

Society

Miss Kate Morgan And Rev. Kerr Are United in Marriage

Miss Kate O'Hara Morgan and Rev. J. Edwin Kerr were united in marriage in a simple ceremony on July 3 at 10 a. m. in the Kelley Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church in Pampa. Rev. Ronald E. Hubbard officiated at the double-ring ceremony performed before the immediate family and close friends.

A floral arrangement of gladioli with tapers on either side adorned the chapel mantle. Baskets of gladioli flanked by lighted tapers in candelabra formed the setting for the exchange of vows.

Mrs. H. A. Yoder, organist, played traditional music for the processional and recessional. Miss Judy Smith lighted the candles at the altar.

Miss Morgan chose for her wedding, a white lace over taffeta sheath, fashioned with a square neckline; the sleeveless bodice was topped with a capelet. She wore a small white hat trimmed with tulle flowers. The white Bible she carried was surmounted with an orchid and white satin streamers tied in lovers knots and lillies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Pampa entertained the wedding party at a reception in their home following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth centered with a floral arrangement of white gladioli. The three-tiered cake was decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Ronald E. Hubbard and Miss Rose Smith presided at the coffee and punch service. Cake was served by Mrs. Sallie K. Lively of Amarillo. Dr. Charlotte Kerr of Chicago was guest registrar.

For traveling to an undisclosed destination, Mrs. Kerr wore a navy dress with white accessories and the orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

Rev. and Mrs. Kerr are making their home north of McLean.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Sallie Lively of Amarillo, sister of the bridegroom; Drs. John E. and Charlotte Kerr of Chicago, Ill., son and daughter-in-law of the groom; and Mrs. T. A. Massay and Mrs. James Massay and sons, David and Paul, of McLean.

Cunningham-Del Valle Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cunningham of Abilene, former McLean residents, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Oleta Charlene, to Carl Edwin Del Valle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Del Valle of Tampa, Fla.

Vows will be exchanged in the home of the bride-elect's parents on July 26 at 7:00 p. m.

Miss Cunningham is employed in Abilene by the law firm of Scarborough, Yates, Scarborough and Black, and Mr. Del Valle is in the Air Force stationed at Dyess Air Force Base. The couple will reside in Abilene after a short wedding trip.

Some 9 1/2 million Chinese died from famine in the year 1877-78.

First education of women in the U. S. was in the "Dames Schools," where they were taught to read and sew, but not always to write.

Miss Vergie Smith And H. V. Ballard Are Married July 6

Miss Vergie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith of McLean, and H. V. Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ballard of Poolville, exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening, July 6, at 8:00 p. m. in a candlelight ceremony at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in McLean. Rev. Raymond Smith of Spur, brother of the bride, performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar of red roses and palms.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a blue street length dress with a fitted bodice and a full swing skirt for her wedding. She wore a white hat and white shoes, and carried a white Bible covered with white carnations and blue streamers.

Mrs. Bobby Horton of Pampa was her sister's matron-of-honor. She wore a pink dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The best man was J. N. Smith, Jr., of Dumas, brother of the bride. Ushers were Ronnie Smith, brother of the bride, and Charles Bird.

Mrs. Frank Simpson and Mrs. Morris Brown sang "Always" preceding the ceremony. Miss Mollie Erwin played the traditional wedding music, and Miss Glenda Switzer registered the guests.

The bride's mother chose a powder blue suit with black patent shoes and bag, a white hat and white gloves for her daughter's wedding. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride is a graduate of McLean High School, and the groom graduated from Poolville High School and attended Weatherford Junior College. He is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

After a wedding trip to Fort Worth, Waco and Austin, the couple will be at home in McLean.

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Faith Circle of WSCS Meets With Mrs. Mary Mertel

The Faith circle of the Methodist WSCS met with Mrs. Mary Mertel Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ruth Ellen Riley presented the devotional. The theme was Our Missions in the World. Mrs. Mertel was elected vice chairman, and Mrs. Opal Allison chairman of the telephone committee.

Coffee and cookies were served to Mesdames Ruth Magee, Ella Longino, Georgia Beasley, Ruth Ellen Riley, Mary Eustace, Opal Allison, Daphne Morris, Evelyn Stubblefield, Margaret Coleman, and the hostess, Mary Mertel.

A picnic is planned for all members and their families on

Friday, July 26. The next meeting will be a joint meeting with the Charity circle at the church parlor July 23.

Personals

Mrs. Geraldine Wright and daughters of Oklahoma City visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Morgan of McAlester, Okla., visited their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. McCauley and daughters, Patricia, Peggy and Pamela, were also weekend guests in the Dickinson home. The McCauleys recently returned from Honolulu, where they lived for several years. After August after them.

Miss Linda Sue Jones of Ft. Stockton is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely.

Donna and Danny Sutton of San Diego, Calif., are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey.

Mrs. T. E. Anderson was in Highland General Hospital in Pampa a few days last week.

Scott and Tracy Randall of Amarillo returned home Tuesday after spending 10 days visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews. Their mother, Mrs. Betty Randall, came from several years. After August after them.

Mrs. Charles Sylvester of Odessa spent the holiday weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely, and her sister, Linda Sue Jones.

Little Debbie Callahan of Amarillo is spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Riley and Donna of Ontario, Calif., spent two days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson.

Mrs. Walter B. Smith is seriously ill in a Colorado hospital. She will be remembered in McLean as Beatrice Brown.

Miss Peggy Jo Eastus of Dallas spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield.

Mrs. Odessa Gunn is vacationing this week.

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(in dry form) 8 split sandwich buns
2 1/2 teaspoons onion salt

Brown beef slowly in shortening in 10-in. skillet. Stir with fork now and then to break up meat. Spoon off any fat in skillet. Stir in a mixture of Instant Pet, onion salt, pepper, catsup and beans. Heat until steaming hot. Spoon into buns. Serve hot, 2 to a serving.

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From the State Capitol HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Fatality Predictions

State Highway Patrolmen are on the lookout for careless drivers. Ten Texans are scheduled to die on the highways during the holidays, according to Homer Garrison, Jr., Department of Public Safety director. Twelve died on July 4 last year.

DPS fatality predictions usually are frighteningly accurate. However, state law enforcement officers are doing their best to cut the traffic toll and thereby prove themselves wrong in their estimates.

Gov. Price Daniel has made a personal appeal to Texans to join together to "curb the senseless slaughter on our streets and highways."

Colonel Garrison reports 120 extra units will be added to the patrol for the holiday "Operation Deathwatch." Their job will be to spot the speeders, drunken or reckless drivers and take them off the roads before accidents occur.

Texas Safety Association has joined in the push for better citizenship on the highways. TSA says last year's traffic accidents in Texas cost \$275,000,000, took 2,611 lives, and injured another 115,000 persons.

Grand Jury Digs In

Travis County grand jury touched off a rash of speculation by issuing summonses to a new group of witnesses.

What they found out about the affairs of the bankrupt ICT Insurance Co. of Dallas and Former Ins. Comm. Chm. J. Byron Saunders will not be known until later in the summer when the jury reports.

Colorful Ex-Ranger Manuel T. (Lone Wolf) Gonzallas was the headliner witness. Gonzallas once was vice president of a Ben Jack Cage enterprise, making purse-size alarms for women to summon help. He said he had nothing to do with ICT, also managed by Cage.

Others called to testify were Mrs. Mae Swainner of Dallas, long-time secretary to Saunders; Paul B. Kelly of Austin, personal friend of Saunders; and Dick Mallard, Tyler CPA, who was asked to bring Saunders' financial records.

Cage Promises to Return

Meanwhile, Ben Jack Cage, king pin of the controversy, announced from Brazil that he'll come back to Texas "in about a month" and straighten everything out.

Cage, former manager of ICT, is under indictment in Dallas for embezzlement of the firm's funds. Gov. Daniel had tried to get Cage forcibly returned to Texas for trial, but found the U. S. has no extradition-treaty with Brazil.

Cage terms the Texas talk "hysteria," blames his successors

at ICT for the company's collapse. But, he said, he plans to set up a corporation under which 75% of his earnings for the rest of his life will go to repay ICT shareholders.

"New Look" Launched

Texas' long-heralded "clean slate" Insurance Commission is finally a reality.

The "New Look" was officially launched with the appointment of Assistant State Auditor William A. Harrison as Commissioner of Insurance. Under the reorganization law passed by the last legislature, the commissioner is to be a \$20,000-a-year executive who will run the department.

Although it will be one of the highest-paid spots in state government, Harrison is serving without pay. Through oversight, the Legislature neglected to make the commissioner's salary effective until September 1.

Harrison, who was named "temporarily" until September, is reportedly serving "on faith" that the Legislature will make some adjustment when it next meets.

Teacher Money Assured

Teachers, who've had state officials scraping and scrambling for months are now apparently assured of receiving their \$399 a year raise, beginning next fall.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled that \$4,000,000 can be made available for this purpose on August 22. A bill authorizing transfer of this amount from the permanent school endowment fund became effective 90 days after adjournment, said Wilson.

Earlier, doubts had been raised whether wording of the bill would permit the transfer before the end of this fiscal year, August 31.

First with the Worst

Cost of Texas' severe weather damage in 1957 will probably top \$100,000,000, says William L. McGill. Official total is already more than \$91,000,000.

McGill, director of Texas Civil Defense and Disaster Relief headquarters, said this year has brought the "most far-reaching and widespread destruction the state has ever known."

Texas has always had the "dubious distinction" of leading the nation in catastrophes, he said, recalling the Galveston flood, New London school explosion, and the Texas City disaster.

But 1957, he recounted, brought, in just four months, 120 tornadoes that hit the ground; major floods in 13 river basins; and, for good measure, the worst blizzard in history in the Panhandle.

As McGill spoke at a statewide Civil Defense Advisory Council conference in Austin, hurricane warnings were posted on the Gulf Coast. "That," said McGill, "is all we need."

Highway Plans Explained

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer is trying to soothe riled East Texans who learned that a proposed new interstate highway would bypass them.

Plans show that "Interstate 2," designed to extend from Shreveport, La., to El Paso, would miss both Wood and Upshur counties.

Greer promised that present U. S. Highway 80, which runs thru those areas, will be improved to a 4-lane artery. It will serve the purposes of the area better than the controlled-access interstate road which does not permit easy cross-traffic, said Greer.

BUFFALO REFUGE MANAGER NAMED

Robert L. Darnell became refuge manager at Buffalo Lake near Amarillo July 1, according to an announcement made by the Fish and Wildlife Service. In a letter to the Texas Game and Fish Commission, John C. Gatlin, fish and wildlife service regional director, said administration of the lake will be taken over by that service.



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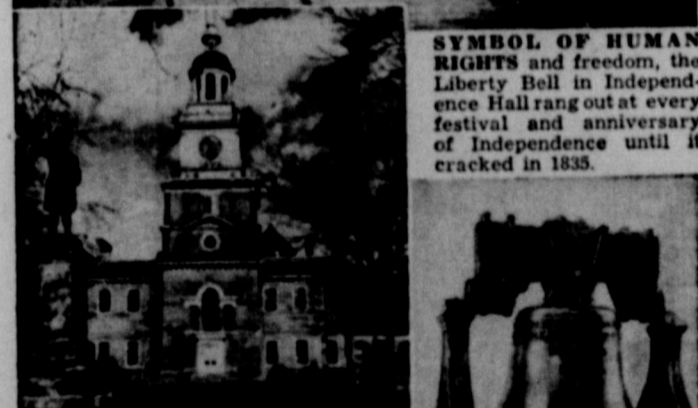
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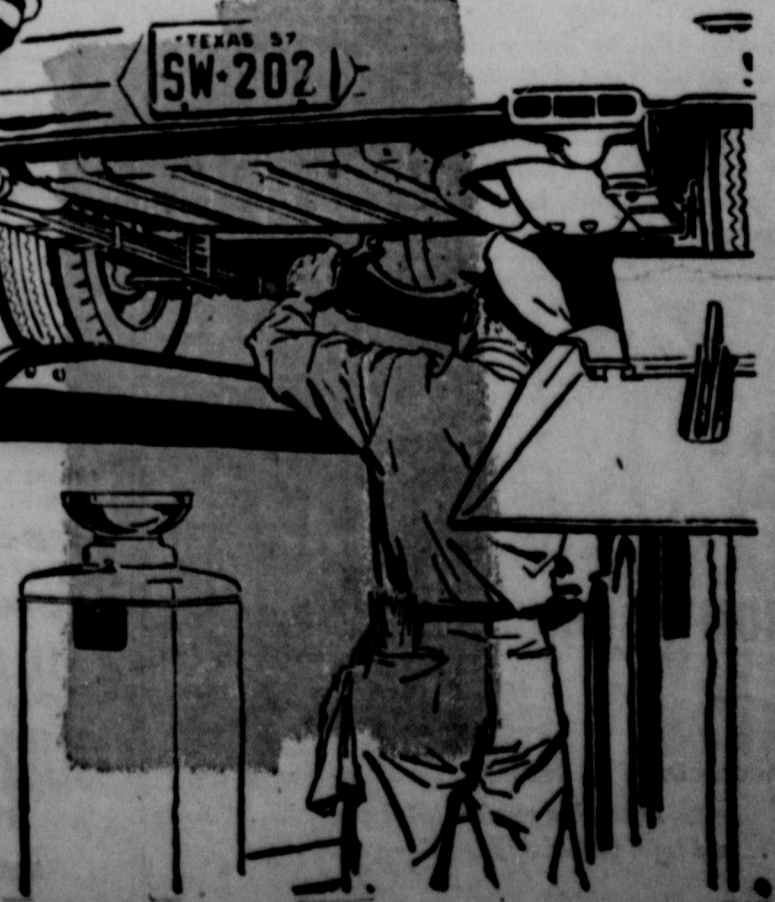
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Editorial

APATHY AND POLIO

We Americans were generous when we contributed millions of dollars to fight polio.

We were triumphant when, after years of research, our scientists developed a vaccine against it and the number of cases dropped 47% last year.

Now we are shocked to hear that, according to a recent estimate, 58 million Americans under 40 who should get this simple, effective protection have neglected to do so.

What is the word for this neglect? Polio authorities, like the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, call it apathy. The dictionary defines apathy as "lack of interest" or "indifference."

But can anybody afford to be indifferent about polio? When it strikes it leaves ruin in its wake—crippled bodies, disrupted homes, wage-earners unable to go on with their chosen work.

Indifference in the face of this kind of risk is folly. better roll up your sleeve and vaccinate before it's too late!

GRASSROOTS OPINION

The Plattsmouth, Nebr., Journal: "The hen is the only thing we know of that can lay around and make money."

Anchorage, Alaska, Daily News: "Who will be next? Whose life must ebb away because of this high speed nonsense? Fifty miles an hour will get you there—alive! You can save time—to the graveyard—at 60, 70, 80 or 90."

Hebronville, Texas, Enterprise: "Every industrialist in the United States—in fact, every employer—should hear this: . . . if Thomas A. Edison and the Wright brothers were 20 years old today, they would have great difficulty in finding technical positions worthy of their talents."

"This is the view of Carl G. Sontheimer, an executive of a leading electronic research and development laboratory, who believes that much of the country's inventive talent is being wasted, ignored and overlooked through the frantic efforts of industrialists to latch onto college-trained engineers—regardless of their creative abilities."

Scranton, Iowa, Journal: "Democrat Thurman made the telling point that the USA had nowhere to get the dough for building school houses but from the states—and he wasn't proved wrong when he said 40% of the collection would rub off in Washington and never get into brick and mortar."

Jefferson, Ky., Jeffersonian: "The 400 independent light and power companies in the United States supply about 80% of all the electric customers, and seem to be doing a reasonably good job."

"With only 6% of the world's population, our country is now using 41% of the world's electric power . . ."

"And what do these 400 privately owned companies contribute annually to the support of the government? Almost 24 cents in taxes out of each dollar in revenue. Last year their total tax bill was \$1,790,000,000. Government power projects, by contrast, pay little or nothing in taxes."

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Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1917

House Party

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs entertained a house party for the weekend at their pretty ranch home northeast of town. Composing the party were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch and Maybelle, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hedrick, Misses Hattie Thompson, Tressa Snyder of Denver, Marguerite Stulting of Houston, Vida Montgomery and Ruby Cook and Messrs. T. J. Coffey, E. R. Eskins, Roy Richardson and Erwin Rice.

Enjoyable Musical

On Monday evening the home of Mrs. C. A. Watkins was the scene of a most enjoyable musical affair. The principal performers were Mr. Moore of Dallas, who is an accomplished violinist, and Miss Ethel McCurdy, who needs no introduction as a pianist.

The house and yard were full of music lovers enjoying this treat to the utmost.

Mrs. Wolfe Entertains

On Thursday afternoon of last week, Mrs. T. M. Wolfe charmingly entertained a large party of ladies complimentary to Mrs. R. A. Thompson, who is leaving this week for her new home at White Deer, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson, recently moved here from Hereford.

In keeping with the spirit of the times, a patriotic entertainment was furnished. Mrs. Wolfe was assisted in entertaining by her sisters, the Misses Wilson, who served delicious refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

In the evening about 30 young people responded to an invitation given by Andrew Floyd to gather at his hospitable home and enjoy a game of 42, music and various other amusements.

Webb-Syler

Judge Jas. F. Heasley performed the ceremony on last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock uniting in marriage Miss Lottie Webb of McLean and Mr. William Syler of Montoya, N. M.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webb, the popular hosts at the O'Dell Hotel. Mr. Syler is the employee of the Rock Island lines at Montoya, as agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Syler left at once for an extended wedding journey, visiting en route at Kansas City, Chicago, and western cities. To the happy couple we extend our congratulations and sincere best wishes.

Attend Road Meeting

J. L. Pope of Amarillo, Messrs. Stelle, Slay, Holliman and Frazier of Groom, Tom Kirby of Jericho, F. R. McCracken of Alanreed, C. S. Rice, A. W. Willard and Mrs. A. G. Richardson of McLean, and J. B. Clark of Shamrock were Texas delegates to the road meeting at Clinton, Okla., Monday.

Personals

Jot Montgomery of Memphis was in the city the first of the week closing up a deal with Geo. W. Sitter whereby the latter purchased the Montgomery Ranch which adjoins his property in Collingsworth County. The tract contains 2880 acres.

S. W. Rice formerly a good citizen of McLean, was here from Carrizozo, N. M., this week repairing the hall and storm damage on his farm home west of town.

Mrs. Sam Morse and little Miss Minnie spent the weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockton and John Stockton visited the L. S. Stockton family at Alan-

reed Sunday.

R. A. Thompson Moves

R. A. Thompson has shipped his stock of dry goods and clothing to White Deer where he expects to open up a big new store some time next week. In addition to the goods he is taking from here Mr. Thompson has purchased a \$10,000 stock of fall stuff and the new brick building which has recently been completed for his occupancy will be brim full of seasonal goods.

Mr. Thompson is a splendid citizen whom we shall miss, and many friends join with us in wishing him continued success in his new surroundings.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

You may not know it but in Texas the value of your property changes for income tax purposes if either the husband or wife dies. This is best brought out by this example: John and Mary Doe bought the old homestead for \$1,000 in 1920. Before John's death they had a tax base for \$500 for John and \$500 cost for Mary. If either John or Mary had sold their half of the community property homestead, they would have had to pay capital gains taxes on any amount above the \$500 cost. Suppose the old homestead was worth \$200,000 on the date of John's death, the children who inherit John's half of the old homestead have a tax base of \$100,000 instead of the \$500 that John paid for the property. A lot of people find it hard to believe (but it is still true) that Mary's half of the old homestead also increases, or income tax paying purposes, from \$500 to \$100,000 or whatever the fair market value of the property is on the date of John's death. This law pertaining to estates applies whether any federal estate tax is due and paid or not. This law is worth many tax dollars to Texas widows because of the tremendous increase in property values in the past few years.

Originally the dollar was divided into halves, dimes and cents; there were no quarters.



I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.—(Philippians 4, 13.)

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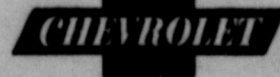


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Personal

Mrs. Corinne Trimble, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Jones of Amarillo, returned last week from a visit at Houston. Mrs. Trimble's grandchildren, Lin and Gary Trimble, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chapman and son, Tommy, of Dallas visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Buni Kunkel, and other relatives.

Mrs. James Jolly and children Borger spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase. Mr. Jolly spent the weekend in the Chase home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gregg of Center, N. M., visited their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Clements, and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green of Fort Worth visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green, over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson visited in Dimmitt Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock. Several of Mrs. Clawson's brothers and sisters were visiting in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Marie Musgrave and son, Gene, of Elk City, Okla., visited in the J. I. Martindale home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and sons left Saturday afternoon for a vacation trip to Washington.

Amos Page and son, James, made a business trip to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and Don took Douglas and Dickie to Blue Haven Camp in New Mexico over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett and Don spent the weekend at Las Vegas and Taos, N. M.

Elton Johnston spent from Wednesday until Friday of last week in Denton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hlett visited her mother Mrs. H. B. Martindale, in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Price and son of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price.

Clifford Martindale of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale, last week. He was on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Glass and daughter of Alameda, and Mrs. Clevy Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Humphreys in Kermit over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cummings and son, Lee, of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins last Wednesday night.

Michal Massay is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reedy at Chipita Park, Colo.

Mrs. Miro Pakan and children returned home recently from Chicago, where they visited her parents.

Gayle Mullanax and his roommate, Roger Studer, of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited Gayle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax, over the weekend.

Mrs. Vina Meier of Amarillo visited Wednesday night and Thursday with her mother and sister, Laura and Eunice Stratton. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and family and Rev. and Mrs. Leon Bird and Charles, enjoyed a picnic Thursday evening at the Switzer cabin at Lake Sand Spur.



Gregory Peck and Lauren Bacall Star in 'Designing Woman'

A novel story angle, hilariously sophisticated dialogue and captivating performances on the part of Gregory Peck, Lauren Bacall and Dolores Gray add up to one of the year's gayest romantic comedies in "Designing Woman," playing at the Derby Drive-In Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Produced by Dore Schary and directed by Vincente Minnelli from a sparkling George Wells screen play, this story of a top New York sports writer who married a top New York fashion designer and finds himself in a world of chic and glamour in sharp contrast to the two fisted domain of his ringside associates, has a full measure of bounce, bedlam and breezy laugh situations.

The juxtaposition of Mike Hagen's (Peck) activities in a dese-dem and dose atmosphere of cauliflower ears, shady fight promoters, washed up contenders and down at the heel thugs with the smart Park Avenue and upper-crust cafe society environment of Marilla Brown (Miss Bacall), the girl he has married after a whirlwind courtship, makes for continuous hilarity. Marilla is horrified when Mike takes her to her first prize fight. Mike, in turn, is baffled at his first view of a typical New York fashion show. Their compatibility is further breached when Marilla discovers that luscious Lori Shannon (Dolores Gray), the musical comedy star for whom she is designing costumes, has been something more in her husband's life than a mere friend.

The Glen Richardson family is vacationing in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and children, Jenny Ann, Margie, Buddy and Danny, of Quail visited in the home of Mrs. W. E. Kennedy Sunday. Jenny Ann and Margie are visiting for a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Kennedy; their aunt, Mrs. Lucille Gaines; and their cousin, Mrs. Petie Everett, and family.

Misses Gussie Bledsoe and Leona Forbes left Tuesday morning for California, where they will visit friends and relatives in Los Angeles, Fresno and San Francisco.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



By Jim Smathers
Work Unit Conservationist

During the past few years farmers in the Gray County SCD have been experiencing some drought years in which very few crops have been made. Wind and water erosion has made itself known, due to the lack of crop residues necessary for control of wind and water erosion. A number of farmers have made the remark that their fields did not have any gullies in them as

long as they could grow good wheat, but with the dry years and poor wheat crops, gullies have begun to show up. With the spring rains many bare fields were severely eroded.

Due to the spring rains that fell, a heavy crop of residue has been made with wheat, oats and barley. Harvesting of these crops is in full swing now and the task of plowing the stubble is beginning. Now is the time to save that stubble and to save the soil and to save any moisture that falls by practicing stubble mulch tillage.

Stubble mulching provides a cover to the land for protection against wind and water erosion, and to conserve moisture, to intercept and reduce the impact of raindrops and break up the surface water film, permitting great-

er penetration, reduce pulverized condition of the soil, permit surface decay of organic matter and reduce runoff. Also there is an increase in production.

The possible increase in insect infestation may be brought to the minds of some people. Work at experiment stations tells us that there is no significant increase in insects due to stubble mulch tillage.

Several types of equipment may be used for stubble mulch tillage but the sub-surface sweep type equipment does the most efficient job of stubble mulching.

Save your stubble and save your soil.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard and family in Canyon over the weekend.

Personals

Melvin Butrum of Panhandle spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butrum. Melvin is working on the Clinton Williams farm at Panhandle.

Miss Gwen Gordon left Wednesday for a visit with her parents in California. She is on a two weeks vacation.

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