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### VILLAGE GOSSIP

(More or Less)

Two persons from McLean are attending West Texas State College at Canyon for the second term of summer school, which ends August 22, according to Frank Morgan, registrar. They are Lucille Parker and June Day Storey, both graduate students majoring in education.

Here's a little squib noticed by Odell Mantooth, and he thought it so true and to the point he brought it to us at The News office. The squib is as follows: "People in small towns know what everybody else is doing. Every week they read the paper, though, to see if anybody's been caught at it."

George Miller came to The News office last week-end, and said us of being hit by a bolt of lightning on the evening of August 3 while working near the back end of a cable stretching between the rear of the Harris King building and the McLean Cafe on Highway 66. The phones affected included most of those in the northeast section of McLean, as well as one block of the business district. To repair the damage, Mrs. Velma Betchan, chief operator, had to obtain the services of a splicing crew from the district headquarters in Frederick, Okla. Work on repairing the damage was done Tuesday.

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## Telephone Cable Hit; 100 Phones Out 24 Hours

Approximately one-fourth of the customers on the local exchange of the Southwestern States Telephone company were knocked out of service for more than 24 hours Monday and Tuesday when a cable was snapped in two by a truck.

The cable was snapped—and at the same time a pole was broken off at the base—at 1:45 o'clock Monday afternoon. Service to practically all phones served by the cable, approximately 100 in all, was restored by late Tuesday.

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## Firemen Hosts At Picnic Held In City Park

Members of the McLean Fire Department, their families, and a number of guests enjoyed the annual firemen's picnic held last Thursday night in the City Park. And, fortunately, the fire whistle did not blow to disturb the festivities.

Highlighting the program was the entertainment furnished by a quartet of musicians, Bill Ferguson, Pete and Buck Henley, and Kid Casey. The music by the group met with enthusiastic applause from the audience of about 120 people.

The picnic meal featured fried chicken, served in packages of one-half chicken to the person. The trimmings for such a meal went along with the chicken, and ice cream was served for dessert.

The chicken was prepared by J. A. Meador, assisted by Mrs. Cleo Heasley.

Following the program, Fire Chief Boyd Meador introduced the guests, which included Mayor E. J. Lander, and members of the city council and city employees; Commissioner Earnest Beck and members of his crew; Former Chief J. A. Sparks; Mrs. T. N. Holloway; and several other guests.

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The completely remodeled sanctuary of the McLean Methodist Church will be occupied by members of the church for the first time Sunday morning.

The remodeling of the old portion of the Methodist building is nearing completion, although some work remains to be done in basement. The sanctuary, however, is now ready for use, and the first sermon in it will be delivered next Sunday. Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, Pampa district superintendent, will deliver the sermon Sunday morning, and a quarterly conference will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor, has announced.

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### CLUB MEETS

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, August 5, in the home of Mrs. Kate Stokes.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames D. L. Miller, Wallace Rainwater, Gordon Hillingslea, B. L. Stokes, and Olen Davis. The next meeting will be August 26 in the home of Mrs. Gordon Hillingslea.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and children are visiting in Albuquerque, N. M., this week with relatives.

## Softball Tourney Is Called Off Due To Lack of Entries

The softball tournament, which was to have been sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, has been called off.

The tourney was scheduled for Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights of this week.

Don Leach and J. C. Claborn, who were contacting teams for possible entry in the tourney, stated that they were able to obtain only four teams from out of town. As a result, it was decided to call off the tournament, since the four teams did not care to play in a shorter meet.

The regular league play in the Lions summer league ended last week.

## Claude Nine Downs Derbies In Final Game

The McLean Derbies closed out the summer baseball season Sunday afternoon in Claude, losing to the Claude team by a 12-7 score.

The local team was short three players, and had to "borrow" three Claude men to play out the game there. Johnny Haynes did the pitching for McLean, with Floyd Guthrie catching. Haynes got three strike-outs to seven for the opposing pitcher, Cope. In the hit department, McLean got seven hits to eight for Claude.

The game was the final match for the Derbies in the Caprock League. W. W. Edwards, manager of the team, requested this week that all players turn in their suits to him, so that they may be stored together until next season.

The Derbies had a rather unsuccessful season, winning only five games while losing 15. Of the losses, 13 were Caprock League games, and two exhibition games. The Derbies won three league games, and two exhibition games.

Leading hitters for the season include Earnest Smith, getting 33 in 85 times at bat; Sam Haynes, 36 out of 84; Johnny Haynes, 27 out of 74; and Floyd Guthrie, 23 for 62.

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## Baptist Church Revival Starts Next Sunday

Revival services are scheduled to begin Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church. Week-day services will be held each day at 10 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Conducting the services will be Dr. C. B. Jackson of Dallas. Dr. Jackson is assistant secretary of evangelism for the Baptists of Texas, and has an enviable reputation as an evangelist.

Duward Price, music director of the church, will be in charge of the song services. Mr. Price has directed the singing for revivals in two nearby churches during the past few weeks. He is anxious to have a large number of singers assist in these services.

Dr. Buel T. Wells, pastor, extends an invitation to the general public to attend the services during the meeting, which will continue through August 31. "Even though the weather may be hot," Dr. Wells said, "the church building is comfortably cool, and we believe you will enjoy the services each day."

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## Revival Starts At Alanreed Friday Night

A series of revival services at the Alanreed Baptist Church will begin Friday night, August 15, at 8 o'clock, it has been announced.

Conducting the services will be Rev. R. M. Cole, pastor of the church. L. H. Earthman will serve as song leader, and Mrs. Earthman will be pianist.

Morning services will be at 10:30 o'clock each day, and evening services at 8.

"All residents of Alanreed and the surrounding communities are cordially invited to attend," the pastor said.

## Death Claims Mrs. Carver

Mrs. J. R. Carver, mother of Mrs. Jewel Montgomery of Odessa, former McLean resident, died Sunday in the Shamrock General Hospital. She was 72 years of age.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Shamrock, with burial in the Wheeler cemetery.

Mrs. Carver had been a resident of Wheeler County since 1907. Her husband, J. R. Carver, died in January, 1949.

Mrs. Carver's daughter, Mrs. Montgomery, moved from McLean to Dumas several years ago, and now makes her home in Odessa.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks returned Tuesday from several days' visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell, at Truth or Consequences, N. M. She was accompanied by her other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood and children, Janet and John, of Amarillo.

## School Building Nears Completion

You can almost count the working hours on your fingers and toes until the time the new elementary school building in McLean will be completed.

Frankly, there's considerable work to be done on the new, modern-in-every-respect building, but, barring unforeseen labor troubles, the structure will be ready for occupancy by the opening of school September 1.

Contractor for the building, B. F. Horn of Abilene, had hoped to be able to turn it over to the school authorities this week, but shortages in certain types of skilled labor will make that impossible.

Work was started this week on installing the ceiling board, and painters were nearing completion of their work. One big item remains to be started—the laying of the tile flooring. It is expected, according to work given Charles Cousins, school business manager, that the floor can be laid in four working days if sufficient crews are obtained.

Buck Chambers, foreman for the job, wants to get just about everything else completed before laying the floor tile, fearing that it might be damaged if not handled in this manner.

First work on the building was done late in December. Guy Beasley, vice president of the school board, turned the first sod in a ceremony on December 19, in a ceremony with Chambers and some other workers were already on hand and had started some work.

The weather has been favorable throughout the time since the building was started, with only a few days having been missed due to cold weather. Horn, ed due to cold weather. Horn, ed due to cold weather. Horn, ed due to cold weather.

The building will be equipped throughout with new furniture, ordered earlier this year by the local school board. Cousins stated that the furniture is expected to arrive here some time next week. It is to be delivered some time after August 15, under the terms of the agreement, and is being made up in Temple. The new furniture is also modern in design, and will add much to the appearance and efficiency of the building.

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### Band Students Asked to Meet Tuesday Night

All members of the McLean High School band and those interested in joining the band during the coming year, are requested by Bandmaster Gerald Smith to be at the band hall at the high school Tuesday night, August 19. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. Superintendent Paul Kennedy stated.

Smith plans to organize the band on that date, and to work out a schedule for practice sessions and drills, which will be held at various times until school opens September 1. Much practice will be needed, it was emphasized, to have the band ready by the opening football game on September 12.

"It is highly important that all band students be present at the meeting next week," Kennedy stated. Smith, who has been away during the summer months, will be on hand to meet with the students.

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### Schools in McLean Open for Business Monday, Sept. 1

School will start in McLean on Monday, September 1. Superintendent Paul Kennedy will register from 9 to 12 o'clock Thursday morning, August 28; freshmen will register from 1 to 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon; freshmen and sophomores will register all day Friday.

Although details of the teaching assignments have not been worked out as yet, Kennedy stated that he hopes that the 8th graders will be able to meet for all classes this year in the new elementary school building. However, this will depend, Kennedy explained, on whether the teachers can be shifted to meet this arrangement.

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# Society



—Photo by J. M. Payne  
MRS. THOMAS M. CANNON

## Mildred Holloway Becomes Bride of Thomas M. Cannon

Marriage vows for Miss Mildred Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holloway of McLean, and Thomas M. Cannon, son of Thomas Cannon of Indiana and Mrs. Ruth Cannon of California, were read Sunday afternoon, August 3, at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of McLean.

Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor, performed the single-ring ceremony against a background of woodwardia palms, baskets of yellow gladioli, and candelabra bearing blue tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length dress of blue lace over taffeta, fashioned with a scalloped yoke of illusion, and long sleeves. Her shoulder length veil was of illusion, and she wore blue linen shoes. Yellow roses tied with blue ribbon formed the bride's bouquet which she carried on her arm.

Mary Holloway, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. She wore a yellow organdy dress, with yellow and white linen hat, and white gloves. Her corsage was of yellow carnations tied with blue ribbon.

Candle lighters were Miss Marnelle Ledgerwood of McLean and Mrs. Jackie McMinn of Pampa. Their dresses were yellow and white.

The best man was the groom's friend, Spurgeon Stewart of Lubbock. Ushers were Bruce Stewart of Lubbock, uncle of the bride; and Bill Earles, brother-in-law of the bride.

Ring bearers were Brad Stewart of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, who wore a white jacket and navy trousers and blue bow tie; and Wilma Earles of McLean, niece of the bride, who wore an orchid organdy dress, matching

## NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris visited relatives in eastern Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Newbury are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Newbury, at Compton, Calif.

Mrs. W. H. Baker of Perrin is visiting in the Curby, Morris home.

Mrs. Wodrow Brown and boys of Corona, Calif., are visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marshall.

Mrs. Farris Rice, Donna and Donald, are visiting relatives and friends in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. J. D. Roth is recovering from an operation at Worley Hospital, Pampa.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne W. Rives and children, Mark and Diane, of Bartlesville, Okla., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back, Mrs. Rives and children remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Laura Williams of Desdemona is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris were Pampa visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey and family of Pampa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Mrs. Clara Reneau of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reneau.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bailey and family spent the week-end in Pampa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Armstrong made a business trip to Bridgeport over the week-end.

Mrs. R. T. Moore is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sally Matthews, at Wallace Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sparlin and son Glenn attended the rodeo in Leedey, Okla., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and boys, Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, and Mrs. Odessa Gunn and son Rodney visited Sunday in Perryton with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and son Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brooks and daughter Linda of Amarillo spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bragg of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. John Lidtke of Paducah, spent the week-end at Lake Pauline.

Mrs. John W. Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M., is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grigsby and son of Amarillo spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hommel and Mrs. H. W. Grigsby.

Reeves, and Miss Eunice Stratton. Miss Marnelle Ledgerwood presided at the punch service, and piano music was furnished by Misses Barbara Nell Williams and Norma Watson. Miss Watson sang "Weddin' Day," and Miss Ledgerwood made the gift presentation with a reading, "Millie Got Her Man."

## Bridal Shower Given in Honor of Mrs. Cannon

A miscellaneous shower was given Friday afternoon in the parlor of the First Baptist Church honoring Mrs. Thomas Cannon, the former Mildred Holloway. Hostesses were Mesdames E. L. Price, R. L. McDonald, W. R. James, R. L. Appling, Homer Abbott, Frank Howard, and Boyd

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Mrs. Corinne Trimble was a Sunday visitor in Wellington with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Smith.

Peggy and Retha Bragg returned home Sunday after a two-weeks visit in Paducah with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lidtke.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Patty and daughter Marie of San Diego, Calif., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Heasley, and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dixon of Oklahoma City spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax. Gayle Mullanax returned to his home here after a two-weeks visit in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. W. G. Carter and daughter Mary Ann, and Mrs. C. B. Peabody and grandson, Clayton Longino, accompanied Mrs. J. H.

Carter to her home in Beggs, Okla., last Monday. They returned by way of Sapulpa, Okla., and spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner and family and Miss Bonita Bailey left Monday for a vacation trip to the West Coast. They will also return Bobby Bruner to his army base in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin and children, Ricky and Tina, and Mrs. Baring of Madras, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. DoChadis and son, Jerry Bangos, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kohls, and children, James Kohls and children, and Debby, of Shamrock, Okla., were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rippy.

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## Birth Party

A crowd of young people were very delightfully entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wadley four miles south of town on last Friday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of their son, Adolphus Wadley. The affair was a decided success from every standpoint and during the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake, watermelons, and grape juice were served. A pleasant feature was the hay ride to and

from the Wadley home in a hay wagon.

Those present were Misses Myrtle Meadows, Gracie Francis, Cora Cash, Mary Erwin, Pearl Newton, Pearl Crawford, Minnie Crawford, Monta Walker, Gorda Collier, and Miss Tubb. The boys were Alvah Christian, Bethel Christian, Sam Erwin, Roger Francis, Reep Landers, Fred Stockton, Fred Landers, Scott Hancy, Manson Robinson, Roy Newton, Hulon Collier, and Bartow Landers.

## Mr. Lee Entertains

One of the most enjoyable of last week's social events was a watermelon party given by Mr. Thos. B. Lee at his home in the west part of town Saturday evening. The young people were entertained by music and games until about 10 o'clock, when all repaired to the yard where they were given all the watermelon they could eat. At a late hour all returned to their homes declaring they had never spent a more pleasant evening.

Mrs. Grundy acted as hostess and Misses Clara Deen and Bertha Guill as chaperones.

Those present were Misses Mary Grundy, Winnie Floyd, Mildred Buny, Pearl, Bertha, and Lillie Guill, Mary Boyd, Clara Deen, and Olive Haynes; Messrs. Andy Floyd, Ross Biggers, Byron Kibler, Johnnie Kilpatrick, Paul Steed, Clay and Emmett Thompson.

## Gray County Wheat Yield is Enormous

J. S. Denson, sheriff of Gray County, is in the city from Letous, bringing with him last night A. B. Mayfield, who is wanted in this county on a charge of embezzlement of more than \$50.

Mr. Denson, when questioned by a representative of the News, declared that conditions in this section were the finest in years. The yield of grain, especially wheat, he says, is the heaviest ever known, the crops turning out far in excess of the anticipated harvest.

"Within the past week," said Mr. Denson, "two hundred cars of wheat have been shipped out of our nearest railroad point, Pampa; and threshing is just now well under way. Many of the fields are still full of great stacks, waiting to be threshed, and the total yield will shatter all records hitherto made by many productive counties. The yield is running from 17 to 35 bushels to the acre, the average being considerably in excess of the minimum named. The conditions in my immediate section are general throughout the county. An era of prosperity is with us, which assures marked progress within the next year along all lines of endeavor."

Mrs. Bill Bailey left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Warren and family, in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Litchfield and children of Bell Gardens, Calif., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosson and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Litchfield.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hood in Claude.

Mrs. Harry Overton and daughter Dora Mae of Borger spent several days last week in the home of Mrs. Frank Goughly and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Puett spent the week-end in Oklahoma City with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Puett and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Thomas. Their grandson, who had been visiting with them for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and family spent Sunday in Amarillo with his sister, Mrs. Harold Willingham and family. In the afternoon, the two families visited Boy's Ranch.

Mrs. Ray Singletery of Clovis, N. M., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Newman. Mr. Singletery spent the week-end here and they returned to Clovis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Taylor of Pampa spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Keese and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith.

Mrs. Lester Morris and baby of Denver, Colo., spent last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. G. Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hanner and family returned Monday of last week from a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Alvis Dodd and family, in Wise County. They attended the annual Hanner reunion Sunday. They were accompanied as far as Wichita Falls by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gose, who had been visiting here. Mrs. Gose is a sister of Mrs. W. J. Hanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Grigsby and son Burt of Borger spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke of Amarillo spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Vita Cooke.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to authorize cities, towns and villages of this State to provide insurance for employees; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to the qualified electorate; and providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to read as follows:

"Sec. 61. The Legislature shall have the power to enact laws to enable cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide workmen's

Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide their own insurance risk for all employees; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the said municipalities and for payment of the costs, charges, and premiums on policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1952, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns, and villages;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns, and villages."

Each voter shall mark out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

providing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 50a, providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Scholarship Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine; providing that such students shall agree to practice in rural areas of this State; providing certain restrictions and limitations; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 50a which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 50a. The Legislature shall create a State Medical Education Board to be composed of not more than six (6) members whose qualifications, duties and terms of office shall be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall also establish a State Medical Education Fund and make adequate appropriations therefor to be used by the State Medical Education Board to provide grants, loans or schol-

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ships to students desiring to study medicine and agreeing to practice in the rural areas of this State, upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by law. The term "rural areas" as used in this Section shall be defined by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1952, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machine the machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of District Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of July, A. D., 1952, in favor of the said O. G. Stokely and against the said Fred Bentley and Marian Bentley, No. 10379 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 4th day of August, A. D., 1952, at 5:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Fred Bentley and Marian Bentley, to-wit: All of Lot 14 in Block

25, of the original town of McLean in Gray County, Texas; and on the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1952, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Fred Bentley and Marian Bentley in and to said property. Dated at McLean, this the 4th day of August, A. D., 1952. R. H. Jordan, Sheriff of Gray County, Texas. By Jimmie Shelton, Deputy.

## Political Announcements

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

### For County Judge:

J. B. MAGUIRE JR. BRUCE L. PARKER

### For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

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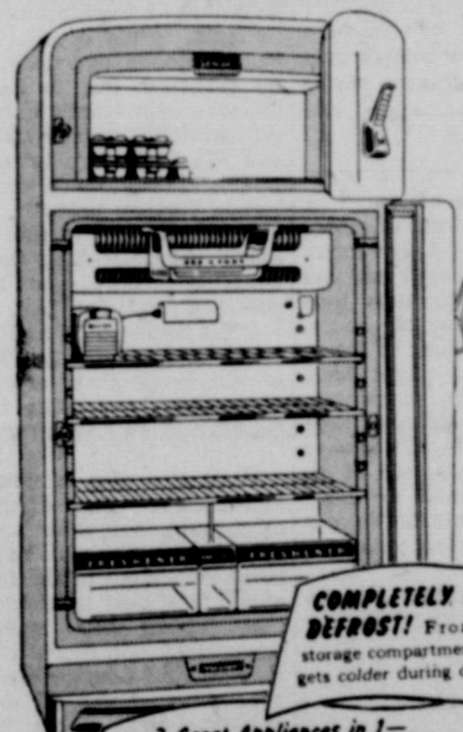
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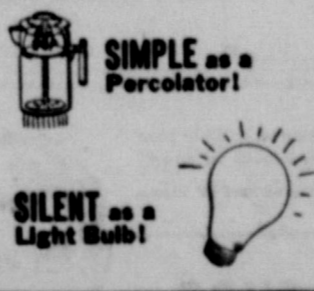
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## Editorial

### COMING AGAIN

THE PORTABLE X-RAY unit of the State Department of Health Tuberculosis Division will visit McLean again this year, and mass chest surveys will again be made. The unit will be in McLean on Wednesday, October 8, in Lefors October 10, and in Pampa October 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.

Sure, we realize that October 8 is a long way off. We realize, too, that you are not positive you will be in McLean on that date. But, nevertheless, we want you to know the unit will be here again, and that you, if you are 15 years of age or older, are invited to take advantage of the service.

The X-rays, incidentally, are free to anyone 15 years of age or older. No one under 15 will be given the X-rays. It is not charity, but is a tax-supported program of the State Department of Health Tuberculosis Division. The money to maintain the program comes from taxes only, and from no other sources.

Taking of the X-rays requires only about two or three minutes of your time. There is no necessity to disrobe. All reports on your chest abnormalities, if any, are strictly confidential.

What we mean to do at this time is to let you know that the machine will be here in October; that you should have your chest X-rayed at least once every 12 months; that it is an obligation not only to yourself but to those with whom you associate to have such check-ups made.

Results of the mass surveys in the past have been good some years, poor some years. This will be the 5th annual visit of the machine to Gray County.

In 1948, a total of 4,807 people were X-rayed, representing 25.4 per cent of the eligible population; 113 cases of T. B. were found; and 23 cases of other abnormalities in the chest area were found. In 1949, the figures were like this: 6,885 examined, 36.4 per cent of the people; 124 cases of T. B. found, and 39 other troubles. In 1950, 6,444 examined, 22.5 per cent of the population; 79 cases of T. B.; and 32 other cases. In 1951, the record was poor: 3,892 examined; 20.2 per cent of the people; 48 cases of T. B.; and 18 other cases.

Keep the date in mind—Wednesday, October 8. It will be here sooner than you think. S. A. Cousins will be McLean co-chairman of the program, and the machine will be at the Dysart Motor company building. You will be reminded again, and again, and again.

Walter Sargent underwent an appendectomy in Groom Wednesday of last week. He is recovering as well as could be expected.

**Dr. Joel M. Gooch**  
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We wish to thank the members of the McLean Fire Department, who so quickly answered our call for help Sunday afternoon during the grass fire near our house. Without that help, given so freely by the firemen, we might have lost some valuable machinery, some lumber, and possibly a large field of clover. We will always remember the valuable aid of all those who helped, and we hope that some day we will be able to repay all of you for your assistance.  
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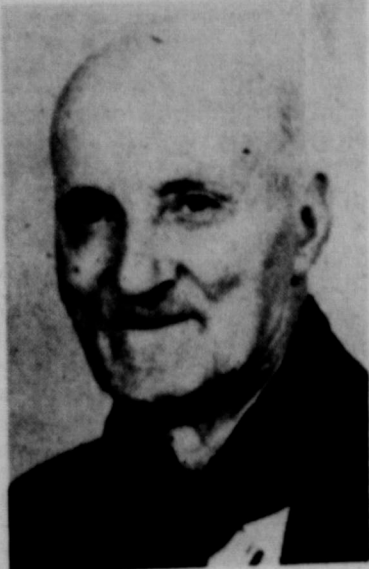
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## LES TALK

By LESTER



Here's a fine-looking "young" couple. And they really are young, too, in spirit and young in their outlook toward life. This couple, as you know, is Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes. They're better known as Dusty and Ma Dusty. Seems that they took on the two titles years ago, and then when they operated the cafe next to the Avalon Mrs. Dusty became known to all the kids as Ma Dusty. As a matter of fact, I believe the sign in front of the cafe proclaimed it as "Ma Dusty's." If you don't see Dusty very often, chances are the next time you do see him he won't look the same as this picture. Instead he will have a long, flowing beard. He has had several of these since I have been here, and finally shaves them off after the whiskers get down to about his chest.

But enough of that. I want to say something good about these two people, and there's so much I could say I hardly know where to start. First of all, they like young people, and they want to do all they can to help these young people—that's quite an asset in itself. And both Dusty and Ma Dusty are broad-minded people. They don't condemn a person for one mistake, but they are quite willing to give him another chance. And they don't condemn people who are mischievous and not bad.

Oh, I could go on and on about Dusty and Ma Dusty. But most of you know them anyway, and know what fine folks they are. So I'll get on to something else.

Football season is "just around the corner." Fans of the Tigers of McLean High School are lucky this year. We will have seven home games out of the ten scheduled. The good thing about it is that having this many home games will not necessarily mean they will all be away from home next year. Some of the teams are on a one-year contract deal, Coach Don Leach says, and therefore we won't have to return the game.

Don doesn't figure he will field a district championship team. There are several things lacking to make our team such. One is that most of the boys are not big boys. Two of them are very big, Joe Crockett and Don Smith, but the rest will bring the average

down to below 160. We have some good backfield players, but the trouble there is in the lack of speed. None of the backfield players is a speed demon, as you see on many teams. We do have one or two really shifty runners, and Wayne Smith is getting to be a very good, hard-hitting runner. As you know, Eddie Reeves is pretty shifty, and so are some of the boys you haven't seen in action yet. Eddie's arm is okay this fall, after the injury last fall, so he will see much action as a runner and as a passer.

The football field has undergone some improving since last season. I believe Don said that ten inches of sand was spread on the field, and then it was plowed under. Then grass was re-sodded on the entire field, and water has been going on the field almost every day. As a result, the grass is coming along very excellently, and Don tells me he believes the field will be in better shape than ever before.

Paul Kennedy tells me that additional work is being done inside the football field. First of all, a concession stand will be built near the south end of the west stand, and the former concession stand space will be used for storage. The new stand will have much more counter space and will enable the fans to receive service much quicker. And besides, it won't be so far from the west stand, the place where the McLean fans usually sit.

So get ready for football. Practice for the boys begins September 1, and the first game, with Stinnett here, will be played Friday, September 12.

The second primary ticket will short this year. There will be only two or three state races listed on the ticket, there will be our county judge's race, and then our commissioner's race. In one of the state races, only Martin Dies will appear on the ballot for congressman-at-large. He lacked only 894 votes of getting a clear majority over all the candidates for the office, and his nearest rival, John Lee Smith, withdrew. So only Dies will be listed on that spot. The vote in the first primary in the three boxes of Alameda and McLean was the highest in history—or at least near the highest in history. A total of 845 voted in the three boxes. There were more races to be decided, but we should still be interested enough to vote again. We do have one precinct race and one county race to decide on, and we should feel some sort of interest in the state races in question. So let's all plan to vote in the second primary August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and girls, Judy and Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hardesty and daughter Artie Fay, of Friona spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price.

Mrs. Joe Street of Wellington spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. O. K. Lee and family.

Mrs. Mary E. Harris has returned to her home here after a visit in Chula Vista, Calif., with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Morris, and in Bell, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green. Mrs. Harris was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Amerson and

daughter Pat of Eloy, Ariz., who are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Joe D. Smith is spending two weeks in Borger with his cousins, Jimmy and Bradford Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevy Hancock and family attended the rodeo in Pampa Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Herrington of Borger Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador.

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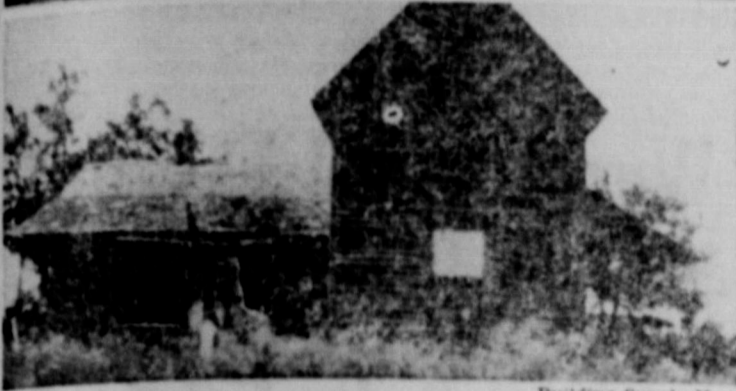
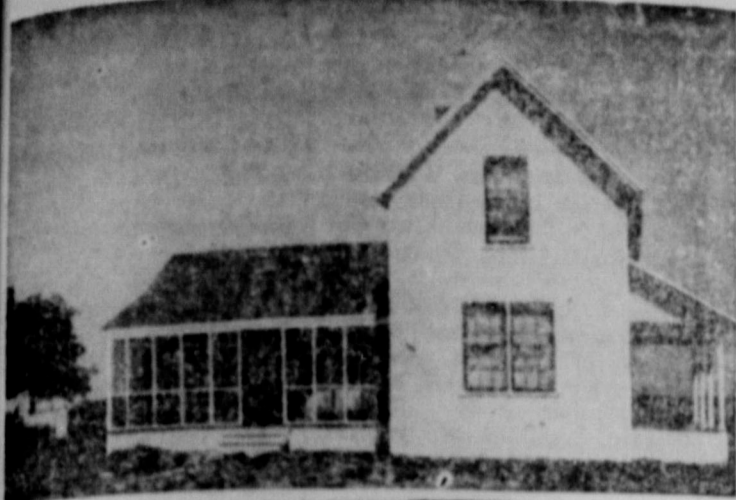
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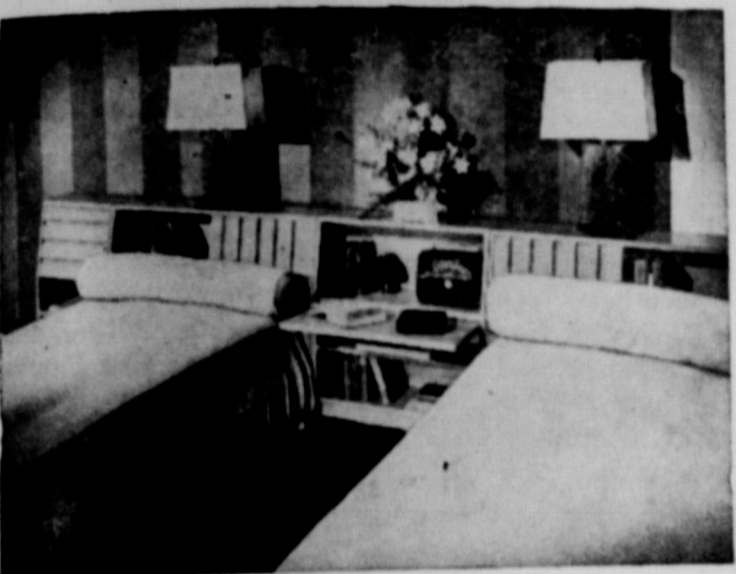
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Building Supply News  
This transformation from old to new was worked largely by modern roofing and siding. Asphalt shingles provide a fire-resistant and colorful roof, which contrasts attractively with the new white sidewalls. One porch was screened in, windows were relocated, and a superfluous chimney was taken down. The dwelling is typical of many old structures that have sound, still useful framing.



One of the newest contemporary styles, the bookcase headboard is a space-saving, double-duty piece of furniture. It performs the function of a conventional bed headboard and also holds books, a radio, writing materials, and any other small items that a person who likes to lounge in bed might want to have conveniently at hand. Because it uses space that ordinarily is wasted, the bookcase headboard is especially suited to small rooms.



Many inquiries are being received in the Amarillo Social Security office regarding the Social Security amendments which President Truman signed into law

recently. John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office, states that the following are the major changes:

1. Automatic increases will be made to retired workers already receiving payments. Proportionate increases will be made where several members of a family are receiving payments. These increases, which will average about \$5.00 per family, will be noted in the checks received early in October for the month of September. They are automatic and no one now receiving payments needs to apply for the increase.
2. A change in the benefit formula, also effective in September, will effect an increase in most claims filed in the future.
3. Beginning September 1, the new law increases to \$75 a month

instead of \$50 the amount of money a beneficiary may earn and still receive the monthly benefits. Self-employed people entitled to payments may receive them for each month of the year if their net earnings during the entire year are not over \$900.

4. Social security wage credits of \$160 for each month of active military or naval service after July 24, 1947, to January 1, 1954, are authorized. This applies even though the serviceman may never have had a Social Security card, just as was the case in World War II.

In conclusion, Sanderson urged persons already receiving payments not to worry about filing applications for the increased

payments. "The increase," he repeated, "is automatic and requires no action at all on the part of those who are now receiving payments."

Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Sidney DeVoe of Amarillo spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickenson and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nailon of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett.

Mrs. George Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Northcutt and children of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Caudill over the week-end.

Mrs. C. B. Lee is visiting in Jacksboro with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Bonner and family. Lee Bonner returned to his home after a visit here with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bigham of Lefors were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Voyles and family, and Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson and boys spent Sunday visiting Boys Ranch.

Cliff Callahan, John Dee Coleman, and L. M. Watson attended the All-Star football game in Fort Worth over the week-end.



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## GROWING PAINS In Gray County

By FOSTER WHALEY

Had a nice visit with S. R. Jones today (Tuesday), and he tells me has recovered his vision in his right eye after an eye operation in Amarillo about three weeks ago. He is doing nicely and will be devoting full time to his job in the very near future.

Mr. Jones also said that they plan to operate the McLean Gin on a 24-hour basis during ginning season, six days weekly. This will be good news to many McLean farmers who would otherwise be forced to take their cotton to other towns for ginning. All new stands and cleaners were installed in this gin two years ago, and any necessary repairs will be taken care of, according to Mr. Jones.

I was delayed on my trip to McLean today in the Grandview community, where we staked out a trench silo on the Paul Bowers farm. Many high plains farmers are putting down trench silos for the first time. Many more would have gone in if our rains had been more abundant. Here are some good figures from Bulletin No. 186, entitled "Silage," which I have for distribution at my office. Cost of 100 pounds digestible nutrients from various sources: improved pasture, 40 cents; silage, \$1.40; alfalfa hay, \$3.00; concentrate mix, \$5.40. Since it's impossible to have pasture on a year-around basis, silage is the best bet.

Farmers should vote and return their ballots in the PMA

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committeeman election now being held.

Last Thursday, rain was fairly general over the county and helped out a lot on our cotton and maize. However, the usual hot southerly winds took the moisture away in a hurry.

There is a very good article in the August issue of Farm and Ranch that many industrial workers should read. It is entitled "Who's Profiting from High Food Prices." It was written by Representative Harold D. Cooley (D., N. C.), chairman of the house committee on agriculture. Read it for yourself. It's packed with facts.

See you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schumm and family, and J. C. Cummings of Hemet, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett.

Mrs. J. J. Phipps and son left Monday for their home in California, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton.



"Yes, dear, that's all right, don't hurry, enjoy yourself. "Good-bye." As she turned from the phone the gentleman visitor asked: "Who was that?"

"My husband," was the reply.

"What did he want?" asked the visitor.

"Oh, he called to say he would be late coming home as he was playing poker with you and a bunch of the boys."

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**Donley County—PMA NEWS**

1953 elections: The election for community committeemen and delegates to the county convention will be held August 22 at the county PMA office from 8 to 5 o'clock. Be sure to remember this and don't forget to vote. You may mail your ballots to the office if you do not want to vote in person. The ballots have been mailed out, so watch your mail every day for a letter containing your ballot. No farmer or his wife should pass up the opportunity to voice their choice of the three farmers in the community best qualified to administer farm programs in 1953.

The responsibility of electing able committeemen is placed on the farmers in each of the eight communities in Donley County. The coming year can be expected to call for decisions and actions which will demand the most able leadership available. Vote for the one who will take an active interest in the ACP program.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Petty and son David, and Kenneth Webb of Roscoe are spending two weeks in the home of Rev. Petty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke spent the week-end at Crested Butte, Colo.

Betty Dickinson and Mrs. Nancy White returned home Sunday after a month's visit with relatives in Virginia. They visited several historical places of interest; among them being Richmond, Jamestown, Cape Charles, and William and Mary College.

Jesse O. Coleman attended the ex-students reunion in Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. Nida Rippey Green attended the Methodist meeting in Shamrock last week.

**Large Crowd at Grand Old Opera**

Some 3,000 persons attended last Friday's performance of the Sannorwood Grand Old Opera, according to Orville Cunningham, superintendent of the Sannorwood school.

The Henley Brothers from McLean, assisted by Kid Casey and Conaid Cunningham, drew generous applause from the audience, and are scheduled to appear again on next week's program, which will be held Friday, August 22.

Other numbers on next week's program will include Bill King and his string band, the Paio Duro Playboys, and Alvin L. Woods and the Texas Cowboys, of Wellington; Shorty Loter and his string band of Wheeler; the Payne Girls of Sannorwood; Lonesome Valley Boys of Erick, Okla.; Haystack Mountain Boys of Willow, Okla.; and several vocal numbers from Willow and Shamrock.

These programs are broadcast from recordings each Saturday afternoon at 2:30 over station KEVA, Shamrock.

Mrs. Guy Hibler was dismissed from Highland General Hospital in Pampa Wednesday, after receiving medical treatment the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Hunt and children of Mertzon are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt. Mr. Hunt is superintendent of the Mertzon schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Biggers and family left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Possum Kingdom and other points in East Texas.

Miss Barbara Barrett and Bobby Williams of Phillips spent the week-end here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guiley of Sayre, Okla., were visitors Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burkhalter of Perryton were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trew.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Fletcher of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Giddens.

Roy Willingham and son Max are working in Nebraska.

Donna Sue Graham spent last week in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wilkerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sperry and children of Macomb, Ill., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess.

Pat Windom spent the week-end in Amarillo with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Smith and family and Mrs. Edna Smith returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Carlsbad and Roswell, N. M., and Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp and family were visitors Monday in Lefors with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McGuire of Cutler, Calif., visited Monday with his sister, Mrs. L. M. Blaylock and family.

Mrs. Fred Patterson and daughter Pat, Betty Jo Allen, LaJone Chilton, and Dixie Turpen were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart of Lubbock spent the week-end here in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Willingham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gray of Canyon spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Churchill at Stinnett.

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**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Nida Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson and children, Mary and Jimmie, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingle and son Kenneth of Borger spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan.

Cephus Bryant of Pampa spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Lady Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and son Jimmie of Sunray spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

Mrs. T. H. Pickett is visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and family spent the week-end in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Bovina.

Mrs. Archie Clawson spent Saturday in Lefors with her sister, Mrs. Earl Lane and family.

Clarence Gudgeon of Honey Grove visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gudgeon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jones have recently moved here from Amarillo to make their home.

Mrs. L. A. Day and daughters were in Shamrock Friday on business.

Mrs. Cora Price of Amarillo was a visitor Thursday in the home of Mrs. Omer Smulcer.

A 1/c Marvin F. Tibbets of Randolph Field, San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tibbets and son Glynn of Lefors spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tibbets.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brawley and family of Bakersfield, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, and other relatives.

Mrs. Wesley Sims and son of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris of the Black community were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billingsley were Sunday visitors in Lefors with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and family.

Lloyd Rucker of Abilene was a guest Monday of Miss Jan Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Hood and children of Winters spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Etta Carmichael.

Mrs. Hattie Heasley underwent an operation at Highland General Hospital in Pampa Tuesday. She is reported as recuperating as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Lula Mae Keys of Vinson, Okla., visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Guyton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie and family were Sunday visitors in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McAnear.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly Lee and daughter of Odessa spent the first of the week here with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Godfrey.

Mrs. Neville Back and Mrs. Raymond Glass were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Raymond Smith made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

**HAVE PICNIC**  
 A picnic was given at Ceta Canyon Sunday by the Cooper Food Stores for their employees and their families. There were about 400 attending the picnic. Cooper Food Stores are located in McLean, Tucuman, N. M., Canyon, and Hereford.

The Liberty Bell cracked on July 8, 1835, when it was tolled upon the death of Chief Justice Marshall.

Religion was the subject of most English literature before the 12th century.

Mrs. Boyd Reeves, accompanied by Mrs. Jake Erskine of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Vernon Johnston of Dallas, spent Thursday and Friday in Perryton visiting with Mrs. Ray Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clawson and children spent the week-end in Dumas and Borger with relatives.

Mrs. John McCoy and daughters, Peggy and Pat, of McAlester, Okla., are visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson and children of Mobeetie visited Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy and Jo Ann Webb of Amarillo and Darlene Russell of Perryton spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. Kenneth Webb accompanied them to Amarillo to spend the week.

Airman and Mrs. Earl W. Johnson have returned to Wichita, Kans., after spending a two-week

leave with their parents, and Mrs. Jimmie Hill of Reed, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb of Hollis, Okla., were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morris and children, Jimmie and Jo Ann, of Baton Rouge, La., were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. and daughter Sheila of Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bergin and baby of Geover, Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledger.

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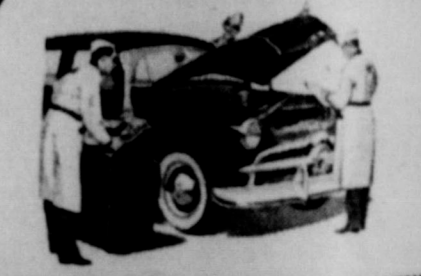

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