



The McLean News

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No. 8.

Rhea Repeats As Spelling Bee Champ for Gray

Owen Rhea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ples Rhea, proved Tuesday that he definitely is a spelling champ when he walked off with the first place honors in the Gray County Spelling Bee held at Pampa. He will represent Gray County in the district Spelling Bee at Amarillo March 8.

Owen won the same honor last year, and represented the county at Amarillo.

Gayle Mullanax, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax, took third place in the contest at Pampa, Superintendent Logan Cummings, who accompanied the contestants, reported. Barbara Croxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Croxton, was first place winner in the junior division, and 5th in the over-all contest.

Five were entered from McLean—one each from the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. More than 20 contestants vied for the top honor from schools throughout this area.

The winner of the Spelling Bee in Amarillo will go to Washington, D. C., to compete in the national contests.

Cagers High At Kellerville

McLean's 7th and 8th grade basketball teams won one first place, one second, and two thirds in the annual Kellerville tournament last week-end.

The 8th grade girls downed Shamrock's 8th graders to take first place. The 8th grade boys lost to Lela in the finals to win second honors.

In the consolation bracket, the McLean 7th grade girls downed Lela to cop third place; and the 7th grade boys downed Shamrock to win the other third place.

Workers Named For Annual Drive Of Red Cross

J. W. Meacham, chairman of the annual funds drive of the McLean chapter of the Red Cross, this week announced the leaders in the campaign. The drive will get underway March 3, and a quota of \$981 is being sought.

The workers are as follows: south half of business district, J. Lester Dysart; north half of business district, Neil Cooper; residential section, Mrs. Amos Thacker; Alameda, Mrs. E. R. Sherrod and Mrs. O. W. Stapp.

Mrs. Minix Still Young at 92

Mrs. E. L. Minix passed another milestone last Friday, February 15, when she saw her 92nd birthday anniversary come and go.

The pioneer resident of this area received a treat, too, as members of the Faithful Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church honored her with a birthday dinner at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George Colebank. Mrs. Minix is a member of the class.

Class members present were Mesdames Minix, Colebank, S. A. Cobb, Kate Stokes, C. E. Hunt, Burt Kunkel, T. A. Langham, R. T. Moore, C. E. Matthews, W. J. Hanner, Lucy McCarty, T. B. Windom, Pearl Burr, Bertha Lee, C. G. Nicholson, and J. W. Burrows, and Miss Hettie Burr. Others present were Mrs. Homer Abbott, Miss Eunice Stratton, Earl Gossage, and George Colebank.

Mrs. Minix was born February 15, 1860, in Henry County, Mo.

Though old in years, she is still young in spirit. At the age of 88, she made the headlines when she took her first airplane trip, and since that time has taken several long trips via air.

Five of her children are still living. They are Carl Carpenter of Sundown, Harold Carpenter of Opelousas, La., B. I. Carpenter of Ketchikan, Alaska, and Mrs. Colebank and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel of McLean.



J. B. MAGUIRE JR.

J. B. Maguire Enters Race for County Judge

J. B. (Buff) Maguire Jr. has authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of county judge of Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next summer.

Maguire is known to a number of citizens of this area. He formerly came to McLean each Tuesday, and had offices behind the American National Bank. While visiting here each Tuesday, he was a member of the McLean Lions Club.

"It will be my intention to run a fair and clean race for the office," Maguire stated. "If elected as your county judge, I will handle the duties with honesty and integrity. I plan to try to see each voter personally during the coming months, but I take this means of announcing my candidacy."

Maguire was born May 21, 1921, in Shreveport, La., and graduated from Byrd High School in Shreveport in 1937. He received his bachelor of science degree in commerce in 1941 from Louisiana State University, and worked with his father as a public accountant for about one year.

In June, 1942, Maguire entered the U. S. Army, and served in the field artillery, tank destroyers. He later became a first lieutenant in the Air Force, and flew 15 missions as a pilot of a B-24 bomber with the 8th Air Force. He received the air medal with oak leaf cluster and the European operation ribbon with bronze star. He was released from the service in September, 1945, and entered the law school of Southern Methodist University. In November, 1947, he received his law degree from that school.

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Rev. W. A. Smith Resigns Church Pastorate Here

Rev. Wm. Albert Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in McLean since April 8, 1951, has resigned from the pastorate. The resignation, which was accepted last week by the session, was effective February 15.

No successor to Rev. Smith has yet been named. During the absence of a regular pastor, visiting speakers will fill the pulpit each Sunday, it was announced.

Rev. Karl Ernst, former pastor here who has been recalled by the armed forces, will fill the pulpit here Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Ernst is now stationed in Rhode Island, and will be here on a 12-day leave.

Rev. Smith's release will be accorded at a congregational meeting Tuesday night, February 26, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Douglas Nelson of Pampa, acting for the Amarillo Presbytery, will officiate at the meeting.

Rev. Smith did not announce his future plans. Mrs. Smith is serving as a teacher in the local school system, a position she accepted in September.

The Presbyterian minister came to McLean from Barrington, N. J. He was born in New Mexico and reared in Texas. He spent three years in the regular army, and in 1931 left the army to prepare himself to become a chaplain.

News About People

C. R. Guyton made a business trip to Abilene over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Stewart spent the week-end in Amarillo with friends.

Mrs. Frank Stewart and son of Dumas spent Sunday and Monday here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and sons of Shamrock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble attended the spring market in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Chick Crisp and daughters of Vernon spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

Dr. and Mrs. James E. Finley and son of Brownfield spent the week-end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Mrs. Raymond Glass and daughter

McLean Girl Cagers Take District With Victories Over Panhandle

First Aid Classes To Get Underway Next Monday Night

The standard first aid class, sponsored by the local chapter of the American Red Cross, will begin next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Lions Hall, Patrolman Calvin Harrell, who organized the class this week, said.

Sessions will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock each Monday and Thursday night. If all students will be on time, they can be out by 9:30, Harrell said. The classes will continue for about 16 sessions.

J. D. Heard, the other highway patrolman stationed in McLean, will serve as the instructor, Harrell said. Heard was out of town for the organizational meeting, and Harrell served as the organizer.

"Sixteen have enrolled in the course," Harrell said, "and we would like to have about ten more. Anyone interested in learning first aid is invited to be present next Monday night."

Nevada means "snow covered."



J. C. CLABORN

J. C. Claborn In Race for Justice Peace

J. C. Claborn this week authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of justice of the peace, Precinct No. 5, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next summer.

Claborn is owner of the Claborn Funeral Home in McLean. He came here five years ago, and worked for a time as manager of the home when it was operated under the name of the Womack Funeral Home. Later he bought the firm, and has been operating it since that time.

Since he has been here, he has been active in various civic and church work. He is at present a member of the city council, having been elected to that office two years ago; first vice president of the McLean Lions Club; vice commander of the American Legion; a member of the First Baptist Church; chairman of the McLean Red Cross chapter; and a director in the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In announcing for the office, he made the following statement: "It is not my intention, in running for this office, to campaign against anyone, but rather to seek the office for myself. I feel that I am qualified to handle the duties of the office in an efficient manner, and can give these duties all the time they require."

"I have never before sought any public office which pays a salary, although I was chosen as your city councilman of McLean two years ago to serve in that non-paying capacity. Therefore, I am green at politics, and I realize that I will be inexperienced also in the ways to ask your support. However, if elected, it will be my aim to carry out all the duties of the office in an honest manner, and to the very best of my ability."

"If you see fit to support me in the coming election, I will greatly appreciate any help you can give me. I hope to contact all of you between now and election time."

Mrs. Andy Goodman of Pampa visited with Mrs. T. E. Crisp and other friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter of Alameda have returned home after a two-weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton and children, Mrs. C. C. Dalton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams spent Sunday in Clarendon with Mrs. and Mrs. A. C. Williams.

Sue Glass Chosen Sweetheart Of Top o' Texas FFA District

Sue Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass of McLean, was chosen as sweetheart of the Top o' Texas District of the Future Farmers of America in a contest held at a district meeting in Canadian Saturday.

Sue, a sophomore student in McLean High School, was chosen recently by the local FFA as their sweetheart. She will now represent the Top o' Texas district at the area contests in Plainview.

In the Junior FFA quiz contest, the McLean team came out first, with Canadian second. Members of the team were Wayne Woods, Alton Carpenter, and Jerry Preston. This contest consisted of questions about the FFA organization and parliamentary procedure. Wayne made the

highest score of any of the contestants.

McLean also won third place in the chapter conducting contest. The team was composed of Don Trew, Rodney Gunn, Ricky Mantoath, Clarence Pierce, James Jolly, Arthur Vineyard, Don Broom, Warren Henley, Rex Immel, James Dale Andrews, and Benny Seales. In this contest, the boys went through the regular opening and closing ceremonies, and then handled items of business according to parliamentary procedure.

Approximately 100 boys took part in the contests. Judges were Bennett Goodloe of Wellington, Joe B. Jackson of Spearman, John Dwyer of Groom, O. L. Christie of Samnorwood, Frank Kennedy of Quail, and Alvin Tabor of Panhandle.



MRS. E. L. MINIX . . . 92 years of age, young in spirit —Photo by J. M. Payne

G O S S I P

(More or Less)

Charles McClain, early-day resident of McLean who now makes his home in Eugene, Ore., will serve his 91st birthday February 22. McClain, an uncle of W. M. Rhodes of McLean, at times operated a drug store in McLean, either in the building now occupied by The McLean or in a building near this town. He was born February 1861, in Nashville, Tenn., and lived in McLean for several years during the beginning of the 20th century. He left here for Oregon 1909, and will be remembered by many of the pioneer residents of this area. Eleven of the 12 children are still living. He has 37 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

The McLean 4-H will hold a sale Saturday in the T. and Electric company building. All proceeds will go to the grade school 4-H Club. Charlene Hall, reporter, said this week.

The cabin at Sandspur Lake, which was only recently turned over to the local Boy Scouts for their use, is showing improvements. Carl Jones, of the McLean Lumber company, had some doors for the cabin, the doors were installed free by R. D. Patterson. A wood stove has been given to the cabin by B. T. Watt. The cabin is to be used by the boys on their camping trips.

Scouts Saturday passed tests and were advanced to rank of second-class Scouts. Boys are Donald Patterson, Bill Woods, and Frankie

box supper, sponsored by the YW, will be held in the district fellowship hall February 27 at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be given for the prettiest and most useful boxes. The proceeds will be used in the young people's chapel.

World Day of Prayer will be observed at the First Presbyterian Church Friday, February 22, beginning at 10 o'clock in the evening. Everyone is welcome, as announced, and those attending are asked to bring sandwiches.

REVELLE

with the boys address: Pfc. Jimmy L. Sims, AF 18390061, 1950th Sq., APO 213, of P. M., York, N. Y.

and Mrs. G. R. Arbuckle, Wabcock, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and family of Pampa spent the week-end with Mrs. Charlie Matthews.

and Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Dick spent Sunday in Groom with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Burgin.

and Mrs. L. A. Smith of as chronic rock visited in the home of Mrs. J. A. Pool, positive progress the week-end.

Jesse Coleman and Mrs. Magee, accompanied by E. L. Herrod of Pampa, Thursday with Mrs. Leldon in Groom.

Bessie Gracey of Alameda, of Mrs. S. T. Greenwood, ill at this writing.

M. Carpenter of McLean with influenza in High General Hospital in Pampa week-end. He was reported as recuperating as expected.

Bill Herrod of Amarillo in the home in the home and Jess Ledbetter.

Arthur Baker family of Pampa visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Arbuckle. Sunday afternoon home were Mrs. Christine and Pampa.

and children spent last week in the home of Mrs. J. A. Pool, positive progress the week-end.

Society



REV. AND MRS. HENRY EUGENE PARMENTER
Photo by J. M. Payne

Patricia Ferguson, Henry E. Parmenter United in Marriage

Miss Patricia Ann Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson of McLean, and Rev. Henry Eugene Parmenter, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter, also of McLean, were united in an impressive single-ring ceremony Thursday afternoon, February 14, at 2 o'clock. The date coincided with the 25th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

The vows were repeated in the McLean Methodist Church, with Rev. H. C. Brockman, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Shawnee, Kans., and an uncle of the bride, officiating.

The altar was beautiful with woodwardia palms, floor candelabra with white tapers, and baskets of blue iris and white gladioli tied with blue ribbons.

The bride, given away by her father, was attired in a ballerina length dress of nylon lace over bridal satin, with scalloped neckline around the yoke of nylon mist, fitted bodice and gathered

skirt, and long sleeves coming to a point at the wrist. A short veil of illusion was attached to a half hat of lace, encrusted with seed pearls and trimmed with lilies of the valley. She carried as a bouquet a cascade of stephanotis, centered with a single white orchid atop a white Bible. Her chosen colors were blue and white, and she carried out the tradition of "something old, new, borrowed, and blue," and a "lucky penny in her shoe."

Matron-of-honor was Mrs. O. R. Gray of Canyon, and bridesmaids were Misses Betty Latimer and Dawn Holland, both of Dallas. Candle-lighters were Misses Floella Cubine and Donna Stubblefield. Rev. C. W. Parmenter served his son as best man, and ushers were Bill Ferguson, brother of the bride, and Bill Shadid, both of McLean.

The bridesmaids wore identical dresses of blue taffeta similar to that of the bride, and carried colonial bouquets of white carnations on a blue background. The candle-lighters wore similar dresses and white corsages, and carried white candles. Mrs. Gray, matron-

of-honor, was attired in a blue lace dress styled the same as the bridesmaids, and carried a colonial bouquet. All of the bride's attendants wore matching half hats.

Mrs. Ferguson, mother of the bride, wore a gray dressmaker suit, with black accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Parmenter, the groom's mother, wore a navy suit with pink blouse, black accessories, and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Willie Boyett, organist, played for the nuptial prelude, "Serenade" by Schubert; "Voice of the Chimes" by Luigini; "O Promise Me" by DeKoven; and "To an Evening Star" by Wagner. Bill Day sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Because of You." The traditional marches were used for the processional and recessional, and "Serenade" was played softly during the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor. The table was laid with lace cloth over blue, and centered with a heart-shaped floral arrangement flanked by silver candlesticks bearing single white tapers. Grace Wilson poured the punch, and the cake was served by Sue Glass. Mrs. Bill Ferguson presided at the register.

For her going-away attire, the bride wore a navy suit, with pink and blue accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet. Following a wedding trip to various points in Texas, the couple will be at home in Decatur.

Mrs. Parmenter is a graduate of McLean High School, and is now a sophomore student in North Texas State College in Denton. The groom graduated from Turkey High School, and received his bachelor of arts degree from McMurry College, Abilene. He is a second year student at the Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University. At the present time, he is minister of the Decatur Methodist Circuit, and the couple will make their home in Decatur. Both plan to continue their school work; she will attend NTSC, and he will study at SMU.

Out-of-town guests for the ceremony included Mrs. H. C. Stoffers of Abilene; Rev. W. E. Hamilton of Clarendon; Mrs. Lina Ferguson of Phillips; Mrs. Rena Thompson and Mrs. Hattie Lilly of Throckmorton; Miss Candy Sue Carroll of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Jameson and Mrs. Thelma Jay King of Vinson, Okla.; O. R. Gray of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Scott of Sylvester; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Boling of Pampa; Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story of Hedley; Mrs. J. B. Tanner of Gainesville; and Mrs. H. C. Brockman and Paul Brockman of Shawnee, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker and son Bobby left Sunday for Snyder to make their home.

Progressive Club Children's Day Program Is Held

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Andrews for a children's day program.

Caroline Stokes and Marsha Andrews each gave piano selections; Jobey Claborn and Virginia Beck gave readings, and Pat Andrews sang.

Members of the club attended.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: OSCAR STANFORD, Jr.
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer 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 March, A. D., 1952, at or be-

fore 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of February, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 10259.

The style of said suit is: EX PARTE KERRY VAN BELL, A MINOR.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for adoption of child by VERNON T. BELL, joined by his wife, T. BELL.

Issued this the 1st day of February, A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Pampa, Texas, this the 1st day of February, A. D., 1952.

DEE PATTERSON, District Court, Gray County, Texas.

By HELEN SPRING (SEAL)



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Grain Prices Are Soaring

It is learned through the local dealers this week that prices for wheat, maize, and corn have soared to such a stage where they are quoted as high as \$1.37 dollars per ton on the market. Kaffir is about a dollar cheaper. Corn is going for 70 cents per bushel and the demand is strong.

Miss Isabel Francis Weds

At the Baptist church on last Thursday evening, the 18th instant, occurred the marriage of Miss Isabel Francis of this city and Mr. Barney Lewis of Clarksville, Texas.

Proper Foods Hints Are Given

Although the high cost of food has made feeding the family a more expensive undertaking than ever before, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, is opposed to any lowering of nutritional standards.

lecture in practically every town in the Panhandle and in many instances has been recalled the second and third time to lecture on the interesting subject. We sincerely hope he will have a good hearing.

H. M. Biggers of Wynona, Miss., has moved with his family to this city and will make his home here in the future.

A. W. Haynes, Mrs. J. A. Haynes, and Mrs. Tom McKinzey visited with relatives and friends at Granite, Okla., last week.

Mrs. C. C. Cook and son Robert have been spending several days at Shamrock, the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Aldous.

CRISP French-fried noodle "nests" are ideal to keep in mind for serving during Lent.

They are delicious containers for any creamed food—eggs, seafood or vegetables.

When you're making the "nests," prepare enough for more than one meal, for they keep well. The protein-rich noodle nests are easy to make. The noodles are fried in deep hot fat (375°F.) for two minutes, then drained and held together with a beaten egg and a bit of water. They are shaped into nests and baked in a low oven for about 20 minutes.

For luncheon, serve Creamed Shrimp in Noodle Nests with a citrus-watercress salad and tiny hot biscuits. For dinner, accompany the shrimp entree with a tossed vegetable salad and rolls. These noodle nests cost only a couple of cents apiece.

CREAMED SHRIMP IN NOODLE NESTS

4 ounces fine noodles
1 egg
2 teaspoons warm water
½ teaspoon salt

Place small amount of uncooked noodles in flat bottomed wire basket or strainer. Fry in deep hot fat (375°F.) until golden brown (about 2 minutes). Drain and sprinkle with salt. Add water to egg and beat until frothy. Pour egg mixture over noodles and mix lightly. Shape into nests on well greased baking sheet or place in well greased 8-inch square baking dish. Bake in slow oven (250°F.) about 20 minutes. Let cool on baking sheet or in pan. Makes 4 servings.

CREAMED SHRIMP

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 cup cooked shrimp

Melt butter or margarine in saucepan. Stir in flour and salt. Add milk and cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Add shrimp. Heat thoroughly. Serve over noodle nests. Makes 4 servings. ENS-89-NS

says Dr. Cox. "Each day's diet should include milk, a citrus fruit or canned tomatoes, a green or yellow vegetable, other fruit and vegetables, whole wheat or enriched bread or cereal, butter and meat, fish or poultry. Eggs should also be eaten at least five times a week, liver once a week, and dried beans and peanut butter occasionally.

"Milk remains a good buy, although its price has risen considerably, as it is an excellent source of calcium, phosphorus, protein and certain vitamins. The equivalent of one pint of milk for adults and one quart for children should be included in each day's diet.

"Although meats have become more expensive than other foods they are still essential as sources of protein. It should be remembered that less expensive cuts of meat provide the same food values as the luxury items. Prices of pork, chicken, and fish have risen less in recent years than other meats.

Creamed Shrimp In Noodle Nests



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Cattleman follow closely those outlined by Pasture and Land Cover Conditions Map issued by the office of Louis P. Merrill, director, Soil Conservation Service of Texas, under date of January 15.

The map depicted conditions covering about two-thirds of the state extending from Bailey and El Paso counties on the west to Cherokee on the east and Starr on the south. Over this area, conditions are described as severe. Only in one-fifth of the counties are adequate moisture and cover conditions reported. A survey completed recently by Cattleman's staff indicates conditions are tight, which prompted designation of the counties as disaster areas, and Farmers Home Administration has made available funds for crop production purposes.

The record breaking drought cut crop yields drastically and because of low crop income many farmers have been unable to finance production of this year's crop. Disaster loans are available in each county designated as a disaster area. Farmers who have suffered production losses on crops and livestock may apply for funds to pay for seed, fertilizer, and materials for insect control where needed, gas and oil for tractors, feed for livestock, essential farm and home operating expenses, and repairs to machinery and other expenses incident to production of a crop.

Credit is advanced under authority of Public Law 38 and is available to family-type farmers who have sustained losses, and who cannot obtain from local sources the funds requested to plant a crop this year. Farmers may apply for loans at the office of County Supervisor James D. Gouley, located in the Agriculture Building in Clarendon.

Cattleman admitted some concern about the lateness of the season and the lack of moisture and other unfavorable planting conditions. With the Department of Agriculture calling for full scale production in 1952, many areas of the state are going to be hard put to get acreage planted to the crops wanted in the production program. "Despite adverse growing conditions, I believe farmers will come through," he said.

Improved farming practices that are emphasized in the FHA program will be discussed and agreed upon by the county supervisor and the applicant at the time the loan application is prepared. In discussing farming practices, Cattleman emphasized that a program of diversification

is the safest course for farmers to follow. Case files in FIA county offices disclose that farmers who have carried out a balanced farming program with livestock do not need emergency aid this year even though they did sustain losses because of drought conditions last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons were in Amarillo Saturday for the funeral of his uncle, George William Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shaffer and children, Peggy and Jo Ann, of Groom spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kunkel and children.

Mrs. C. R. Huckaby of Petty is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hembree.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price and Mrs. Velma Betchan were in Hollis, Okla., Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.

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The prolonged dry weather has resulted in the designation of 89 counties in Texas as disaster area. No estimate is available of the actual losses sustained by farmers and ranchmen as a result of these production losses, but L. J. Cattleman, state director of the Farmers Home Administration of Dallas, said that the situation faced by farmers throughout the state is one of the most serious since the drought of 1934-35. Drought conditions reported by

Citizens of Texas, March 2-8

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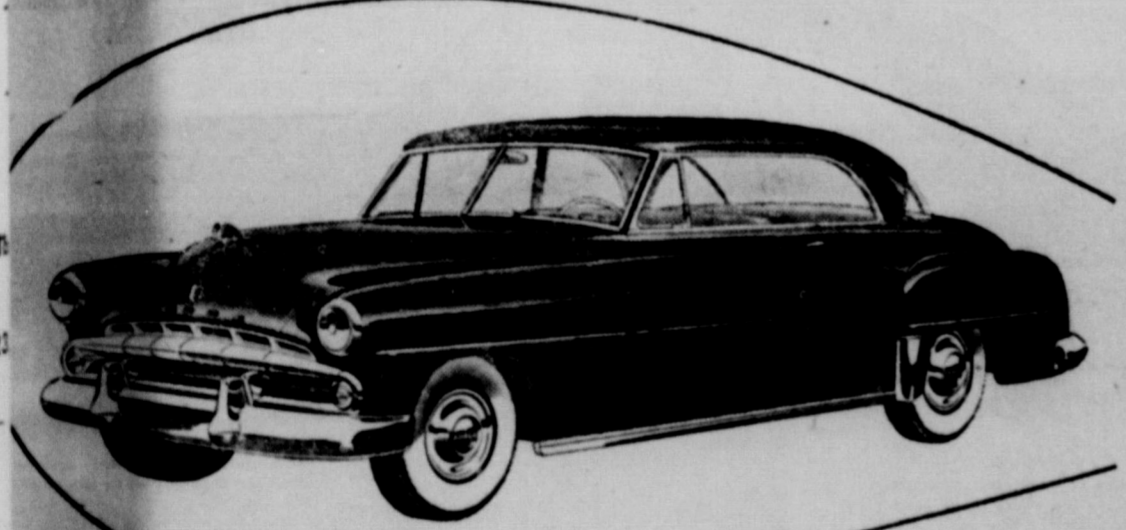
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Alvis Shelton, Recent Bride, Given Shower

A bridal shower was given Friday afternoon, February 14, in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in honor of Mrs. Alvis Shelton.

Guests were Mrs. Charles Shelton, Mrs. C. F. Tannahill, Mrs. Elmer Darnell of Borger, and many lovely gifts were received.

Ann Smith Honored at Party

Ann Smith was given a surprise party on her 8th birthday Saturday, February 16, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith.

Children played several hours. After the honoree opened gifts, refreshments were served.

Guests included Patricia Vineyard, Jerry Kunkel, Sharon Kay Smith, Sue Kunkel, Eddie Hughel, Betty Ruth Dilbeck, Es Jones, Bonnie Jean Ed, Joe D. Smith, Paula, Buddy Edwards, Dickey Smith, and Mary Ann Smith.

Party Is Given For Anita Horne On 10th Birthday

Anita Horne was entertained with a slumber party on her 10th birthday Friday night, February 15, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horne.

Girls attending were Barbara Croxton, Linda Grimsley, Sherry Heffner, and the honoree, Anita Horne.

Local H. D. Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Maybelle Nash

Mrs. Maybelle Nash was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club when the group met Wednesday, February 13, at the American Legion Hall.

The meeting was called to order and roll call was answered with "What Patterns Fit Me Best." During the business session conducted by Mrs. Dorris Windom, vice president, the following committees were read: education and expansion, Lavern Back; yearbook and reporter, Martha Campbell; marketing, Babe Brown; finance, Maybelle Nash; library, Mary Powell; visual aids, Evelyn Stubblefield; exhibit, Kathleen Dysart; recreation, Ruth Hindman; demonstrators, clothing, Kathleen Dysart and Georgia Beasley, food, Odie Claborn and Maybelle Nash.

Mrs. Loyce Sherrod gave a 10-minute demonstration on "Latest Clothes and Fashions," followed by the program, "Laying the Pattern," by the clothing leaders.

Answering roll call were Mesdames Georgia Beasley, Martha Campbell, Kathleen Dysart, Ruth Hindman, Ruth Kemp, Maybelle Nash, Mary Powell, Loyce Sherrod, Alice Stubbs, Dorris Windom, Winnifred Rice, Pauline Horne, and a guest, Mrs. Frances Ernst.

Mrs. Ed Jones Named Honoree At Surprise Party

Mrs. Buck Henley and Mrs. Pete Henley honored Mrs. Ed Jones with a surprise birthday party Thursday night, February 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henley.

Mrs. Jones received many lovely gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Henley, Anita and Carl, Mrs. Lucy Peavler, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henley.

and Carla Faye. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. S. R. Potter of Fort Sumner, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Darnell of Alameda.

Mrs. Lois Roan of Pampa, Mrs. Dorris Jean Dorsey and daughter Jeanine of Amarillo, Mrs. Clara Phillips of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Canyon spent Saturday with Mrs. Lady Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and daughter Cynthia of White Deer spent Sunday here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Harlan spent several days last week in Skellytown in the home of her son, W. F. Harlan and family, and her grandson, Gene Harlan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Pampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green and other relatives.

Sgt. and Mrs. Virgil Simmons of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards and children were in Amarillo Sunday for the spring market.

Miss Margaret Glass spent the week-end in Amarillo and attended the spring market.

Mrs. C. R. Glenn and son Bob were in Wheeler Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Lady Bryant was in Pampa Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Roan and Cephus Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bogan spent Sunday in Borger visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan and daughter Marilyn.

Mrs. J. J. Puett and Mrs. E. H. Kramer were in Groom Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Conway spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. P. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anders and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richerson of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Deb Smith of Magic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood and boys spent Sunday in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel attended spring market in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Reed Grogan and children visited this week with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Kidwell, in Vernon.

Joe Page of Canadian spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Madge Page.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rallsback in the Heald community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Hickman Brown and son returned Sunday after a week's visit in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mrs. Annie Bowen spent the week-end in Shamrock with friends.

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