

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Some people at the Top of Texas Hereford Breeders Association sale last week figured that Ed Clifton, manager of the H. Taylor Ranch near Alanreed, was going to buy nearly all the bulls on sale.

Not long ago, Superintendent Paul Kennedy "popped off" because members of the McLean boys' basketball team and told him he would treat them to a steak supper if they would win the District 1-A championship.

Monday night, the nine team members—Wayne Moore, Jimmy Arren, Ricky Mantooh, Rodney Gunn, James Jolly, Rex Immel, Wayne Smith, James Smith, and Haslam—were honored at a steak supper in the elementary school cafeteria.

The P-T. A. will meet Wednesday, March 4, in the grade school cafeteria, at 3:45 o'clock. The public is invited to attend, was emphasized.

Culminating a week's study course, an all-training unit which was held last Friday night at the First Baptist Church. In the study course, a class in methods was taught for four participants, with Dr. Buell T. Ellis teaching adults; Mrs. R. McDonald, young people; Dick Smith, intermediates; and Mrs. Ellis, juniors.

At least three members of the McLean chapter of the Future Farmers of America will have tries in the Amarillo junior stock show next week. Sponsor Vernon Gibson said this week, he has three Jerry Preston, who will show three pigs; Clarence Pierce, with two pigs; and Junior Cooks, a calf.

The FFA members met Monday night and enjoyed a film made by C. E. Cooke on his trip to Africa. Present for the meeting to see the film, other than FFA members, were members of the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

The Cub Scout pack will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock instead of at 8, it was announced this week. The meeting will be held at the Clean Methodist Church.

Members of the McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce will be on the streets downtown Saturday to install scotch lite on the bumpers of automobiles. The city-reflecting material sells for \$1 for installation on each car. Sammy Haynes, Jaycee president, is asking all Jaycees who are to be on hand Saturday afternoon to aid in the work. Last Saturday, the same work was done, but a new supply of scotch lite did not arrive until after, and the project was postponed until this week.

This morning, a group of Jaycees headed by Larry Fuller plan to erect highway signs along Highway 66, proclaiming McLean as the "Home of the Derby." The signs have been made up by a committee headed by Jimmy Dawson, and have been ready for action for some time.

Three young men have recently become new members of the Jaycees, Haynes said. They are Donald Cunningham, James Parker, and Johnny Joe Hutcherson.

New officers to serve during the coming year will be chosen at the next meeting of the Jaycees.

The Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service region has announced examinations for clerk, stenographic, and shorthand reporter, paying from \$2500 to \$3000 per annum, for employment in federal agencies in Texas.

Further information and application forms can be obtained at the post office.

St. Peter's cathedral, in Rome, is the largest in the world.

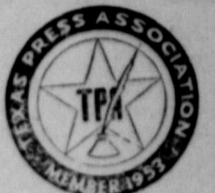
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Amarillo Firm Gets Highway 66 Contract

Bell and Braden, Amarillo road contractors, were low bidders on the job of hard-surfacing an additional portion of Highway 66 west of Alanreed, when bids were opened last week.

School Heads Are Re-Elected By Local Board

The three administrative officials of the McLean public schools have been re-elected for another year, members of the board of the McLean Independent School District have announced.

Named to serve in the same capacities for the 1953-54 school year were Superintendent Paul Kennedy, High School Principal Freeman Melton Jr., and Elementary School Principal James A. Prock. The three are serving their first year in these positions this year.

Other school teachers will be decided upon after the school board election is held in April, it was explained. The board will have three vacancies when present terms expire, and present board members prefer to wait until after the election to name other school teachers.

Kennedy, who was named to the superintendent's position following the resignation of Logan Cummings, has been with the school system here for a number of years. He first joined the local schools in 1934, and has served part of the time since then. He was high school principal when elected to the superintendency early in 1952, to serve for the 1952-53 term.

Melton came to McLean at the beginning of the 1951-52 year as assistant coach, under Coach Don Leach. He coached for one year, and then was elected last spring as high school principal. He is a graduate of West Texas State College, Canyon, and holds a master's degree.

Prock was named to the faculty at mid-term during the 1950-51 year, and was an elementary school teacher for the remainder of that term and during the 1951-52 year. He was chosen to his present work last spring. Prock also received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Canyon college.

Kennedy, following his election to serve another year, stated: "I feel that we have had a very successful year, but it has been mainly due to the efforts of my two able assistants in the administrative work; and to the cooperation of the entire staff, who have been backed by the community's citizens. Those who have backed us so well in our work were anxious to have the building program we have been undertaking, and we feel that much good work has been accomplished."

Tigers to Battle Ozona Friday

McLean's 9-man basketball squad will meet the Ozona team, champions of District 6-A, in the Tigers' first game in the regional play-off tournament at Lubbock Friday. The Tiger-Ozona game is slated to start at 1:15 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Eight teams will compete in the regional Class A portion of the tournament at Lubbock in Texas Tech's gymnasium. In addition, the Class AA tournament will also be held at Tech Friday and Saturday.

Coach Don Leach plans to take his entire squad of nine boys to the tournament. They are Jimmy Farren, Wayne Moore, Ricky Mantooh, Rodney Gunn, James Jolly, Rex Immel, Wayne Smith, James Smith, and Don Haslam.

Winners in each class of the regional tournament will be eligible to participate in the state meet, usually held in Austin.

Just how McLean will fare in the tournament, no local fans are sure. The starting line-up consists of one junior and four sophomores, and inexperience is likely to be the team's worst enemy.

Here's what Dick Kranz, sports writer for the Amarillo Daily News, had to say about the Mc-

Lean team in Sunday's issue of the Amarillo paper: Most basketball followers in the Panhandle were surprised when the McLean Tigers captured the District 1-A boys cage championship this season. The Tigers will have one distinction—they will be the youngest quintet in the Region 1-A tournament Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

Coach Don Leach's McLean team is composed of four sophomores and a junior in the starting line-up. The Tigers are probably a year or two away from regional title contention, but or state title the same of the Tigers and their chances for the district crown this year.

As far as records reveal, this is McLean's first district championship in boys' competition. McLean, a perennial champ in girls' basketball, failed to win the girls' crown this year, with Panhandle taking top honors and the McLean girls finishing second.

After McLean's first three games this season, three or four seniors quit the team and the picture looked black. But the sophomores stepped in and more than filled the gap left by the seniors. McLean racked up a 9-1 district record and a 16-8

School Traffic Safety Plans Are Formed

A committee of six men—three representing the McLean city council and three the McLean school board—has worked out safety precautions for the elementary school zone in McLean, the safety precautions to be placed in effect within the next few days.

The six men, Spencer Sitter, chairman, and Guy Beasley, Clyde Andrews, C. P. Callahan, Ruel Smith, and Jess Kemp, met Tuesday night to formulate the plans.

The committee was named at joint council-school board meeting Monday night, which was called after young Jimmy McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty, was injured when struck by a car last Saturday morning in front of the elementary school on Main Street.

Jimmy, who had been brought to school by his father, was hit by a car driven by Shirley Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison. The young boy had just been let out of his father's truck on the west side of the street, and was hit as he walked from in front of the truck into the path of the car driven by Miss Allison. He suffered a broken collar bone, and minor cuts and bruises, and is reported to be recuperating as rapidly as can be expected.

After the accident, both council members and school board members, as well as numerous other citizens, felt that some better method of safety precautions should be worked out. As a result of this, the meeting was called Monday night.

The plan is to create a safety lane 20 feet in width in front of the main door, on the west side, of the elementary school building. On each side of this lane will be a 30-foot area where no cars will be allowed to park during school hours. Parents will be allowed to load or unload their children on either side of Main Street, except for the 80-foot area where no parking is to be allowed.

Traffic going both north and south will be required to stop at each side of the 20-foot safety lane, where a red blinker light will be installed, and children will be taught to cross Main Street only at that point when going to or from school.

The committee has also employed C. L. Gentry as special traffic officer for a six-weeks period. Gentry will control the traffic during school hours for this six-weeks period, and it is hoped that his services will not be necessary after that time.

No action was taken by the committee concerning the cutting of a road running east and west between the school building and the Municipal Building. The road, if it is graded for future use, would be used to load and unload the school buses at the southwest corner of the building.

Public Schools Week Program, Observance to Be March 1 to 7

Representatives Of 18 Town at P. O. Meeting

Representatives from 18 communities were present last Saturday, when postmasters and supervisors of the 18th congressional district held their regular quarterly meeting in McLean. Postmaster Johnnie Back was official host.

Highlight of the meeting was the banquet held in the elementary school cafeteria. J. P. Crenshaw of Pampa was the principal speaker, using "Service" as his subject. He was introduced by Postmaster Back.

Present at the meeting were representatives from Amarillo, Briscoe, Canyon, Dozier, Higgins, Lefors, Miami, Pampa, Panhandle, Samnorwood, Shamrock, Skellytown, Stinnett, Sunray, Wheeler, Hereford, Guymon, Okla., and McLean. One postal inspector, C. E. Ellis, was present.

Registration was held from 2 to 3 o'clock in the American Legion Hall, with A. F. Kelly of Amarillo, secretary-treasurer, registering the visitors. A welcome to the visitors was given by Sammy Haynes, local Jaycee president. Inspector Ellis then conducted a quiz program, following which a short business session was held. During the business session, wives of the visitors were entertained by Mrs. E. L. Sitter and Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

The presiding officer at the banquet was D. V. Baker of Amarillo, president of the group. Invocation was given by L. L. Whitten of Amarillo, following which Postmaster Back introduced the principal speaker.

Horse Race During Rodeo Now Definite

A long-distance horse race will definitely be included on the program during the annual American Legion Rodeo, it was decided at a meeting of the rodeo committee last week when definite plans for the rodeo were made. The race will be run early Friday afternoon, April 17.

The race will be four and one-half miles in length, Legion Commander Luke Henley, who is in charge of details for the race, said. It will start at the three-mile corner east of McLean on Highway 66, proceed one mile north, and then into town. The race will probably end near the intersection of Main street with that street which runs on the north edge of the city limits. Definite termination point has not been decided upon.

Entry fee for the race will be \$10 per entry. The rules will bar race horses from being entered, and only one mount may be used per rider, Henley said.

Several years ago, a 20-mile race—from Shamrock city limits to McLean—was held, with each rider being allowed three horses. However, since not many possible entrants have more than one horse they would want to enter, and also since the crowd of people who attempted to accompany the riders in autos caused such a traffic hazard, it was decided to run a shorter race off the highway.

Three rodeo performances are to be held. Spencer Sitter, chairman of the Legion rodeo committee, said. They will be Friday night, April 17, Saturday afternoon, April 18, and Sunday afternoon, April 19.

Events will include saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, bulldogging, calf roping, ribbon roping, and a girls sponsor contest. Entry fee in the first six events will be \$10, with a \$200 purse; entry fee in the girls sponsor contest will be \$7.50, with a \$75 purse. Stock for the rodeo will again be furnished by Tom Harlan.

Virtue and genuine graces in themselves speak what no words can utter.—Shakespeare.

Magician to Stage Two Shows Today At High School

Magician Lee Grabel and his company will appear on the stage of the McLean High School auditorium in two shows today—one a matinee at 1 o'clock in the afternoon for school children, and the other in the evening at 8 o'clock.

The show, acclaimed as one of the best of its kind in the U. S., is being sponsored by the high school Press Club.

Grabel carries with him on his tours of the nation a great deal of equipment, which is used in producing his mystifying wonders, it was explained. During the week, he will also appear in Pampa and Amarillo, as well as in other towns in the Panhandle.

Admission for the children to the matinee will be 25 cents; evening performance admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Tickets are now on sale by the Press Club.

This Weather—You Name It; We'll Have It

By the time we get this little item printed, we won't guarantee what the weather will be like.

We've had a good variety of it during the past week, including the best sand and dust storm in many years, a light snow, very high winds, very low winds, fairly warm weather, cold weather, and fog.

The sand and dust storm came last Thursday and Friday. High winds moved the dust in Thursday morning—and the wind was high enough to pick up gravel at times, too. Visibility was limited in some spots to nearly zero, and highway travel was dangerous in some areas. The sand and dust remained in the air throughout Thursday and Friday, with the winds dying down Friday night.

Saturday beamed out fair and warmer, although the temperatures both Saturday and Sunday were not of the balmy spring type.

Monday started off fair, too, but late Monday evening, clouds moved in and the temperature took a sharp decline. By 9 o'clock Monday night, snow began to fall, continuing intermittently for several hours. About three inches of snow remained on the ground Tuesday morning, bringing a total of .05 of an inch in moisture.

Tuesday, the temperature again rose, with most of the snow melting. And then early Wednesday morning, the area was blanketed by a fog, which cleared early in the morning.

Excellence is the perfect excuse. Do it well, and it matters little what.—Ralph W. Emerson.

Lions Beauty, Musical Revue To Be Held on Tuesday Night

Featuring a parade of beauties, music by two bands, and novelty numbers, the McLean Lions Club will sponsor a Beauty and Musical Revue in the Municipal Building Tuesday night, March 3. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. Tickets for the show are now on sale by members of the Lions Club. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Selection of the Lions queen will be the highlight of the show. The winner will be the official queen representative from the local club at the annual Lions District 2T-1 contest, to be held in Borger in June.

The parade of the queen contestants, about 30 in number, will be held as the first portion of the show. Each girl will be sponsored by an individual or a business firm. Following the parade of beauties, each person in the audience will vote on his

Speaker to Be At Assembly Next Tuesday

An assembly program next Tuesday morning in the McLean High School auditorium will highlight activities of Public Schools Week in McLean, it was announced this week.

Featured speaker at the assembly program, which is being sponsored by the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post of the American Legion, will be Rev. Richard Crews, pastor of the First Christian Church of Pampa. Rev. Crews, an avid supporter of the public school system, will be introduced by E. J. Lander, first vice commander of the Legion.

The assembly program will be held at 9:45 o'clock Tuesday morning. Principal Freeman Melton Jr. of the high school said, "We hope that a large number of citizens will attend the assembly, and we believe that Rev. Crews will have a message all of us will enjoy."

Public Schools Week is being observed, following a proclamation by Governor Allan Shivers, throughout Texas all next week, March 1 through 7. The governor, in his proclamation, urged all citizens to visit their public schools some time during the week.

In line with this, the McLean Lions Club members plan to visit the schools at various times during the week. The members designated the classes they intend to visit, at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday noon.

"Actually, we want visitors often throughout the year," Superintendent Paul Kennedy said, "but we are especially desirous that you visit your schools during Public Schools Week. We want to emphasize that visitors, particularly parents of children enrolled in our schools, are always welcome. This applies either to the high school or to the elementary school. We feel that if you will visit your schools occasionally, you will be more interested in the work we are attempting to do."

BIRTHDAYS

March 1—Margaret Ann Pakan, Mrs. George Orrick, Mrs. Jack Blaylock, Doyle Jones.

March 2—Rosie Lee Smith, Sylvia Irene Smith, Mrs. Leon Fobes.

March 3—Mrs. R. A. Burrows, Mrs. Pete Fulbright, Ronnie Lee Walker, Damon Wade.

March 4—Norma Sue Hill, Emma Frances Morgan, Mrs. L. D. Moore, Robert Harold Petty.

March 5—Mrs. Troy Corbin, Mrs. Ed Billingsley, Lewis McDonald.

March 6—J. P. Dickinson, G. W. Bailey, Mrs. Arnold Sharp, Marie Adams, Alta Lee Fish, Ron Earnest Leach, Jimmy Hill, Bill Mounce, Robert Macina.

March 7—Retha Bragg, Mrs. R. N. Ashby, Mrs. Ie Kessee, Mrs. Gerald Blizzell.

or her choice for the winner. The votes will be tabulated during the remainder of the program, and the winner will be the girl receiving the most votes. To be eligible, a girl must be between 16 and 21 years of age, and unmarried.

The musical program will feature two high school bands, that from McLean and that from Lefors. The Shamrock band was unable to attend, and the services of the Lefors band have been obtained.

Two girls from Childress, Genta Vaughn and Cora Powell, will be another feature of the program. The girls appeared here at the football banquet, and are accomplished singers. They are especially good at comedy routines.

Still another feature will be the singing of Bill Day and his quartet, and music by the Dixie-land band, the small group of band members led by Bandmaster Gerald Smith.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knutson of Fillmore, Calif., are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson and son Mike spent last week-end in Lakeview with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cruse and son Joe Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Woodruff and daughters of Borger spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Giddens.

Mrs. Jack Brooks and son Shadid of Lubbock are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

Cookie Cooke of Phillips spent last week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

Billy Ford of Lefors was a Saturday night visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Mrs. Eunice Timmons, Miss Adra Lamons, and Miss Reta Lamons of Amarillo are visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Irvn Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gudgel are leaving this week for Farmington, N. M., to make their home.

Mrs. Bill Day was a Pampa visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steed and children, Jane Ann and Jack, of Childress were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews.

Mrs. Bud Gray returned to her home in Canyon Sunday after spending several days here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and daughter of Lefors visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shouse of Chama, N. M., and Mrs. Mae Wyatt of Shamrock visited last week in the homes of Mrs. M. T. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler and daughter Marjorie were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes and son Mike, and Mrs. J. S. Morse spent several days last week in Oklahoma City in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson and family.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of thanking our good friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, help and kindness, for the food and flowers, during the illness of our mother, Mrs. T. F. Phillips, and the death of our brother, A. V. Purcell. We especially want to thank all of the telephone operators for working so faithfully for us. May the richest blessings be bestowed on each and everyone.
The Purcell Family.



Two men were discussing the coming marriage of their buddy. "He's getting a wonderfully accomplished girl," said one. "She can swim, ride, drive a car, play golf, and pilot a plane. A real around girl!" "They ought to get along fine," observed the other. "He learned to cook in the army."

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Mrs. E. J. Windom was a visitor in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bond.

Cpl. and Mrs. Warren Jones of Amarillo spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Wheeler Carter, J. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Bill Cash, Mrs. Lawrence Watson, and Mrs. J. E. Smith attended a Cub Scout meeting in Pampa last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner of Tahoka were Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson, Mrs. Velma Beachan, and Mrs. Raymond Smith made a business trip to Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shouse of Chama, N. M., visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper Sunday evening were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and family of Albreed, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Owens of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erwin, Mrs. Susie Trout and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton and daughter Cinda Kay of Borger spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conatser of Borger are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts and Sandra Keys, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty of Mobeetle, attended the girls' basketball game in Amarillo Saturday night.

Mrs. Annie Bowen is visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back are spending the week in Abilene with their daughter Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDabe of Bonham spent Monday night in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Mrs. John Cooper and daughters, Ann and Ruth, of Tucumcari, N. M., spent the week-end here in the home of Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank.

Miss Janet Heasley of Tucumcari, N. M., spent the week-end in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Heasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy visited during the week-end in Lawton, Okla., in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy, and in Walters, Okla., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Turner.

Mrs. Callie Haynes and Mrs. Ruel Smith visited Monday in Pampa with Mrs. T. N. Holloway, who is a patient at Highland General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hight and daughter Donna were visitors in Clarendon Monday in the home of Mrs. Hinton's mother, Mrs. J. L. Wood.

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Van Camp PORK & BEANS	No. 2½ can	4 for \$1.00
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Shurfine Apricot or Peach PRESERVES	4 for	\$1.00

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Mrs. Nell Hodges returned to her home in Tulsa, Okla., Sunday after several days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the homes of Mrs. Bania Kunkel and Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel.

Mrs. George Graham and children of Hastings, Nebr., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and other relatives and friends.

Avalon

Thursday, Friday:

Audie Murphy, Susan Cabot
"Gun Smoke"
in technicolor

Saturday:

Alan Ladd, Robert Preston
"Whispering Smith"

Sunday, Monday:

Robert Mitchum
"Angel Face"

Tuesday, Wednesday:

Tyrone Power, Patricia Neal
"Diplomatic Courier"

Personal

Conrad Cunningham made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and boys of Berger spent the week-end here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith.

Mrs. J. N. Smith and Miss Dora Wait were Pampa visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fobes and son Anthony, and Mrs. L. L. Martin left Friday for a visit with relatives in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McDonald and family spent Thursday in Higgins with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Watkins of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Willie Lamb of Pampa were visitors in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Quarles and family of Pampa spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quarles.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes attended an Avon district meeting in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston were Amarillo visitors Monday.

McLean
Lions Club
Tuesday, 12:05
Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

George Terry and Conrad Cunningham made a business trip to Pampa Monday night.

Mrs. Drew Word attended the funeral of Arthur V. Purcell at Lela Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price spent last week-end with friends in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Weems of Wheeler were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Jericho were Saturday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Jett of Shamrock spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billingsley of Amarillo visited during the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith.

Mrs. Olen Davis returned home Saturday after being in Chillicothe the past three weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Brock, who is ill.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Carol Fitzgerald of Amarillo spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Williams and Mrs. A. N. Williams of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson and family were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tot Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorris and children of Pampa spent the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carmody of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Carpenter of Lefors were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. D. C. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Theri Collie and son of Dumas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collie and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duncan.

Ernest Jones of Dumas spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kunkel and family of Amarillo spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Bill Moore and son Chalmus are visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cobb of Memphis were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones.

Mrs. Lucille Parker of Phillips spent the week-end with her daughter Rosemary, who was ill with measles at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Phillip Lisman of Phillips spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton and Miss Twila Kay Newton of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Pearl Mercer and family.

Odell Mantooth spent several days last week in Weatherford, Okla., with his father, R. A. Mantooth, who is ill. Mr. Mantooth is much improved and able to return to his home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy and Mrs. Jim Simpson spent the week-end in Jacksboro in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foshee and children of Lefors spent the week-end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Gray County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: CLAUDE W. NEWMAN, 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 16th day of March, A. D., 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 12th day of December, A. D., 1952, in this cause, numbered 10,569 on the docket of said court and styled Hildred C. Newman, Plaintiff, vs. Claude W. Newman, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce and custody of minor children, 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. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law,

and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Pampa, Texas, this 30th day of January, A. D., 1953. Attest: Dee Patterson Parton, Clerk, District Court, Gray County, Texas. By Helen Sprinkle, Deputy.

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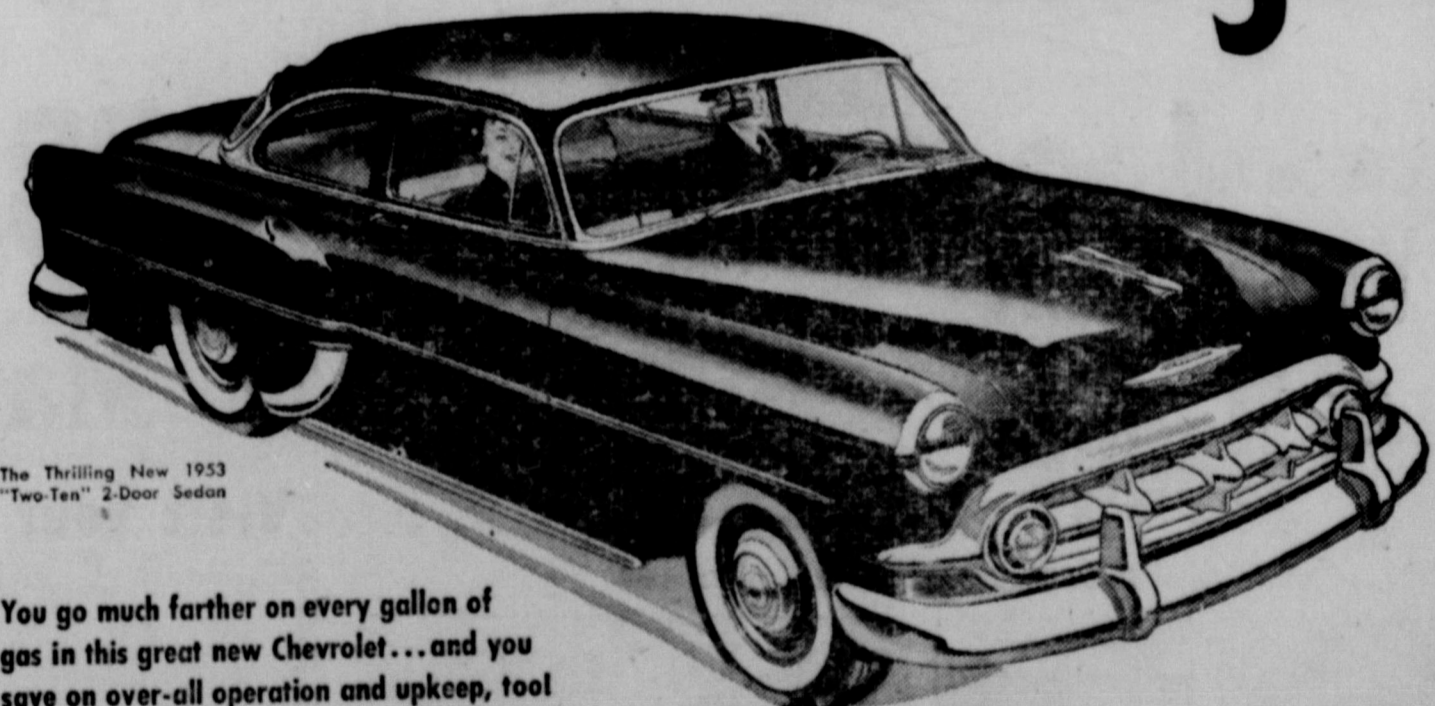
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NEXT WEEK

THE ANNUAL Public Schools Week in the State of Texas, as proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers, will be next week, March 1 to 7. Main purpose of the observance of Public Schools Week is to impress upon all citizens the importance of visiting their schools often, and start their visitations during the Public Schools Week.

As we all are well aware, the public school is a basic part of American life, and this is especially true in Texas where the importance of the public schools was recognized and provided for in the original constitution of the Republic of Texas adopted in March, 1836.

The public school is a living institution, and perhaps the reason it has flourished the way it has in Texas is because it has been considered both by those in charge of our educational system and by a watchful and understanding citizenry that has not taken the school for granted.

The public school is the foundation of our democratic life. In the school the child makes his first actual contact with the government under which he is to live. He learns why and how that government came into being, the price that his forebears paid for the liberty and freedom he is to enjoy. He also learns the responsibilities attached to a continued enjoyment of these privileges.

We can all look back and sense the importance and influence of the public schools in our life. It is here that we gain a consciousness of the important and basic qualities of honesty, industry, loyalty, leadership, and respect for law. Ideals are developed in our formative years in school, as well as our social concepts. All of these blended and molded together make up the mantle of responsible citizenship by the time our school experience comes to an end, and we are ready to go out and face the world.

Today the concept is of world citizenship and world responsibility, politically, economically, militarily, and morally, and in this complicated pattern of modern life and the swift flowing conflict between a free world and slavery, men of stature are required to meet the challenge of the times.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times, and they must come from the public schools—schools that are strong in the virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and

helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in this annual Public Schools Week, March 1 through 7. You will enjoy the experience of going back to school—if but for a day, and see "Democracy in Action."

LES TALK

By LESTER

As most of you who are interested in television reception know, the two Amarillo stations plan to go on the air with their "test patterns" about March 15. The story about the first telecasting appeared in the Amarillo Daily News last week.

Perhaps you aren't as ignorant as I am about all these television terms. Anyway, I didn't even know what a test pattern is—kept reading about test patterns and hearing about test patterns, but just didn't know what a test pattern is.

Then I got a letter from KGNC-TV, part of which I will quote in a minute, and it mentioned test patterns. Finally I gave up and asked George Terry just what a test pattern is.

You see, I thought perhaps it would be something interesting to watch on television, perhaps a program of something. But it isn't at all, George says. It's simply a pattern of some design—the kind with which George is familiar looks kinda like a wagon wheel. The television station merely sends out the test patterns so that receivers may be properly adjusted.

So actually we won't get much enjoyment out of the test patterns on March 15.

As you know, KGNC-TV is going to be a very powerful station, even more powerful, I understand, than Oklahoma City. It is to be a 100,000-watt station. KFDD-TV, the other Amarillo station, will not be as powerful, so I hear—don't know what the watt total on it is supposed to be. KFDD-TV will have a tower between 4 and 5 hundred feet tall, and when it goes on the air in March, its installation will be permanent.

But KGNC-TV had a delay in getting materials, and rather than be defeated by the other station in who gets on the air first, here's what KGNC-TV decided to do, according to a letter we've received from Tom Kritzler, general manager of KGNC.

"On Monday, February 16, the board of directors of KGNC-TV decided to order a stock model 2 KW (2,000 watts), Channel 4 transmitter from RCA and erect a single-bay antenna atop Amarillo's First National Bank Building (over-all height, 191 feet), due to the fact that RCA has encountered one delay after another in engineering the equipment for the 100 KW (100,000 watts) transmitter and antenna, which will eventually be used to telecast from the 833-foot tower, seven miles north of Amarillo.

"This immediate or interim operation will allow KGNC-TV to go on the air with a test pattern on or about March 15, and with programs approximately one week later. KGNC-TV consulting engineers estimate that the primary coverage will be Amarillo proper, or an approximate radius of 20 miles.

It is the hope of the management that by mid-summer KGNC-TV will be operating with its fully authorized power of 100,000 watts from our 833-foot tower on Channel 4. KGNC-TV's primary coverage will enjoy a 67-mile radius, and the management has been told by a number of set manufacturers that the flatness of the Panhandle terrain will allow this powerful signal to reach out as far as 150 air miles, under favorable conditions.

"KGNC-TV will be affiliated with the NBC-TV and DuMont Television networks in order to bring to its listeners and viewers the very finest in television entertainment."

So we won't be able to get KGNC-TV under mid-summer, although here in McLean we should be able to get KFDD-TV when they first start. The latter station, incidentally, will be affiliated with CBS and ABC.

The way I understand the network situation, there are only about four networks. One Amarillo station will be affiliated with two of them, and the other with the other two. The coaxial cable which runs from Oklahoma City to Amarillo has not been adapted to television, and it will possibly be two or three months before live network programs will be received. However, network programs will be given through a special film system, the name of which I can't remember at the moment.

McLean so far has four television dealers. Jewel Meacham at the hardware store is handling the Emerson brand; Guy Hibler, Hibler Television, is selling Sylvania, and possibly may also handle another brand; George Terry, T. and G. Electric, is dealer for Zenith, Hoffman, and Philco; and Howard Williams, McLean Electric, is selling RCA, Admiral, and Motorola.

Chances are, if you want some brand which isn't being handled by one of the local dealers, they might be able to get it for you. Of course, you can buy your set in some other town if you like—but, remember, servicing TV sets is one of the big deals, according to people in areas where the sets have been in use

for some time. And if you buy your set out of town, no doubt that's where you'll have to get it serviced. Just another reason why it pays to trade at home.

One other thing about these TV sets. The retail dealer's profit mark-up on TV sets is a much lower percentage than on other similar appliances. A dealer, whether he lives in McLean, Amarillo, or Kalamazoo, is not going to fool with the good old "horse-trading" tactics, for he just doesn't have the margin of profit for such trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and Mrs. Ted Simmons spent Sunday in Borger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis.

James Cooke of Amarillo spent Saturday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Vita Cooke.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY
CITY OF McLEAN
TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS
OF THE CITY OF McLEAN,
GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 7th, 1953, at the City Hall in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose:
ELECTING A MAYOR, A CITY SECRETARY, A CITY MARSHAL, AND TWO CITY ALDERMEN

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to date of said

election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the state shall be entitled to a vote at said election. No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisite of a voter at such election.

E. L. Cubine has been appointed as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1953.

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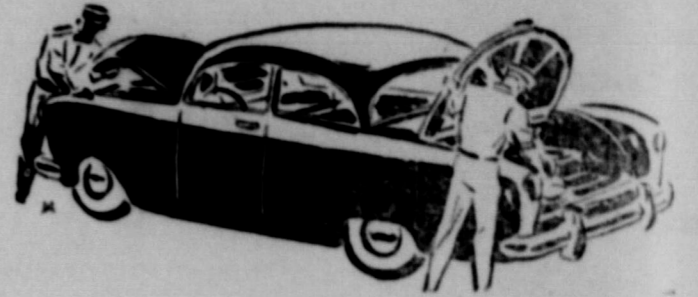


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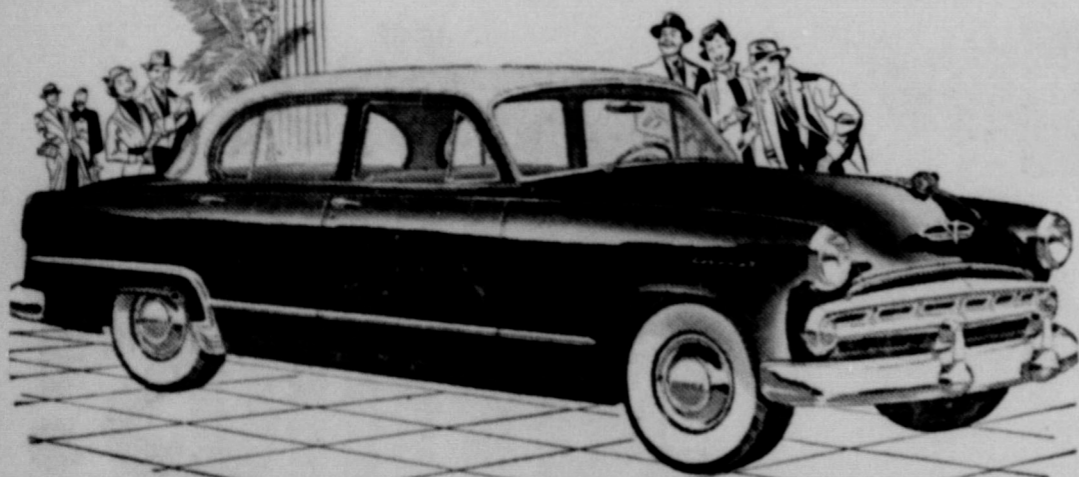
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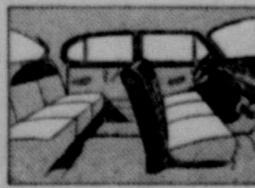


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Study Club Sees Movie Films of Pioneer Round-Up

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday afternoon, February 19, in the home of Mrs. Evan Sitter, with Mrs. C. W. Parmenter as hostess. The home was beautifully decorated with flower arrangements.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan was in charge of the program. A movie of the Pioneer Round-Up was shown. Mrs. Karl Ernst sang "Old Refrain."

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Earl Stubblefield, Karl Ernst, Travis Stokes, D. A. Davis, Bob Travis, S. A. Cousins, Willie Black, Eric Cubine, W. E. Ballboyett, Amos Thacker, C. E. Cooke, H. W. Finley, Miss Ruby Cook, and Cookie Cooke; and the following members: Mesdames Sinclair Armstrong, Jim Back, W. E. Bogan, J. D. Coleman, Jesse Coleman, Bill Day, Vernon G-b-Coleman, C. R. Griffith, Forrest Hupp, son, C. R. Jones, Paul Kennedy, Clyde Magee, Freeman Melton Jr., B. Webb, Buell Wells, June Woods, and the hostesses.

Dr. and Mrs. Buell T. Wells and Mrs. Luther Petty attended the Baptist district 10 meeting in Amarillo Tuesday.

Society

Shower Is Given In Church Parlor For Mrs. Gray

Mrs. O. R. Gray of Canyon, the former Darlene Shadid of McLean, was honored at a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon, February 19, in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church, with the Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary as hostesses.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth centered with an arrangement of pink peach blossoms and a silver tea service. Mrs. John B. Rice poured the tea and served pink and blue cake.

Mrs. Karl Ernst sang a solo, "Cunning Little Thing," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Travis Stokes. Mrs. J. M. Payne gave a "radio quiz" program. Little Misses Johanna and Kathleen Ernst presented the gifts to the honoree.

Present and sending gifts were Mesdames Ruel Smith, Johnny Haynes, Durham, H. E. Barrett, Jim Back, Edwin Howard, C. O. Goodman, T. C. Stokes, Clyde Dwight Jr., J. R. Glass, Karl Adams, Don Alexander, Bill Ferguson, W. E. Ballard, Willie Boyett, Corinne Trimble, C. P. Callahan, Lady Bryant, N. A. Greer, J. M. Payne, Alma Turman, John B. Rice, Earl Stubblefield, Ellen Wilson, Ruth Kemp, Dusty Rhodes, Kate Everett, Maudie Cooke, C. R. Griffith, Mesdames Bill Webb, Delma Butrum, Frank P. Wilson, Mattie Graham, Barbara Hambright, J. P. Alexander, Mary Crockett, Joe Willis, Vergal Smith, J. D. Coleman, Clifford Allison, H. W. Brooks, Martha McCombs, Lois Jones, K. E. Windom, J. S. Morse, J. C. Haynes, Miro Pagan, Bob Black, E. J. Windom Jr., Alice Stubbs, Marsalee Vineyard, T. E. Crisp, Grace Windom, Earl Eustace, W. R. Ferguson, Jake Flesher, Karl Ernst, Peb Everett, and B. E. Glass; Misses Norma Watson, Kate Morgan, Johanna and Kathleen Ernst, and Cookie Cooke.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each and everyone for every deed of kindness and sympathy expressed to us all at the death of our brother and sister. We are also very grateful for the food and flowers. May God bless each of you is our prayer.
The Bones Family.

Africa Studied At Meeting of Methodist WSCS

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church, with Mrs. J. E. Kirby in charge of the study on "The Needs of Africa."

The program opened with the group singing "Jesus Calls." Mrs. Madge Page conducted a short

business meeting, and Mrs. W. E. Bogan read the minutes. Others on the program were Mesdames Ellen Wilson, Elton Johnston, Earl Eustace, and J. L. Hess. Mrs. R. N. Ashby gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Callie Haynes and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes. There were 20 present.

TV Is Discussed At Meeting of Liberty H. D. Club

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Rainwater February 20. An interesting program on television was given by Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, Mrs. D. L. Miller, and Mrs. E. T. Eustace.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following members: Mesdames W. D. Gideon, C. G. Cantrell Jr., James R. Reneau, Clois Hanner, D. L. Miller, J. J. Rallsback, Karl Adams, and E. T. Eustace and one visitor, Mrs. Mary E. Harlan.

The next meeting will be an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Rallsback March 5.

Three Are Honored At Dinner Given At Anders Home

A birthday dinner was given Sunday, February 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anders in honor of their daughters, Mrs. Ruth Purcell and Mrs. Al Fuqua, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Anders.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Exum and children, and Kenneth Wood of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Allen and children of Kellerville; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis and son Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson, John Anders and children. All

Fuqua and daughter Ernestine, the host and hostess and honored guests.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank everyone for the help given us while unable to work. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered and appreciated.
Mrs. Ruth Garvin, Lloyd and Paul.

A. C. Ford of Cheyenne, Okla., was a dinner guest Thursday in the home of his sister, Mrs. M. D. Curry.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Street are moving to the Morrison Ranch near Pampa to make their home.

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Brewster County, Texas' largest county, is bigger than Delaware, Rhode Island, and the District of Columbia combined.

Miss Mertel Rites at Pakan

Funeral services for Miss Christine Mertel of Indiana, a cousin of John Mertel of McLean, were held Friday afternoon at the Lutheran church in the Pakan community.

Miss Mertel, 70 years of age, died Monday night of last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Barbac, Whiting, Ind.

Conducting the services was Rev. Robert J. Daniel, pastor of the Pakan church. Burial was in the Pakan cemetery.

Miss Mertel was born April 3, 1882, in Myjava, Czechoslovakia, and lived in Shamrock from 1903 to 1933, when she went to live with her sister in Indiana.

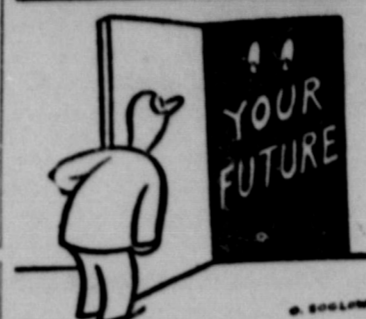
Other survivors include a brother, Michael Mertel of Pakan. Pallbearers were John Hrncliar Jr., Ed Pakan, Dan Macina, Dusan Pakan, Miro Pakan, and John Mertel.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Nida Rippy Green attended a district meeting of the Methodist W. S. C. S. in Amarillo last week and visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Altman and Mrs. Bonnie Swanson.

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Arthur Purcell Of Lela Dies **G. E. Williams Speaks Soon To Brotherhood**

Funeral services for Arthur V. Purcell of Lela, son of Mrs. T. F. Phillips of Heald, and brother of Mrs. Ernest Godfrey of McLean, were held Monday afternoon in the Lela Baptist Church. Burial was in the Shamrock cemetery.

Purcell, 59 years of age, died Saturday afternoon in the Shamrock hospital, where he had been taken following a heart attack he suffered at his home Saturday morning.

Wesleyan Guild Completes Study On Book of Acts

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Bill Day as hostess.

The program opened with the group singing "Take My Life and Let It Be." Mrs. Frank Rodgers gave the devotional on "Discipleship," followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Clyde Magee. Mrs. Bob Black presented the program in a very interesting manner, which closed the study on the Book of Acts.

Gerald E. Williams, minister of education, First Baptist Church, Austin, will be the guest speaker when the North-Fork Association Brotherhood meets March 10 at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church of Shamrock.

This meeting of Baptist laymen for the North Fork Association is to emphasize boys' work in the local churches. Williams is well qualified to speak along this line since he has been closely associated with boys' work in that he is director of Baptist relationships with Boy Scouts of America, is author of the "God and Country Award in Scouting," director of the capitol area council, and member of the Southern Baptist Convention committee on Boy Scout work. He is an interesting speaker and has a message for men who work with boys.

Also featured on the program will be a demonstration of R. A. work by a group of Royal Ambassadors led by J. D. Walton of Borger, and an inspirational talk by Don Anderson of Cactus, district 10 R. A. leader.

The March meeting is one of a series of quarterly meetings, stressing different themes of vital interest to Baptist laymen, according to Murray Davis, Shamrock, president of the North-Fork Association Brotherhood. A large group of men from the different churches in the association is expected to be on hand to benefit from the knowledge and experience of these men who are well qualified to discuss boys' work in the local churches.

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