



# The McLean News

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, May 1, 1952.

No. 18.

## Gossip



(More or Less)

Dr. W. H. Juniper, dean of West Texas State College at Canyon, will conduct services at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, it was announced this week. There will be special music.

The final program in the series of three by Grade School students will be presented Thursday night, May 8, instead of tonight as was stated in last week's paper, Principal Haydn Bodenhamer said this week. The program will be given by students of the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades, and will be held in the Municipal Building. No admission will be charged.

The first of the series was held two weeks ago when the 2nd and 4th grades presented their program in the Grade School gym. The second was last Thursday night, by the 1st and 3rd grades, also held in the Grade School gym.

A total of 80 children in the McLean schools were vaccinated for smallpox by Dr. J. H. Kritzier last Friday in the first of two days set aside for the free inoculations. The program was instituted by Mrs. Gwen Walsh, county school nurse. Dr. Kritzier is donating his services, and the Lions Club is furnishing the necessary serum.

The remainder of the children, including those of pre-school age as well as of school age, are to be vaccinated this Friday afternoon between 1 and 3 o'clock by Dr. Kritzier. All children not vaccinated last Friday are urged to be present at that time.

Mrs. Meda Ragan of Amarillo was a week-end guest in the Luther Petty home. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Petty, and Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son Vernon to Clinton, Okla., Sunday afternoon to visit W. E. James, who is continuing to show improvement from injuries sustained in his car accident of April 11. Mrs. James was killed in the accident. Mrs. Ragan, a sister of Mr. James, returned to Amarillo with Mrs. Kennedy.

Al Fuqua has bought the McLean Cafe back from Douglas Groves, who has operated it for the past few months. Al is remodeling the cafe this week. New floor covering is being installed, and a horseshoe counter will replace the old counter. Booths will be installed on the east side, to supplement the seating space now on the west side. Al hopes to have the cafe ready for business by Saturday or Sunday.

Lightning got mighty close to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley, west of McLean, Monday night. The powerful bolt hit near the house at about 9 o'clock, and was powerful enough to split a water pipe underneath the house. Mrs. Beasley was in the kitchen when the lightning struck, and the force of the voltage actually forced out two fuses in a fuse box in the kitchen, as well as knocking open the fuse box door.

A power transformer of the Southwestern Public Service company was split in two pieces by the force of the bolt, Howard Horne, local manager, stated. The lightning must have been very powerful, for ordinarily the grounding system on the transformers can take care of the lightning when it hits, Horne explained.

Marie Sawyer and Leona Hancock were in Borger Tuesday to attend a DuBarry school. Both are employed at Brown's Rexall Drug in McLean. The school was taught by Miss Bea Whittaker, from DuBarry's salon in New York City, and included instruction on the application of DuBarry cosmetics. Miss Whittaker recently spent a week in McLean giving free beauty treatments at Brown's Drug.

### Rain in McLean Totals 1.34 Inches

A gentle rain, which fell almost continuously from about 8 o'clock Monday evening until early Tuesday morning, brought a total of 1.34 inches of moisture to McLean. The rainfall was accompanied by some lightning and thunder, although most of the lightning was west of McLean. The moisture brings this month's total to 3.64, and the year's total to 5.43. Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, said.

## D'Spain to Receive High Honor Tonight

Thomas C. D'Spain of Donley County, whose place is about eight miles from Alamogordo, will be honored tonight at the Hotel Texas in Fort Worth as the "Outstanding Farmer in Texas." D'Spain has been named as recipient of the honor in the annual "Save the Soil and Save



—Photo by the Clarion, Clarendon Junior College  
THOMAS C. D'SPAIN, named outstanding farmer in the state of Texas in this year's contest of the Fort Worth Press, is shown here in one of his pastures. In the background are some of the three-year-old cows that D'Spain has raised on his ranch. The cattle are grazing weeping lovegrass seeded by D'Spain in a once-cultivated field. The grass was planted in the spring of 1947.

## McLean High Band Students Place High in Region Contests

Bandmaster Gerald Smith of McLean High School was wearing a bright smile this week, for his band students placed much higher than he had expected in all events entered last Thursday in the regional Interscholastic League band contests at Canyon.

Twenty-four bands were entered in Class B, and each band was given a rating in the various events from the top of No. 1 to the low of No. 5. In concert, the McLean band was given a rating of 2. In this event, three bands were rated as 1, and five as 2. In sight reading, the McLean band was given a rating of 3.

Individuals who entered the solo contests, as well as the groups entering the ensemble contests, placed high also.

Floella Cubine was rated as 1st in the clarinet solo; Gayle Mullanax was rated as 1st in the cornet solo; Bethie Mantooth was rated as 2nd in the clarinet solo; Monta Jean Kennedy was rated as 2nd in the clarinet solo; and Dortha Chase was rated as 2nd in the trombone solo.

In the ensemble contests, the clarinet trio of Floella Cubine, Bethie Mantooth, and Frankie Tucker was rated 1st; the brass quartet of Dortha Chase, Ricky Mantooth, Alton Carpenter, and Sammie Wood was rated 1st; and the sax quartet of Donna Gail Stubblefield, Sue Chase, Billie Mae McClellan, and Don Trew was rated 2nd.

**SCHOOL HELD**  
Mrs. Emmett Osborne of Pampa conducted a Creative Design school Thursday and Friday of last week at the American Legion Hall for members of the Home Demonstration Club. Attending were Mrs. Olen Davis and Mrs. B. L. Stokes of the Liberty club, Mrs. Jack Morris of Pampa, and Mesdames Lester Dysart, Claude Powell, Clyde Brown, Lester Campbell, Reed Grogan, Richard Back, E. J. Windom Jr., and Shelton Nash.

## Funeral Rites Held in McLean For Mrs. Wilson

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church for Mrs. W. T. (Nora) Wilson, pioneer resident of McLean. She was 77 years of age.

Rites were conducted by Rev. S. R. Jones, assisted by Rev. C. W. Parmenter, Methodist pastor. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson was born June 22, 1874, in Hunt County. She was united in marriage to W. T. Wilson January 5, 1893, and they moved to McLean from Altus, Okla., in 1902.

Her husband, before his death a few years ago, was connected with the Cicero Smith Lumber company for many years, serving the company as manager in the early pioneer days of this area.

Mrs. Wilson had been a member of the Presbyterian church for a number of years, becoming inactive in church recently due to her health.

Pallbearers at the service were Raymond Guyton, Byrd Guill, Jess Kemp, Chas. Weaver, J. E. Kirby, and L. O. Beck.

Survivors include two sons, Allen Wilson of Amarillo and Gordon Wilson of McLean; two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Cooke of McLean and Mrs. Donald Beall of Park City, Utah; and five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

## W. J. Ball Dies Suddenly; Rites This Afternoon

W. J. Ball, pioneer resident of Alamogordo and Gray County, and one of the area's most colorful figures, died of a heart attack at about 2:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in his drug store in Alamogordo.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Alamogordo, with Rev. Carver of Pampa officiating, assisted by Rev. Steve Greenwood of Alamogordo. Interment will be in the Alamogordo cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home of McLean. Pallbearers will be members of the Masonic Lodge, and Masonic services will be held at the graveside.

Ball was born August 24, 1878, in Limestone County, and had made his home in Alamogordo for many years. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner, and belonged to the Khiva Temple in Amarillo. He was a believer in the Methodist church doctrine.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dr. William L. Ball of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Cash of Amarillo and Mrs. Leon Landon of Beaumont; and a sister, Mrs. B. T. Stubbs.

## Democrats, Republicans to Hold Precinct Conventions Saturday

### Juniors to Give Annual Play Tonight at 8

Members of the junior class of McLean High School will present the annual junior play tonight in the high school auditorium. Curtain time is 8 o'clock.

The play, a farce in three acts, is entitled "The Adorable Imp." Student director is Billie Sue Pettit; class sponsors and adult directors are Mrs. Logan Cummings and Vernon Gibson.

The cast of characters is as follows:  
Hortense Hostetter, the maid, Floella Cubine; Betty Lou Gordon, who nurses an aching heart, Donna Gail Stubblefield; Mrs. Abby Simpkins, her maternal grandmother, LaJune Chilton; Brian Barclay, widower who lives next door, B. W. Duncan; Malvina Barclay, his daughter, Bonita Bailey; Pamela Gordon, gay widow on trail of a rich husband, Bethie Mantooth.

Clint Purdy, an old bachelor, Dale Glass; Imogene Van Ryndon, ward of Winston Pickrell, Dortha Chase; Winston Pickrell, a rich irascible old man with the gout, Eddie Reeves; Dilworth Pickrell, his grandson with dyspepsia, George Rallsback; and another grandson, Gale Plummer.

## Dee Patterson Announces for District Clerk

Mrs. Dee Patterson has authorized The McLean News to announce her candidacy for reelection to the office of District Clerk of Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries this summer.

She made the following statement: "I feel that my experience in the office will enable me to carry out the duties in a most satisfactory and efficient manner. It has always been my practice to be as courteous as possible, and I shall continue that practice if re-elected.

"It is my intention to see as many of you as possible during the coming weeks to solicit your support. However, I take this opportunity to ask that support of you now."

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Plum and family of Big Spring have moved to McLean to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Klueas and children of Borger spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons.

### Owen Rhea Named Valedictorian of 8th Grade Class

Owen Rhea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ples Rhea, has been named top honor student for the 8th grade for 1952, Superintendent Logan Cummings has announced.

Rhea won the honor with a grade average of 95.44.

And the next four in line were girls from the 8th grade class—a direct contrast with the 1952 honor seniors, all five of whom were boys this year.

Second place honors went to Dixie Hampton, whose average is 94.69; third place to Donna Ruth Magee, with an average of 94.59; fourth to Barbara Carter, 93.49 average; and fifth to Billie Mae McClellan, 93.12 average.

## Derbies Drop Heart-Breaker In First Game

The McLean Derbies dropped their first game of the season Sunday afternoon on the local diamond, but it was a heart-breaking affair.

The Derbies were downed by Groom 6-4 in the final inning. McLean led 4-3 going into the last stanza behind the superb pitching of Dusty Rhodes of Kellerville. But a couple of bad breaks in that last period saw the McLean lead dwindle away and Groom walk away with a 6-4 victory.

## Grid Climax GAME FRIDAY

Local football fans will have the opportunity of seeing next year's team members in action when an intra-squad game is held on Duncan Field Friday night. Kick-off is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Coach Don Leach has divided the squad members into two teams, and the two are about evenly matched, he said this week. One team will wear gold jerseys and the other black jerseys.

The game will close out spring practice sessions, Leach explained. Actually, two more days of practice could be held, under the rules of the Interscholastic League, but closing activities at the school are becoming heavier by the day, and Leach felt that the practice sessions should end.

In the event the weather is bad Friday night, the intra-squad game will be postponed until next Tuesday night.

On the "Gold" team will be Jackie Boyles, left end; Joe Crockett, left tackle; Jack Hupp,

## Both Parties Pick Similar Meeting Sites

Democrats and Republicans of Gray County, along with others throughout the state, will hold their precinct conventions Saturday. County conventions will be held the following Tuesday, on May 6.

The Democratic conventions in Gray County will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the Republican conventions at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In most of the 17 precincts in the county, the locations for the conventions, both Democratic and Republican, will be the same.

Candidates for precinct, County, and district offices were reminded this week that the deadline for filing for any office with the Democratic county chairman is Monday, May 5. Aaron Sturgeon is the county chairman, and candidates must file with him for their names to appear on the Democratic tickets in the primaries this summer.

The county convention, on Tuesday, will be held for Democrats at 10 o'clock in the district courtroom. The Republicans will hold their county convention at 2 o'clock in the county courtroom in Pampa.

In McLean, Precinct No. 5 will meet Saturday in the City Hall, and Precinct No. 17 will meet in the Dysart Motor company building. Alamogordo Precinct No. 4 will meet in the real estate office of the late W. J. Ball. In (Continued on back page)

## Dicky Sligar Valedictorian of 1952 Graduating Class

Dicky Sligar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sligar, has been named as valedictorian of the senior class of 1952, Superintendent Logan Cummings has announced.

Sligar finished his four-year high school course with an average grade of 94.09 to top cop top Donald Pierce, averaging 90.36; Jackie Bentley, 89.58; and David Grigsby, 89.29.

The valedictorian, a talented musical artist, was president of his class in his sophomore year, class favorite during his freshman

year, class treasurer of his senior year, member of the Press Club for three years, and editor of this year's annual. He has been on the honor roll every six weeks during his high school career.

Stafford, the second high boy

from the top, was vice president of his class in his sophomore year, member of the Press Club for two years, member of the Curtain Club in his senior year, assistant editor of the annual this year, and a member of the senior play cast.



DICKY SLIGAR  
... top hand



DONALD STAFFORD  
... second high



DONALD PIERCE  
... third in line



JACKIE BENTLEY  
... fourth from top



DAVID GRIGSBY  
... fifth high



**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood of Amarillo visited here over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fogo of Quantico, Va., spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore.

Mrs. Johnny Caudill and Mrs. M. C. Walker and son were Pampa visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter and family and Bill Carpenter of Perryton spent the week-end here with Mrs. D. C. Carpenter. Mrs. Bill Carpenter and son returned to Perryton after a week's visit here, and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter and girls remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and family spent Sunday in Childress with Mrs. D. C. Trent.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son spent Sunday in Pampa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen.

Mrs. G. W. Sullivan of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and son James Amos of Matador were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Madge Page.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers and children and Mrs. Callie Haynes were Pampa visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom left Monday for a visit with relatives in New Mexico, California, and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tugwell of Long Beach, Calif., spent several days here last week in the homes of O. B. Tugwell and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson. The Tugwell brothers had not seen each other in 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vaughn and daughter Deborah Elaine of Shamrock were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson and O. B. Tugwell Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Williamson and children of Mobeetie spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Fred Patterson visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. O. N. Patterson, who is in the Groom hospital for medical treatment.

Bobby Kramer, student at A. and M. College, Goodwell, Okla., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hefner of Huntsville were here Monday for the funeral of Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dwyer and boys spent Sunday in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd and family.

Mrs. Ruel Smith and son Carey Don, and Mrs. T. N. Holloway spent the week-end at Hale Center with Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Riddle and family.

Mrs. Marsalee Vineyard spent the week-end at Samnorwood with Mrs. Charles Williams.

C. R. Glenn, who is working at Lubbock, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson and family of Wheeler spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones.

J. B. Hembree and his sister, Mrs. Betty Huckaby, spent Sunday afternoon in Wellington with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anders and family spent Sunday in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson of Vernon spent Thursday and Friday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe B. Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Chilton and son of Dumas spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and LaJune.

W. L. Haynes and Leonard White of Weatherford, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Chilton and son of Dumas spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and LaJune.

Mrs. Jess Ledbetter returned Thursday from a 10-day visit with her son, S/Sgt. Larry Ledbetter, at Valdosta, Ga.

Mrs. F. L. Bones and Miss Davidson made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister visited relatives at Walters, Okla., over the week-end.

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**Al Fuqua Back Again**

I have bought the McLean Cafe back from Douglas Groves, and we are in the process of remodeling it completely. It is our hope to be able to re-open for business either Saturday or Sunday.

During the past, I have enjoyed your patronage, and invite you to come in often and enjoy the fine food for which our cafe has always been well known.

So come to see us, and come often.

—AL FUQUA

**McLean Cafe**

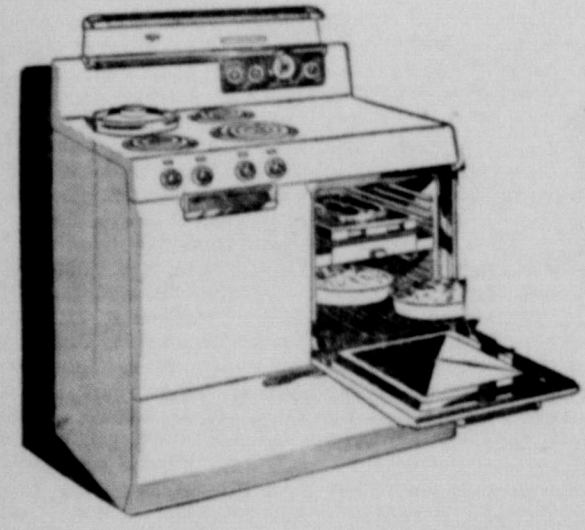


A vivacious young Texan shocked her Boston-reared beau by drawing on her gloves as they started down the street on their first date. "Where I come from," chided the young man, "people would as soon see a woman put on her stockings in public as her gloves." "Where I come from," retorted the young lady, "they'd rather."

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— AND —

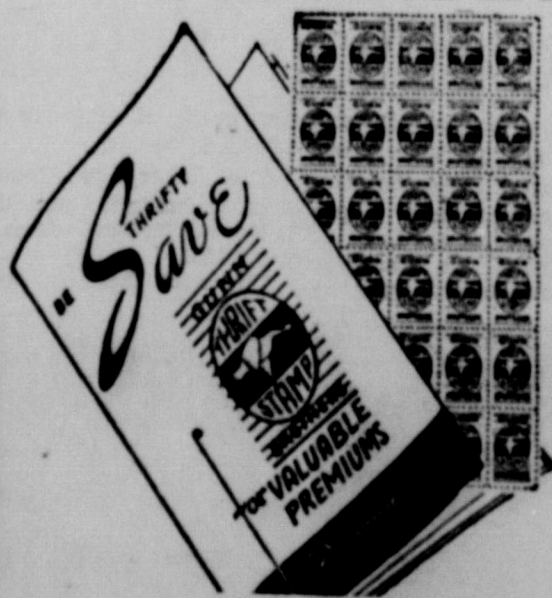
Also see the demonstration of the complete new Cyclo-Matic Frigidaire Refrigerator, the only refrigerator with perfect defrosting Cyclo-maticly—with zero safe freezer and level cold, 40-degree food temperature, with roll-out aluminum shelves.

— AND —

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# The F. H. A. — WHAT IT'S ABOUT

By LaVERNE WILLIAMS

The F. H. A. organization has a creed which is behind it. The creed also expresses its meaning. It explains what the real future homemaker is and how she should do.

## CREED

We are the Future Homemakers of America. We face the future with warm courage, and high hopes.

For we have the clear consciousness of seeking Old and precious values. For we are the builders of homes, Homes for America's future. Homes where living will be the expression of everything That is good and fair. Homes where truth and love and security and faith Will be realities, not dreams.

We are the Future Homemakers of America. We face the future with warm courage, and high hopes.

Any organization has to have some purpose. If you didn't have some reasons you wouldn't have an organization. The F. H. A. has eight purposes by which they go. I think they explain them-

selves.

## PURPOSES

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good home and family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
8. To further interest in home economics.

The F. H. A. also has an emblem, a flower, and colors.

The emblem is octagonal in shape and bears the name of the organization, Future Homemakers of America, around the top of the plane while around the lower part is the motto, "Toward New Horizons." In the center is a house supported by two hands which are unlike; this symbolizes that the future homes are in the hands of the youth. From the house are radiating lines which

tell us that the influence from the home flows out to all parts of the world.

The flower is the red rose which is symbolic of vibrant, glowing health which contributes to happiness and efficiency in home and group life.

The colors, red and white, are symbolic of youth—youth which has courage and determination to succeed, yet has innocence and purity. They are also symbolic of home life, the success of which is of utmost importance.

I have only touched on a few of the very important things of the F. H. A. organization. There are many more besides these. It is the most wonderful organization I know for girls because most girls plan to be homemakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finley of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson of Clarendon spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and family spent Sunday in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price spent Sunday in Hollis, Okla., with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Price.

T. L. Axton of Kingman, Ariz., is visiting in the home of Shorty Harlan and family near Jericho.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins and family were Saturday visitors in Pampa.

McLean Lions Club Tuesday, 12:05

Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

Dr. Joel M. Gooch Optometrist

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## Avalon Theatre

Thursday, Friday:

Richard Widmark, Constance Smith, Jeffrey Hunter

"Red Skies of Montana" in technicolor

Saturday:

Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys "Ghost Chasers"

Sunday Monday:

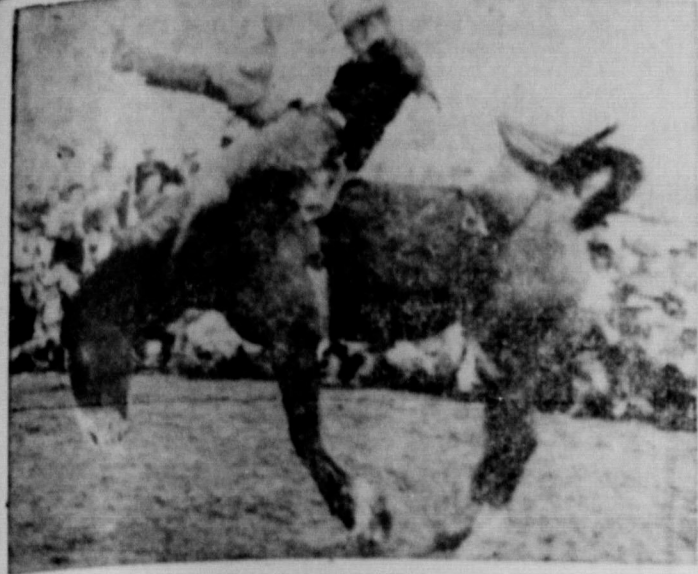
Clark Gable, Ava Gardner, Broderick Crawford, Lionel Barrymore

"Lone Star"

Tuesday, Wednesday:

Barry Sullivan, Arlene Dahl, George Murphy, Jean Hagen

"No Questions Asked"



—Engraving Courtesy Pampa Daily News

THIS COWBOY was in the process of leaving his bucking bronco when he snapped during the annual rodeo of the American region, held April 18, 19, and 20. The picture was taken Saturday afternoon, April 19, when the largest crowd was present to view the rodeo performance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and daughters, Sue and Rolena, Mrs. Emily, and Betty Dickinson spent Sunday in Wellington with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham, Mr. Mark Lane, and Mrs. Mabel Christian of Turkey spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Meacham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl "Runt" Walls of Shamrock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee. In the afternoon they all went to Alameda to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Banta of Borger spent the week-end here with Miss Sue Jones and Mrs. M. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sparlin and son Doyle Glen visited Sunday afternoon in Shamrock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omie Careas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jairrel Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Brooks and daughter of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.



THIS PICTURE was used by the Amarillo Daily News on its front page on the opening day of the three-day celebration held here on April 18, 19, and 20. Bob Sherrard, director of the rodeo, is shown sneering at the derby held by Bonita Bailey, Lions

Club sweetheart, as a group of local derby-wearing men look on. Pictured, left to right, are Jimmy Dawson, Hickman Brown, immediate past president of the Jaycees, Howard Horne, Legion commander, Miss Bailey, Sherrard, Jimmie Don Morris, Lester

—Engraving Courtesy Amarillo News derby insignia, and a story by Kathryn Henry, gave Dysart, Lions president, and Neil Cooper. The picture, along with another picture of the official McLean's celebration a big send-off.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sparlin spent the week-end in Spearman and attended the rodeo.

Mrs. A. L. McCarroll of San Angelo is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Lee Van Huss of Stinnett spent the week-end here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Sue Van Huss, and other relatives.

Wayne Back of Dumas spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

harsh and inhuman treatment upon the part of defendant toward plaintiff, and that by reason of said acts the plaintiff can no longer live with said defendant as his wife.

Issued this the 21st day of April, 1952. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 21st day of April, A. D. 1952.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas By HELEN SPRINKLE, Deputy 17-4c

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: HUEY DYKES, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21 day of April, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 10,332.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Fay Tidwell Dykes as plaintiff, and Huey Dykes as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce. Plaintiff alleges that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about October 5th, 1948, and separated December 4th, 1949, on account of the cruel,

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Board of the McLean Independent School District for approximately 60 lots of property within the city limits of McLean, Texas, on U. S. Highway 66, and the three-story elementary school building and attached gymnasium. Bids may be submitted for the lots or building separately, although it is understood the school board will not be responsible for the moving of the building should the lots be sold to some party other than the buyer of the building. Bids will be received at the office of the business manager, City Hall, McLean, Texas, until 6 p. m., May 12, 1952, at which time they will be opened and read. A certified check equivalent to 10% of bid must accompany bid. The Board of the McLean Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Milton Carpenter, President By Chas. Cousins, Business Manager. 16-3c

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## Editorial

### PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

(Editor's Note: This is the second of two articles provided by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as a public service to encourage attendance at party precinct conventions May 3.)

IT IS IN THE precinct convention that the party's platform has its origin. It is there, also, that the ultimate strategy of the state's delegation to the national party convention has its beginnings. Mainly because Texas is a one party state, few voters have in the past bothered to attend the precinct convention.

The result has been that the party platforms have been formed, in most cases, by a small majority of party members, insofar as Texas is concerned.

The first article explained how one must take part in the precinct convention if his vote is to be effective in choosing the party's candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. It also noted the times and places of the precinct conventions, and those eligible to vote in them.

If one is to function effectively in the precinct convention, he needs to know something about how such a convention should be conducted.

The precinct chairman elected in the party primary last July is charged with the duty of calling the precinct convention to order. He is to preside until the permanent chairman is elected.

If the precinct chairman does not arrive in time to open the convention at the duly designated moment, any qualified voter living in the precinct may be selected to serve as temporary chairman and preside until the permanent chairman is named.

If one wishes to have an active part in getting his precinct convention to follow his political views in its selections and decisions, he should do some preliminary work—at least a week before the convention.

This can best be done by arranging a preliminary caucus among friends and neighbors. There, proposed candidates for permanent chairman and permanent secretary should be selected. A floor leader and assistants should be designated to make motions in the convention on election of the permanent chairman, the permanent secretary, the committee on delegates to the county convention, and the committee on resolutions.

Each precinct is entitled to one delegate in the county convention for every 25 votes cast for governor in the precinct in the last general election. (This figure can be obtained from the county clerk.)

It is the resolutions committee report that will contain such items as whether the precinct's delegates shall vote as a unit in the county convention, and whether the precinct shall favor having the Texas delegation instructed or uninstructed in the national convention. That is, whether the precinct would rather have Texas' national delegation pledged to support one man only as presidential candidate, or whether it would have the delegation free to take advantage of on-the-spot developments in the national convention.

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## TALK

By LESTER



How about this, anyway? Here I find we have two pictures to run this week, and both are pictures of couples. Not young couples, but a little bit older than youngsters. And both are such fine couples, too.

The top picture is one of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, as nice a couple as it has ever been my pleasure to know. Actually, I'm not real closely acquainted with the Dwyers, but they have always been so friendly toward me that I feel as if I had known them for years and years. I guess of their children I know Edward best. He was one of my favorites while he was attending high school—best high school speech students I have ever run across. And Joe is a very fine lad, too, and took care of himself when he was ailing a few years ago until now he is as healthy as any boy. But I won't talk altogether about the boys, although I am sure it would be okay with Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer if I did. These folks are good folks, and I am happy they came in and had their picture made. It gives me the opportunity to publish the picture.

Now the couple pictured in the lower photo are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tibbets. I kinda hesitated about running this picture at the present time, since Mr. Tibbets is back in politics again. But I don't think that Earnest Beck, or Rush Turner, or Glenn Jolly will mind. For this isn't a political plug for Mr. Tibbets. It's just a tribute to a couple for whom I have a great deal of admiration. These two people are just common people, going through life doing the best they can for their family, for their friends, for their community, and nation. I have known both of them for several years now. Like I am by Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, I haven't been closely associated with Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets, but my brief association with them enables me to say without reservation that both are as nice as any folks can be. So I am glad that they, too, had their photos made so we could run them in the paper.

And by the way, don't you think the appearance of couples in this column is quite becoming? Thank you, Mrs. Ed Lander, for the very complimentary remarks you made to me last week. I appreciated them very, very much.

Howard Horne, Legion commander, took the bait I offered last week, and says he is going to get the various organizations together and work out a quick campaign to get people out at our precinct conventions Saturday. If he does, you can read about it in another part of this paper.

If my plans work out, this edition of the paper will be printed a few hours earlier than usual. I want to go to Fort Worth today (Thursday) in the bus which

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But more important is the fact that T. C. D'Spain (see story in another part of paper) is the No. 1 soil conservation farmer of the state. I want to see him receive his due reward in Fort Worth tonight, too.

To be perfectly frank about it, the soil conservation district wanted me to make the trip, along with Ed Boliver of the Hedley Informer and George Wayne Estlack of the Donley County Leader. The soil conservationists feel that if the newspaper people know more about the program of soil conservation, their enthusiasm will exceed their feelings of duty and more publicity will be given to soil conservation work—and thereby more progress is apt to be made along those lines.

I certainly do not resent the motive of the soil conservation district, for I sincerely believe that conservation of our soil is our best bet for the future. As a matter of fact, Dr. J. H. Kritzer expressed the thought well last week at the Lions Club when he introduced Guy Beasley as the speaker for the program. Doc said Guy Beasley was to talk on the soil of this area—and added that the soil and its productivity is the reason we are all able to stick around here, and the reason the town was ever started in the first place.

If we wait until oil is struck near enough to McLean to make this a booming city, we may have to wait for many a year. In the meantime, we can get along by conserving what we have and by making it pay off as Jimmy Clett has done with the eroded land he has whipped back into production.

No, the soil conservation district doesn't have to encourage me any more. All they have to do is furnish us with good news material which will benefit this area. We do not need any canned stuff which some bird in Washington may hand out—but we do need some good local material which will benefit us. That's all.

Vincennes, first settled in 1727, is the oldest city in Indiana.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: F. J. McGRATH, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of F. J. McGRATH, deceased, and their respective heirs and legal representatives;

E. R. DAVID, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of E. R. David, deceased, and their respective heirs and legal representatives;

W. T. THURMAN, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of W. T. Thurman, deceased, and their respective heirs and legal representatives, Defendants; Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Gray County at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1952, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 10319 on the docket of said court and styled

L. D. HARTWELL, Plaintiff  
vs.  
F. J. McGRATH, if living, and

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McLEAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1952

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W. T. THURMAN, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of W. T. Thurman, deceased, and their respective heirs and legal representatives, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Said suit is action in trespass to try title as defined by the Statutes of the State of Texas, and prescribed by the Rules of Civil Procedure alleging the ownership in fee simple by Plaintiff, L. D. Hartwell, of the title to and possession of the following described land and premises, located in Gray County, Texas:

All of Lot No. Sixteen (16), Block No. Forty (40) of the Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said Addition recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Gray County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleging additionally that he has title under the five and ten years Statute of Limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law,

and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at

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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Callahan of Sil, Okla., visited here Friday in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. ...

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brown and son Mike of Pampa spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. George Orriek and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Word.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, and in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Glass, who is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital.

George Watson of White Deer was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Keesee and Haskell Smith spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Guy Smith of Amarillo spent the week-end here with his mother and brother, Mrs. P. H. Smith and Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock and children of Monahans spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blaylock.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones attended the funeral of his brother, Luther Jones, at Mineral Wells last week.

Pfc. and Mrs. Elmer Gudge returned to Gatesville Thursday after spending a 10-day leave here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes were in Pampa Tuesday to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Andy Rhodes, at Highland General Hospital.

Mrs. Julia Knight of Russell, Ark., is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood and family.

Mrs. Jack Barnett and son of Dumas spent several days last week in the home of her parents,

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

We are all glad to know that Mrs. H. T. Miller is at home again, after being in the hospital for a serious operation. She is getting along nicely.

Sgt. Charles H. Boyd has reported to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for overseas duty after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd.

Visitors in the Jack Boyd home over the week-end were Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Anna Hutchins of Pampa, and her brother, Sgt. L. O. L. Hutchins, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

There was an all-day meeting Tuesday of the W. M. U. at the Baptist church, with luncheon at noon. Mrs. Elmer Immel taught a book on stewardship.

Mrs. Jack Boyd's Junior B. T. U. group was entertained Monday night with a wiener roast at the Royal Camp Lake. Those present were Sandra Kay Barnett, Margaret and Barbara Rountree, Carolyn and Verlene Tinkler, Geraldine McPherson, Janet Haslam, Eddie Brown, Dickie Kephart, Roy Hupp, Joel K. Shankie, Bob McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rountree and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Digger Dean and children were honored with a going-away party last Friday night at the school gym. Gifts were given, refreshments served, and a good time was enjoyed by all. The party was sponsored by the young married people's class of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West and June attended a breakfast given for the parents of the graduating class of nurses at St. Anthony's Hospital at Oklahoma City Sunday.

J. M. Bruton went to Oklahoma City Saturday for a check-up at McBride's Clinic.

A storm cellar is being built on the school grounds.

HONORED AT PARTY

Linda Nicholas was honored with a birthday party Saturday, April 26, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nicholas.

Games were played. After the gifts were opened, refreshments were served to Jeanne Shelton, Judy Glass, Laquita Wells, Michal Massey, Barbara Brown, Sylvia Smith, Peggy Sharp, Mary Frances McClellan, Martha Brown, Bonnie Jean Edwards, Paula Sue Brown, Doris Van Huss, and Linda Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomer Harris and daughters, Jenece and Kay, of Quanah spent the week-end here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale and family were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moore in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale spent Monday in Shamrock with their daughter, Mrs. Neil Skinner and family.

Kenneth Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson, was recently promoted to staff sergeant. He is now stationed on Guam.

Lt. Ray Longino of Panama City, Fla., spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Miss Mona Meier and Lt. Bill Starnes of Amarillo visited the first of the week with Miss Meier's grandmother, Mrs. Laura Stratton.

Mrs. Walter Evans of Irving is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Troy Corbin and family, this week.

Mrs. Bill Barton and children of Borger, Mrs. Ernest Abbott and children of Briscoe, Mrs. C. C. McDonald and children of Mineral Wells, S/Sgt. Larry Ledbetter of Valdosta, Ga., Jess Ledbetter Jr. of Farmington, N. M., and Mrs. Walter Evans of Irving visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter.

Mrs. J. H. Jenkins and children were Pampa visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Johnson of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp.



JURI NOU to speak here

Estonian D. P. To Speak Here

Juri Nou, a native of Tallen, Estonia, who is now a senior in McMurry College, Abilene, will be the principle speaker at the morning services Sunday at the McLean Methodist Church.

Nou will be accompanied to McLean by a deputation team composed of himself, Jan Black (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black of McLean), Doris Johnson, Jo Stafford, and Mal Mohler. Some of the team members will teach Sunday School classes Sunday morning prior to Nou's address at the regular services. Miss Johnson will furnish special music for the regular service. Miss Black and Mohler will be the speakers at the 8 o'clock evening service. The deputation team will render the M. Y. F. program to the young people at 7 o'clock Sunday night.

A district young people's meeting is to be held here Saturday night, and five deputation teams—35 members in all—will be present from McMurry. The teams are under the direction of Rev. Doyle Ragle of the Department of Religion and Religious Activities at McMurry. After the district meeting, the teams will split up, with one each going to Memphis, Hedley, Groom, Shamrock, and Wellington.

Nou, majoring in mathematics and minoring in physics, is attending McMurry under the auspices of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Cancer Funds Total Is \$133

The American Cancer Society ended its drive April 30 in McLean, with \$133.29 contributed to the fight against the disease.

The local Boy Scouts helped to swell the fund Friday and Saturday when they sold cancer crusade pins. They brought in \$61.34, with Bobby Stubblefield leading with \$17.71, and Johnny Palkan a close second with \$15.85. Jimmy Allison was third with \$5.47. Other scouts helping in the drive were Danny Douglas, Virgil Richardson, Ronald Day, David Stevenson, Frankie Smith, Melvin Butrum, Preston Morgan, Billy Wigley, Jackie Mercer, Bobby Dawson, Earston Adams, Johnnie Anders, Jerry Biggers, Jimmy Dawson, Joe Howard, Joe Biggers, and Glenn Guthrie.

Mrs. Willie Boyett and Mrs. Clyde Andrews kept a table in the post office Saturday afternoon, and \$36.95 was donated there; \$35 had already been turned in at the bank.

"I wish to thank all the people who so freely gave to this worthy cause, and especially to the Boy Scouts who worked so enthusiastically, and to Mr. Prock, Scoutmaster, who also helped," stated Mrs. Andrews, local Cancer Society chairman. "Our loan closet is at the local library and now contains bed gowns and bandages. I would like to recognize the clubs and organizations that contributed those. They are the Home Demonstration Club, the Pioneer Study Club, and the Progressive Study Club.

"Anyone in this locality who wishes to obtain any of these articles at the loan closet for the use of cancer-stricken patients may do so as that is our object in having it there," said Mrs. Andrews, "and the money taken in from the drive will go to the American Cancer Society in Texas whose goal was \$600,000. Thirty-seven per cent goes toward education, 27 per cent toward research, 15 per cent to service, 10 per cent to cancer crusade, 7 per cent to administration, and 4 per cent to reserves in winning the fight against cancer."

Mrs. Carl Adams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gayle Miller, in Dallas this week.

Barbara Williams Presents Recital At Baptist Church

Barbara Nell Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and piano student of Mrs. Willie Boyett, was presented in recital at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

The invocation pronounced by her pastor, Dr. Buell Wells, and a stage setting of yellow blossoms in the newly-decorated sanctuary, plus a large and appreciative audience, inspired the young pianist to a splendid performance.

She played a program of Beethoven, Bach, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Paderewski, and Scharwenka compositions. Dicky Sligar assisted in organ and piano ensembles, and also played a group of organ solos.

Wayne Moore, Billy Don Day, and Jerry Guyton served as ushers, and Ona Gail McPherson was in charge of the programs.

Three Are Honored At Birthday Party Held at Heald

A birthday dinner was held Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Reneau in the Heald community, honoring G. W. (Uncle George) Hanes and Mr. and Mrs. Reneau on their birthdays. Mr. Reneau was 75 years of age on April 26. Mr. Hanes was 82 on April 27, and Mrs. Reneau was 68 on April 28.

A bountiful dinner was served to 18 people. A feature of the dinner was delicious barbecued chicken prepared by Harvey Hanes, and two birthday cakes furnished by Mrs. Harvey Hanes.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hanes and daughter, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillen and children, Emma Jean and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hanes, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner and daughters, Martha Joyce, Nelda Loyce, and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. James Reneau, and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Reneau.

Miss Marilyn Witt And Joe Page Betrothal Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Witt of Canadian announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Marilyn, to Joe Page, son of Mrs. Madge Page of McLean.

Miss Witt is director of band music in the Canadian schools. Mr. Page is a teacher in the Baker school at Canadian.

The date for the marriage ceremony was not revealed.

Birthday Dinner Given in Honor Of Jim Simpson

Mrs. Jim Simpson gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her husband on his 58th birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and family of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and son.

Baptist S. S. Class Has Monthly Party In Simpson Home

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Friday night, April 25, for the regular monthly session, with a sewing party at the

home of Mrs. Rae Simpson. A short business meeting was held, after which everyone began sewing.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Hazel Smith, Mary Joyce Boyd, Barbara Cooper, Una Newcom, Edna Taylor, Joy Harlan, Edna Graham, Blanche Giddens, Fay Wiggins, Lydia Smith, Bonnie Edwards; the hostesses and little Misses Cathy Harlan, Donna Joyce Boyd, and Jean Ajan and Virginia Lee Giddens.

Officer Installation For McLean P-TA To Be Held May 7

The McLean Parent-Teacher Association will hold installation of officers May 7 at 3:45 o'clock at the American Legion Hall.

Officers to be installed for the 1952-53 school term are Mrs. W. Shadid, president; Mrs. Hershel McCarty, vice president; Mrs. Guy Beasley, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Claborn, treasurer; Mrs. Wallace Gramsley, reporter; Mrs. R. D. Patterson, historian; and Mrs. J. W. Meacham, parliamentarian.

The 7th grade class won the refreshments at the last meeting for having the largest number of parents present. All parents who have children starting to school next term are especially invited to attend the May 7 meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howe of Hammond, Ind., visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Massey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horne and family spent Sunday afternoon in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simpson, Mrs. Ola Henderson, and Mrs. Jim Simpson were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Truitt Johnson and son Mike spent the week-end in Borger with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Wilson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey of Amarillo spent the week-end here with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Bragg and family.

Bill and Jess McAllister of McFarland, Calif., spent Tuesday night in the home of their cousin, P. L. Ledgerwood and family.

Mrs. J. M. Anderson of Shamrock is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reo Heasley and family, this week.

Mrs. Richard Nicholson and Mrs. Joan Sweegwood of Pampa spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson and family.

Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and Mrs. Leon Crockett and daughter Colene were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Bruner and baby and Mrs. Jack Mercer of Abilene spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Quarles.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Conner and son of Cactus spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dawson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Price and children of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price of Sulphur Springs were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clawson.

Judge Ewing Dies at Pampa

Judge William Rees Ewing, judge of the 31st district for 47 years, died Monday in Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Judge Ewing was the first court reporter of the 31st district in 1902, and was district attorney from 1908 to 1916. He served as district judge from 1917 to 1947.

Born September 30, 1874, at Carrollton, Mo., he moved to Canadian in 1893 from Roswell, N. M. He moved to Higgins in 1902, and to Miami in 1905. He had lived in Pampa since 1932.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lulu Ewing; one daughter, Mrs. William A. Woelfl of Guam; one son, Bob of Pampa; one brother, Frank of Higgins; and two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Winsett of Higgins and Mrs. Roy W. Burnett of El Cerrita, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crockett and son Larry of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foshee and son Lee Wayne of Pampa spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and family.

Conventions—

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all three precincts, the Democrats will meet in the morning and the Republicans in the afternoon.

Members of the various organizations in McLean met Tuesday night in the Lions Hall in an effort to create more interest in the precinct conventions. Several organizations were represented and the group decided to publicize the precinct conventions as much as possible, in an effort to get people to attend the Saturday sessions.

Over the state, there is much more interest than usual. Governor Allan Shivers favors an unrestricted state delegation to the national convention, and a group headed by Fagan Dickson, who call themselves the "Loyal Democrats," favor an instructed delegation. A definite showdown, with possibly a party "bolt," is expected at the state convention.

D'Spain—

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an area of 53 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains; Guy Beasley of McLean was named the best conservation farmer in the Gray County Soil Conservation District, an area which includes five counties.

In addition, the Donley County

Soil Conservation Districts

been declared the best in the state for this year, and will be honored tonight in Fort Worth. The district will receive a prize of \$500.

D'Spain will likewise receive a cash prize of \$500 for his conservation efforts. The Donley district is organizing a bus to carry soil conservation enthusiasts to Fort Worth to the banquet tonight, and will be accompanied by the winners. District and precinct winners will receive their prizes in Lubbock May 26.

Several from McLean will go on the bus. They include Mrs. N. M. Higgins, Mrs. J. C. Chiett, Lester Campbell, Spencer Sitter, Jesse Clark and possibly others.

D'Spain's present operation includes slightly more than 2,500 acres of land. The property includes 380 acres that have been contoured, cover cropped, mulched, and terraced, with more than 9,200 feet of field ditches. This project is interspersed with 2,500 acres of improved pasture land that supports some white-faced cattle. In addition he has seeded 180 acres of soils for more range land, four ponds, and drilled four wells.

The successful farmer moved to his present home in Kellerville about nine years ago. He noted immediately that conservation practices would be placed in effect. His year of operation of the saw 100 acres of formerly sawed land put into grass, the next year, an additional 200 acres went to grass.

D'Spain signed his agreement with the Donley district in 1947, although he had been carrying out many conservation practices.

D'Spain was about one year when he came to the Panhandle. He received his schooling at Leavelle and in the rural school Wheeler County. He began his career as a farmer early, started out for himself in 1912 a section of land in Wheeler County. He and the former Lee Newman of McLean were united in marriage in 1934.

He has one son, Thomas Clark. In addition to carrying conservation practices of his D'Spain serves on the board of supervisors of the Donley district and consequently spends much of his time working with other conserving the soil through the area served by the district. He receives no pay as a member of the board; yet he spends several days a month in field meetings, field studies, and conferences with individual land

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Locally, here's what you can do: Precinct No. 4 residents (Alanreed) will meet in the real estate office of the late W. J. ... Precinct No. 5 residents will meet in the City Hall, McLean; Precinct No. 17 residents will meet at the Dysart Motor company building, McLean. The Democrat convention will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning; the Republican convention will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Both conventions will be held in the locations in these three precincts.

Generally speaking, if you live in McLean, Precinct No. 5 east of Main Street, and Precinct No. 17 is west of Main Street, you are in doubt, see Charles Cousins, Democratic chairman of No. 5, or Ercy Cubine, Democratic chairman of No. 17.

THE PRECINCT CONVENTION IS THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP IN THE NOMINATION OF OUR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. HERE YOU, TOO, CAN HAVE A VOICE IN THE SELECTION; BUT IF YOU DO NOT AVAIL YOURSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY, YOUR VOICE WILL NOT BE HEARD.

BE FAIR TO YOURSELF—BE PRESENT SATURDAY!

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