



The McLean Lions softball team... Mrs. Lois Page is substituting as a teacher in the elementary school this week...

A fairly good-sized crowd turned out last Friday night to hear the first concert of the year by the McLean High School band...

The audience hearing the band play was extremely well pleased with the quality of playing...

Vernon Gibson, local vocational teacher, received his master's degree from Texas Tech last Wednesday night, August 26...

Fun time for teen-agers will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock...

A program consisting of a musical story of favorite songs of five years ago was presented by five girls at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon...

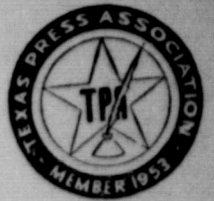
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The McLean News



Baptists Plan 11-Day Revival; Starts Sept. 16

An 11-day revival meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in McLean beginning Wednesday, September 16...

Rev. Clyde Hankins, missionary to Brazil, will be in McLean Monday, September 21 to conduct the series of meetings...

Services will be held each morning at 10 o'clock, and each evening at 8 o'clock...

Colored Grid Teams to Play At Shamrock

You "haven't seen football" until you've seen the dark complexioned type played by the colored gridmen of Carver High School...

The two great teams, tops in their respective states, will open the 1953 grid season at Denver Field in Shamrock at 8 o'clock Thursday night, September 10...

Reserved seat tickets may be acquired by writing the Chamber of Commerce, Shamrock...

RAIN Intermittent rains yesterday and last night brought .21 of inch in moisture in McLean.

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Most Stores Plan To Close All Day Monday, Labor Day

Most retail business firms in McLean will be closed all day Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

Both grocery stores announced that they will be closed, and several other store owners stated that they, too, plan to be closed.

Closing on Labor Day will allow businessmen and their employees to take a two-day holiday, something they seldom have.

Superintendent Paul Kennedy has already announced that the local schools will not operate on Labor Day.

Judge Awards Judgment in Civil Lawsuit

A judgment of \$79,350—the largest in the history of Gray County, was handed down last Friday afternoon in 31st District Court by Judge Lewis M. Goodrich in the Edward E. Cockrell vs. Lawrence Blasburg lawsuit.

The award, which followed the verdict of the jury in the case held recently, will be divided between Cockrell and the Hardware Mutual Casualty company, intervenor in the case...

The involved suit rose out of a wreck two years ago on U. S. Highway 66, west of McLean. A Wheeler County commissioner, Don Rives, was killed in the accident.

Several motions introduced by Blasburg's attorney, one asking a mistrial, another asking judgment despite the verdict, striking the intervention of the Hardware Mutual company, were all overruled by the court...

Donley Crops Hit by Worms

Boll worms are giving Donley County farmers trouble, says County Agent H. M. Breedlove.

The infestations in some parts of the county are very serious and poisoning is already under way.

Two airplane spraying companies are now at work and farmers are using both ground dusting and spraying equipment.

Breedlove says for the control of boll worms, two sprays are necessary before they are under control.

The poison being used is DDT-toxaphene mix in spray, and for the dust 3-5-40 and DDT-toxaphene. Breedlove urges all farmers to keep a close check on their cotton, and if as many as six or seven boll worms or signs of the boll worms are found to 100 stalks it is time to start control.

Marnelle Ledgerwood and Mrs. R. L. McDonald were in Pampa on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer are visiting in Muleshoe with relatives.

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Observance of Fire Prevention Week Planned

Annual observance of Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, will be sponsored again this year by the McLean Lions Club, President Odell Mantooth has announced.

Details of the activities are being worked out, Mantooth said. The primary activity of the Lions Club will be the sponsorship of the fire prevention poster contest in the elementary school, an activity which has proved most popular over a period of years.

Each student in the elementary grades enters a contest with other members in his home room. Winners are given small prizes, and, in addition, the winners of first, second, and third places in each room are taken for a ride on the local fire trucks.

A community fire safety committee, to work with the Lions Club in observing the week, has also been named. Mayor E. J. Lander will serve as chairman.

Other committeemen, and the organizations they represent, are Johnnie Joe Hutchison, secretary of the McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce, who will also serve as the committee's secretary; Boyd Meador, representing an insurance firm; John Anders, representing the fire department; W. C. Simpson, civic worker, named as director of special events; Lester Campbell, publicity; C. W. Parmenter, representing the churches; and J. W. Meacham, representing the school board.

Lander stated that details of the observance of the week have not been worked out as yet, but that inspection of public buildings and property will be included in an effort to wipe out fire hazards.

Social Security Problems to Be Aired at Meet

The Amarillo social security office has announced there will be a meeting in Shamrock next Tuesday night to discuss the various aspects and problems concerned with the coverage of the self-employed under social security.

The meeting will be conducted by Floyd B. Ellington, field representative of the Social Security Administration for this area.

"If you are concerned in any way with these phases of the social security program, you are cordially invited to attend. The discussion will be on the practical application of the law and those attending are asked to bring any questions they have for discussion. The meeting will be at the Community Building in Shamrock Tuesday, September 8, at 7 o'clock," J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office, said.

Mrs. Raymond Glass and children spent the week-end in Dallas with relatives.

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School Enrollment Reaches 273 On Second Day; Near Last Year

Board Names New Manager Gray Airport

M. W. Alford of Littlefield, presently serving as manager of the air field in that city, Monday signed a one-year lease to operate the Perry LeFors airport, Gray County's airport located near Pampa.

Alford was named as manager of the field by the special seven-man board, chosen recently by the county commissioners to govern the field's operations. S. A. Cousins is the McLean representative on the board.

Under a new plan of operation, Alford will run the field "strictly on his own," according to board members. New services at the airport will include charter service, student instruction, a shop for repairs, and plane rental.

Alford, who will take over management of the port October 1, is 39 years of age, married, and has two children. He has been a professional pilot since 1931. He flew with a national airline, as captain for more than six years. He holds an airline transport license and he managed the airport at Plainview for five years, prior to moving to Littlefield in 1951.

Board members said that a house will be built at the airport to enable the manager to offer 24-hour service to pilots. Terms of the lease call for no salary. Alford is a lessee, rather than an employee, under the new system.

The county had formerly hired a manager at \$500 a month, and an assistant to work with him.



with the boys

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Farmers to See New Drill at Meet Friday Afternoon

A new drill, designed for use in drilling wheat, rye, and other small grains, will be shown to farmers and other soil conservationists at a meeting Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Peb Everett place northeast of McLean.

In charge of the meeting will be J. E. Strawn, district soil conservationist from Pampa.

In addition to explaining the uses of the drill, Strawn will discuss with those attending the planting of winter cover crops.

The meeting will be open to the public, and all farmers and other soil conservationists are urged to attend, Strawn explained.



DUWARD S. PRICE, music director for the First Baptist Church since May, 1951, presented his resignation to the church last Wednesday night, effective immediately. He will enroll for the fall semester in the school of religious education at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Mrs. Price and the children plan to remain in Shamrock.

Cotton Crop Outlook Fair In Local Area

Prospects are good for a fair to excellent crop from the 1953 cotton land in the McLean area, reports from throughout this part of Gray County indicate.

Although the dry weather in June and the first part of July wiped out considerable acreage, the earlier-planted cotton managed to stay. Many farmers report their cotton is heavily laden with bolls, more than in a number of years.

County Agent Ralph Thomas says about 2,000 acres remain in cotton in Gray County, and practically all of it is in the McLean area. Added to this acreage would be about the same, or more, in Wheeler, Donley, and Collingsworth counties—land which lies to the south and east of the town which is considered in the area.

Thomas stated that in the past few days leaf worms, and some boll worms, have been doing considerable damage. A mixture of toxaphene and DDT is recommended to kill the insects. In some fields, the yield has been cut in half during the past week by worms, Thomas said, as he urged farmers to watch their cotton closely.

Inhabitants of the Isle of Man are called Manxmen.

Thirty-One Gridsters Turn Out For Initial Practice of Tigers

Thirty-one boys reported to Coaches Hap Rogers and Clint Williams Tuesday afternoon for the first day of football workouts, in preparation for the opening game of the season Friday night, September 11.

Rogers and Williams worked the squad out thoroughly the opening day, winding up the practice session with scrimmages.

Rogers stated that next Monday, since school will be closed for Labor Day, two workouts will be held. A morning session will be held from 9 to 12 o'clock. The evening session will begin at 7:30 o'clock, to allow the boys to practice under the lights. Fans are invited to watch either workout, Rogers explained.

Coach Rogers was attempting to iron out the usual early-season troubles in the initial workouts. Bob Boyd, Gerald Tate, and several other boys up from the B squad and the 8th grade.

The Tigers will open the season with a non-conference battle with the Stinnett Rattlers September 11 on Duncan Field. The Stinnett eleven upset the Tigers in the opener last year, and the local team will be out to win this one.

Large Crowd At Assembly Opening Day

A total of 473 students had enrolled in the McLean high and elementary schools as of Tuesday, Superintendent Paul Kennedy reported, nearing the record high set last year.

Of these, 161 were in the high school, as compared to the all-time high of 175 one year ago, Principal Freeman Melton Jr. said. The figure was expected to drop considerably more than that this year, since many highway workers and their families were living here at the beginning of the 1952 school term.

The remaining 312 are enrolled in the eight grades of the elementary school, under the supervision of Principal James A. Frook, who is serving his second year in that capacity.

Enrollment by grades is as follows: 1st grade, 41; 2nd, 42; 3rd, 29; 4th, 45; 5th, 38; 6th, 28; 7th, 45; 8th, 45; freshman, 44; sophomore, 47; junior, 43; and senior, 27.

School officially opened Monday morning, when a public assembly was held in the Municipal Building. The assembly program attracted a much larger crowd than that held last year, when only a few adults attended. This year's audience of out-of-school patrons was estimated at about 150 people.

Welcoming the group to the assembly was Superintendent Paul Kennedy, who stressed the importance of cooperation between the community and the school. Without this type of cooperation which now prevails in the McLean school district, the school's progress would be greatly retarded, Kennedy explained.

Invocation was given by Harold McColum, minister of the Church of Christ. Bandmaster Joe Coleman led the high school band in several numbers as the entertainment feature of the meeting. Kennedy then introduced, in order, the following: members of the 1st grade class; former graduates of McLean High School; members of the 2nd grade class; and members of the 1953 graduating class. Also recognized were members of the school board, although only one, Clyde Andrews, was present.

Concluding the program, Prock introduced the elementary school teachers, and Melton introduced the high school faculty members.

After the dismissal of the assembly, the elementary school students were given an outline of their activities at a meeting in the Municipal Building; and high school students attended a similar session in the high school auditorium.

Teeth are the only part of the body which does not repair itself.

Head Meet Begins Sunday A revival meeting will begin Sunday, September 6, at the Head Methodist Church, it was announced this week. Conducting the meeting will be Rev. T. Marvin McBrayer of Pampa. "Everyone is cordially invited to attend," Rev. S. A. Wolf, pastor, stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy spent the week-end in Amarillo in the home of their son, Brady McCoy and family.

Mrs. Pete Fulbright was in Pampa on business Saturday.

Mrs. Doug Clawson and children spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price in Borger.

Marion and Jimmie Garland of Goodnight spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck.

Mrs. Edna Lou Hood and daughter Betty returned to their home in Fort Worth Friday after having spent the last two weeks visiting with relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Cooper of Alarwood have returned home from a three-weeks visit in Oklahoma.

Janice Eudy of Amarillo spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins.

Visitors in the Jim Wheeler home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Patter and son Joe of Hollis, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Burgin and family of Groom.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eudey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Eudey and family at Lela Friday.

Ollie Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lewie from California, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowe of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Lonnie Day and daughter Karen, accompanied by her sister, Anita Fay Killman of LeFors, visited with relatives in Colorado City last week.

Mrs. Carl Hefner returned to her home at Hurtsville Monday after a two-weeks visit with relatives and friends in the McLean area.

Mrs. Lester Dysart has returned home after having spent the last three weeks visiting with relatives in Kentucky, Ohio, and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and girls, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Liedtke and family of Paducah, spent the week-end fishing at Granite, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cooper and sons of Pampa visited with Mrs. Madge Page Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Pete Hudson and children, Mrs. Inez McLarty, and Mrs. Billie Devore of Amarillo visited with Mrs. John Haynes Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison visited with Mrs. J. L. Allison in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Coliene Stewart was in Amarillo on business Friday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Bill West of El Paso are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West and Mrs. Edna Smith.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Crell Hopper of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Humphreys Sunday.

Chester Golightly left Tuesday for Dallas, where he is attending medical school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell of Panhandle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee spent the week-end in Skellytown and Pampa visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Brelford of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Anderson of Borger spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Golightly and Dora Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and son Gary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graham in Pampa Friday.

Glenn Guthrie went to Dumas Sunday to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter spent the week-end in San Diego, Calif., visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Collie of Dumas spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collie.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The McLean Independent School District will take bids up to 5 p. m., Monday, September 14, 1953, on the following described property: All of Block 42, lying between the North lane of new U. S. Highway 66 and old 66 right-of-way. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Send your sealed bids to the school business office in the City Hall. Spencer Sitter, board chairman. By Chas. Cousins, business manager.

Mrs. Murry Warner and children of Overton, Nebr., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Meharg of Hereford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Hood and children, Jerry and Jeannie, of Winter spent the week-end with Mrs. Pat Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling visited in Midwest City, Okla., over the week-end with Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Appling and family.

Mrs. Bill Wilson of Panhandle and Mrs. Mike Mickelson of Pampa spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stepp in Pampa Sunday. They

also visited with Pat Carpenter and Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong at the Worley Hospital, and Mrs. T. E. Crisp at Highland General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson attended a reunion of the J. W. Clawson family at the Waco Park over the week-end. There were 62 relatives present for the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cooper of Amarillo visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper, and other relatives here over the week-end.

McLean Lions Club Tuesday, 12:30 Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

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- California Fancy TOMATOES lb 18c
- Porto Ricans YAMS lb 12c
- Colorado CABBAGE lb 5c
- Thompson Seedless GRAPES lb 18c

- SHURFINE Flour 25 lb sack \$1.59
- SHURFRESH Oleo 5 lb \$1.00
- DIAMOND Matches crt. of 3 19c
- WASHING SOAP Breeze large size 29c
- SUNSHINE Crackers 1 lb box 24c

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MOURNING DOVE—WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS 1953

MOURNING DOVES

OPEN SEASON—NORTH ZONE: Sept. 1 to Oct. 10, both days, inclusive. Shooting hours, 12 o'clock noon to sunset.

SOUTH ZONE: Oct. 1 to Nov. 9, both days inclusive, except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Dimmit, LaBalle, Webb, Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, and Jim Wells counties where mourning doves may be hunted only on Sept. 11, 12, and 13, from 4 p. m. until sunset, and from Oct. 1 to Nov. 6 from 12 o'clock noon to sunset.

BAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

McMULLEN COUNTY: Open Season State law Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law Oct. 1 to Nov. 4.

COMBINE COUNTY: Open Season State law Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law Oct. 1 to Nov. 4.

WHITE-WINGED DOVES

OPEN SEASON: September 11, 13, and 15, inclusive, only in area indicated. SHOOTING HOURS: 4 p. m. to sunset.

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McMULLEN COUNTY: State law, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law, season closed.

SPECIAL NOTE: Unlawful to take whitewings or chachalaca south of U. S. Highway 88, formerly State Highway 4, in southern tip of Texas marked on the map as "GAME SANCTUARY."

No hunting permitted in game refuges and game preserves.

Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity.

Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge.

GAME SANCTUARY

TEXAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and family and Mrs. Herman Hunt spent last week at Corpus Christi visiting their brother and son, Lt. Cdr. J. E. Hunt and family. The Hunts also visited the Alamo at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan visited with Mrs. Margaret Callahan in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reeves and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves and family of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and daughter Bethie, and J. D. Pope and daughter Cleo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pope in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Newman and children, Kelly Carl and Nita, of Plainview visited with Mrs. M. M. Newman over the weekend.

Mary Ann Back spent last week in Clovis, N. M., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Singletary.

Viola Green and Ethel Cantrell of Amarillo visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Fosdick of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Ada Sullivan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner and family have returned from a vacation trip to Arkansas, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Nachlinger of Pampa visited with Mrs. Martha Aldridge Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Romer of New York City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of Dumas visited with friends and relatives in McLean and Alameda over the week-end.

Wayne Scales has returned home from Fort Sill, Okla., where he has been training with the national guard for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton and family of Wichita Falls visited with Mrs. Velma Betchan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Smith and daughter Linda Sue visited with Irene, Clara, and Hugh Boyd in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa spent Sunday with Mrs. Bunia Kunkel and Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledgerwood of Dumas spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood and Marnelle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Murray in Panhandle Sunday.

Elk City Rodeo

Elk City, Oklahoma

Sept. 17-18-19, 1953

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• Saddle Bronc Riding

• Bull Dogging

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Prized with Fair Results

Mrs. R. E. Dershey, who had charge of the local textile exhibit at the Clarendon fair, expresses herself as delighted with the splendid treatment accorded her by the hands of the officers of the fair as well as the success of her entries for prizes in the textile department.

The following is a list of the local winners: Wallachian centerpiece, first prize, Mrs. J. W. Pennington; promotion centerpiece, first prize,

Mrs. Pennington; rambler rose centerpiece, first prize, Mrs. H. M. Alagood; American beauty centerpiece, first prize, Mrs. Alagood; punch work centerpiece, second prize, Mrs. Alagood.

Mrs. Dershey will likely have the same department in charge next year and expects to obtain a splendid exhibit from this point.

Mrs. Rice Entertains
Progressive 42 was the leading feature of merriment in a pretty little entertainment given by Mrs. C. S. Rice to a few of her friends at her home in the north part of town on Thursday afternoon of last week. After enjoying a pleasant round of games, the guests were served with dainty refreshments and each one took her leave with kindly expressions of pleasure for the afternoon's entertainment and voting Mrs. Rice a royal hostess.

Those present were Mesdames Cook, Hurst, Massay, Chambers, Wolfe, Boyett, Foster, Veale, Wilson, Veatch, Patterson, and Hindman.

Farewell Dinner

Doing the right thing at the right time being their motto, the Methodist ladies chose Wednesday an appropriate time to have an all-day get-together at the Methodist parsonage to have their good-byes with Mrs. Carpenter, whose ministerial work has been cast with them for the past two years.

Prior to the noon hour, guests began to arrive laden with dishes of appetizing viands, that, when put upon the table, presented a sight unparalleled in variety only upon occasions of this kind, that our good women are so famed for planning. Quite a deal of sport

was dealt to the diners as they failed to vacate places set for them, but as they did, others anxiously awaiting their turn, unreluctantly occupied the empty chairs.

A carpet furnished by the members of the church being ready, tactics and hammers were hastily put into use and in a short time a gay striped covering adorned the floor, indicating comfort to the new madam expected, and taste and generosity on the part of the donors.

Rev. Carpenter, his good wife and family, having done faithful work here, leave many appreciative friends and admirers, who bid them God speed among the worthy people of Mobeetie, where they go.

Those participating in the day's pleasure were Mesdames Stockton, Cook, Richardson, Jones, Bundy, Hodges, LeFors, Sliter, Vannoy, Bryant, Johnston, Rice, Faulkner, Sugg, Noel, Patterson, Hearne, Cousins, Horton, Henry, and Misses Frazier and Landrum. Unwilling to miss the entire day, Mesdames Sims, Weaver, and Rice joined the merry party after the noon repast.

Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Bobson of Vivian, La., visited with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Cooper, and other relatives here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Clawson and children of Dumas and R. R. Clawson of Marlow visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Smith and daughter Linda Sue visited in Nocona Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mrs. Smith's mother and sister, Mrs. Alice Stout and Mrs. Obie Vowell.

Claude Simmons is vacationing in Colorado and other states.

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Editorial

AHEAD OF US

THIS IS THE centennial year for the oil industry. It was one hundred years ago this fall that a bottle of "rock oil," after examination by eminent and far-seeing researchers, was pronounced as "valuable indeed."

That pronouncement established a date for the birth of a great industry and discovery of a new natural resource which has revolutionized human existence. Fortunately the development of the oil industry, like so many other developments of the past century, came during a period and in a nation where restrictions on the inventiveness and ambition of individuals were unknown. Political oppression, confiscatory taxation, the arrogance of royalty, were evils of the old world and not the new. Politically speaking, the time was ripe here in the United States for great events, one of which was the founding of the oil industry.

The growth of the oil industry has been a magnificent demonstration of the principle of free enterprise. There is no free enterprise in Russia and there are no gasoline stations either. In Russia you cannot drive into an independently owned service station and say "fill 'er up."

Oil production in Russia, despite the vastness of the country, is puny compared with the United States. Even if there were gas stations, there wouldn't be any gas for the average person, and anyway gas burning trucks and autos belong to the government. Natural resources are the property of the government in Russia. That is one of the reasons why Russia is a dictatorship. Political liberty and economic liberty are inseparable. In the long pull you cannot choke off the economic liberties of large groups of people through nationalization of industries or other devices without ultimately choking off their political liberty.

When the oil industry was founded there was no cause to fear socialism or big government, just as there was no cause to fear big industry; but as the country has grown and industry has grown to meet expanding demands, the relationship between economics and politics has become more complicated. A few years ago rapid industrial growth led to abuses which were met by vesting additional powers in government. Then extremists and Socialists seized what they felt was an opportunity for an all-out drive for fundamental changes in the American system.

As a result, centralized governmental control over our lives has reached dangerous proportions. At present it is aimed at the economic freedom of the people, striking in the form of countless laws and taxes that discourage productive enterprise. If permitted to continue it will inevitably corrupt representative government and lead to outright political as well as economic oppression.

Only an informed public can meet this threat. Demagogues will be less inclined to peddle their wares if they know the public is familiar with facts, particularly about enterprises such as oil which are part of the foundation of free enterprise and free government.

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TO: ALBERT MOORE, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Gray County at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of October, A. D., 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1953, in this cause, numbered 10,793 on the docket of said court and styled JEWELL L. MOORE, Plaintiff, vs. ALBERT MOORE, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit on divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Attest: HELEN SPRINKLE,
Clerk, District Court,
(SEAL) Gray County, Texas
By Frances Genn, Deputy
35-4c

Mr. and Mrs. Jairrel Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brooks of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore Sunday.



The man who insists that two heads are better than one is the hat manufacturer.

The new teacher at school asked a little boy what his name was. "Me name's Jerkie."

"I don't believe there's such a name. You go right home and get a note from your mother giving your right name," said the teacher.

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TALK

By LESTER

J. W. Meacham and I made a trip to Amarillo last Friday morning, and I would like to report on the crops up that way. Generally speaking, the crops look good until you get nearly to Groom. Then from there on until you get close to Amarillo, the crops do not look so good. Apparently the area in there has not received the amount of moisture we have. Especially is this noticeable on the grass land where in many places, even the weeds have not come out as they have around here. A few farmers were in their fields doing some plowing, and the dust they raised was fine, powdery dust—just as if it hadn't rained at all.

Most noticeable thing was one spot on the highway, about two miles in length, where worms were crawling across the road. I suppose they were the cutworms, or army worms, which we heard about during the candle bug season. I once read in a magazine where some sort of insects were so thick on the highways, up in Ohio or somewhere, that traffic had to be halted due to slick paving. Judging from the size of the worms Jewel and I saw, it wouldn't take too many of them to halt the traffic.

Both lanes of the new highway which extends five miles west of Alanreed are now open, in case you haven't been up that way

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Wednesday, Thursday:

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seemed to work pretty well after it was established last year. But it won't work unless all of you cooperate all of the time. Part time observance of the zone (stopping when the light is blinking) will not work, for the part when you didn't stop might be the heart-breaking part. So please . . .

Our heartiest congratulations to members of the school board, and, of course, to the men who did the actual work, on the beautification of the school property during the summer months. As you have noticed, the two schools have had extensive work done on the lawns in the front of the two buildings. In addition, much grass work has been done around the vocational ag building and the Municipal Building. It is our hope that the beautification program will be continued next summer, and the next, etc., until the entire school grounds are fixed up as they should be. It isn't our belief that all such work can be done in one year, especially in view of the cost involved. But over a period of years, if more and more beautification is done and if the present work is not neglected, our school grounds can become a show place of the town and the entire area.

Once there was a traveling salesman. He was new to the job, but he had heard a lot of jokes about farmers' daughters. So when it got late, instead of stopping in town, he went to the nearest farm house. The people were very hospitable; they invited him to spend the night. They had a daughter!

As usual there were only two bedrooms, one for the old couple; and the salesman was told to sleep in the daughter's room.

About nine o'clock they all went to bed for a good night's rest. The next morning the farmer got up, his wife got up, the salesman got up, and the daughter came home from college.

High political maneuvers are too far-fetched for people like me to understand. It took two years for the negotiators over in Korea to make up terms for the armistice, and then those terms actually don't mean much of anything. They won't be any good at all in the long run, for the peace conference of so-called statesmen will do away with the

armistice terms in the final analysis. The thing I didn't understand was why an armistice on the shooting couldn't be called, and then the terms worked out. Just think of the lives, the heartaches that would have been saved.

Now comes the same, long (or perhaps longer) peace conference discussions. Fortunately, the shooting will not continue through these discussions—we hope. Compromise after compromise will be made on both sides. Maybe we will have peace. Maybe we will

have some more war, knows?

Individuals are bad about fighting. But when it comes to nations fighting, there is no end.

No doubt after this peace conference is over (if terms finally agreed upon to end Korean fighting indicate some other outbreak will at another point on the globe) we will have the same old war again.

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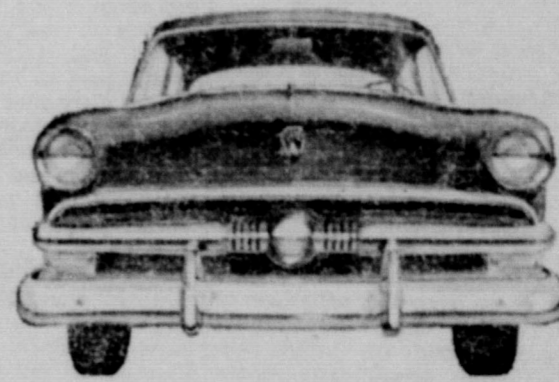


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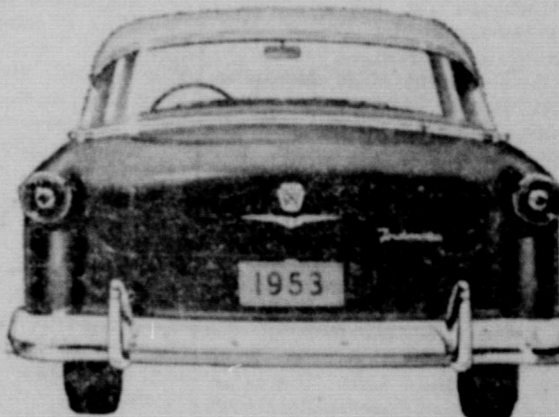
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Massays Observe 50th Anniversary At Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massay celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, August 29. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reedy of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with the Massays, and a few friends visited during the afternoon.

Junior S. S. Class Of Alanreed Has Picnic in City Park

The Junior Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of Alanreed enjoyed a picnic in the City Park in McLean Friday afternoon, August 28. Those present included the following members: Jerry and Bill Galt, Retha Collins, Wanda Sapp, and Belva Patterson; one guest, Ann Terry of McLean; the class teacher, Mrs. O. W. Stapp; and two mothers, Mrs. Harry Collins and Mrs. Clyde Patterson.

Pioneer Study Club Starts Year With Annual Breakfast

Members of the Pioneer Study Club enjoyed a breakfast at the home of the McLean Methodist Church at 9 o'clock Thursday, August 27. Hostesses for the breakfast were Mrs. Forrest Hupp and Mrs. Clyde Magee. The programs for the year were outlined and presented. Members present were Mesdames J. D. Coleman, Earl Stubbs, Paul Kennedy, H. W. Finley, W. E. Bogan, C. R. Griffith, Jim Beck, C. W. Parmenter, June Woods, W. W. Shadid, Hupp, and Magee.

HAVE PICNIC
Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, and their families, held their annual picnic last Thursday evening at the City Park. Some 25 people enjoyed a picnic supper and social hour.

CARD OF THANKS
With deepest gratitude we extend words of thanks for the beautiful flowers and sympathy we received at the passing of our dear mother. May God bless all of you.
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Mrs. Louis Lane
Kate Jones

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SOCIETY

Vows Exchanged By Lois Woodrome And Charles Bale

Wedding vows were exchanged Sunday, August 23, by Miss Lois Woodrome, daughter of Mrs. Naomi Woodrome of McLean and Willie Woodrome of Bellflower, Calif., and Charles W. Bale, son of Mrs. George Steel of Odessa. They were united in marriage at Clovis, N. M., by Rev. Sullivan. The bride wore a gray street-length dress with white accessories. The couple plans to make their home in McLean.

Mrs. O. W. Stapp Named President Alanreed W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. of Alanreed met August 31 in regular business session to elect new officers for the coming year. Those elected were as follows: president, Mrs. O. W. Stapp; vice president, Mrs. Roy Sherrrod; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Cole. After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments of cake and tea were served to Mesdames Stapp, Cole, George McCracken, Wallace Cox, Albert Yake, Truman Bruce, and Robert McGill and son; Albert Yake, and Misses Jane Cole and Wanda Stapp. All women are invited to be present at the next meeting Monday, September 7, for the Bible lesson.

Bodine Family Has Reunion in Home Of W. L. Litchfield

The Bodine family reunion was held Sunday, August 30, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Litchfield of Shamrock. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bodine and children, J. L. Jr., Zenda, and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, and Mrs. Nellie Carter, of Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bodine and son Donnie of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bodine and children, Claudia, Denny, Marshall, and Frances, of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Bentley of Fort Worth; Mrs. Mabel Duchon of Dumas; and Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield. Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Corbin and children, Elizabeth Anne, Jimmy, and Jerry Lee, and Mrs. M. D. Curry and son Elwin of McLean; and Miles Barton of Wellington. All members of the family were present except one sister, Mrs. Idella Brown of Yakima, Wash. This was the first time in 30 years that the family had been together.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashby of Evansville, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashby of Amarillo visited with Mrs. R. N. Ashby and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless and son in Borger over the week-end. Mrs. Abbott is spending a few days in Borger.

Lee Van Huss of Stinnett spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Susan Van Huss, and his daughter Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fuqua and daughter Ernestine, and Mr. and Mrs. George Anders visited with Mr. Fuqua's brother in Fort Smith, Ark., Mr. Anders' brother in Mena, Ark., and with relatives in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. W. E. Green spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and Bob Green in Pampa and Borger.

Mrs. Lady Bryant spent the week-end in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Del Dorsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roan, and Cephus Bryant.

Sammy and Johnny Haynes and Bob Sherrrod were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippe returned Thursday of last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford of Tulla, the H. C. Nelson family of Dimmitt, and the Roy Powells of Springer, N. M.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all of my friends, neighbors, and relatives for their kindness during my illness. Especially do I thank you for the nice cards, flowers, and gifts.
Lea Bidwell

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Owen, Gail and Mike, of Plains visited friends in Kellerville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bobby, and Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Anna Hutchens of Pampa, have returned from their vacation. While away, they visited Mrs. Hattie Hutchens at El Reno, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tyre and children at Decatur, Ill., and Sgt. and Mrs. Earl C. Boyd at Fort Worth.

Mrs. O. L. Derrick and Buddie of Pampa visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Gossett, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thompson and Luther visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thompson, at Dimmitt over the week-

end. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D'Spain and Margaret have returned from a few days visit with his brother and family in New Mexico. Phil Kiser of Amarillo is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kiser. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes are vacationing in Minnesota. Mrs.

Holmes went through the Mayo Bros. Clinic at Rochester. Vernon Kennedy accompanied his mother, Mrs. Zora Kennedy, to Amarillo Sunday after spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. He enrolled in McKinley school Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt visited with relatives in Amarillo Saturday.



**At Home—
NEW BOSS**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy of Quail are the parents of a boy born August 26. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and has been named Frank Elijah Jr. Grandmothers are Mrs. W. E. Kennedy of McLean and Mrs. Sally Housman of Bradenton, Fla.

Mrs. Loula Ladd returned home last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Nelson and family of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Edmond, Okla., spent Sunday in the homes of Mrs. W. L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham.

Mrs. E. L. Harrold and children of Pampa, and Mrs. Leldon Hudson of Groom visited with Mrs. Jesse Coleman and Mrs. Clyde Magee Wednesday of last week.

Harold Hink of Pampa and Joyce Nix and son Ronnie of Shamrock visited with the J. I. Martindale family Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Swanson of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippey of Lawton, Okla., visited recently in the home of Mrs. Nida Rippey Green.

Mrs. Vella Bush of Weslaco visited here last week with her brothers, Frank and Homer Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McBride and children of Stockdale, Calif., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Mertel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son Dana spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrop and daughter Linda at Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey are visiting this week with their daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Kohls and family, at Jackshoro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickson of Wellington are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. Shelton Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Riley of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harder of Levelland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks.

**Ladies Auxiliary
Opens Fall Meetings
With Silver Tea**

Members of the Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary opened their fall meetings Tuesday with a silver tea.

Mrs. C. R. Griffith and Mrs. Irene Romer of New York poured tea at a lace-covered table centered with pink gladioli and lighted candles.

Mrs. J. R. Glass opened the following program with the Lord's Prayer, in unison; solo, "Saved by Grace," Mrs. Jess Kemp; reading, "The Mansion," Mrs. J. M. Payne, accompanied by a musical background by Mrs. Travis Stokes; solo, "The Holy City," Mrs. Kemp; closing prayer, Mrs. J. Edwin Kerr.

The auxiliary had as guests the women of the Methodist church.

**Meeting of WSCS
Held in Parlor of
Methodist Church**

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church. There were 13 members and one guest, Mrs. Vella Bush, present.

Mrs. Madge Page conducted the business session, and Mrs. Cliff Day presented the goal of the society.

After the closing prayer by Mrs. C. W. Parmenter, the society went to the First Presbyterian Church to a silver tea.

The group will meet every Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All old members and new ones are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris were in Amarillo Monday to meet their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ruby Haynes of Walnut Creek, Calif., who will visit with them for two weeks. Mrs. Haynes flew to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skipper and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman and family visited in Dallas and Fort Worth over the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Ona Ingram of Phillips and Mrs. Bill Jack Bailey of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collie Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers and children returned home last Wednesday from Colorado, where they had been with Mr. Rodgers for the past six weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Burrows returned last week from a visit with relatives in New Mexico. The group also visited Juarez, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith attended the funeral of his brother, O. I. Smith, in Henryetta, Okla., Friday of last week.

Linda Jones of Shamrock is spending a few days here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely.

Mrs. Travis Stokes and daughter Caroline, and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones visited with relatives in Clinton, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton of Clinton, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Sutton Sunday.

Personal

Mrs. T. A. Langham visited with Mrs. Ervin Baker in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders of Perryton visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanders, Sunday.

L. M. Watson, who has been working in Drain, Ore., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson, before returning to school at S. M. U. in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop spent the week-end in Kermit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash visited with Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas in Lawton, Okla., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets and grandchildren returned Thursday after spending a few days visiting with Major and Mrs. Judson Tibbets and daughter Brenda in O'Neill, Nebr.

Frank Rodgers, who is working in Ladora, Colo., spent a few days this week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp and Mrs. L. M. Blaylock attended the funeral of Tobe Blaylock in Iowa Park Tuesday of last week.

W. L. Haynes and daughter, Mrs. Robert Barnett, of Weatherford, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Foster and children have returned to Arlington, Va., after having spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter.

Mrs. Alice Short Smith spent the week-end in Stinnett with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Youngblood.

Mrs. Jim Stevens and children and Mrs. Arthur Boyd were in Amarillo on business Saturday.

H. V. (Pete) Rice of Fort Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice.

D. C. Brock of Chillicothe and Jerry Brock of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Humphreys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Trout attended the Cooper picnic at Ceta Glen Sunday.

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