

Donley County— SOIL NEWS

The harvesting of small grains in the Donley County Soil Conservation District is just around the corner. Farmers will soon be making plans for plowing the land following the combines.

The method used in plowing this stubble is very important in regard to protecting the land from both wind and water erosion as well as to future crop yields.

Flowing the land so as to leave most of the crop residue on or near the surface is the proper method.

This organic litter on the surface is beneficial in many ways. It serves as a barrier to soil removal by any force. It cuts down the rate of evaporation, serves as a protective coat to the soil against extreme temperatures, and keeps the soil open to allow better penetration of water. Also the organic content of soils is maintained or improved through the use of the crop residue or stubble mulching practice.

The sweep type plow is the most popular implement for this type of plowing. Clogging of the straw may be prevented with rolling coulters set in front of the sweeps to cut the residue and weeds.

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Personal

Mrs. Bryan Burrows returned to her home in Pauls Valley, Okla., Saturday after a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and family.

N. H. Greer of Pampa visited Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jairrel Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brooks and daughter Linda of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

Eddie Christie is spending this week in Hedley in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hefner and children were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Odes Shelton of Phillips spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton.

Mrs. Lucille Parker of Canyon spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, and her daughter, Rosemary.

Ernest Jones of Dumas spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton and son Jimmy of Skellytown spent the week-end here with Mrs. Betty Dalton and Mrs. Pearl Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling spent the week-end in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. C. V. Bragg and family. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by their grandson, Larry Bragg, who had spent the past two weeks here.

Nita Gail and Marsha Mitchell and Nettie Odell of Amarillo are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son Gene of Clarendon were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Greer of Pampa were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer. They were accompanied home by their niece, Sue Hill.

Mrs. Luther Petty served as principal of a Vacation Bible School at Bethel Baptist Church, seven miles east of Shamrock, last week.

Pauline Horne of Carmen, Okla., spent last week here with her father, Howard Horne and family. Mr. and Mrs. Horne and family took Pauline home Saturday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young.

Mrs. Gerald Bizzell and sons, Gail and Gary, spent the first of the week in Elk City, with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Finley and children of Lubbock spent the week-end here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter. Dr. Finley left for Colorado Springs for a two-weeks school, and Mrs. Finley and children remained here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bird and daughter Carolyn of Borger spent Sunday here with her father, John Sublett.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Abbott at Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves spent the week-end with relatives at Littlefield.

Vernon Kennedy is spending this week in Amarillo with his mother, Mrs. Zora Kennedy, and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan visited in Pampa Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis McClellan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, at Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins were Sunday visitors in Clarendon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell and boys attended the Panhandle market show in Amarillo Sunday.

J. W. Lively of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of Luther Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson and family spent the week-end in Morton with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albright and family.

Mrs. C. W. Parmenter, Dortha Chase, and Virginia Beck attended youth assembly at McMurry College in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son spent Sunday in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen.

CORRECTION

Last week's paper stated that Mrs. R. T. Reeves of Wellington is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones. It should have read, R. T. Reeves of Wellington is now employed at the Cicero Smith Lumber company here.

Mrs. Susie Trout and family recently moved to McLean from Alanreed.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble spent Sunday in Amarillo attending the market show.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor and family were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson, at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson

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and son Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Braxton of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crew of Groom spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hugg.

Cecil Dyer of Amarillo spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer. Jimmy Dyer, who had been visiting his grandparents for the

past two weeks, returned home with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Carson of Rockville, Md., are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely.

Johnnie Chase of Wichita Falls is visiting this week in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Smith are on a business trip to Dallas and will be home the first of the week.

Mrs. Doll Fulton of Borger is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey.

Jimmy Thomas of Oklahoma City is spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Puett.



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from the Files of The
News, June, 1912

A Organization
Clemens and Lowrie of
ston, managers of the
Benevolent Association,
McLean last week in the
of that institution. They
with a crowd of citizens of
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Monday and proceeded
to a local lodge of the U.
with the following officers:
E. Donnell, past president;
Kibler, president; D. M.
vice president; Earl S.
secretary; Mrs. Earl S.
treasurer; Rev. J. T. Bry-
ant; W. B. Upham, con-
A. H. Carver, sentinel;
Kibler, W. B. Upham, and
Graham, trustees; and
E. Donnell and W. P.
medical examiners.
B. A. is a native son (?)
Lane Star state, having

been organized at Fort Worth
November 7, 1895, and while it
has not yet reached the statutory
age of majority, as prescribed by
the Terrell election law, yet it
promptly pays its annual poll tax
to the secretary of state, and
enjoys the proud distinction of
being the first of the great family
of fraternities to be born on
Texas soil.

The local lodge starts out
under very favorable auspices and
with an exceedingly bright out-
look for a successful future. The
organization has planned a cam-
paign to double the membership
meeting about three weeks
from the date of organization, at
which Messrs. Clemens and Lowrie
will be present.

Mrs. Horton Entertains
Mrs. J. H. Horton was hostess
to about 25 young people at her
home of the south part of town



FUTURE FARMERS OF DALLAS—Big things are planned for the more than 5,000 Texas Future Farmers expected in Dallas for the state organization's annual convention July 16-18.

A full round of entertainment features is being planned for the farm boys who will represent the 35,000 Texas high school boys who are students of vocational agriculture.

Scope of the Future Farmer organization will be displayed to Dallas residents with a giant downtown street parade in which the FFA boys will march along with farm equipment and FFA pickups.

A special feature of the convention this year will be a banquet at the Baker Hotel, convention headquarters, on July 17 which will honor Lone Star Farmers and at which Lone Star Farmer degrees for 1952 will be awarded. Annual FFA queen contest is set for the last night of the convention.

Pictured here, with the Dallas skyline in the background, are members of the Dallas executive committee for the convention and Franklin Brandt of LaGrange, state FFA president. Pictured, left to right: C. G. Scruggs, associate editor of Progressive Farmer magazine; President Brandt, C. T. Johnson, southwestern public relations director for Sears, Roebuck and Co., and Murray Cox, farm director for Radio Station WFAA.

**Plans Are Made
For State FFA
Meet in Dallas**

A committee of Dallas and Fort Worth businessmen met Friday in the office of Cal Johnson, co-chairman of the Future Farmers committee, and made final plans for the 21th annual Texas Future Farmer convention, which is to be held in Dallas at the Baker Hotel on July 16, 17, and 18, according to Franklin Brandt, president of the Texas Future Farmers Association, of LaGrange.

Miss Sue Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass of McLean, will represent Area 1, FFA, at the annual sweetheart's contest to choose the state FFA sweetheart. Miss Glass was named area sweetheart recently at Canyon.

The convention will be opened Wednesday afternoon, July 16, at 2 o'clock with a 2-mile-long parade up Commerce Street in which will over 20,000 Texas Future Farmers will show off to the city people of Dallas the latest in farm machinery that will be furnished by the farm machinery companies of the city.

Another highlight of the convention will be a Gold Key banquet attended by well over 9,000 Texas Future Farmers, honoring the 600 Future Farmers who have been awarded the Lone Star Farmer Key for outstanding achievements in the state association. Governor Allan Shivers, along with Dallas notables, has been invited to attend the dinner.

Members of the convention committee include: Murray Cox, Cal Johnson, and Charlie Scruggs, chairmen; Z. E. Black, Luther Sharp, Huey Whitehurst, W. B. Howell, Leonard Afdahl, E. D. Bottom, B. H. Carpenter, R. N. Cox, Jack Garrett, C. B. Spencer, Homer Gibbs, Monroe May, Fred Shaw, Gene Bales, Dudley Everett Jr., Bill King, Sam Whitlow, H. L. Gantz, Roy Roddy, Doc Ruhman, J. L. McNab, E. E. Bowen, J. S. Tanner, and Ray Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith and family and Gayle Mullanax spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore. Gayle visited with his aunt, Mrs. Woodrow Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and family of Borger spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt.

O. B. Tugwell left Friday for a visit in Ellensburg, Wash., with his son, Robert A. Tugwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Tension and family and Mrs. Weldon Bryan of Tulare, Calif., are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Guyton.

**Political
Announcements**

The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

- For Representative, 87th Dist.:
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- For District Clerk:
DEE PATTERSON
- For County Judge:
J. B. MAGUIRE JR.
BRUCE L. PARKER
JOHN HARNLY
- For County Superintendent:
BERT R. NUCKOLS
- For County Attorney:
BILL W. WATERS
- For County Sheriff:
R. H. (RUFÉ) JORDAN
- For County Treasurer:
OLA GREGORY
- For County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:
F. E. LEECH
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
EARNEST BECK
O. L. TIBBETS
RUSH J. TURNER
GLENN JOLLY
- For Constable, Precinct 5:
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Personals

Leon Waldrop is spending this week in Turkey with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Folley.

Miss Peggy Ann Coble of San Francisco, Calif., is spending the summer here with her aunt, Mrs. John Anders, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and daughter LaJune attended a family reunion and picnic held at Thompson park in Amarillo Sunday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Chilton of Amarillo; Mrs. Ellen Eastham and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Timmons and children, of Pampa; and the honored guest, W. J. Chilton of San Fernando, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock and family of Monahans are spending a two-weeks vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blaylock and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and family, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Ed Billingsley of Elk City, Okla., are spending a two-weeks vacation in East Texas and Oklahoma with relatives.

J. P. Majors and Reep and Bartow Landers have gone to Childress to visit the Childress County fair. They plan to be gone about 10 days, visiting relatives in Childress and Hall counties.

Rev. J. T. Bryant was called to Shamrock Saturday night to perform the ceremony uniting in marriage R. L. Templeton of Wellington and Miss Small of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McDonald and family returned Friday from a two-weeks vacation at Colorado Springs, Colo.

**"Avalon"
Theatre**

Thursday, Friday:
William Powell, Julia Adams,
Charles Drake, Henry Hull
in technicolor

**"The Treasure
of Lost Canyon"**

Saturday:
Fred MacMurray, Anne Baxter
"Smoky"

Sunday, Monday:
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IN DEFENSE

SO YOU THINK groceries are too high and you blame it on one or all of the local grocers; so you think hardware is too high and you blame it on the local hardware merchants; so you think drugs are too high and you blame it on the local druggists; etc., etc.

So you really think that all your retail merchants are getting rich, eh? Well, they're not.

The truth is, over the last decade, net profits have accounted for only about five cents of every dollar of sales. In 1951, incidentally, the average was but four cents.

Moreover, retail profits are even less than this. It is an ironical fact that the retailer has been the target of much consumer resentment. On occasion, the so-called consumer strikes, complete with picket lines and flaunting banners, have been directed against the hapless retailer—happily this hasn't happened in McLean, but it has happened in the larger cities. Yet store profits for the first nine months of 1951 amounted to less than two cents out of the sales dollar. Food chains have frequently reported profits of only a trifle more than a cent on the sales dollar.

This points up to the fact that profits definitely have not been a cause of inflation. In truth, many businesses, including retailing, have been victims of inflation just as have been the consumers. Prices have gone up, yes, by comparison with pre-war levels—but such inescapable expenses as labor, materials, taxes, and so on have often gone up proportionately more. And the dollar the retailer does earn as profit buys him much less than it used to—just like everyone else's dollars.

The profit motive keeps this country going. It makes for abundance and high living standards. It costs us mightily little, when measured by the vast benefits it creates.

Mrs. James Bolin, the former to join her husband, Pvt. Bolin, Bonnie Trout of Alanreed, left who is stationed at the U. S. recently for Long Beach, Calif., Naval Air Base in Long Beach.

LES TALK

By LESTER

Notice the weeds and grass at the high school grounds have been getting a good going-over, and the improvement in appearance is great.

Here's hoping that a large number of vacant lot owners will see their way clear to hiring the help offered by the city of McLean—for only 35 cents per lot the weeds and grass will be cut by the city workers.

Here's a couple of our good residents, one an employee of an oil company and the other a school teacher.



At the top is Elwin Curry, the oil company employee. Can't seem to remember which company he works for, but I don't guess that makes much difference. However, I believe it is Warren. Anyway, Elwin is one of the most faithful workers in the American Legion Post I have ever seen. In the first place, he

attends all meetings which he is able to attend. And when the occasion arises and he feels that he needs to let his opinions be known, he gets up and makes his opinions known. He doesn't resent the fact that his ideas may not always be carried out—just takes it for granted, as is proper in this instance, that the majority rule is the best rule. Elwin will do most any task which the Legion asks of him, whether it's helping paint the hall or taking up tickets at the rodeo. Before coming to McLean, Elwin at one time lived in a little town in Oklahoma. There he was in the wholesale oil and gas business. But he took time out to be a big civic worker, and served as mayor of that town at one time. Now he lives with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Curry, a very fine woman herself, and helps her out. Since Mrs. Curry is unable to get around too good any more, Elwin is a great aid to her—and he willingly does all he can for her. What more could be said of a man?

The bottom picture is that of Vernon Gibson, local vocational agriculture teacher. Vernon took over as the ag teacher last year, and he succeeded a man who had had the job for a period of 15 years. His predecessor, as you know, was Clyde Magee, and Clyde had done a wonderful job working with the boys over the long period of years. He had produced many winning judging teams, and many of his students have turned out to be leaders in the ag field. So Vernon had a challenge to meet. And he, oh boy, Vernon has met it. He has been most active with the boys, and has won their confidence in almost every respect. Apparently, he knows his oats in the ag teaching field, for he has already produced one winning judging team. And he takes the boys on outings, which practically all the boys enjoy. And now he has worked up the FFA softball team, a group of hard-fighting softball players who are making a good account of their teamwork, sportsmanship, and hard play. So I gladly say congratulations, Vernon, for the fine job you are doing, and we hope you stick around for many more years as our ag teacher.

On Thursday, June 26, at the Oklahoma-Texas border, on Highway 66, the highway will be formally dedicated as the Will Rogers highway. Actually, this ceremony will be only one of several which are being held during that week, at various points along the highway. To be erected at each state line on Highway 66 will be a plaque which reads: "Will Rogers Highway. Dedicated 1952 to Will Rogers, Humorist, World Traveler, Good Neighbor, This Main Street of America, Highway 66. Was the First Road He Traveled in a Career That Led Him straight to the Hearts of His Country Men."

I plan to attend the ceremony on Thursday afternoon, June 26, at 3 o'clock on the Oklahoma-Texas border. Should you be interested in going also, let's get together and form a pretty good delegation to the affair.

Highway 66 means a lot to our little city, in the form of the tourist trade. I have no way of proving it, but I figure that about 25 to 30 per cent of the dollars and cents income of our town is coming from the tourists. And if that is anywhere near correct, then many thousands of dollars are being spent here each year by these traveling people.

That's why I like the derby hat deal. More and more people are stopping and asking about the

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derbies. Fortunately, they are asking—in many cases, anyway—people who do not wear derbies—even though they have them, people who are skeptical about the value of wearing derbies. So, fortunately, maybe these skeptics will become convinced of the worth of the derby hat project.

It's most surprising why it's harder to sell the people at home on some good idea than it is the people who don't live here. Nearly every visitor who asks about the hats declares simply that he thinks it certainly is a good idea, and he wishes his little home town could think of something as good.

Go ahead, you slackers, and put on those derbies.

Donley County—SOIL NEWS

Much has been written in this column about the operations and activities of the Donley County Soil Conservation District.

Some may be interested in more information about the What, When, Who, and Why of our local Soil Conservation District. WHAT: A soil conservation district is an area of land in which the owners and other interested people have been alarmed at the rate of soil erosion and loss in productivity of its agricultural land and have organized to fight this menace under the provisions of the State Conservation Act of 1939. The boundaries of the Donley County Soil Conservation District are the same as those of Donley County. A district is entirely independent and is in no way subservient to any agency of the government.

WHEN: Our district was voted in by the farmers in Donley County in September, 1945. It was given a certificate of organization by the state in November of the same year. The Soil Conservation Service opened an office in April, 1947, and the district began operations.

WHO: The district is governed by a board of supervisors of five local land owners elected by the farmers. In our district, these men are J. R. Porter, chairman; W. P. Doherty, vice chairman; C. E. Bairfield, secretary; Joe Tollett and T. C. D'Spain, members. This board meets regularly on the second Thursday of each month to carry on the activities of the district.

Technical assistance is furnished the district by the Soil Conservation Service. The SCS personnel are as follows: Richard Finch, Gimon Sweat, James Gould, and Carmon Rhoad.

WHY: The program of the Soil Conservation districts is based on these four principles: (1) Sound land use. No idle unproductive acres. Every acre used for what it is best suited—

row crops, drilled crops, grass, trees. (2) The right combination of practices. There is no one conservation practice that will adequately check erosion and restore and maintain the soil's productive power. A coordinated plan worked out for each farm contains a number of practices that dovetail together, one supplementing the other in solving the variety of conservation problems. (3) Improvement and maintenance of soil productivity. Control of erosion alone is not enough if our farm and ranch land is to produce year after year. Plans to replace minerals and organic matter must be provided. (4) Economically sound conservation farming. Conserva-

The Month of June



For the Honeymoon

We Americans have come to accept June the month for new brides; and we Americans know that honeymooners want the car for their trip to be in top shape. So if you're contemplating marriage—or if you're a parent and contemplating your son or daughter using your car for his or her honeymoon—then get that car in top shape by bringing it to the—

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Society

P. Preston Given Surprise Dinner Father's Day

P. Preston, longtime resi- dent of the Skillet community, honored on Father's Day members of his family at his home for a sur- prise dinner.

Seven of his 13 children were present at the affair. Others in- clude 36 grandchildren, three granddaughters, and 20 other relatives and friends.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Preston and Mrs. Perryson; Mr. and Mrs. Perryson; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie and Carolyn, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Gary and Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pres- ton; Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson and Bill Johnson of Amarillo.

Julia Tennison Named Honoree Family Reunion

Julia Tennison of Tulare, was the honored guest at a family re- union, June 15, at a family re- union in Mrs. C. Tennison's home. The reunion was held at the American Legion in McLean.

Of Mrs. Tennison's children present for the occasion were 75 relatives attending.

T. Henry of Socorro, N. M., was present several days last week in McLean.

Miss Norma Watson underwent an appendectomy at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and boys were Sunday visitors in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pope of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slater of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of John Pope and daughter Cleo. Mr. Pope returned to Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pope for a visit.

Wayne Back of Dumas spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Klucas and family of Borger spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Shropshire and family spent the week-end in Duke, Okla., with relatives.

Hershel Nicholson, AA, of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson were honored Sunday, June 15, with a dinner on their first wedding anniversary at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Simpson, and Grandmother Simpson of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and children of LeFors, Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, Mrs. J. L. Mann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson, all of McLean.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to all the wonderful folks who helped us in our time of need.

Walter Morris and Family.

Mrs. Jewel Meacham is visiting this week in Bay City with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Frazier.

Mrs. J. E. Langham underwent an appendectomy last Thursday at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Misses Mary Lee Stevens and Marnelle Ledgerwood visited Sunday with Miss Norma Watson, who was a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Minard Henderson of Groom spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and children of Pampa spent the week-end here in the homes of Mrs. Frank Golithly and Mrs. O. K. Lee.

Mrs. Lady Bryant spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Del Dorsey and family.

Mrs. B. E. Glass left Thursday for a visit in Roswell, N. M., with relatives.

Georgia Ruth Cooper returned to her home in Tucumcari, N. M., Saturday after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Terry and daughter Ann were Sunday visitors in Wellington with relatives. Miss Darlene West, a niece of the Terrys, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter and family returned Saturday after a two-weeks vacation on the West Coast.

Mark Rives, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rives of Bartlesville, Okla., flew to his home Sunday from Borger, where he had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rives. Mark is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back of McLean.

Phyllis Hancock is spending this week in Skellytown in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Neil McBroom.

Mrs. R. L. Bonner and children of Jacksboro are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leo.

Dotna and Nancy Meacham are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Meacham, at Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass spent the week-end in Oklahoma visit-

ing Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cringle, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Morell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walker of Spearman were Sunday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Jolly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter and family of Perryton spent the week-end here with their mother, Mrs. D. C. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie and family of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moore and daughter Laura Dell of Hedley were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Orna Christie and son Eddie.

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