhere can be completely successful, however, unless it has the confidence and support of the people who benefit by it. Full support cannot be expected unless the people understand the purposes and the objectives of the program. Your health department is interested in preventing disease and it never interferes with your relations with the doctor of your choice. Dr. Cox pledges the personnel of his department in keeping you well. When you are ill, he advises you to consult your family physician.

There are many times and circumstances in life when "our strength is to sit still."—Tryon Edwards

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matt 5:16

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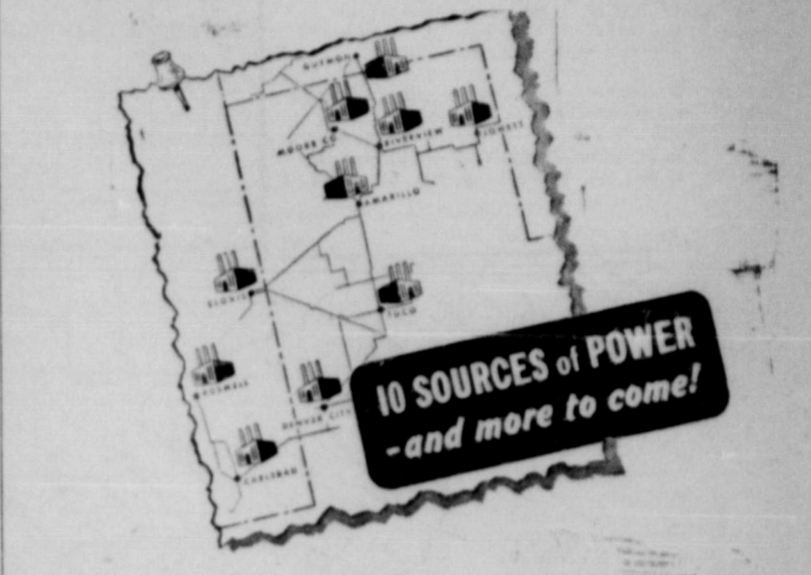
In 1906, the San Francisco earthquake claimed a thousand lives and caused \$400,000,000 in property damages.

Letters of marque were licenses to fit out armed vessels and employ them in capturing enemy merchant shipping.

LIBRARY NEWS
We wish to thank our library friends for the fine interest taken in the open house celebration of the 10th anniversary of the public library.
The tables were decorated with bright fall colors of crepe paper and baskets of lovely flowers, making a perfect background for the choice selection of ceramic pieces which were artistically arranged by the group in charge.

To those of you who gave of your time, presented gifts, and helped to make this celebration a success in any way, we say thanks, especially to you.

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Mrs. Guy Hibler
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SOUTH ZONE Oct. 20 to Dec. 3, both days inclusive, except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Dimmit, LaSalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kennedy and Wilbrey counties where mourning doves may be hunted only on Sept. 15, 17, and 19, from 4 p. m. until sunset, and from Oct. 20 to Nov. 30, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

BAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

McMULLEN COUNTY: State law Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law, Oct. 20 to Dec. 3



WHITE-WINGED DOVES

OPEN SEASON: Sept. 15, 17, and 19, inclusive, only in area indicated.

SHOOTING HOURS: 4 p. m. to sunset.

BAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

McMULLEN COUNTY: State law, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law, season closed.

Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity.

Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge.

GAME SANCTUARY

Texas Game, Fish and Outdoor Commission

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan and son Charlie returned last week after vacationing in Red River, Fortales, and Clayton, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones are attending a camp meeting in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. J. R. Ayers of Clarendon visited with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Jones, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull, accompanied by Lillie Gull of Fort Worth, have recently returned from vacationing in Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gatlin are moving to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Key this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay Blackman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman of Clarendon were Sunday visitors in the homes of Mrs. J. B. Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burrows of Shamock were week-end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henley visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henley in Childress last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims and son.

Adderine Dubose of Amarillo spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price visited in Hollis, Okla., Sunday with Mr.

Price's mother, Mrs. R. L. Price, who is ill.

Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City visited last week with Mrs. J. T. Glass and Margaret, and Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

Roland Hornsby of Amarillo visited friends and relatives in McLean over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McMahon of Ocotus visited in McLean with relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. George Armstrong of Bridgeport is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Jack Sutton of Clinton, Okla., visited with his son, Buddy Sutton, and family, over the week-end.

Mrs. Bunka Kunkel made a business trip to Groom Thursday.

Clara Reneau and Bobby Sweetnam left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., after an extended visit with friends and relatives in McLean and the Heald community.

Mrs. Jack Wade of Berger was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Personals

Bobby Orrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick, visited last week in Pampa with Mrs. Orrick's sister, Mrs. J. M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler Jr. of Oklahoma City visited over the week-end in the homes of Margaret and Mrs. J. T. Glass and Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

Lonnie Price of Tulare, Calif.,

is visiting his brother, E. L. Price, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty and children of Las Cruces, N. M., are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mildred Carpenter and Mary Stevens made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

H. A. Glass of Austin visited his mother and sister, Mrs. J. T. Glass and Margaret, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and children spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mrs. Windom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson. Clyde Allen remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wimberly have moved to Tyler, Okla., where Mr. Wimberly will be connected with road construction work.

Mary Ann Back visited in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meharg the earlier part of this week.

Bob Black Jr. made a business trip to Abilene over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson and daughter are vacationing this week at Possum Kingdom and other points.

Doug Clawson returned this week from a Shamrock hospital where he has been ill with strep throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison visited with Naomi and Mrs. J. L. Allison in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson visited relatives in Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and children and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie returned Sunday after vacationing in Tucumcari and Conchas Lake, N. M.

Mrs. Oran Back and son of Abilene are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back this week.

Roy Nix of Wichita Falls visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Pettit of Pampa were week-end visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and Mrs. J. B. Pettit.



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State Fair to Feature Farming

The Mid-Century presentation of the Texas agriculture during the 100th State Fair of Texas, October 7-22, will feature a greater variety of farm products and highly developed techniques and procedures designed to raise farm incomes. Ray W. Wilson, agriculture department manager, has announced progress of this two-billion dollar industry will be displayed in colorful and spectacular exhibits in the agriculture building, he said. The agricultural extravaganza will be colorfully showcased by the Lambert Landscape company, Dallas, for greater eye appeal.

An outstanding exhibit of Texas soil and soil characters will be featured in the Texas A. and M. College display. Demonstrations on soil testing and information on plant foods will be given daily.

The Soil Conservation Service and the Texas Research Foundation will show actual living and growing specimens of more than 40 leading varieties of grasses. Grass is fast becoming Texas' leading crop because of its importance to the beef and dairy industries, Wilson said.

The Conservation Service exhibit will be located in the agriculture building. The Texas Research Foundation will develop a permanent outdoor display, located across the street from the building.

Supplementing the grass show will be an educational exhibit demonstrating research carried on by the Plant Research Institute of Texas University in the development of grass farming.

Mid-Century achievements of Texas agricultural researchers and

"working farmers" will be displayed through exhibits of leading crops, rural youth activities, irrigation and forestry.

Colorful crop phase displays will include exhibits of wheat, cotton, citrus fruits, grain sorghums, pecans, peanuts, rice, sweet potatoes, vegetables and other leading crops.

A huge, animated "horn of plenty" showing leading farm products in all their natural beauty will tell the story of the growth and development of Texas agriculture.

Walter W. Cardwell, Luling, has been named general superintendent of the agriculture show.

HAVE A BETTER KITCHEN

If yours is a modern kitchen you already have experienced the satisfaction of being able to keep the equipment clean with little effort. Steel kitchen cabinets, and most refrigerators and washing machines are finished in a hard, baked-on enamel paint that will not absorb dirt.

And sink tops and ranges are covered with glass-like porcelain enamel that is impervious to dirt and will resist food acids which might cause staining.

Use a Damp Cloth
Ordinarily just a swish of a damp cloth across these surfaces will remove food particles, dust and dirt.

When foreign matter does become encrusted, a sudsy water made of mild soap is recommended. Abrasive cleansers should be used only in an emergency, because the tiny but sharp edges of the abrasive material eventually will dull the sparkle of both enamel and porcelain.

The manufacturers of kitchen equipment and appliances are careful to provide enamel surfaces that will clean easily and be resistant to wear. Before the paint is applied the steel is meticulously cleaned and put through a special process that makes the metal resistant to rusting. Then the enamel is sprayed on evenly and put through drying ovens in temperatures up to 275 degrees. This process gives a tough yet pliable finish that prevents dirt from getting a foothold.

Resists Food Acids
Porcelain enamel, which is the most practical, attractive and popular material for sink tops, is essentially glass and by its very nature dirt proof. An acid-resisting ingredient in the porcelain keeps food acids from leaving stains, although the surface should be wiped immediately after being exposed to foods of this type.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Oak Ridge, Tenn., are visiting in the home of Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodrome of Lookaba, Okla., visited Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodrome.

Carl T. Ashby and family of Evansville, Ind., are visiting in the home of Mr. Ashby's mother, Mrs. R. N. Ashby.

Mrs. John Dwyer is ill in the Groom hospital.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan last Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Daniel of Shamrock.

Mrs. R. L. Bonner Jr. and children and Mrs. Tex Newnor of Graham visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee and Mrs. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr. last week.

Billy, Zula, and Roberta Woodrome of Lookaba, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodrome this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips and daughters, Gwendolyn and Mary Hazel, of Otton are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrop.

County HD Work—WHAT'S COOKING?

By Mary Anne Duke, County Home Demonstration Agent

In Preparation for School Days

Again it's time we prepare our youngsters for the school year ahead. This we owe the children and the teachers who give their best. Check to be sure that the child can see well. If not, provide the glasses needed. Have a complete physical check-up. As for clothing, provide comfortable garments which can take the wear and tear of rough play on the school ground. Sturdy, well-fitting shoes are a must.

Don't use too much pressure about food but see to it that your child eats the foods needed for maintenance and growth. Our Texas Food Standard is our best guide for planning balanced meals. Here it is:

- For a good diet I need daily:
 - 1 qt. milk (children under 16 need ½ to 1 quart milk)
 - 1 egg
 - 1 serving (average serving about ½ cup) meat, including poultry and fish (cheese, eggs or nuts may be used instead of meat)
 - 1 serving potatoes
 - 1 serving green or yellow vegetables
 - 1 other serving vegetables
 - 1 serving citrus or tomatoes, raw cabbage, strawberries, melons
 - 1 other serving fruit
 - 1 serving whole grain products
 - Other enriched cereals and bread
 - Butter, or margarine with vitamins added
 - Some sweets

More of the above or other foods as needed

Children of all ages usually do not get enough sleep and rest for good health and a good disposition at home and at school. It is worth the battle you'll have to fight to see that your child gets 10 to 12 hours sleep in the 24-hour period.

The life of a good parent is not easy. Such a parent teaches constantly, example perhaps being the one the child copies first.

A new study, "Parents Responsibility in Character Development," just published by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, declares that character development begins in the cradle. But it is something a child cannot be forced to learn before his growth and maturity make it possible. A parent who does not understand this may be seriously undermining the character growth of the child.

The study follows the findings of psychologists and psychiatrists that embarrassments, disappointments, and frustrations of childhood often produce emotional scars which may remain in the subconscious mind and later cause trouble.

If a child learns at an early age to express himself without fear, to develop the impression that he is being loved and accepted, to undergo discipline as a learning process, to make his own decisions and to take the consequences of those decisions, he will be on his way to an enrichment of character as he grows.

We can tell when our children are growing toward good character when we see that they have a genuine liking for other people, both children and grownups, and enjoy being with others. That's an important indication of good adjustment. At the same time they don't need other people around all the time to keep them happy. They can entertain themselves. They are neither oversensitive nor too dependent.

Black Magic



As chic and cool a "little summer black" as you've ever seen is this rayon crepe dress featured in Cosmopolitan magazine for July. It has twin rows of buttons on front and back of the smartly plain, round necked bodice. Jerry Parnis has given it a modified bat-wing sleeve, cropping it midway between elbow and shoulder. The skirt has a... about \$35.00.

MERMAID ASHORE



Beautiful, blonde mermaid Esther Williams comes up from the waves to smile at the camera man. The lovely MGM queen of bathing beauties wears a cotton swim suit in a striking print designed by Cole of California.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW DO THE HOME RUN KINGS DEPEND ON KING COTTON?

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Have Children Examined Prior To School Opening, Doctor Says

Parents, has your child had a physical examination this summer? Next month he will be starting to school, and if he is in good health he will have a happier, more profitable year. It's up to YOU to give him a healthful send-off, says Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

After he has his check-up by the family doctor, be sure to take him to the family dentist. Teeth are mighty important, and decayed ones often cause a heap of trouble. They may start infection in other parts of the body. Strong, healthy teeth add attractiveness to appearance and personality. Help your child to grow up with good teeth... see that he has a dental examination twice a year.

Sometimes children need glasses and their parents don't realize it. An examination by an eye specialist is important. A child who needs glasses, if taken to an eye physician now, will have time to get used to them before school starts.

When children are grouped together in a classroom, they expose each other to communicable diseases. Has your child been immunized against diphtheria and smallpox? Does he know he should use only his own drinking glass? Does he know he should avoid boys and girls who are vic-

tims of colds? Do you keep your child at home when he shows signs of a cold?

Plenty of exercise and recreation, the right kind of foods daily, and 12 hours of sleep a night, are necessary for a child of elementary school age.

Get your child an appointment for a check-up today... the first day of school is not far away!

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson made a business trip to Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Amerson and daughter Patti of Eloy, Ariz., are visiting friends in McLean this week.

Mrs. Luke Henley is ill in a Pampa hospital.

Keith Johnston of Waco visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Howard of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan.

Mrs. Ray Singletery left Saturday for her home in Clovis, N. M., after visiting with Mrs. M. M. Newman.

Mrs. Shannon Barker left Monday for Tucuman, N. M., to visit her mother, Mrs. Cassy Lynch.

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And the "new" is a gleaming new floor covering for our cafe. We didn't get all the tile flooring laid on our day off—Monday—but it will be completed next Monday, for we are closed each Monday to allow our employees a day off.

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For Sale—7-inch power saw with 1/2-hp motor. Carl Baker, 4 blocks east of McLean Gin. 33-3p

A good James motorcycle for sale. Mrs. Wheeler Carter. 1p

330 a. farm for sale or trade 9 miles north of McLean. See Mrs. Bud Back or phone 217W. 32-4c

For Sale—Used gas stove, \$5.00, used 7-ft. Electrolux refrigerator, needs recharging, \$25.00. Sheddick Jewelry. 1c

For Sale—One city block, with 3-room house, 3-room house, barn, and chicken house. See B. R. Robinson, Phone 33J 22-3p

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For Sale—1942 Allis-Chalmers tractor and equipment with fertilizer attachment. See S. B. Malone Jr., at Kellerville, Texas. 1p

SPECIAL Two Specials for This Week 2-pc. velour living rm. suite, reg. \$127.50, sale \$99.50 5-pc. lined oak dining rm. suite, reg. \$127.50, sale \$99.50 We bring you these specials for cash only. McLean Furniture Co. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS Just two more weeks—now subscribers to Readers Digest—8 months for one dollar. See me also for renewals and gift subscriptions. Call Beth Brooks, 85W 1c

See Tate's Welding Shop, 5 miles east of McLean on Highway 86, for Fairbanks-Morse pressure pumps and windmills, custom-built windmill towers, high-tank towers, and custom welding. We also have good supply of pipe and sucker rods. Phone 1600P112. 25-tfc

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SAFETY SERVICE—Our patrons are safer drivers, because we check their batteries to make sure they will not stall on the highway—one of our free services. Gulf Service Station, Ernest Watson. 1c

Have your slaughtering done in a sanitary slaughter house inspected and approved by Health Department. See J. A. Meador, Phone 113J. 31-tfc

FOR RENT For Rent—Two-room, furnished apartment. Harris King. 25-tfc

For Rent—One-room furnished apartment, private bath. Paul Kennedy, Phone 253J. 1c

WANTED Want to buy two good weaned pigs. See C. Bjerg, 5 miles north of McLean. Phone 1613P2. 1p-tfc

Wanted—Experienced station operator, who will also handle freight deliveries. Odell Mantoosh, Chevron Gas Station. 1c

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: EARNST BECK CLYDE BROWN

X-Rays— (Continued from page 1)

Health and the Gray County T. R. and Medical societies. The service is not done as a charitable measure, but as a measure to eliminate all possible T. B. cases. Taking of the X-rays requires only about two minutes, and the person being X-rayed is not required to disrobe in any way. Cards are filled out prior to the taking of the X-ray. The films are developed and studied in Austin, and if one is found to be positive, both the doctor and the person concerned are notified to that effect.

Candidates— (Continued from page 1)

of Hale County; George W. Harwood of Dallas County. Judge, court of criminal appeals: Robert L. Lattimore of Dallas County; W. A. Morrison of Milam County.

Commissioner of agriculture: J. E. McDonald of Travis County; John C. White of Wichita County. Representative in congress: Alta-vens Clark of Potter County; Walter Rogers of Gray County.

Commissioner, precinct No. 1: Artie Carpenter and Joe K. Clarke. Commissioner, precinct No. 4: Wm. Earnest Beck and Clyde Brown.

Justice of the peace, precinct No. 2, place 2: O. L. Lunsford and John V. Andrews.

Bonds— (Continued from page 1)

Municipal Building Reason for choosing this site is that all the school property can thus be centralized, the same cafeteria can be used for both grade and high school, and there will be only one bus stop for the school buses to load and unload in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker of New Mexico visited in the home of Mrs. J. W. Burrows over the week-end.

Mrs. D. C. McGahey and son of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. C. E. Corts and Mrs. D. C. McGahey and son visited in the John Cooper home in Berger over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and daughters and Nettie Kisner of Amarillo visited over the week-end in the home of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Mrs. Otha Carter and Wanda Douglas left Wednesday for their homes in Shafter and Bakersfield, Calif., after a visit in the Stratton and Switzer homes.

Gossip— (Continued from front page)

country. At least it seems that way, what with the rains coming fairly often and fairly heavy. During the past week, McLean received two more showers, one early Friday morning and the second Tuesday afternoon. The Friday morning affair, which fell during the sleepy hours of 3:30 to 3:45 o'clock, totaled .17 of an inch. Tuesday afternoon's shower—a heavy, sudden downfall—came between 3 and 3:45 o'clock and brought .35 of an inch. The total for August is now 2.60 inches, according to a report from Pete Fulbright, and the year's total is 13.19 inches.

Mrs. Alta-vens Clark, "that woman," as she styles herself, who is running for Congress, spent Wednesday in McLean going from door to door downtown in the business district. Mrs. Clark says she does not mean to be a radical, but she does believe that complete mobilization should be effected now. By this, she explains she means that price controls, etc., should be placed in effect as of now. She does not believe that price controls should be made retroactive to a date already passed, for—as most business men will agree—such controls would make it hard on merchants, especially small business men, who have stock purchased in the last month or two at the rising prices. Furthermore, she states that she believes our armed forces should be brought up to war-time strength just as soon as possible.

Mrs. Clark stated that she recently talked with a man high in military circles in Washington, and that he was not too much in favor of complete mobilization of our armed forces for he did not feel it was necessary at the present time. He stated that he did not believe that other small areas of war would be forthcoming in the near future—but he also told Mrs. Clark that he could be entirely wrong by the next morning. Despite this opinion from the military man, Mrs. Clark feels that it would be better for us to be prepared too soon, than too late. We heartily agree with her there.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel West and children of Stephenville are visiting in the R. A. Tindall home. Mr. West accompanied Mr. Tindall on a fishing trip to Creed, Colo. Randy Holmes was honored on his third birthday with a party. Ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. Jack Harris and Mary, Mrs. Edwin Owen and Gail, Mrs. Norman Fuiks and Butch, Mrs. Raymond McReynolds, Burrell and Mike, Mrs. Archie Parren and Helen, Mrs. H. A. D'Spain and Margaret Sue, and the hostess, Mrs. Bud Holmes.

The Lady Daisies met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jack Harris. Ice cream and cookies were served to Mesdames E. Owen, J. W. Gregory, E. C. West, O. L. Thompson, Nest Barker, Archie Parren, Joe Harris, and Bud Holmes. The next meeting will be August 24 in the home of Mrs. Joe Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parren and children are spending a two weeks vacation visiting in Anadarko, Okla., and Kansas, Iowa, and Minnesota.

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. B. R. Gray was given Monday afternoon in the parlor of the Kellerville Baptist Church. Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames J. D. Roth, L. F. McDonald, S. B. Kiser, Elmer Immel, J. H. Jones Jr., H. P. Bishop, O. M. McPherson, A. M. Dean, Claude Medley, Don Haslam, E. C. Owen, J. M. Combs, W. E. Elliott, H. T. Miller, Gus Sargent, and B. L. Holley. Gifts were sent by Mesdames J. M. Bruton, R. M. Holley, and L. Newbury.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Simon of Baytown visited Thursday through Saturday in the home of Mrs. Simon's brother, R. L. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan visited in Texarkana last week with Mrs. McMahan's brother, L. P. McAfee, who is ill.

Mrs. Pete Armstrong and children of Gainesville were Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mrs. George Armstrong.

Mrs. Winston Gideon made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Velma Betchan has been visiting in Hollis and Aitka, Okla., for the past week with relatives.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday with Mrs. B. L. Stokes. The program was on "My Favorite Magazine." Each member gave a short speech on some topic of interest such as "Child Care," "Story," "Household Hints," "Motion Picture Section," "Editorial Section," and "Recipe Section." Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. Reneau, H. Loyd, R. McCracken, Olen Davis, James Foster, W. R. Stokes, B. L. Stokes, and two visitors, Mrs. Henry Dorsey and Mrs. Stokes. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. O. O. Tate September 5.

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club picnic was held Friday night at Sand Spur Lake. Fried chicken and all the trimmings were served to Mesdames D. L. Miller, A. H. Reneau, James Foster, B. L. Stokes, W. R. Stokes, M. Stokes, H. C. Hardin, Olen Davis, Roy McCracken, Sam McMurtry, O. O. Tate, H. H. Loyd, H. H. Sanders, and their families, and two visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Berger.

Mrs. Z. B. Greer is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ogletree are the parents of a 6 1/2 pound baby, born in the Groom hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Marshall and Connie of Gatesville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Jones the past week.

One who kills a king commits regicide.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Opal Stapp Named President Of New Group

Mrs. Mary Anne Duke, county home demonstration agent of Pampa, met with a group of ladies in the home of Mrs. George McCracken Tuesday afternoon, August 15, to organize a Home Demonstration Club in the Alanreed community.

The afternoon was spent in getting the club organized and electing officers to serve for the remainder of the year. Officers elected were Mrs. Opal Stapp, president; Mrs. George McCracken, vice president; Mrs. Hartley Davis, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Cleo Turpen, reporter.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Hartley Davis, Opal Stapp, Cleo Turpen, Mary Anne Duke, and Misses Dixie Ann Turpen, Patsy and Peggy McCracken, Wanda Jo Scott, Wanda Beth Stapp, Martha Ann Duke, Ronnie McCracken, and the hostess, Mrs. George McCracken.

The next meeting will be at 10 o'clock, Monday, August 21, in the home of Mrs. Cleo Turpen, in the form of an all-day sewing clinic. Each lady will bring her own sack lunch and some garment to sew on. Mrs. Duke will be present to assist the ladies with any sewing problem. Anyone interested in this meeting is invited to come.

Reunion of Clark Family Is Held In Blakney Home

A reunion of the Clark family was held in the home of Mrs. J. T. Blakney recently, to honor Mrs. Mattie Clark on her 64th birthday.

The huge 6-heart birthday cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Leon Clark. Many gifts were received and the crowd enjoyed movies shown by Leon Clark. Many feet of film were taken during the two-day reunion of everyone attending.

Three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren were in attendance. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradley and son Curtis Jr. of Pineville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Clark of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Fred Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clark and daughters, Billie and Cynthia Jo, of Floydada; Mrs. Rossie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark and children, Guy, Pam, and Jan, of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Hill and sons, Murrell E. and Tommie Dee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakney, Mrs. J. T. Blakney, and Aunt Mattie Clark, all of Alanreed.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

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

Mrs. J. B. Hembree, vice president, opened the meeting with the theme song, and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Devotional and prayer, Mrs. F. E. Hambright; Mrs. George MacDonald reviewed "Behind the Bamboo Curtain;" Mrs. Curt Meyers read the missionary names and led in prayer for them. The meeting closed with the Mission benediction.

Mrs. Graham to Be in Contest

Mrs. Edna Graham of McLean will be among the 50 Panhandle contestants for the title of "Miss Smile of 1950" at the Nat'l Amarillo Friday evening.

The contest was launched by P. Flynn, the "Mad Irishman" at Station KLYN, Amarillo, and being sponsored by the Hedgebrook Motor company of Amarillo.

Miss Smille will be featured in video and newsreel film, and coronation will be shown on television stations. H. K. Curtright, United Artist cameraman who will film the contest events, and contestants will be presented from the stage of the Express Theatre at 8:30 o'clock, and they will be guests of the Nat'l coronation ceremonies.

Mrs. Jim Williamson and children of Mobeetie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. May Tuesday and Wednesday of the week.

J. B. Bourland and daughter Mrs. C. D. Boesch, and her daughter Cheryl, all of Denver, Colo. visited in the F. H. Bourland home Sunday night.

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