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Gossip

Wichita Falls—E. W. Napier of Wichita Falls, candidate for the position of U. S. senator, was in McLean Wednesday of last week in behalf of his candidacy. Napier visited a number of business firms here, and then spoke briefly from atop a car. Napier, who is seeking the post to be vacated by Tom Connally, is a lawyer and stockholder in Wichita Falls.

Another political visitor here last week was John Ben Shepperd Gladewater, who is seeking the office of attorney general of Texas. Shepperd, who resigned as secretary of state to enter the race, was treated to a luncheon at the Lions Hall by a number of local citizens Thursday at noon, and he spoke briefly to the group. He left here to attend the dedication ceremony for Highway 66 at the Oklahoma-Texas state line, and in the evening was principal speaker at a banquet in the Amador Hotel honoring the caravan making the highway dedication.

McLean was well represented at the dedication of Highway 66 at the Will Rogers Highway, held Thursday afternoon on the Oklahoma-Texas state line. About 500 people were present for the ceremonies, which featured a few short speeches and a square dance put on by horseback riders from Cheyenne, Okla.

An estimated 150 people from the First Baptist Church attended picnic last Thursday at the Fork encampment grounds. Swimming, fishing, and games were enjoyed, and a picnic supper was served.

Several of the students attending the Singing Normal at the McLean Church of Christ, accompanied by their instructors, presented a program at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday noon. Instructors are Miss S. Teddie, Ennis, Palmer Wheeler of Borger, and George Saunders of McLean.

The nine boys who appeared in the program were from towns throughout this area, and represented the classes at the Singing Normal which is now being held.

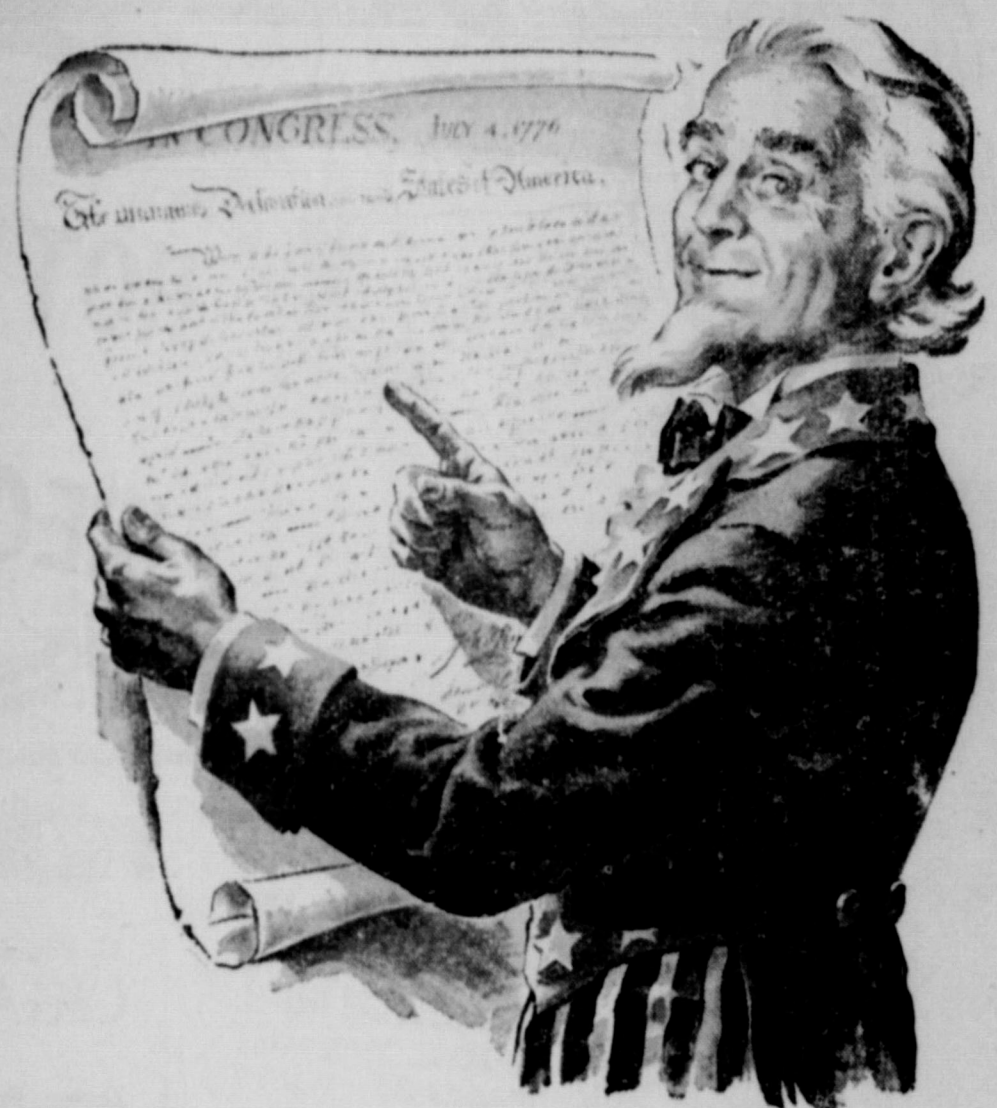
J. A. Ferguson, father of Mrs. F. Shropshire of McLean, died Post Wednesday of last week. He had suffered a heart attack the previous Monday, and Minister and Mrs. Shropshire had little hope for him when they called on him at his bedside. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Post, and the body was taken to Hillsboro, former home of the Fergusons, for burial services Friday morning.

Gerald L. Knutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Knutson of Skellytown, formerly of McLean, was advanced in rating April 16 to aviation structural mechanic, petty officer, first class. The rating was the result of fleetwide competitive examinations, given twice yearly, in January and July. Knutson is attached to Fighter Squadron 112, aboard the U. S. S. Philippine Sea, CV-47. The ship is an aircraft carrier, now serving in Korean waters. His address is: Gerald L. Knutson, AM3; 367-78-74, VF 112; cf FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

NEW BOSS

Robert Glenn is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grigsby Dumas. The baby was born in Dallas June 23, and weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces. Mrs. H. Grigsby of McLean is the grandmother.

Evan Sitter Foster was born Wednesday, June 25, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Foster Jr. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Evan L. Sitter McLean and Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Foster of Robinson, and the great-grandson of Mrs. C. A. Watkins of McLean. Mrs. Foster, the former Dorothy Sitter, Mr. Foster and two daughters, Judith and Nancy Elizabeth, until (Continued on back page)



176 Years Ago Our Forefathers . . .

Fourth of July to Be Quiet Here

McLean will likely be fairly quiet on all fronts come Friday, for that is July 4.

Practically all retail business houses in McLean will close Friday. A few, including the cleaning shops, will also close Saturday to take a three-day rest. However, most stores will be back at business as usual Saturday.

Highlight of the day will be the baseball game between the McLean Derbies and the Black Oilers of Pampa. The game will be played Friday afternoon at 2:30 on the local diamond. The Black Oilers will also meet the Derbies here Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Two communities in the general area are planning Fourth of July celebrations. Clarendon is staging its annual Fourth celebration, starting this year on July 3. The affair will include rodeo performances, a free barbecue, a parade, three dances, and an old settlers reunion.

The annual Canadian celebration is also being held this weekend, and will once more include a big rodeo, where one of the first rodeos in the world was staged years ago.

In McLean, outside of the baseball game, there will be little activity. Many residents are planning on making short trips, and just about as many are expecting visitors Friday—some to remain thru Sunday.

It's more of a sin to play golf on Sunday than any other day, the way most people play it.

Pedestrians and motorists who insist on getting their rights sometimes get their rites.

Phillips Win Softball Tourney

The Phillips 66 softball team from Lefors copped first-place honors in the annual invitational tournament sponsored by the McLean Lions Club with a close 3 to 1 decision over the Texas company team, also from Lefors, in the finals Monday night.

A large crowd—the largest of the season this summer—stayed for the game, which ended at about 11 o'clock.

The Phillips team, along with the honor, won prize money of \$100. Texas took second place money of \$50.

The finals saw the Phillips team take a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning, and the 66 boys were never behind for the remainder of the game. Clay Ward, third sacker for the Phillips team, was the lead-off batter and socked out a homer to take a lead that was never overcome.

In the play-off for third place, the Skelly Schaefer Plant from Skellytown walloped the McLean Post Office-Brown-Avalon team 18 to 5. The game was tied 1-1 at the end of three innings, but at the end of the fourth came for a break in the fourth game for the Skelly team. They crossed the plate 11 times after two outs were made to take a long lead they never relinquished.

The tournament featured several thrillers. On opening night, Thursday, the Texas team downed Wheeler 6-1, and the Skelly team outlasted Sayre, Okla., 9-5. This latter game was close until near the end of the game.

Friday night, Phillips couldn't miss the ball and blasted Holloway's team 19 to 2, starting the scoring in the opening inning and never quitting. The second game Friday night was the most thrilling of all, when the Post Office team eked out a 12-11 victory over the Hill's Van Lines team of Amarillo. The Post Office led 8-6 at the beginning of the 7th. Then Hill's ran in five runs to take a 11-8 lead. In the bottom of the 7th, the P. O., led by the hitting of Sammy and Johnny Haynes, got across the four runs to win.

Saturday night, in the semifinals, Texas barely edged Skelly 6 to 5 in another thriller, and the Phillips team won 11 to 7 over the Post Office.

The tournament, run off by Don Leach and Custer Lowary, was well attended all four nights. Rain threatened Thursday night, but failed to materialize.

Work on Widening Highway 66 Scheduled to Start This Week

Wheat Harvest Over; 12 Cars Bought Here

The wheat harvest in the McLean area is all over.

A total of 12 carloads of wheat was shipped from McLean from the 1952 harvest. S. R. Jones, buyer for the Kimbell Milling company, said this week. And all of the grain has now been harvested.

The wheat crop, though not too large, was of excellent quality this season. The dry weather drove out the moisture content to a large degree, and there was no docking the price due to moisture. And the wheat was firm, weighing out, as a general rule, better than 60 pounds per bushel.

Jones stated that he has received reports on government tests of eight of the cars shipped from here. The average weight was 62-plus pounds per bushel.

The dry weather, however, has not been beneficial to the cotton and grain sorghum crops of the area. The early-planted cotton, which was up to a good stand before the dry, hot winds began their long tenure, is still faring all right. But the late cotton has been damaged to a great extent, and in some cases already lost.

Some farmers report that grain sorghums are also being badly damaged, while others express surprise that the young grain is standing up as well as it is.

Jones said that farmers he has talked to estimate the loss due to the drought at anywhere between 10 and 30 per cent, and that he has gathered from these discussions that the loss will average about 25 per cent in this area.

However, some grain sorghums are still being planted, and will be replacing earlier-ruined crops.

It is probable that more land in this area will be put in wheat next year than was the case this year. This will depend, it was pointed out, on how the rains fall between now and wheat-planting time.

Cemetery Group To Hold Meeting On Monday Night

The newly-formed Hillcrest Cemetery Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock at the City Hall, President Peb Everett said this week.

All residents who are interested in the cemetery are invited to attend, Everett said. "Actually," he pointed out, "we have only a few members as yet, since our membership drive is not in full swing. We want as many present as possible next Monday night."

Principal item to be discussed is the membership drive. Letters to prospective out-of-town members have already been prepared and are to be mailed out in a few days. A drive will be conducted here in town for additional members.

Some of Steel Here; Heavy Machinery Due

Actual work on the hard-surfacing of the double-lane Highway 66 will probably get underway today (Thursday).

Some of the heavy equipment necessary to begin the actual work, was scheduled to leave Dallas early in the week, and should have arrived Wednesday.

Contractors for the million-and-a-half job are the Austin Road company of Dallas and the Worth Construction company of Fort Worth. The contract was let for a total of \$1,560,933 in April, but work has been delayed mainly due to a shortage of steel.

Work has been received here that the contractors now have the steel, and a part of it has already been shipped to McLean.

First work will, in all likelihood, be done on the west end of the 11.94 miles to be paved. The ending point is about .6 of a mile west of Alanreed. Contractors had planned to start at the Wheeler County line and work east, but, it was explained, the State Highway Department believed that traffic can be kept going better if work is started on the other end.

About 100 men will be worked daily, Mayor E. J. Lander has learned. Some of these will be local men, but it is expected that most of them will be members of the crews of the two construction companies.

The surface on all new portions of the road will be concrete, not asphalt topping. Thru McLean, the road will be divided, with west-bound traffic traveling on the present highway route, and east-bound on Railroad Street. Curbs and gutters are to be installed through McLean. The present stretch of asphalt pavement is to be torn out and concrete poured, but the brick paving will be left intact.

Derbies Lose In 13 Innings To Panhandle

The McLean Derbies dropped a 14-11 decision to the Panhandle baseball nine Sunday afternoon on the local diamond, but it took the visitors 13 innings and about five hours to win.

The Derbies had the game on ice by one lone run at the end of eight and one-half innings, but the visitors managed to tie it up in the bottom of the 9th frame.

Three more innings went scoreless. In the top of the 13th, the Panhandle nine blasted out four hits, and scored four runs. McLean was able to get only one across the plate in the bottom of the 13th, and at nearly 8 o'clock in the evening the game was over.

Panhandle featured the home-run king, Bob Crews, who found time to knock out one round-trip ball. But a teammate, Webster, placed one even farther away.

L. M. Watson pitched 12 and one-third innings for the Derbies before being relieved by W. W. Edwards. Watson fanned 15 men. The opposing pitcher struck out 19 men.

Scouts off to Summer Camp

Scoutmaster Jimmie Don Morris and ten members of Boy Scout Troop No. 25 left Sunday for a week at Camp Ki-O-Wah.

At the camp the boys will enjoy swimming, hiking, archery, rifle marksmanship, and fishing. The camp is located east of Canadian, near Lake Marvin.

Scoutmaster Morris and the boys will return Saturday, July 5. Boys making the trip were Frankie Smith, Dannie Douglas, Johnnie Wardlow, Joe Don Biggers, Johnny Pagan, Virgil Richardson, Dickey Jack Smith, Billy Heasley, Johnny George Anders, and David Stevenson.

The first American newspaper outside Boston was the American Weekly Mercury, founded in Philadelphia December 22, 1719, by Andrew Bradford.

106 Students Enroll to Open Singing Normal

The Singing Normal at the McLean Church of Christ got off to a good start Monday, with a total of 106 students enrolling during the first day.

Students have enrolled not only from Texas, but also from New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Colorado, Guy Saunders, who has been working on the details for the school, said.

Classes are being held each day from 9 to 11 o'clock in the morning, 1 to 3 in the afternoon, and 7:30 to 9:30 each evening.

"We expect to have quite a large number more enrolled before the week is over," Saunders said. "And we would like to remind the local citizens that the school is for everybody, regardless of their religious beliefs."

Directing the school is Tillitt S. Teddie, who has had much experience in this work; Palmer Wheeler, who conducted a small school here last year; and George F. Saunders, director of singing for the McLean church.

Rudiments, sight singing, harmony, music appreciation, voice culture, song directing, and group singing are being taught. There is no tuition charge for the school. Out-of-town students are being accommodated in the homes of the local church members at a charge of \$10 per week for room and breakfast each day.

Caravan Boosts Clarendon Fete

A caravan of boosters for the big Clarendon celebration visited McLean Monday morning. The celebration will be held July 3, 4, and 5.

Rodeo performances are slated for all three days, and dances will be held each of the three nights.

Stubblefield Wins Prize in Archery

Bob Stubblefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, won the first place blue ribbon in the junior-senior division of the archery tournament at the sports show in Shamrock Saturday, June 28.

He was also awarded a casting rod for making the high score of the tournament.

Bob is a member of the Magic City Archery Club, and competed with boys 10 to 18 years of age.

BIRTHDAYS

July 6—Arthur J. Moore, Neil Price, Eugene Henley, S. J. Dyer Jr.

July 7—Gary Joe Skelton, Don Robert Howard, Mrs. Zora Kennedy, Mrs. Nora Loveland, Blanche Giddens.

July 8—John B. Rice, George Ralback, Dale Johnston, R. L. McDonald.

July 9—Burnis Stokes, Tommy Watkins, Vick McPherson, Nell Bentley.

July 10—Janice Ray Hall, Emma Lou Carpenter.

July 11—Mrs. R. F. Sanders.

July 12—Mrs. Kate Stokes, Laura Brown, Mrs. H. Billingslea, W. J. Billingslea.

Lions Ladies Night to Feature Installation of Officers for '52-'53

Members of the McLean Lions Club will have a ladies night and installation program next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the backyard of the present president, J. Lester Dysart. No regular meeting of the club will be held Tuesday noon.

Milton (Buff) Morris, incoming governor of District 27-1, Lions International, will install the following officers: J. C. Claborn, president; Odell Mantooth, first vice president; E. J. Lander, second vice president; Laroy Sutton, third vice president; J. W. Meacham, secretary; Clifford Allison, treasurer; Lester Campbell, Lion tamer; Howard Horne, tail twister; and Custer Lowary, Jimmy Dawson, and Leo Gibson, directors.

C. A. Cryer, Borger school superintendent and former district governor, will present District Governor Boyd Meador of McLean with the coveted 100 per cent award. Meador was only recently named recipient of the diamond-studded pin for his outstanding work as district governor during the past year. Cryer, a past international councillor, was district governor the year that Meador served as deputy governor.

Another highlight of the program will be several songs by a girls trio from Childress, Dr. J. H. Kritzer, program chairman, said this week. The girls appeared at the district convention in Childress two years ago, and have accepted the invitation to sing here next Tuesday.

The Lions and their wives will be served barbecued beef, along with all the trimmings, Kritzer said.

Society

Circle at Skillet Meets in Home of Mrs. Herman Hunt

The Skillet Circle met in the home of Mrs. Herman Hunt Thursday afternoon, June 26, at 2:30 o'clock.

The hostess served coconut cake and punch to the following members: Mesdames Juan Medina, Sam McClellan, Bill McClellan, Bobby Trout, Bernard McClellan, Charles Hall, J. T. Croxton, Buck Glass, George Preston, Howard Burr, Pearl Burr; and the following guests: Billie Mae McClellan, Betty McClellan, Dorothy West, and children of the members.

Broadway in New York City is the longest street in the world.

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.:

GRAINGER McILHANY

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:

LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY
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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5:

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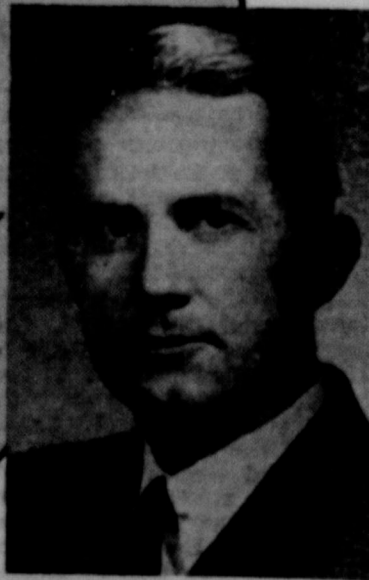
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Dorcas S. S. Class Has Breakfast At Baptist Church

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday morning, June 26, for 8 o'clock breakfast in the church basement.

After a short business meeting, the hostesses, Mrs. H. D. Hale and Mrs. Martha Aldridge, were in charge.

Those attending were Mesdames Edgar Smith, Luther Petz, T. D. Key, R. N. McMahan, Raymond Smith, E. C. Lisman, Ross Collier, Clyde Love, Morris Shelton, Joe Willis, Boyd Reeves, H. W. Finley, Leo Gibson, George Colebank, Bill Boyd, Essie Glenn, Oscar Tibbets, Homer Abbott, John Caudill, Clyde Willis, R. B. Jones, F. E. Stewart, Hale, and Aldridge.

McLean H. D. Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Hindman

Mrs. Marvin Hindman was hostess to members of the McLean Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, June 25, when the club held its regular meeting in the Hindman home.

Mrs. Reed Grogan conducted a short business session, and members voted to meet in the homes of the hostesses for the remainder of the summer months. Also it was voted to have an all-family picnic July 16 at the City Park at 7 o'clock.

The afternoon was spent in making a dress for Mrs. Bob Sherrord.

In attendance were Mesdames J. H. Kritzer, Bob Sherrord, Jess Kemp, Howard Horne, John B. Rice, Earl Stubblefield, Lester Campbell, J. C. Claborn, Shelton Nash, Guy Beasley, E. J. Windom Jr., Reed Grogan, and the hostess.

Baptist S. S. Class Family Picnic Held at City Park

Members of the Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, and their families, met at the City Park Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a picnic.

Mrs. Joe Taylor was hostess. Everyone brought a basket lunch, and after eating, the evening was spent playing volley ball.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith and daughter Linda, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giesler and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Buell Wells and daughter Laquita, Mrs. Faye Wiggins and daughter Patricia, Mrs. Edna Graham, Mrs. Una Newsom, and Miss Marjorie Fowler.

Betty Joan Sanders Becomes Bride Of Warren A. Goff

Betty Joan Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders of Abilene, became the bride of Warren Arthur Goff, son of Dr. and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff of Dumas, formerly of McLean, on Thursday evening in the home of the bride's parents.

The double-ring ceremony was read by the groom's father, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dumas. The altar was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and maroon daisies, banked with palms. On either side were candelabra holding lighted tapers.

Given in marriage by her

father, the bride was attired in a gown of all-over lace, fashioned with a fitted bodice and bouffant, ballerina length skirt. The bodice was fastened in the back with self-covered buttons. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was attached to a lace shell hat trimmed with lace medallions centered with rhinestones. Her mitts were of matching lace and she carried a white Bible topped with white roses nestled in stephanotis with satin streamers.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Nelda Sanders, sister of the bride, wore a ballerina length green dress and carried a colonial bouquet of Esther Reed daisies.

Miss Jan Holt, brides maid, wore a pale orchid dress and carried a colonial bouquet of white Esther Reed daisies. Flower girl was Nancy Sanders, sister of the bride. She chose an imported orchid organza dress. All bridal attendants wore matching hairs and mitts.

Candle lighters were Allison and Owen Goff, sister and brother of the bridegroom. Best man was Tommy McClellan of Beville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel and daughter Christine of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tibbets and son Glenn, and Mrs. R. L. Jordan and daughter Nancy of Lefors spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Smulcer.

Mrs. Ruby Morris of Amarillo visited Thursday in the home of Mrs. Omer Smulcer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Plum made a business trip to Big Spring last week.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter spent Sunday in Hart with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cooke and family. Mrs. Cooke and children returned home with her for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis and granddaughter, Patricia Davis of Childress, returned Saturday after spending a week at Eagle Nest, N. M., and Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and daughter Karen are vacationing at Eagle Nest, N. M., this week.

JOHN H. HARNLY FOR COUNTY JUDGE



Friends, neighbors, voters of Gray County: I want to take this opportunity to get acquainted with you. I intend to run a series of ads to inform you about me in order that you can vote wisely in the coming election.

I was born and educated in McPherson, Kans., where I graduated from college with an AB and a BS degree. I attended the University of Kansas for one year, taking graduate work in education, and also spent a semester taking graduate work in chemical engineering pertaining to petroleum refining at the University of Oklahoma.

I started coming to Gray County, Texas, in 1920 and started to farm for myself northeast of Groom in 1935 and have lived here every since.

I married a Miami, Texas, girl formerly Miss Ida Lee Pickens, and have three children living, Sarah Lou, 12, Henry, 11, and Johnnie, 9, all attending the Pampa public schools. We raised my wife's little brother, Lawrence Pickens, who graduated from Pampa High School and the University of Texas and is now serving his country for the second time as disbursing officer aboard the Libra.

From this information you can see that I am well educated and have lived in Gray County long enough to be familiar with its many problems. I might add here that I rank in the upper ten per cent in intelligence, which factor along with my training in college, should permit me to fit into the office of County Judge and do you people a real job.

Watch for future ads concerning my experience and some of the problems facing the county.

Remember if you want HONEST and EQUITABLE ADMINISTRATION OF COUNTY AFFAIRS, VOTE FOR JOHN H. HARNLY FOR COUNTY JUDGE. (Pol. Adv. Paid for by John H. Harnly)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Street of Wellington spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. O. K. Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Back and son Johnnie of Dumas spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tibbets and son of Lefors spent Friday a firecracker—that for quality and economy, they're the foods to buy for the 4th of July! So come in today and stock up for the long week-end ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Connell and son Malcolm of Lefors spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lady Bryant.

Mrs. Claude Morris and children, Ronald, Donald, and James, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morris Jr. of Big Spring spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story and daughter of Childress and Mrs. Graham Reeves and children of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorris and family of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith family visited in Pampa Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reimer and family. Gladys Smith remained for a week's visit.

Ricky Mantooth is spending this week in Weatherford with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mantooth, and relatives.

HOLIDAY FOOD VALUES

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Shurfine Whole Blue Lake GREEN BEANS 303 can 4 for \$1.00

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Wilson Picnic SHOULDERS lb 43c

Ground BEEF Lean lb 49c

Proctor and Gamble

CHEER 2 reg. pks. 57c

Gerber's BABY FOOD 3 for 25c

Shurfine MILK tall can 2 for 27c

Hershey's Semi-Sweet Chocolate DAINTIES 6 oz pkg. 19c

Kraft's Parkay OLEO lb 27c

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Local Pastors Are Pounded

At the close of the tabernacle meeting Sunday night, Rev. Long dismissed the pastors of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, Revs. Carpenter and Bryant, and their families, and then announced to the people that it was his desire that they meet in the tabernacle Monday night and express in a substantial way their appreciation of the local pastors for their work in the meeting, and so it was arranged, and so also did they meet and one of the most profitable occasions ever attended in the city was the result.

Democratic Convention

Local Democrats held a precinct convention in the Christian-Cousins Hall last Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the dispatch of such business as might come before it. W. E. O'Neal was selected temporary chairman and A. G. Richardson temporary secretary.

The first business to come before the house was the selection of delegates to the county convention which will meet in Lefors tomorrow. A committee composed of C. E. Anderson, W. R. Patterson, and C. E. Francis was elected to select eight delegates, subject to confirmation of the meeting.

The following names were reported: Scott Johnston, J. T. Foster, S. E. Boyett, B. F. Newton, J. R. Hindman, A. G. Richardson, W. E. O'Neal, and F. M. Faulkner. After announcing that it was impossible for him to attend, the resignation of Scott Johnston was accepted and W. R. Patterson was elected instead.

The convention adopted the unit rule for voting in the county convention and passed a resolution endorsing the platform as adopted by the national convention and instructed delegates to work for the instruction of county delegates to form a state platform in conformity with same.

Antiquity of Panhandle

Prof. Richard S. Lull, professor of paleontology in Yale University, was here Wednesday and was taken by O. M. Unger, Z. E. Black, and Walter Day on an auto trip to several of the big irrigation wells.

Prof. Lull heads an expedition from Yale University, and he and three other professors have been in the Tule Canyon near Silverton for several weeks, excavating fossils of prehistoric animals. The found a fossil of the two-toed horse, which was supposed to have existed about 40,000 years ago, and was about the size of a goat.

They shipped several thousand pounds of fossils to Yale last week. In shipping, they covered the fossils with a preparation of gum arabic dissolved in alcohol, and then wrapped them in burlap that had been soaked in plaster of paris, which when dry gave thorough protection.

Prof. Lull is one of the most eminent paleologists of the country, and says his findings will be a valuable addition to science. He expects to return next summer and continue researches in the high plains.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Pennington are the proud parents of a boy, born Tuesday morning. Oscar Mathis was a business visitor in Groom the first of the week.

Mrs. Horace Rippey left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Eastland County. J. H. Reeves of Clarendon was in the city the first of the week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Donnell.

Prof. Thos. B. Lee is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Bob Harlan, northeast of town. Silar Faulkner and Sheriff Denson were over from the capital Saturday looking after their interests in the election.

Mrs. Tom McKenzie and Mrs. John Williams are in Amarillo for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Miss America contestants must have a high school education.

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

(Too late for last week)

The Lazy Daisy Club met in the home of Mrs. H. A. D'Spain June 12.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Holmes, Gregory, West, Marshall, and Chapman. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton have returned from a three-weeks vacation in Wisconsin, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. John O. Haanstad and family.

Reuben Rountree has been vacationing at Lake Lugert, Okla.

Ray Gossett made a trip Monday for a check-up at the McBride Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kephart and son Dickie spent their vacation visiting their son at Hobbs, N. M., and relatives in Kansas City, Kans., and Grove, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Morris and boys have moved here from McLean. Mrs. Morris will teach the first and second grades next school term.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kiser are visiting relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris are visiting their son Jack and family in California.

Mrs. Veri Tinkler and Mary are in Kilgore. Mary is going through the clinic at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Claude Medley is in Highland General Hospital in Pampa, where she underwent an operation Saturday. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Claude McCleskey of Denver, Colo., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks Sunday. He was en route home from a business trip to San Antonio. He will be remembered as the son of the Mr. McCleskey who worked in Peb Everett's barber shop 23 years ago. Claude has been in the government services for the past 18 years.

Marvin Jones of Farmington, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes attended the 66th birthday party of the Avon district in Pampa Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Leon Waldrop.



There was a small, nicely worded ad in a Parisian evening paper: "What every young girl should know before she marries. Sent in plain envelope."

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Donley County— SOIL NEWS

All farmers in the Donley County district who have some poorly drained areas or low land too wet for normal crops should pay a visit to the D. F. Miller farm about one mile south of Lelia Lake.

Let Miller show you what he has done to an 8-acre area of land with the water table too high even for alfalfa. He took advantage of the long dry spell last summer which dried the surface enough for him to plow the land. Using a district drill, he seeded this area to a mixture of grasses on August 17. This mixture included Kentucky 31 fescue, crested wheat grass, western wheat grass, common switch grass, and yellow blossom sweet clover.

The Kentucky 31 made an excellent stand after the rain which came the first part of September. Quite a lot of clover came up and there was a scattering stand of the other grasses.

The Kentucky 31, western wheat grass and crested wheat grass, being cool season grasses, made good growth during the fall, winter, and spring.

With the grass about 12 inches

high on April 22, Miller turned in 12 head of 320 pound calves on the eight acres. After seeing that this number of cattle made very little impression on the grass, he added five more head of small calves on May 6, and again on May 29 he increased the number of cattle by six head of 250 pound calves.

Miller soon found that the 23 head could not keep the grass down. He mowed and baled about three acres which yielded 57 bales of hay. An average bale weighed 104 pounds. This figures approximately one ton of hay per acre. The grass that had not been mowed began to make seed and on June 20 Miller combined about two acres. He got a hopper full of seed, but will not know the exact yield until after it is dried and recombined. The Kentucky 31 have made by far the best show and yellow blossom sweet clover and these should form the major part of the mixture for seeding on a similar site.

There are many areas in the district where this grass would probably do well. Forrest Sawyer plans to try Kentucky 31 in a lake which has been drained. Carroll Lewis intends to seed the wet land on the Thompson place west of Lelia Lake to this grass.

Mrs. H. W. Grigby was in Hedley Monday of last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. R. O. Shannon. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon formerly lived in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Giesler and family of Sunray spent several days last week with relatives in McLean.

Gordon Wilson is spending the summer in Salt Lake City, Utah, with his sister, Mrs. Donald Beall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee were Sunday visitors in Palo Duro Canyon.

Mrs. D. M. Simpson and June Dorsey accompanied Mrs. H. L. Dorsey to Amarillo Friday. Mrs. Dorsey was returning to her home in Anaheim, Calif., after a visit here in the home of her son, Everett Dorsey and family.

Mrs. Joe Graham visited in Amarillo Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Graham. Gary Joe Graham returned home with his mother after a week's visit in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and son John were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimer and family of Pampa spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith.

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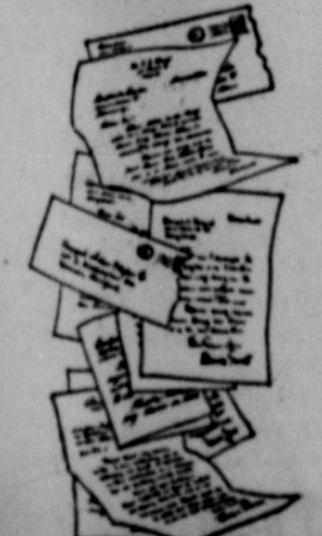
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OUR HIGHWAYS

THE FOURTH OF JULY will bring forth once more thousands of people traveling on our highways, and once more we will see the death toll rise—perhaps to a new all-time high in view of the fact that the fourth on Friday makes a long week-end of vacation travel.

This Fourth of July, coupled with the work on widening Highway 66 which is scheduled to start this week, makes the people of our area more conscious of the highway situation. But the widening of Highway 66 through McLean, even through the entire Panhandle, is not going to aid a great deal in cutting down the overall death rate on the highways of America.

Perhaps you read recently in Wes Izzard's column in the Amarillo Daily News about toll roads—some of which are now in existence and more of which are in the planning stage.

Most well known of the toll roads is the Pennsylvania Turnpike. The engineering feat was built a number of years ago, and engineers figured it would have to carry about 715 cars per day. A few months after it was opened in 1940, it was carrying 5,000 cars a day, and by 1949, the average was over 10,000. Despite the fact that such toll roads usually carry a charge of one cent per mile for use of them, motorists seem to like them. As a matter of fact, trucking companies, which figure closely on their costs of operation, are finding the toll roads less expensive, for on the turnpikes these trucks have less traffic delays, get extra mileage on their trucks, and have less maintenance and repair costs.

Statistics in a recent issue of Look Magazine point out that there are 52 million cars, trucks, and buses in use in the U. S. now. And at the same time, more roads are being abandoned than are being built up each year. This is happening, in the face of the increase of the number of motor vehicles.

The federal highway system includes about 235,000 miles of the country's three million miles of highways. Of these, 40,000 miles of the federal system form the basic network, and actually carry about 20 per cent of the highway traffic. Yet a survey has shown that only about 1,200 of these 40,000 miles are good enough to handle modern traffic.

In other words, an overall planning of our highways, both state and federal roads, is becoming more and more of a necessity. Perhaps toll roads, which would be express highways, would help solve the heavy traffic problem. They would be expensive, but those who use them would pay the greatest part of the cost. There is a growing tendency toward the installation of more and more such roads.

Whatever is to be done needs to be done in the very near future, or at least started in the very near future. This you can easily find out if you make a trip this Fourth of July week-end—for the traffic will be heavy. Drive carefully, as if your very life depended upon it—for it does.

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HERE ARE SYMPTOMS OF POLIO listed by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. They may—or may not—mean polio. Call your doctor and then, if help is needed, contact your local chapter of the National Foundation. When polio is around, these precautions are recommended: Keep children with their own friends and away from people they have not been with right along. Don't become exhausted through work or hard play. Don't stay in cold water too long or sit around in wet clothes. Avoid becoming chilled. Always wash hands before eating.

LES TALK

By LESTER



Perhaps I shouldn't run this picture again. We have, indeed, run it several times before. But never has this picture graced this column's space before, so here's hoping you won't mind too much.

It's quite possible that some of you do not like Boyd Meador, of whom this is a likeness. But Boyd wouldn't be a human being if everyone liked him.

His picture is not being run as a popularity test, however; instead it is being run as a tribute to Boyd.

During the past 12 or 14 months, Boyd Meador has sacrificed his business, and his health to a certain extent, to give one year of service to the largest, most active service organization in the world—the international organization of Lions Clubs. These past months have been the most important months of the entire life of Boyd, who has been serving as governor of District 2 T-1, Lions International.

The district is a large one, comprising all of the Panhandle and South Plains, and then a little more territory on farther south. In all, there are about 75 Lions Clubs in this territory.

One of the duties of a district governor is to visit each club in his district at least one time. Boyd has done this. In addition, he has visited some of the clubs more than one time. Another duty is to see that all clubs get their international dues in on time, and all of Boyd's clubs have done that. And another duty is to see that all clubs get their monthly reports in on time, and Boyd has seen to it that all 27-1 clubs have done that.

As a result of these three accomplishments, Boyd has been named recipient of the coveted 100 per cent award. The award had never been won by a District 27-1 governor prior to this year, so that one fact marks the importance of the accomplishment.

To get all these things done, to do all this visiting, Boyd has traveled about 40,000 miles. Much

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of that traveling was done when you and I were resting comfortably in our beds at night. But Boyd was traveling around, doing his duty as he saw it.

Furthermore, Boyd has spent a considerable amount of his own money in making these various trips. The district pays a part of his traveling expense, but not nearly all of it. The job has undoubtedly cost Boyd several thousand dollars. If he were a rich man, the story might be different, but Boyd isn't rich by any means, and the costliness of this year's work will mean that Mr. and Mrs. Meador will simply have to do without something they might have had.

His work has meant much to McLean, too. When he took over this governor's job, many, many of the towns he has visited had never even heard of McLean. Now they have not only heard of it, but they know about where it is, and they look up to a small town which has a Lion member capable of doing the job he has done. The town and its area have received valuable publicity of the type which can't be bought with money.

With the ending of the Lions International convention in Mexico City this past week-end, the term of office of Governor Boyd Meador expired. He will continue to work for the progress of Lionism, but his one year of accomplishments as district governor will long be valuable to the great organization known as Lions International.

This column is just a tribute to Boyd Meador, a man whom I feel has done much for his town, his ideals, and his country in the past year.

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"Steel Town"
in technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:
James Stewart, Arthur Kennedy, Julia Adams
"Bend of the River"
in technicolor

Miss Frankie Tucker left Monday for Houston to spend the summer months with her father and family, and her sister, Mrs. Rodney Vogt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts and son Jesse Wayne, and Sandra Key returned last week from a three-weeks vacation in Zanesville, Ohio, with the Roberts daughter, Mrs. Roy Worstall and family. They also traveled to other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Johns and children, Gail and Dall, of Colorado are spending a week here with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Johns and other relatives.



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Gray County Sends 72 Prisoners To State System in Past 10 Years

Gray County, in the past ten years, has committed 72 prisoners to the Texas prison system.

This was revealed recently in a study conducted inside the prison by graduate students at Sam Houston State Teachers College, under the supervision of Dr. Rupert C. Koeninger, head of the college's sociology department.

In number of commitments per thousand population, the county ranked 71st in the state with 2.91 persons per thousand committed, the study further showed. Ten counties during the period, 1942 to 1951, representing 41.73 per cent of the total population based on the 1950 census, committed 50.27 per cent of the prisoners.

In the order of the number of commitments they were Harris, Dallas, Bexar, El Paso, Tarrant, Hidalgo, Jefferson, Travis, Cameron, and Wichita. These counties committed 11,424 of the 22,705 total commitments.

Highest among them in percentage of population in commitments was El Paso County, which sent 5.77 men per thousand and ranks ninth in the state in percentage of commitment. Next was Hidalgo, which committed 4.51 per thousand, 19th in the state. Others and the number per thousand committed were Harris, 4.07; Wichita, 3.76; Dallas, 3.38; Cameron, 3.13; Jefferson, 3.18; Bexar, 2.87; Travis, 2.74; and Tarrant, 2.66.

In 1951, the order of number of commitments ran according to the ten-year average, except that Neuces County was eighth. Over the ten years, Neuces County, which ranks seventh in population, is 12th in number of commitments.

In number of commitments per thousand, Culberson County heads the list through the ten years, having sent an average of 14.25. Next is Sterling with 11.7. Dallam County is third with 10.21. Fourth is Hartley with 7.32; then Stephens with 6.98.

Two counties—Kennedy and Loving—have not committed anyone to the prison in the ten years. More persons were committed to the prison in 1951 than in any other year during the study. There were 3,056. The lowest year was 1943 when 1,579 were committed. The number has increased each year since, except in 1948 when the number fell below the 1947 mark.

The percentage of increase in number of commitments in 1951, however, fell below that of the previous four years. There were only two per cent more in 1951, as compared with a 13.7 increase in 1950.

Mrs. Sadie Potter of Fort Sumner, N. M., returned to her home Saturday after a visit here in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Pete Henley and Mrs. J. E. Langham. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Langham, Bobby McMahon, and Wanda Pool. Mrs. Langham remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carrick and baby of Canyon spent the week-end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ples Rhea.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Puett of Tucumcari, N. M., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Puett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and family and Mrs. J. H. Bradley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Painter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brother in Amarillo.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Jones of Dumas, spent the week-end in Oklahoma City.



Agricultural workers who are recruited and brought to the United States from the Republic of Mexico under contracts to do farm and ranch work are not covered by social security, according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration.

"There is some confusion among farm and ranch operators in this area as to whether or not 'braceros' are covered by social security," Sanderson stated. "Under an amendment by Congress, the Social Security Act specifically excludes those Mexican agricultural workers."

This exclusion does not apply to non-citizens generally, but it applies only to those who do agricultural work under what is commonly called the "Braceros contract."

Other aliens who work for American employers are covered by the law the same as citizens of the United States.

"Accordingly, farmers and ranchers who regularly employ these contract workers should not withhold social security taxes from their wages, or report them on their quarterly tax returns," Sanderson said.

Mrs. Bunia Kunkel is visiting at Hereford this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and family. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Chapman of Grand Prairie.

Keith Reimer of Pampa is visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Carol June Schubert of Dumas is spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and family.

Artalee Patterson spent last week in Amarillo in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Patterson.

Mrs. C. T. Chapman of Grand Prairie spent last week in the homes of Mrs. Bunia Kunkel and Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys and son Jack visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner Jr. were in Vernon last Thursday for the funeral of W. J. Hanner's nephew, William Hanner of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Meacham and family spent Sunday afternoon in Lefors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee and son Harold of Brownfield spent Sunday with Miss Sue Jones and relatives. Harold remained for a longer visit.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Avis Rhodes and family of Hereford spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lankford and family of Fort Worth spent several days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton. Sammie Lankford remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chilton of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton.

Mrs. Everett Hall of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Vita Cooke.

Mrs. Helen Oldfield of Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. Bryan Johnson of St. Louis, Mo., spent last week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Henderson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Ferrell and daughter Sharon of Lawton, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy of Dumas spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Banta of Borger visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker Jr., Ruth and Cassie Meador, and Dean Preston of Dumas spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston. Dean remained for two weeks to attend the singing normal.

Tommy Webb of Keys, Okla., is attending the singing normal here and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey.

Jimmie Dalton returned to his home in Dumas Sunday after a week's visit here with his grandmother, Mrs. Betty Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chilton and W. J. Chilton of Amarillo visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis and Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Thearl family spent Wednesday night in Collie.

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For Sale—3 cu. ft. home freezer and Bendix automatic washer. Phone 143J. 1p

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For Rent—Modern 4-room house with bath. J. D. Davenport. 19-tfc

For Rent—Two-bedroom, newly redecorated house in McLean; also garage apartment for rent; close in. Nath Franks, Box 402, Sayre, Okla., Phone 466J. 25-tfc

For Rent—Bedroom. Phone 200 or see Mrs. W. C. Shull. 23-tfc

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New Boss—

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 recently living in Houston, will soon move to Arlington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hall are the parents of a boy, born June 19 at Houston. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and has been named Jay Howard. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hill of Los Angeles, Calif., spent last week in Alameda with relatives, and also visited here with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wright of Oklahoma were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. West's sister, Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

GROWING PAINS In Gray County

By FOSTER WHALEY

2, 4-D is a weed killing chemical that is worth millions of dollars to Texas farmers and ranchers if used properly, but it can be as destructive as helpful if used improperly. Today (Tuesday), Homer Wilson and I went out to look at a patch of cotton that he had near town. This patch of cotton has been severely damaged by 2, 4-D. From whence it comes, nobody knows, but from people who know, they say the ester type of this chemical can do damage to highly susceptible crops such as cotton for many miles from the area sprayed. This same damage has been noticed throughout the southern part of the county.

No one knows all the answers on this strange chemical that will kill broad leaf plants and do no damage at all to grasses and other plants having a "fibrous" root system.

However, certain counties are minimizing their damage by following a few good, well-thought-out rules.

In Childress County the PMA committee does a lot toward regulating this program. First, a date is set up, which I believe is May 10, and no payment is made on the spraying of range land after that date. Then farmers can plant their cotton safely.

Second, a representative of the PMA committee is present at all times during any spraying operation to see that it can be done safely.

If damage continues, I'm afraid this chemical, which is worth millions to Texas ranchers and farmers, will be outlawed. What do you think?

While south of McLean Tuesday, I dropped by to see Faris Hess' prize registered Hereford. Fans were running full blast, everything was in proper place, and the place was as clean as a dining room. The bloom on these fine cattle reflected the good breeding and care in behind them.

Dry weather still prevails over most of Gray County, especially over the western part on high plains, where farmers are still waiting for moisture to plant feed. See you next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Montgomery of Dallas were Monday visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Mrs. Robert Barnett and father, W. L. Haynes, of Weatherford, Okla., spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers. Mrs. Rodgers and children, Billy and Christa Carol, returned home with them and spent several days in Weatherford and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. H. Jenkins spent several day last week in Highland General Hospital in Pampa, where she received medical treatment.

Carla and Marylian Crisp of Sayre, Okla., are visiting here in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

Harold Butrum returned to his home Wednesday of last week from Childress Hospital, where he had been recovering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood.

Miss Iva Davidson of Wheeler is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Bones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anders and family spent Sunday in Shamrock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Andrews and son of Childress were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murphree of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ledbetter and children, Hulah and Kenneth, of O'Donnell visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ledbetter.

Mrs. Truitt Johnson and son Mike spent Saturday in Borger in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Wilson, and with Bill Wilson and children, Tommy and Linda.

Mrs. Mary Etta Hudgins returned to her home in Erick, Okla., Monday after a visit with relatives in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton of Lubbock spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely and Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary.

Car Inspection— BEFORE VACATION

The age of wonder drugs—penicillin, the sulphas, streptomycin—has overshadowed the oldest and still one of the best remedies for mankind's ills—rest. The Texas Safety Association would like to see restful vacations this summer, instead of the usual competitions to see who can drive the farthest and fastest and play most dangerously.

"A restful vacation is more likely to be a safe vacation," said W. Carliss Morris Jr., a Houston attorney and president of the association. "And the statistics of summer accidents certainly should make all of us think about safety."

A motor vehicle is the most likely mishap to spoil vacation rest and fun, but many of them could be avoided with a little advance planning, Morris said. He emphasized the importance of a thorough safety inspection of the car before starting a motor trip.

"Texans now have the opportunity to take advantage of their new motor vehicle inspection system which offers a uniform safety check at convenient locations throughout the state," he said.

"What better time to get that inspection than just before the summer vacation? At the same time, you are freeing your mind of worries over the mechanical performance of the car and taking out an insurance policy on the safety of your family and yourself."

The inspection stations will pay particular attention to the following check points:

Brakes—must stop car in 30 feet from 20 m. p. h. and take hold evenly on all wheels.

Lights—headlights at level to give maximum illumination with minimum glare. All lights clean and operating.

Tires—rubber should be evenly worn. No cuts or breaks in the fabric.

Steering and wheel alignment—uneven tire wear and excessive play in steering wheel are warnings for mechanical correction.

Exhaust and muffler—tight and free from rust holes or leaks.

Windshield wipers—good operation is necessary to visibility.

Horn—audible 200 feet without undue loudness.

Glass and mirrors—clean and unobstructed for maximum visibility.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway is visiting in Hale Center in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Durwood Riddle and family.

Mrs. Ethel Cantrell of Amarillo is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green.

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

Sue Hill is spending this week in Littlefield with her aunt, Mrs. Harold Clement and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son Gene of Clarendon were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Alderson.

Mrs. J. L. Allison of Clarendon is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trew and family of Wellington were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trew.

Donley County— SOIL NEWS

Farm land as a rule is used either for production of crops, which require tillage, or for some form of permanent vegetation (usually grass, or other forage plants) which require little or no tillage. But all land is not alike. Some land never was suitable for cultivation. Part of this land is so steep that when natural plant cover is removed, running water rapidly takes the soil away. Much of it may not be steep at all, but it is so sandy that the soil is so easily carried by wind that it, too, erodes rapidly once the plant cover is gone.

In the Donley District as well as in other parts of the country, we have cleared and plowed many acres of land that never should have had the plant cover removed. As a result, much land that could have still been excellent pasture or range land has been seriously damaged for further productive use.

Many farmers in the Donley Soil Conservation District, watching muddy water flow from their fields or seeing the wind carry the soil away, have appreciated how valuable and how irreplaceable their thin layer of topsoil really is and have taken steps to check this kind of waste. Many other farmers should do more to conserve and improve the productivity of their land.

Using land according to its capabilities is of first importance in any conservation plan. This means returning land not suitable for cultivation back to forage and grazing crops.

Any farmer might ask himself the following questions when classifying his land for its best use:

1. Can the land be used to produce moderate to high yields without causing soil erosion?

2. What land use will make me and my family the most money, not just this year or the next few years, but for years to come?

3. Is the safe and permanent use of the land limited to the production of permanent vegetation?

Assisting farmers in answering these questions and doing something about them is one of the functions of the Donley County Soil Conservation District and the local agricultural agencies assisting the district.

Many more farmers should take advantage of the local financial, technical, and educational services available in your soil conservation program on your farm.

Mrs. Dick Russell and son Michael of Amarillo are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald made a trip to Fort Worth last week. Their grandson, Randy McDonald, returned home with them for a visit.

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TEEN TOPICS

By TINA BURL

Don't reveal your beau appeal! Spring is here—and with it the gayest, most intriguing fad that's hit the teen-age world in a month of Saturday night dates.

The "gimmick" is a gold pin in the form of a question mark, affixed to ribbon streamers. There are different ribbon colors and each has a hidden meaning which, if you are in the know, reveals the state of the teen-age lassie's heart. For instance, if she is wearing a blue ribbon, it means she's "sworn off men"—if she is flaunting a pink ribbon, "she's got a beau".... but we won't reveal any more of the code, because the gals aren't telling the guys, and in schools all over the country, where the fad is spreading like wildfire, the boys are mystified and intrigued.

The "Beau Appeal" is being sold, for 25¢, in dime stores. It comes on a card which shows the secret code—and a girl may choose her color to reveal her true heart condition... or to fool the public... or just to add an attractive accessory note to her sweater or dress.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts and Sandra Key spent the week-end in Wheeler with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertil and girls were Sunday visitors in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards and family returned home Sunday from a week's visit in Paris and Dallas with relatives.

Mary Graham of Amarillo spent Thursday night with Mrs. Billy Jack Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boling and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and family left Wednesday for a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Fred Johnston of Del Rio, Mrs. Aaron Isaacs, and Mrs. Warren Jones of Amarillo, and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Marsalee Windom during the week-end.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ott and granddaughter, Dea Carol Ott, of Harvey, Ill., are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Caudill.

E. J. Windom and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey of Amarillo spent the week-end here in the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Bragg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash and son Don visited Sunday in Shamrock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman and daughter Linda were Sunday visitors in Shamrock with his mother, Mrs. Joe Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. Faris Hess and children were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and family visited relatives in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Evans and son of Vernon were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Giddiens.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash and son Don were Pampa visitors Friday evening.

Mrs. R. B. Jones made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Retha and Peggy Bragg returned home Saturday after a three-weeks visit in Amarillo with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Joe Hutchenson spent Sunday in Clarendon with her grandmother, Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Guy Hibler and children, accompanied by Mrs. Dick Russell and son of Amarillo, left Wednesday for a two-weeks visit at Paint Rock with relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Hindman of Thomas, Okla., and Mrs. Maude Prefontaine of Ada, Okla., visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Willie Boyett. They were en route home from Taos, N. M.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy and daughter Monta Jean, and Mrs. J. M. Noel were Pampa visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy spent the week-end in Amarillo in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Brady McCoy and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore.

Mrs. U. F. Coker of Turkey is spending the summer here as a Sunday guest in the home of Mrs. J. M. Noel and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morse.

Miss Benja Bethurum of Dallas is spending the summer here in the home of her uncle and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

Mrs. C. B. Lee left Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, at Forest. She will visit other relatives, Oak Grove and Monroe, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Adams spent the week-end in Borger in the home of their daughter, John Bayless, and attended a wedding Saturday night at Libby Bayless and Wayne Adams at the First Baptist Church, Borger.

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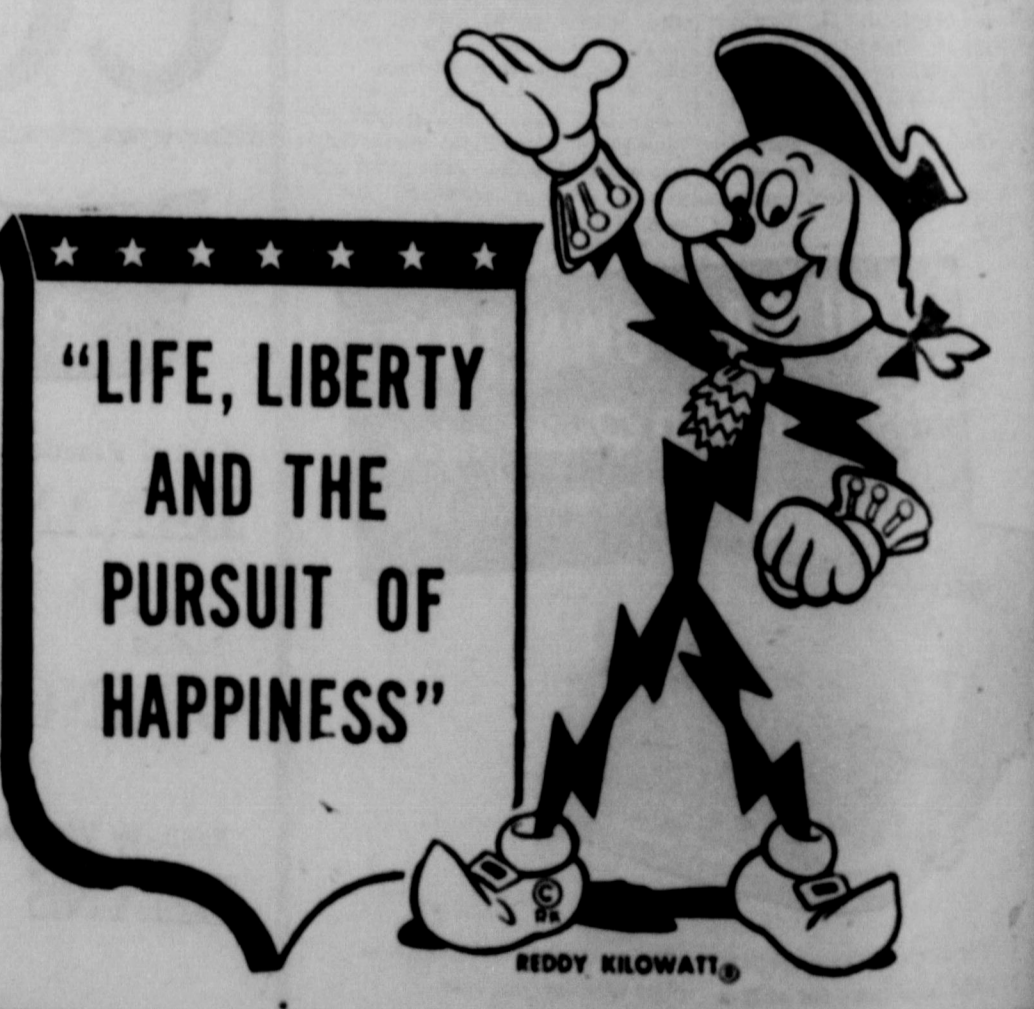
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