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VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

The North Ward colored school of Clarendon will present an assembly program at the McLean High School Monday, May 3 at 9:30 o'clock. The program will be a chorus group with special songs. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. Vernie Pipes of Celina is preaching in the Alareed Baptist revival this week. Many people will remember him as pastor in Shamrock a few years ago.

The McLean team on the Quiddown program over KGNC-TV Sunday afternoon came out second in the contest with Memphis. Members of the local team were Alta June Watson and Karen Day, 4th graders; Mary McClellan and Jeanene Shelton, 5th graders; Elizabeth Boston and O. K. Lee Jr., 6th graders; and Doris Van Huss, Rita Brown, and Jerry Smith, alternates. The team was awarded a Rand-McNally World Guide; individual silver medals and mechanical pencils were also awarded to team members.

A male quartet representing the McLean Lions Club in the District 27-1 convention contest in Amarillo last Thursday night finished in third place. The Pampa group was first, followed by the Plainview quartet in second place. Members of the local quartet were Bill Day, Bill Reeves, George Saunders, and Joe Coleman. The four men also appeared on a Lions television program at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon on KGNC-TV, Amarillo.

Lions attending the convention in Amarillo, in addition to the quartet, were Boyd Meador, W. W. Hugans, Lester Dysart, and Larry Fuller. Miss Christine Hunt, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hunt of Kellerville, represented the local club in the annual district queen's contest.

Theo Heasley of McLean escaped serious injury when the car he was driving turned over on its side just east of the city limits Sunday evening. He was brought to McLean for medical treatment, but was not believed seriously injured.

A Vacation Bible School will be held at the First Presbyterian Church beginning Monday, May 31, Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor, has announced. The school will be held each week day through Friday, June 11, with no classes scheduled for Saturdays.

Graduation exercises will be held Sunday, June 13, Rev. Kerr explained. All children through junior high school age are invited to attend the Bible school. Rev. Kerr will serve as school principal.

Resident's Brother Dies in New Mexico

Fred Taylor Tidwell, brother of Mrs. Hester Adams of McLean, died April 21 at Albuquerque, N. M. Funeral services were held Friday at the Hedley Church of Christ.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tidwell of Hedley; half-brother and sister, Marvin and Sue Tidwell of Hedley; two sisters, Mrs. Adams of McLean and Mrs. Frances Satterwhite of Longview; and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeBord of Hedley.

Mrs. Lucille Gaines of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, and her daughter, Frankie Tucker.

Mrs. Stubblefield Honorary Member of Texas F. H. A.

Mrs. R. Earl Stubblefield was presented with an honorary membership in the Future Homemakers of America last week at the state meeting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Stubblefield has been an active worker in the F. H. A. for several years. She has served as a chapter mother for four years, has attended the area meetings at Berger, Amarillo, and Lubbock, and the 1952 and 1954 state meetings. She was presented with an honorary membership certificate and a gold membership pin.



MISS LAURA V. HAMNER ... to speak here

Laura V. Hamner

TO GIVE THREE LECTURES

A change in plans will bring Miss Laura V. Hamner, author and lecturer, before members of the McLean High School student body on Wednesday, May 5, instead of the originally scheduled time of Friday, May 7, it was announced this week.

Dr. J. H. Kritzer, chairman of the committee on arrangements for Miss Hamner's visit to McLean, said that the change in the time for her school appearance was at Miss Hamner's request.

Her public lecture here is being sponsored by the McLean

Lions Club. Miss Hamner will speak three times during the two days she is in McLean. Her first appearance will be at the school, where she will speak on Panhandle history. Her second address will be before members of the Pioneer Study Club, and her subject there will also be Panhandle history.

In her public lecture, Miss Hamner will likely talk on her trip to Japan. This lecture will be held Thursday night, May 6, in the McLean High School auditorium. (Continued on back page)

May 1 thru May 6

CLEAN-UP, FIX-UP WEEK

All McLean citizens were urged this week by Mayor E. J. Lander to cooperate next week during Clean-Up, Fix-Up Week in making the community a clean and sanitary place to live.

Mayor Lander has proclaimed the week of May 1 through May 6 as Clean-Up, Fix-Up Week in the city.

Extra runs will be made by the city trash trucks. The open truck will be used next week in picking up tree trimmings, but the trimmings must be of such size that one man can handle them. The newly-acquired packer truck will also be used in collecting trash throughout the city. As many runs as are found

necessary will be made. After clean-up week is over, Mayor Lander explained, no tree trimmings larger than three feet by two inches will be handled by the city, since the packer truck is unable to handle larger bundles. The packer truck was only recently put into use to prevent trash from blowing off the truck, and also to save trips to the dump grounds.

In past years, most all citizens have cooperated during clean-up week by tidying up yards and alleys. Health officers point out that flies and other germ carriers fare better in filthy atmospheres, and that every community should have a thorough clean-up at least once each year.

Hundreds of Visitors Expected Here For Annual American Legion Rodeo

R. A. MANTOOTH DIES; FUNERAL SERVICES HERE

Funeral services for Randolph Aaron Mantooth of Weatherford, Okla., former resident of McLean, were held at the McLean Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Officiating at the services was Rev. O. M. Milburn, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Weatherford. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Mantooth died following a heart attack Friday. He and two friends were on a fishing trip near Weatherford when he was stricken. He was dead by the time his friends reached him.

He had been in ill health for nearly ten years, but had continued to work up until about a month and a half ago. He had suffered from heart trouble since 1945.

A resident of the local area for 20 years, Mantooth moved to Weatherford in 1949. Mantooth was born March 14, 1890, in Indian Territory. While living in McLean, he was employed by the Smith Bros. Gin and Oil company, and later at the plant now known as the Warren gasoline plant.

Survivors include his wife, of Weatherford; one daughter, Mrs. Jim Tedder of Weatherford; three sons, Odell Mantooth of McLean, Randy Mantooth of Amarillo, and Wayne Mantooth of Claude; three sisters, Mrs. C. A. Cole of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ed Carlson of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Indie Stewart of Ardmore, Okla.; three brothers, Ernest Mantooth of Cleburne, Russell Mantooth of Parsons, Kans., and Avery Mantooth of Long Beach, Calif.; and nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Oklahoman Killed In Highway Wreck

Paul H. Foster of Clinton, Okla., was killed Thursday morning of last week at 4:30 o'clock, when the car in which he was riding overturned seven and three-tenths of a mile east of Groom on Highway 66.

Foster was riding with his wife and son, Bobby Joe, when the accident occurred. The son was driving the car. The family was en route to their home in Clinton from Long Beach, Calif., where they had been for the past two months.

THE PROGRAM FIRST SHOW ON FRIDAY NIGHT; PARADE IS SATURDAY MORNING

Friday, April 30

5:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Pancake supper at elementary school cafeteria. Admission 50 cents per person. Sponsored by McLean Lions Club.

8 p. m.—First performance of American Legion rodeo.

9:30 p. m.—Dance at American Legion Hall. Music by Sunset Ramblers.

Saturday, May 1

11 a. m.—Annual American Legion rodeo parade, downtown.

11:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Barbecue dinner at elementary school cafeteria. Admission \$1.00 per person. Sponsored by senior class of McLean High School.

2 p. m.—Second rodeo performance.

5 p. m.—Appreciation Day activity. Old fiddlers contest, sponsored by American Legion downtown.

9 p. m.—Dance at American Legion Hall.

Sunday, May 2

2 p. m.—Final rodeo performance.

BIRTHDAYS

May 2—Monta Jean Kennedy.

May 3—Mrs. Sammy Haynes, Dorothy Frances Dorsey.

May 4—Marilyn Lou Magee, Vernon Kennedy, Leian Bogan.

May 5—Billy Mercer, Junior Patterson.

May 6—N. A. Greer.

May 7—Wayne Smith, Eula Mae Scales.

May 8—F. E. Stewart, Johnny Jo Hutchison, Kathleen Dysart, David McGee, Mildred Holloway, Oran Back, Mrs. Ellic Dunlap.

Hundreds of visitors are expected in McLean this week-end to attend the three performances of the annual American Legion rodeo, to be staged Friday night at 8 o'clock, and Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

One of the highlights of the activities will be the rodeo parade, to be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Other features include an old fiddlers contest downtown Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock; and dances Friday and Saturday nights at the Legion Hall, with music by the Sunset Ramblers.

A pancake supper will be sponsored by the Lions Club from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the elementary school cafeteria. Admission will be 50 cents per person. Members of the senior class will serve a barbecue dinner, also in the cafeteria, beginning at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Admission to the dinner will be \$1 per person.

A large number of cowboys have already written for information concerning the show, and about 125 to 150 are expected to participate. Most of them will be entered Friday at cowboys headquarters, Cooke Chevrolet company. In charge of registering the cowboys will be Bill Kingston, chairman of the rodeo committee, and Mrs. Leslie Darsey, rodeo bookkeeper. They will be aided by Morris Stephens, who is furnishing the stock for the show this year.

Rodeo events will include calf and ribbon roping, saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, and wild mare racing. Entry fee in each event is \$10. A purse of \$150 is being offered in the wild mare race, while each of the other events presents a purse of \$200.

Luke Henley led a booster trip Saturday to Groom, Claude, Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, Wellington, and Shamrock. Ted Simmons was in charge of a group Monday visiting Lefors, Pampa, White Deer, Skellytown, Canadian, Miami, and Wheeler.

The arena at the rodeo grounds is now ready for use, Kingston said. He and Henley have been working together to prepare the grounds, have erected the necessary fences, gates, etc. Workers were busy Monday repairing the spectator stands on the west side. The arena ground itself was to be broken this week to "soften the fall" for the riding events.

Stephens, who lives at Silverton, is expected to arrive in McLean today with the stock for the show.

Picadilly Weepers were the moustache and long, drooping whiskers worn by fashionable men of England in the 1860's.

Barbara Wilson Valedictorian

Barbara Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams, is the valedictorian of the 1954 graduating class of McLean High School. Principal Freeman Melton Jr. announced this week following a compilation of grades of all seniors for the four-year period.

Salutatorian is June Stubblefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield; and Archie Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, was the high-ranking boy.

Barbara's four-year average was 95.24. She accumulated, during her four years in high school, 11 grades of A-plus; 21 A's; of of A-minus; and one B-plus. The grade averages of all the students were figured on a basis of 98 for A-plus; 95 for A; 90 for A-minus; 88 for B-plus; 85 for B; and 80 for B-minus.

Grade averages of the other five high-ranking students were as follows: June Stubblefield, 92.4; Archie Dwyer, 91.8; Ona Gail McPherson, 91.2; Jo Ann Stevens, 90.6; and Christine Hunt, 90.0.

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BARBARA WILSON ... valedictorian



JUNE STUBBLEFIELD ... salutatorian



ARCHIE DWYER ... high for boys



ONA GAIL McPHERSON ... No. 4 in class



JO ANN STEVENS ... No. 5 in class



CHRISTINE HUNT ... No. 6 in class

Rain Totals 2.45 Inches Here

Good, welcome rain—the heaviest downfall for 1954—visited the McLean area Sunday night and again Tuesday afternoon.

Each of the two rains produced about the same amount, although Tuesday's downfall was quick and required only about 30 minutes to fall. The Sunday total was 1.2 inches and the Tuesday total 1.25 inches, Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, said.

Tuesday's rain started at about 3:10 o'clock in the afternoon, moving in suddenly. The rain fell extremely hard for a few minutes, and then small hail began to fall. Before it had expended its fury, the hailstones became larger, but no really serious damage was reported.

In downtown McLean, the Tuesday deluge caused more water on the streets than had been seen in a long time. Hail made the pavement almost solid white. The water became so high that it lapped into the Greyhound Drug building when it went over the curb. The ditch which runs through the City Park and on across town was

completely filled and resembled a fast-moving mountain stream in its speed.

Heavier rainfall, some reports up to five or six inches in the 30-minute period, were reported as coming between McLean and Shamrock. Water flooded one section of Highway 66 between the two towns for a while, and traffic had to be diverted to the other lane of the divided highway.

The moisture brought April's total to 3.24 inches, and the year's total to 3.68 inches, Fulbright said.

Some hail was reported in the Sunday rain, though it was small and did no serious damage. One man said that he found a single hailstone about the size of a golf ball, but the remainder in his yard was small and soft.

Showers came to many spots in the Panhandle. In Tulsa, large hailstones were reported, doing thousands of dollars damage to property there. However, this was the only locality reporting much hail.

The rainfall in Pampa amounted to only .14 of an inch. In

one part of Amarillo, a shower brought a heavy downpour Saturday. Then more rain fell over that city Sunday.

County Agent Ralph Thomas said that the moisture, though light in the Pampa area, would aid wheat to a great extent in the north part of the county. He added, however, that more moisture would be needed in May to bring the wheat along.

Grasslands in the McLean area took on a greener appearance. The grass had been coming along rapidly following the showers earlier in the month, and the Sunday rain will aid all pastures immensely.

Farmers were happier, too. The earlier showers had already given farmers hopes of having sufficient moisture to plant cotton and other row crops; and this latest fall will put a fair amount of subsoil moisture in the ground.

People with gardens were well pleased. Most gardeners had already planted considerable seed of various kinds, and the Sunday rain should help greatly in bringing up the plants.

Personal

W. S. C. S. Meeting Is Held in Parlor of Methodist Church

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

Mrs. Madge Page opened the meeting with a business session. The group sang "Help Somebody Today." Mrs. W. M. Rhodes read the scripture from the 25th chapter of Matthew; Mrs. J. L. Andrews gave a story on the mother; and Mrs. Cliff Day offered the closing prayer.

Circles of W. M. U. Meet at Church For Visitation Day

The W. M. U. circles of the First Baptist Church met together in the church parlor Tuesday afternoon for visitation day.

Mrs. Buell Wells opened the meeting with a devotional, and the session was closed by Mrs. Jane Simpson. Afterward, the members went visiting.

Christian Behavior Program Subject At Guild Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild met April 27 in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church.

The opening prayer was by Johnnie Rodgers. The devotional, by Lopez Hauck, was from the book of Romans. The program, given by Eleanor Kritzer on "Christian Behavior," was a lesson of tolerance and forgiveness among the Christian people of the world.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Rosemary Melton and Ruth Hindman, to Ruth Magee, Georgia Beasley, Fern Boyd, Dorothy Beck, Martha Parker, Isabel Cousins, Bessie Hamilton, Loyce Sherrod, Dorothy Andrews, Maybelle Nash, Loree Brown, Lois Page, June Story, Erma Hester, Dorothy Middleton, Lady Bryant, Lavern Carter, Kritzer, Rodgers, and Hauck.

Mrs. F. Golightly Entertains Guests Following Church

Following church services Wednesday night, April 21, Mrs. Frank Golightly entertained a number of guests in her home.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Hap Rogers Hostess at Meet Of Pioneer Club

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, April 15, in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church, with Mrs. Hap Rogers as hostess.

Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong and Mrs. Clint Williams had the program on the history of the Rice family and farm life.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Armstrong, Williams, J. D. Coleman, Vernon Gibson, Forrest Hupp, Paul Kennedy, Clyde Magee, Freeman Melton, Miro Pagan, June Story, B. L. Webb, June

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Petty of Vernon were supper guests Thursday of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. Ruby Richardson of Shamrock spent the week-end visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews visited with her father, C. D. Reeves, in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hardeman spent the week-end in Memphis with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Naomi Forkner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd and daughter moved to Skellytown Wednesday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billingsley of Sayre, Okla., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson of Pampa attended funeral services for R. A. Mantooh Sunday.

Attend circus, Pampa Recreation Park, sponsored by Pampa Elks Club. Performances afternoon and evening April 28, 29.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gunkler of Kingfisher, Okla., visited with his cousin, Mrs. Geneva Wright Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peters and children of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett and daughter of Dumas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting with Dr. Perry R. Jeter.

Mrs. Clyde Willis made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice returned Sunday from an 18-day visit with relatives at Gainesville, Fort Worth, and Baird.

Attend circus, Pampa Recreation Park, sponsored by Pampa Elks Club. Performances afternoon and evening April 28, 29.

Lyman Pierce returned home Saturday from Cherokee, Okla., where he had been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Fred Hedrick, who was a patient in the Masonic hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bruner of Carrier, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bruner of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and children of Pampa, and Joyce Bruner of Amarillo were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Sam Bruner.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker

Woods, J. E. Kerr, Harold McColum, C. W. Parmenter, Guy Hester, and W. W. Shadid.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley of Lockney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison Sunday.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Forsdick and children of Lubbock spent

the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson. Mrs. Clawson returned home from Lubbock, where she had been visiting the Forsdick family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pope of Borger attended funeral services for R. A. Mantooh here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit with his brother, Joe Glass and family.

Sally Ledbetter is visiting in Amarillo this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter visited with Henry Randua in a Pampa hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McElroy and family, accompanied by Miss

Wilma Jean McElroy of Clarendon, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McElroy in Kress Sunday.

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Bethie Mantooh and Ann Cooper of WTSC, Canyon, attended the junior play here last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Skinner and children of Shamrock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keith of Amarillo visited with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner, Monday and Tuesday. Also visiting in the Hanner home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner of Lela.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Massey of Pampa spent last week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey, and relatives.

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From the Files of
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Schools Will Close Today

The local schools will come to a close today, finishing up an eight-month term that has been most successful in every department. At the auditorium tonight the commencement exercises of the graduating class will be held and the public is invited to attend.

During the term just drawing to a close, the entire faculty have exerted themselves with unabated zeal for the advancement of each individual pupil and we are pleased to say there has been a very general spirit of co-operation among the patrons making possible the excellent results obtained by the pupils.

The largest graduating class that has ever come from this school will be handed their diplomas tonight and the patrons of the institution will feel a pardonable pride in the fact. Six young ladies and seven young men have finished the prescribed high school course and stand ready for other worlds to conquer. The following is the roster of graduates:

Misses Floy Glass, Vita Heasley, Maude Gardenhire, Susie Hall, Lillie Guill, and Grace Hamilton; and Messrs. Wayland Floyd, Andrew Jordan, Raymond Lass, Leo Wadley, Bryan Henry, Edgar Newton, and Roy Richardson.

Below we give the program as announced for the commencement exercises tonight:

Chorus, class; salutatory, Grace Hamilton; class song; class history, Leo Wadley; prophecy, Susie Beall; piano solo, Floy Glass; class will, Roy Richardson; presentation, J. L. Upham; quartet, Grace Hamilton, Lillie Guill, Wayland Floyd, and Andrew Jordan; address to graduates; presentation of diplomas; chorus, class.

On tomorrow (Saturday) night the members of the class will present a play at the auditorium entitled "Diamonds and Dearts." They will make a small charge for admission and everyone is invited to attend. Constantly rehearsing the play for the past several weeks, they have gotten it up in first class shape and those who witness its presentation will no doubt be well pleased.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church, Dr. Slover, president of Clarendon College, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richardson entertained the graduating class and a few of their friends on Monday evening. Many interesting games were played and refreshments were served.

New Picture Show Opens

A big crowd of spectators were guests of J. C. Wall on Tuesday night of this week to witness the formal opening of his motion picture theater which has been in course of construction for the past several weeks. The new picture machine, together with the other fixtures, has been placed and the "Grand Theatre" is once more the center of activity among the show going population.

This new enterprise is a valuable addition to the town and Mr. Wall has fitted up an establishment that is second to none. The auditorium is arranged with an inclined floor on which he has placed the very latest style of opera chairs—the folding kind—and they are so arranged that each individual can set his seat at any angle that might please him.

A complete system of electric lights has been installed, including footlights for the stage. The current for the lights as well as the power for the big picture machine is furnished by a gas engine and dynamo. The picture machine is of the very latest type used in the largest cities.

Mr. Wall announces that as quickly as possible he will go on the regular film circuit and have the very best pictures that are made. He will give a show every night in the week.

Lecture on Holy Land

The lecture delivered under the auspices of the Mothers Club by Dr. R. F. Jenkins of Amarillo at the school auditorium on Friday night of last week was fairly well attended and received with enthusiastic appreciation. Dr. Jenkins is a forceful and entertaining speaker and his lecture was spiced with wit, humor and pathos, at the same time giving a faithful portrayal of many interesting things he saw on his trip to the Holy Land. It was the regret of the audience that he could but skim over the ground, and many of the most interesting details he was compelled to omit.

It is hoped that we may at some future time have the pleasure of hearing him pursue the subject further. It is understood that a small sum above the lecturer's expenses was realized by the Mother's Club, which will be used in furthering the work undertaken by them for the betterment of school conditions.

Mrs. H. L. Chase and daughter and Mrs. J. H. Bradley visited with Mrs. W. W. Morris and Mrs. A. N. Trout in Mobeetie Sunday. Mrs. Bradley remained for an extended visit.

COTTON COATED



The cotton coat is the fashion hit of the season, the National Cotton Council reports. Here, 1954 Maid of Cotton Beverly Pack of E Paso, Texas, models a striking ensemble designed by Pat Premo in Hope Skillman's tapestry and needlepoint cottons. The unbelted coat is worn over a slim, sleeveless dress.

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TO: THE UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS IN NELSON HOLDING COMPANY, A CORPORATION, ET AL, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being the 31st day of May, A. D., 1954, to Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1954, in this cause, numbered 10,968 on the docket of said court and styled HELEN E. NELSON, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS IN NELSON HOLDING COMPANY, A CORPORATION, ET AL, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Application for receiver, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall properly serve the same according to requirements of

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Pampa, Texas, this 13th day of April, A. D., 1954.
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THEORY—AND THAT'S ALL

THE THEORY OF COMMUNISM, as laid down by Marx and enlarged upon by his followers and disciples, holds that all agencies of production shall be commonly owned by the people; that goods and services shall be equitably divided, and each shall produce according to his ability and consume according to his need. In other words, the living standards of a janitor shall be as high, or nearly so, as those of the manager who is responsible for the operation of a great factory. There can be little doubt that the early Russian Communist leaders, notably Lenin, believed this in all sincerity.

But, as history so often proves, theories are one thing, while practice can be enormously different. So it has been with Communist doctrine. Under the long reign of Stalin the social and economic gap between the masses of people and the relatively small number at the upper end steadily widened. Authority after authority has described this trend in innumerable books and articles. Instead of creating a classless society, Communism resulted in class distinctions to a far greater degree than is known in most of the non-Communist world.

Now, with Stalin dead and Malenkov and his associates in power, it looks as if the gap between the many and the few is being widened even more.

This may seem surprising to those who have read recent Kremlin pronouncements concerning big increases in the supply of consumer goods, along with lower prices. But there is another side to this picture, and it is given in Newsweek by Leon Volkov, who is one of the magazine's contributing editors.

Mr. Volkov's article carries the title, "But Who Can Buy Luxuries?" The average Soviet worker earns \$175 a month. According to the Volkov account, Moscow jewelry stores are displaying rings and necklaces costing as much as \$11,000. Gold—which a person must buy and take to the dentist if he wants it for a filling—is offered at \$700 a fine ounce. A 12-inch TV set costs \$563, a refrigerator \$500. The government has bought a huge stock of oranges from Israel for 2½ cents each, and has priced them at 47½ cents at retail. And so far as production is concerned, Mr. Volkov says that the output of high-priced products is being raised 70 per cent and that of low-cost items only 5 per cent.

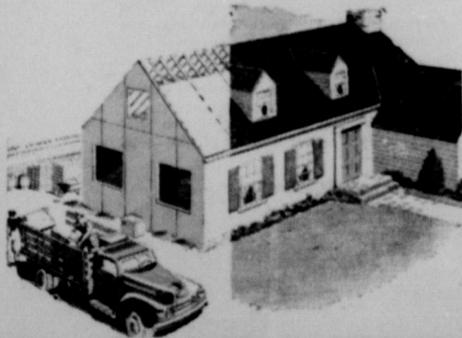
Who gets the luxuries, then? Mr. Volkov answers: "Only the new aristocracy that is developing in the theoretically Communist state." It includes top government and party officials, high-ranking military men, big-time executives and artists. They are extremely well-paid, and have lavish expense and vacation allowances. Mr. Volkov writes: "It is clear, in my opinion, that Malenkov is deliberately giving this class a vested interest in his government's future. . . . In return, he expects the loyalty of the chosen few who benefit from his generosity. Thus the Malenkov regime is paying less attention to Communist ideology than to self-preservation."

Mr. Volkov's last paragraph gets to the point memorably—"George Orwell was never more penetrating than when he wrote in 'Animal Farm,' his satire on the Communist state: 'All animals are equal but some animals are more equal than others.'"

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp and grandson Charles of Clarendon and Mrs. Merle Thompson and Miss Laura Mae Harp of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClellan Sunday.

Ann Cooper of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, and attended funeral services for R. A. Mantooth.

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LES TALK

By LESTER

A week or so ago we really had a big day at our home.

Two members were added to the family, and that, of course, made the day so big.

Puff, the cat, had kittens. Four of them. Two were born dead, but the other two are still with us. Like most all newborn kittens, they were ugly little things. But not to Daughter Chris.

The kittens were born in a portion of our outdoor furnace. When Chris learned of them, she hurried to the phone to call me down town. And then she called Unk. Unk, in case you didn't know, is the next door neighbor, Lester Dysart.

We had been expecting the big day for some time, naturally. And we had told Chris that her cat would soon be a mother. One day Chris was overheard talking to Puff: "Puff, I sure do thank you for having some little kittens for me." Guess Puff was glad too, at least after the little ones were born, for she wouldn't leave them at all for several days.

Now our daughter is most brilliant, of course. She told me she knew the spotted one was a pussy cat. How did she know? "Why, daddy, I can tell by looking at her face—her nose tells me she is a pussy cat."

Too bad that the medical profession hasn't learned that lesson yet. Frankly, I don't know the sex of either of the two kittens, but if Chris says the spotted one is a pussy cat, then it'll be a pussy cat until she (Chris, that is) changes her mind.

Yes, it was a big day. One time not long after we moved to McLean, I was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan, now Lubbock residents. They had a dog and a cat, and the two played together just as two small puppies play. At the time, I commented on that fact in this column.

But perhaps it isn't too unusual. We have a cocker spaniel dog we call Nig and he and Puff, the cat, are the best of friends. Of course Puff just doesn't run, or fight back, when Nig takes in after her. That's probably the reason. And I'm sure it's most discouraging to Nig. If a strange cat comes around, however, then the trouble starts between Nig and the cat. Cat nature can just be overlooked so far, you know.

So now we have a dog and three cats. The Dysarts have two dogs and one cat. The Buddy Suttons have a dog (and we hope they soon have one of our cats). Jerry Stubblefield has I don't-know-how-many animals, including one goat, according to his father Earl. The Blankenships have a dog, maybe two.

Our neighborhood might better be called the "animal kingdom."

Incidentally, Buddy Sutton tells me it probably won't be long until his family is the proud owner of puppies. That will be a big day at the Sutton home.

Maybe it's true for all communities as well, but when a fellow gets to writing about dogs and cats in McLean, he certainly has a lot of ground to cover. I reckon there's just about every kind of dog imaginable in our community, possibly even quite a

number of the two-legged kind. (No names available on request.) Guess this is one of the least intelligent columns you have ever read, if you have. But at the moment, it was the best I could do.

The rodeo will be this week-end. There's a chance to see another kind of animal in operation. See you there—I'll be selling tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane and children of Lefors and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brock and children of Pampa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson.

Bobby Sam Bruner of Long Beach, Calif., is spending a 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. K. Lee and family visited with Mrs. Warren Carter and family in Skellytown Sunday.



The captain wrote in the ship's log: "Mate was drunk today." After sobering up, the mate went to the captain and pleaded with him to strike out the record. "It's the first time in my life I've been drunk," he pleaded, "and I promise never to do it again."

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Mrs. Myrtle Dilli of Amarillo visited with relatives here over the week-end and attended the funeral of R. A. Mantooth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son Melvin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorris and family in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Connell and son Malcolm of Pampa visited with Mrs. Lady Bryant Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. McClellan and daughters spent the week-end in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Middleton and children spent a few days last week in Wesolka, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton.

Creed Bogan of Borger visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Sunday.

Mrs. I. D. Patty and daughter of San Diego, Calif., are visiting with Mrs. Hattie Heasley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williamson and children of Spearman visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eudey spent ten days recently with their children, Mrs. Melford Fennell and son, and Billy Charles Eudey, in Long Beach, Calif.

George Bourland of Valley, Okla., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morse.

Johnnie and Jackie Child are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. West, in Hereford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Proson of San Diego, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Guill Monday.

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All friends of the couple are invited to attend the open house.

Terry Don Bidwell Is Given Party On 7th Birthday

Terry Don Bidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell, was honored with a party on his 7th birthday Thursday, April 22, in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Melvin McCabe.

Party hats, blowouts, and mechanical mice were given to the children. Games were played and many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

Homemade ice cream, birthday cake, orange juice, and cookies were served to Joe Burr, Sandra McDowell, Jan Bailey, Donna Boyd, Johnnie Max Carpenter, Linda Sue Smith, Ann Terry, Larry Gibson, Paul Massay, John Robert McCabe, Terry Don Bidwell, Misses Ruby and Lea Bidwell, and Mesdames Jack Bailey, Burr, Granville Boyd, Milton Carpenter, James Massay, McCabe, and Bidwell.

Birthday Party Is Given in Honor Of Chris Campbell

Chris Campbell was honored at a family birthday party Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell. She was five years of age Saturday, April 24.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem and son Tim, and Mrs. Laura Campbell of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson and children, Billy Ed and Carol, Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Ruth Thompson, and Mrs. A. T. Loke, of Memphis; Mrs. Nola Jones, Mrs. Lucy Crow, Mrs. M. M. Nix, and Mrs. Jim McDowell, of Shamrock; and Lester Dysart, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, and the honoree, of McLean.

Saturday morning, Chris was honored at a party at her home. Attending were Janice and James Amos Page, Ellen Kay Kritzler, Craig Fuller, Jackie and Johnny Claborn, Hickman and Jamie Brown, Teresa and Toni Mertel, and Kay Greer; and Mesdames Amos Page, Larry Fuller, W. H. Brown, Johnnie Mertel, Carl Jones, and Campbell.

Mrs. Boyd Honored At Shower in Home Of Mrs. J. Graham

A coffee and handkerchief shower was held Tuesday morning, April 27, in the home of Mrs. Joe Graham in honor of Mrs. Granville Boyd. Assistant hostess was Odie Claborn.

Those attending were Dorothy Gibson, Katie Price, LaHoma Herron, Ollie Mae Edwards, Rae Simpson, Jean Quarles, Marjorie Fowler, Una Newsom, Dixie Conner, Hazel Smith, and the honoree, Mary Boyd. Those sending handkerchiefs were Bonnie Edwards and Gladys Stewart.

Attend circus, Pampa Recreation Park, sponsored by Pampa Elks Club. Performances afternoon and evening April 28, 29.

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Mrs. Ott Moore Hostess at Meet Of Skillet Circle

The Skillet Circle met for the first meeting in April on Thursday, April 8, in the home of Mrs. Ott Moore.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Pearl Burr, Helen Glass, Herman Hunt, Ann Kalka, Mina Kalka, Zeld McClellan, Eva McClellan, Jo Dean McFall, Laverne Saunders, Ora Saunders; and one guest, Mrs. J. D. Berkmeier from Amarillo. Children present were David Guill and Richard Moore.

Due to illness in the family, the club reporter was unable to get the report in last week's paper.

The second April meeting was held Thursday afternoon, April 22, in the home of Mrs. George Saunders. It was voted to have

only one meeting each month during the summer months. The meeting will be on the second Thursday in each month.

The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Jo Dean McFall, Ann Kalka, Mina Kalka, Minnie Folley, Zeld McClellan, Helen Glass, Elva Preston, Muriel Moore, Pearl Burr, Cleo Turpen, and two guests, Mrs. Bert Bowman of McLean and Mrs. Maborn Trout of Alanreed. Children

present were Richard Moore, David Guill, Deborah and Kelly McClellan, Donna Lou Hall, and Judy and Joyce Saunders.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. George Preston May 13.

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MR. AND MRS. R. Earl Stubblefield of McLean are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Gail, to Don Burson Light, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Light of Panhandle. Both are students at West Texas State College in Canyon. The date for the nuptials will be announced at a later date.

Shirley DeSoto And Billy C. Eudey United in Marriage

Miss Shirley DeSoto of Hayward, Calif., and Billy Charles Eudey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eudey of McLean, were united in marriage April 22 at Tama, Ariz.

The bride wore a white ballerina length dress made of net over tulle, and carried a bouquet of carnations.

Mr. Eudey is a graduate of McLean High School, and is now in the U. S. Navy.

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Bill Woods and daughter of Childress visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner and family Sunday.



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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 458,789.86
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	423,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	11,413.32
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	116,863.75
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,125.07 overdrafts)	472,179.50
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Other assets	547.59
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,435,796.02
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,168,339.63
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	12,183.23
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	16,755.38
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	71,975.87
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,061.49
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,270,315.60
Other liabilities	270.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,270,586.25
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par	\$50,000—\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	15,209.77
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 165,209.77
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,435,796.02
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 53,000.00
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	\$134,000.00
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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss:	
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For Rent—2-room apartment at Cobb's Apartments. Mrs. R. L. Appling, Ph. 1621F12. 17-tfc

WANTED
 Wanted—Married man for farm work. Modern 2-room house. 12 miles north of Reid's Station on Highway 70. Paul Wagner. 1p

Wanted—Ironing to do in my home. Helen Simmons, Phone 256W. 1p

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

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Paper hanging; inside or outside painting; and any interior decorating. Will work in city or country. D. H. Priest, Phone 262J, Assembly of God parsonage. 15-4p

REPAIR LOANS
 From \$100.00 to \$2,500.00, with up to 36 months to pay.
 New roof for average house, labor and material, only \$8.60 per month.
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LOST
 Lost—Car keys on chain, with miniature boot and moccasins. Return to Wesley Trout or News office. 1p

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THE McLEAN RODEO, slated for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, is getting some good publicity as the date draws near. The above photo appeared in the Pampa Daily Spokesman Sunday, and shows four of the Legionnaires at Cooke Chevrolet company, the rodeo headquarters. Standing are O. L. Barr, Legion commander, holding his daughter Vicki, and Ted Simons, chairman of the booster trip committee; kneeling are Lester Campbell, ticket sales chairman, and Vernon Turner, post adjutant and chairman of the dance committee.

A Report From— STATE F. H. A. MEETING

By Monta Jean Kennedy

We arrived in Fort Worth about 5:30 Thursday evening and went immediately to the Texas Hotel to register; after registering, we were free until 9 a. m. Friday.

We had our first general session Friday morning in the Will Rogers Auditorium.

The opening ceremony was conducted by Sue Weiser, who was state president. We then had the invocation and presentation of the colors, followed by several introductions and greetings. We enjoyed the violin solo by Nina Ruth Plummer of Austin.

The guests and executive board members were then introduced. After that the honorary memberships were bestowed upon outstanding people in the state who have contributed much to the F. H. A. At this time Mrs. R. E. Stubblefield of McLean was awarded an honorary membership. This is the highest honor which can be bestowed by the state F. H. A. Each honorary member received a gold F. H. A. pin and a certificate.

Sue Weiser, our state president, then gave a talk on "Parents Are People, Too," which was very good. Mrs. Morris Weiser, our state mother, and Miss Frances Wilms, our state sponsor, were then introduced.

We then enjoyed music by the Bel Canto Chorus, Boles Orphans Home of Quilman.

The state F. F. A. president, Jon Hagler, was introduced and gave a speech to the sister organization. Jon was quite popular, being about the only boy among nearly 3,000 girls.

We then listened to Mr. Bill Martin Jr., "The Winston Story-teller," from Philadelphia. After this we were dismissed for lunch.

At 2 p. m. we opened the second general session. After the invocation we had group singing. Then state degrees of achievement were conferred upon 236 members. The state degree is the third degree of achievement and is very hard to earn.

We then enjoyed a skit by Waco and West chapters. We were adjourned about 4 p. m.

At 8 p. m. Friday we were entertained by a skit from each of the ten areas in the state. All were very good, entertaining, and most were very educational.

The third general session opened Saturday morning at 9 in the Will Rogers Auditorium; this was the meeting of the voting delegates. There was one delegate from each chapter. I was the delegate from McLean.

At this meeting we had the reading of the minutes for last year and all meetings up until this one. Then the nominations were read and were accepted as follows: state president, Jane Cagle, area 4, Comanche; 2nd vice president, Patsy Yarborough, Beckville; 3rd vice president, Jackie Reeves, Amarillo; 4th vice president, Marilyn Brown, Arlington; 5th vice president, Virginia Norsworthy, Port Neches; 6th vice president, Babs Batot, Hondo; recording secretary, Susan Whitten, Odem; corresponding secretary, Mary Etta Allen, Tyler; historian, Janis Bush, Odessa; parliamentary, Addie Mae Kirk, Milaha.

The committees reported on their various divisions. Sue Weiser then gave us a recipe for a happy F. H. A. president, as follows: one pint inspiration; one speck greetings; one cup cooperation; one gallon concentrated planning; one pound recognition; one peck fun; one dash spice; one cup appreciation; one cup publicity; one gallon work, joy, and satisfaction. Stir in one year of F. H. A., Hi-Y, F. T. A. Bake at 98.6 degrees F. for one year.

The installation of officers for 1954-1955 was held. The ceremony was beautiful, with all the girls dressed in white and wearing red rose corsages.

Following the installation, the closing ceremony was led by Sue Weiser and the meeting was closed.

Wilson—

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91.90; Archie Dwyer, 89.45; Ona Gail McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson, 88.44; Jo Ann Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens, 87.95; and Christine Hunt, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hunt, 87.72.

The grade average of the valedictorian was unusually high. Melton explained, and would have, of course, been much higher had 100 per cent been used for the A-plus figure as many schools use. The grade average of the entire class of 25 seniors will figure about 85 per cent, or a B average, the principal explained.

Hammer—

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itorium at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. Dr. Kritzer said.

A noted author who is recognized as an authority on the history of the Panhandle, Miss Hamner was asked to appear here by the Pioneer Study Club. The club, during the past year, has had a series of talks by its members on various historical items; the address by Miss Hamner will climax this series.

Known to most citizens of the Panhandle through her Sunday morning programs over Radio Station KGNC, Amarillo, Miss Hamner also does a column for the Amarillo Daily News. She has written several books, and has done a great deal of research work on Panhandle history.

OIL... GAS

Location in Gray County: Panoma Corp.—A. L. Hibler No. B-1; 1320 feet from N&E lines of Sec. 66, Blk. E, D&P Survey; 3 miles east from Alandred. Proposed depth 2500 feet.

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SCHOOL PLANS MANY AS YEAR NEARS CLOSE

From now until the close of the 1953-54 school term on May 28, activities among students fairly well fill the calendar.

Here's the line-up on scheduled school activities:

A luncheon was tendered the members of the senior class Monday at noon at the First Baptist Church.

The annual F. F. A. father-son banquet was held Tuesday night in the American Legion Hall.

Members of the high school classes are planning their all-school party for tonight. The event, sponsored by the Girls Club, is to be western style, in keeping with the rodeo this week-end, and will be held in the City Park.

Friday night, May 7, is the date for the junior-senior banquet, an event always looked forward to by members of both classes.

Saturday, May 15 the seniors will leave on their annual trip, returning Thursday, May 21. The group will go to Galveston, and then on to San Antonio before returning home.

Baccalaureate services, with Dr. Buell T. Wells delivering the message, will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday, May 23.

Final exams for all classes are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, May 25 and 26.

Elementary school commencement exercises will be held Thursday night, May 27. High school commencement exercises are slated for Friday night, May 28, and will be held in the Municipal Building.

FFA CHAPTER FATHER-SON BANQUET HELD

Members of the McLean chapter of Future Farmers of America entertained their fathers, and a few other guests, when the annual F. F. A. father-son banquet was held Tuesday night in the American Legion Hall. About 135 attended.

Chicken, barbecued by June Woods, was the main feature of the meal, which also included beans, apricots, potato chips, salad, pickles, onions, bread, iced tea, and pie.

Don Trew, president of the chapter, presided at the meeting. Invocation was given by Joe Taylor, and the meeting was opened in the regular opening ceremony of the F. F. A.

Guests were introduced by Jerry Preston, secretary of the chapter. Following that, Woods was presented an honorary F. F. A. degree by the chapter for the work he has done in helping the group; and Miss Sue Glass, chapter sweetheart, was presented with a gift.

The F. F. A. string band played several numbers. The band members were Joe Miller, Alton Carpenter, Owen Rhea, Conald Cunningham, and Roy Hancock. Following the music, a film showing scenes from the national F. F. A. convention in Kansas City was shown.

Vernon Gison is the chapter sponsor. Special guests, other than the dads or those men serving as "substitute" dads, included Superintendent Paul Kennedy, Principal Freeman Melton, and members of the school board.

"The members of the F. F. A. and their sponsor, Vernon Gison, wish to thank Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mrs. Hack McCurley for cooking the beans and apricots, June Woods for barbecuing the chickens, Mrs. J. D. Coleman and the homemaking girls for serving, and the mothers who helped in the kitchen at their banquet," chapter officers said.

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ALCOHOL TOPIC OF METHODIST MEET SUNDAY

A program stressing the alcohol problem, and featuring a speaker who is a member of Alcoholics Anonymous, will be presented at the McLean Methodist Church Sunday night, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The first portion of the program, at which members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will be guests instead of holding their regular meeting, will be one of audience participation. It will consist of a quizdown, true and false statements, etc. Mrs. Cliff Day, who is helping in working out the program, stated.

Following this portion of the program, a refreshment period will be held in the recreation room. This break in the program is being held to allow time for a period of relaxation.

After this, the group will again go to the sanctuary to hear the speaker representing Alcoholics Anonymous. A film, entitled "Liquid Lore," will be shown.

A contest has been held in the local school recently, in which students were invited to write essays on the alcohol problem. The two essays winning first and second will be read. A first prize of \$5, a second of \$3, and 10 prizes of \$1, are to be awarded to the writers of the essays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer are visiting with relatives in Hereford, Mulshoe, and Colorado City.

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Mrs. Anita Nell Hodges, Tulsa, Okla., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. and family of Amarillo spent week-end with his mother, Pearl Turner.

Bill Ray Gray of Tulsa spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadd.

Mrs. Alice Smith is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Carty, at Gainesville.

12 and 18 months to pay if you buy from Bill Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marron Hart of Lela visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays were in Amarillo Thursday on business.

Mrs. A. L. Luttrell and family of Lela Lake visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner and family Sunday.

Jack Sanders of Midland visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanders, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Wood and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smart in Pampa Sunday.

Monta Jean Kennedy, Ruth Dickinson, Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, Mrs. Cleo Heasley, Mrs. J. D. Coleman attend the State F. H. A. meeting in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Rev. Hays from Pampa preached at First Baptist Church Sunday.

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At Home— NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bales are the parents of a boy born Sunday, April 25. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and has been named Roger William. Grandparents are Mrs. Naomi Woodrome of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Steel of Terminal.

Dr. and Mrs. James E. Finley of Houston are the parents of a girl born April 15. She weighed 6 pounds, and has been named Claudia Marguerite. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Capps of Missouri.

REVEILLE



... with the boys

Bill Mounce, first lieutenant, has been discharged from the army and is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce.

Jerry Pennington of San Diego, Calif., is spending a 15-day leave with his wife and other relatives.

J. N. Smith, G. M. N. C. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith of McLean, has returned to Long Beach, Calif., from Japan, where he has been for the past year. He will be home sometime in May.

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. Hester Adams and family The Tidwell family The DeBord family

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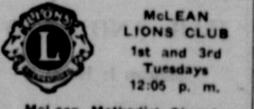
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