

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Mrs. May Henry was awarded \$50 in merchandise certificates...

A committee has been appointed by J. W. Meacham, president of the McLean Lions Club...

Here's a note recently received from Logan Cummings of Austin, former superintendent of the McLean schools...

Members of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department will have their annual steak dinner at the American Legion Hall tonight at 7 o'clock...

The Tigers football team members of McLean High School were guests of the Lions Club at the regular Tuesday noon meeting of the club...

The boys and girls basketball teams of McLean High School will meet similar teams of Samnorwood at Samnorwood next Tuesday night...

Two weeks will be allowed for vacation time during the Christmas holidays for students of the McLean schools...

Kellerville Girls Win Cage Meet

The Kellerville girls team won first place honors in their own grade school basketball tournament last week-end...

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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Sundown Bests Tigers 33-20 in Regional Game

Table with 3 columns: Statistic, Sundown, Tigers. Rows include Penetrations, First Downs, Yds. Gain, etc.

The McLean Tigers made more first downs, more yardage—just about everything more—than did the Sundown Roughnecks...

But the Roughnecks put their yards and first downs together a bit better and came out on the long end of a 33-20 score...

Masonic Lodge—

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Fifty years ago, about this time of year, a brotherhood was organized in McLean, known as the Masonic lodge.

As a result of this organization, the McLean lodge will observe its 50th anniversary Saturday evening beginning at 7 o'clock...

Dr. C. O. Hess of Amarillo will be the principal speaker for the occasion. No other program—other than the dinner—is planned...

Toughnecks gave them one touchdown in each of the first two quarters, two in the third, and another in the fourth...

On their first series of offensive plays, the Roughnecks moved downfield to the Tiger 5. Charles Perkey went over from there, but the ball was called back on an off-side penalty...

After an exchange of punts, the Tigers took over on their own 29. Two plays later, Ronald Roberts intercepted Ricky Mantooth's pass intended for James Smith...

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Opal Hugg of Amarillo; three sons, Gerald, Harold, and Terry Dan, of Amarillo; two daughters, Carolyn and June, of Amarillo...

FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD HERE FOR PAUL HUGG

Funeral services for William Paul Hugg of Amarillo, former resident of McLean, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in McLean.

Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean. Pallbearers were Odell Mantooth, Jiggs Hinton, Claude Hinton, Legon Burris, Fred Patterson, and Clarence Voyles.

He was born September 23, 1913, at Strawberry, Ark. He moved to Amarillo a few years ago from McLean, and was in the service station business at the time of his death.

MARCH DIMES TALENT SHOW IS PLANNED

A talent show, with all proceeds going to the March of Dimes drive for funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, will be held in McLean Tuesday night, January 3, Larry Fuller, chairman of the drive in McLean again this year, has announced.

In charge of the show will be Mrs. June Story, Fuller explained. All persons wishing to enter are requested to contact Mrs. Story.

The show will include two age groups—those 12 years of age and under, and those over 12 years of age. A winner will be chosen in each age group by the applause of the audience, registered on an applause meter.

The two winners will be taken to Pampa on the night of January 14, where they will be entered in a county-wide contest, also being sponsored by the March of Dimes. The eventual county winner will be given a three-months contract by Station KPND of Pampa.

Fuller explained that any type of act can be used, including single person acts, duets, quartets, groups, etc. Those wishing to enter are urged to contact Mrs. Story as soon as possible.

Annual Basketball Tourney Opens Here This Afternoon

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED

The honor roll of McLean High school, including an "A" listing and a "B" listing, has been released by Jimmy Payne, high school principal.

Those making grades of "all A" are as follows: Seniors: Arline Grigsby, Rodney Gunn, Betty Pearson, and Wayne Woods.

Juniors: Donna Magee and Owen Rhea. Sophomores: Peggy Bragg, Joe Dwyer, Sharon Immel, Monta Kennedy, Pat Miller, Gayle Mullanax, Ann Sligar, and Patricia Wiggins.

Freshmen: Oran Durham, Almeda Gibson, Suzie Trout, and David Woods.

On the roll making grades of "B" or better are the following: Seniors: James Andrews, Don Broome, Jim Evans, James Jolly, Mavis Medley, David Miller, and Don Van Huss.

Juniors: Laura Brown, Barbara Carter, Leona Gossett, Dixie Hampton, Neal Shull, Jo Ann Turner, and Marie Watson.

Sophomores: Betty Dickinson, June Dorsey, Evelyn Fish, Arlene Gudge, Marlene Gudge, Maurree Miller, Fred Smith, and Glenda Smith.

Freshmen: Sandra Key, Molly Miller, Jimmy Vineyard, Pierce Castleberry, Flo Nell Crockett, Dale Greenhouse, Charlene Hall, Eddie Grigsby, and Fern Grimsley.

Mrs. T. A. Massay has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Wichita Falls, Greenville and Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood, in Amarillo.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 12—Mrs. Johnny Vineyard. Dec. 12—Mrs. R. N. McCabe, Melvin Butrum, Clifford Kimbrell. Dec. 14—Mrs. Laura Stratton. Dec. 15—Linden Immel, W. W. Shaddid.

Dec. 16—Betty Dickinson, Troy Wayne West, Jackie Mercer, Barbara Ann McConaghie.

Dec. 17—Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Alma Pool, Hickman Brown, Mrs. James A. Prock, Walter Bailey, Buster Sublett.

Dec. 18—Mrs. Ola Henderson, W. H. Blakney, Floyd Lambert.

TIGERS PLACE SIX PLAYERS ON 1-A SQUAD

Six members of the McLean High School football team were named to the all-District 1-A 22-man squad at a meeting of coaches Wednesday night of last week, and five more Tigers were given honorable mention.

Those making the all-district squad were James Smith and Ricky Mantooth, backs; Don Trew, tackle; Rodney Gunn, end; James Jolly, guard; and Arthur Vineyard, center. Receiving honorable mention were Troy Smith, back; Wayne Woods and Charlie Vineyard, tackles; Jimmy Farren, end; and Bob Boyd, guard.

Other members of the all-district squad were as follows: backs, Jack McCabe of White Deer, Pat Tipps and Eugene Schoenhals of Canadian, Jimmy Davis of Memphis, Eddy Clemmons of Lefors, and Bobby Phillee of Clarendon; tackles, Bill Hines of Canadian, Raymond Driskill of White Deer, and Delma Graham of Clarendon; ends, Phillip Earhart of Lefors, Ronnie Martin of Clarendon, and Jack Montgomery of Memphis; center, R. J. Wooten of Lefors; guards, Jerry Fucket.

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16 TEAMS VIE FOR TOP PLACE IN CAGE MEET

Eight boys teams and eight girls teams will vie for top honors when the annual McLean invitational basketball tournament opens today for a three-day stand in the Municipal Building in McLean.

Boys teams entered are from Shamrock, Lefors, McLean, White Deer, Samnorwood, Clarendon, Panhandle, and Claude. Girls teams are from White Deer, Shamrock, McLean, Samnorwood, Panhandle, Claude, Groom, and Lefors.

The sessions will be as follows: Today (Thursday), 1 p. m., 3 games; Thursday night, 6 p. m., 3 games; Friday morning, 9 a. m., 2 games; Friday afternoon, 1 p. m., 3 games; Friday night, 6 p. m., 3 games; Saturday morning, 9 a. m., 2 games; Saturday evening, 5 p. m., 4 games (consolation and championship finals). Admission to each session will be 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for students.

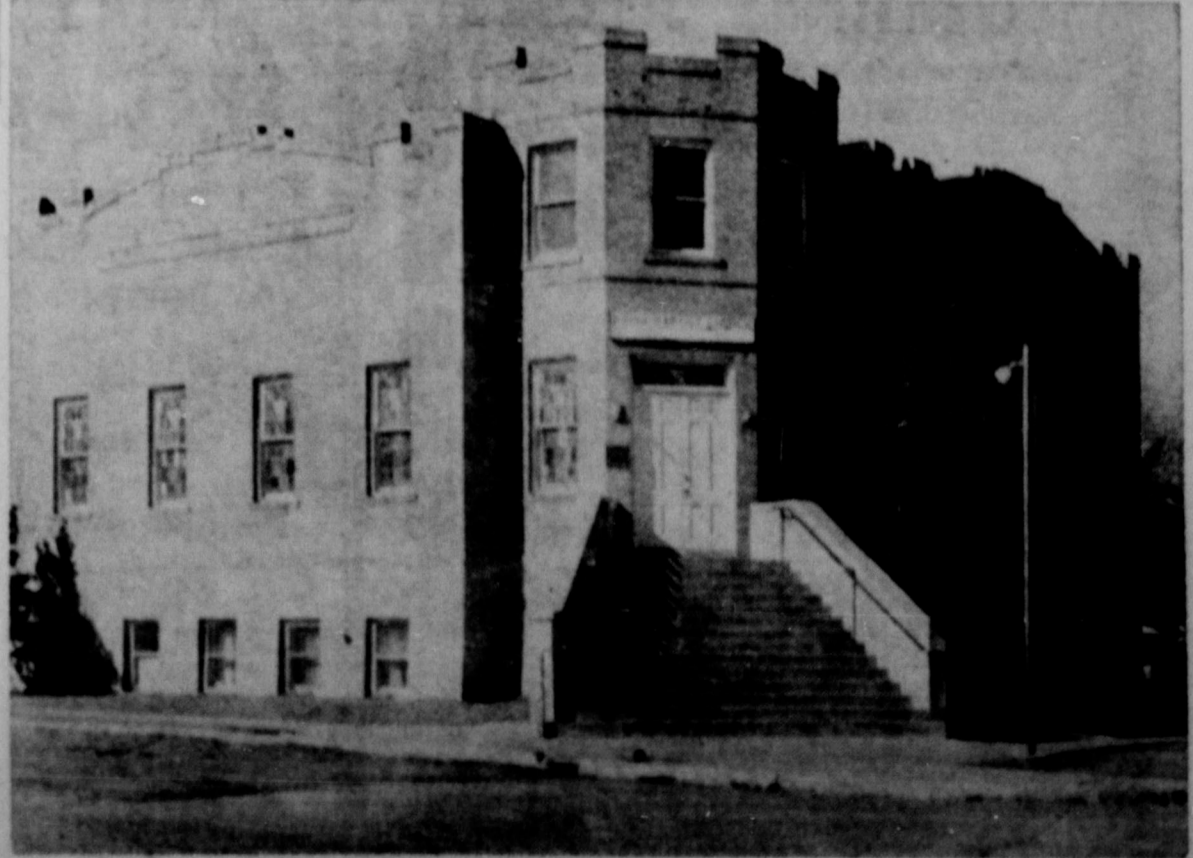
Officials during the three-day tournament will be Weldon Trice, Bill Ledbetter, and Salty Garrett, all of Pampa.

Original pairings for the girls teams will be as follows: Thursday, 1 p. m., White Deer vs. Shamrock; 3:30 p. m., McLean vs. Samnorwood; 7:15 p. m., Panhandle vs. Claude; Friday, 9 a. m., Groom vs. Lefors.

Starting pairings for the boys teams are as follows: Thursday, 2:15 p. m., Shamrock vs. Lefors; 6 p. m., Samnorwood vs. Clarendon; 8:30 p. m., McLean vs. White Deer; Friday, 10:15 a. m., Panhandle vs. Claude.

At the close of the tournament Saturday night, trophies will be awarded to the first and second and consolation winners for both the boys and girls teams. In addition, a smaller trophy will be (Continued on back page)

THE FIRST BUILDING of the First Baptist Church organization in McLean is that shown at the left. When the time came for the church to observe its 50th anniversary, members began scouting around to find a picture of the first building. Finally, this picture was located in Lubbock in the possession of W. H. Floyd, former McLean resident, who is the son of L. O. Floyd, the church's first deacon after its organization 50 years ago. The photo below shows the present building as it looks today, viewed from the main entrance at the southeast corner. The original church picture was copied, and the photo below made, by J. M. Payne, local photographer.



Baptists to Observe 50th Anniversary Sunday

The First Baptist Church of McLean will observe its 50th anniversary Sunday, December 12.

Regular morning services—Sunday School at 10 o'clock and the worship service at 11—will be held. Following the services, an old-fashioned basket dinner will be served in the church.

No set program has been outlined for the afternoon. A welcome address will be given, however, and the history of the church will be read by Joe Taylor, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the observance.

Visitors will then be introduced, and given an opportunity to speak, if they desire. A number of former pastors, as well as former members who now live elsewhere, have been invited. The church had a most modest

beginning, as such organizations usually do. The first meeting was held in the small school house, which used to stand in the south part of town, about December 15, 1904. It was not until April 19, 1908, that the first building—the one pictured—was dedicated.

From that modest beginning, the church has grown until its membership now stands at above 600, with 435 of these members now counted as resident members (the figure of 435 does include students away at school, and men in service and their wives).

Today, the church, with a large, modern, and beautiful building, with its recently remodeled and enlarged pastor's home, can boast of a Sunday School enrollment of 376, with various organizations for every age group. There are two adult departments, and one

each for young people, intermediates, juniors, primaries, beginners, and nursery. A cradle roll department enrolls babies who are too young to be brought to church, and an extension department serves the shut-ins.

Training Union is held each Sunday evening prior to the preaching hour, with seven groups for the various ages. An active Women's Missionary Society maintains auxiliaries for the boys and girls in addition to the women's work; and a men's brotherhood and church choir complete the organizations within the church.

The 1954 budget for the church was set at \$12,095, or about \$1,008 per month, indicating the scope of activities now being held. That meager beginning about December 15, 1904, brought about the First Baptist Church

in McLean, despite the handicaps and hardships. There were ten charter members; so far as is known, only two of these are still living, and they have since joined the Methodist church. The first deacon was L. O. Floyd, and he was also chosen as the first clerk.

Rev. L. L. Lusk was the first pastor, serving from June until December, 1905.

In April, 1905, a committee was appointed to secure a building site, but the site was not obtained until early the following year. Following the erection of the Methodist church building, the Baptists were loaned the use of the building for part time services. On June 8, 1906, a building committee was authorized to begin construction of a building, which was to be 30x50 (Continued on page 3)



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**Children Present Program at Meet Of McLean P-TA**

The P-T-A held its regular meeting December 1 at the grade school cafeteria.

The program, organized by Mrs. J. H. Kritzer and Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong, was opened by Mrs. Zelda McClellan.

With Mrs. Bill Day at the piano, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Isabel Cousins read the "Life of a Boy" and the "Life of a Girl" from infancy to grandparenthood. A pantomime was given by pre-school children, and the first, second, and third graders.

Those taking part in the pantomime were Fred Patterson, Eddie Jay Windom, Larry Gibson, Jerry Cooper, Dickie Crockett, Jimmy Kritzer, E. B. Durham, Linda Hindman, Linda Tindall, Darzell Herndon, Durwood Herndon, Johnny Carpenter, Terry Don Bidwell, Jackie Quarles, Harlan Pool, David Nicholson, Freddie Smith, David Lee Hauck, Harry Tate, Helen Sue Beck, Toni Mertel, Joyee Beasley, Pat Andrews, Patricia Jenkins, Kathy Harlan, Marilyn Magee, Teresa Mertel, Ellen Kay Kritzer, Vickie Bunch, and Dorothy Beasley.

Zack Armstrong and grandson, Earl Martin, of Groom visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holloway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp were in Pampa Monday on business.

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**THE CHILDREN'S SHOP**

**Locals**

Amos Page spent the week-end in Oklahoma City on business.

Bill Simpson underwent surgery Saturday night in the Groom hospital. He is reported as doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson and family of Pampa and Bobby Ray McMahan of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson Sunday.

Clifford Martindale of Pampa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald visited with Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and daughter in Borger Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Harlan and granddaughter Beverly of Skellytown, Mrs. Lonie Hutton of Tucumcari, N. M., and Leroy Hutton of Amarillo visited with Mrs. J. W. Kibler during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glenn of Tacoma, Wash., left Monday for their home after having spent the past 30 days here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn, and other relatives.

Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and children of Jacksboro spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson.

W. L. Haynes and Mrs. Robert Barnett of Weatherford, Okla., visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Rodgers and family, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton took their son Jimmy to Dallas Monday of last week for a check-up. He is reported as improving.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers and daughter Christa, and Mrs. Callie Haynes were in Pampa Saturday on business.

Amos Page, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page and daughter and Earl Cooper of Pampa, attended a football game in Breckenridge Friday.

June Stubbfield of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with

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her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubbfield.

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

Beverly Clawson underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She is reported as doing fine.



Beginning January 1, 1955, social security beneficiaries can earn as much as \$1,200 a year and still get their checks each month. If they earn over \$1,200 a year in any type of work, whether covered by social security or not, some of the checks are not payable.

Workers over 72 years of age may accept benefit checks regardless of the amount of their earnings, starting January, 1955.

A beneficiary works in all months of the year, and earns over \$80 in each month, or renders substantial services in self-employment in each month, the number of benefit checks payable is shown below:

Annual Earnings	Monthly Benefits Payable
\$1,200 or less	12
\$1,200.01 to \$1,280	11
\$1,280.01 to \$1,360	10
\$1,360.01 to \$1,440	9
\$1,440.01 to \$1,520	8
\$1,520.01 to \$1,600	7
\$1,600.01 to \$1,680	6
\$1,680.01 to \$1,760	5
\$1,760.01 to \$1,840	4
\$1,840.01 to \$1,920	3
\$1,920.01 to \$2,000	2
\$2,000.01 to \$2,080	1
\$2,080.01 or more	none

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and son, and Mrs. Paul Miller and son spent Friday night in Amarillo visiting with Robbie Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harris and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Heard and family.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)

**McLean Methodist Church**  
Each Sunday:  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Fellowships 7:00 p. m.  
Children, Youth, Adults  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.  
Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Bible School 10 a. m.  
Worship 11 a. m.  
Youth groups at 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the friends in town and the community to attend any and all services. "The Spirit and the Bride say come—whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely."  
J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
Sunday Services:  
Bible School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 10:50 a. m.  
Communion 11:45 a. m.  
Young People's Classes 6 p. m.  
Evening Preaching 7 p. m.  
Wednesday Services:  
Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.  
Bible Classes, all ages 7:30 p. m.  
We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once... come.

Harold D. McColum, Minister

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**Pecans 14 oz. bag 99c**

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**Tomato Juice 46 oz. 27c**

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**Shortening 69c**

Shurfine Slices or Halves  
**PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 4 for \$1.00**

Regular  
**JELL-O PUDDINGS 3 for 25c**

**Fruits & Vegetables**

Florida Sweet  
**ORANGES 5 lb bag 29c**

**LETTUCE large heavy 2 heads 25c**

**CELERY Pascal stalk 15c**

**Quality Meats**

Longhorn  
**SAUSAGE cloth bag 39c**

**CHEESE Longhorn lb 49c**

Folger's  
**INSTANT COFFEE 6 oz. glass \$1.79**

Carnation Powdered  
**INSTANT MILK 3 quart size 29c**

Baker's  
**COCOA 1/2 lb 39c 1 lb 75c**

Hipolite  
**MARSHMALLOW CREME pint 25c**

All Polyethylene  
**COASTER HOLDERS pkg. of 4 25c**

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**Polio Vaccine Now Being Stockpiled**



Kathryn Classick, one of the highly trained technicians at Cutter Laboratories, performs one of the many safety tests on the new polio vaccine.

BERKELEY, CALIF.—The Salk poliomyelitis vaccine is now a reality after years of research and at Cutter Laboratories, here, full scale production on the ruby red vaccine is going ahead. Part of the production of the vaccine at Cutter will be allocated to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the rest will be stockpiled for use of the nation's doctors.

Safety of the polio vaccine appears to be assured and it is expected that the results of the recent immunization trials will be announced early next year by the Francis Committee of the University of Michigan.

Because about three to four months are needed to produce the killed virus vaccine, Cutter Laboratories is starting now to stockpile large quantities of the polio vaccine. If the vaccine lives up to the expectations, it will be available to the medical profession early next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and family of Pampa visited with Mrs. Frank Golightly and Mrs. O. K. Lee and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sperry of Macomb, Ill.; visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess. They were en route to Phoenix, Ariz.

Mesdames Frank Simpson, Jim Simpson, Cecil Simpson, and W. C. Kennedy, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Simpson of Jacksboro,

attended a pre-nuptial shower honoring Jane Boucher, bride-elect of Don Howard, Thursday of last week in Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham and family visited in Lefors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBee Sunday.

Gayle Mullanax and Bob Stubblefield visited in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones spent the week-end in Memphis with her brother, Bob Ayers, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts visited with friends in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and children of Wellington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and daughter of Lefors, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and children of Jacksboro visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson Sunday.

Mrs. H. V. (Pete) Rice, who is teaching school in Fort Worth, visited with her husband here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

C. C. Bogan of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. June Woods Saturday.

Janie Martindale spent the holidays in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhodes and daughters, Marie and Norma, of Hereford visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes Thanksgiving.

Jerry Guyton of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guyton.

**Baptist Church—**

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in size. The women of the church paid for the construction of a cupola and bell tower on the building, which was located south of the railroad, one block west of where the McLean Gin now stands. The building was dedicated on April 19, 1908.

During the early days of the church's existence, finances were hard to come by, and in the records are found numerous references to committees being asked to raise funds to pay the pastor's salary and meet other obligations of the church. In 1907, the state board was asked to contribute \$140 per year to assist in paying a pastor—who served only part time. In 1908, the church agreed to assume \$40 of the \$140, this \$40 to be repaid to the First Baptist Church of Shamrock. The first reference to the amount paid the pastor was \$150 for 15 months, which was paid to Rev. J. W. Slaten, who served from February, 1906, to July, 1907. In August, 1909, Rev. H. A. Goodwin was called as pastor at a salary of \$600 per year for half time. The first full time pastor was Rev. John F. Bogan, who served from February, 1918, to June, 1919, at a yearly salary of \$800. During those years, the janitor was paid \$5 per month. The annual salary paid the pastor today is \$1,000, with the janitor receiving \$50 per month and the choir director \$60.

E. Y. P. U. work, now known as Training Union, was first begun by the church in March, 1908. During the early days of its history, the church cooperated with the Palo Duro Baptist Association, but withdrew in August, 1911, to assist in the organization of the Wheeler County Association, now the North Fork Association.

The first musical instrument used by the church was a reed organ, which was sold in 1916 and a piano purchased. The church now has in use a Hammond electric organ, which was purchased in 1950; a baby grand piano, and six upright pianos. The organ has a set of chimes, which were given in 1951 by Mr. and Mrs.

R. G. Florey in memory of their son, Wib, who was killed in action in Korea.

In 1920, the church began looking for a site for a new building to serve the growing congregation. In 1923, the basement of the present plant was built, and was used as a meeting place until 1929, when the auditorium was erected at a cost of \$12,000. \$6,000 in cash was raised and a great deal of labor was donated by the men of the church. The original building was torn down when the basement was begun, and materials used in its construction. On June 30, 1940, after the balance on the debt had been paid, the structure was dedicated.

The present pastor's home was built in 1923, and during the summer of 1954, an addition was built onto the home. In the winter of 1945-46, the church basement was completely remodeled and redecorated.

Disaster struck on the night of May 10, 1946, when fire originating in the basement did extensive damage, and for a time threatened to break through to the super-structure. Damage from fire, water, and smoke, was estimated at \$10,000. Following repairs and redecoration of the building, the church purchased the Denworth community church building and moved it to the church property to be used for Sunday School classes. In 1951, this building was joined to the main building and a second story was added to it.

In June, 1948, the church installed air conditioners in the auditorium, and later that year a central heating unit was installed. In 1954, a cooling and heating unit was installed in the annex, which now houses the beginner, primary, intermediate, and young people's departments, and one adult department.

In 1952, a balcony was built in the auditorium, new pews were installed, and carpets placed on the aisles. In 1954, the kitchen was enlarged and tile floor coverings placed on the kitchen, parlor, and fellowship hall. New floor coverings were also placed in the annex.

During the early days of the church, baptizing was done either at Skillet Creek or in water tanks in the south part of town. When the auditorium was built, a baptistry was installed. During the 50 years, the church has baptized approximately 800 persons, as nearly as can be ascertained from the records, some of which are rather inadequate. A number of young men from the church have gone into the ministry, and at the present time, one former member, Herman Petty, is serving as a missionary in Nazareth, Israel. One former member, Robert Mathis, has been a chaplain in the armed forces for several years; and a present member, Leo McDonald, is serving as chaplain at Camp Lejeune, N. C. A former pastor, Clayton Day, is now a chaplain in Germany.

In the three wars our country has engaged in during the past 50 years, a great number of young men from the church have served in the armed forces, and three made the supreme sacrifice. Andrew H. Floyd was killed in World War I; his nephew, R. L. Floyd, in World War 2; and Wib Florey in the Korean War. A former pastor, Ray Stephens, reentered the chaplaincy with the air force after leaving McLean, and on October 28, 1951, was drowned while assisting with the rescue of two men who had been caught in an undertow near Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.

Pastors who have served the church are, in consecutive order: L. L. Lusk, J. W. Slaten, H. G. Finley, H. A. Goodwin, R. F. Hamilton, John F. Reagan, A. F. Agee, W. J. Darnall, W. C. Gar-

**TERMS GIVEN TWO MEN IN ROBBERY CASE**

James A. Strong was sentenced ten years, and Earl C. Shields, five years, in the state penitentiary at Huntsville in district court in Gray County last week in connection with the robbery by assault of a California couple last May along Highway 66 near Groom.

The two men, both of Los Angeles, Calif., were taken to Huntsville by Sheriff Rufe Jordan last Thursday. The sentence was handed out by District Judge Lewis M. Goodrich in court in Pampa.

The two men had plead guilty and waived jury trial in connection with the robbery by assault on Mr. and Mrs. Rex Frazier of San Diego. Earlier, both had been tried, following their plea of guilt, on charges of holding up Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Honey, also of California, a few minutes before the Frazier assault. Sentence in the Honey case was given out in Carson County.

The two hold-ups by Strong and Shields happened early in the morning of May 29. The Honeys were sleeping in their car alongside Highway 66 about eight miles west of Groom. After holding them up, the two men took the Honey car, and drove to the place where the Fraziers were also sleeping in their car, nine miles east of Groom.

rett, David H. Brynoff, Cecil G. Goff, Troy A. Sumrall, C. O. Huber, R. H. Nichols, W. R. Lawrence, Ray Stephens, Clayton Day, and the present pastor, Dr. Buell T. Wells, who has been here since April 1, 1950.

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Sunday, Monday:  
Audie Murphy, Lisa Gaye, Lyle Bettger, Walter Brennan  
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Wednesday, Thursday:  
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## IT'S THE PEOPLE

WHAT HAPPENED to Univac is symbolic of the election. This fabulous electronic device can instantly solve extremely complex mathematical problems. If given certain basic information, it will make detailed forecasts of events, and in some instances these have been astonishingly accurate. Yet when, on the basis of early returns, Univac was asked to predict the final outcome it missed by a wide margin. That wasn't Univac's fault—it was, instead, the result of human error. Information fed to it was misleading. The information was honestly based on past precedents and what were supposed to be established patterns. But this time precedents didn't hold and patterns were broken.

The failure of this and other techniques for predicting the unknown caused Dorothy Thompson to write a jubilant column. "Human thoughts, reactions, responses, feelings, desires, and choices are not measurable with scientific exactitude," she wrote. "Polls fail because 'samples' are not everybody. . . . The people are not a mechanism. The political future is not pre-determined. Free will still prevails. Univac is fallible. Goody, goody!"

Miss Thompson also said that the votes indicate there will be "a peaceful working relationship between the parties; progress without radicalism; and strength without hysteria." That view seems to be held by most of the more objective writers and commentators. The Democrats won Congress, it is true. But there was no landslide—indeed, their gains were well under the figure that is usual for the "outs" in an off-year election. And there is no such thing as a clear Democratic party program, any more than there is a clear Republican party program. Both parties contain legislators and governors who have little more in common than the party label.

The election certainly proved that there are fewer and fewer "straight ticket" voters. The individual, rather than the party designation, is now the big thing. That accounts for the fact that voters elected Republican governors at the same time they elected Democratic senators and representatives, and vice versa.

Will the change in Congressional control mean important changes in the course of government now? In all probability, it will not. Some of the Democratic winners actually seem to favor more of the Eisenhower program than did some defeated Republicans. The new leaders, particularly in the Senate, will largely be conservative Southern Democrats. To take a salient example, Senator Byrd of Virginia will head the potent finance committee—and there is no man in Congress who is more passionately dedicated to the goal of rigid economy in government, a balanced budget, and a pay-as-you-go fiscal policy.

Finally, this election certainly demonstrated how important an individual vote is. In three Senate races, the winner's margin was less than one-half of one per cent of the vote cast. In several others it was only slightly larger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams of Commerce, visited with relatives in Borger Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd and son Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd visited with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd in Skellytown Sunday.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: MARY ANN LANE, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of January, A. D. 1955, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 1st District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29 day of November, 1954.

The file number of said suit being No. 11,197.

The names of the parties in said suit are: JERRY LANE as Plaintiff, and MARY ANN LANE as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: That the plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on or about June 10, 1953, and were separated without fault on the part of the plaintiff on or about July 15, 1953; that the plaintiff has been a continuous, actual and bona fide resident and inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than 12 months and of Gray County for more than six months, and that the defendant's residence is unknown; that there are no children of this marriage and that there is no community property; and that the cause of action is mental cruelty; and plaintiff prays that citation be issued by publication and upon final hearing hereof that he be

granted a divorce from the defendant.

Issued this the 29th day of November, 1954.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 29th day of November, A. D., 1954.

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## LES TALK By LESTER

Had a conversation with one of the best players on the Tiger team Friday night following the McLean-Sundown game, and he made a remark that rather surprised me.

I won't call the boy's name, but he said, "What makes me feel bad is that we let the fans down."

That remark rather sums up the type of team McLean had this year. The boys were not jealous of one another, didn't worry about who got the publicity; they simply were interested in playing and winning, and letting the chips fall where they may. They were even sincere enough to worry about letting the fans down when they finally were defeated.

Frankly, I can't see how they let me down any. And I feel that I'm about as faithful a fan as the Tigers have (I've been in McLean for eight football seasons and have missed only one game in that eight years).

I, for one, wasn't disappointed in the way the boys played;

perhaps disappointed because we can't win the state title, but certainly not disappointed in the way we finally lost out.

This bunch of boys is, in my opinion, one of the finest teams this community (or any other for that matter) will ever have. During the season, for example, quite a number of fans remarked to me that the backs were getting all the publicity while the line was doing all the work. I'll grant you that any sports story concerning a football game will mention the backs a whole of a lot more than the linemen, simply because the backs are generally the boys with the ball when a score is made. But no one denies that it takes a lot of help from every member on the team for scores to be made, or opponents' scores to be stopped. The members of the Tiger team this year knew that, and they apparently didn't give a hoot about what some sports writer had to say.

Which, incidentally, only goes to prove that people read the newspapers, don't they? And that they really take to heart something in which they are interested.

Speaking of the fans, and what the boy I quoted above said, I

want to compliment our fans for their faithfulness this year. It is, of course, much easier to be loyal to a winning team, as was evidenced this year, than to one which lost nearly every game, such as in 1951. This year, even at the games away from home, it seemed to me that we had more fans present than the opponents had. It appeared to me that we had more fans than did Dimmitt, and more than did Sundown.

And our fans were still urging the Tigers on late in the fourth period, although it seemed and rightly so) that further effort would be expended in vain.

The schools this year have a wonderful spirit. So does the town population in general. You should be happy to be a part of such a wonderful group of people as live right here in McLean and the surrounding area.

The sandstorm last week-end was one of the worst I have ever been in. I had to go to Amarillo Saturday to a meeting. When the meeting was over at about 2 o'clock, we started home. The storm there was much worse than it was in McLean when we

arrived back about 4 o'clock.

Between Amarillo and Groom, the tumbleweeds were blowing by the thousands, right down the middle of the highway. Fortunately, the wind was to our backs en route home, and the sand didn't grind all the paint off of our car. Neither did we have to burn up a few extra gallons of gas bucking the breeze.

But visibility just this side of Amarillo was almost nil at times. We kept our headlights on the entire trip back home.

Just offhand, I'd say that many a field changed positions last week-end.

Now that football season is over, we can think of basketball. The McLean boys have won the district cage title for two years in a row. Will have a good chance at repeating again this year. The girls team should be much stronger than last year, and our girls will also have a good chance at winning the district.

You loyal football fans can help out by being just as loyal to basketball. As far as the boys team is concerned, you'll see on the courts about the same group

as you saw on the football field. We'll try to get hold of complete cage schedule as soon as possible and put it in a paper. Maybe in this week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cobb spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pettit Jr. Mrs. Pettit is a patient this week in Highland General Hospital.

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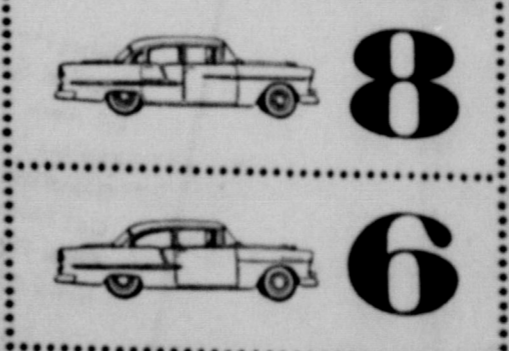


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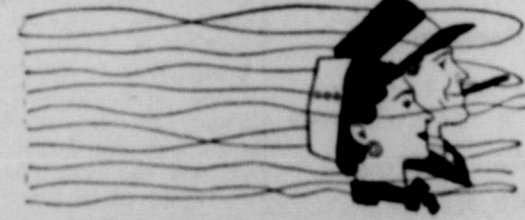
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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and daughter of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mrs. J. T. Glass.

Visitors in the C. P. Callahan home Sunday, November 28, were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williamson

and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbert of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waters and Tommy of Lefors; and Pfc. and Mrs. Cliff Callahan and daughter.

Mrs. Harry Harlan and daughter Kathy spent Thanksgiving week-end in Comanche visiting with Mrs. Ila Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne W. Rives and family visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back, Wednesday of last week. They were en route from Bartlesville, Okla., to Idaho Falls, Idaho, to make their home.

Vernon Kennedy of Amarillo spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. Jim Wheeler is in Highland General Hospital in Pampa for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless and son of Borger spent last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott. The Abbotts and the Bayless family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockton in Bethany, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Passmore in Oklahoma City Thursday.

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### Events in Society

In response to an invitation which bade all who would come and join in the organization of a social club, about 20 ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Emma LeFors on Thursday afternoon of last week and discussed the perfecting of such organization with the result that the "As You Like It" club was brought into being with Mrs. LeFors as its president.

It was decided that the club will be purely social in its nature and there will be no dues and no constitution and by-laws, the members meeting bi-weekly for the enjoyment of such games and amusement as may suit their tastes. After the holidays the meetings will be held with the various members in alphabetical order.

When the business at hand at this initial meeting had been completed, the members present enjoyed a most pleasant social hour before being introduced to a most elaborate luncheon prepared by the hostess. The next and only meeting before the holidays will be with Mrs. T. A. Cooke on Wednesday, December 2.

The charter members were Mesdames Langley, Patterson, D. E. Holland, Holt, Thompson, T. A. Cooke, Rowe, Rice, J. H. Crabtree, Watkins, W. M. Massay, D. N. Massay, Vannoy, Copeland, Hodges, and LeFors.

Winding up a week of unusual activity in social circles, the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast was thrown open on last Saturday to the enjoy-

ment of more than 30 guests who gathered at the invitation of the hostess to spend the day and incidentally to enjoy one of those dinners that only Mrs. Fast knows how to serve. In connection with this pleasurable affair, the Study Club held its regular meeting, postponed from the day before, and the following program was given:

Roll call; when and how the American system of common school was founded, Mrs. Dorsey; witchcraft in New England, Mrs. Coffey; Harvard, when founded and where, Mrs. Massay; Cotton Mather's autocracy, Mrs. Thompson; Puritans and art, Mrs. Boyett; the first printing in New England, Mrs. Richardson; music in colonial times, Miss McCurdy; biography of Nathaniel Hawthorne, Mrs. LeFors; biography of H. W. Longfellow, Mrs. Holt; discussion on present day superstition; leader, Mrs. Fast.

The importance of this most pleasurable occasion was two-fold in that it was given as a farewell reception for Mrs. M. Hodges, who is leaving this week for her home at Parsons, Kans., after an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Watkins, and son, N. T. Hodges; and also it was in the nature of a celebration of the 33rd wedding anniversary of the host and hostess, although this latter fact was not made known until later. On the whole there was nothing lacking to make of it an ideal day of enjoyment and those who were so fortunate as to be among the chosen express the hope that this splendid couple will live to celebrate as many more anniversaries.

Perfect weather added stimulus to one of the most delightful meetings of the Episcopal Guild when Mrs. A. E. Getting so charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. Dorsey Wednesday afternoon.

Among other items of business it was decided to give \$10 out of the treasury to the Belgian sufferers.

Arrangements were also made for the Episcopal service to be held Monday evening, the 23rd, at the Methodist church by Bishop E. A. Timple of Amarillo.

During a pleasant social hour the hostess served a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Plummer was a guest of the Guild.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. D. B. Veatch delightfully entertained about 20 little tots in honor of the third birthday anniversary of her daughter, Maybelle. Many childish games were played on the pretty lawn, and in a contest game Reeves Donnell and Elizabeth Patterson won the prizes. During the afternoon they were invited to the dining room where the birthday cake decorated with three tiny candles filled the center of the dining table which was fairly groaning with "goodies." Much merriment was had in cutting a cake that held a ring, stick pin, dime, and button.

Maybelle was the recipient of many pretty little gifts that will long make her remember the day.

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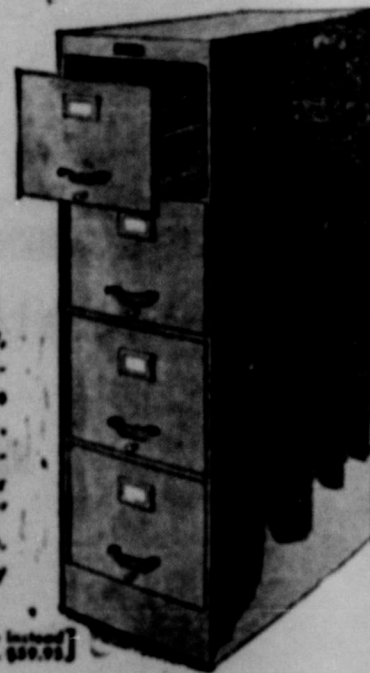
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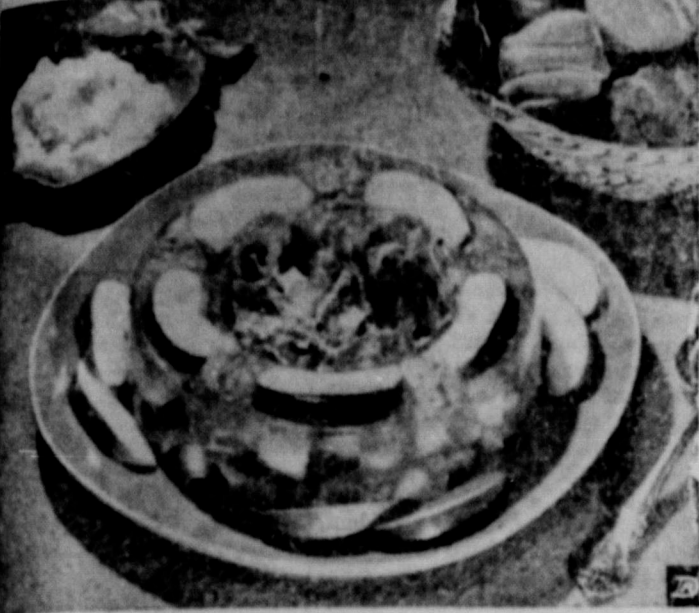


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**RED APPLE RING SALAD**

- 2 pkgs. lime or lemon-flavored gelatin
- 3 cups hot water
- 6 tbsps. lemon juice
- 3 red Delicious apples
- 1 cup celery, sliced
- ½ cup broken walnuts

Dissolve gelatin in hot water and blend in lemon juice. Chill until syrupy. Cut 1½ apples in wedges but do not peel. Slice remaining apples. Fold apple wedges, celery and walnuts into slightly thickened gelatin and place a few apple slices near the top of the mixture. Turn in a 8-inch ring mold and chill in refrigerator until firm. Unmold and garnish with sliced apples and salad greens. Serve with mayonnaise or catsup mixed with an equal amount of sour cream. If served as dessert, top with whipped cream. Serves 6-8.

**County Agent Makes ANNUAL REPORT**

The annual report of County Extension Agents Ralph Thomas and Jerry Mobly has been completed and submitted to the state federal office at Washington, D. C. This report reveals that the two agents made over 1,000 visits to farms or homes during the year ending November 30 in conducting extension work. There were a total of 1,670 office calls, while 1,853 telephone calls were received or made in giving information to people in regard to the farm or home. Timely information was given out on 102 radio programs by the two agents and the assistant participated in 196 television programs. The agents participated in 196 meetings in regard to various phases of extension work and 824 bulletins or circulars were given out in regard to farm or home practices.

The county agent confined his work mostly to adults, while the assistant worked in the main with 4-H Club boys. Of the 158 boys enrolled in the Gray County 4-H Clubs, 145 completed demonstrations including field crops, vegetable gardens, poultry, beef cattle, swine, rabbits, tractor maintenance and electricity. These included 21 boys with 80 beef cattle and 30 boys with 75 hogs. It was necessary that the boys keep complete records of the operation, showing the profit or loss at the completion of the demonstration.

Boys were given training in such things as livestock feeding and judging, soil conservation, grass identification and range management, poultry husbandry, rifle shooting and tractor maintenance. A soil judging team was trained that entered the National Soil Judging contest at Oklahoma City, at Perryton, Pantex, and Pampa; and after winning the district contest, the team entered the state contest at College Station. Teams were also trained in livestock judging, grass identification, and rifle shooting, that took part in several contests. Individuals won many honors in tractor driving and plowing contests.

Control of various weeds continued to be one of the major problems of the Gray County farmer. Large areas of bindweed were sprayed with 2,4-D for control in growing crops, while small patches one-half acre or less were treated with sodium chlorate. Since 1948, 40,000 to 60,000

pounds of the chlorate has been ordered each year and sold at cost to the farmers. This project was first handled by the commissioners court, but in 1951 it was handled through the soil conservation district. Farmers also received assistance from the agricultural conservation program. As a result of the program bindweed has been eradicated from many Gray County farms. This year farmers in the McLean area demonstrated that Johnson grass in row crops could be economically controlled with naphtha, a method worked out by the Texas Experiment Station.

In cooperation with the Plant Pest Control Division of the U. S. D. A., it was demonstrated on the Webb Ranch that it was practical to spray range land for the control of grasshoppers. This may result in the saving of thousands of dollars for ranchmen next year if the threatened infestation of range grasshoppers materializes.

Two new grain sorghum varieties, developed by the Texas Experiment Station and which had given higher yields and better qualities as a feed for livestock, were introduced into the county. The shortage of seed caused by an unexpected demand for these varieties in other states hampered this program, but most farmers who seeded the varieties were pleased with the results.

Rodent control work in cooperation with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service was important from a standpoint of money saving to farmers. Clean-up work in the eradication of prairie dogs continued. Since 1947 the prairie dogs which reduced the grazing value of 7,000 acres of range land from half to three-fourths, have been reduced to only small towns on a few ranches. Kangaroo rats ruin the stand of crops in sandy land around McLean when not controlled. By keeping a supply of poison grain available at McLean, these rodents are easily controlled. Since warfarin was introduced in Gray County in 1950, barn rats have been kept under control. The bait is always available at the county agent's office.

Most of the soil conservation work was done in cooperation with the Gray County Soil Conservation District, the A. S. C., and the S. C. S. The agents cooperated with these agencies in holding meetings and tours;

worked in an advisory capacity and helped to familiarize farmers and ranchers with the soil conservation program. The district has a tape recorder for preparing radio programs, and provides film for making color slides. A slide projection is also furnished.

Hundreds of people in Pampa, other towns in the county, and in the oil fields brought their problems to the county extension office by visits to the office and by telephone. Then people were given assistance with their insect problems in their gardens, yards, and homes. They were given assistance in growing vegetables and care of flowers, trees, shrubs, lawns, and other problems.

**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eudey of Dumas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eudey.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon and Mrs. Clarence Voyles were in Pampa Monday on business.

Mrs. G. W. Humphreys attended funeral services for her brother-in-law, J. W. Wildom, in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Thatcher

and son Paul of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. William Thatcher of Waynoka, Okla., visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holloway.

Mrs. W. L. Brown is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker in Pampa this week.

Mrs. Ann Harber of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anders this week. Mrs. Harber and Mrs. Anders are sisters.

John Harrel of Gage, Okla., spent last week with his daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Una Newsom and Vickie Sue.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and children, Betty and John, made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Gale Plummer of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughters spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Paducah.

J. D. Brock returned Friday from Dimmitt, where he had been visiting with relatives for the past two weeks.

Kelly Newman of Plainview

visited with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Newman, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of Dumas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mugg Castleberry of Alameda and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey of McLean.

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Safe Driving Day has been proclaimed by President Eisenhower and by most governors, including Governor Shivers, with a goal of no traffic accidents throughout the entire U. S. on that date. Help yourself, help others by driving with care on Safe Driving Day, and on all other days as well. The goal can be reached—it's up to all of us.

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None of these postal privileges are authorized at the third-class rates. Moreover, Christmas card envelopes smaller than 2 3/4" x 4" or larger than 9" x 12" require cancellation by hand, and must carry first-class postage.

Back urges everyone to tie Christmas cards in two separate bundles, with each address facing the same way. Then attach the postal labels marked "All for Local Delivery" and "All for Out-of-Town Delivery." These helpful tags are available at the Post Office, without cost, and will shorten delivery time greatly.

Parcel post, of course, should be mailed even earlier. The postmaster recommends December 5 for out-of-state gifts, and December 10 for those with local addresses. But the sooner the better.

Size and weight limitations for parcel post vary according to place of mailing and destination. In some cases, packages cannot exceed 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor 20 pounds in weight. In others, the limits are up to 100 inches combined length and girth, and 70 pounds in weight.

Sundown—

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from where Perkey hit right guard to score. Cy Foster booted the point. 20-0.

The Tigers were forced to punt following the kick-off, with McLeroy taking the punt on the McLean 41 and returning to the McLean 7. Four plays later, Billy Carter went through center to score. Foster missed the kick. 26-0.

Then the Tiger offense really got going. Mantooth brought the kick-off back to the 45. He and Smith alternated in carrying to move it to the 2, and Smith hit right tackle to score. Haslam made the kick. 26-7.

In the fourth quarter, Perkey punted out on the McLean 44. Troy Smith missed a couple of pass attempts, and then James Smith went to the Sundown 30. Mantooth then passed to Tracy Cooper to the 4, and James Smith hit right guard to score. Haslam missed the kick. 26-13.

The Roughnecks bounced right back, with McLeroy hitting Foster for a pass good for 38 yards to put the ball on the McLean 24. Finally, after one first down, Phillips went around left end 11 yards to score. Foster made the kick. 33-13.

As the seconds ticked away toward the end of the game, the Tigers started from their own 20. Runs by Mantooth and James Smith, and two completed passes moved the ball to the Sundown 6 in seven plays. From there James Smith went through right guard to score. Haslam made the kick. 33-0.

Two plays after the kick-off, Jolly recovered Bobby Leonard's fumble on the McLean 34, but after two plays, time ran out.

REVEILLE



with the boys



ARMY CHAPLAIN (Capt.) Clayton E. Day of Palestine was coach for the "Travelers" football team which recently won the 2nd Armored Division's football championship in Germany. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Day of Palestine, he is a Protestant chaplain at the division's headquarters. Pastor of the First Baptist Church at McLean before entering the army in 1949, Chaplain Day wears the Bronze Star Medal for service in the Korean conflict. He was graduated from East Texas Baptist College in Marshall and from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, in 1946. Chaplain Day's wife, Junita, and two sons are with him in Bad Kreuznach, Germany. (U. S. Army Photo)

New address for Archie Dwyer is: Pvt. James A. Dwyer, U. S. 54151024; 14th ETC (TOS), rd Bn. A. P. G., Aberdeen, Md.

A/3c Buddy Atwell of San Antonio visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler.

Gary Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson, and Warren Smith, son of Riley Smith, joined the navy in Amarillo Monday. They were sent to Great Lakes, Ill., for basic training.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Burl E. Glass Jr. of Germany are visiting with relatives here.

The sun rotates upon its axis from west to east.

GEORGE CLOSE OF LELA DIES

George Leroy Close, 54-year-old Lela resident known to many in the local area, died Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at his home. He had been in ill health for some time.

Close, a resident of the Shamrock area since 1902, was born July 15, 1900, in Wood, Okla. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Katie; two sons, Bobby, a student in the University of Texas Law School, and Pvt. Bryan Houston; a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Collingsworth of Canyon; and five brothers, Harvey of Two Dot, Mont, Oscar of Macon, Ga., Edgar of Macon, Miss., Vernon of Lafayette, Ga., and J. E. (Bodie) of Grants Pass, Ore.

All-District—

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of White Deer, James Freeman of Memphis, and Bengel Rippy of Lefors.

Others receiving honorable mention were: backs, Roy Eller of White Deer, Alton Axe of Panhandle, and Dean Sustaire of Memphis; tackles, Jerry McQueen of Memphis and Mike Nichols of Lefors; ends, Bill Miller of Canadian, Carrol Gardenhire of Memphis, and Jerry Herring of Lefors; guards, Roger Freeman of Canadian, Gerald Thomason of White Deer, and Billy Hicks of Clarendon; and center, Bill Chumley of Canadian.

The district schedule, which will include Wellington and Stinnett as new I-A members, was also made out. Gruver will drop back to Class B during the 1955-56 season. Due to these changes, it was necessary to re-draw for the home games, and as a result, both Lefors and Canadian will play here again next year.

The nine-team district schedule, as far as McLean is concerned, will be as follows: Sept. 23—Panhandle there; Sept. 30—Lefors here; Oct. 7—Stinnett there; Oct. 14—Memphis here; Oct. 21—Canadian here; Oct. 28—Wellington there; Nov. 4—Clarendon here; Nov. 11—open date; Nov. 18—White Deer there.

Tourney—

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given to the outstanding girl player of the tournament, and one to the outstanding boy. Miniature gold basketballs will be given to each of the five boys and six of the girls chosen on the all-tournament team.

It is more important to know where you are going than to get there quickly. Do not mistake activity for achievement.—Prof. Mabel Newcomber.

HOUSE SEWER FAILURES ON RISE; NEW BOOKLET TELLS WHY



Illustration from new homeowner booklet on house sewer failures shows lawn havoc caused by removal of 70 feet of non-metallic pipe infested with tree roots—note root-clogged pipe in foreground.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Prevention of house sewer failures, a major post-war headache for homeowners, is discussed in a free booklet issued today by the Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute. The 12-page publication was written for homeowners, public officials, plumbers, builders and architects. Highlighting the well-illustrated booklet are photographs of typical house sewer failures with captions explaining them. Among the pipe failures shown are tree-root infestation, sewer gas corrosion, crushing, puncturing and joint failure.

Reason for the recent sharp increase in house sewer failures is given in the booklet, which is available on written request from the Institute in Washington, D.C. It says, "During and following the second World War there were serious shortages of cast iron soil pipe. In order to meet pressing construction needs many cities re-



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly of Riverside, Calif., are the parents of a son, born December 5 in San Bernardino. He weighed seven pounds, and has been named Michael Paul. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bybee of McLean.

Pvt. and Mrs. Dale Sharp of William Beaumont Hospital, Ft. Bliss, are the parents of a daughter, born November 26 in Biggs Air Base hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces, and has been named Donna Carol. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCabe of Eunice, N. M., former McLean residents, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sharp of Eunice.

CARD OF THANKS

To Alanreed Community: The family of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilmoth acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy. May God bless you every one.

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News About— 4-H GIRLS

By Reporter Anita Back

The McLean 4-H Club girls met November 18 at the grade school.

The meeting was called to order by Peggy Sharp; then Dorothy Pakan called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. There were two members absent and two new members. The new members were Elizabeth Boston and Doris Rogers. There were 36 present. The meeting was then turned over to Faye Burns. The discussion was on how to make a toy monkey from a pair of socks.

Mrs. O. O. Tate and Mrs. Arnold Sharp are the new leaders of 1954-1955. Mrs. Tate has been a leader for a number of years. Peggy Sharp, the president, appointed a committee to arrange for parties. Those on the committee are Peggy Sharp and Judy Wyatt from the 6th grade, Elizabeth Boston from the 7th grade, and Dorothy Pakan from the 8th grade.

At the next meeting, we will discuss the arrangement of bedroom furniture.

Jerry Stubblefield spent week-end in Ralls visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Light.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler, and Mrs. Bill Cringle, and Mrs. Kenneth Marell Oklahoma City spent the week-end with Mrs. J. T. Glass, J. W. Kibler, and other relatives.

An enterprise, when fairly begun, should not be left till that ought is won.—William Shakespeare.

Let us not underrate the value of a fact; it will one day fall into a truth.—Henry D. Thoreau.

A true friend is the gift of God and He only who made him can unite them.—Robert Southey.

Friendship must be accompanied with virtue, and always led in great and generous measure.—Joseph Trapp.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.—Benjamin Disraeli.

Rushing around smartly is no proof of accomplishing much.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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