



G O S S I P

(More or Less)

Wednesday of last week, Dr. Mrs. J. J. Gable and children, Diana, Sue, and Rebekah, Oklahoma City, who were on way home from San Diego, were joined with Mrs. Gable's father, C. S. Rice, Mrs. Rice in Shamrock at the time Mrs. Gable was recently released from the armed services. He formerly was head of the government hospital at Ft. Riley.

Approximately 2,000 people attended the opening night of the Grand Ole Opera in Shamrock Friday night of last week. The program, consisting of vocal bands, singing, etc., is being given by the workers here on a national radio hook-up. Efficient people continue to be interested.

The "Grand Ole Opera" meets other Friday night, with second session slated for 8:13 at 8 o'clock. Bill Day, Windom Jr., and Donald Cunningham of McLean, and John of Shamrock took a part in the opening program last Friday night.

An effort to clean up the vacant lots in the city of McLean, the council announced that city workers will cut weeds on vacant lots for 35 cents per lot. The weed-cutting will be done on lots where rubs have been cleaned off. Mayor J. Lander explained. The service is being provided to the city a more sanitary and to eliminate breeding places for flies and other insects.

The Wheeler County candidate will be held in the Heald Methodist Church basement Friday night, June 6, at 8 o'clock. The rally is sponsored by the Methodist women and the city Home Demonstration. The public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Julia M. Scarborough, who is living with relatives near McLean while her husband is overseas, is attending the annual meeting of the Mother Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., this week. She was in Massachusetts with her husband before he left for overseas duty last week, and remained over for the annual meeting.

A community-wide baby contest which the McLean Jaycees planned to sponsor early this month, has been postponed until sometime in the fall. Dr. J. H. Hilder, chairman of the contest in charge, said this week the contest was postponed due to the warm weather, and also to the fact that quite a number of the children will be with their parents on summer trips. Since the affair would be held indoors, it was decided that the weather would probably be too warm for the benefit of those attending.

A Nite for teen-agers will be held Friday night at the American Legion Hall at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Bryan Roby have their home in McLean to Madge Page, and will make home on a farm they recently bought in the Lela area. She plans to continue (Continued on back page)

Softball--

Week's Games:

Thursday, May 29: Holloway vs. Oilers 13; FFA 23, Shamrock 21.

Friday, June 3: Post Office Holloway 2; Methodist forfeit Oilers.

Week's Games:

Thursday, June 5: Shamrock Holloway; FFA vs. Oilers.

Friday, June 10: Post Office Methodist; Shamrock vs. Oilers.

Saturday, June 12: Holloway Methodist; FFA vs. Post Office.

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Holloway	1-1
Post Office	1-1
Methodist	1-1
Oilers	1-1
Shamrock	0-2

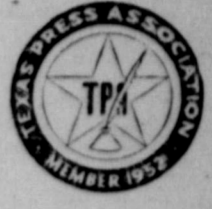
LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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Friday Date To Form New Cemetery Ass'n

A meeting of all persons who are interested in making Hillcrest Cemetery a more beautiful place in the future years has been called for Friday night, June 6.

The meeting will be held in the Municipal Building beginning at 8 o'clock.

The general public meeting was called following a get-together of a few people Wednesday afternoon of last week in the City Hall. The group met following a "letter to the editor" written recently by Mrs. Mattie Graham; the letter asked that those interested in beautifying the cemetery have a meeting and decide a course to follow.

At the session last Wednesday, Peb Everett was named as temporary chairman of what will probably be called the Hillcrest Cemetery Association. S. A. Cousins was named as temporary secretary-treasurer. No other officers were selected.

Permanent officers to serve the association will be chosen at the Friday night meeting. Also to be decided is the course to follow to get more money to maintain the cemetery, and to add to its permanent beautification.

Several plans to finance the maintenance of the cemetery have been discussed by various individuals, and these will be brought up for discussion Friday night. One definite plan is to be accepted and carried out.

The group meeting last Wednesday explained that they did not wish the City of McLean to discontinue any of the work which is now being done. Instead, they pointed out that additional work needs to be done, and that more money is needed to carry out this needed work.

Derbies to Play Claude Here

The McLean Derbies will meet the Claude baseball nine on the local diamond Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Manager W. W. Edwards stated.

The Claude team has a good record thus far, and the rejuvenated Derbies are expected to give them a good run for their money.

In last Sunday's game on the McLean field, the Derbies lost a close 3-2 decision to the powerful St. Francis team. The visitors, made up principally of men from the Amarillo Air Force Base, failed to get an earned run, but capitalized on errors to take the game.

L. M. Watson, tossing for the Derbies for the first time this season since his return to McLean from S. M. U. in Dallas, struck out 19 men. The opposing pitcher took out 22 McLean players via the strike-out route. McLean made the only earned run of the game.

The worth of a state, in the long run, is the worth of the individuals composing it.—John Stuart Mill.

Better be late down here than early up there... so drive carefully.

Youth Program Gets Good Start

The summer youth program, under the sponsorship of the McLean Lions Club and with Coach Don Leach as director, got off to a good start Monday of this week, although Leach explained that most of this week will have to be spent in organizational work.

Starting the program off Monday morning was a baseball session at the diamond adjacent to Duncan Field. Seventeen boys reported for the workout the first morning, and the number had increased to 27 the following day. Only boys are reporting for the morning session, to be held daily between 9 o'clock and 11:30.

Leach plans to conduct the remainder of each day's activities in the City Park. There, a variety of activities will be held, for both boys and girls. He explained that he is designing each activity



REV. C. W. PARMENTER

Rev. Parmenter Returned Here By Methodists

Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor of the McLean Methodist Church for the past year, was returned to the local pastorate when appointments for the coming year were read at the close of the annual Northwest Texas Conference Sunday afternoon.

Two new districts were created at the conference, and adjustments were made in each of the old districts. Under the old setup, the McLean church was a member of the Clarendon district; however, headquarters for that district in the future will be in Childress, and McLean has been made a member of a re-organized district with headquarters at Pampa.

Pampa district's superintendent will be J. Edmund Kirby. Rev. W. E. Hamilton, former superintendent of the Clarendon district, will serve as head of the Childress district for the coming year. Dr. Orion W. Carter, former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Pampa, has been named as superintendent of the newly-created district at Big Spring; and Rev. Vernon Henderson, Phillips pastor, will head the new Brownfield district.

Other appointments in the area include the following: Allison Briscoe, Gene Louder; Lefors, W. B. Hicks; former McLean pastor; Lela-Heald, Johnnie Lee Wood; Pampa, First, T. M. Johnston; Pampa, Harrah, Raymond Dyess; Pampa, McCullough, Edwin L. Hall; Perryton, S. M. Dunnam (former Shamrock pastor); Shamrock, Frank Beauchamp.

Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor here for a period of six years, was returned to O'Donnell. Rev. Parmenter was named as the district director of Golden Cross for the Pampa district.

BIRTHDAYS

June 8—Herbert Butrum.
June 9—Kid McCoy, Clyde Carpenter, Scott Johnston, Mrs. Arbie Lanford.

June 10—Mrs. Homer Abbott, C. M. Jones, Frank Hambricht, Eugene Preston.

June 11—Martha Campbell, Cliff Callahan, Leota Adams.

June 12—E. J. Windom Jr., Betty Pearson, Carey Don Smith.

June 13—Marjorie Fowler.

O. K. Lee Dies In City After Lengthy Illness

O. K. Lee, co-owner with his son of the O. K. Lee and Son produce and feed company in McLean, died early Tuesday at his home here.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, with Dr. Buell T. Wells officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Priest, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Palbearers at the services were Raymond Glass, Howard Miller, Ross Collier, Buell Watt, Homer Wilson, and Charles Cousins.

Lee had been in ill health for a number of months. A few weeks ago his condition became worse, and he was hospitalized for some time. He became unable to be up part of the time, and was able to be down town the day before his death.

Lee was born May 18, 1891. He lived in the Alanreed community for a number of years, where he was engaged in farming. About 11 years ago, he and his family moved to McLean. He continued to farm after moving here. About two years ago, he and his son Edgar bought the feed and produce business formerly operated by the late Neal Bowen, and they operated the business in addition to their farming activities.

Lee is survived by his wife, Maggie; seven sons, Lawrence of Pampa, and Edgar, James, Ray, O. K. Jr., Paul, and Donnie Cliff, of McLean; five daughters, Willie Mae Carter of Skellytown, and Nadine, Evelyn, Colene, and Mabel, of McLean; two brothers, Morgan Lee of Oregon and Walter Lee of Arkansas; and three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Atkinson and Mrs. Emma Dale of Arkansas, and Mrs. Pearl Turner of McLean.

Wayne Smith To Boys State

Wayne Smith, junior student in McLean High School for the past year, will represent McLean at Boys State in Austin beginning Sunday. He will be sent to the annual affair by the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315, American Legion.

Boys State will be held this year in facilities at the Texas State School for the Blind. The program includes the election of "state officials," sessions of the boys' legislature, etc.

Smith will leave for Austin Saturday. He was selected by members of the high school faculty to represent McLean. One boy from the junior class is sent each year.

Troop to Sand Spur For 2-Day Outing

Boy Scout Troop No. 25 spent the week-end at Sand Spur Lake. They were accompanied by Scoutmaster Jimmie Don Morris.

Boys making the trip were Wayne Woods, Donald Patterson, Frankie Smith, Joe Don Biggers, Melvin Butrum, Johnny George Anders, Jimmy Allison, Billy Heasley, Gerald Hugg, Harold Hugg, and Virgil Richardson.

Early Prospects for Cotton Crop Good as Rainfall Is Timed Right

Total of 330 Attend Firemen Open House

A total of 330 people registered—and that number didn't include the many children—at the open house program of the Voluntary Fire Department last Saturday. The firemen were hosts at their new fire station from 2 to 5 o'clock.

And just almost every one of the 330, plus the numerous children, enjoyed a cold drink or coffee, doughnuts or cookies served by the members of the fire department.

To start the open house off with a bang, the firemen paraded through town with the four vehicles now owned by the local department. These include the three fire trucks and a pick-up, which is used to carry first aid equipment as well as special fire-fighting equipment.

Later in the afternoon, the firemen extinguished a gasoline fire on the vacant lot just north of the City Hall, to demonstrate how some types of fire are fought. At the station, some of the smaller equipment available for immediate use was demonstrated.

"All members of the department are highly pleased at the large number of people who attended our open house," Fire Chief Boyd Meador said. "I hope that the ones who attended are as pleased with the manner in which we have invested their contributions in the new truck and other equipment. We want to thank all those who attended for the many nice compliments made last Saturday."

Coopers Move To Hereford

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cooper and children left Monday for Hereford, where they will make their home in the future.

Cooper has been managing the Cooper's Foods store since last August, when the owner of the store, John Cooper, moved to Tucumcari, N. M.

Neil Cooper has bought the Cashway Grocery in Hereford, and will operate that business. He will take over management of the store on June 16.

During his residence here, Cooper has been active in the First Baptist Church, and was superintendent of the Sunday School before leaving here. He was a director in the McLean Lions Club, a director in the McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Boy Scout executive committee, and a member of the American Legion. Mrs. Cooper was active in church work also. The Coopers have two children, a boy, Jimmy, age 4, and a girl, Patricia Ann, age 8 months.



W. C. SIMPSON, who has been connected with Cooper's Foods for several years, has been named as manager of the store. He succeeds Neil Cooper, who has been manager of the firm since last August.

Nebraska is the only state in the Union with a unicameral or one-house legislature.

Alanreed Residents Homecoming Day Is Set for Sunday

Residents and former residents of Alanreed will observe their formal homecoming day program Sunday when several hundred gather to visit, enjoy a program, and eat.

Officers of the homecoming association are Mrs. Rose Hall, president; Mrs. T. E. Crisp, vice president; and Mrs. F. E. Hambricht, secretary-treasurer.

Registration will be held at the Alanreed gym, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. At 11 o'clock a program will be held, and at noon a basket lunch will be served. The afternoon will be spent in enjoying a program, and in more visiting.

More than 300 attended the affair in 1951, and an even larger crowd is expected this year.

Wheat Harvest To Start Here June 15 or 20

Nobody knows how the cotton crop will look next fall when harvest time rolls around, but right now the prospects are good.

Spring rains have fallen about right in this area for the planting of cotton, and many farmers already have a fair stand of the young plants. Less than 10 per cent have had to replant, and little of the replanting was due to washouts.

Meanwhile the local wheat crop is beginning to show signs of maturing. S. R. Jones, who will again buy for the Kimbell Milling company, stated that he expects the wheat harvest to begin in the McLean area somewhere between June 15 and 20. (Continued on back page)

Texans and—

THE TIDELANDS

By CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS

THE TIDELANDS VETO: The veto of the tidelands bill by the President comes as no surprise. The veto message reached the Senate at two o'clock on May 29th. At the time I was sitting in the Senate Chamber along with Congressmen Poage, Ikard, Pickett, and Teague. We received some of the first copies of the message after it was delivered to the Senate. The reason that the message went back to the Senate rather than the House of Representatives is because the bill that was finally passed was a Senate bill, S. J. Res. 20. The Senate will vote on the question of overriding the veto some time between June 5th and June 10th under present plans. Should the Senate override the veto, the matter will then come to the House of Representatives, where there is no question about overriding the veto. That is, if the Senate overrides the veto, the tidelands question will finally be settled right. Should the Senate fail to override the veto, the matter will not come back to the House of Representatives, and the tidelands legislation will have suffered another setback. I say "another setback" for the reason that a failure on the part of the Senate to override the veto does not mean that the issue is settled. This fight will never be relaxed until this matter is settled right and these lands returned to their rightful owners. Much has been said about the present President of the United States being set in his ways and obstinate. Some say this is a basic Missouri trait. Be that as it may, I can tell the President of the United States and all other interested parties that they don't know the meaning of the phrase "set in their ways" or the word "obstinate" until they try to run over a bunch of Texans. That is exactly what they have done and they can get ready to take their medicine. If they think for one minute that we as Texans have ever entertained the idea of submitting to this rank and flagrant misuse of property rights and this legalized larceny on the part of the Federal Government, they are in for the saddest awakening of their questionable careers. The President's veto message clearly exhibits that the INFAMOUS GREED that prompted this attempted theft in the first instance is still the only grounds upon which they stand in their sordid attempt to justify an act that has no parallel in the criminal annals of this nation. The tidelands steal that began with the reversal of position by Harold Ickes will go down in the history of this country as the greatest crime that was ever perpetrated by a government upon its patriotic and law-abiding citizenry. Nothing can ever erase the black mark caused by the warped philosophy that prompted centralized government scoundrels to make this raid. It can, however, be dimmed by a full restoration of the property stolen, the acknowledgement that a wrong has been committed, a confession by these wrong-doers that they have violated the spirit and the word of the Constitution and the written law of this great land, and a humble request by each of them that they be allowed to re-dedicate their lives to the basic philosophy of truth, honesty, and Americanism.

The House of Representatives stands ready, able, and willing to meet its responsibilities to the people of the coastal states who have been subjected to this unethical and ignominious treatment at the hands of the Federal Government. I only hope and pray that the Senate of the United States will permit the light of truth (Continued on back page)

Several Hundred Clean Cemetery; Legion Has Memorial Program

Several hundred people observed Memorial Day in McLean by working in Hillcrest Cemetery, preparing the grounds for the coming summer months.

Highlight of the day's observance was the program at 5 o'clock in the afternoon under the direction of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315, American Legion.

Rev. James O. Todd, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shamrock, was the principal speaker. He was introduced by Howard Horne, commander of the local Legion post.

Following Rev. Todd's address, the prayer of the "Unknown Soldier" was read. A public address system was installed under an empty vault, and a reader gave the prayer via this method, creating an unusual means of presentation.

The Legion firing squad fired three volleys in memory of the men lost in past wars of this nation, and taps was sounded on the bugle to end the ceremony.

During the day, much work in cleaning up the cemetery was accomplished, particularly on individual lots.

Other than this observance, McLean was quiet throughout Memorial Day. Most of the retail stores closed for the entire day, and some others closed for half of the day.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Webb and family returned the first of last week from a vacation trip to Rogers, Ark., and also visited his sister, Mrs. Betty Eoff and family, and his grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Bush.

Mrs. Pearl Mercer and son Jackie visited Sunday in Pampa with Mrs. Elmer Newton and family. Jackie remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Bill Bailey and daughter Bonita, Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood, and Mrs. Sam Bruner were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and son Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter and family of Perryton were Friday visitors in the homes of Mrs. D. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Odessa Gunn.

Mrs. Lucille Parker of Phillips spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mrs. R. F. Burton of Maud, Okla., visited here Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones visited in Clarendon Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ayers.

Sondra Kay Graham returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Clarendon with Miss Emma Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henley and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henley and family at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McAllister of Barstow, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens and family spent the week-end in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Cruse of Borger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Giddens.

Mrs. Bunia Kunkel and grandson, Eddie Hugh Kunkel, are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and family at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erwin spent last week in Oklahoma City with relatives.

Betty and Janet King of Anadarko, Okla., are here visiting their father, Harris King.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie and family are vacationing and visiting relatives at Corpus Christi this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank spent the week-end in Tucuman, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and family. Ruth Cooper returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leasure and family of Fort Smith, Ark., Bill Roth of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scoonover and family of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roth of Kellerville, and Mrs. Kate Burcham of Ozark, Ark., visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cliett and daughter of Pampa spent the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harmon of Henrietta spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood and daughter Sammie Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphries of Lubbock spent the week-end here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Clevy Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Holt and children, and Mrs. Zona Ford and children of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. T. J. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Dumas spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Jones, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cooper and children of Pampa spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Shannon and son Donnie left Friday for their home in San Diego, Calif., after a two-weeks visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Sutton. Mrs. Mary Harris accompanied them and will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrow at Chula Vista, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green at Bell, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter and family are vacationing at Long Beach, Calif., and are visiting Sgt. Kenneth Carter at Camp Pendleton.

Mrs. Walter Bailey made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

E. J. Windom attended a family reunion at Spearman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice visited Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Veale Jr. in Pampa Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards spent the week-end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and boys were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Todd in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. D'Spain of Briscoe were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Mrs. T. E. Crisp visited Friday in Sayre, Okla., in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chick Crisp and family.

Mrs. T. E. Crisp and granddaughter, Carla Crisp, and Mrs. Lula Young, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Sanders and son Jim of Clarendon, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and family at Plainview. Mrs. Young remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clawson and family spent Thursday night in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price.

Mrs. Woodrow Nelson and boys and J. D. Brock of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brock and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane and family of Lefors visited here Memorial Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and family at Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and family attended the Pan-handle bankers convention in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and family returned home Monday after a week's vacation in Panama City, Fla., and a visit with their son, S/Sgt. Alfred Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson and family of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin and son, and Mrs. George Shull and children of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Skinner and daughter Linda of Shamrock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale.

Mrs. Tom Woods and daughter Sandra, and Jane Campbell of Odessa visited Monday and Tuesday in the home of their sister, Mrs. George Terry and family. Mrs. Terry and daughter Ann returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Velma Betchan is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas, Midland, and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Maud Powell visited in Wheeler Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Powell, who are recovering from injuries received in a car accident two weeks ago.

Mrs. Alma Weaver visited last week in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Cox and family.

Mrs. Jane Jones and Mrs. Aaron Isaacs of Amarillo were Friday visitors with Mrs. Marsalee Vineyard.

Mrs. Leon Waldrop is visiting in Cisco with her sister, Mrs. Will Griffith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheeler and son Dick were Sunday visitors in Wheeler with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr.

Clyde Allen Windom spent last week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harvey of Amarillo,

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Liedtke of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sandlin and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Grant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dennis and family, and Roland Sandlin of Petersburg, spent the week-end fishing at Buffalo Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and son of Sunray spent several days last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

Ted Longino of Sapulpa, Okla., visited here over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody. Mrs. Longino and son returned home with him after spending two-weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McLean of Lubbock spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Irene Wade and other relatives.

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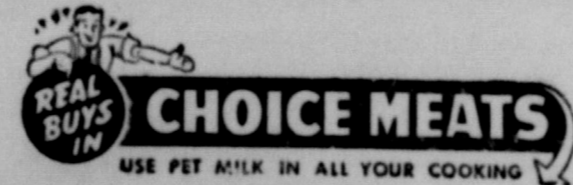
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Ladies Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. G. Richardson. There were members and 4 visitors present and the ladies engaged in preparation looking forward to the holding of a bazaar in the future. During the afternoon refreshments were served.

Birth Party

Mrs. S. O. Cook entertained about 25 little folks at her home in the north part of town last Friday afternoon, the occasion being the second birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Winn. Many interesting games were promoted for the pleasure of the little folks and the afternoon most enjoyably spent. Delicious refreshments were served.

Train Returning from Amarillo

The train returning from Amarillo and Jericho on the night of the 4th was evidently on a big junk. C. E. Francis had two feet crippled by it at his place west of town, and it is said to have killed a horse at Ramsdell.

Sunday Meeting

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of the local Baptist church, returned Monday evening from Mobeetie where he attended the 5th Sunday meeting of the Wheeler County Baptist Association, which convened on Thursday and lasted till Sunday. He reports the meeting a thorough success in every particular and very much enjoyed by those who participated.

Intermediate League Program

Topic, Infancy; lesson, Psalms 23, Matt. 2:1-5; leader, Evanter; what part may brothers and sisters in the home act toward surrounding the baby with helpful influence, Lula Hudson; set, Ruby Newton and Nellie Smith; gratitude to our mothers for first good impression, all singers; recitation, Ethel Stockton; song, benediction.

Poultry

I have purchased the poultry and cream business of the Union Poultry Co. and will conduct the business at the Cicero Smith number yard. Please bring me of your poultry and cream.

Avalon Theatre

Thursday, Friday:
Larry Parks, Elizabeth Taylor
"Love Is Better Than Ever"

Saturday:
Tim Holt, Gail Davis
"Overland Telegraph"

Sunday, Monday:
Mickey Rooney, Anne James, Sammy White, John Archer
"Sound Off"
in cinecolor

Tuesday, Wednesday:
Arthur Kennedy, Peggy Dow
"Bright Victory"

Will ship Wednesday and Saturday

Fishing Party Returns

The fishing party returned Wednesday afternoon late, and while they were sunburned and weary they report a most successful outing from the standpoint of actual fish ensared.

A. W. Haynes, who is one of those rare sportsmen who like to catch fish but will hardly eat them, says that the enormous pile cooked and the manner in which other members of the party seemed to enjoy them, almost tempted him to take a hand in the eating, but of course he refrained.

Donley County— SOIL NEWS

The Donley Soil Conservation District was well represented Monday night, May 26, at Lubbock for the Fort Worth Press "Save the Soil and Save Texas" awards program for Region 1.

A special chartered bus filled to more than capacity carried 31 local farmers, business and professional men and women to the affair which was held in a large barn on the S. B. Nelson farm 10 miles southwest of Lubbock.

An estimated 500 people were fed an "old time Texas" barbecue which most everyone thought was the best he had ever tasted.

The Master of Ceremonies was Bill Tipton, better known as Mr. Paymaster.

Walter R. Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press and the man who is responsible for this "Save the Soil and Save Texas" program, made the awards to the array of champions from Region 1.

Mr. Tipton interviewed each winner over a public address system as color pictures of the conservation work done were projected on the screen.

Although T. C. D'Spain received his \$500 award as outstanding conservation farmer in Texas at the Fort Worth banquet on May 1, he was again interviewed before this group.

Four of the Donley County district supervisors, J. R. Porter, Joe Tollett, W. P. Doherty, and D'Spain, were present to receive a check for \$500 for the outstanding conservation district in Region 1.

Several slides of local conservation work were shown as these men were being interviewed. Some of the pictures were of Vance Gray's weeping love grass, Cap Morris' hairy vetch, Kermit Evans' rye and Austrian winter peas in cotton middles, Bill Cooke's grass planting, and Emory Brown's sagebrush and shinnery control.

Other champions presented were Mrs. Rufus Sweat of Wellington, state winner as homemaker of the year; grassland group from Lynn county as best group project in Region 1; C. M. Welburn, Swisher SDC, outstanding farmer in Region; James W. Cleft, McLean, best comeback farmer; unselfish service by non-farmer, A. B. Slagle, magazine editor; Mrs. S. J. Latta, Floydada, Region 1 homemaker; and Pattie Houser, Tulia, essay contest.

Local folks attending this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. D'Spain and Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode and Toni Ann, Lloyd Risley, Joe Tollett, Richard Finch, James Gouldy, Homer Thomas, Jay Gould, George Weatheral, Basil Smith, J. N. Weaver, W. W. Sandifer, Lonnie Walker, T. A. Evans, Frank Murray, Richard Cannon, Pete Land, G. C. Speed, Olmon Sweat, Emmitt Simmons, and J. R. Porter.

Forecast: Fair and Warmer - - - Have A Picnic



When the weather is hot, nothing equals a lunch of crisp, crunchy cereal with fresh fruit and cold milk, for children and adults alike. And in the cool of the evening have a picnic—either backyard variety, or bench or babbling brook—whichever appeals. But for best picnic fare a grill is indicated. Hamburgers are popular, and a deluxe variation of the hamburger not to be found at public stands is known as Surprise Meat Devils. Lovers of Roquefort cheese declare this the winner in the Hamburger Classic, and Barbara B. Brooks, well known home economist for Kellogg Company comes up with this recipe:

Serve with toasted buns, boiled corn on the cob, Cake or Melon and Iced Tea.

Surprise Meat Devils
2 cups Corn Flakes 1/2 cup milk
1 pound ground beef 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs. Combine with ground beef, milk, salt and pepper. Mix well. Shape into 12 thin patties 4 inches in diameter, 1/2 to 3/4 inch thick.

Roquefort Cheese Filling
1/2 pound Roquefort cheese 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
4 tablespoons mayonnaise 1 teaspoon prepared mustard

Crumble cheese with fork, add mayonnaise, Worcestershire sauce and mustard. Mix well. Spoon 2 teaspoons of the above cheese mixture on 6 of the patties. Cover with the remaining meat patties and press edges of each together well.

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D. A. Davis, accompanied by Marvin Davis and Doc Ferrell of Panhandle, spent the week-end fishing near Alamosa, Colo.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Irma Ruth Fulbright left Monday for Denton to enter North Texas State College for the summer session.

Mrs. Odell Mantooth and daughter Bethie, and Miss Cleo Pope visited Tuesday in Amarillo with Mrs. Mantooth's and Miss Pope's sister, Mrs. Ray Slater and family.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank everyone who so wonderfully brought help and comfort to me during the shock and loss I suffered having to give Roy up. Only those who knew best his brilliant, unselfish mind, and genial disposition could appreciate him most. I'll never forget your thoughtfulness.
Mrs. Walter E. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Word spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Purcell and family at San Jon, N. M.

Neil Price is home from Texas A. and M. College at College Station.

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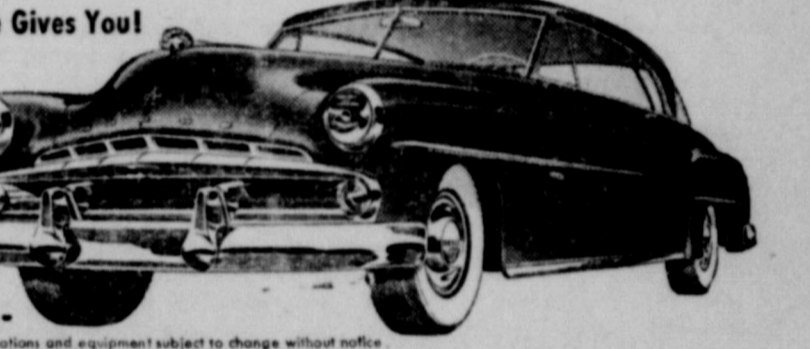
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NOT REALLY BIG

NOT TOO LONG AGO, we heard one of our good citizens remark that the "big companies are taking over everything, will soon have control of everything, and then we will all be ruined."

No doubt that citizen has forgotten the history of this democratic nation of ours. No doubt he has forgotten that the "big companies," as he terms them, are owned by millions of people just like him, people who invested a portion of their earnings in something they believed would make them more money. Perhaps he has forgotten that the "big companies" are the ones responsible for producing the automobile he drives, the radio he listens to, the very mattress he sleeps on, at prices low enough for the average person to own. Perhaps he has forgotten just how private enterprise, and certainly "big companies" are the backbone of private enterprise, has raised our standard of living and consequently our degree of happiness to a level far above any other country in our known world.

And that same citizen will go around and proclaim that the "big companies" are getting rich, making enormous profits, fattening the pockets of a few chosen individuals.

Perhaps he had never taken the trouble to acquaint himself with the facts of where the money goes. General Motors Corporation, one of the largest businesses in the world, spent its income in 1951 in the following manner: 49 1/2 per cent went to suppliers, for the goods and services needed to operate; 26 1/2 per cent went to meet the payroll costs; 15 1/4 per cent was earmarked for taxes; 1 1/4 per cent was set aside for depreciation and 1 1/2 per cent for reconversion; 4 3/4 per cent went to the owners—the thousands of shareholders who make the company's existence possible; and the balance, 2 per cent, was retained in the business, to be spent for improvements, plant expansion, and other such necessities.

General Motors' tax bill was equivalent to \$2.25 for each dollar of net profits, and \$3.14 for each dollar divided among the owners. More than five times as much went to the workers as to the owners. "Big business," the financial backbone of the capitalistic system, doesn't mean "big people." Instead it merely means a group of little people, like you and like us, who have placed their money in stock as an investment, risking this money in the hands of their leaders for personal gain for themselves.

It's true that "big business" has a bad name in some places; but that bad name has been planted in the minds of many people by those who would destroy our democratic form of government. That citizen of whom we speak is unwittingly helping the communistic effort to overcome our way of life. It's high time we awaken from our hazy dreams, and look at life with reality.

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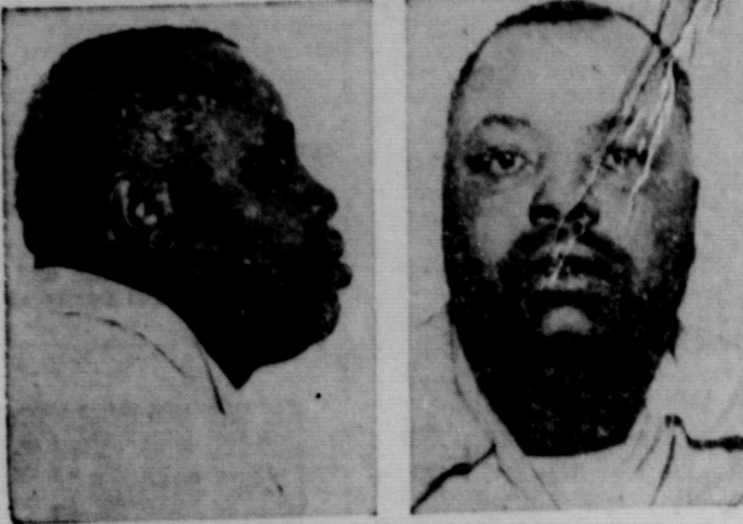
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Subject has been convicted previously for assault and battery.

CAUTION

Subject has been involved in several shootings, he is probably

armed and should be considered extremely dangerous. Extreme care should be exercised in approaching him.

A complaint was filed before a U. S. Commissioner at Baltimore, Md., on May 17, 1950, charging Hill with a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073, in that he fled from the State of Maryland to avoid prosecution for the crime of murder.

Any person having information which may assist in locating this individual is requested to immediately notify the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the first page of the local telephone directory.

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TALK

By LESTER

Late last Saturday afternoon I went to the Post Office and there awaiting me was a package, with the return address, "Mrs. Unknown, City." Inside the package was one of the best chocolate nut cakes I have ever laid my choppers into. I would like to know the donor, but, even though I never find out, I am greatly pleased.

A certain friend of mine whose initials are Ed Lander came in the other day and said he wished I would call a halt on jumping on the city just a little bit, and jump on the school. He had in mind jumping on the school about the nice cover crop of weeds which pretty well surrounds the high school building and the school-maintained Municipal Building. This friend suggested I go over in that direction and see for myself.

So I did. And sure enough the weeds were high—that was last Thursday and something may have been done by the time you read this.

But you know, that friend of mine failed to mention anything about the tall growth surrounding the city-owned veterans building immediately west of the Municipal Building.

More about weeds: Congratulations to C. P. Callahan for whittling down part of the weeds on the vacant lot just north of his building.

The flies are surely getting bad, aren't they? It appears that this summer will find many of the pests bothering us.



This is a picture of a most, most fine couple of our citizens. They are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis.

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Mrs. Willis, as many of you know, is a wonderful church worker, and anyone who is a wonderful church worker is nearly always a wonderful person. I don't know Mrs. Willis very well, but her reputation is so good I know she must be a fine lady. Now old Joe Willis—if friendliness and cheerfulness are among the things to make up a good person, Joe is one of the best in town. He always has a friendly smile. I guess he must get his good nature from Mrs. Willis, for she, too, is most, most pleasant. Don't know whether they have any more children or not, but they do have two daughters, Bonnie and Laura. At one time since I have been here, they were working in the drug store, and both these girls were just as friendly and cheerful as Joe. So perhaps the pleasing personality trait runs in that family.

I am thinking what a fine old world this world of ours would be if everyone could display the same type of happiness that Mr. and Mrs. Willis display.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly recognize the good work Custer Lowary is doing as chairman of the committee in charge of the summer softball league.

Wish all of you could have been at Lubbock to hear James Clett answer the questions put to him when he was interviewed before receiving his award as the Region 1 best comeback farmer. Jimmy really had the answers—and they were amusing, yet simple.



Lem Turner says those low cut gowns must be a sign of intelligence—all those girls on the quiz programs wear 'em.

Eliza Fritzroy didn't say she didn't like her new neighbor, she just said the only polish she had was on her fingernails.

There seem to be lots of promising men around, but it's the paying ones that there should be more of.

The joint checking account appears to be a device that permits the woman to beat you to the draw.

Funny thing about trouble—it always starts out being fun. But it's not funny to have an inferior grade of gas in your car, for you have trouble from the start. So next time fill up with the best—that's chevron!

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ere and truthful.
But I got the biggest kick out of an answer made by a woman who had been chosen as the homemaker for the year for Region 1. Can't recall her name. Anyway, the master of ceremonies was talking to her about her garden, and about the tomatoes she raises each year in the garden. She had stated she canned some of them. Then he asked her what else she did with the tomatoes; and she was a bit nervous in front of all those 500 people, and replied: "Eat 'em, I guess."

Incidentally, the derbies were well worn to Lubbock by those people going on the "Derby Town Conservation Special." All but two of the people making the trip managed to borrow derbies to wear. And don't think the people there, as well as those who saw us along the way, weren't impressed. For they were. McLean got some excellent publicity, and few other communities were even recognized. We've really got something in this derby project.

Oh yes, the Jaycees have finally found a source of supply for all the derbies that may be wanted. The source is a hat manufacturer in England. There will be a delay in getting the hats, due to the long travel involved for them, but by fall we should have a nice supply on hand. It's a rather slow process, but let's not forget it. The derby project has already proved it is workable, practical, and beneficial.

We are losing some good citizens this week. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cooper and their two young

children are moving to Hereford to make their home. Neil and Barbara have both been very active in church and civic work during their less-than-a-year in McLean. They will be missed. But we all wish for them the best of success in their new venture.



Several million people will gain social security insurance protection for the first time during this current calendar quarter. These are people who will have worked approximately a year and a half on jobs covered by the law. It will include about five million self-employed business men and women.

Beginning January 1, 1951, the basic social security program, called federal old-age and survivors insurance, was extended to almost ten million jobs not previously covered. In addition to the self-employed, the law now covers regularly employed domestic workers, regularly employed farm workers, and many employees of non-profit organizations and state and local govern-

ments.
Many of these people will see their insured status during the April-June period. They will have social security insurance protection "in force" and benefits will be payable to survivors in case of death.

Anyone who is now 65 or older needs only a year and a half of work covered by social security to be eligible for monthly payments upon retirement. A person is considered "retired" if he receives \$50 a month or less on job covered by social security. If self-employed, he is "retired" if he is no longer active in his business, or earns \$600 or less net profits for the taxable

Political Announcements

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

- For Representative, 8th District: GRAINGER McILHANN
- For District Clerk: DEE PATTERSON
- For County Judge: J. B. MAGUIRE JR. BRUCE L. PARKER
- For County Superintendent: BERT R. NUCKOLS
- For County Attorney: BILL W. WATERS
- For County Sheriff: R. H. (RUFFE) JORDAN
- For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY
- For County Clerk: CHARLIE TRUTH
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1: EARNEST BECK O. L. TIBBETS RUSH J. TURNER GLENN JOLLY
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MRS. WILLIAM G. KELLY
Miss Letha Bybee and William Kelly united in Marriage

Letha Marie Bybee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bybee, and William George Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly, were united in marriage in Clovis, N. M., Thursday, May 29. The single-ring ceremony was held in the presence of their immediate families by the justice of the peace of Clovis. The bride wore a navy blue dress with white accents.

Mrs. Kelly is a graduate of McLean High School with the class of 1952. Mr. Kelly graduated in 1951 from the McLean High School and is now employed as a clerk for the Santa Fe railroad in Amarillo. The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimer and family moved to Pampa during the week-end. Mr. Reimer will work for the Foxworth-Galbraith lumber company.

W. W. Shadid and son Bill made a business trip to Abilene the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gunkel of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gerwood and family of Lawton, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown.

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



MR. AND MRS. Jerral Patterson announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jo, to A. C. Emmett Don Allen of Wichita Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Allen of Alanreed. A 3/c Allen is a graduate of Alanreed High School and attended Clarendon College. He is in the U. S. Air Force, and is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls. He expects to be sent to England within the next 30 days. Miss Patterson will be a senior student in McLean High School next year. At the present time she is employed at Brown's Rexall Drug in McLean.

Barbecue Supper Closes Activities Of Pioneer Club

Members of the Pioneer Study Club entertained their families Thursday night with a barbecue supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman.

A short business session was held by the members, closing the club's activities until the first of September. Members and guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings, Carol and Janie, Mrs. B. L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith, Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan and children, Mrs. Jim Back, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid, Bill and Pat.

Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and Mrs. Leon Crockett were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins were Sunday visitors in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baley.



MR. AND MRS. J. C. Deyo of Mercedes announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Marie, to John E. Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby of McLean. The wedding will be July 5 in the First Methodist Church in Mercedes.

Teresa Mertel Is Given Party On 3rd Birthday

Teresa Mertel was entertained with a birthday party Saturday morning, May 31, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel. Teresa was three years of age.

Games were played. After Teresa opened her gifts, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Sarah Coleman, Janice Barker, Jimmy Barker, Ellen Kay Kritzier, Ora Wayne Barker, John Robert McCabe, Sharon Smith, Dorothy Beasley, Chris Campbell, Pat and Mike Graham of Dallas, and Toni and Teresa Mertel.

Mrs. Claude Powell Hostess at Meet Of Local H. D. Club

Mrs. Claude Powell was hostess Wednesday, May 28, when the McLean Home Demonstration Club convened at the American Legion Hall for its regular meeting.

A ten-minute demonstration was given on "Care of Hats" by Mrs. Shelton Nash.

Answering roll call with "One new finish I know," were Mesdames Reed Grogan, Clyde Brown, E. J. Windom Jr., Shelton Nash, J. C. Claborn, Lester Campbell, J. H. Kritzier, and the hostess.

Doreas S. S. Class Has Luncheon At Baptist Church

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly luncheon and quilting in the church basement last Thursday. Mrs. Bill Boyd and Mrs. Bryan McPherson were hostesses.

Present at the noon hour were Mesdames O. L. Tibbets, J. L. Johnston, Frank Reeves, Homer Abbott, Raymond Smith, Luther Petty, John Biggers, R. N. McMahan, Granville Boyd, Buell Wells, Boyd, and McPherson; Dr. Buell Wells, Donna Joyce Boyd, and Miss Eunice Stratton.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley spent the week-end in Hugoton, Kans., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brumley. Mrs. Bentley remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Irene Wade has returned home from Jacksonville, where she has been for some time.

Capt. and Mrs. Carlton Horne

and children of Oklahoma City were Sunday guests in the home of his brother, Howard Horne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Currie and children and Mrs. W. F. Houston of Paint Rock are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler.

Mrs. Ernest Foshee and son Lee Wayne of Pampa are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Mrs. Margaret Callahan of Childress spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davidson and daughter Doris Mae of Tucumcari, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. James Prock of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Prock of Pampa visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Prock of Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard

and daughter Jay Lynn of Lefors visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Amick and sons, Rex and Jim, of Panhandle were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham.

L. M. Watson, who has been attending S. M. U. in Dallas, is home for the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson.

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Sealed bids will be accepted by the McLean Independent School District at the office of the business manager in the City Hall on the following described property: Two (2) acres out of NE corner of the NE one-fourth of Section No. 96, Block No. 23, H and GN RR Co. Survey, Wheeler County, Texas. Bids will be accepted until 5 p. m. June 16, 1952. The McLean Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Milton Carpenter, President
By Charles Cousins, Business Manager 22-3c

Gossip—
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some of his work as a concrete contractor, but that he will devote most of his time to farming.
Mrs. Page moved into her new home Monday, following the close of the real estate transaction. She has been living in the house bought last year by her son, Amos Page, who moved to Matador in January but who returned here last month. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page have moved their furniture back from Matador, and moved to their house late Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and son Carey Don, and Don Cash returned home Monday from a vacation at Pine, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones were Sunday guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson of Wheeler.
Mrs. Nida Green and Louisa Ladd of the Health Community were in Lubbock week-end to attend the Northwest Texas Methodist conference.
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Miss June Ann Nix of the rock was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page Canadian visited this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Page.
Benny Cooper and Mounce, students in the University of Texas at Austin, visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie and family.
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The Tidelands— (Continued from page 1)

to shine upon its chambers and measure up to the glorious traditions of fairness and justice so necessary for the survival of our nation. In my newsletter of last week I told you of some incidents concerning the tidelands question that indicate the complete lack of knowledge of the true issues involved. The President's veto message reflects either a total lack of knowledge of the basic principles involved or a deliberate attempt to write around these basic principles and to justify an admitted wrong by question-begging tactics. That the entire tidelands steal was prompted and prosecuted by greed is revealed in the following paragraph contained in the veto message:

"Until recent years little or no attention was paid to the question of who owned these lands under the open sea, since they were for all practical purposes without value. But about twenty years ago oil began to be produced in substantial quantities from the submerged lands off the coast of California. Then, for the first time, the legal question of ownership became important and was given serious consideration."

Yes, the Federal Government never had title to these lands, never claimed title to these lands, and in fact denied that the Federal Government had title to these lands, until long after potential oil development became apparent. The states were permitted to make leases on these lands that were not questioned by the Federal Government, and all of the written law fully supported the state ownership. It was when the vast riches in these lands began to be realized, long after the first oil production, that the scheming and conniving minds of a small group of men, prompted by greed and spurred on by a lust for power, conceived the trickery and the chicanery that finally resulted in the Supreme Court of the United States pulling out of the hat an unheard of theory of real property law and sovereign power that cast a cloud upon the title to every piece of privately owned property in the United States and its possessions.

"For the love of money is the root of all evil; which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."—1 Timothy 6-10.

GROWING PAINS In Gray County By FOSTER WHALEY

Sorry to have missed my last two trips to McLean. On Tuesday, May 20, I was called to Stinnett to help plan our district 4-H Club camp at Canyon. Last Tuesday I attended the district 4-H Club camp. There was a total of 161 delegates from the 24 Panhandle counties that attended.

Most of the program at camp was built around farm safety. The National Safety Council claims that farming is the second most hazardous occupation in the U. S.; mining surpasses farming. Next Tuesday I will be at Texas A. and M. with a delegate of the 4-H Club boys and girls from Extension District 1 (24 Panhandle counties).

Gray County 4-H Club boys will represent District 1 in the state 4-H grass-judging contest. Members of the Gray County team are John Lloyd Carruth, Jimmy Keel, Glenn Harris, and Butch Reynolds. These boys took top honors at Amarillo last spring and won the right to represent the district at the state round-up.

Bill Goldston, assistant county agent, is the proud father of twin boys. Don Ray and Dan Roy were born May 15. Bill has touched the earth twice in the last few days.

Ed Gething and Charlie Webb are getting ready to spray a little over one section of sagebrush land. Ed is well pleased with the results of 180 acres of sagebrush sprayed in 1951.

The following Texas hybrid corn are recommended for this area and have gained good results over most of the state: Texas hybrid 26-28-30.

A good portion of the cotton has been planted in the McLean area. The exceptionally cool nights have not been too favorable for cotton planted two or three weeks ago. One might attribute it to the moon, if you are a believer in the moon. Enough said—one of the best subjects for an argument among farmers that I can think of.

Plenty of poison grain for your kangaroo rats is available at the Paymaster Gin.

Toxaphene spray is the best thing obtainable for your grasshoppers. Care should be taken to not spray the edible portion of vegetables, as it is extremely toxic to man.

See you on Tuesday, June 17.

CARD OF THANKS
Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting words of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
C. H. Skipper and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash were Shamrock visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Graham and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Graham and family of Dallas spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Sargent.



At Home— NEW BOSS

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Richard D. (Nick) Nicholson announce the birth of a daughter, born Friday night at 9:30 o'clock in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 6½ pounds, and has been named Nicki Sue. Mrs. Nicholson is staying with her parents in Pampa while M/Sgt. Nicholson is serving in Korea.

Crops— (Continued from page 1)

Market price for wheat in Amarillo Monday was \$2.05 per bushel, Jones said, and the local price is usually comparable to that in Amarillo.

Jones estimates that about ten cars of wheat will be shipped from McLean. However, the actual amount may fall below this figure, since several farmers without wheat this year plan to buy their seed from this year's local crop.

More rain came last week-end, but the showers failed to do much damage to the crops. According to a report from Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, the rain Saturday night and Sunday brought 1.03 inches in McLean.

Of the rainfall, 25 of an inch fell in the 15 minutes preceding midnight Saturday; another 68 of an inch fell from midnight to 5 in the morning, and the remaining one-tenth came between 7:25 and 9 o'clock Sunday night. The rainfall brought May's total to 2.89, and the year's total now stands at 9.16 inches.

Pfc. and Mrs. J. C. Willis and daughter Delores of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conatser of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Mug Castleberry and Mrs. Bobby J. Massey of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eudey, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey were Saturday visitors in the Clyde Willis home.

Mrs. Bill Cash, accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Lisle of Shamrock, made a trip to Pampa Monday.

Bobby and Corky Dawson left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Carlisbad, N. M.

Oscar Doyle Holt of Amarillo spent the week-end here in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bill Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy and daughter Monta Jean, and Mrs. Erce Cubine and daughter Floella were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Brown of Vernon spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown.

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Helium Plant Positions Open

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced the need for filling vacancies in the position of helium plant helper at \$1.53 per hour at the Amarillo Helium Plant.

The position of helium plant helper offers excellent opportunity for advancement, as it is the training ground for other advanced positions at the Bureau of Mines helium installations.

To qualify for the position of helium plant helper, applicants are required to have one year's experience in a trade or skilled occupation and must pass a physical examination and a loyalty check.

Additional information and the required application forms may be obtained from the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and girls, Toni and Teresa, spent the week-end in Pauls Valley, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows. Toni and Teresa remained for a longer visit. Mrs. Lester Dysart returned home with the Mertels after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams, at Pauls Valley.

Dale Clift visited relatives at Vici, Okla., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Beck and daughter Kay of Estancia, N. M., are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger spent the week-end with relatives and friends in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell of Truth or Consequences, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood and children of Amarillo spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks. Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Day returned Saturday after a week's visit at Wichita Falls, Centerville, and San Saba. They returned by way of San Antonio and were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. June Story and son Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston Jr. and family of Lubbock, Dale Johnston of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Vick McPherson and son Clifford of Stinnett spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billingsley of Oklahoma City spent the week-end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith.

Mrs. E. L. Minix returned home Saturday after a visit in Sunday with her son, W. C. Carpenter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Beck of Wellington were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bowen and daughter of Pampa visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. J. E. Smith and son Joe D., and Mrs. Hershel Smith and children, Dicky and Mary Ann, left Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Amerson and daughter Patricia at Eloy, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green and son Jasper at Bell, Calif.

Mrs. W. E. Ballard left Monday for a visit with relatives at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker visited in Pampa Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Christie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hancock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glass and daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphries of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lively, were visitors Sunday in Palo Duro Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brown of Houston visited Thursday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. Humphreys.

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City of McLean

