

VILLAGE



GOSSIP
(More or Less)

Marion Geraldine Florey of McLean has been listed as a candidate for a degree from West Texas State College, Canyon, at the spring commencement exercises May 22. She will be among some 258 who are expected to participate in the single-day graduation activities.

Should most of the 258 candidates complete requirements for degrees, the class will be the largest ever graduated from West Texas State. Largest number in the past was 248 who received degrees in the summer of 1951. Largest spring graduation class was in 1951 when 241 received degrees.

Miss Florey is seeking a bachelor of science degree. An art major, she was president of Kappa Pi, national art fraternity, and a member of Buffalo Gals, campus service organization. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey of 11840 Church, Downey, Calif.

A. E. Stafford was awarded \$32 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity in McLean last Saturday afternoon.

Two different high school groups will enter area competition this week.

The McLean High School band left this morning for Canyon to compete with other bands in the annual Interscholastic League contests. The contests include both band and individual competition. Joe Coleman is the band director.

A group of boys from the McLean chapter of Future Farmers of America will go to Lubbock Saturday to compete in the area judging contests. Vernon Gibson is the chapter sponsor.

Wood Coleman of Dozier, brother of J. D. and Jesse Coleman of McLean and well known to a number of local residents, has won two awards in the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" contests.

Coleman was first notified that he had been selected as the outstanding conservation farmer in Region 1 (Panhandle-South Plains area), and will receive a cash award of \$100 at the regional banquet in Pampa May 5.

Then he was notified that he has been selected for first place to receive the \$500 Veterans of Foreign Wars GI soil conservation award for the entire state. He had been nominated for the honor by the Glynn Moore Post 6439 of Wellington.

The "Spiritual Singers," a Negro group from Southwestern Christian College at Terrell, will present a program of music at the McLean Church of Christ at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 3.

The group has appeared on both radio and television, and has sung before audiences in practically every state and in Canada.

Teen-Town will be held Friday night, April 29, at 9 o'clock in the American Legion Hall.

A test of the various alarms on the fire siren in McLean will be made Friday morning at 11 o'clock, Mayor E. J. Lander said this week. The announcement was made to prevent unnecessary inconvenience on the part of fire department members and other citizens.

The storm warning signal of two blasts, as well as the four-blast and six-blast signals, will all be tested, the mayor explained.

Dr. C. G. Sewell, vice president of Wayland College, Plainview, will conduct services at the First Baptist Church Sunday, May 1. Dr. Sewell recently conducted revival services at the local church.

The seniors of McLean High School are sponsoring the picture show Friday night. All proceeds from advance sales of tickets go to the class.

Mrs. E. V. Fulton of Lefors spent Monday with Mrs. Ed Pelree.

Mrs. J. L. Hess, Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mrs. Madge Page, Mrs. Irene Wade, Mrs. A. Stanfield, and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes attended a district meeting of the W. S. C. S. in Borger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Etchleson of Phillips visited with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Newman, Sunday.

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GRAY IN AREA SLATED TO GET DROUTH HELP

Gray County has been listed as one of 74 counties to be included in a federal Department of Agriculture "drouth emergency" area.

The department has allotted \$1,500,000 to 74 "dust bowl" counties in Texas for emergency conservation work to combat wind erosion damage. The money was allotted from a \$5,000,000 emergency aid fund which President Eisenhower has available for such use.

Texas counties included in the zone are Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector.

Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Iran, Jones, Kent, Knox, King, Lamb.

Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Parmer, Randall, Reagan, Reeves, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Sterling, Stonewall, Terry, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Winkler, and Yoakum.

Agriculture Department spokesmen said much of the money probably would be used to help farmers pay the cost of emergency tillage... deep plowing to turn the topsoil under so that it doesn't blow away.

Under the program, eligible farmers may obtain surplus livestock grains at cut rate prices and may obtain government loans to carry on farming operations and soil conservation grants to help combat soil blowing.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bunch were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Kay McCormick and children, of Lone Wolf, Okla., Lt. and Mrs. Glen Martin of Ft. Knox, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wilson of Altus, Okla.; Mrs. Claude Bever of Madison, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunch and children of Clinton, Okla.; and Mrs. Glen Bunch of Borger.

Mrs. Frank Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son were in Pampa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes spent Sunday in Borger visiting with their son Andy and his family.

Final Meeting of Local P-TA Unit To Be Held May 4

The final meeting of this school year for the McLean Teacher Association will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 4, it was announced this week.

The meeting will get under way at 4 o'clock at the school cafeteria.

Main purpose of the final meeting is to install officers to serve next year.

"We especially urge mothers and fathers of children who will start to school next September for the first time to be present at the meeting next week," association officers said. The P-T-A. has been very active during this year, and has presented a number of outstanding programs.

CANCER DRIVE TOTAL IS \$226 IN LOCAL AREA

A total of \$226.32 has been contributed in the McLean area in the annual crusade for funds to support the work of the American Cancer Society, Edmo Whaley, general chairman, said Tuesday.

As far as is known, all contributions are in and the drive is completed, Whaley explained.

Most of the money was gained through direct solicitations from business men and other individuals. A committee headed by Mrs. Ruth Lowery collected \$196.12 of the grand total. Workers under Mrs. Lowery were Mrs. Vera Back, Mrs. Martha Campbell, Mrs. Opal Allison, and Mrs. Ruth Whaley.

Grade school children contributed \$21.52, Whaley said. Principal Claud Zevely was in charge of this work. The local Boy Scouts, in soliciting funds last week on the downtown streets, collected \$8.68.

In Pampa, the amount contributed totaled about \$2,600, according to an unofficial report. This figure included about \$300 from Lefors.

The money contributed is spent principally in research work by the American Cancer Society, in attempts to find a cure for the dreaded disease.

PAYNE LISTS HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

Honor students of McLean High School for the fifth six-week period of the 1954-55 year were announced this week by Jimmy Payne, principal.

Two lists were given—students making all grades of "A," and those on the "A" and "B" roll.

On the "A" roll were the following: Seniors: Arline Grigsby and Wayne Woods.

Juniors: Donna Magee and Owen Rhea.

Sophomores: Monta Kennedy, Gayle Mullanax, Joe Dwyer, and Patricia Wiggins.

Freshmen: Eddie Grigsby, Darel Lee, and Molly Miller.

Named to the "A" and "B" roll were the following: Seniors: Don Broome, Alton Carpenter, Jim Evans, Rodney Gunn, James Jolly, David Miller, Don Van Huss, Genie Havens, Betty Pearson, and LaRue Pettit.

Juniors: Laura Brown, Barbara Carter, Leona Gossett, Dixie Hampton, James Lee, and Marie Watson.

Sophomores: Peggy Immel, Trucile Cooper, Betty Dickinson, Evelyn Fish, Clea Sue Heasley, Sharon Immel, Janie Martindale, Pat Miller, Ann Sligar, Fred Smith, and Bob Stubblefield.

Freshmen: Jackie Bailey, Pierce Castleberry, Oran Durham, Almeda Gibson, Fern Grimsley, Charlene Hall, Janiece Magee, Susie Trout, Jimmy Vineyard, and David Woods.

REVEILLE



... with the boys

A/3e Dan Howard, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Howard, returned Tuesday to Roswell, N. M., where he is stationed with the air force.

Sonny Blaylock, S. R., son of Mrs. L. M. Blaylock returned to San Diego, Calif., Monday after having spent the past two weeks visiting with relatives in McLean and Pampa. He has just completed his boot camp training.

Lt. (jg) Claude Mounce of the Naval Air Corps, and Lt. Clyde Mounce of the U. S. Air Force are visiting in the home of their (Continued on back page)

Cars Are Wanted to Publicize Rodeo on Two Booster Trips

END OF SCHOOL MEANS ACTION FOR SENIORS

Seniors of McLean High School will get into full swing in the coming weeks, with various activities slated on the school calendar.

Commencement exercises for the graduates of 1955 will be held Friday night, May 27, Principal Jimmy Payne has announced. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening, May 22.

Two big senior activities have already come and gone. Senior Day, customarily held on April Fools Day, was carried out again this year, and seniors spent most of the day working at various business houses downtown. The second big activity was the senior play, held last Friday night before a large audience.

Next on the calendar for the graduates-to-be is a tea and the annual junior-senior banquet. The Pioneer Study Club will be host to the senior girls at the tea at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of May 5. That night the juniors and seniors will hold their annual banquet—the social highlight of the year for the members of the two classes.

Early Tuesday morning, May 10, the seniors will leave on their annual trip. The group, accompanied by their sponsors, Vernon Gibson and Bettye Lynch, and possibly a few parents, will return from the trip Sunday, May 15, so that they may resume their classes Monday morning, May 16, Payne explained.

DRY WEATHER, DUSTY DAYS STILL PRESENT

Mostly bad—that's about the story of the weather for the past week.

By mostly bad, we refer to the sand and dust which has found its way into the atmosphere to the exclusion of moisture.

A few days during the past week have been beautiful spring days—part of Friday, Sunday, part of Tuesday, part of Wednesday.

But Saturday brought in a terrific sand storm, about the second worst for the year. The wind kept the dust stirred up all of Saturday night, and there was a small amount still in the air early Sunday.

Tuesday, the wind was fairly high, but the sand did not blow quite so badly. Some showers had been forecast for Tuesday night, but they failed to materialize. More sand was forecast for Wednesday afternoon and night.

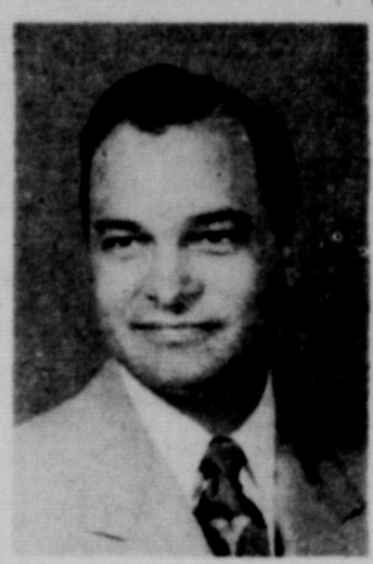
In the meantime, the wheat crop in the areas in the Panhandle where wheat is grown continued to suffer. Little wheat is grown in the local area, however.

Now farmers are wondering whether May will bring its usual amount of moisture. According to the records of the Amarillo Weather Bureau, a sizeable amount of moisture has fallen during the first ten days of May every year during the past 50 with the exception of two.

Cotton growers are beginning to wonder if there will be any moisture for planting.

But the biggest worry at present is to the cattle growers. Pastures are beginning to "green" up a bit, but the growth is very slow and grazing is very limited. Unless moisture comes within a short time, many cattlemen are going to be forced to cut the size of their herds to prevent the high cost of continued feeding of the animals.

Ether is produced by distillation of alcohol with sulphuric acid.



BILL DAY, who has been in the furniture business in McLean for the past eight years, is moving in the near future to Ballinger to make his home. Mrs. Day and their daughter Karen plan to remain here until the end of the present school term; and then join Day at Ballinger. Day has been owner and operator of the Bill Day Furniture since moving here in 1947. He recently sold his stock of furniture to the McLean Hardware company, and he and his father, Cliff Day, were in business together as the Day company, furniture manufacturers. In Ballinger, Bill Day will be employed in a furniture store as general sales manager.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY DATES FOR TWO TRIPS

As many cars as possible are wanted to make the two trips to boost the American Legion annual rodeo, George W. Terry, chairman of the booster trip committee, said this week.

The trips will be made Saturday, April 30, and Monday, May 2, to publicize the rodeo scheduled for the following week-end, May 6, 7, and 8.

All persons who want their cars adorned with signs proclaiming the rodeo are being asked to take their cars to the Johnnie F. Mertel Shoe Shop. Mertel will be on hand to paint the signs on the cars, Terry explained.

The Saturday trip will include stops at Groom, Claude, Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, Childress, Wellington, and Shamrock. Monday the boosters will visit Lefors, Pampa, White Deer, Skellytown, Miami, Canadian, and Wheeler.

Although details were not definite early this week, Terry explained that one or more groups of musicians will make each of the two trips. Emmett Allen's Sunset Ramblers will make one trip, and possibly both, if the members of the band are able to get off from work, Terry said. It is also hoped that the local F. F. A. band can make one or both of the trips.

"We hope to have at least 20 cars each of the two days," Terry said. "For the past two years, the number of cars has been small, and consequently the interest was not as great. The Bunny Bread sound truck will make both trips to help us out." Starting time for both trips will be at 8 o'clock in the morning, Terry said. Those going along are asked to wear western attire.

The rodeo itself will feature four performances—Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night, and Sunday afternoon. A parade will be held Saturday morning, with W. W. Boyd as parade marshal.

The Legion will also have dances at the Legion Hall both Friday and Saturday nights, with music by the Sunset Ramblers.

Rodeo events will include bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, bull dogging, calf roping, ribbon roping, and a girls sponsor contest. Bob Sherood, rodeo chairman, has explained.

The stock will be furnished this year by Tom Harlan of Kellerville.

BIRTHDAYS

May 1—Sandra Baker, Annette Smith, Earl Stubblefield, Vic Shelton.

May 2—Monta Jean Kennedy, Emme Grigsby.

May 3—Mrs. Sammy Haynes, Dorothy Frances Dorsey.

May 4—Marilyn Magee, Leian Bogan, Vernon Kennedy.

May 5—Billy Merceer, Junior Patterson.

May 6—N. A. Greer.

May 7—Eula Mae Scales, Wayne Smith.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

A lively interest has been shown in the rummage sale going on at the library by the many contributions of clothing for men, women, and children. The sale will continue as long as there is merchandise to sell.

Returning books promptly when they are over due, results in a better library for all of us. We need your help in rendering a more satisfactory service. For your convenience we are open five days a week, from 9 to 5; 9 until 12 Saturday morning.

Save the Soil—

AWARDS BANQUET MAY 5

The Pampa chamber of commerce and the Gray County Soil Conservation District will be co-hosts for the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" regional conservation awards banquet Thursday night, May 5.

The program will begin at 7 o'clock with a "Top of Texas Special" barbecue at Recreation Park one mile east of Pampa on U. S. Highway 60. The barbecue will be prepared by Frank Carter and Bill Graham.

Among those to be honored will be Peb Everett of McLean and Quentin Williams of Pampa. Everett has been named as the winner of the best comeback farmer award in this region, and Williams as winner of the best non-farmer conservationist in the region. During the program, Everett will receive a cash award of \$100 and Williams will be presented with a plaque.

The state-wide conservation program, originally started several years ago by the Fort Worth Press, is now sponsored by a

number of large firms throughout the state.

County winners are first chosen in the various divisions, and then regional winners. The highest honors are those which go to the person or group named as state winner.

Everett is the second McLean area farmer to win the comeback farmer award on a regional basis. The first was James Cliett, who won about three years ago. T. C. D'Spain of south of Alameda was the state winner in the best conservation farmer contest three years ago.

The regional awards programs are held in different cities in the region from time to time; this year will be the first time that Pampa has played host. The state awards program is usually held in Fort Worth.

The state is divided into five regions. The region in which Everett and Williams are the winners is composed of the Panhandle, South Plains, and a part of a wide area known as West Texas.

Three Attend State Meeting of FHA

By Mauree Miller

Wednesday morning, April 20, at 9 o'clock, Clea Sue Heasley, Mauree Miller, and Mrs. J. D. Coleman left Clarendon by train to attend the State Future Homemakers of America convention at Galveston. They arrived in Houston at 9 Wednesday night. They rode from Houston to Galveston by chartered bus. The group registered at the Seawall Hotel at 11 o'clock and went for a walk on the fishing pier before going to bed.

Thursday morning, the girls and Mrs. Coleman went shopping. At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the McLean, Wheeler, and Quail groups took an hour and thirty minutes sight-seeing trip on the boat, "Miss Texas." They saw many interesting things.

After the meetings Friday, the McLean and Wheeler groups rode several of the rides at the amusement park. They also ate lunch and supper at a Walter Jetton barbecue and fish fry. The food was cooked on trucks. Mr. Jetton fed 1,500 pounds of fish to over 3,000 people in less than two hours.

Saturday morning, they attended another meeting and then returned to the hotel and caught the bus to Houston at 2 o'clock. While on the way to Houston, the bus had to wait for the draw bridge to raise up. This was an exciting experience for the girls to see.

Their train left Houston at 5 in the afternoon and they arrived (Continued on back page)



THESE THREE, Mauree Miller and Clea Sue Heasley, members of the local Future Homemakers of America chapter, and their sponsor, Mrs. J. D. Coleman, attended the state meeting last week-end. The above picture was taken at Clarendon shortly before the trip left for the meeting.

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)

McLean Methodist Church
 Each Sunday:
 Church School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
 Evening Fellowships 7:00 p. m.
 Children, Youth, Adults
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.
 Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
 Bible School 10 a. m.
 Worship 11 a. m.
 Youth groups at 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 A cordial invitation is extended to the friends in town and the community to attend any and all services. "The Spirit and the Bride say come—whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely."
 J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

Church of Christ
 Sunday Services:
 Bible School 10 a. m.
 Preaching 10:30 a. m.
 Communion 11:45 a. m.
 Young People's Classes 6 p. m.
 Evening Preaching 7 p. m.
 Wednesday Services:
 Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.
 Bible Classes, all ages 7:30 p. m.
 We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once come.
 Harold D. McColum, Minister

Pentecostal Holiness Church
 Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.
 Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 4:23.
 A series of messages will begin Sunday afternoon from 3 to 3:30 o'clock from Station KEVA, Shamrock, by the pastor, Archie Cooper. The program will be entitled "The Good Religion" program. The program's first few services have been made possible by a few friends of Rev. Cooper, and will be sponsored in the future by the listeners.
 Archie Cooper, Pastor

First Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Worship service 11 a. m.
 Training Union 7 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8 p. m.
 Youth Fellowship following the evening service.
 Tuesday:
 W. M. U. meetings.
 Wednesday:
 Sunday School, teachers and officers meet at 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8 p. m., followed by choir practice.
 Buell T. Wells, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
 Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 Evening services 7:30 p. m.



The nationally known "Spiritual Singers," from Southwestern Christian College of Terrell, will make an appearance at the

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Fourth and Clarendon
 8 p. m., May 3

These Negro singers are widely known for the excellence of their performance in presenting both hymns and spirituals. During the past two years, they have made appearances before more than one million people in practically every state and in Canada. They are experienced radio and television artists. The public is cordially invited to hear them. A pleasant hour is assured.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp were in Pampa Monday on business.
 Mrs. R. A. Tindall and Mrs. Ollie Tindall made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.
 Mrs. Tuffy Reynolds and children of Pampa spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Bill Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and sons were in Borger Monday to attend the funeral of little Jeanie Brain, 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brain.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back accompanied Mrs. Vera Back to Carter, Okla., Sunday to visit with Mrs. Joe Back.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble and family of Borger visited with his mother, Mrs. Corinne Trimble, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patterson and family of Dalhart spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Guill.

Walter Randall of Dallas is spending this week with his grandson, Hickman Brown and family.

Mrs. A. Stanfield is spending this week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Al Skoog and family, in Borger.

E. C. Bragg spent the week-end fishing at Lake Kemp.

Mrs. Johnnie Back is spending a part of this week with her daughter, Mary Ann, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anders and family visited in the homes of E. V. Smith and Joe H. Richardson in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McClellan of Pampa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman left Tuesday for an extended vacation in Oklahoma, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida. They plan several fishing trips along the way.

Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.
 N. F. M. S. every 3rd Wednesday Come and Get Your Faith Lifted.
 L. A. Miller, Pastor

Alanreed Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning worship 11 a. m.
 Training Union 7 p. m.
 Evening worship 8 p. m.
 Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer meeting 8 p. m.
 Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.
 Our attendance has been growing nicely and everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. H. W. Finley visited with her sister, Mrs. Sylvina Harbour, in Mangun, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bridges, in Knox City Sunday.

Warren Smith of Norman, Okla., spent the week-end with Riley Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis visited with relatives in Borger and Stinnett over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodwin visited in Spur Sunday with his brother, L. C. Goodwin, who is ill.

Mrs. Raymond Glass and daughter Judy attended a music recital in Shamrock Sunday.

Dorothy Fitzgerald of Amarillo and Mrs. Glenn Jolly spent Sunday in Sayre, Okla., visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collier.

Mrs. J. Boyd Smith underwent surgery last Thursday at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Jerry Guyton of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with his

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chahk of Houston visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and family of Quail visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy. Jean Ann and Margie Kennedy spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. Woody Wilkerson underwent a tonsillectomy Thursday at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She returned home Sunday and is reported as doing fine.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cleo Heasley, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller, and J. D. Coleman met Mrs. Coleman, Clea Sue Heasley, and Maurice Miller in Clarendon Sunday morning on their return from Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Skinner and family in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and family visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, in Amarillo Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Harlow and son Archie of Erick, Okla., Mrs. Edna Harlow, Mrs. Christine Pagan and son Sam, Mrs. Christine Peters, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hreitar Jr., and children, Martha, Joyce, and Jerry, of Shamrock.

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to take this means of thanking my friends and neighbors for the cards, gifts, flowers, and visits I received during my stay in the hospital.
 Mrs. Mattie Pettit

CARD OF THANKS
 We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.
 The Pettit Family

SUGAR 10 POUNDS **93^c**

TIDE giant size 71c	Kimbell's or Donald Duck GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. can 23c
Personal size Ivory Soap 4 bars 25c	Del Monte WHOLE GREEN BEANS can 25c
Van Camp's Hominy 4 cans 33c	Mission PEAS 303 size 2 cans 29c
Sunshine Hi Ho Crackers 1 lb pkg. 33c	Hunt's PEACHES 2 1/2 size 2 cans 55c
LANE'S Mellorine 1/2 gallon 49c	RO-TEL CUT GREEN BEANS 303 size 2 cans 23c
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES GET MILK SUPPLIES EXTRA VITAMIN D	TISSUE Northern 4 rolls 35c
Green Onions bunch 5c	COTTAGE CHEESE Kelly's 1 lb pkg. 21c
Kentucky Wonder GREEN BEANS 1 lb 19c	Aunt Jemima MEAL 5 lb sack 42c
Pink or White GRAPEFRUIT 2 for 15c	CHOICE MEATS USE PET MILK IN ALL YOUR COOKING
SHOP THE TOP SAVING STAMP STORES	Wilson's Short Shank, Lean PICNIC HAMS 1 lb 39c
	Gold Coin Bacon 1 lb 45c

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Don Crockett of Norman, Okla., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and family.

Dorthea Chase and Bud Williams of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and family.

Dr. Joel M. Gooch
Optometrist

207 N. Wall Phone 800
Shamrock, Texas

Please Phone for Appointments

Miss Lillie Gull of Fort Worth is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull.

Edward Simpson and Mrs. Velma Betchan attended the Southwestern States Telephone district conference in Frederick, Okla., last week.

Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood and daughter Marnelle visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown at Lela.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Henderson of Groom visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan Sunday.

Robert Howard of Lefors visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett Thursday afternoon.

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10 EXCITING COLORS

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YOU CAN FIX IT



Replacing Old Screening
The first step in replacing the old screening in your door and window screens is to remove the moldings so that you can get at the tacks that hold the old screening in place. You will want to use the moldings again, so work carefully to avoid splitting them.

With a sharp knife break the paint seal between molding and the frame. Using an old chisel or a putty knife as a lever, loosen and raise the molding, starting at the center and working toward each end. Always apply the pressure under a brad, and raise the molding evenly, a little at a time, along its entire length.

When you replace the molding, drive the new brads through the old holes, unless the holes have been too much enlarged. Counter-sink brads with a nail set and fill the holes over the heads with Plastic Wood. Use Plastic Wood again to fill any other holes and any cracks between the strips of molding where they join at the corners.

It is important that you use the right kind of tacks to fasten the new screening. Not all metals get along well with each other. If you use copper tacks with aluminum screening, the screening will be eaten away around the heads of the tacks. Fasten copper, bronze and plastic screening with copper tacks, but use galvanized-steel tacks with aluminum and steel screening.

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Taken From the Files of The McLean News, 1915

Alamreed Articles

Our school will close on the 28th inst. On account of the sickness of Mrs. Enod Hearne, Neville is teaching in her place this week.

J. M. Huntsman has begun work on his residence which, when completed, will be one of the nicest little buildings in our town.

A few nights since, Kerz Hill was going home when his horse became unmanageable, ran thru a barbed wire fence, falling and rendering Mr. Hill unconscious for several hours, but horse and rider are now out of danger.

Master Byron Ball went to Erick Thursday to visit the family of Byron Stubbs.

Mrs. D. B. London has returned from Oklahoma, where she had gone to attend the burial of her cousin.

B. S. McKinney, formerly of this place but now a citizen of Mineral Wells, spent several days here recently with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Craig from Oklahoma is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lester Kennedy.

Very few farmers are seen in town now as they are very busy in the fields. Prospects were never finer for a "bumper" crop than this year.

It seems that America will not stop selling ammunition as there is a foot in Europe. If the United States keeps out of war she will soon be the leading nation in population, wealth, science, and civilization.

We have wandered so far away from Alamreed, we will quit until next time.

School Board Elects Teachers

With the exception of the second place in the high school, teachers have been employed to complete the faculty for the 1915-16 term of the local school and it is pleasing to note that they are practically all home teachers. Miss Boyle, who will have charge of the primary department, lives

at Shamrock, but has taught two terms here, and her selection for a third term is indicative of the high esteem in which she is held by the board. Herman A. Glass, who taught English in the high school last year, was offered a place, but did not accept as he intends taking another year of college work. Mrs. Susie Gull was also offered her place again but did not accept.

The eight places on the faculty are as follows: 1. Prof. L. H. Potts; 2. not chosen; 3. W. W. Wilson; 4. T. N. Holloway; 5. Miss Minnie Foster; 6. Miss Winnie Floyd; 7. Mrs. L. H. Potts; 8. Miss Fannie Boyle; and janitor, J. G. Cash.

It is hoped by those who have the interest of the school at heart that steps will be taken to raise the property valuations this year to a figure commensurate with the needs of the institution and that by so doing we may have a nine months term and in other ways equip and maintain a degree of efficiency in the school work that will permit affiliation with the higher institutions of the state. This can easily be done if the school is put on a firm financial foundation.

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Poisoning Takes Hundreds of Lives

For the first time the National Office of Vital Statistics has issued tabulations of fatal accidental poisonings by age, sex, and kind of poison, said Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health officer. A total of 1,497 such accidental deaths occurred in one year.

Petroleum products (including kerosene), and aspirin and salicylates were involved in 40 per cent of the deaths in infants through four years of age, 165 such deaths. Dr. Holle declared this indicated that parents are not as aware of the dangers of these substances as they are of such substances as lye, iodine, phenol or strychnine. It should also be pointed out that three out of four fatal child poisonings occur at ages 1 to 2. This indicates that prevention of these accidents involves keeping poisons away from children rather than teaching them about poisons.

Any item that can be poisonous should be kept out of reach of children. This includes medicines, kerosene, cleaning fluid, insecticides, and many other items. Adults should never attempt to take medicine in the dark. Al-

ways read the label to make sure the medicine you wanted is not something poisonous.

In the 25-44 and 45-64 age groups, there are sizeable differences between male and female accidental poisonings. There were considerably more barbiturate deaths of women in the 25-44 group, while in both groups most of the alcohol poisonings occurred among men. These two agents accounted for 58 per cent of the accidental poisoning fatalities for persons 25 years of age or older.

About seven-tenths of an iceberg remains under water.



A certain young man proved wise beyond his years when he paused before answering a widow who had asked him to guess her age. "You must have some idea," she said.

"I have several ideas," said the young man, with a smile. "The only trouble is that I hesitate whether to make you ten years younger on account of your looks, or ten years older on account of your intelligence."

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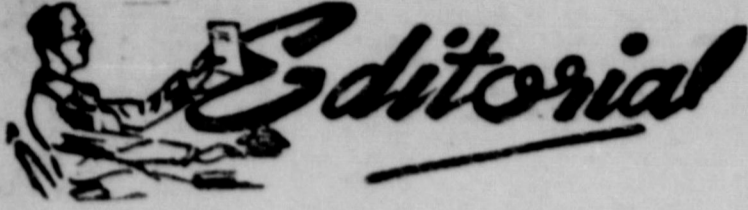
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TOO FEW TRAINEES

NEWSPAPERS have made their columns generously available in the past few years to voicing the pleas of various vocational interests for new manpower.

The need for more teachers, more nurses, more physicists, more chemists, more engineers, more ministers, more career men in the armed forces has been told. The list could be prolonged considerably. It seems that a variety of special needs has developed at the present time, and many industries and professions are resorting to publicity in an effort to increase the supply of college-trained men and women in those fields.

Like the shoemaker whose children went barefoot, the newspaper business apparently has not used in its own behalf the same educational program it has provided without charge to others. The shortage of trained men and women for news work was pointed up rather sharply by a recent meeting called by the Texas Daily Newspaper Association in Austin.

Conferring with journalism department heads at the Austin meeting, association officials declared that the supply of professionally trained youngsters now is inadequate to meet replacement needs on Texas newspapers.

It was no news story to the teachers. Recent surveys had shown that most journalism departments and schools have been receiving from two to ten job offers for every graduate they turn out, the past few years. Texas Tech, since last June, has had to answer numerous requests for beginning reporters and newspaper advertising men with the reply that all its graduates had been placed.

Reasons for the shortages are not hard to find. As new vocations develop in an age of change, a certain glamor surrounds them, and students aim at those glittering jobs in total disregard of a probable oversupply of manpower. A few other vocations temporarily offer more pay for the beginner, and some students are lured by possible profit into ignoring their lack of talent in a tempting field. Some students are misled by movies and ignorant advisors into thinking that a reporter's job is a rather rakish, only semi-respectable task.

The truth is, of course, that modern news work is a highly responsible as well as highly interesting vocation. It calls for preparation on a professional level, and its rewards are as satisfying as those of the other professions. The job of communicating and interpreting the events of the day is so essential to the functioning of a democracy, and to the operation of our economic and intellectual life, that its importance can hardly be overestimated. In a generation, salaries have tripled or quadrupled.

Choice of careers by young people is a matter which should not be decided hastily on the basis of glamor, recruiting campaigns, or the present wage scales of an ever-changing economy. The only substantial basis of choice is aptitude of the individual. It is easily possible to make a poor engineer of a man who would have been a good army officer, a poor teacher of one who would have been a good chemist, and a poor radio announcer of one who would have been a successful newspaperman.

For the high school graduate who likes to keep up with what goes on, and likes to express himself by communicating the day's happenings in clear, understandable terms, professional training for a news career is one of the most attractive prospects.

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A Peep Into The Future



Built-in Kitchens Gleam with Stainless Steel

This young lady is even peeping in the built-in stainless kitchen of the very near future. Some homemakers are already enjoying built-in ovens, refrigerators, freezers and stoves installed in up-to-the-minute homes throughout the country. Architects and designers are saying that it won't be long before all of us will have the carefree convenience and pleasure of a kitchen that's as comfortable as your living room.

In doing away with the "crowded look" of yesterday's kitchen, manufacturers have concocted separate units that can be installed in a wall or standard cabinet. The refrigerator, freezer and oven practically disappear; the stove becomes part of the counter—out of the way and yet more convenient than ever before. It's an opportunity to do some real planning for more usable space and better locations, more cabinets and truly waist-high appliances.

Most built-ins feature stainless steel doors and counter tops. Stainless blends well with wood, tile, plastic, brick, linoleum and all colors. The softly gleaming finish of stainless is not only attractive but it is also easiest of all materials to clean—just a quick wipe with a damp cloth leaves it sparkling.

LES TALK By LESTER

Thanks to those of you who offered congratulations to me on my elevation to the presidency of the Panhandle Press Association. It is an honor, of course, to serve as president, although there is very little to the position except honor. And it goes without saying that any person should be proud to be so honored. I am, and I thank you for your sincerity in expressing your congratulations.

As I have mentioned before in this column, the process of turning the area into an irrigation area is necessarily a slow one. The cost of drilling a well, buying the pump and power unit, and installing a sprinkler system

is high. Any man is going to think several times before he spends this money, regardless of whether he might have the cash or not. There is, naturally, no assurance whatsoever that the well will be sufficiently productive to make it economically advisable.

Despite this, irrigation will come to this area—maybe not all of it, but at least a lot of it. The drought will be the main reason for the development. Most everyone agrees that the soil around here will grow almost anything; needed is moisture. Water doesn't make any crop certain, but it does help more than any other one thing.

Been hearing reports of a flowing water source in the Keller-ville area. Don't know whether I'll be able to verify this by the time the paper comes out this week or not; I hope so. I'll let you know in another story if I do.

Hate to see Bill Day and his family leave us. Bill, as you probably have heard, will move to Ballinger and start to work in a furniture store there on May 1. Vernene, his wife, and Karen, their daughter, will likely join Bill as soon as school is out. We are going to miss all three citizens.

Bill has been a mainstay in work at the McLean Methodist Church. For a good while now, he has been serving as choir leader, and he also is very active in Sunday School work and in the men's fellowship club. In addition, he is a member and director in the Lions Club, and has been active in American Legion work. Vernene does her share of church and civic duties. In addition to her work in the Methodist Church, she is a member of the Pioneer Study Club, and active in school happenings. Karen, of course, is an outstanding student in school, and a perfect little lady.

Having been a business neighbor of Bill for so long a time, I know that he will be sorely missed by the entire area. I personally wish him success in his new home, for he deserves it.

I am of the opinion that no person, or group of people, cannot be replaced. But sometimes a replacement is hard to find. In the case of the Bill Day family, they will be hard to replace.

Daughter Chris was six years old last Sunday.

It seems such a short time ago that she came to live with us; she was a tiny little thing only three days old and weighing only five pounds. But such a beautiful baby. In my own opinion, she is still a beautiful child; you see, it is all right for a person to brag about an adopted child.

The six-year-old mark is a sort of a milestone, for at that age a child starts to school. Seems to me that children change when they start to school. Some change for the better, some for the worse. Usually, it is the fault of the parents if the change is for the worse, and I hope that Martha and I can aid Chris in changing for the better if she does change.

Like practically all parents, we now wonder how in the world we ever got along without our daughter. There are times, naturally, when she must be corrected; but those times are easily forgotten, and the pleasant hours are remembered.

We have longed for a second child; but so far, that blessing has not come along. It is very hard to find a child by adoption. Perhaps if we were financially better off, we might be able to get a second child. But we aren't, and the prospects for im-

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proving in that line are not too good at present.

Chris has, however, given us more pleasure by far than any other thing under the sun could have. She has been an inspiration to us during these six years, and we know that she will continue to be an inspiration in the years to come.

Life is wonderful when it is complete. Chris has made it that way for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke and

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ledbetter visited with relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

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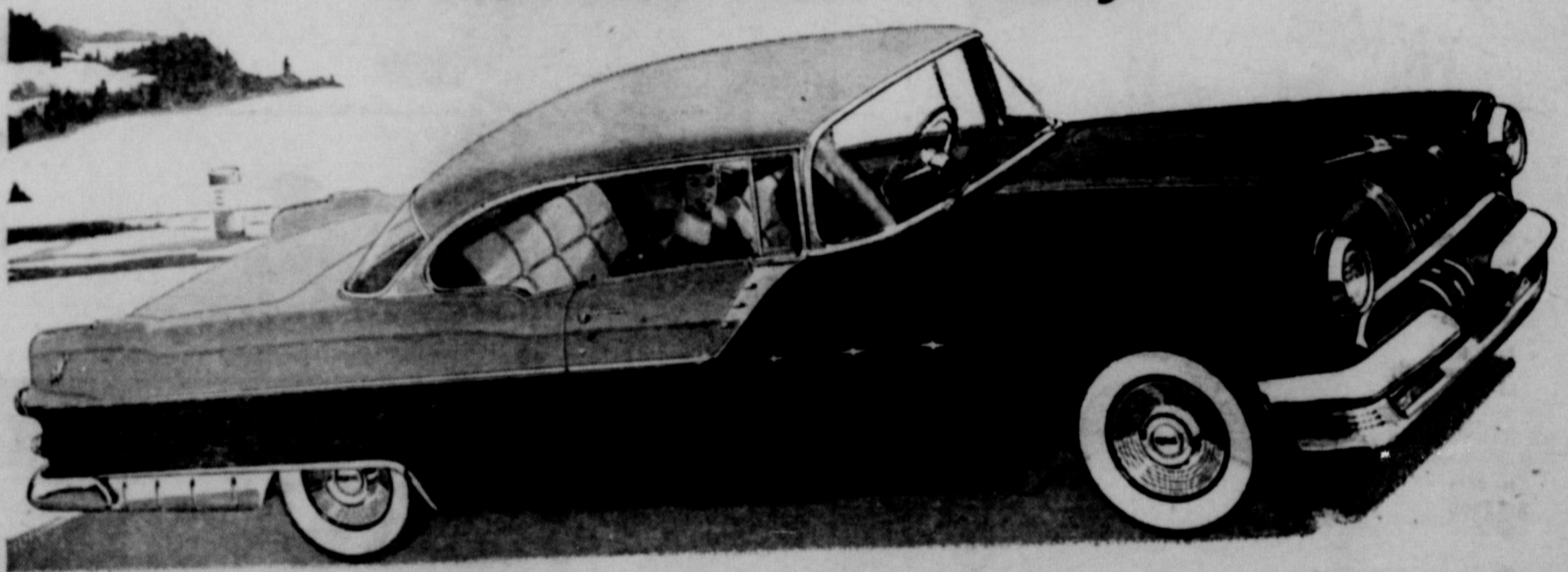
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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Humphreys and son Jack visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Mason in Wheeler Sunday.

Society

WCSA Continues Program Series On Study of 'City'

Mrs. H. A. Longino was leader of another program on "The City" when the W. S. C. S. of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday.

The following program was given: devotional on "Service," Mrs. R. N. Ashby; "Something About the Church," Mrs. Foster; poem, "Within the Gates," Mrs. Longino; "Does Your Church Make You Think of God?" Mrs. W. E. Hogan; "Pastor of Troubled Souls," Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Mrs. Midge Page conducted the business. Officers for the coming year were elected. There were 18 members and two visitors present.

'Liberty' Theme of Program at Meet of Alanreed P-TA

The Alanreed P-T. A. met Thursday, April 21, for the following program on the theme, "We, the People, Secure the Blessings of Liberty":

Prayer, Supt. Bob McCollum; pledge to the flag; audience sing, "America"; meditations, Mrs. Robert Bruce; "Moral Values and Religious Roots," Mrs. Fidelia Stubbs; "We, the People, Secure the Blessings of Liberty," McCollum; audience sing, "Long Long Trail" and "Love's Old Sweet Song," led by Miss Thomas; "The Criminal in the Kindergarten," first speaker, Mrs. Reaves, and second speaker, Mrs. D'Spain.

About 25 attended. Delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served after the program.

Mrs. Stubblefield Hostess at Meet of Pioneer Club

Mrs. Earl Stubblefield was hostess to the Pioneer Study Club in her home Thursday, April 21.

Mrs. H. W. Finley had charge of the program. She presented a guest speaker, Mrs. Guy Hibler, who gave a very interesting and entertaining talk on the stewardship of our children.

Mrs. Vernon Gibson presided over a short business meeting. The club voted an honorary membership for Mrs. Finley and an associate membership for Mrs. Clyde Magee.

Mrs. Davida Lonsdale of Santa Monica, Calif., Miss Ruby Cook, and Mrs. Hibler were guests. Members present were Mesdames Finley, Gibson, Magee, Sinclair, Armstrong, Jim Back, W. E. Hogan, Guy Hester, Forrest Hupp, Jimmy Payne, June Story, B. L. Webb, Elmo Whaley, Clinton Williams, Harold McCollum, Claud Zevely, and Stubblefield.

Birthday Party Given in Honor of Chris Campbell

Chris Campbell was honored on her sixth birthday anniversary Sunday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem and son Tim, and Mrs. Laura Campbell of Turkey; Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Miss Ruth Thompson, and Billy Ed and Carol Thompson, of Memphis; Mrs. Lucy Crow, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nix, of Shamrock; and Lester Dysart, Chris, and her parents, of McLean.

Local Students of Mrs. Boyett In Guild Auditions

The following students of Mrs. Willie Boyett's music class played in the National Guild Auditions held in Pampa at the educational building of the First Presbyterian Church Saturday, April 23:

Becky Barker Don Cash, Jobey Claborn, De Ann Clayton, Karen Day, Betty Dilbeck, Othella Eustace, Martina Giesler, Nancy Jean Hess, Gayle Mullanax, Ruth Pakan, Dorothy Pakan, Belva Patterson, Christa Carol Rodgers, Lester Sitter, Sharon Sitter, Kay Stubbs, and Laura Mae Switzer.

The students played ten memorized numbers each for their national rating. The auditions are not competitive with other towns.

Dorothy Pakan, Gayle Mullanax, and Lester Sitter made the highest ratings from the McLean more advanced students. Sharon Sitter, Betty Dilbeck, Karen Day, and Ruth Pakan made the highest for the lower grades.

Miss Nancy Philbin of the Grand Forks School of Music, Grand Forks, N. D., was judge for the auditions.

Jeanine Shelton Is Given Party On 12th Birthday

Jeanine Shelton was honored on her 12th birthday recently with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton.

Delicious refreshments of cake, ice cream, and pop were served by Mrs. Shelton and Sue Evans. Miss Evans also directed the games.

Those attending were Glenda Fisher, Mary McClellan, Julia Day, Louvera Taylor, Shirley Gudge, Judy Glass, Judy Wyatt, Marsha Andrews, Penny Rogers, Ruth Pakan, Michal Massay, Rita Brown, Nancy Meacham, Winnie Martindale, Peggy Sharp, Lequita Wells, Ronay Howard, Douglas Crockett, Billy Herron, Frankie Yearwood, Jobey Claborn, Jack Back, Roy Preston, Johnny Pettit, Joe Don Evans, Worth Miller, Barney Pool, and the honoree. Sending gifts were Mrs. J. F. Shelton and Mrs. Tom Pruitt.

Alanreed W. M. S. Business Session Is Held at Church

The Alanreed W. M. S. met April 25 in the Alanreed Baptist church for a business session.

The program was as follows: opening prayer by Myrtle Ball; song, "Work for the Night Is Coming"; business opened by Lela Sherrard and minutes read by Opal Stapp; closing prayer by Inez Gibson.

There were seven members and one child present. Next week's meeting will be for Bible study.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

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Mrs. Cliff Callahan and daughter, Mrs. E. J. Windom, and Pat Windom visited in Canyon Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard and son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watson and daughter of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vic Shelton of California are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton.

Mrs. C. J. Cash and Mrs. Bill Cash visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Lawrence Hauck was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa Friday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and son Charles visited with relatives in Pampa and Borger Sunday.

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Reveille—
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 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce. Claude Mounce has been attending a school in Newport, R. I., and will return to his base in Japan after attending a jet aircraft school in California in June. Clyde Mounce recently received his wings in the air force at Harlingen, and will report to another station for duty at the termination of his leave.

A 2c Jack C. Smith has returned from North Africa where he served 12 months in the Air Force. After a 30-day furlough, he will be stationed at Pine Castle Air Force Base, Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson and children, and Mrs. Jess Riley of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson Sunday afternoon.

REDDY'S Farm Report
 FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
 SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

The modern ranch and farm has become a place where top production through efficient operation and management is the goal. In increasing numbers, farm and ranch managers are applying electricity to get desired results. Electricity can do far farm production what it has done for industry—produce more for less.

Mr. L. R. "Buck" Miller, of Pampa, Texas, is manager of the Schafer Ranch, and is proud of the savings that his ranch foreman, Ray Roles, is able to realize with his electric farm shop. Mr. Miller is equally proud of the choice Aberdeen Angus cattle that are raised on the ranch.

"My shop is a money maker the year round", Mr. Roles explains. "During the summer season we repair machinery on the spot, saving time and money. During the winter months we repair all our machinery and have it ready for the busy season, thereby eliminating costly last minute repairs."

An electric welder, a 3/4 hp electric drill, and an electrically operated air compressor comprise the major electric tools in the Schafer Ranch shop. Evidence of this well equipped shop and Mr. Roles' skill is present at every turn on this modern ranch.

Mr. Roles has used his skill in putting the equipment and buildings at the Schafer Ranch in number one condition. If he needs a piece of equipment, and can't buy it, he builds it. Through the ingenious use of his electric welder and other shop tools, the foreman has built several machines to make the ranch operations more efficient.

A well equipped electric farm shop offers the farm operator the opportunity to cut his repair bills considerably and realize an even greater profit in time saved by making repairs on the spot. Additional profits are realized when all of the farm machinery is put in A-1 condition during the winter months when other work is not pressing. Experience on the Schafer Ranch shows that little time is lost due to repairs during the critical season.

This modern efficient farm trailer flanked by Mr. Roles and L. R. "Buck" Miller, Schafer Ranch foreman and manager, respectively, was an outmoded farm wagon before Mr. Roles overhauled it in the ranch electric shop. Everywhere you turn on the ranch, equipment has been repaired or improved to make it more useful.

Here is another profitable construction job performed in the Schafer Ranch electric shop. This trailer for the grain elevator makes the unit a handy time saving piece of equipment. Pictured here are Mr. Roles and Marvin Cooper, Southwestern Public Service Company Superintendent for the Pampa area.



This heavy duty electric drill and drill press, plus a good supply of hand tools, plus a good mechanic all add up to make this shop a "money maker". Ray Roles, the ranch foreman, is operating the electric drill.



LOOK NOW FOR HOPPERS, SAYS COUNTY AGENT

Now is the time to look out for those small grasshoppers, says Donley County Agent H. M. Breedlove.

Some farmers have already reported hatches along the fence rows and in low places. Where there is any green foliage for the small hoppers to feed on, they should be poisoned at once before they get big enough to migrate.

Toxaphene, chlorodane, and aldrin are all good poisons to use on green foliage as a spray for control of the hoppers. Breedlove adds that if there is no green foliage, then bran mixed with the above poisons and water added is sure a good poison. The main idea is to get the hoppers while they are small and bunched on the ground, before they become large enough to migrate.

The department of entomology has advised that this area could have a severe outbreak of grasshoppers this spring if everything works out right for the eggs to hatch. Breedlove says that the egg survey in the Panhandle showed that several counties in this vicinity will have to keep a close watch on the hoppers. The county agent urges anyone who needs additional help to call on him and he will be glad to give him assistance.

This old world has too many church members and too few Christians.

Mother Nature takes care of her foolish sons by providing wives to watch over them.

Any question settled by force invariably comes up for re-settlement.

A man of resources isn't necessarily a man of means.

It won't strain your eyes to look on the bright side of things.

Abigail Adams, wife of President Adams, is supposed to have hung the family wash in the White House.

as a representative for the McLean F. H. A. chapter.

FINAL RITES HELD HERE FOR CARL PETTIT

Funeral services for Carl Leslie Pettit, 69, were held last Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in McLean. He died early Wednesday morning.

Rites were conducted by Rev. R. M. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Alanreed, assisted by Rev. Steve Greenwood, also of Alanreed. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Joe Willis, Homer Abbott, Boss Stafford, John Dwyer, Jesse Roberts, and E. L. Price.

Pettit had been in ill health for the past three years. He had been hospitalized most of the time for the past six months, and died in Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Born February 18, 1887, at Gainesville, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pettit. His mother, still living, makes her home in McLean.

He was married August 6, 1932, to Miss Mamie McCreary. The couple were the parents of four children, one of whom, Alma, died August 10, 1935.

Survivors include his wife, of McLean; three sons, Carl of Dumas, and Carroll and Johnny of McLean; his mother, of McLean; two brothers, W. V. (Bill) Pettit of Albuquerque, N. M.; and one sister, Faye Oakley of Alanreed. Three brothers, J. B. Howard, and John, and one sister, Nora, preceded him in death.

Wesleyan Guild Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday at the McLean Methodist Church for its regular meeting.

The devotional, read from the 8th Psalm, and prayer were given by Bessie Hamilton.

Participating on the program under the direction of Isabel Cousins were Eleanor Kritzer,

Dorothy Middleton, Fern Boyd, and Erma Hester. Marriage, homes, children, and families were subjects of the second lesson, one of a series of five.

Helen Black reported on the election of officers for the coming year, and the meeting was dismissed by the president, Ann Gibson.

Hostesses Fern Boyd and Dorothy Middleton served refreshments to the following members: Dorothy Deck, Georgia Beasley, Betty Bunch, Erma Hester, June Story, Vernene Day, Sue Cubine, Ruth Magee, Lopez Hauck, Lois Page, Dorothy Andrews, Maybelle Nash, Dorris Nell Wilson, Inell Zevely, Loree Brown, Eleanor Kritzer, Isabel Cousins, Helen Black, Bessie Hamilton, Martha Parker, Tressie Mantooth, Johnie Rodgers, Ann Gibson, and Lady Bryant.

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 in Clarendon at 7 Sunday morning Meetings Attended

By Cleta Sue Heasley
 We registered Thursday afternoon at about 4:30 at the Bucaneer Hotel; that was all the business for that day. The meetings were to begin Friday.

We were up at 6 Friday morning and left our hotel at 8 to walk to Pleasure Pier. The meeting began at 9 o'clock. We were entertained by the Ball High School band of Galveston for a few minutes. The ROTC of Galveston High School gave the presentation of colors. We received greetings from J. Davis Hill, superintendent of schools, Galveston; M. A. Browning, assistant commissioner for vocational education, Texas Education Agency, Austin; and David Risinger, president Texas Association, F. F. A., Ferris.

The rest of the morning we heard a talk from Rev. Walter K. Kerr, pastor Methodist church, Tyler; he spoke on "Peaceful Thinking—Peaceful Living," the theme of the 1955 state meet. Presentation of honorary memberships was a closing for the morning meeting. We had barbecue at noon cooked and served out on the pier.

The afternoon meeting was also held on Pleasure Pier. The program consisted of a skit, "Builders of Happy Homes"; this skit was very good and very impressive. We were entertained by a 50-person a cappella choir from Ball High School. "Ten and

Then" was the subject of Miss Lois Oliver's talk. Miss Oliver is assistant national advisor, F. H. A., Washington, D. C. She told us the F. H. A. is ten years old this year, and now has 9,152 chapters in the United States, Hawaii, Alaska, Japan, and other countries. There are 408,077 members and Texas has over ten per cent of the total membership—48,000 girls enrolled in F. H. A. It was also interesting to me to find out that in Japan they say homemaking just like we do in English. Then came the conferring of state degrees of achievement, and a short talk by Babs Batot, sixth vice president.

At 6:30 Friday night we had a fish fry for the F. H. A. girls, mothers, and advisors. This food was also cooked and served on the pier by the Walter Jetton catering service of Fort Worth. These two meals were served to about 3,500 people. The night meeting started at 8 and was made up of skits from areas 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

Saturday morning was the meeting of the voting delegates; this meeting was to give everyone a chance to vote on changes of laws and make new ones. The last of the meeting was the installation of state officers for 1955-56. This was a beautiful ceremony, and one I wish everyone could see.

Closing my report, I would like to thank my mother and father, Mr. Melton, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Coleman, and all the rest of the people who helped me to go to the state meeting. I had a wonderful time and I can never say just how happy I was to go

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