

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Margaret Sue D'Spain, Abilene Christian College senior from McLean, is the new president of the "W" Club, campus women's honor organization.

T. A. Crockett suffered a stroke early Friday morning of last week, and he was showing little improvement this week.

The McLean boys and girls basketball teams continued their winning ways during the past week, with victories over Canadian and White Deer.

Friday night, the girls downed the Canadian girls by a 50-34 score, while the boys whipped the Wildcats 48-42, with reserves playing for the Tigers in most of the final period.

The two teams will play Shamrock here tonight, and then the girls will enter the Mobeetic tournament this week-end.

Word concerning the condition of H. A. Belew, McLean resident who is in the Veterans Hospital in McKinney, is that he has improved a great deal since being hospitalized there a number of weeks ago.

TATE SECOND IN GRAY SHOW

Orphus Tate Jr. of McLean showed the reserve champion pig in the Gray County Junior Livestock show at Pampa.

Judging the animals was a John Nelson of Stinnett, Hutchinson County Agent. Entered were 16 senior barrows, 11 junior barrows, and 17 calves.

The show was held in the new county dual-purpose barn in Recreation Park in Pampa, and was the first activity to be held in the new building.

BIRTHDAYS

- Jan. 31—Mrs. N. A. Greer, Patricia Evelyn McIlroy, Troy Don Sublett. Feb. 1—Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. Scotty McDonald, Mrs. C. W. Bogan.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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CLOTHES TAKEN IN BURGLARY ARE LOCATED

All clothes taken from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousins last Saturday afternoon were recovered by county officers Tuesday.

Caught with the clothes in his possession near Alice, Okla., was Lee Williams, formerly of Memphis, Texas, and recently of Duncan, Okla. Williams was picked up Saturday night near Alice by highway patrolmen on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Taken from a closet at the Cousins home were three men's suits, man's topcoat, woman's coat, 11 dresses, two blankets, two men's hats, and two purses.

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JUDGE J. B. MAGUIRE JR. to seek re-election

MAGUIRE ASKS RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY JUDGE

Gray County Judge J. B. Maguire Jr. has authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office he now holds, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

"This is an informal announcement," Maguire said, "and I will announce formally at a later date and file with the secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee later. I will continue to conduct the business of the Commissioners' Court, acting as chairman of said Commissioners' Court, in as efficient manner as possible, being fair to all citizens of Gray County and showing partiality to none.



R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN seeks re-election

RUFE JORDAN IN RACE AGAIN FOR SHERIFF

R. H. (Rufe) Jordan this week authorized The News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of sheriff of Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Jordan is a native of Gray County, has lived in the county all of his life, and graduated from Pampa High School in 1930.

In announcing for re-election, Jordan made the following statement: "I am seeking re-election upon the record of myself and my deputies, and this record is open for your inspection."

"I will appreciate very much your influence and vote in the coming election."

TOMBRALY NOT TO SEEK POST OF D. A. OFFICE

A statement by District Attorney Tom Braly of Pampa that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the office, and an announcement by Gray County Attorney Bill Waters that he will seek the district post, sparked the local political situation during the past week.

Braly, now serving his fourth term of office, declined to state whether he would be a candidate for any other office. He has been mentioned as a potential candidate for county judge this year or state senator in 1956.

Waters, now serving his second term as county attorney, announced he would seek the office of district attorney (serving Gray, Wheeler, Roberts, Hempill, and Lipscomb counties) the day following Braly's announcement.

Another announcement which had been expected was that of R. H. (Rufe) Jordan, who stated that he will seek a third term in the county sheriff's office.

Locally, J. C. Claborn has announced he will seek re-election as justice of the peace in McLean. Both Luke Henley, constable, and O. L. Tibbets, commissioner, have formally announced for re-election to their present offices.

BILL WATERS ASKS DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOB

Bill W. Waters, county attorney who is now serving his second term in that office, this week authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of district attorney.

In announcing for the office, he made the following statement: "The conduct of my office as county attorney of Gray County during the last three years is well known to the people of Gray County. I invite inspection of my record by voters in each of the other counties."

Waters, 29 years of age, was born in Lubbock County, and now lives at 1805 Hamilton Street in Pampa. He has been a resident of Gray County for 20 years, and of the Panhandle for 27 years.

He is married and has two children. Leland, three years of age and Steven, five months of age.

In 1943, he graduated from Pampa High School, and received his law degree from the University of Texas Law School in 1949. He is now serving his second term as county attorney, and practiced law in Pampa prior to assuming the duties of the office January 1, 1951.

Waters is an overseas veteran of World War II, having served (Continued on back page)

Melton Is Chosen by Board As 1954-55 Superintendent



JOE B. TAYLOR joins school faculty



FREEMAN MELTON JR. school head next year

JOE B. TAYLOR NEW TEACHER GRADE SCHOOL

Freeman Melton Jr., now serving his second year as principal of McLean High School, was elected Wednesday night of last week to serve as superintendent of the local school system during the 1954-55 school term. He will take over his duties July 1.

Melton will succeed Paul L. Kennedy, superintendent for the past year and a half, who asked the board of the McLean Independent School District recently not to consider him for the position again.

Joe B. Taylor, former implement dealer in McLean, was also named to the faculty last Wednesday night. Taylor will finish out the school term as teacher of the 6th grade in the elementary school. He replaces Mrs. Lois Page, beginning next week.

Melton, the new superintendent, came to McLean two and a half years ago as assistant coach in high school. He served one year as assistant coach and high school teacher, and then was elevated to the principal's job.

The new superintendent is a native of Wellington, graduating from Wellington High School. There he was an outstanding student and also an outstanding athlete. He attended West Texas State College in Canyon, where he was recognized as one of the best football team quarterbacks in the history of the college.

J. C. CLABORN IN RACE FOR JUSTICE PEACE

J. C. Claborn, justice of the peace of precinct 5, this week authorized The News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

In announcing for re-election, Claborn made the following statement: "During this past year, I have attempted to deal with all cases coming before the justice court in a fair and impartial manner. As many of you know, we now have the small claims court, wherein small claims may be sought by payment of a small filing fee. As your justice of the Peace, I have handled several of these so far, and it has been my intention to be fair in all of them. In handling these cases, all of the defendants have been very cooperative."

"There are many small ways in which this office can be of service to our citizens, and I am always happy to be able to do anything I can. For example, one way in which this office can be of service is to obtain certified birth certificates for those people who wish them—people who may be eligible for social security benefits but whose birth was never officially recorded; or people who have lost their original birth certificates and now have need of one. This is only one sample of the ways in which I can be of assistance." (Continued on back page)

March of Dimes Benefit Dance Saturday Night

A dance at the American Legion Hall, featuring music by the 12-piece West Texas Collegians of Canyon, will conclude fund-raising activities of the annual March of Dimes, Larry Fuller, local chairman, has announced.

The dance will be held Saturday night from 9 to 12 o'clock. Admission will be \$1.50 per person, with all net proceeds going to the March of Dimes. Concession profits will also go to the March of Dimes.

The drive to date has brought in a total of \$1,016, Fuller reported. The street solicitations Saturday netted \$377.26, and the ten-cent coffee sales brought in \$40.05. The coin collectors in the business firms are still in use, and this amount, plus the dance proceeds, is expected to push the total above that of last year when about \$1,250 was raised.

Kellerville Girls Win Tournament

The Kellerville girls won first place in the basketball tournament held there last week-end, January 21, 22, and 23.

The Lela girls took second place, and the Shamrock girls placed third.

High scorers for Kellerville were Geraldine McPherson, Laura Mae Switzer, and Carolyn Tinkler. Lela's high scorer was Ann Griffith.

In the boys games, Samnorwood took first place, Shamrock second, and Briscoe third.

Officials for the tournament were Tom Baker and Dusty Rhodes.

Bungalow houses originated in India.

Two Top Honors

WHEELER BOY WINS

A Wheeler County 4-H and FFA member carried off both the grand champion and reserve champion honors with his calves in the annual Top o' Texas Junior Livestock Show held in Pampa Monday.

The boy was Joe Van Zandt. His grand champion calf was an entry representing the Wheeler FFA, and his reserve champ was for his 4-H Club work. Breeder of the champion calf was Clyde Magee of McLean, and the reserve champion breeder was Faris Hess, also of McLean.

Gerald Tate won fourth place with his calf in the junior fat steers division, and the Gray County 4-H Club placed second in the group of five steers in the five-county show.

Placing in the swine judging were entries of the following local boys: Class 3, Duroc Jersey, 190-220 pounds, Gerald Tate, third; Class 5, Hampshire, 221-260 pounds, Butch Turpen, first and second; Class 6, Hampshire, 221-260 pounds, Orphus

Chick Crisp Dies In Oklahoma City

Chick Crisp of Oklahoma City, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp of McLean, died Tuesday, January 18, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Clinton, Okla. Survivors include his wife, of Oklahoma City; three daughters, Carla, Marilyn, and Jane of Oklahoma City; one sister, Mrs. W. W. Carpenter of Oklahoma City; and one brother, J. C. Crisp of Corpus Christi.

Miss Grigsby Wins Contest

Miss Arline Grigsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby, was named beauty queen of McLean High School at the annual parade of beauties sponsored by the Press Club last Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

Winning second-place honors was Barbara Wilson, and third place went to Genie Havens. Miss Grigsby was sponsored by Mullansax Men's Store, Mrs. Wilson by Master Cleaners, and Miss Havens by Bill Day Furniture.

Out-of-town judges had considerable trouble in choosing the winner. After the entire group of 26 girls had crossed the stage one time, about 12 were called back. Out of this group, the

judges asked six to again appear, and it was from these six that the final three winners were named.

Archie Dwyer served as master ceremonies for the contest, announcing each contestant and naming her sponsor as she appeared on the stage. The girls entered the stage from a colorful archway in the center background of the stage, and then paraded for the audience.

After the judges had announced their choice, Miss Grigsby was crowned beauty queen by Billy Don Day, who also gave her the traditional kiss.

Girls entered in the contest, in addition to the three winners, were Ona Gail McPherson, June

Stubblefield, Pat Shelton, Monta Jean Kennedy, Christine Hunt, Mary Carpenter, Sue Glass, Joyce Nicholas, Harlene Moore, Virginia Beck, Sammie Wood, Sue Chase, Becky Barker, Billie McClellan, Barbara Carter, Donna Magee, Frankie Tucker, Clea Sue Heasley, Marie Watson, Nedra Graham, Sarah McClellan, Betty Dickinson, and Jo Ann Stevens.

The contest is held each year in connection with the publication of the school yearbook, "The Tumbleweed." Sponsors buy an ad in the yearbook, and are allowed to sponsor a contestant in the show. The winning girl is declared the beauty queen, and is pictured as such in the yearbook.



ARCHIE DWYER, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer of McLean and a senior in McLean High School, was winner of a \$300 scholarship awarded Tuesday as a feature of the Top o' Texas livestock show. The scholarship is given each year by Frank Carter, Pampa rancher and businessman. A Canyon boy won second place, and a Panhandle lad third. The scholarship is good at either Texas Tech or Texas A. and M., and Dwyer plans to attend Tech. The scholarship was awarded on the basis of leadership ability, the boy's agricultural work, his school grades, and his overall school activities.

Inspection Law—

TO BE ENFORCED

Captain J. W. Blackwell, commanding officer of District No. 5 of the Texas Highway Patrol, with headquarters at Amarillo, announced this week that highway patrolmen would begin issuing tickets to persons who operate an auto on the streets and highways after April 15 without a current inspection sticker. The patrol captain said that the men in his command have all received orders to that effect as the result of a directive issued at Austin by Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Blackwell said that Garrison's order was made following definite instructions from the State Public Safety Commission that enforcement of the modified motor vehicle inspection law which was enacted by the last legislature would definitely begin following

the April 15 inspection deadline. Captain Blackwell also pointed out that local and county police officers are empowered to enforce the inspection law. According to the patrol commander, only about 30 per cent of the cars in the Gray County area have been inspected to date. This means, he said, that car owners who have not yet had their vehicles checked will run the risk of being caught in a last minute "log jam" at the inspection stations if they delay longer in complying with the law. "Our patrolmen will continue to issue warnings to motorists whose cars do not bear a current inspection sticker through April 15," Captain Blackwell said in a prepared statement for the press and radio. "After that date, offenders will face court action."

Personal

Mrs. Jack Burnett and Mrs. Parmley of Dumas, accompanied by Marnelle Ledgerwood of McLean, visited with Mrs. Eunice Knight at Russellville, Ark., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cooper of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper of McLean attended a birthday dinner in Alanreed Sunday, honoring Paul Tracy Cooper.

Bethie Mantooh and Dortha Chase of WTSC, Canyon, spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooh, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller of Kellerville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son Dana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Forsdick and children of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson.

Mrs. Arthur Boyd and Mrs. D. M. Simpson attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Bob Cliett last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bobby Joe Hahn in Pampa.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.

Mrs. Bobby Crisp and daughters, Carla, Marilyn, and Jane
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and children visited with Mrs. D. C. Trent in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mrs. Verna Burris were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tindall of Pampa spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Tindall.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson and son of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Jones and daughters, Nova and Linda, of Shartrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely Monday.

June Stubblefield, president of the Pampa District Methodist Youth Fellowship, attended a conference meeting at Lubbock Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, Donna Gail Stubblefield, and Dortha Chase.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom are visiting in Hooker, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Simpson spent the week-end in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cliett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willingham visited in Amarillo Monday with his father, H. L. Willingham, who is in a hospital.



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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Millwee in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Glass returned home Wednesday of last week after having been in the hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop attended the Top o' Texas livestock show in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Kemp and Mrs. Raymond Glass were in Pampa Wednesday of last week on business.

Mrs. Charlie Sunter and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan of Coleman visited with Charlie Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl James over the week-end.

Donita Bailey of Canyon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Mrs. Emory Crockett and sons visited with her mother, Mrs. Frank King, in Mangum, Okla., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck and daughters visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Wilson in Dumas Sunday.

T/Sgt. Melvin Gunkel of Fort Sill, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson Friday.

T. A. Lancham left Sunday for Water Valley, Miss., to visit his mother, Mrs. Janie Lancham, who was critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and

daughter Karen spent the week-end in Wellington with Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cooper of Amarillo spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland of Goodnight visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Earnest Beck Saturday and attended the Rainbow installation.

CARD OF THANKS
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Van Camp's HOMINY 3 for 303 can 25c	SUGAR 10 pounds 94c
OLEO Hollandale 20c	HEINZ DILL PICKLES 24 oz. jar 36c
HEINZ PEAS & BACON 303 can 10c	DIAMOND PORK & BEANS 303 can 10c
ARMOUR'S TREET can 45c	ORANGE JUICE Donald Duck 46 oz. can 31c
RITZ Crackers 1 lb box 33c	CHOICE MEATS REAL BOYS IN USE PET MILK IN ALL YOUR COOKING
ARMOUR'S SAUSAGE or CUDAHY'S 1 lb roll 39c	ARMOUR'S STEW MEAT U. S. Good 1 lb 25c
PABST-ETT CHEESE 2 lb box 69c	

VEGETABLES FOR VITAMINS

BANANAS 1 lb 15c
Winesap APPLES 4 lb bag 49c
No. 1 Russett SPUDS 5 lb bag 27c
Tokay GRAPES 1 lb 19c

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Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

from the Files of
McLean News, 1914

Directors Elected
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens State Bank of McLean was held on January 10, last, and the following directors were elected for coming year: D. N. Massay, L. Crabtree, W. E. Ballard, M. Noel, L. H. Webb, J. T. Se, and Earl S. Hurst. The stockholders express themselves as being highly elated

over the progress made the previous year by the officers in charge, hence their re-election. The semi-annual dividend of the bank was ordered paid out to the stockholders and the legal amount carried to the surplus fund.

Missionary Meeting
The ladies met at the church Tuesday afternoon and those who could not attend may well regret it. First, Mrs. Boyett opened the

missionary voice program with a few questions on the "world's greatest missionary" and his preparation. Three other subjects were briefly discussed. Then followed the Bible lesson. Mrs. Fast taught the class and all were deeply interested. Many splendid thoughts were brought out.

There were several absent on account of sickness, but 18 is a pretty good class.

We will meet again next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. for our regular business meeting and we hope to have every member of the society present. We will have no Bible lesson at our next meeting, but hope to have each member of the class meet with us Tuesday week, the lesson for that time being the seventh week's study and found in the 9th chapter of St. John's gospel.

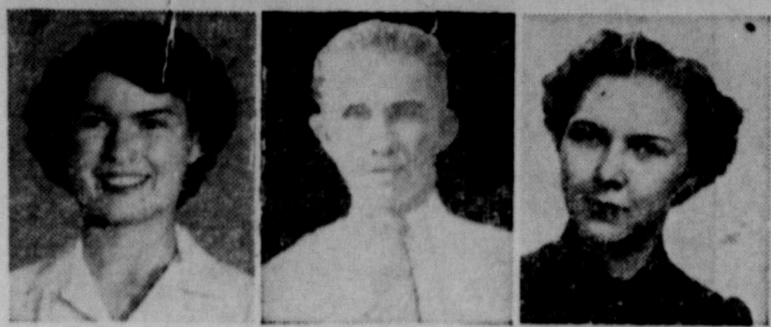
We are also glad to tell you that Sister Hext has kindly consented to take charge of an intermediate league for boys and girls. This is a work that has been sorely neglected, and we wish for her unbounded success. The intermediates have felt too large for juniors and too small for seniors, but now are to have a league of their own. Mrs. Hext insists that all the intermediates meet her at the church next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock that they may organize.

Aid Meeting
The Presbyterian Ladies Aid held their regular social meeting with Mrs. J. H. Horton on Wednesday afternoon of this week, commencing at 2 o'clock. The meeting was opened with scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Geo. Sittler, after which a historical lesson was enjoyed. Chapters one, two, and three were ably discussed by Mesdames Richardson, Cook, and Holt. Following this Mrs. Horton read an interesting paper on the geographic magnitude of Texas. There were about 18 ladies present, two visitors; and one new member was added to the roll. A specially pleasant feature of the meeting was several musical numbers rendered by Mrs. Boyett.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Holt on next Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

White Deer Notes
The following parties were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes and children of Hcald, Mrs. Sam Kunkel and son Sidney, and niece, Vallie Sanford of McLean. They made the trip in W. L. Haynes' new automobile.

3 Texas, 4-H'ers Win National Honors



Emilee Griffith Don Elledge Margie Sellers

THREE TEXAS state winners have been awarded national honors in the Dairy Foods Demonstration, Soil and Water Conservation and Farm and Home Safety programs.

Emilee Griffith, 16, of Haskell, a six-year 4-H'er, has been carrying dairy foods projects since she joined the club. This year her demonstration, "One Quart a Day," featured a dairy-rich meal, including cream of tomato soup made with milk and butter, a glass of milk, and an ice cream dessert. The demonstration won first place in the county, district, and state contests. As national Dairy Foods Demonstration winner, she received a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress sponsored by the Carnation Company. Last year she was a member of the first-place Dairy Foods team in the county.

Don Elledge, 17, of Mabank, was a national winner in the Soil and Water Conservation program, receiving a \$500.00 scholarship from the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. He used 25 acres of poor land to conduct demonstrations in crop and grass culture, which showed the possibilities of such a venture, according to Sam Munn, assistant county agent. Over three years Don successfully established five-acre hay and grazing demonstrations. He also

These programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service,

did some terracing, laid out a waterway, and built a pond. A collection of 213 varieties of grasses is his prized possession, being in demand by the county agents and teachers to train judging teams. His club leader is Floyd Thurmon.

Margie Sellers, 17, of Whitesboro, was winner of national honors in the 4-H Farm and Safety program. General Motors of Detroit, Mich., awarded her a \$300.00 scholarship. Trained in the theory and practice of "safety first" through a course in a school cited by the National Safety Council in 1951, Margie turned her sights toward her home and farm, uncovering 12 hazards which she corrected. She took the school's driver course, turning up 17 danger spots at home. Margie distributed 250 safety placards and displayed 10 posters. This year she headed a committee of four club members and placarded 200 hazards on nearby farms, winding up the drive with a big community meeting. Her local leader is her mother, Mrs. C. L. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis spent the week-end in Borger in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Conatser.

Nadine Lee of Amarillo spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. O. K. Lee.

Miss Iva Davidson of Wheeler is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Bones.

Dale Glass of Canyon spent a few days last week with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass.

Dr. and Mrs. Perry R. Jeter of Childress visited with Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ayers of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Back Sunday.

COLD

COLD COLD WEATHER—

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES

	Balances 1-1-53	Receipts	Disbursements	Balances 12-31-53
General	\$ 77.52	162,352.64	152,030.67	10,399.49
Salary	38.17	129,935.25	120,820.21	9,153.21
Jury	10,285.90	4,270.79	5,718.00	8,838.69
CH & J	851.33	48,589.51	37,056.88	12,383.96
	11,252.92	345,148.19	315,625.76	40,775.35
R&B	32,988.22	34,255.96	56,137.82	11,106.36
R&B No. 1	2,347.91	56,635.53	54,962.47	4,020.97
R&B No. 2	140.84	85,990.17	78,868.25	6,981.08
R&B No. 3	699.70	40,305.34	38,199.50	2,805.54
R&B No. 4	4,101.47	43,949.98	40,121.85	7,929.60
FM & LR	9,989.17	35,377.64	44,355.91	1,010.90
Lateral Rd.	43,743.49	15,361.93	59,031.38	74.04
	93,729.12	311,876.55	371,677.18	33,928.49
Bond I&S	2,498.85	22,705.93	22,646.25	2,558.53
R&B I&S	4,278.87	18,650.59	18,642.05	4,287.41
Hospital I&S	6,947.73	56,097.81	57,066.12	5,979.42
	13,725.45	97,454.33	98,354.42	12,825.36
Special	352,563.71	449,979.85	405,391.78	397,151.78
Perm. Sch.	3,111.38	128,212.38	130,013.75	1,310.01
Highland Gen. Hospital	54,077.41	433,845.71	432,072.72	55,850.40
	409,752.50	1,012,037.94	967,478.25	454,312.19
Less Transfers		1,766,517.01	1,753,135.61	
		461,157.36	461,157.36	
	528,459.99	1,305,359.65	1,291,978.25	541,841.39
S. S. Fund	12,556.34	12,752.60	12,385.30	12,923.64
Law Library	175.00	412.00	175.00	412.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

Series	Date	Interest Rate	Full Issue	Maturity Dates	Outstanding
Road					
A	5-15-31	5.50%	97,000.00	8-1-31/56	18,000.00
B	5-15-31	5.50	150,000.00	3-1-31/58	40,000.00
C	5-15-31	5.50	380,000.00	4-1-31/57	76,000.00
1948	10-1-48	2.50	30,000.00		
		2.25	95,000.00	12-10-49/57	60,000.00
1950	5-15-50	1.75	27,000.00	5-15-51/55	12,000.00
Hospital					
'46	6-1-46	1.50	360,000.00		
		1.25	140,000.00	2-1-47/61	270,000.00
'51 Ref.	2-1-51	1.50	30,000.00		
		1.75	75,000.00	2-1-52/57	75,000.00
					551,000.00

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Refunding Bonds	Date	Interest Rate	Full Issue	Maturity Dates	Outstanding
'51 R&B	8-15-51	3%	138,500.00	2-15-52/60	113,000.00
					113,000.00
					664,000.00

Attest: R. C. WILSON
County Auditor

Signed: J. B. MAGUIRE, JR.
County Judge

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and sons, Mrs. Scotty McDonald, and Mrs. Odessa Gunn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and son in Perryton Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Newman attended church Sunday after having been a shut-in for about three years.

Mrs. Warren Carter and children of Skellytown visited with her mother, Mrs. O. K. Lee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carpenter of Lefors, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kyle of Pampa visited with Mrs. D. C. Carpenter Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Magee and son Joe, and Mrs. June Woods attended the Top o' Texas livestock show in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter were in Shamrock Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Barber of Amarillo, and Kenneth Adams of Wyoming visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Smith and son of Amarillo spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McClellan and children of Pampa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan, Sunday.

Avalon

The Avalon will be closed on Tuesday nights until further notice. Gift Nite will be held each Wednesday and Thursday night.

Thursday, Friday:

Joan Leslie, Forrest Tucker

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Saturday:

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Sunday, Monday:

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WEAREVER 3-WAY COMB. COOKER	1
Set of WEAREVER FRYING PANS, 8" and 9"	1
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	Plus Excise Tax \$1.25
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	Plus Excise Tax \$.44
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Editorial

WHAT THEY THINK THEY'VE DONE

THE JANUARY ISSUE of Nation's Business, a magazine which is published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, is unique. The uniqueness lies in the fact that it includes a signed article by each of the members of the Cabinet, concerning what has been done since the new administration came to power and what is intended and hoped for the future.

In summarized form, the views of these 10 Cabinet officers run about as follows:

JUSTICE: Attorney General Brownell says that there is evidence in the hands of his department, resulting from FBI investigations, which would prove espionage in certain cases "but this evidence cannot now be used because of present rules of evidence." He adds that a change in the rules will be sought so that his department may proceed in these cases.

DEFENSE: Secretary Wilson says that during the past year his department has recognized a three-pronged communist threat to American security—psychological, economic, and military. In the light of this threat, he asserts, "we are maintaining effective military forces and are equipping these forces with the most modern weapons."

STATE: Secretary Dulles writes: "The Soviet rulers are on a diplomatic defense. The free world now has the diplomatic and moral initiative. We hope to keep that initiative."

INTERIOR: There has been a very marked change in policy here, particularly in the direction of home rule of natural resources. Secretary McKay says that, after 20 years of centralized federal monopoly of natural resources policy, the government is giving the states, communities, and even individual citizens a voice in resources development and planning. He urges a partnership plan for the government and private enterprise in natural resource development, particularly in the field of electric power.

POST OFFICE: Secretary Summerfield states that his department is now saving \$1,000,000 a day through more efficient management, and will reduce its annual loss by about \$440,000,000.

COMMERCE: Secretary Weeks says he opposed the past philosophy of government "running too many enterprises in competition with private industry." From now on, he says, the administration "aims to foster business rather than to spoon-feed business against its wishes."

AGRICULTURE: Secretary Benson states that the administration has been developing farm policies and programs which will "carry us toward permanent farm prosperity." Past ideas, in his view, "are too restrictive, too defeatist."

LABOR: Secretary Mitchell's main point is that labor "is not a class apart." He writes, "The welfare of wage earners can and must be promoted with due regard for the national general interest."

HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE: Secretary Hobby praises the administration's past achievements in this field, particularly in the matter of administrative improvement, and predicts that future developments "will make news."

TREASURY: Secretary Humphrey states his philosophy in these words: "This nation, as the land of opportunity for the young . . . cannot long endure as such under the restrictive taxes which we inherited. They must be further reduced."

This is the way the top people in the government have put themselves on record. Only time can tell whether they will succeed in their objectives. But the attitude in Washington now, in administration circles, is one of quiet confidence.



A canny Scot was engaged in an argument with the conductor on what the fare should be. Finally, the disgruntled conductor picked up the Scot's suitcase and tossed it out the door just as the train was crossing a bridge. It landed with a splash.

"Hoot, mon," screamed Sandy. "First ye try to rob me and now ye have drowned me boy."

They say that Ez Tike's son is so dumb that when he won his letter at college, somebody had to read it to him.

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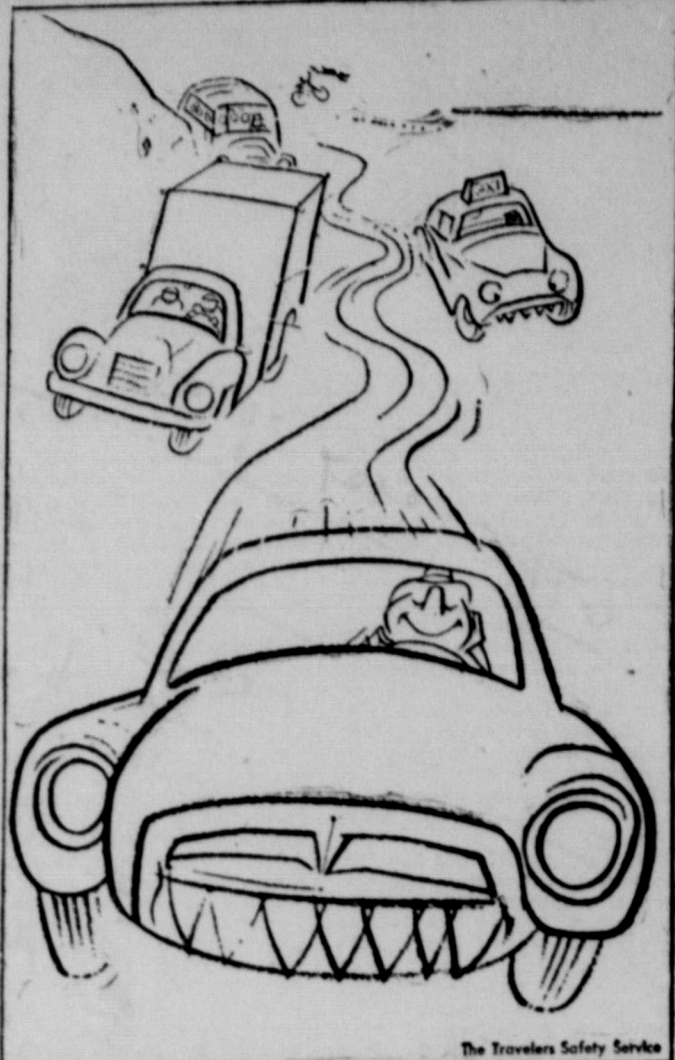
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LES TALK

By LESTER



This is a picture of Sinclair Armstrong, one of the finest women ever connected with our local school system. She is now an ex-teacher, having resigned from the faculty recently. Mrs. Armstrong has not been teaching for the past semester, due to her health, and for this past semester, a substitute has been taking her place. However, her health is such that she has been forced to resign, and her replacement for the next term of school will be Joe B. Taylor, former local businessman. Although Mrs. Armstrong will be missed in the school system, she will remain as a resident of our community. I have come to think a great deal of her. She has such a pleasing personality, one of genuine friendliness and cheerfulness. It is the hope of everyone that her health improves quickly, and that some day in the future she can again be a valuable asset to our school faculty.



Mrs. Miro Pakan is the lady pictured here. She is a close neighbor of mine, and we have enjoyed having her as a neighbor. Mrs. Pakan is active in club work in our community, and is a very active member of the Lutheran church of the Pakan community. She has proved to

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be an essential member of the citizenry of this area, in various ways. The Pakans have several children, one of whom I am well acquainted with. That one is little Margie, just slightly older than our daughter Chris. This year, it so happened that E. B. Durham, who lives next door to us, and Donna Sutton, who lives across the alley from us, both began their school careers. That left Chris and little Dennis Sutton as about the only preschool children in the immediate neighborhood, with the exception of Margie. So Chris and Margie have become well acquainted and enjoy one another's company. The other Pakan children are fine children, too, but we don't see as much of them as we do Margie. Seems as though when I get started talking about some person, I always wind up talking about their children instead of the person. But anyway, we like the entire Pakan family, and are glad to have them as neighbors.

Forgot all about it, that's all. Don Crockett, that football-playing son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett, won in his weight at the district Golden Gloves tourn-

ament in Pampa last week. Don, who used to be an outstanding boxer when boxing was a sport in the McLean schools, kayoed his opponent in the second round in the 175-pound class. He knocked the Borger boy down once in the first round, twice in the second. The second knockdown in the second round proved to be the last, for the boy couldn't get up during the count. Don plans to enter the regional tourney in Amarillo this week, providing his hand gets well in time. He injured one of his hands while practicing last week.

Jack Hupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp and another excellent Tiger football player, was also in the Pampa tournament. In his match, he definitely won the first two rounds, but he tired in the third and was kayoed.

Understand that Arthur and Charlie Vineyard plan to enter

the Amarillo Golden Gloves. They, along with possibly others from here, may have already fought by the time you read this. The Amarillo tournament started Tuesday night.

Don and Jack, I'm sorry I forgot to mention in last week's paper about your fighting in Pampa. No excuse, just forgot it.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee White Deer visited with Chalmers Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kuykendall Pampa visited with Mrs. Verbetan over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rigdon, daughter of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Sunday.

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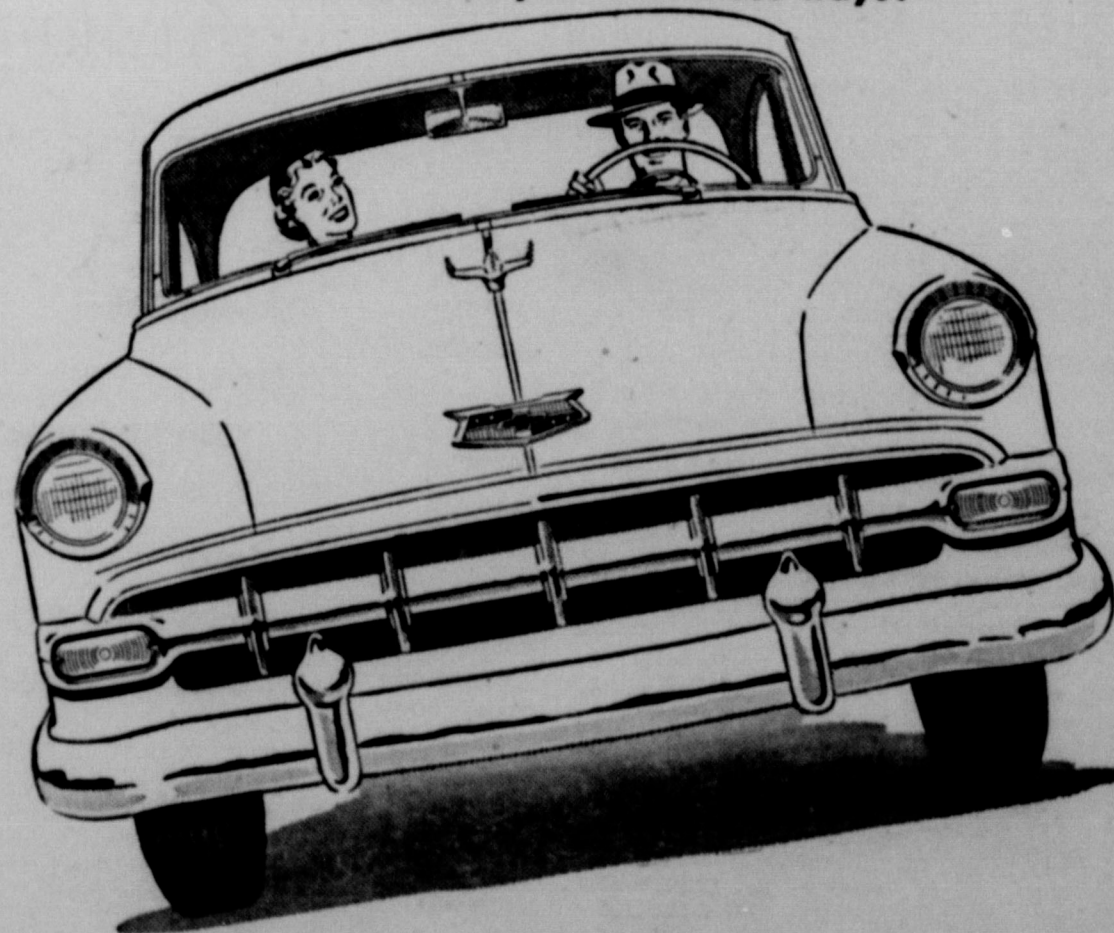
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Pioneer Study Club Meets in Parlor Of Local Church

The Pioneer Study Club met in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Webb gave a talk on the history of the Seven Cross Ranch. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Clyde Magee and Mrs. Guy Hester.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jim Back, W. E. Logan, H. W. Finley, C. R. Griffith, Forrest Hupp, Carl Jones, Freeman Melton, Miro Palka, June Story, Clint Williams, June Woods, J. Edwin Kerr, C. W. Parmenter, Harold McColum, W. W. Shadid, Webb, Hester, and Magee.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Ladies Auxiliary met Tuesday, January 26, in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Roll call was answered with scripture. Mrs. Snooks was leader of the following missionary program: talk on Ganado Mission at Ganado, Ariz., for the Navajo Indians, and scripture. Mrs. Snooks; History of the Ganado Missions, Mrs. J. E. Kerr; "Are We Gaining," Mrs. Bill Stubbs; "The Shepherds School," Mrs. Cort Meyers; "Faith and Science Work Miracles," Mrs. John B. Rice. Mrs. E. J. Windom read a letter from Floyd Grady, a missionary to Brazil, concerning his work.

Mrs. Windom and Mrs. Snooks served refreshments to Mesdames C. E. Cooley, Bill Stubbs, Fidel Stubbs, Betty Huckabee, J. R. Glass, B. E. Glass, T. E. Crisp, C. O. Goodman, Rice, Kerr, and Meyers.

Marilyn K. Williams Is Given Party On 6th Birthday

Marilyn Kay Williams was honored with a party on her 6th birthday Saturday, January 23, at her home.

Games were directed by Barbara Wilson, sister of the honoree.

Refreshments were served to Jimmy Edwards, Tommy Taylor, Johnnie and Jackie Claborn, Pat Vineyard, Ruby Lee and Junior Phillips, Paula Stewart, Vickie Sue Kunkel, Jimmy Stevens, Donna Joyce Boyd, Linda Smith, Marilyn Kay Williams, and Mesdames Granville Boyd, Boyd Smith, Leroy Williams, and Barbara Wilson.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Clyde Holloway, Linda Gibson, Johnny Mann, and Martina Giesler.

Mrs. Byrd Neill of Lefors visited in the Jim Wheeler home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald visited in Lela Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trossell.

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Miss Virginia Beck Installed Rainbow Worthy Advisor

An open installation of new officers of the Order of Rainbow for Girls was held Saturday night, January 23, in the Masonic Hall.

Virginia Beck was installed as the new worthy advisor. Her chosen colors were gold and white, and her theme "Charity." Virginia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck, were introduced and presented with flowers.

Other officers installed were worthy associate advisor, LaRue Pettit; charity, Barbara Carter; hope, Donna Ruth Magee; faith, Sarah McClellan; recorder, Helen Bruner; drill leader, Patricia Wiggins; chaplain, Maureen Miller; treasurer, Durlene Mitchell; love, Harlene Moore; religion, Glenda Smith; nature, Billie Mae McClellan; immortality, Monta Jean Kennedy; fidelity, Carolyn Pool; patriotism, Betty Ruth Dickinson; service, Becky Barker; confidential observer, Artalee Patterson; outer observer, Delores Hauck; musician, De Ann Clayton; choir director, Donna Meacham; and mother advisor, Mrs. Waneta Reynolds. Bill Pettit was installed as Rainbow Dad.

The installing officers were as follows: installing officer, Miss Jo Ann Thompson; installing chaplain, Sue Glass; installing musician, Mrs. Johnnie Rodgers; installing marshal, Miss Floella Cubine; installing recorder, Mrs. Joy Harlan.

Following the installation was the presentation of the past worthy advisor's pin to Sue Glass by Barbara Carter, and the presentation of awards by Mrs. Harlan, the outgoing mother advisor. A reception was held for the many guests attending.

Alanreed W. M. S. Program Is Held On Royal Service

The Alanreed Baptist W. M. S. met in the parsonage Monday afternoon, with Mrs. R. M. Cole as hostess, for a Royal Service program.

The program theme was "A Sinful World—a Sufficient Savior." Prayer was given by Mrs. Yake, and the minutes were read by Mrs. Cole. "Give of Your Best to the Master" was sung, and the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Lena Carter.

Refreshments were served to eight members and one Sunbeam.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Hallie R. Ellegood, Billie V. Shelton Wed in Arizona

Miss Hallie Ree Ellegood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ellegood of Long Beach, Calif., and Billie Vick Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton of McLean, were united in marriage January 3 at the Gretna Green wedding chapel in Yuma, Ariz.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with black accessories and white lace gloves. Her corsage was of red roses.

After a five-day honeymoon, they are at home at 4411 Linden Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Shelton is employed with the Pacific Bell Telephone company as a long distance operator. Mr. Shelton is in the Marine Corps, in the field medical training at Camp Del Mar, Oceanside, Calif.

Mr., Mrs. Edwards Honored at Party By S. S. Class

The Friendship Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church honored Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards with a going-away party Friday, January 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams.

The class members gave the honorees a lovely TV lamp.

Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. Buell Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Day, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Vineyard, Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel, the honorees, and the host and hostess.

Study of Jeremiah Continued at Meet Of Local W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday, January 26, in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church.

After a business session conducted by Mrs. Madge Page, the members went into the chapel for another lesson on Jeremiah, with Mrs. J. L. Hess as leader.

The opening song was "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," with Mrs. Homer Wilson at the piano, and the opening prayer was by Mrs. Cliff Day.

An interesting and instructive skit was presented, showing the lives of the kings who ruled in the time that Jeremiah prophesied. Assisting Mrs. Hess in presenting the skit were Mesdames C. W. Parmenter, C. M. Carpenter, Amos Thacker, Ellen Wilson, Page, W. E. Bogan, and Alice Wilson.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. R. N. Ashby. Present were 15 members and one guest.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons, Kenneth and Gene, of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes Sunday.

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Delicious refreshments were

served to the following members: Mesdames C. E. Corts, Boyd Reeves, Amos Thacker, Byrd Guill, Homer Abbott, Will Bogan, H. E. Franks, M. H. Patterson, J. L. Andrews, H. W. Finley, Chas. Carpenter, R. L. Appling, D. A. Davis, and J. E. Kirby.

Mrs. Karl Adams and Mrs. Kid McCoy were the only members absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning of Lefors visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelmer McPherson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Farmer and daughter of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson and attended the high school beauty contest last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheeler and son Dick visited in Groom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons and son spent the week-end in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis.

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For Sale—2-room house, 14x32 ft.; 6-foot Moline one-way plow in good shape; about 225 young Leghorn laying hens; and hen house. See W. R. Koen, Alanned, Texas. 4-3p

For Sale—Several used inside doors, good as new. See Ruel Smith. 1c

For Sale—'51 Pontiac, good condition. See Bob Massey. 4-tfc

For Sale—2-wheel trailer with steel bed and ball hitch; 80 feet of 1 1/2 inch pipe; also motor bike. See J. E. Smith or phone 129W. 4-2c

LINOLEUM REMNANTS

8x12 Green Block, reg.	\$10.65	\$7.50
9x11 4" Rag Weave, reg.	\$11.40	\$9.50
9x12 4" Rag Weave, reg.	\$13.40	\$11.00
8' 5"x12 Grey Floral, reg.	\$11.00	\$7.95
6x9 Yellow-Gray Block, reg.	\$6.00	\$4.00

WANTED
 \$100.00 for new 5-pc. chrome dinette, foam rubber seat cushions, Formica table top, reg. \$139.00 set.
 \$64.50 for new 30x48 5-pc. chrome dinette, Formica top, padded seats, reg. \$109.00.

BILL DAY FURNITURE

FOR RENT
 For Rent—Unfurnished 3-room apartment, with garage. See Mrs. Nida Rippy Green or Phone 1601F3. 3-2c

For Rent—2-room furnished apartment, bills paid. See Mrs. R. F. Sanders. 3-tfc

For Rent—Farm house, with gas and electricity. Close to McLean. Reasonable rent. Vera Back Agency. 1c

FOR TRADE

WANT TO LIVE IN ARKANSAS?

We have listed with us an 8-room modern home in Bentonville, Ark., the owner of which desires to trade for some property in McLean. We haven't seen the place, of course, but the owner apparently has an excellent piece of property. He even states that taxes are low there. So if you're interested, come in and let us discuss the matter with you—maybe you'll discover your property in McLean is wanted even more than you thought.
 Be Sure to Insure With Vera Back Agency 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

See John Mertel for real estate. Phone 17. 1-tfc

Expert local and long distance moving. For more information call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. 1-tfc

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

THIRD PERIOD HONOR ROLLS ARE RELEASED

Three seniors, one junior, no sophomores, and seven freshmen made the "all A" honor roll during the third six-weeks period in McLean High School. Principal Freeman Melton Jr. has announced.

Named on the "A and B" honor roll were two seniors, two juniors, eight sophomores, and six freshmen.

The top honor roll students were as follows:
 Seniors: Barbara Wilson, June Stubblefield, and Virginia Beck.
 Junior: Wayne Woods.
 Freshmen: Joe Dwyer, Monta Jean Kennedy, Gayle Mullanax, E. W. Riley, Ann Sliger, Fred Smith, and Tommy Watkins.

Listed on the "A and B" roll were the following:
 Seniors: Christine Hunt and Jo Ann Stevens.
 Juniors: Don Broome and Beverly Henry.
 Sophomores: Bobby Boyd, Laura Brown, Gwen Burnett, Leona Gossett, James Lee, Owen Rhea, Neal Shull, and Jo Ann Turner.
 Freshmen: June Dorsey, Betty Dickinson, Arlene Gudgel, Carl Henley, Maurice Miller, and Patricia Wiggins.

DONLEY SHOW FEBRUARY 18

The Donley County show board met in the office of County Agent H. M. Breedlove January 20 and set the date for the Donley County Fat Stock Show for February 18 at the show barns in Clarendon.

All animals are to be in the barns by 9 o'clock on that date and remain in place until 4, when they leave for the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. The premium list will be published next month before the show, the county agent said.

The premium list for 4-1 and FFA boys is made possible by donations of individuals and business firms of the county.

Breedlove says that beef calves and sheep will be shown in the county show this year. All swine shows in Texas were cancelled this year due to disease; this was done on the advice of the livestock sanitary commission.

Several registered breeders will have livestock on display the day of the show and all registered breeders are urged to put their stock on display, and space will be allowed on request of the exhibitors.

Mr. Davis, well-known judge from Amarillo, will judge the livestock. The judging will start at 11 o'clock on the day of the show.

George Washington was first inaugurated to the presidency in New York City on April 30, 1789.

If the president and vice president of the United States should both die, the secretary of state, an unselected official, would succeed to the office.

President McKinley was the first to toss out the ball at the beginning of the baseball season.

Eight to ten weeks is the average life of the house fly.

Benjamin Franklin introduced the broom to America.

Claborn—

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and I assure each of you it is a pleasure to be able to help. Occasionally I may not be in the office, in which event I can be contacted at my home.

"If re-elected to the office for a second term, I will do all I can to carry out the duties in an efficient manner. Your support in the coming election will be greatly appreciated."

Waters—

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In the European theater with the 171st combat engineer battalion.

He is a member of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, and is chairman of the legislative and national affairs committee. He is also a member of the Pampa Jaycees, Kiwanis Club, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy were in Amarillo over the week-end at the bedside of their daughter-in-law, who was ill. She is reported as recovering nicely.

Mrs. T. H. Andrews returned Saturday from Shamrock, where she had been for medical treatment. She is reported to be improving.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Critchlow of Amarillo visited with Mrs. M. M. Newman Sunday.

Europe is the second smallest continent in the world.

REVEILLE



... with the boys

Pfc. Gene D. Kingston, S2nd AAA Auto Weapon Bn. (Self Propelled), missing in action since February 13, 1951, has been declared dead, according to word received here this week. Pfc. Kingston, 19 years of age, was in the vicinity of Changdong Ni, S. Korea, when his battery encountered an enemy road block.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingston, and three brothers live at Kermit. He was a nephew of Bill Kingston of McLean.

Gossip—

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"made almost unbelievable improvement, has gained better than 25 pounds, is up most of the time, can read, play games, walk a little." We are very happy about it." His address is: H. A. Belew, Vet. Hospital, Ward 64, Room 2, McKinney, Texas.

Polyna Stoska, a beautiful American soprano who made her debut at the Berlin opera, will be heard in Shamrock February 3 in Clark auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. Her visit is one of the series of such programs sponsored by the Community Concert Association.

Eugene Smart, who has been employed at the American National Bank for the past two years, has accepted a position as assistant bank examiner for the 11th Federal district, with headquarters in Dallas. Smart began his work in Dallas Monday, and his family plans to move there in the near future.

Replacing Smart at the bank is Donald Cunningham, who has been working at Cooper's Foods for the past several months. New employee at Cooper's is Tommy Plum, who has been connected with the Texas Cafe.

The McLean Lions Club has set the dates of March 1 and 2 for its annual minstrel show. Larry Fuller, general chairman of the show, has announced. Cast for the show is now being selected, and rehearsals are expected to start within a week or two.

The location of the Puett Radiator and Body Shop, owned by J. J. Puett, is being changed to the building of the Hibler Truck and Implement company this week. Guy Hibler said Puett has been operating his business in the service station building north of the Clero Smith Lumber company building. He plans to close the station, but will move his radiator and body equipment to the Hibler building.

V. E. Johns, who has been operating a radio repair shop in the Hibler building, has moved to Amarillo to make his home. Johns has not yet moved all of his equipment to Amarillo, but plans to do so in the near future.

Boyd Meador, director in the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children, spoke on the Lions crippled children's camp at Kerrville at the regular Tuesday meeting of the McLean Lions Club. He explained that additional facilities this year will enable the camp to accommodate about twice the number of children visiting the camp last year.

Guests at the Lions meeting included John Sublett of McLean and Assistant Field Director Geyser of the American Red Cross from Amarillo.

Lions voted to have a Ladies Night program Tuesday night, February 16, at which time Dis-

Wesleyan Guild Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Wesleyan Service Guild met January 26 in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Fannie Parmenter. The devotional on "Brotherhood" Dorothy Andrews on "That the scripture readings from Luke and Micah.

The program was given by Dorothy Andrews on "Tha the World May Know," as one meaning of the word, church; and the work of the foreign missionaries among the unlearned and unsaved people of the world. Dressed to represent the countries of Syria, Egypt, Africa, Japan, and China were Sherry Hefner, Marsha Andrews, Nona Ruth Beck, Pat Andrews, and Mike Hefner. During the program, the hymns, "I Love to Tell the Story," "Onward Christian Soldiers," and others were played by Eleanor Kritzer as a musical background.

Political Announcements

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

For District Attorney: BILL W. WATERS

For County Judge: J. B. MAGUIRE, JR.

For County Sheriff: R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN

For Justice Peace, Precinct 5: J. C. CLABORN

For Constable, Precinct 5: LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY

For Commissioner, Gray County Precinct 4: O. L. TIBBETS

For Commissioner, Donley County Precinct 4: JESS FINLEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gunkel of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson Saturday.

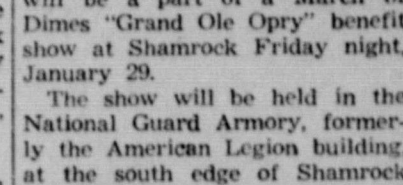
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Castle of Compton, Calif., spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter. They were accompanied on the return trip

to California by Kenneth Carter, who plans to make his home there.

Mrs. W. R. Cooper returned home Thursday of last week after having spent 30 days in Saint Jo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hale, who were ill.

Pow-Wow Porridge

(Old Fashioned Vegetable Soup)



A hearty lunch is a must for the cold February days. Pow-Wow Porridge is a good answer to this meal planning problem.

There's nothing like good hot soup for lunch. It sharpens the appetite and besides being delicious... it warms all who partake of a bowl of it.

Pow-Wow Porridge is a new version of an old fashioned vegetable soup. This porridge has more to it than just the delicious flavor of meat and vegetables. Thin spaghetti has been included to give the soup added nourishment and a good staying quality. Hearty chunks of carrots, celery, green beans, corn and other vegetables, well flavored with meat stock, tantalize appetites.

Much heartiness and nutrition is added to soups via the durum trio—macaroni, spaghetti and noodles. They offer plant protein and food energy and are quite flavorful when added to many kinds of soups.

Economy minded homemakers—and almost all are—realize they can count on the inexpensive durum trio to stretch the food dollar. From this low-cost food item comes plant protein that augments the animal protein that it is so often combined with to make tempting, tasty dishes. In Pow-Wow Porridge it comes in the soup.

Select salt sticks or some form of hard rolls from the baker as a variation with the soup. Crisp relishes also add a nice texture contrast to the lunch. A tangy lemon pie with cups of hot coffee will top the luncheon menu. You know you've served the family well and economically, too.

POW-WOW PORRIDGE
(Old Fashioned Vegetable Soup)

- 1 1/2 quarts water
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 pound soup bone
- 1 cup whole kernel corn
- 1 cup peas
- 1 cup cut green beans
- 3/4 cup sliced carrots
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
- 2 1/2 cups cooked tomatoes (No. 2 can)
- 4 ounces thin spaghetti, broken
- 1 teaspoon salt

Combine water and 1 tablespoon salt and bring to boil. Add soup bone, cover, reduce heat and simmer 2 1/2 hours. Strain. Cut meat from bone into bite-sized pieces and add to strained broth. Add vegetables and again bring to boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 30 minutes. Add spaghetti and 1 teaspoon salt. Cook 20 minutes longer. Serve piping hot.

Makes 6 servings.

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