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LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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VILLAGE



GOSSIP
(More or Less)

Voters Choose Seven For School Board

A total of 344 voters of the McLean Independent School District went to the polls Saturday.

And chose a new board of seven members to serve the district.

Three of the seven elected are now members of the board. The other four will be new members.

Re-elected were Milton Carpenter, Clyde Andrews, and W. O. Carter. The fourth member who was running for re-election, Erye Cubine, lacked only a few votes in being re-named.

New members of the board will be J. D. Coleman, Spencer Sitter, Guy Beasley, and John W. Cooper.

Ten men had filed for the board, and due to the consolidation of the Back district with the McLean district, all seven members had to be elected.

The votes each man received were as follows: Carpenter led the ticket with 231 of the 244 cast; Coleman, 205; Sitter, 195; Beasley, 188; Andrews, 164; Cooper, 161; Carter, 154; Joe B. Taylor, 142; Cubine, 147; and Miro Pakan, 86.

Of those elected, Carpenter is a resident of the newly-consolidated Back district; Coleman lives south and east of McLean in another section which was merged with the McLean district; and Sitter, although he lives in McLean, owns considerable property south and west of McLean and is a representative of property owners of that portion. Beasley lives out of the city limits a short distance, and the remainder of the board live in McLean.

The voting was lighter than most people had expected, since the entire board was to be chosen this year. This was also the first board election at which Back residents had been eligible to vote, and those votes were expected to make the count higher.

Some of the new board members will serve three year terms; some two-year terms; and some one-year terms. The length each shall serve is to be determined by lot.

Any other group wishing to enter a team in the league should contact Back or one of the other committees immediately, before the league is completed and the definite schedule and other arrangements are made.

Following receipt of their answers, a meeting of all managers is to be called. At that meeting, which will be held within the next two weeks, a complete schedule will be worked out, including arrangements for one or two invitational tournaments. In addition, the managers will adopt the rules and regulations for the season, adding to or taking from those of last year.

Some of the managers are being asked to answer promptly as to whether they will have teams this season.

The group also sent L. M. a form to be filled out and returned. A squad of 44 boys will be chosen to play in the annual East-West grid game, to be held this year on August 11 in Memphis, Tenn. The 44 boys will be chosen from the 1500 who were given All-American ratings.

L. M. has also been named as one of the players for the annual North-South game, consisting of Texas players only, to be held in August during the Texas High School Coaching school. This game will be played in Austin.

We've a new face in The News office, these days. Edith Flacey joined our staff Monday, succeeding Peggy Sanders. Peggy has accepted a position with the Amarillo Globe-News, and began her work there last week. Mrs. Flacey will serve as society and local news reporter for The News, and those of you who have news items are requested to contact her. She, and the rest of us, too, will appreciate your continued cooperation.

Activities in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Eugene Woodrime Sunday included a birthday dinner for Mrs. Woodrime's mother, Mrs. Bona B. Lee, who was 90 years young on Wednesday, April 11. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols of Mobeetie were guests.

John Posy Dickinson Jr. celebrates his 2nd birthday on Friday the 12th this year. May this be a lucky day for him.

The McLean Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, April 18, at 10 o'clock in the morning at the American Legion Hall. Members are asked to bring paper sack lunches, and to wear old clothes.

A special meeting of the P-T-A has been called for Wednesday, April 18. All members are urged to be present as the purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year. It was explained.

Barbara Nell Williams and Dicky Sligar entered the piano concerto contest, sponsored by the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra at Amarillo College April 7 and 8. Barbara Barrett played second piano part for both students. They received ratings of excellent. Highest honors were won by pupils from Amarillo and Plainview.

Mrs. Leroy Williams, Mrs. H. E. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sligar and Ann, and Mrs. Willie Beasley attended the contest.

We found out something we didn't know this week—and that's the fact that Elvin P. Curry once was mayor—and apparently a good one—of a town in Oklahoma. The fact came to light here this week when a copy of the Heydon (Oklahoma) Sun, published May 29, 1909, was brought to The News office. Here's what the Sun had to say about Curry (this picture was included with the write-up):

"The subject of this sketch was born in Texas, but left there with his parents when 8 years of age and came to Oklahoma. The puzzling thing to me is how Texas grew so big when so many people left there and came to Oklahoma. Texas is a good old state, or was before so many good people left there. Lots of Texas people come here but very few of them ever get back with their own. (Continued on back page)



REV. S. T. SKAGGS

Baptist Meet Begins Sunday, Ends April 29

A two-weeks revival will be held at the First Baptist Church in McLean, beginning Sunday morning, Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, has announced.

Conducting the meeting will be Rev. S. T. Skaggs of Grand Saline, Rev. Wells stated. The local pastor will fill the pulpit at both the Sunday morning and evening services, and Rev. Skaggs will lead the revival beginning Monday.

In charge of the singing during the services will be Duward Price of Shamrock.

The revival will continue through Sunday, April 29. Rev. Wells said. Week-day services will be held at 7 o'clock in the morning, and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Ralph Thomas Called to Duty By Air Force

County Agent Ralph Thomas has been recalled to active duty with the U. S. Air Force, and will report to Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, April 16.

Thomas, a major in the air force during World War II, will be assigned in the personnel and classification division at the Oklahoma City base. The assignment there is a permanent one—as far as duty can be considered as permanent in the armed forces.

The county agent has been given a military leave of absence from his duties with Gray County by the Texas Extension Service and the county commissioners court. During his absence, Foster Whaley will serve as acting agent. Whaley has been Thomas' assistant since January 15, 1950.

Thomas' duty is to be for 21 months, although this can be changed prior to his eventual release.

During World War II, Thomas, who was a member of the reserves, was called to active duty April 17, 1942, and was released from that duty on April 26, 1946. He also served as a private in World War I.

The county agent is well known throughout Gray County. He has held the office of county agent since May 1, 1939.

REVELLE

with the boys

Jimmy Williams is now with the air force at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio. His address is Pvt. Jimmy L. Williams, AP1830061, Flight 1123, 3703 T. N. G. sqd., Lackland A. P. B., San Antonio.

Gerald L. Knutson dropped us a note giving his new address, and stated that he is, at present, in a navy school studying aviation structural mechanics. His address is as follows: Gerald L. Knutson, A. A. 367-78-74, AM(A) SCOL. 1, Bks. 20, N. A. T. C., Memphis 15, Tenn.

Bobby Wayne (Barney) Myatt (Continued on back page)

Two Booster Caravans Scheduled To Publicize Local Legion Rodeo

Highway 66 Road Paving To Be in July

Contract for the hard-surfacing of a part of the double-lane strip of U. S. Highway 66 through Gray County will probably be let in July, Commissioner Earnest Beck said recently.

Beck stated that G. K. Reading, resident engineer of Pampa, told him recently that the paving of the highway was to be started as soon as possible after the contract was let in July. Accepting bids for the work has been delayed until the next fiscal year, which will start July 1.

The double-lane road will not be paved in its entirety in 1951, however, Beck was told. Paving of the road from the Wheeler County line to the first curve west of Alnearred will be all that is to be done this year, Reading told Beck. The remainder will be done at a later date, and the reason for its delay was not explained.

The paving work to be done will include, of course, both lanes through McLean—widening of the present highway strip for west-bound traffic, and hard-surfacing of the street one block south known as Railroad Street.

Reading stated that plans and specifications for curb and gutter through McLean are now being drawn up. There will be a portion on the west end of the present highway strip, however, which will not be finished with curb and gutter. All of the new lane, on Railroad Street, will be curbed.

The dirt work for the highway has been completed since the middle of December, when the contractors were paid off and moved their equipment away. This dirt work starts at the Wheeler County line and proceeds west to a point 16.92 miles, where the road dips into Donley County. However, a portion of that west of Alnearred will not be paved until later, and not during the year 1951, it was pointed out.

Fire Controlled On Pakan Place

Firemen were called to the Dusan Pakan place in the Pakan community last Saturday afternoon to aid in controlling a grass fire. Assistant Chief Wilson Boyd said.

High grass on the Pakan place was being burned off, and was about to endanger grass on a neighboring farm as the wind direction changed. Local firemen, using water from the new pumper truck as a controlling feature, backed off some of the grass to prevent further spreading.

Boyd stated that the truck worked "wonderfully well" in preventing further spread of the fire in the tall grass—the grass was nearly knee deep.

More Donations For Fire Truck; \$414 Still Needed

Additional contributions to the funds for the McLean Voluntary Fire Department's new pumper tank truck have brought the total to within \$414 of the amount needed to pay for the truck.

Fire Chief Boyd Meador stated donations are coming in slowly, but that the department hopes to reach its goal in the next few weeks.

Those making contributions, which have not been listed previously, are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Key, \$10; Bob Massey, \$10; Reeves Brothers, \$10; M. H. Patterson, \$10; Mrs. Sue F. Patterson, \$10; and Dusan Pakan, \$25.

Letter carriers' uniforms are a 50-50 blend of the Union Blue and Confederate Gray.

Adam Smith is considered the founder of the English economic theory.

Music Students Named Winners Of High Awards

Two music students of Mrs. Willie Boyett have been notified of high awards given them by the National Guild in a recording contest in which they entered in January.

The two are Barbara Nell Williams and Dicky Sligar. Each will be awarded a gold pendant for their playing ability. A total of 27,500 entered the contest, with 65 cash awards and 181 gold pendants being awarded. Thirty-five others received honorable mention.

Winners Listed In District 2-A Literary Events

Students of the McLean schools fared fairly well in the District 2-A Interscholastic literary events held here last Saturday, taking several first place honors.

The events, held annually, were entered by representatives from McLean, Shamrock, Wellington, Lefors, Clarendon, and Memphis. Winners will represent the district at the annual regional meet.

Results of the various contests were as follows: Senior girls declamation—Sandra Burden, Shamrock, 1st; Jeanne Pharris, McLean, 2nd; Barbara Barnett, McLean, 3rd.

Senior girls declamation—Sandra Bob Lassater, Shamrock, 1st; Hershel Nicholson, McLean, 2nd; Keith Myatt, McLean, 3rd.

Junior girls declamation—Annette Whittle, Shamrock, 1st; Juan Stephens, Shamrock, 2nd.

Junior boys declamation—Freddie Harrison, Shamrock, 1st; Tommy Holmes, Shamrock, 2nd.

Story telling—Chappie Jones, Wellington, 1st; Jerry Kunkel, McLean, 2nd.

Spelling, 5th and 8th grades—Joe Cooke and Gayle Mullanax, McLean, 1st.

Spelling, 7th and 8th grades—Renee Thompson and Lenora Stalls, Wellington, 1st; Owen Rhea and James Lee, McLean, 2nd.

Spelling, high school—Jean Stengel and Beatrice Hutchins, Wellington, 1st.

Essay writing, senior division—Mary Ruth Holloway, McLean, 1st; Shirley Perkins, Lefors, 2nd; Rebecca Breining, Lefors, 3rd.

Essay writing, junior division—Laurie Pettit, McLean, 1st; Wayne Woods, McLean, 2nd.

Numbers sense—Owen Rhea, McLean, 1st; Wayne Woods, McLean, 2nd.

Typing—Shirley Perkins, Lefors, 1st; Betty Henderson, Lefors, 2nd; Dicky Sligar, McLean, 3rd; Geraldine Dunn, Lefors, 4th; James P. Slay, Wellington, 5th.

Shorthand—Rebecca Breining, Lefors, 1st; Alta Kimbley, Lefors, 2nd; Barbara Wells, Wellington, 3rd; Clifton Langford, Wellington, 4th; Barbara Barrett, McLean, 5th.

In addition, some painting was done on the underside of the bleachers, and some was done by Legionnaires on the rodeo chutes.

Amos Page, chairman of the painting committee of the Jaycees, said that work will start Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All Jaycees, Legionnaires, and any others who are willing to help, are asked to be on hand at that time, bringing their own paint brushes and buckets. It is believed the work can be completed in about two hours, providing sufficient help shows up—and the weather is fair.

At the present time, one coat of paint has been applied to the top portion of the bleachers, and to the outside of the rodeo chutes. Most of the underside of the bleachers has received one coat. A portion of the inside of the chutes has also received one coat.

The few workers who reported last Friday stayed with the job until rain started to fall. The rainfall was light, however, and did very little damage to the painting which had been done.

Western Garb To Be Feature Of Rodeo Week

Two booster trips—one Saturday and the second Monday—will be held to publicize the annual rodeo of the Floyd-Corbin-Floreys post 315, American Legion. The rodeo will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 20, 21, and 22.

All people who plan on taking cars on either of the two trips are asked to take their cars to the old ice plant Friday, where signs advertising the rodeo will be painted on them. Howard Horne, committeeman in charge of the booster trips, will be on hand at the plant to paint the signs free of charge.

The first trip, that of Saturday, will take the boosters to Alnearred, Groom, Claude, Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, Wellington, and Shamrock.

Monday's tour of neighboring towns will include Lefors, Pampa, Miami, Canadian, and Higgins, and Arnett, Cheyenne, Sayre, and Erick, Okla., and then back through Shamrock.

The cars will assemble at the corner of the American National Bank, and the caravan will get underway at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Monday's caravan will leave McLean at 8:30 o'clock.

As many cars as possible are wanted for the two trips. George Terry, Legion commander, stated. A large number of residents have been contacted and many of them have made plans to make one or both of the trips. The high school band will make at least one of the trips, and a string band will also go along.

All next week will be "Rodeo Week" in McLean, and area residents are asked to wear some type of western clothing—boots, shirt, neckerchiefs, etc. The Legionnaires will place a large stock tank on a downtown corner, and fill it with water. Residents who fail to wear some type of western garb are to be dunked in the tank, or fined \$1.

Plans are now being made for one of the best parades ever staged in McLean for Saturday morning, April 21. The parade, to begin at 11 o'clock on that morning, will form at the McLean High School. Between 10 and 15 firms and organizations have already signified their intentions of entering floats in the parade, and a number of others are planning floats. The Pampa Roping Club will be here in full force to aid in the colorful parade, and the grand entry at the rodeo.

Three rodeo performances are scheduled. The first will be Friday night, April 20, at 8 o'clock; the second Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock; and the third Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Legion is also sponsoring two dances, one Friday night after the rodeo and the other Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Emmett Allen's band will play for both affairs. Terry said.

Total purse for the six events will be \$1,200, with \$200 purse for each. The events will be saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, and rodeo.

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PAINTERS WANTED

"We'll try again Friday afternoon."

That was the word from the McLean Jaycees, concerning the application of the second coating of paint on the softball and rodeo grounds bleachers.

About 15 or 20 Jaycees and Legionnaires turned out last Friday afternoon, despite the chilly damp weather, and some work was done. Guy Beasley headed a "clean-up" detail to police the grounds, and much of the old scrap lumber, paper, broken soda water bottles, etc., were removed. A city truck, driven by Harlan Pool, aided in the elimination of the rubbish.

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INFLATION—THE DANGER

THE MAJOR PROBLEM now faced by top defense planners is inflation, so Defense Secretary George Marshall believes. According to the current report, he addressed a grave meeting of the Defense Mobilization Board with these words: "Inflation is getting out of hand. That is especially true as far as the military is concerned. Since Korea, the prices of essential supplies which the services have to buy have continued to rise without a halt. We have lost more planes, tanks, and guns by high prices than have been destroyed by the enemy. Unless drastic action is taken promptly to curb inflation, this nation will soon be so weakened that it could not win in an all-out war with Russia."

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TALK

By LESTER

You know, I've about decided that if I can get in a race for councilman once more when there are five candidates, I stand a chance of being elected. Two years ago, I ran in a field of five candidates, and I came out fifth. This time, there were five candidates and I came out third—got elevated two places. So if I can find a time again when there are five candidates, including myself, I am due to jump two more places and come in on top.

The next day after the election, I went in to congratulate Slim Callahan on winning, and before I could say it, he stuck out his hand, and said "congratulations" to me. Maybe he's right, at that.

Peb Everett's fine love grass, and other grasses are still getting the once over.

On Thursday, March 29, another bunch of students from a vocational school inspected the various grasses which are doing so well under Peb's care. This group of men was from Hedley. They were A. T. Atkinson, Lonnie Neeley, Herman Mitchell, J. E. Richards, Lewis Allred, Leroy Scott, H. C. Sullivan, and their instructor, Monty Mitchell.

I drove by Peb's place the other day, and on the field just north of his original love grass field the grasses are coming along wonderfully well. He and Quentin Williams, the soil conservationist from Pampa, have been working with this new patch of grasses. Two or three years ago, Quentin took me out to that field and pointed out tiny green blades of grass which I could hardly see. He explained what each blade was supposed to be. Now those grasses are up and up thick. So I guess he knew what he was talking about.

At the time Quentin and I were there, the field looked like a barren, blown-out bunch of soil which wouldn't even produce a tumbleweed. (Incidentally, there weren't even any tumbleweeds growing out there then, although there was a small amount of sage brush.) Now, it doesn't even resemble the same field.

I guess intelligence pays off. It has as far as that piece of land is concerned. The Jaycees are planning on trying out a 10-acre spot in castor beans on some land they are renting from Charles Cousins. The present plan is to fertilize the land to some extent, and use it for demonstration purposes. However, the Jaycees hope to make a little money out of it too.

Understand, the Jaycees are not insisting that any farmer try castor beans. Many of them, including the agriculture chairman, J. D. Coleman, are a little skeptical of castor beans as a money crop. That's the reason for the small acreage as an experiment. If it pays off, then others may be interested. In some sections, castor beans are paying crops, but in other sections they aren't.

We'll report on this project of the Jaycees from time to time, and then when the harvest is over next fall, we'll try to give an itemized report of the cost

and the yield, etc.

I kinda agree with Deck Wells, editor of the Wellington Leader, when it comes to crop control. Deck believes that Mother Nature will take care of surpluses, etc.

Last season, for example, the bureaucrats in Washington, who take a big hunk of our tax money for their salaries, decided that there was too much cotton. So they reduced the acreage. On top of that there was a crop shortage, and now the farmers in McLean and most other cotton areas are suffering from a flat pocketbook. No cotton, no money. No cotton acreage, even less cotton than there might have been.

All of a sudden, therefore, there develops a shortage of cotton and the government opens the gate wide open this year and practically begs every farmer to plant everything in cotton. In many cases, farmers are planting cotton where the market is more than 100 miles away. The government bureaucrats, who caused the shortage in the first place, now say that a 16 million bale crop is badly needed.

Heard on the radio the other night that unless 16 million bales are produced, it may be necessary to ration cotton next year.

We will never learn, I suppose, that you can't compete with Mother Nature.

The cotton business is just one example of how our government is attempting to control the economy of our country. We used to let the law of supply and demand take care of prices, etc., but now the government does that for us. Of course, it costs like the dickens to have it handled that way, but at least, it keeps prices and wages up. Especially prices. As a matter of fact, the way prices are going up since price controls were placed in effect indicates that one way to raise prices is through price control.

It seems to me that we are living in a false economy. It's true that high prices and low dollar value are the mark of prosperity, but under the present conditions, it is costing us much, much money to keep it that way. We take a dollar out of one pocket, and by the time we can get it the other, 50 cents of it is gone.

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We're good horse traders, we Americans, but it appears that we're losing our golden touch in that respect. We make money on our horse trading, it's true, but all we make goes to the government so that the government can keep things high enough so that we can make money so that we can give it to the government so that prices can be kept up and so on and on into the night.

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"Sleepytime Gal"

Thursday, Friday: Clifton Webb, Joan Bennett, Robert Cummings, Edmund Gwenn

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Visitors in the home of Mrs. M. D. Curry and son Edwin are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curry and daughters, Janet, Joyce, and Jerry, of Richmond, Calif., and Mrs. Bertha Lou Williams and son Kenneth of Haskell. Mrs. Williams is here for an extended visit.

G. W. Humphreys and son Jack made a trip to Amarillo Sunday.



Said one car to the other: "Funny we haven't met before; we've lived on the same block for years."

"Fine car you've got there, Smith. What's the most you've gotten out of it?" "Nine times in one block."

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Nuptials Announced Of Frances Collie, Billy Jack Bailey

The marriage of Frances Collie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collie of McLean, to Billy Jack Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, also of McLean, has been announced.

The ceremony was performed in the home of Rev. Bishop, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church of Dumas on March 15, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, all of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey both attended school in McLean, and Mrs. Bailey was in the armed forces for three years following World War II. He is now employed by the Phillips Petroleum company at Dumas, where the couple are making their home.

A bridal shower for Mrs. Bailey was given Monday afternoon, April 2, in the home of Mrs. R. L. Appling. Mrs. Appling was assisted by Mrs. Betty Wood and Mrs. Sonny Smith, who served tea and cookies from a table covered with lace over green, and centered with a vase of mixed flowers.

Those present were the bride, her mother, Mrs. Ross Collie, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Bill Bailey, and Mesdames Loula Ladd, Nida Rippey Green, Ernest Kramer, Josh Chilton, Winston Gideon, Frank Wilson, Leslie Giesler, Elita Carmichael, Homer Abbott, Bill Boyd, R. L. Appling, Luther Petty, A. B. McPherson, Bertha Lee, Ernest Duncan, Bill Webb, John Biggers, O. L. Tibbets, C. R. Glenn, F. L. Willingham, Howard Williams, Granville Boyd, Raymond Smith, Betty Wood, R. L. McDonald, Sonny Smith, and Boyd Beves, and Misses Faye Glenn and Marnelle Ledgerwood.

Sending gifts were Mesdames S. T. Greenwood, Mug Castleberry, Ellen Wilson, Odessa Gunn, E. J. Windom Jr., Mildred Grigsby, Eva Cobb, Romain Pugh, Lawrence Nicholson, W. S. Kunkel, W. W. Edwards, Robert Jones, Omer Smucker, Jack Hiett, Lavern Kunkel, Edgar Smith, Buddy Sutton, Milton Carpenter, Felix Jones, T. F. Phillips, Paul Bruce, Frank Reeves, Earl Stubblefield, Leo Gibson, Irvan Alderson, Bob Thomas, Hugh Castleberry, H. W. Finley, Fred Bentley, J. E. Smith Jr., Esie Glenn, Roy Eberd, Kester Rippey, Clarence Voyles, Claude Simmons, Harvey Grigsby, Walter Hill, P. L. Ledgerwood, N. A. Greer, Emmett Allen, Joe Graham, George Armstrong, Truitt Johnson, Granville Simmons, Leon Waldrop, Kenneth Simpson, Buck Glass, W. C. Kennedy, Ted Simmons, Elton Johnson.

Misses Bonita Bailey, Janice Stafford, Jo Ann Grigsby, Stella McClellan, LaJune Chilton, Patsy Jones, Jeanne Pharis, and Margaret Biggers.

Bob Glenn, Steve Greenwood, Milton Carpenter, Emmett Allen, Paul Bruce, Ross Collie, Bill Bailey, Earl Stubblefield, John and Will Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willingham of the Pagan community visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Society

Friendship Class Monthly Luncheon Held at Church

Mrs. Clyde Holloway and Mrs. Glenn Fiorey were hostesses to members of the Friendship class at the regular monthly luncheon Tuesday of this week in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. A. J. Goodwin had charge of a short program, and a gift of appreciation was presented to the teacher, Mrs. E. L. Price, whose birthday is in April.

Members present were Mesdames Vernon Wood, Ruel Smith, R. T. Dickinson, Velma Betchan, G. F. Vineyard and Patricia, Homer Abbott, Elmer Day, A. J. Goodwin, Howard Williams, J. P. Dickinson, Frank Howard, Boyd Reeves, E. L. Price, and the hostesses.

Billy Crockett Is Given Party On 10th Birthday

A party celebrating the 10th birthday of Billy Crockett was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett Monday, April 9.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Harold Cooke, Ray Hugg, Jackie Don Bailey, David Woods, Melvin Butrum, Robert Martindale, Dennis Cobb, David, Douglas, and Dickie Crockett, Paul McCurley, Jimmy Watson, Kent Wiggins, Ronnie Smith, Joe Lawrence Howard, Harold Hugg, Gail Woodrome, Jackie Mercer, Dwan Bowersman, Charles Crockett, Donnie Braxton, Billy Headley, Carolyn Hugg, Alma Pool, Cieta Sue Headley, Othella Eustace, Fern and Linda Grimsley, and Fionelle Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan visited in the J. W. Ivey home Sunday. Mr. Ivey has just returned to his home after two weeks spent in the Highland General Hospital at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Alderson and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Key visited in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Back is home for two weeks from Shamrock.

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Intermediate G. A. Meets in Home of Rev., Mrs. Wells

The Intermediate G. A. met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Buell Wells Monday, April 9.

The roll was called and the minutes were read. A program was presented by members.

Those present were Joyce Nicholas, Frankie Tucker, Mary Brown, Dixie Wardlaw, Leta Adams, J. Ann Guthrie, and Mrs. Wells. The girls and Mrs. Wells went to the drug store for refreshments.

WHAT'S COOKIN'

In Gray County H. D. Work
By Mary Anne Duke

Consumers Research
The Consumers Research monthly bulletin is available in the agent's office. Research for April includes automatic washing machines, dishwashers, photographic equipment, etc.

Meat for Thrifty Meals
Farmers' Bulletin No. 1906, "Meat for Thrifty Meals," may be had from the U. S. Government printing office, Washington 25, D. C., for 15 cents. This 45 page bulletin includes such recipes as fricassee of veal with dumplings, veal or lamb souffle, beef or veal croquette, braised stuffed heart, meat and macaroni salad, etc.

McLean 4-H Adult Leaders
Mesdames Orphus Tate and B. L. Stokes are giving a lot of their time to 4-H Club work.

Clothing Demonstration
Mrs. Walter Noel, chairman of the yearbook committee, announced at the last council meeting that six of the eight clubs voted to take up the clothing demonstration for 1952.

Sewing on Nylon This Spring?
If you've visited the piece goods counter this spring, more than likely you're sewing by now on some new kind of material. Maybe its nylon, or a mixture like cotton-nylon, silk-nylon, or even wool-nylon.

Nena Roberson, clothing specialist for the Texas Extension Service, has suggestions for you—for

EYE-CATCHER



A pretty blonde model in a dark nylon print dress makes an eye-catching picture. Designed in wrinkle-resistant Everfast printed cotton, this frock with its full tiered skirt was made to whirl on the dance floor and bring the stags in a beam.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and family took Mrs. J. L. Allison to her home in Clarendon Sunday. She has been a guest of the Allisons for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Greer and family of Pampa visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mrs. Ruth Gaylor visited relatives at Twitty over the week-end. Visitors in the R. H. Rountree home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rountree and Mrs. M. E. Rountree of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. George Austin of Wilcox, Ariz., Mrs. Hells Rainey of Hereford, Mrs. J. H. Puy of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley of Wellington.

E. C. West was elected as school board member in the election last Saturday.

Ted Street suffered a heart attack the past week and is in the

Highland General Hospital at Pampa.

Visitors in the W. G. Carter home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit and family of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and daughters of Priona visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price.

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<p>Hills Bros. Coffee 2 lb cans only \$1.66</p>	<p>Miracle Whip Salad Dressing quart jar 59c Salmon Pink Beauty can 59c</p>	<p>No. 2 can TOMATOES 21c KETCHUP Heinz 14 oz. bottle 25c CORN Del Monte white or yellow 303 can 16c</p>
<p>CHOICE MEATS Cudahy's Sliced BACON lb 49c 1 lb roll SAUSAGE 36c FRYERS Fresh Dressed</p>	<p>Del Monte 46 oz. can PINEAPPLE JUICE 39c CHEER giant size 83c OXYDOL giant size 83c DREFT giant size 83c</p>	<p>WE'RE CHOOSY ABOUT THE FOODS WE SELECT FOR YOU! Welch's GRAPELADE 10 oz. jar 19c Welch's GRAPE JUICE 24 oz. bottle 39c Pkg. POST-TENS 31c</p>

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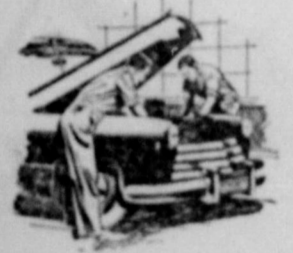
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WILSON'S LOST APRIL 11

Governor Shivers Names May As Texas Jury 'Service Month'

May was officially designated as "Jury Service Month" in a proclamation issued this week by Governor Allan Shivers.

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Personals

Mrs. Ted Glass and Miss Margaret Glass went to Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. J. T. Glass, who has been in St. Anthony's Hospital the past two weeks, returned home with them.

W. T. Eldridge has returned home after spending a few weeks in Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fowler and daughters, Mary and Laverne, of Marlow, Okla., were guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter visited Sunday in Hart with J. E. Cooke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd and Donna Joyce visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Beighle of Skellytown.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones Sunday were Mrs. Bones' sister, Miss Iva Davidson, a nephew and niece, Charles Delbert and Donna Kay Davidson, of Wheeler.

Mrs. R. B. Jones spent Tuesday in Pampa.

Curley Crockett of Roswell, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Saturday night.

Borger Site of Legion Meet On April 14-15

Six to seven hundred delegates representing the 46 American Legion posts in the 18th congressional district will converge on Borger for their annual spring convention, to be held Saturday and Sunday, April 14, 15, District Commander Rhea Smith of Amarillo has announced.

D. H. "Tiny" Reed, state commander of the New Mexico Legion, will be principal speaker on the program, which also includes Texas State Adjutant G. Ward Moody of Austin, National Executive Committeeman H. J. Bernard of Houston, and other prominent Texas Legionnaires.

Highlight of the business activities will be the election of delegates and alternates to the next national and state Legion conventions. District Commander Smith said. Resolutions advanced by the various Legion posts will also be considered, including one from Childress Cox-Purr post urging the district to back 5th Division Commander Charles C. Gibson of Amarillo as a candidate for state Legion commander at the state convention in San Antonio on August 17-19.

Personal

Mary Lee Stevens, Dora Mae Bailey, Mildred Carpenter, Geraldine Florey, and Neil Price of Amarillo spent the week-end in McLean with relatives.

Miss Nola Fowler of Duncan, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and Johnnie Max, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Billingslea, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Buda visited Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Everett in Clovis, N. M. Sunday and attended the calf roping contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Everett of Clovis, N. M., are visiting friends and relatives in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hambright and son Ercy visited Will Hambricht of Floydada over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son Melvin Ray visited the D. L. Allen family of Pampa Sunday.

Guests in the R. T. Dickinson home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Hundley, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hundley, and Shirley Jean Hundley of Sayre, Okla., Mrs. Nancy White of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, Betty and John.

Mrs. Mildred Grigsby and Jo Ann, and Mrs. Clyde Mead and Marilyn of Pampa visited with friends and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Bonner and children of Graham are visiting in the C. B. Lee home while Mr. Bonner is hospitalized at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Miss Merle Bentley spent the week-end in San Antonio.

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Nona Ruth Beck entered Highland General Hospital in Pampa for a tonsillectomy Wednesday of last week. She is recovering nicely.

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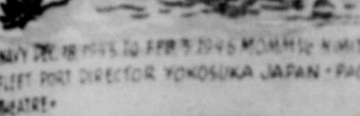
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tures, and it is believed our entire population will turn out en masse.

At a joint meeting of the different Ladies Aid Societies of the city at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon it was decided to appropriately observe Mother's Day. A committee was appointed to compile a program which will be published next week.

Raise Poultry on a Big Scale

F. M. Faulkner received last week from Kansas City a pen of Crystal White Orpington chickens—four hens and a rooster—which he will place on the poultry yards just north of town. It is understood that these chickens cost in the neighborhood of 75 dollars.

Mr. Faulkner is making preparations to embark in the poultry business on a big scale, and besides the chickens mentioned here is a strain of pure barred Rocks which he will raise extensively.

He now has two incubators hatching and three more ordered that are to arrive.

R. J. Williams of Wellington, who recently purchased the Voyles livery barn, has moved to McLean and will make this place his home, being for the present located in the Matthews house in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins spent Friday evening in Pampa.

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Libby Tomato Juice 46 oz. can **29c**

Donald Duck Orange JUICE 46 oz. **39c**

Quart sour or dill PICKLES **33c**

10 lb Gold Medal FLOUR **93c**

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Fancy Yellow SQUASH 2 lb **25c**

3 bunches RADISHES **13c**

Green ONIONS 2 bunches **19c**

2 bunches CARROTS **19c**

Florida ORANGES 1b **9c**

1 lb Salad Wafer CRACKERS **27c**

Powdered or Brown SUGAR 2 lb **23c**

Baker's Moist COCOANUT 4 oz. **19c**

Quality Meats

Cudahy's SAUSAGE 1 lb roll **39c**

1 lb FRANKFURTERS **39c**

Dairy Foods

Ballard's BISCUITS 2 for **25c**

Parkay MARGARINE 1b **39c**

Armour's Rye Cheddar CHEESE 2 lb **79c**

40 Years Ago—IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, April, 1911

Lecture Train Here Monday

James A. Marks, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island, with headquarters at Fort Worth, was in the city Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of interesting local citizens in the lecture train that will visit here next Monday morning. The train is composed of five cars, four of which are equipped for lecture purposes, and carries besides several officials of the line, a party of agricultural experts who deliver lectures on various subjects of interest to the farmers of this section. Among the most important subjects dealt with are dry farming, crop rotation, diversification, soil preparation, seed, and seeding.

a body to the cars. All the business houses in town are requested to close in order that everyone may be in attendance, as the subject of better agriculture is of vital importance to the business man as well as the farmer and the railroads.

The thousands of dollars that the Rock Island is spending in their wide campaign for better farming, while it will benefit them indirectly, will also be of great benefit to us and it behooves us as citizens to not only encourage the work but to put forth our own efforts in every way possible to be of assistance. Better agricultural methods mean better crops and better crops mean prosperity.

Be on hand Monday at 10:05 sharp and hear these lectures. Manager Kibler of the telephone system has signified his intention of phoning to all on his rural lines, appraising them of the lecture.

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 For Sale—Used cream separator. Felton Webb, Star Rt. 2, Pampa, Texas. 13-1fc

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Nice big box for sale; suitable for storing quilts and linens. Phone 219W. 1p

For Sale—Farmall tractor, only slightly used, with all equipment. See Mrs. Frank Golithly, Phone 233W. 14-3p

House for sale, to be moved. Dick Henley. 1p

For Sale—Two residences; one small one to be moved. M. D. Bentley. 1c

For Sale—Good 3-room modern house with 7 lots.
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For Sale or Lease—Business building on Highway 96, ideal for most any kind of business. Boyd Meador. 1c

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For Sale—Used General Electric refrigerator, with new unit. E. J. Lander, Phone 7. 13-2c

Fryers for sale, dressed or on foot. Mrs. Arthur H. Reneau. 13-4p

For Sale—Nice Marglobe and Fireseed tomato plants. McLean Flower Shop, Phone 13-1W. 1c

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 For Rent—A 3-room apartment in the Cobb Apartments, Mrs. R. L. Appling, Phone 1621F12. 12-1fc

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Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Serfoss left Monday for Belmont, Calif., to attend funeral services for their niece, who was killed in a car accident Monday.

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Maybe not quite all the comforts of home—but this cotton balloon cloth sleeping bag hits the spot with tired soldiers. Designed for use in cold climates, the bag weighs less than 11 pounds. Attached to the shell is a canopy which can be brought up over the sleeper's head. The canopy rolls into a carrying case. The wind-resistant, water-repellent sleeping bag keeps a soldier warm in 10° below zero climates.



Gossip—

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knowledge and consent.
 "Since Texas couldn't get 'em to come back on their own accord, she sliced off a half mile strip of our folks and took 'em back anyway.

"But what we started to say is that E. P. Curry has been in the gas and oil business about 3 1/2 years and came here from Cheyenne as local man for Beavin and Pankey, wholesale gasoline firm of Cheyenne.

"About as soon as he landed, his hustling qualities attracted attention and he was elected mayor of Reynon. Since that he has not only been doing things for Beavin and Pankey, but for Reynon as well.

"When he became mayor, cars were stalled in the street every day. With no city taxes—no city money—presto, the streets are hard-surfaced and no more stalled cars. A set of city ordinances was enacted and a jail built. Now he's working on the school problem.

"Of course, Mr. Curry does not lay claim for these things, but he has secured the cooperation of the business men of the town and quietly brought things to pass that were seemingly insurmountable.

"Mr. Curry is an American Legion man and holds some sort of office in that organization."
 Most people in McLean know Elwin, but few know that he was a mayor of Reynon, Okla., at one time. He has been a resident of the McLean area for the past 15 years, and is still a very active American Legion member.

A. and M. Men Meet April 21

Former students of the A. and M. College of Texas who live in the Eastern Panhandle will gather at the Harris farm on Highway 152 east of Mobeetle on Saturday, April 21, at 7 o'clock in the evening to carry on a tradition which is 48 years old. They will attend the annual April 21 muster of Texas A. and M. men which has been held each year since 1903.

The Eastern Panhandle A. and M. Club muster meeting will be one of more than 375 similar ceremonies held all over the world where Texas A. and M. College former students pay homage to their fellow Aggies who have passed on, and humble tribute to the Texans who won the freedom of Texas at the battle of San Jacinto near Houston some 115 years ago.

President Dale Nix, head of the Eastern Panhandle A. and M. Club, urges all A. and M. men to attend the April 21 muster program.
 Mrs. J. A. Sparks returned Saturday after spending the past week with her daughters, Mrs. J. F. Bidwell if Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. R. A. Wood of Amarillo.
 Mrs. Will James is in Amarillo for medical treatment.

Booster—

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ing, bull riding, bulldogging, calf roping, and ribbon roping. Entry fee in each event is \$10.

Two go-rounds will be held in each event. Bob Sherrod, general chairman of the rodeo arrangements, stated. Entries will close Friday afternoon, April 20, at 4 o'clock.

M. D. Bentley spent Tuesday in Pampa on business.

Mrs. Will James is in Amarillo for medical treatment.

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Reveille—

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Myatt took his basic training at San Diego, Calif., and is now stationed at Point Mugu, Calif., a missile station camp. His address is Bobby Wayne Myatt, A. A. U. S. N. A. S. Operations, Point Mugu, Calif.

A note from Rev. Clayton Day, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, who is serving as a chaplain with the U. S. army in Korea, says: "I have been pulled back to the rear after serving seven months in the front lines. This is so much better than being up where the enemy could shoot at you most every day and night. God has been so good to me and I'm truly grateful." His new address is Ch. (Capt.) Clayton E. Day, Hq. 3rd Logistical Command (B), Pusan Assembly Area Det., APO 973, of P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Kenneth Hambricht's address is Pvt. Kenneth W. Hambricht, US 5403765, Prov. Tng. Bn., 313th Eng. Const. Gp., Camp Carson, Colo.

Pfc. Chalmers Moore returned to Camp Hood Friday after a 14 day leave. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

Lt. Col. Erwin M. Rice of Austin, state finance officer of the Texas National Guard, spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice. He had been to Canyon and Berger on an inspection tour of buildings of the state guard.

Gus Shawver Dies in Dallas

F. M. (Gus) Shawver, former principal of the McLean grade high schools, and also a former superintendent at Keller, died Thursday in Dallas.

He had been making his home in San Angelo, and burial was made there. He had been ill since early in January.

Survivors include his wife, twin daughters, Jean and Jane; his mother, and five brothers.

Wesleyan Guild Meeting Is Held In Church Basement

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday evening, April 10, in the church basement with Lavern Carter as hostess.

Friendship was the theme of the program, with Dorothy Beck reading from the book of Ruth as the devotional, and Dorothy Andrews giving a review of the book, "The Seven Stars."

Refreshments of spiced tea, cookies, and minis were served to the following members: Mesdames Susie Hulsey, Opal Bodenhamer, Georgia Beasley, Dorothy Beck, Christine Prock, Ruth Magee, Mabel Binzel, Crucilla Hicks, Peru Boyd, Isabel Cousins, Sue Cubine, Dorothy Andrews, Maybelle Nash, Helen Black, and the hostess.

Mrs. Rice Leads Bible Lesson at Auxiliary Meet

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

The devotional was read by Mrs. F. E. Hambricht, followed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. John B. Rice was leader of the Bible lesson on the 3rd and 4th chapters of Exodus. Mrs. Mattie Graham gave the closing prayer.

Present were Mesdames Clyde Dwight, C. O. Goodman, J. B. Hembree, Rice, Graham, Arthur Erwin, Kid McCoy, Jess Kemp, T. E. Crisp, Hambricht, and W. A. Smith.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ted Street returned home Saturday from Pampa, where Mr. Street has been in the Highland General Hospital the past two weeks for medical treatment.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby spent Thursday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jim Brooks of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting in the Ted Street home.

LITTLE REBEL



This little rebel is a true Southerner, sub! Wearing a cotton T-shirt emblazoned with the red, white, and blue Confederate flag, she examines a miniature bale of cotton, symbolizing the South's greatest industry. The cotton T-shirt was designed for a Richmond, Va., department store by Allison Manufacturing Co., to commemorate Robert E. Lee's birthday.

Miss D'Spain In ACC Club

Mary Beth D'Spain, sophomore student from McLean, has been formally initiated into the W Club, women's honor organization, at Abilene Christian College.

Qualifications for membership in the W Club are a "B" average, 45 hours work or three semesters work, and a faculty recommendation.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D'Spain, Mary Beth is also a member of the A Cappella chorus, Campus Service Organization, Orpheans, honorary music society, and Ko-Jo-Kai social club at ACC.

Mrs. A. R. Clawson returned Friday from Hereford, where she has been assisting with the care of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Brock, who has been ill for quite some time.

Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Berger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis, over the weekend. The two couples and Mrs. Ted Simmons visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brock of Chillicothe Sunday.

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NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND RESERVES INJURED WHILE ON ACTIVE OR TRAINING DUTY MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR VA DISABILITY BENEFITS REGARDLESS OF HOW LONG AGO THEY SUFFERED INJURY



Mr. and Mrs. John Co announce the birth of a son on Friday, April 6, at 11 o'clock in Groem. He weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces. Mrs. Cornett, baby, and Johnnie Sue are her parents in Lefors at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel of the Allen Harding family of Endon Sunday.

Joby Claborn is home at school this week with the chpox.

Claude Brooks of Amarillo visited in the home of his brother, Horace Brooks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wald Shamrock visited Mr. and C. B. Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Heron of Berger Sunday after.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hand of Amarillo visited friends relatives Sunday.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Berger visited relatives here over weekend.

Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and Arthur James spent the past in Pampa in the home of brother, Harold Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goad and Mr. and Mrs. Q. Tindall, and Linda, spent the weekend at Lake Diversion, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Best of Selytown were visitors of the Smallwood family Sunday.

She Did Not Know

She did not know that Miss Blank, who was one of her daughter's teachers last year, was married recently.

She did not know that one of her former neighbors and good friends was in the hospital, and so did not go to see her.

She did not know about the special program at the church because nobody thought to tell her about it.

She did not go to the club meeting because she did not know that the day of the meeting had been changed.

She missed the big merchandise sale because she did not hear about it until it was over, and she could have saved practically enough right there on every day needs to have paid for having The News every week for a whole year. And The News coming regularly each Thursday into her home she would have known what was going on in her club, in her church, in her lodge, in the schools, and among her neighbors.

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