

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Dates for the Lions Club minstrel show have been changed from March 1 and 2 to Monday and Tuesday nights, March 8 and 9.

The show dates were changed due to a conflict with the Pampa Lions Club minstrel. One of the specialty acts in the Pampa show will also be in the local show.

Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the office of the Southwestern Public Service company. Members of the Lions Club have general admission tickets for sale.

A total of \$223.50 had been turned in by Wednesday morning in the campaign to raise funds to help finance the work of the Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America, W. C. Simpson, drive chairman, reported.

Simpson said that two or three of the workers have not yet reported, but that the amount contributed is likely to run below that of the past few years. The chairman also explained that any person not contacted who would like to donate to the drive, may make his contribution to the chairman.

The money collected is used to aid in defraying the expenses of the council, which serves a large number of counties in the Panhandle of Texas and in Oklahoma.

About 35 people were at the American Legion Hall Monday night to see the educational film, "Guard Your Heart," brought here by the Gray County chapter of the American Heart Association. Dr. Malcolm Wyatt of Pampa, county chairman, spoke briefly before the showing of the film. The film pointed out the work of the human heart, and various means of protecting the heart from overwork.

Members of the string band of the McLean chapter, Future Farmers of America, presented a musical program at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon. All numbers were highly applauded. Serving as announcer was Alton Carpenter. Other band members were Roy Hancock, Owen Rhea, Joe Miller, and Carl Lee Henley.



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald are the parents of a girl born February 23 at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Yevon Dee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and Mrs. Odessa Gunn of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Newton of Kellerville are the parents of a girl born February 20 at the Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Chambers of Lubbock, and Mrs. J. C. McClellan of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams of Phillips are the parents of a girl born February 17. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and has been named Debora Jeanne. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as the former Barbara Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett of McLean.

The Secretary of Labor would be last to succeed to the presidency in case of the death of the President, Vice President, and other cabinet members.

Rats have caused more deaths than any other animal.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, February 25, 1954.

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Winter Concert Of Band Tonight

Final rehearsals were held this week for the winter concert of the McLean High School band, to be held tonight in the high school auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. Joe Coleman, band director, stated. Proceeds from the concert will be used to buy band jackets for the graduating seniors.

The numbers on the program are as follows: "Men in Gray March," "Erioca Overture," "Paris Angelicus," "Enchanted Lake Overture," "Desert Song," "Ragtime Wedding," "El Capitan March," "Burma Patrol March," "Prince and Pauper Overture."

S. J. DYER DIES; FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD HERE

Funeral services for Shelby Jacob Dyer, 68, were held at the McLean Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dyer died Friday evening at about 6 o'clock.

Services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Parmenter, Methodist pastor, assisted by Dr. Buell T. Wells, Baptist pastor. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were O. R. Blankenship, Forrest Switzer, Noah Smith, Marvin Hindman, John Jenkins, and J. L. Andrews.

Dyer had been in ill health for several years, and suffered a heart attack a few days before his death. He was in Highland General Hospital in Pampa when death came.

He was born August 22, 1885, in Beulah, Miss., and came to the McLean area about 30 years ago. He retired as an oil field worker several years ago.

Survivors include his wife, of McLean; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel M. Bauer of El Centro, Calif.; and seven sons, Cecil and Charles Dyer of Sidney, Mont., Clyde Dyer of Hill City, Kans., Odell and S. J. Dyer Jr. of Amarillo, Kenneth Dyer, with the U. S. Marines in California, and Elton Dyer, a patient in a veterans hospital in Alabama.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there are conditions of tension and uncertainty in the world today, and it is recognized that the many problems confronting us can be solved only with the help of Almighty God; and

WHEREAS, March 5, the first Friday of the Lenten season, has been declared a world-wide day of prayer in 104 countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. J. Lander, mayor of the City of McLean, do hereby proclaim March 5, 1954, as a DAY OF PRAYER

for a better world for all people to remember the needs of our nation, and all other nations, as we bow our heads in reverent acknowledgment of our dependence and reliance upon Almighty God, and I urge everyone to pause in his work for one minute, to ask that God give us that hope that is in Christ Jesus, light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us. Given under my hand this 22nd day of February, 1954.

E. J. Lander, Mayor

Tigers Lose in Bi-District

The basketball season for McLean High School officially ended Tuesday night.

For that was the date of the final game for the Tiger cagers, when they were defeated 47-39 by the Sudan Hornets in the bi-district game in the West Texas State fieldhouse in Canyon.

The Tigerettes finished their season Monday night, when they were ousted 62-51 by the Panhandle Panthers in the finals of the District 1-A tournament at Memphis. The finals were originally scheduled for Saturday, but were postponed due to the dust storm Friday.

FIRST DUSTER OF '54 BRINGS SOME DAMAGE

Most housewives, despite hard work, could still realize this week that the local area underwent a heavy dust storm Friday of last week.

The duster blew in early Friday morning, and continued throughout the day. Visibility was reduced to about 100 yards, or less, at the high point of the storm about noon Friday. But Saturday bounced back clear and "pretty." More dust was in the air Monday and Tuesday, but gradually settled to the ground.

McLean wasn't alone in the receipt of the dust and wind. The dust was general throughout the Texas Panhandle, southern Colorado, eastern New Mexico, and western Oklahoma. Later Friday, and also on Saturday, the storm went on into deep Texas, eventually winding up on the Texas coast.

High winds, with gusts up to 80 and 90 miles per hour, were reported in most of the Panhandle, including the McLean area.

Damage done by the winds was moderate, although numerous small losses were incurred. Heaviest loss was suffered at the concession stand at the Derby Drive-In east of town. The freakish wind ripped off half of the roof of the building, Amos Page said, without damaging the other half. Little damage to the projection equipment inside the building was done.

Throughout McLean, numerous television antennae were either blown down or damaged. Strangely enough, most damaged antennae were those mounted on the heavier installations.

Many trash barrels were blown over, and many trees lost small limbs. However, no really serious damage was reported as caused by the winds.

Long-time residents recall only one duster which reduced visibility more than this one. The black duster of 1936 reduced visibility to zero, but the length of time it remained was shorter than this one, according to reports.

Resident's Father Dies at Dozier

John B. VanHuss of the Dozier community, father of Mrs. Guy Beasley of McLean, died Monday morning at his farm home, Van Huss, 60 years of age, had been ill for several years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Lela Baptist Church, with Rev. Tom Burns, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Shamrock cemetery.

VanHuss was born May 31, 1893, in Kentucky, and moved to Dozier from Oklahoma in 1926. Survivors include his wife, four daughters, one son, two brothers, and five sisters.

Mrs. Bobbie Crisp and daughter Jane of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and daughter Pat of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrington of Pampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

Dr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy Jr. and family of Lawton, Okla., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy.

At the age of 70, a Supreme Court Justice may retire on full pay.

Red Cross Funds Campaign To Get Underway Monday

FUNERAL RITES HELD HERE FOR RAY LONGINO

Final rites for Lt. Ray W. Longino, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino of O'Donnell, were held in the McLean Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Conducting the rites was Dr. J. E. Kirby of Pampa, superintendent of the Pampa district of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference. He was assisted by Rev. C. W. Parmenter, local Methodist pastor. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Sammy Haynes, Johnny Haynes, Bob Black Jr., Bill Ferguson, Johnny Joe Hutchison, and Jimmie Don Morris.

Lt. Longino was killed when the jet plane in which he was flying crashed January 6 of this year while on a flight practice mission near Tokyo, Japan. The body arrived from Japan last week, and then arrived in McLean by train Monday morning. The pilot of the plane, Lt. Jack Irwin of Hopeville, Ga., was also killed in the crash which claimed Longino's life.

The popular young man was born August 17, 1930, at Texhoma, Okla. He had lived at Munday, Crowell, Hamlin, and McLean, places where Rev. Longino served as Methodist pastor. Rev. Longino served the local church for six years, and it was from McLean High School that Lt. Longino was graduated with the 1947 class.

In high school, he was very popular with other students, and was chosen as all-school favorite in his senior year. He was a member of the high school band, a member of the football team, and was in the cast of both his junior and senior year plays.

After high school graduation, he attended McMurry College in Abilene for three years. He entered the U. S. Air Force in January, 1951, and received his basic training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. He later served as a radar observer at Ft. Meade, Baltimore, Md., and was commissioned as an officer at Conally Air Force Base at Waco.

After spending several weeks at Tyndall Air Base in Florida, Lt. Longino went overseas for duty as a radar observer with the 35th fighter interceptor squadron at Johnson Air Force Base near Tokyo in May, 1952.

Lt. Longino had been a member of the Methodist church since he was eight years old.

Survivors include his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Longino of O'Donnell; one sister, Mrs. E. F. McGuire of Amarillo; and three brothers, Ted E. of Sapulpa, Okla., Hugh A. of El Paso, and Harold C. of Canyon.

BARR TO HEAD LEGION POST

O. L. Barr, formerly second vice commander, has taken over the duties of commander of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315, American Legion, in McLean.

Barr was automatically elevated to the post following the resignation of E. J. Lander, first vice commander who was serving as commander. Lander was elevated the previous week when Luke Henley resigned, but Lander stated that he would be unable to serve due to his health.

Barr assumed the duties of commander at a Legion meeting last Wednesday night, and presided at the session.

During the meeting, considerable discussion was held concerning the spring Legion rodeo, but no definite decision was reached about the dates or the stock to be used.

Great Barrier Reef, along the northeastern coast of Australia has the largest coral formation in the world.



LT. RAY W. LONGINO final rites held

CHURCH CHRIST PLANS MEETING MARCH 14-21

A series of gospel messages will be presented at the Church of Christ in McLean March 14 through March 21. Minister Harold McColum has announced.

The messages will be brought by Minister McColum, and the services will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was arranged about three years ago, before Minister McColum came to McLean, and the membership of the church asked that he conduct the meeting as previously arranged.

Theme of the series of messages will be "Defense of the Gospel," the minister stated.

Subjects for discussion will be as follows: March 14, "The Two Builders"; March 15, "The Impartial God"; March 16, "The Perfect Law of Liberty"; March 17, "God Hath Spoken"; March 18, "Divine Things"; March 19, "The New Birth"; March 20, "Relationship to God"; March 21, "Salvation by Grace Through Faith."

HANNER ASKS WHEELER POST

Clois Hanner, well-known resident of this area, announced this week his candidacy for commissioner of Wheeler County, precinct No. 3.

In announcing, Hanner stated: "I would like to ask my friends for their vote and support."

Your Move Now—

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

WE'VE BEEN TALKING about it for several weeks now. Many of you, those of you who have children in school, have received letters telling you about it. Now it's up to you.

Next week is Texas Public Schools Week, and that's the week you are especially invited to visit one of the public schools, preferably for at least two hours.

Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, an assembly program will be held in the high school auditorium. There you can hear a brief history of the McLean school system, brought by Mrs. Paul Kennedy, who has spent considerable time in research on this history. No other special programs will be held at the high school.

The grade school classes will be competing with one another to get the most visitors for their classes during the week. The class attaining the highest percentage in visitor attendance will be treated to a hot dog party. No special programs are planned, since it is believed visitors will learn more about the manner in which classes are conducted if they are just normal class sessions.

Therefore, you should know about it by now—the fact that March 1-6 is Texas Public Schools Week. It has one main purpose—to issue you a special invitation to visit your schools. Whether you do or not is entirely up to you. It's your move now.



**Shirley Tinkler,
Donald Stafford
United in Marriage**

Marriage vows for Shirley Ann Tinkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Tinkler of Kellerville, and Donald Wright Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford of McLean, were read Friday, February 12, in the Kellerville Baptist Church.

Rev. D. L. Hunt, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony against a background of fern and other greenery. The sanctuary was lighted with blue cathedral tapers in tall candelabra, with pink gladioli in tall baskets flanking the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue suit with white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with rosebuds and wore a pink carnation corsage.

Mary Lou Tinkler, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. She wore a rose suit with purple accessories, and a white carnation corsage. The candlelighters, Carolyn and Verline Tinkler, also sisters of the bride, wore brown and blue suits with white carnation corsages.

The best man was the groom's brother, Wayne Stafford of Kellerville. Ushers were Leroy Kretzmier of Pampa, cousin of the bride, and Jack Stafford of McLean, brother of the groom.

Mrs. James Connor, pianist, of Shamrock, played "Always," "I Love You Truly," and the traditional wedding marches for the processional and recessional.

The bride's mother wore a dusty rose suit with navy accessories and a white carnation corsage. The groom's mother wore a blue suit with navy accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the parlor of the church. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth, a centerpiece of white stock, and white lighted candles. Miss Janice Stafford and Mrs. Roy Kretzmier of Pampa, and Mrs. R. C. Shirley and Mrs. Ray Gossett of Kellerville served the wedding cake and punch. Miss Evelyn West of Pampa presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Stafford is a graduate of Shamrock High School and is employed at the Gray County Abstract company in Pampa. Mr. Stafford is a graduate of McLean High School and is now employed with the engineering section of the Texas Highway Department in Pampa.

The couple is at home at 412 Somerville, Pampa.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kretzmier, Misses Margie and Evelyn June West, and Janice Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lawley, and Mrs. H. W. Lawley, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark and Miss Beverly Clark of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford and son Jack of McLean; and Leroy H. Kretzmier of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yearwood and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yearwood in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Goodman and children of Amarillo are visiting with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman.

Society



—Photo by J. M. Payne

MR. AND MRS. DONALD STAFFORD

**Nancy Dickinson
Is Given Party
On 8th Birthday**

A party honoring Nancy Dickinson on her 8th birthday was given Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson.

For entertainment, Nancy took her guests to the picture show. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and apple juice were served to Sharon Sitter, Marilyn Magee, Barbara Simpson, Linda Hindman, Jennifer Turner, Joyce Morgan, Suzanne Rogers, Doris Van Huss, Margie Pagan, Wilma Earles, Toni and Teresa Mertel, Joyce and Dorothy Beasley, and the nonore.

**Mrs. C. R. Griffith
Hostess at Meet
Of Pioneer Club**

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, February 18, in the home of Mrs. Carl Jones, with Mrs. C. R. Griffith as hostess.

Mrs. J. D. Coleman gave the program on the pioneer life of the Coleman family. Mrs. S. L. Coleman was crowned queen for a day.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Jim Back, H. W. Finley, Griffith, Forrest Hupp, Clyde Magee, June Story, June Woods, J. Edwin Kerr, Harold McColum, Guy Hester, Jones, and Coleman; and four guests, Mrs. Mary L. Thompson of Lubbock, Mrs. Herman Shadle of Aspermont, and Mrs. Jesse Coleman and Mrs. S. L. Coleman.

**Book Review Given
At Regular Meet
Of Ladies Auxiliary**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday, February 23, in the church parlor.

Mrs. J. R. Glass opened the meeting, and after the singing of a hymn, roll was call answered with a verse of scripture. Mrs. Mary Webb reviewed the book, "All of a Sudden."

Mrs. John B. Rice and Mrs. Mattie Graham served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Fiddell Stubbs, Travis Stokes, C. O. Goodman, Jess Kemp, W. W. Shadid, J. E. Kerr, B. F. Glass, J. R. Glass, Snook, Webb, N. A. Greer, E. J. Windom, Bill Stubbs, T. E. Crisp, and Kid McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman of Pampa visited in the homes of her uncle, J. R. Phillips, and her aunts, Mrs. C. J. Cash and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam McDade and sons of Bonham and Mrs. Paul Mochenweiser of Dumas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Marjorie Goodman returned home from Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Stafford and son Jack were in Shamrock Saturday on business.

Gale Plummer, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart.

**SPRING MEANS
FLY INCREASE**

Spring arrives officially on March 1.

And what does the advent of spring signify other than love, Easter, and things burstin' out all over?

It means an increase in the housefly hazard, obviously, since

each female fly lays some 120 eggs at a time, and since a new generation is produced every ten days at spring and summer temperatures.

Thus, the progeny of a single pair can run into several millions, if they all lived, feeding on filth and spreading disease to humans.

"That's why," State Health Officer George W. Cox points

out, "whole colonies of flies are wiped out before they're hatched, every time a householder kills a single fly."

Spring also means greater roach activity in homes, making it necessary that thorough spraying of all cracks, crevasses, corners, and cupboards be made a part of the housewife's cleaning ritual.

Spring weather means rats will

be ranging farther from winter haunts, creating the possibility of plague, typhus, infectious jaundice, and trichinosis.

But homes can be ratproof by removing rubbish and garbage accumulations and closing screens of entrance. Appropriate poisons and traps are available for use when serious rat problems exist.



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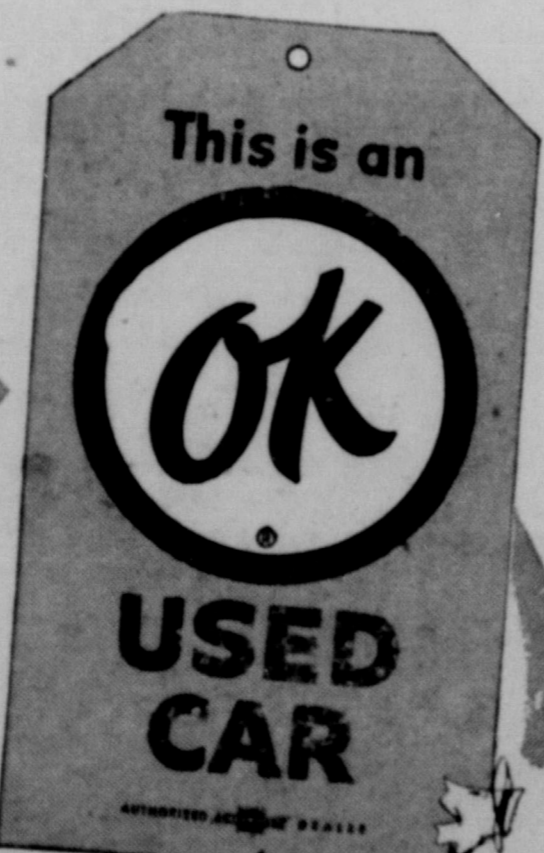
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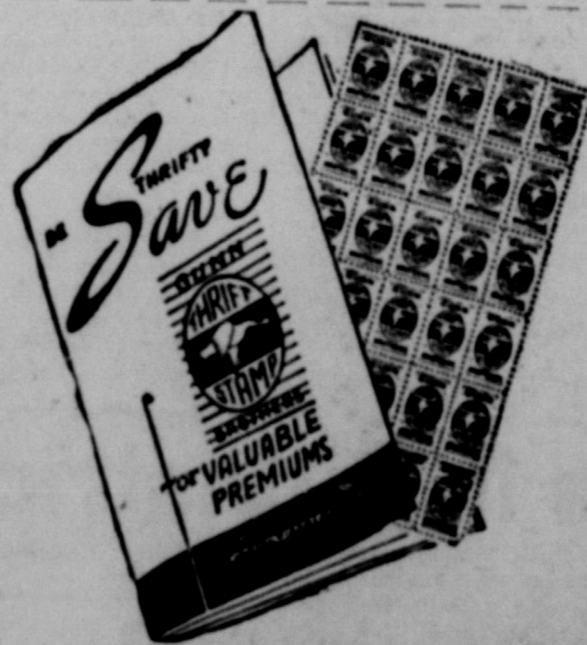


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Avalon
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 Thursday:
 Stephen McNally, Julia Adams,
 Hugh Marlowe
"The Stand at Apache River"
 in Technicolor

Friday, Saturday:
 Scott Brady, Rita Moreno
"El Alamein"
 PLUS—
 Johnny Sheffield,
 Douglas Kennedy
"Safari Drums"

Sunday, Monday:
 Glenn Ford, Julia Adams,
 Chill Wills
"The Man From the Alamo"
 in Technicolor

Wednesday, Thursday:
 Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck
"Blowing Wild"

**40 Years Ago—
 IT HAPPENED HERE**

Taken from the Files of
 The McLean News, 1914

Washington Party
 The entertainment given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the pretty Veatch home on Saturday night of last week was one of the most numerous attended of any like affair in many moons and the big happy crowd enjoyed a most pleasant evening's merriment and splendid repast of cake, coffee and chocolate at the minimum cost of ten cents each.
 The parlor, dining room, and sitting room of the handsome Veatch home were beautifully with the national colors and many pictures suggestive of the occasion. Mrs. Veatch as hostess, assisted by the good ladies of the Presbyterian Aid, left nothing undone that would in any way add to the pleasure of the guests. Arriving at the front door each guest was met by Little Misses Mollita LeFors and Lissie

Rowe, who tagged them with cute paper hatchets. They next met Mesdames LeFors and Rowe with the "till," to the filling of which they were required to contribute. Six of McLean's prettiest young ladies, Misses Maude Gardenhire, Vita Heasley, Virgie Heasley, Mabel Watkins, Werta Coole, and Maude Wilson, next received them and found seats, as long as they lasted. The members of the Aid and the young lady ushers were distinguished by dainty white crepe paper caps, collars and aprons.

The program as published in the News last week was carried out with but one exception and every number was greeted with deserving applause. It is understood the ladies received something over nine dollars, which will be used in the furtherance of their charitable and religious work.

House Warming
 Orin Thompson was host to a merry party of friends at his home four miles south of town on Friday night of last week. The occasion was a house warming, the young man having recently built a new residence on the old Webster place. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hindman acted as chaperones and all present report the affair a most pleasant one. Dancing was the principal amusement.

Small Blaze
 While the high wind was carrying everything before it last Sunday about noon, a spark from the house flue set fire to a stack of feed on the C. E. Anderson place two miles north of town and but for the quick work of the gentleman and his wife, considerable damage would have been done. Having water handy, they fought the fire as best they could until help arrived and managed to save a part of the stack that was afire and all of the big stack near it.

Probably three or four hundred bundles of feed were destroyed.

Business Change
 A business change of considerable importance occurred the latter part of last week when J. N. Saye closed a deal whereby he takes over the business and stock of W. L. Haynes at Heald. The stock was formerly owned by W. L. Haynes and J. A. Haynes, but was known as the W. L. Haynes store. Besides a big stock of general merchandise, implements, etc. there is a general blacksmith and repair shop.

Mr. Saye took charge the first of the week and will be glad to meet his many friends and the general public, promising to keep

1954 MAID OF COTTON



The 1954 Maid of Cotton, blue-eyed Beverly Pack of El Paso, Texas, looks forward with anticipation to the beginning of her 65,000 mile international cotton goodwill and fashion tour early in February. The pretty Texan will visit more than 40 cities in the United States, England, France, Germany, and Canada in behalf of the U. S. cotton industry.

bed. When they can be up, the excretory organs function more satisfactorily. However, when an elderly person complains of being overtired, or otherwise not physically fit, a day of rest in bed is advisable. By providing light and easily digested food and applying warmth to the body of an aged patient, he is often tided over a mild or threatened illness.

Special attention should also be paid to proper clothing, diet and exercise of the elderly. With reasonable attention to certain well defined and easily followed principles of personal hygiene, it is possible to grow old gracefully. Furthermore, it is also possible, in many instances, to retain one's faculties to such an extent as to make old age a pleasure rather than a burden.



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It's really tough when you are caught away from town with a flat tire. Naturally, newer tires may become flat at times, but the chances are much less when you are riding on good tires instead of poor ones. Drive in today and let us explain the cost of a new set of Atlas tires for your car.

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AGE NOT INDEX TO CONDITION

Some folks are old at 60 while others are mentally and physically alert at 80. The number of years one has lived may not be a true index to one's physical condition. Actually, the length of a person's life span is influenced by the condition of his arteries, often due to avoidable infections, improper diet and possibly worry and strain is to a certain extent preventable," declared Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Many of the problems connected with the hygiene of old age are due to lowered mental power. Therefore, a cheerful and optimistic attitude toward the aged, especially during sickness, is essential to their well-being.

Old people regard their condition as far less serious when they can be dressed and out of

the store up to the excellent standard set by his predecessors. J. F. Heasley of this city will have charge of the shop.

Personal
 Mrs. A. R. Guill and Miss Pearl left Wednesday night for Byers, Texas, to make their future home. Mr. Guill will follow later when he has finished up pending business negotiations. Miss Lillie Guill will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill and finish her school, this being her graduation year.

It's School Time

**For Everybody!
 Texas Public Schools Week**



Is March 1-6

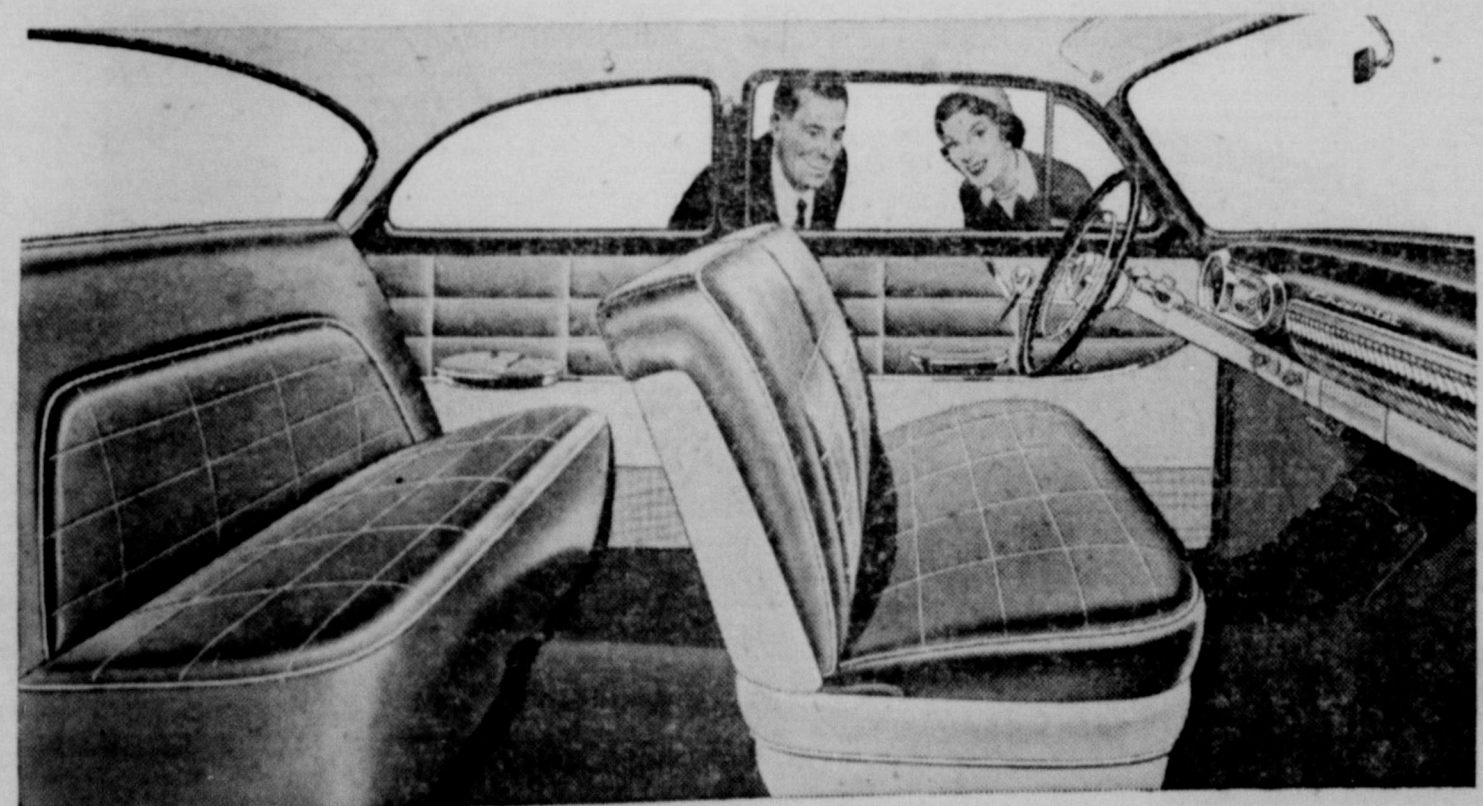
VISIT YOUR SCHOOLS

At Least Two Hours During the Week!

Once again, Texans will be observing Texas Public Schools Week, and you are invited and urged to attend your schools some time during next week.

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Editorial

NOBODY KNOWS

IT WOULD BE FOOLISH to deny that considerable concern is being felt about the business and employment situation now. In some circles, the fear is openly expressed that we may be heading into really hard times. And it is certainly true that only the extremely optimistic expect 1954 to measure up to 1953, when all kinds of high records were established.

An excellent feature article on what is happening and what may be expected appeared in the February 1 issue of Newsweek. It started out with a \$64 question—"just what is a depression, anyway?" It's a safe bet that very few people could give anything resembling a clear answer to that—too many imponderables are involved, and there are too many varying degrees of comparison. Any depression will differ from others in degree. It is often said that we will be in a real depression if unemployment reaches 10,000,000. Yet, to scrape a bottom comparable to that of 1933, our unemployment rolls would have to total close to 16,000,000.

Newsweek said, "... a depression is a broad set of conditions which defies pin-pointing. In general, it's a sharp, steady, and prolonged drop in production. It's a steady growth in unemployment... And, as much as anything else, a depression is a state of mind... fears mount... it's a snowballing effect."

The magazine then presented the ideas of two economists. One is a British expert, who has been a close observer of American affairs, Colin Clark. Mr. Clark takes a pretty dark view. He thinks—with certain qualifications—that a depression is coming, even though it may be a short one. This opinion is based, in part, on what he considers a relatively low money supply, abnormally high business inventories, and not enough new construction. An opposed case is offered by Professor E. S. Woytinsky of Johns Hopkins, an economist of international reputation whose forecasts have often been remarkably accurate in the past. He contradicts Mr. Clark on every score, and writes: "There is no indication that depression conditions could develop. The bullish attitude of the consumers, the optimism of investment banks, the high level of construction activities, the active interest in business development shown by the government, the cut in taxes... all these factors exclude the possibility of a major depression." He adds that we are now in a comparatively minor recession which will soon end, with the low reached before the middle of the year.

Newsweek also provided a forecast, based on a canvas of a large number of economists and businessmen. And it is certainly not a discouraging one, even though some people are due to be hurt and unemployment will probably average 3,000,000 for the year. The magazine said: "... it adds up to a time of appraisal, a breathing spell in which business can take time out, clear away the confusion, reset its sights. So how about the scare talk that is worrying so many Americans? The answer: a sliding off from the super-boom, yes. A bust, no—very far from it. The biggest problem: scare talk itself. And the facts make it clear such talk isn't justified."

Mrs. Bonnie Swanson of Amarillo visited last week with Mrs. Nida Rippey Green.
Mrs. Loula Ladd and daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holder of Amarillo, visited with Mrs. Nida Rippey Green Monday and Tuesday of last week.



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LES TALK

By LESTER

I've spent practically all of my life in this general area, the Panhandle area, and the dust storm last Friday was the worst I have ever seen.

The Amarillo Weather Bureau reported that the worst dust storm on record came in March, 1936, when the storm raged for 19 straight hours. At that particular time, I was in Stillwater, Okla., going to school, however, and no such storm came there.

Bob Lizard reported over the radio that the winds in Amarillo got up to 93 miles per hour. During the war, the ship I was on got caught in several typhoons. On one occasion, the winds got up to 96 knots, which would be about 110 land miles per hour. During the time the wind was this high, I was standing watch on the bridge of the ship, between 80 and 90 feet above the water line of the vessel. The winds were so strong that the 40 and 50-foot waves easily kept us shovered with spray. One cruiser in our group lost the front 50 feet of its bow, due to the rough sea. So winds at 93 miles per hour are very strong, very powerful winds.

Last Friday noon, when the visibility in McLean was at about its lowest ebb, I stood in our kitchen and looked out the back door. I was unable to see the Buddy Sutton house, just across the alley from us. From the front door, I could not see Amos Thacker's home, less than 100 yards away. The huge Municipal Building was completely blocked from my vision, and I could see only the north two classrooms of the grade school—and one of those only because the room lights were on. Yet, when wearing glasses, I have at least 20-20 vision.

As I stood looking out the back door, I wondered whether the poor trees would be able to withstand the whipping they were getting. I also wondered about our TV antenna, and many other antennas about town. Ours was still standing after the worst of Friday's storm, but another wind may come and knock it down before you read this.

Old-timers will probably recall many other dust storms in the McLean area worse than this one. You can always depend on that. But it was the worst I had ever seen.

Incidentally, the weather man said we'd be getting more and more of these storms if rain doesn't come.

House Detective (on phone): Are you entertaining a man in your room?
Young Woman: Just a minute, I'll ask him.

Don't forget to attend the winter concert of the McLean High School band. It's tonight.

"Looks hot as hades," said an American tourist gazing into the crater of Mt. Vesuvius.

"You Americans have been everywhere," said an Englishman by his side.

Here are some interesting, but horrible, facts concerning traffic accidents in the Texas Highway Patrol District No. 5 (covering 26 Panhandle counties with Amarillo as headquarters), for the month of January, 1954.

Three persons were killed in January, 48 injured, and property damage amounted to \$72,835.

There were 72 accidents on state and federal highways in the district, four on farm-to-market roads, and four in small towns.

Principal violations, listed in order, as factors causing the accidents were: 1. speeding; 2. driving while drinking; 3. failure to grant right of way; 4. improper passing; 5. improper turning.

In January, 1953, three were killed, 36 injured, and property damage amounted to \$60,920.

The 30 patrolmen in this district investigated 91 accidents; made 524 arrests, including 200 for speeding and 41 for driving while intoxicated. The patrolmen issued 1,537 warnings of hazardous violations; they traveled a total of 117,338 miles; worked 4,320 hours in the daytime, and 3,123 hours at night.

It's early, we'll admit, but we have received our first letter to Santa. It is as follows:

Dear Santa,
I want some green toys. I want a projector, a big Mead's bread truck, a kiddie phonograph, a teddy bear, and some toy dishes. This is all for right now. Love,

Joe Wayne Martin.
P. S.—Didn't write a letter last year to you; but am writing early this year to get my order in.

Joe Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin. Louis is the Mead's bread man in this area. His wife, Joyce, included a note which explained, "This is a bit early to be writing Santa, but Joe wanted to write Santa this morning. It started when we got to talking about what his little cousins received last Christmas—he visited them last night."

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Callahan are visiting in Quanah this week.

Mrs. W. C. Alexander and son, J. W. Alexander, of Pampa were Sunday visitors with Mrs. J. P. Alexander, and attended the Dyer funeral.

Beverly Jean Ritter of Lubbock is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. V. Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers and daughter in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bain of Pioneer, La., and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Painter of Sunray spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and family.

Mrs. Jerrel Patterson underwent surgery last Thursday in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She is reported as doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited with their son, Marvin Davis and family, in Panhandle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and daughter of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippey and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Roach of Shamrock, and Mrs. Bonnie Swanson of Amarillo were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and son of Perryton visited with Mrs. D. C. Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Callahan of Guymon Okla., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford in Tulia Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Randall and sons of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williams of Spearman visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, daughter of Dumas spent week-end with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beck.

Mrs. Nida Rippey Green visited with Mrs. W. M. Riley in Wharton Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman spent the week-end in Vernon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

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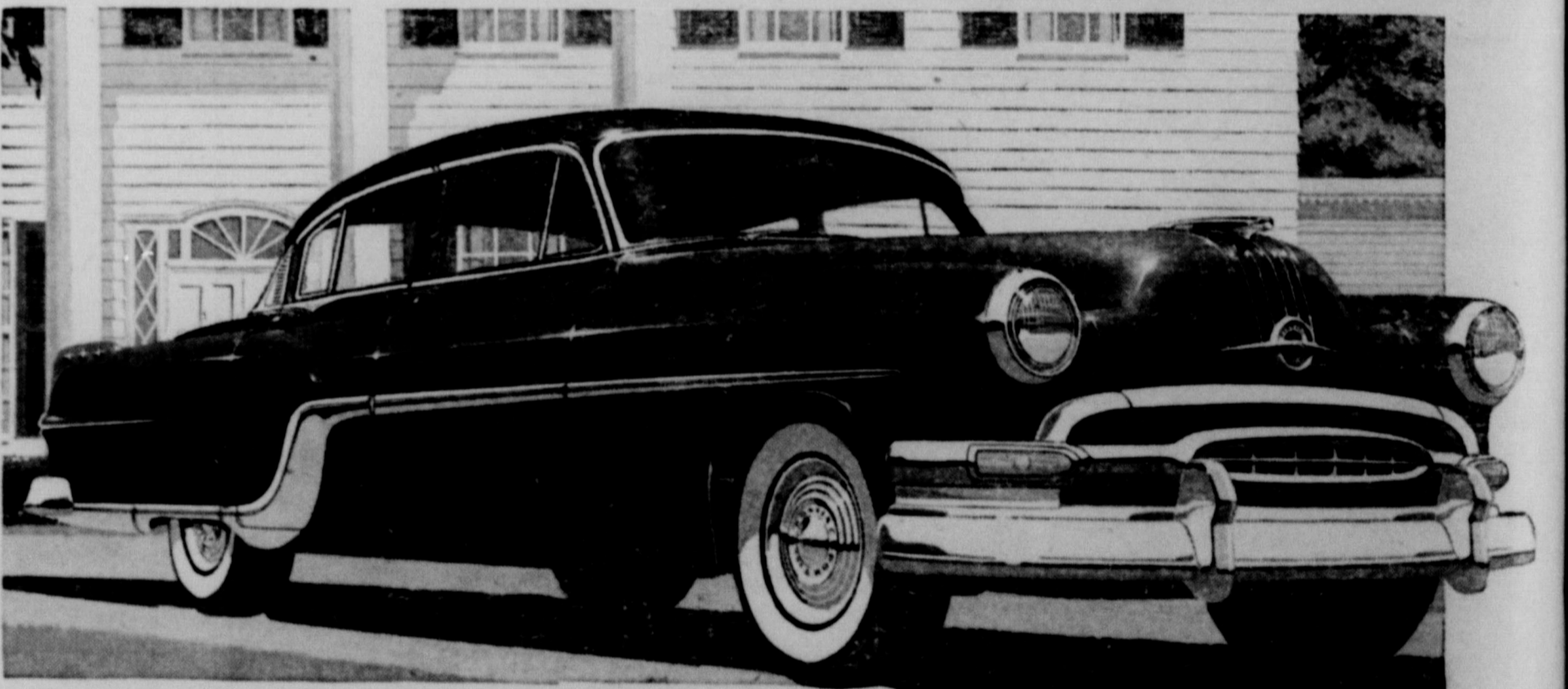
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Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tindall and daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Tindall of Pampa, spent the week-end in Cramshall Gap with Mrs. Alma Tindall, who returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Simpson moved to Pampa Thursday of last week to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garrett and children of Vernon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aldridge of Hobbs, N. M., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Martha Aldridge. Mrs. Aldridge accompanied them to Pampa for a visit with her daughter.

Personal

Mrs. Joe Willis is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Simpson, in Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard and daughters of Sunray spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harkins of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale Sunday.

Mrs. Odell Mantooth returned Thursday from Highland General

Hospital in Pampa, where she underwent surgery.

Mrs. W. T. Nailon of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett. Mrs. Nailon and Mr. and Mrs. Cliett visited in Pampa Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cliett.

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

Ted Pardue of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westfall Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Franklin of Ballinger and Mrs. Jarrett David of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City spent the week-end with their mothers, Mrs. J. W. Kibler and Mrs. J. T. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saye and James Saye of Windaux, Mont., and Mrs. Linaud Saye of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and other relatives.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson and son spent Sunday with T. W. Johnson in Lakeview.

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

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

Mrs. W. F. Harlan and granddaughter of Skellytown visited with Mrs. J. W. Kibler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rigdon and daughter Rosemary of Borger visited with Mrs. Rigdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Sunday.

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

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Swafford of Amarillo visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister.

James Cliett left Wednesday for Gering, Nebr., to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bartley of Lubbock and Miss Robbie Howard of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Skinner and daughter of Shamrock spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nash of Tulsa, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett Thursday of last week.

Mickey Purdy of Amarillo spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby and daughter, LaVerne Williams, of Lubbock visited with relatives in McLean over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney Walker and sons, Billy and Freddie, of Clovis, N. M., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows. Mrs. Walker is a daughter of Mr. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd and daughter Donna spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kuepker of Phillips visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and family Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Crockett and son Charles were in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Simpson and Mrs. Jim Simpson were in Pampa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank visited over the week-end in Dallas in the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lee Jr. and family.

Mrs. Vergal Smith and daughter Lana of Dumas are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stafford and Janice Stafford of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson and son Jimmy of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and daughter of Letors visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson Monday.

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Political Announcements

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- For District Attorney: BILL W. WATERS
- For County Judge: J. B. MAGUIRE, JR.
- For County Sheriff: R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN
- For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
- For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY
 MRS. SHERMAN WHITE (FRANKIE MAE WHITE)
- For Justice Peace, Precinct 5: J. C. CLABORN
- For Constable, Precinct 5: LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY
 J. D. FISH
- For Commissioner, Gray County Precinct 4: O. L. TIBBETS
- For Commissioner, Donley County Precinct 4: JESS FINLEY

REVEILLE



... with the boys



PFC. JESSE WAYNE ROBERTS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts of the Back community, left for overseas duty February 19 from San Diego, Calif. Pfc. Roberts completed his basic training with the Marine Corps in December and had been stationed at Camp Pendleton. He will be stationed in Korea for about a year. His address while overseas will be: Pfc. Jesse W. Roberts, 1410 760; 244 Company; 1st Replacement Battalion (Ground); date letter is written; cf F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

A 1/c and Mrs. Don Allen of Washington, D. C., are spending

a 15-day leave with relatives here.

S/Sgt. Bill Ellington of Sioux City, Iowa, visited with his wife Mrs. Jimmy Shelton and family Friday.

Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter Chris were in Dallas last week-end to visit with Mrs. Campbell's sisters, Miss Ruth Thompson and Mrs. Hersey Montgomery.

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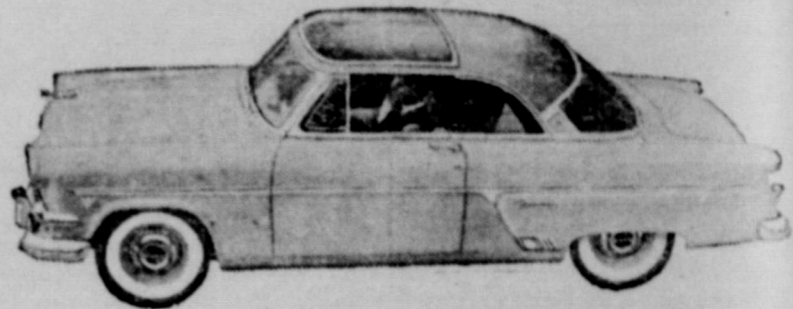
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