

Society



MRS. CHALMUS MOORE

Billie Sue Pettit Becomes Bride Of Chalmus Moore

Miss Billie Sue Pettit, daughter of W. V. Pettit, and Chalmus Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, were united in marriage Saturday, January 30, at Clovis, N. M.

Rev. J. R. Bunts, minister of the Trinity Methodist Church of Clovis, read the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gray street-length dress with navy blue accessories, and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Moore is a graduate of McLean High School, and was employed by the City of McLean. Mr. Moore also attended school in McLean.

The couple is at home in the Cubine apartments.

Pink, Blue Shower Given in Honor Of Mrs. A. Boyd

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Arthur Boyd was given Friday night, January 29, in the home of Mrs. Frank Simpson.

About 60 friends and relatives attended and sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cash in Pampa Wednesday.

Bridal Shower Given in Honor Of Mrs. C. Moore

A come-and-go bridal shower honoring Mrs. Chalmus Moore, the former Billie Sue Pettit, was given Thursday, February 4, in the home of Mrs. Jess Ledbetter.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Clyde Willis, W. W. Edwards, Tom Cobb, E. M. Stewart, Leon Crockett, O. V. Smulcer, and Ledbetter.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Friends and relatives attending and sending gifts were Mesdames J. L. Hess, C. H. McCurley, Evan Sitter, J. C. Willis, W. C. Kennedy, Paul Kennedy, Lizzie Wilson, Homer Wilson, Jack Bailey, L. M. Watson, Homer Abbott, H. L. Chase, Ted Glass, Mase Lofton, Arthur Dwyer, Lena Bones, Bryan McPherson, Ann Miller, Ernest Watson, Jimmy Shelton, George Van Huss, J. A. Phillips, Milton Carpenter, E. J. Windom Jr., Boyd Meador.

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Mrs. L. E. Murphy Of Childress Given Party on Birthday

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. L. E. Murphy of Childress was given Sunday, February 7, in her home. It was Mrs. Murphy's 65th birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Laren Trent and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Trent and family, Mrs. L. V. Keel and children, of Carey; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trent and children of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and children of McLean; and Wilma Jean McElroy of Clarendon.

Cliff Martindale of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and children visited with relatives in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and family of Quail visited with Mrs. W. E. Kennedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Russell and son Mike of Amarillo spent the

week-end with Mr. and Guy Hibler.

Raymond Howard of B spent Saturday night with and Mrs. Jack McClellan.

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Uncle Billie And Texas Newspaper Women



REMEMBER WHEN?—80-year-old W. W. (Uncle Billie) Aiken, publisher of the *Crockett Courier* for the past 56 years, can remember Texas Press Association conventions as far back as 1891. But he didn't attend the one at Corsicana and have his picture made—like the old-timers in the gold-framed photo above. Calling to other TPAers to "come look"—during a recent TPA meeting in Austin, were (left to right) Uncle Billie; Mrs.

L. B. Smith, wife of the publisher of the *Brady Standard*; Mrs. Arthur H. Kowert, wife of the president of TPA, who publishes the *Fredericksburg Standard*; and Mrs. Roy M. Craig, whose husband is publisher of the *Stamford American*. Historical photos of members of the press will be featured in the Diamond Anniversary issue of *The Texas Press Messenger* in June.

1891 TPA Picture Stirs Memories Of Pioneer Texas Newspapermen

A far cry from the clean-shaven, sports-collared newspapermen of today were those gentlemen of the press of 1891.

Their pictures, enshrined in antique gold, were on display at the 1954 Mid-Winter meeting of the Texas Press Association held recently in Austin. The picture was the first reminder of the TPA Diamond Anniversary observance to be celebrated this year. It will be highlighted by a 75th birthday convention in Fort Worth, June 18-19, and by a Diamond Anniversary edition of *The Texas Press Messenger* the same month.

Bearded and bow-tied, high collared and sometimes mustache-waxed were the press pioneers who attended that TPA convention in Corsicana May 12, 1891.

The interesting picture, arranged in an oval shape, showed some 80 old-time newspaper editors and publishers in the center was a larger picture of their president, Juan S. Hart.

Hart, who retired later to enter, very successfully, the mining business, was a gifted public speaker and long-time owner of *The El Paso Times*.

Background Discussed

Elected to succeed him at the 1891 convention was J. F. Mitchell, known as one of the ablest writers in the state at that time and publisher of *The Greenville Banner*, one of the best weeklies of the day. The Banner now is published as a daily by the Houston Harter interests.

Mitchell was strong for the editorial page, which, in those days, resounded of crusades and fine writing. If there was too much matter for his newspaper, he would leave out the leading news item of the week rather than an

editorial paragraph. Mitchell died in 1901.

Texas Press Association members were in session for the twelfth time at the 1891 convention. During the business meeting, a committee was appointed to memorialize the legislature in behalf of a movement to have the state purchase the San Jacinto battlefield and make it a state park. On the committee were such distinguished old-time press members as Judge A. B. Norton, *Dallas Intelligencer*; W. A. Fields, *Hillburo Reflector*; R. M. Johnson, *Houston Post*; A. C. Seabrook, *Cleburne Chronicle*.

Newspapers represented at the convention and still publishing under the same masthead today were *El Paso Times*, edited by J. S. Hart; *Greenville Banner*, J. F. Mitchell; *Huntsville Item*, F. B. Robinson; *Galveston News*, H. Stewart; *Rockwall Success*, H. W. Manson; *Gatesville Star*, J. D. Nall; *Hallettsville New Era*, William Blakelee; *Carroll Springs Javelin*, F. M. McCaleb; *Carthage Watchman*, T. E. Boren; *Center Champion*, R. S. Bryant; *Mandalay Messenger*, W. A. Adams; *Dallas News*, George M. Bailey; *Iowa Park Texas*, D. C. Kulp; *Palo Pinto Star*, J. C. Son; *Baird Star*, W. E. Gilliland; *Austin Statesman*, C. A. Edwards; *Alvarado Bulletin*, F. B. Bailio; *McKinney Democrat*, F. C. Thompson; *Dougherty News*, J. F. Robinson; *Jacksonville Banner*, J. E. McFarland; *San Antonio Light*, T. B. Johnson.

Just as today, many of the Texas publishers brought their families with them to the TPA meeting. In the 1891 picture were nine women and three children. Many of the wives helped their husbands, even then, on the small-town newspapers. Thirty-three women

are owner-publishers in their sole right in Texas today, and many more help their husbands in printing offices.

Excursion Taken

It was common practice in the old days of TPA conventions for the newspapermen to take an excursion after the meeting adjourned. They were known to travel as far as California, Mexico City, St. Louis, New Orleans, New Jersey, Denver, and Chicago on special trains.

In 1891 the group of bearded editors took a short trip only, traveling from Corsicana to San Antonio, as guests of the citizens. From there they visited Rockport and Aransas Harbor, upon special invitation of Governor T. B. Wheeler.

Pleasure trips, such as these excursions, are not on the agendas of the TPA conventions today. Meetings are devoted to business discussions and educational speeches. Very few trips are made. Those which are taken are usually to industrial plants, military establishments, newspaper offices and educational institutions.

This year, for example, a tour was offered convention goers at the Mid-Winter meeting the day before the convention officially convened. Members were escorted through the new plant of the *Austin American Statesman*.

Speakers at the 1954 convention were such outstanding men as Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the *Denver Post*; Attorney General John Ben Shepperd; and Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College at Searcy, Ark.

Presiding over the sessions were TPA President Arthur H. Kowert, publisher of the *Fredericksburg Standard*, and Vice-President W. R. Beaunier, general manager of the *Lufkin Daily News*. More than a dozen other Texas newspapermen took an active part in the one-day program held in Austin in January of this year.

Wolfe and daughter of Roswell, N. M., and Jimmy Crockett of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett and other relatives Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe and family of Pampa, and B. B. Lowe of Globe, Ariz., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams Sunday.

H. A. Glass of Austin spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Glass, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ware at Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hefner and family moved to Skellytown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton Jr. of Hereford spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Earl Eustace.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer Jr. and family of Lovington, N. M., spent Tuesday night of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Plumlee and son Ardis of Tulla visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood Sunday.

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Doubleheader Basketball

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A large crowd of fans followed the two teams to the high school campus, and there, in spite of a biting, south wind, witnessed a battle royal between the old guard of McLean and the sturdy representatives of bonny Shamrock.

The game started promptly at 2:30 and was bitterly contested every inch of the way, although it was apparent from the first two minutes of the game when "Captain Newton" made one of his long drives from center to the first goal, that McLean was going at full speed and that it would only be a matter of time until Shamrock would go down for the count. The game was full of star plays and exciting moments. McLean won the fight by outclassing their opponents at every stage of the game and finished with a score of 54 to 6.

McLean was represented at center by "Captain Ed Newton," who played a fast, straightforward game, amusing himself by playing "rings" around his opponents, and piling up a handsome score of 16 points. Raymond Glass at forward played his usual sturdy game, which is nothing unusual for him. Johnnie Back, the other forward, immortalized himself by playing a cyclone game from start to finish, and breaking all previous records for an individual score, getting 21 points to his credit. As guards, McLean was represented during the first half by Andrew Jordan and Bryant Henry. During said first half

the ball touched Shamrock's background twice. Nuff said. During the latter half Rondo Dalrymple relieved Jordan and was assigned the part in opposition to Hall, Shamrock's fast forward. He holds as evidence of his good work that Hall only scored four points, which is a good record.

Shamrock was represented by a manly bunch of young men, whom it is an honor for any team to defeat. They took their defeat in a true sportsmanlike manner and showed from their work that they lost from a lack of practice and not a lack of material.

Immediately after the Shamrock game the Alanreed team was ushered onto the court, and a battle began between the Alanreed team and the high school second team. The game was fast and furious throughout the first half, showing material that with a little more practice and experience would develop into winning teams of the best form. The game ended with a score of 22 to 2 in favor of the high school.

The teams were represented as follows: McLean, Phillips F. Foster F. Dalrymple G. Jordan G. Floyd C.; Alanreed, Phillips F., Austin F., Johnson G. Harris G. Roby C.

Our next game will be with Clarendon College tomorrow, Saturday, 14th. Come and see a good game and bring a quarter with you.

Birthday Party

On Thursday afternoon Little Miss Minnie Morse invited several of her friends to help her celebrate her seventh birthday. After an hour's jolly play at various games and with Minnie's numerous playthings, the little folks were served with dainty refreshments which they enjoyed very much.

The occasion was so much enjoyed that each child regretted that Minnie's birthday came so

seldom.
Rev. Bryant Is Pounded
The members of the Presbyterian church and friends met at the elegant home of R. L. Brown in Shamrock last Tuesday evening and gave their pastor, Rev. J. T. Bryant, a very generous

pounding, after which a pleasant time was enjoyed. Judge Small, in a few well chosen words, made a splendid talk which was to the point. The pastor responded and closed with a prayer. At 9:30 delicious refreshments were served.

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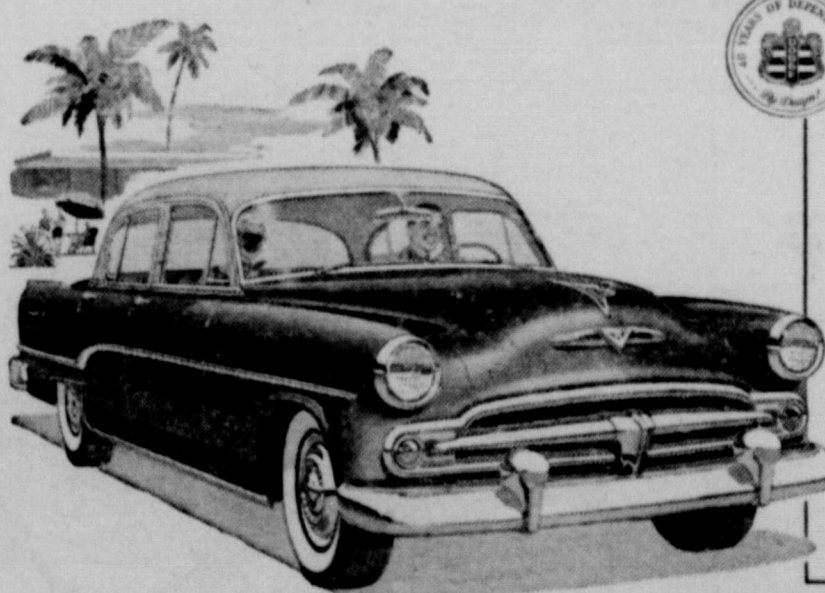
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and girls spent the week-end in Paducah with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bragg and family and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Liedtke and family.

Mrs. C. E. Cooke spent the week-end in Hart with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pope of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth Saturday.

J. A. Crockett and Mrs. Johnny

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Editorial

SLOW PATRONAGE

TO MANY PEOPLE patronage is an unpleasant word. It connotes cynical political bosses, meeting secretly in smoke-filled rooms, and passing out taxpayer-supported jobs to men and women whose sole qualification in many cases is that they have served the political ends of the party-in-power.

There is some truth in that. But patronage, which is as old as this government itself, has another side. It is a means whereby a party's policies are put into effect all down the line; where people who have worked hard and without previous recompense for party success are properly rewarded; where the party's position is strengthened and solidified; and where an effective, loyal organization with a common purpose is created.

U. S. News & World Report recently devoted a long article to the current patronage problem in the government. And it's quite a problem indeed—numbers of Republican members of Congress and other officials are openly grumbling that the Eisenhower administration has been way too slow and too careful in getting rid of Truman holdovers and putting in the GOP's own deserving people. The figures, as U. S. News gives them, certainly lend weight to this complaint—of the 9,500 jobs in the federal establishment which pay \$10,000 a year or more and are on an executive, policy making level, Eisenhower appointees hold only 1,500. The remaining 8,000 are a heritage from the Democratic past.

To take a specific instance, an Eisenhower appointee to the important Labor Relations Board said in a speech made January 12th that it would be "clearly misleading" to imply that the board "has come under the effective control" of the present administration. He added that virtually all the board's top people, including the solicitor and all division heads, were appointed during or prior to the Truman period.

Administration spokesmen have answers to all this. One is that a change in the civil service law, made by President Truman in an executive order in 1948, greatly added to the legal difficulties of getting rid of large classes of jobholders. President Eisenhower cancelled this with an executive order of his own, but the matter was taken to court and Mr. Eisenhower's authority to do so has just been affirmed. Still another is that this administration is trying hard to cut expenses—which naturally means fewer jobs. A third is that replacements are being made at a reasonable rate of speed but that in many cases qualified people are hard to find. A fourth is that overly-quick personnel changes would be enormously wasteful, measured both in terms of money and governmental efficiency—experience in governmental routine and administration is a valuable asset, whether the man is a Democrat or a Republican. A fifth is that when a veteran employee is fired for cause, he has legal rights to review, and this can take months and months.

Perhaps the biggest reason lies in the fact that the Democrats were in power so long that just normal deaths, retirements and resignations made it inevitable that they would staff the whole government. U. S. News quotes a Republican official as saying in this regard, "What do I personally see as the answer to the Republicans' problems on patronage and policy-making personnel? That's easy—eight years of Eisenhower. It takes time to get control of these things. It can't be done in a few months, or the first year. The Democrats had 20 years."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barnett of Pampa visited

with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer Sunday.



Two Turkish soldiers in Korea were transferred from a Turkish division noted for its ruggedness, to the American paratroopers.

Through an interpreter they asked their new NCO from what height they were supposed to jump.

"Five hundred feet," was the reply.

The two Turks looked a bit dismayed and after some talk among themselves asked if they could try from 300 feet first.

The interpreter explained that the parachutes might not open from that height.

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TALK BY LESTER

This is a column of jokes and wisecracks. If you don't like such, read no farther.

If all our misfortunes were laid in one common heap and each invited to take an equal portion, most folks would be contented to take just their own and depart.

Man (rushing into a store): "I want a mouse trap. And please hurry, I have to catch a bus."

Clerk: "I'm sorry, sir. They don't come that large."

Mrs. Worthmore and her French poodle were shopping one day, when she noticed that the man standing next to her at the counter was looking fearfully at the puppy frisking about his legs. "My, my," she said, "don't be afraid of Felix; he won't bite you."

"Madam," said the man, "I wasn't afraid he'd bite but I noticed him lifting his hind leg, and I thought he was going to kick me."

From a country boy: "Pears to me after visiting the city that you might say a small town is where everyone makes his own living."

See where some archaeologist feller dug up the thumb of a woman who lived a million years ago. No doubt if he digs a little deeper, he'll find a million year old man underneath it.

The traveler in the back woods came upon a farmer holding up a hog as it ate its way slowly down a row of corn stretching down a field.

"Say," said the astonished traveler, "won't it take a long time to fatten a hog like that?" "Guess so," said the farmer, "but what's time to a durned old hog?"

An eight-year-old, taken to the hospital to see his new brother, was asked what he thought of him. Disappointed but polite, and also anxious to please with his answer, he stammered, "He's . . . he's . . . just my favorite shade of red."

Son: Say, Dad, what does it mean when the paper says some man was sent to a convention as a delegate-at-large?

Dad: It means that his wife didn't go with him.

A guard from a lunatic asylum rushed up to a farmer on the road and said: "I'm looking for an escaped lunatic. Did he pass this way?"

COTTON QUIZ

WHERE DID OXFORD CLOTH GET ITS NAME?



ANS—THE COTTON FABRIC, USED PRINCIPALLY FOR SHIRTS, WAS FIRST MADE AT OXFORD, ENGLAND.

The farmer puffed thoughtfully on his pipe. "What did he look like?" he asked.

"He's short and thin," said the guard, "and he weighs about 400 pounds."

The farmer looked at him in amazement. "How can a man be short and thin and still weigh 400 pounds?"

"Don't be silly," retorted the guard testily. "I told you he was crazy."

It won't be long before the old narrow roads, where two cars can barely pass without colliding, will be replaced by splendid highways on which six or eight cars can collide at the same time.

Forced to be a witness against a friend charged with larceny, yet unwilling to call his friend a thief, Ol Mose said:

"I wouldn't say he's an out-and-out thief, but if I wuz a chicken an' I saw him loafin' around, I'd sure roost high."

A golfing clergyman had been beaten badly by a parishioner thirty years his senior. He returned to the clubhouse rather disgruntled.

"Cheer up," his opponent said. "Remember, you win at the finish. You'll probably be burying me some day."

"Even then," said the preacher, "it will be your hole."

Typographical errors: "The dog that bit Jasper Jensen is on trial in circus court. When his master came into the courtroom the dog greeted him with leaks and bounds. As Jensen testified to being bitten, the dog sat near the bailiff and wet silently."

A sergeant drilling a batch of

recruits saw that one of them was out of step. Going to the man as they marched, he said sarcastically, "Do you know, Bud, that they're all out of step except you?" "Well," was the retort, "you're in charge, you tell 'em."

Earl Eastace underwent surgery in Highland General Hospital in Pampa last Thursday. He is reported as doing fine.

Bethie Mantooth of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Mrs. Jess Ledbetter was in Shamrock Friday on business.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur M. Rea of Richmond, Va., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudill were in Shamrock Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glass of Pampa visited with Mrs. J. T. Glass Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling and other relatives.

Amos Ray Williams of Bethany, Okla., spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, and other relatives.

Mrs. Elton Johnston underwent surgery Tuesday of last week at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She is reported as doing fine.

Mrs. Myrtle Dilli and daughter Rose of Amarillo spent the week-end with J. D. Pope and daughter Cleo, and other relatives.

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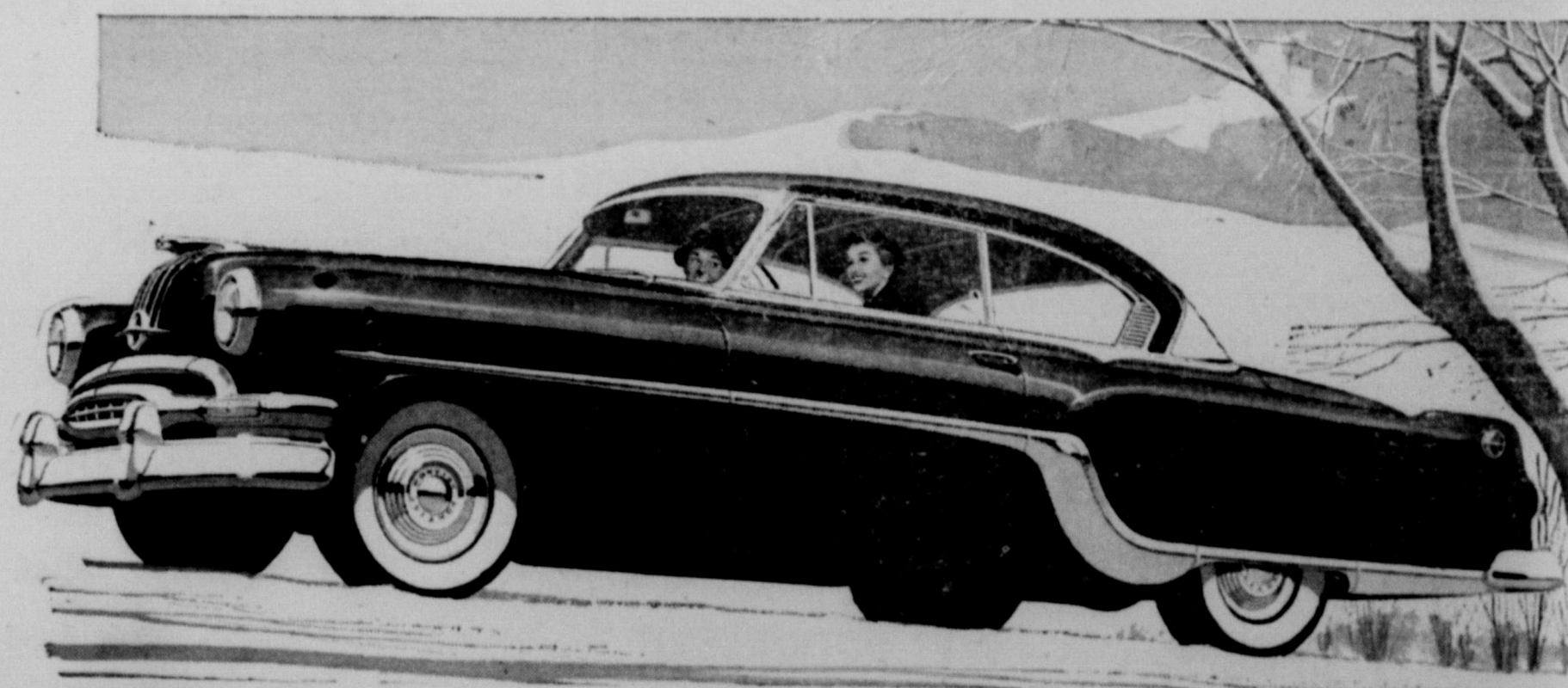
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wiggins in LeFors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge returned Saturday from Jacksboro, where they attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Deborah Eldridge.

Miss Della Garlinger of Alger, Ohio, spent the week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzler and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin and son of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt. Mrs. Martin and son remained for a longer visit.

Pat Shelton assisted the youth group of the Church of the Brethren in Pampa with a bazaar last Saturday, and spent the night in Pampa with Barbara Moul.

Mrs. Wallace Rainwater was in Shamrock Friday on business.

Mrs. Paul Corbett of Hereford spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, and other relatives.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Pete Benson and children of California spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister. They were en route to their home in Jacksonville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son visited Sunday with Mrs. Florette Burns and children in White Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson visited with Mrs. Elton Johnston in a Pampa hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Magee and children were in Pampa Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale were in Shamrock Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews attended the boxing matches in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Turner.

Mrs. Olen Davis spent the week-end in Chillicothe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brook.

Ann Cooper of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons, accompanied by Mrs. Hayden Allred of Borger, spent the week-end in Oklahoma visiting with relatives.

Janice and Donald Stafford of Pampa spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford.

Donna Gail Stubblefield of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard of Shamrock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Turner of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis in Borger Sunday.

SOCIETY

Alanreed W. M. S. Meeting Is Held At Baptist Church


The Alanreed W. M. S. met Monday afternoon, February 8, in the Alanreed Baptist Church. After the opening song, prayer was led by Mrs. Ada Simmons. A royal service program was

as follows: devotional, Mildred Simmons; "Harvest Shall Not Cease," Opal Stapp; "Harvest According to Joy," Mrs. Cole; "The Harvest Is Passed," Mrs. A. Simmons; "The Harvest Is Ripe," Mildred Simmons; "The Harvest Is Great," Mrs. Myrtle Ball; "The Fields Are White to Harvest," Mrs. B. W. Moreman. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mildred Simmons. There were six members and two visitors present. Mrs. D. L. Hunt of Kellerville will give a book report next Monday.

Eastern Star Has Regular Meeting In Masonic Hall

The McLean chapter 239, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular session February 4 in the Masonic Hall. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Juanita Griffith, worthy matron, and C. R. Griffith, worthy patron. A memorial program was held by the officers at the close of the session. Refreshments were served in

the dining room. A Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations. The next stated meeting will be March 4 in the Masonic Hall. All members are cordially invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and children of Pampa and Mrs. Elsie Till and daughter of Shreveport, La., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Sunday.





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	RITZ Crackers	1 lb pkg.	31c
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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 hike. See J. E. Smith or phone 129W. 4-4c

For Sale—Sand love grass seed. Lyman Pierce. 5-2p

For Sale—My house in McLean, large house, on three lots. Floyd Guthrie, Phone 2-2991, 613 Binkley, Dumas, Texas. 5-3c

For Sale—Extra good pure cane seed, six cents lb at my farm in Swisher County. Pool a truck load. W. L. Hinton. 5-2p

For Sale—Betsy Ross spinet piano, in excellent condition. See Mrs. Dusty King, Ph. 114M. 1p

For Sale—F-20 Farmall tractor and equipment. J. I. Martindale, Rt. 1, McLean, Ph. 1603F21. 1p

For Sale—Nearly-new 5-room house on pavement; carpets in two rooms; Venetian blinds; floor furnace; connecting garage; 2 1/2 lots; close to school, excellent location. See George W. Terry. 1c

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New Goodyear "Pathfinder" 600x16 tires, \$11.42 exchange. See Guy Hibler. 1c

For Sale—300-gal. butane tank, price \$100. W. H. Miller, Box #60, Alanreed, Texas. 6-2p

For Sale—8 cu. ft. electric refrigerator, apartment-size electric range; \$150 for both. Bill Reeves. 6-4c

For Sale—2-row stalk cutter, priced right. L. F. Giesler. 1p

For Sale—Chambers gas range, excellent condition. See at depot or inquire of Mrs. Ed Lander. 6-2c

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

For Rent—2-room furnished house. See Mrs. Pearl Turner or Phone 129J. 6-tfc

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Christian—
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Chas. Cousins, S. A. Cousins, Pete Fulbright, Emory Crockett, and John Haynes.

Mrs. Christian had been ill for several years, and had been invalid for the past three years. She had suffered a stroke in 1938, and was critically ill for some time. In 1943, she moved to Amarillo and built a home near that of her daughter, Mrs. Ince. In 1948, she fell and suffered a broken hip, and was confined to a wheel chair for two or three years. For the past three years, she had been bedridden.

A native Texan, Mrs. Christian was born in 1872 in Grayson County. She was united in marriage to A. J. Christian in 1890, and they moved to a ranch near McLean in 1903. Their first home here was a dugout in which they lived while building a home. Her husband died in 1908.

An active church member, Mrs. Christian was a charter member of the McLean Methodist Church. Her name is the twelfth to appear on the church rolls.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ince of Amarillo and Mrs. J. A. Crockett of Roswell, N. M.; two sons, A. B. Christian of Abilene and W. H. Christian of Ruidosa, N. M.; 12 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Faris Hess made a business trip to Fort Worth Sunday and Monday.



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Webb of Amarillo are the parents of a girl born January 13. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Connie Lynn. Mrs. Webb will be remembered as the former Joan Hill of Alanreed, daughter of Mrs. Dee Hill of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett David of Clarendon are the parents of a girl born January 25. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and has been named Carla Sue. Mrs. David will be remembered as the former Jane Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Franklin, now of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conatser of Borger are the parents of a girl born February 4 at the North Plains Hospital in Borger. She weighed 8 pounds, and has been named Vicki Sue. Mrs. Conatser will be remembered here as the former Dorothy Willis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yake of Alanreed, and John Conatser of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and son of Jacobsboro spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Edwards and children visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edwards, in Borger Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Petty was a guest Tuesday at the Friendly Neighbor Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Quinn Hendricks in the Bethel community.

Personals

Attending the motion picture, "The Robe," in Amarillo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and children, Barbara and Butch, Lester Sitter, Billy Rodgers, Neal Shull, Mrs. Clyde Magee and daughters, Janice and Donna, Virginia Beck, Mrs. Willie Boyett, Mrs. Kate Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and daughter Karen, Delores Hauck, Donna Meacham, Mrs. June Story and son Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heister and sons, Jimmy and Gary.

Mrs. Reo Heasley and son Billy visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson in Shamrock Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and children of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Otis McClellan and girls of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Kennedy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and family in Quail Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cobb were in Pampa Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Street of New Mexico spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. O. K. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan visited with Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan in Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. Naomi Forkner of Memphis spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Harde- man.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ayers of Tula were here visiting with friends and relatives over the week-end.

D. L. Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dawkins and Mrs. Lawrence Drake in Groom Sunday.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble made a business trip to Oklahoma City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan spent the week-end in Spearman with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boughan and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Harber in Wichita Falls last week-end.

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REVEILLE

... with the boys

Pvt. Bill Rainwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rainwater, has completed his basic training in the U. S. Army at Fort Ord, Calif., and has been transferred to Fort Hood, Texas. Pvt. Rainwater is working in the troop information and education division at Fort Hood, and expects to be stationed there for some time. His new address is: Pvt. Bill Rainwater, Co. C, 123rd Armored Div., 1st Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

A/2c Earl Johnson of Wichita, Kans., and Mrs. Johnson of Alanreed spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurel Brooks of Dumas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Clev Kennedy.

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Junior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio

The Junior Music Club met in the studio of Mrs. Willie Boyett Friday, February 5.

Jean Hess and Lester Sitter were presented in repertoire Jean played the following numbers: "Fleecy Clouds," "The Moon in the Moon," "Merry Clowns," "Big Bell and Little Bell," "Swan on the Lake," and "The Cuckoo." Lester played "Minuet in G," "Merry Makers," "Jolly Playmate," "Mothers," "Bee in the Clover," "Two Guitars," "Indian War Dance," "Rosamundi," and "Beyond the Rio Grande."

Those making the "A" honor roll were Lester Sitter, Karen Day, Dorothy and Ruth Paken, Douglas Crockett, Ronay Howard, Jean Hess, Don Cash, and P. Shaddid.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Spencer Sitter and Mrs. Faris Hess. Refreshments of Valentine cookies and soda were served.

Members present were J. Glass, Belva Patterson, Ruth Stubbs, Bobby Weaver, Chris Carol Rodgers, Joe Lawrence Howard, Jean Hess, Don Cash, Pat Shaddid, Karen Day, Dorothy and Ruth Paken, Lester Sitter, Douglas Crockett, and Ronay Howard.

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