



### Wesleyan Service Guild Met At Methodist Church

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Feb. 10 in the church parlor. President Sinclair Armstrong called the meeting to order and led in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Fern Boyd gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Armstrong told the group that the area meeting of the Guild is to be in Tenth Street Methodist Church of Amarillo, April 20, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The Reverend Jacinto Alderode, pastor, will be the speaker. Afterward a tour of the Latin community center will be conducted. A conference meeting of the Guild has been called in Littlefield, March 22 and 23.

Mrs. Armstrong then read a letter from Minnie Todd, a former member, thanking the group for the gifts we gave her before she and Rev. Todd moved to Plainview.

Mary Morris gave the devotional, Christ, our Haven.

Bonnie Fabian, as leader gave the third in a series of studies in John's Gospel. It was based on chapter three in the text and most of the first six chapters in John.

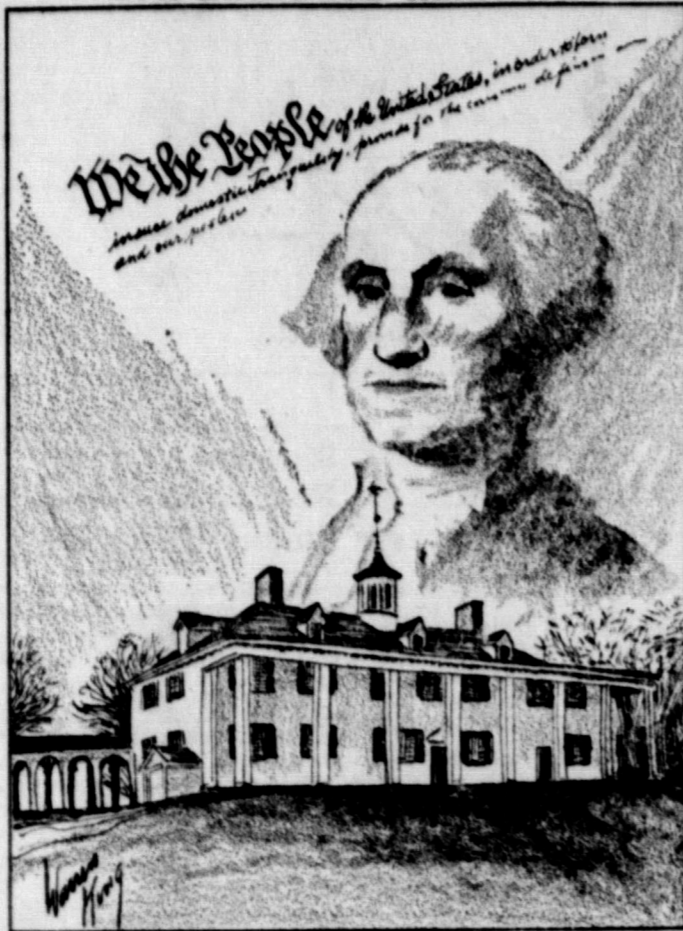
Highlighted were the relationship of Christ and John the Baptist, calling the disciples, the signs or miracles performed by Jesus during the period—along with the symbolism of each—the Samaritan woman at the well, Christ's ministry as revealed in the six chapters, Christ as Lord of the Sabbath and Christ, the bread of life.

The group was dismissed with the Guild benediction.

A Valentine motif was carried out in table decorations and plate favors. Hostesses Johnie Rodgers and Isabel Cousins served cake topped with cherries and whipped cream and coffee, to Sinclair Armstrong, Ruth Magee, Jewell Cousins, Mary Morris, Frances Kennedy, Mary Powell, Lucille Gething, Bonnie Fabian, Winnifred Rice, Fern Boyd, Sue Cubine, Marge Crockett, Ruth Whaley, Dorothy Beck and Gordis Lou Burnett, a visitor.

Because of a conflict with school activities the next meeting will be Tuesday, March 25, with Frances Kennedy as leader.

### OUR HALLOWED HERITAGE



### What They Wore... by PHYLLIS JOYCE

#### THE GLORY THAT WAS GREECE

IN ANCIENT TIMES SPORTS-MINDED GREEK WOMEN WORE A DOUBLE "GIRDLE" (A KIND OF BAND) SO THE SKIRT COULD BE RAISED TO FREE THE LEGS.



WHEN ONLY ONE GIRDLE WAS WORN, HER DRESS COULD BE PULLED ABOVE IT TO MAKE AN EARLY FORM OF BLOUSE KNOWN AS THE KOLPOS.

TOTALLY UNLIKE THE GRALEFULLY DRAPEE DRESS OF CLASSIC TIMES IS THE DRESS OF GREECE'S PRESENT DAY OCCUPANTS. IT'S BEAUTY INSTEAD IS FOUND IN ITS GAV EMBROIDERY.

A great drought lasting from 1276 to 1299 A.D. forced the ancestors of the Pueblo Indians to leave their homes on the plateaus and cliffs and settle in the river valleys.

### My Neighbors



### THE FAMILY LAWYER

#### Lending Money To Relatives

Suppose you lend \$500 to your brother-in-law and he fails to pay it back. Could you deduct that amount as a "bad debt" on your next federal tax return?

It depends. To start with, the tax law does indeed allow deductions for bad debts including those owed by relatives.

The trouble is, the law also takes on extra close look at transactions between relatives—to see if they really are what they seem to be. Was it truly a loan that you made, or only a gift in disguise? Consider this case:

A man advanced money to his coed daughter so she could publish a magazine that she had set her heart on. When the magazine folded, the father claimed a tax deduction for this "bad debt."

But in a court test, his claim was turned down. The court pointed out that the daughter had never signed an IOU, had never paid any interest, and had never set a date for repayment. This wasn't really a debt, said the judge, but only a generous gesture by a fond father.

Nor is it enough, in the government's eyes, that the relative feel a mortal obligation to repay the money. As one court put it, in rejecting another claim of a bad debt:

"Reliance upon character, ability, and integrity cannot outweigh the lack of businesslike precautions or other evidence of an intention to establish a debtor-creditor relationship."

What if you do handle the transaction in a businesslike manner, with a clear understanding by your relatives that he is bound—legally as well as morally—to pay you back? If he doesn't, may you then take a tax deduction?

There is still one more hurdle. For you must show not only that there was a real debt but also that it has become "bad"—that is, uncollectible.

This may be touchy. Family sensibilities may be at stake. You might not want to press for payment simply because you don't want to offend someone close to you.

If that is why you don't collect your money, then you are not entitled to a bad debt deduction on your tax return. You have a right, of course to keep peace in the family by going easy on Brother Joe or Cousin Fred. But not at the expense of Uncle Sam.

### News From HEALD

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Morris and sons Jeff and Joe, Mrs. Richard Norman and daughters, Elizabeth and Rebecca of Pampa visited the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Grigsby Sunday.

Mrs. O. O. Tate visited her sister, Mrs. Leonard Cannon in Pampa Wednesday.

Sue Phillips spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Setzler in Shamrock.

Mrs. Frank Bailey of Amarillo is visiting friends and relatives this week. She was a visitor at church last Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Lankford and Mrs. K. S. Rippy visited in the H. S. Rippy and Jack Hull's homes in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Norman and girls of Pampa and Mrs. Vivian Grigsby visited in the K. S. Rippy home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis visited her brother at Chillicothe one day last week.

Nearly 100,000 men, women children donate a day of their time and effort each year to conducting the V.F.W. Buddy Poppy sale.

### Easter Seals Start Drive March 1

A record 17,622 crippled children and adults were helped during 1968 by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, according to Mr. Paul Keim, who serves as the Easter Seal Representative for Gray County.

Of the total, 11,390 children and 6,232 adults received treatment and other rehabilitation services financed mainly by contributions made during the Easter Seal Appeal, he reported.

These contributions made possible medical diagnosis, physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, special education classes, and other services to rehabilitate handicapped children and adults. Wheelchairs, walkers, braces, and other special equipment were also provided.

The Easter Seal Society in Texas helps support 21 treatment facilities where children and adults are treated without regard to their ability to pay. Mr. Keim added that the Easter Seal Society is continually seeking children and adults who can benefit from rehabilitation treatment and services offered by the society.

As Easter Seal Representative, he is the person to contact for Easter Seal Services. He may be contacted at the First National Bank, Pampa, Texas 79065. The Easter Seal Society has provided treatments for children and adults suffering from Arthritis, Cerebral Palsy, Stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Polio, Speech Disorders, Hearing Conditions, Accidental Injuries and many other conditions.

Mr. Keim also announced that the 1969 Easter Seal Appeal would open March 1 and run through open Sunday, April 6, 1969. Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes is campaign chairman for the State.

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Some of the printed materials that Reddy's Area Development Department has created are displayed by one of Reddy's co-workers.

Advances in electric appliances, equipment and electric service — all to make living and working better for all of us — are acknowledged during National Electrical Week.

But other services for the betterment of our city which Reddy happily performs may not come to mind.

For example, Reddy has co-workers trained in helping you to attract new business and industry, to aid you with ideas in ways to keep your city looking smart as well as beautiful, to help you with printed materials necessary to tell new industrial prospects why your city is a good one.

And, right now, Reddy has a new film ready for showing to your clubs and organizations. It's called "Money Grows Here" and shows in beautiful color the advantages that new industry can have by locating in our area.

Your Public Service manager will gladly arrange a showing for your group.



## OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

**RUST** — Automotive compound is excellent for rust or corrosion from tackle. Unlike sandpaper, wood, valve compound or seal or scratch the metal is excellent for cleaning rules that stick.

**STORAGE** — Never store a closed car where the likely to climb excessive. Heat will cause the rods a "set".

**TIRE TENSION** — When driving down the road, pump or inflation cart. If you get stuck in soft mud, extra traction will be out. Then, of course, use that pump or air to bring tire pressure to the normal driving level.

**BEACH SAND SERIOUS** — Parking on the beaches, top with the rear wheels of car in the water, even if it may only be an inch.

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**BBs FOR BREAM** — Here's a trick to use to stir bass and bream into action when the lake surface is dead clam. Just flip some BBs into the water. The "plip" sound of the BB striking the water is much like that of fish feeding on the surface. This tempts the curious fish into action. A few BBs at a time is enough. A handful all at once will cause too much noise and spook the fish.

**MEASURING A FISH** — If you are in doubt about the legal length of a fish and you don't have a ruler (just haul out a cigarette. A standard-size filter-tip cigarette, unsmoked of course, is three and three-eighths inches long... maybe a little millimeter longer.

**HANDY LIGHT-REFLECTOR** — If you don't have a large white cardboard that will reflect the sun's rays to provide "fill-in" light for a photo of your trophy fish or game, try using aluminum foil. Carry along a roll of foil so that light reflected from it will brighten the subject of your photo. The same foil that mama uses to wrap fish in will do the job fine.

**BIRDS LURE BIRDS** — When waterfowl, other than ducks and geese, light among your decoys, don't frighten them away. They lend realism to the rig and in-goose, light among your decoys.

## HEATED COMPETITION

**WHAT'S COOKING?**  
DO TOO MANY COOKS SPOIL THE BROTH? NOT WHEN IT COMES TO BAKING AT THE PILLSBURY-GENERAL ELECTRIC BAKE-OFF. HERE, EFFORTS APPROACH PERFECTION. ONE HUNDRED FINALISTS WILL COMPETE IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EVENT AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

**MAKING THE CAKE.**  
CONTESTANTS WILL PREPARE RECIPES FOR COOKIES, PIES, CAKES AND BISCUITS TO BE JUDGED BY A PANEL OF NATIONALLY KNOWN FOOD EDITORS AND HOME ECONOMISTS. TASTE AND TEXTURE WILL BE THE MAIN CONSIDERATIONS ON WHICH BAKING IS JUDGED IN THE "WORLD'S LARGEST KITCHEN."

**THE SMART COOKY WHO WINS FIRST PRIZE WILL RECEIVE \$25,000! EACH FINALIST ALSO WILL GET HER BAKE-OFF GE ELECTRIC RANGE AS WELL AS EXPENSE-PAID TRIP TO ATLANTA.**

blackbirds and ricebirds perched on the brush around your blind lend an air of security... indicating that all is well for ducks and geese to come in.

**GOLF IS BIG BUSINESS**  
Golf courses constructed and maintenance costs amounted to about \$15 million annually in Texas. Nationally, says Dr. Geo. McBee of Texas A&M Soil and Crop Science Dept., the investment in golfing facilities is now estimated at \$2.12 billion. It's figures like these that have brought increased emphasis on turf grass management at A&M.

## HONOR ROLL

**RENEWAL** — Molitas Flower Shop, Allen Wilson, Walter C. Miller, Lillie Pickett, Mrs. Jessie Hill, S. T. Greenwood, F. J. Hess, J. Boyd Smith, B. F. Robinson, Don Alexander, O. O. Tate.

**NEW** — James O. McCracken, Pampa; Mrs. E. R. Ware, McLean.

**CHANGE** — Roy Sons, 515 N. Nelson, Pampa; L. H. Earthman, 311 S. Dakota Ave, Tampa Fla. 33606; Hershel L. Smith, 1808 48th St., Lubbock, Texas.

## TAX SAM SEZ:

TOPIC: Getting Divorced Without Tax Problems

Every year there are a number of Texas couples who decide to "split the blanket." Divorce is enough misfortune, without getting into tax problems in the process. Under Texas community property laws, the earnings of both spouses up to the date of divorce is community income. When the couple files their income tax return for the year, each spouse has to have the total earnings up to the date of divorce, the total withholding tax and the total itemized deductions or tax credits, since by law each is required to file an income tax return on their one-half share. They must also declare their separate income, credits and deductions for the rest of the year after the date of divorce. It works out much better to settle the entire matter at the time of divorce. In any case, don't be one of the several thousand Texans that will get involved in an income tax audit of your income tax return for the year of your divorce.

## SCHOOL MENU

**Monday, February 17**  
Corn Dogs, potato chips, carrot sticks, pork and beans, bread, milk and fruit.

**Tuesday, February 18**  
Porkettes, corn, green beans, potatoes, milk, bread, butter and pudding.

**Wednesday, February 19**  
Hot tamales, tossed green salad, beans, cheese sticks, bread, milk and fruit.

**Thursday, February 20**  
Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, English peas, hot rolls, butter, milk and syrup.

**Friday, February 21**  
Fish and sauce, whole kernel corn, peanut butter sandwiches, milk and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty attended a meeting of the Shamrock Baptist Men at the First Baptist Church Monday night.

## News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Going to the evangelist conference at Dallas last week were Mr. and Mrs. Warner Phillips and Deanne, Mrs. S. T. Greenwood, Joyce Smith, Lynn Foshee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce.

Mrs. Walter Bible of Borger was chosen by the school board to replace Mrs. Bill Hermes-meyer for the last semester of this year's school.

Mrs. Cecil Carter accompanied Mrs. Jerry Carter and girls of Pampa to Amarillo Saturday where they visited the Jim Bruces. Mrs. Cecil Carter remained overnight.

Visiting in McLean Sunday with the F. L. Daltons was F. B. Carter, Cecil Carter and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barker of Amarillo.

Mrs. S. B. Magee received word this week of the death of her sister, south of here. Mrs. Magee's other sister came by this week and they went to East Texas where they have a brother seriously ill.

Visiting with the Cecil Carters Sunday was the Jim Bruces of Amarillo.

Danny Dalton, grandson of F. B. Carter broke his foot while playing ball this last week.

Mrs. Dee Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton of McLean visited Buddie Hill in Groom Hospital Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Cockerham and children of Pampa accompanied her mother, Mrs. Marie McCracken to church services Sunday. Mrs. Mayburn Trout also brought some of her grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith of Pampa visited with Cecil Carter Sunday. Mr. Carter entered the McLean Hospital on Sunday.

The H. S. Bullocks returned to their home this week after a long absence.

Mrs. Robert Bruce was in Amarillo on Monday and visited the Jim Bruces.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Hill of Hiwasee, Ark. were here this week and Mr. Hill entered Groom Hospital for surgery.

Mrs. Al Cooke, Mrs. Cecil Carter, Mrs. F. R. Crisp, Mrs. J. D. Harrison, Mrs. A. H. Moreman and Mrs. Robert Bruce attended a painting class at Judy Easton's on Taylor Ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis visited in Miami last week with Mr. Davis' sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp spent Sunday in Amarillo with the Paul Averitt's, Kenneth Averitt was ill.

Mrs. Bill Hermes-meyer and son Scott of Lefors visited Mrs. Faye Oakley on Monday.

F. B. Carter visited in Groom Hospital Saturday with Buddie Hill, John Foshee and Eugene Bolin.

Mrs. Magee and Mrs. H. A. Bullocks sister remained with them this week for a visit.

Mrs. Robert Richards was on the sick list last week.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Audie Stewart wishes to express her appreciation to the McLean Volunteer Fire Dept. for their fast and effective service in putting out a grass fire on her place Tuesday.

Mrs. Audie Stewart



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McLean News

## FISHING LINES

By DICK WOLFF

**A CHILLING CHALLENGE**  
In the early morning darkness we hunched into the deep collars of our coats as we left our car at Woodcleft Canal, Freeport, and boarded the party boat, Captain Al. The cold breeze of the canal mixed the smell of clams with the perfume of hot coffee coming from the boat's cabin where a dozen or more shadowy figures congregated, waiting to cast off for a day's cod-fishing off Long Island.

Cold weather cod fishing is Al Ristori's thing, and he had enticed me along with the irresistible challenge. "You've got to be rugged to go out cod fishing in this weather."

Well, there I was — with no doubt about the cold. Two more hardy souls clambered aboard and we had gotten to the bottom of our coffee mugs when the idling engine was throttled forward and the Captain Al churned down the canal that would take us into Long Creek and out through Jones Inlet into the Atlantic.

We were an hour cruising to the open bottom fishing grounds. Seven o'clock, and the early morning overcast was just breaking, letting the rays of the morning sun dance on the rippling green surface. It was bright as we got to work with our tackle after anchoring, but there was little warmth in the sun's rays on deck. Al and I were using Garcia-Conolon 2668s, 6 1/2-foot heavy action boat rods, and Mitchell 624 saltwater gamefish reels loaded with 30-pound test Bonnyl line. We were serving the cod skimmer clams for breakfast on 7/0 O'Shaughnessy hooks.

Bonnyl on the 624's wide diameter spool is ideal for cold weather cod fishing. The line is impervious to water and won't freeze on the reel, and its small diameter lessens water drag of strong ocean currents. On the other hand, the large diameter spool makes retrieve in deep water a lot easier.

Below, the cod came to breakfast and before long we had lots of action on our hands. Men and tackle strained at the rail of the Captain Al as the large mouth cod with their tell-tale lower jaw barbels came to the surface and the eager gaffs reached out to lug them aboard. They were 12 and 15-pounders and eight were taken while breakfast lasted.

We picked up anchor and moved on after two hours, heading for a sunken wreck to the southeast — a favorite gathering place for large cod.

Fishing the wrecks presents its own special problems. There's no telling when you'll snag your line below, and many a fisherman has lost his terminal tackle because his line was too tight to pull free without breaking. Al and I had just the thing — a second set of reels packed with 50-pound test line which we quickly converted to our rods.

That morning, I had a 20-pounder which held up through mid-afternoon as the largest catch, but a strong-armed night postal worker named Phil came up with a beauty — a 38-pounder — which took the prize.

In between the cod we ran across hungry schools of mackerel and rapidly put over lighter tackle for jiggling. Al and I both worked well with Mitchell 306 spinning reels, the effort warming us as we pulled in the heavy feeders.

It was a weary but cheerful group that came up Woodcleft Canal that evening aboard the Captain Al.

"That fish must have worn you out, Phil," someone kidded. "You'll have to skip work tonight."

"Wouldn't miss tonight for anything," said Phil, "that fish is going to get a lot bigger after I punch in."

The Buddy Poppy has been the symbolic flower of Memorial Day since its first sale by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1922.

A carat is a weight used in selling gems and equals one-140th of an ounce.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words are too small to express my thanks for all the acts of kindness shown me during my illness, especially for your prayers. A special thanks to Dr. Fabian and Dr. Wood. May God bless each of you.

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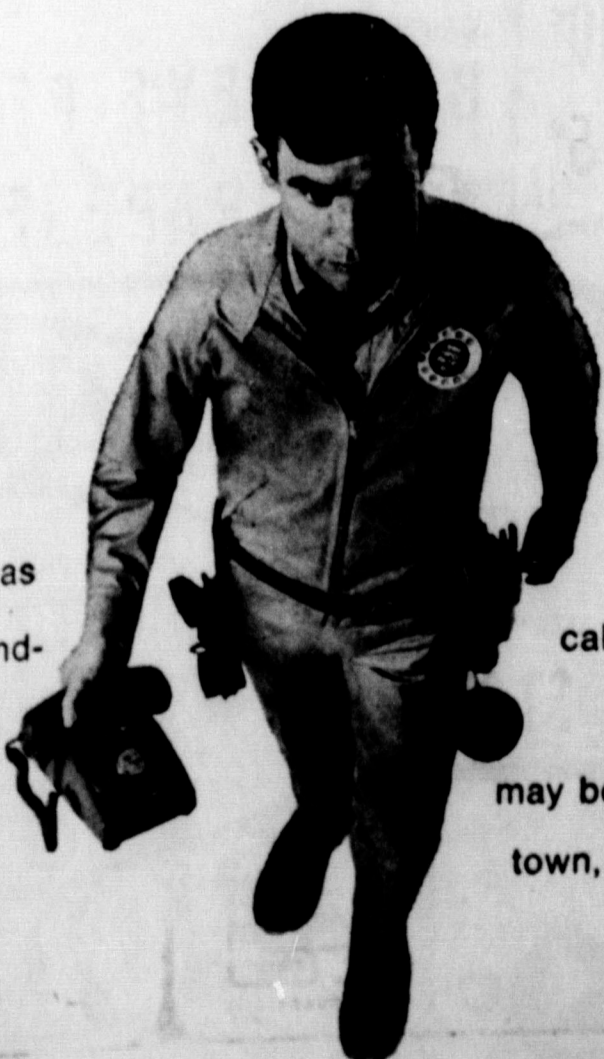
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## LOOKIN' BACK

by Vera Featherston Back

Two of our most respected families of long standing are the Mertels and Miro Pakans. John Mertel was born in Czechoslovakia and settled in McLean soon after the Slovaks first came to this country—in 1904. Miro and Irene moved to town from the Pakan community in 1941 and have been an important part of our community ever since. All their children: Johnnie, Dorothy, Ruth and Margie, are graduates of McLean High School. Each girl has, in her time, served as drum major or head twirler for the Tiger Band.

We appreciate those two families and their contributions to the welfare of McLean. Irene Pakan says that the loom brought from the old country and now stored in the Pakan School building will be added to our museum when there is room for it and that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Macina, will teach some one of us to operate it. "Now isn't that great!"

We have a click reel on which to wind the thread, given by Pam and Bill Bodine. How about someone finding us a genuine spinning wheel? There surely should be one somewhere we could get. If so, all we would need then would be a sheep to shear and thus get the wool to weave cloth for a rug, afghan, or even a dress. Nothing would be more interesting to a tourist—or a native either—than to walk in the museum and find a woman or two actually weaving on a loom, or spinning, or winding thread on the reel.

As for sheep, I've never seen one there, but Clovis Bible has the most typical farm of any I've seen since my childhood days (and there is a number of people who vow that was a long time ago). It's more fun than skinning a cat to drive out to the Bible farm and just sit in your car and watch the display of chickens, turkeys, guineas, ducks, geese and other fowls who seem to sense your presence and put on a parade for you.

There are also pigs, cows, goats and even raccoons (pets of the twins, Terry and Garry). If we need sheep for wool, obliging Clovis Bible might be persuaded to raise some for us.

Thomas D'Spain who grew up in the Gracey community but who now lives with his wife, Corrah Lee—one of the New-man girls and at present our kindergarten teacher—says he has a number of artifacts and skeletons of pre-historic animals which he will furnish the museum when we are settled. His part of the country was an integral part of history in the early days. J. D. Fish said a favorite pastime for the boys was digging up prehistoric bones in those parts in his boyhood days.

Numbers of people are anxious to donate, or lend, such articles as old guns, plows, pictures, clothes and many things that will be educational to the school children, their teachers, parents and to the tourist, as well. Chuck Cooke's bear rug hung on the wall along with the story of his killing would thrill any man, woman, or child regardless of age or size.

No one who knew Dr. and Mrs. Ballard will forget the contribution Mrs. Ballard made to the cultural side of McLean's life. Mrs. Ballard was an accomplished artist and the late Mrs. J. L. Hess owned one of her oil paintings. It is a large picture and in a beautiful frame. Mary Hess Dwyer has informed us that the painting will be ready for hanging on the walls of the museum when we say the word. Thanks, Mary and the rest of the Hess family, for such a great contribution.

Remember when enlarged pictures were all the rage—Pearl Crabtree Caldwell's daughter, Mrs. R. E. Birmingham, Hobbs, N. M., left such an enlargement

## Mrs. Smith Hostess To Quilting Club

The Quilting club met recently with Mrs. Raymond Smith. Two quilts were finished by the ladies.

Attending were, Mesdames Jora Atchley, Vinice Wright, Cuba Collier, LaVerne Brooks, Vivie Burch, Barbara Hambricht, Willie Nicholas, Audrey Hunt, Sofrona Pettit, Isabel Petty, Eva McClellan, Mary McClellan, Velma Willis, Maude Waldrop, Ruby Tibbets, Marzie Lisman, Verna Biggers, Bertha Smith, Alma Glass, Ruby Boyd, Bernice Nicholson, Ola Henderson, Nora Clawson, Elizabeth Kunkel and a dinner guest, Mr. Lisman.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cuba Collier.

You can stand on it, sit on it, store in it and then throw it away when you get tired of it. What is this material new to home furnishings? Paper. It is reinforced with nylon and impregnated with glass fibers, reports the home furnishings specialist. Fiberboard can be coated with polyethylene film and paperboard can be furnished with plastic. Storage units, draperies, rugs, chairs and tables of paper products are now on the market.

with Clifford Allison at the American National Bank. It is the likeness of her grandfather, J. L. Crabtree—moustache and all. Why not look in your attic or storage closet and see if you have one of your parents or grandparents? It would add to our collection.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken over the week end were Ernie McCracken of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCracken of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCracken, Leann and Randy of Ro Ranch, Clarendon.

### THAT'S A FACT

"CATHEDRAL OF MUSCLE"  
THE BIGGEST GYM IN THE WORLD IS THE PAYNE WHITNEY GYMNASIUM AT YALE. IT HAS FOUR BASKETBALL COURTS, THREE ROWING TANKS, TWENTY EIGHT SQUASH COURTS, A ROOF JOGGING TRACK AND TWO SWIMMING POOLS.

BACK TALK...  
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## Pioneer Study Club Met At Bank

The Pioneer Study Club met in the Hospitality Room of the American National Bank Jan. 16. Mrs. Jim Allison and Mrs. Harold Fabian served refreshments of gingerbread, topped with whipped cream, nuts and coffee.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Jim Allison.

Mrs. William Layne gave her program on "Harry S. Truman," which was a very interesting program.

Those present were, Mesdames Jim Allison, Sinclair Armstrong, Jim Back, Jesse Coleman, Harold Fabian, Glenn Florey, Creed Lamb, William Layne, Clyde Magee, June Woods, Alice Short Smith, Evan Sitter and Howard Morris.

Mrs. June Woods was hostess for the Feb. 6 meeting at the bank hospitality room.

Mrs. Paul Miller opened the meeting with the reading of past minutes then turned the meeting to Mrs. Clyde Magee, who gave Mrs. Creed Lamb's program on her "Most Unforgettable Character, Mike Doolen." Mrs. Magee stirred the hearts of those there with the story of the life of the fine young man who was killed in Vietnam last summer. Mike was the nephew of Creed Lamb.

Present were, Mesdames Sinclair Armstrong, Forrest Hupp, Paul Miller, Jim Back, Guy Heister, Jesse Coleman, June Woods, William Layne, Howard Morris, Dale Glass, Clyde Magee, Alice Short Smith and Evan Sitter.

## FHA Has Meeting Valentine Party

By MARSHA ELLISON  
The McLean Future Homemakers of America met on Feb. 3, for their regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by president, Judy Saunders, who conducted a brief business session.

The group enjoyed several games and prizes were awarded the winners.

Refreshments were served from a decorated table which carried out the Valentine theme and the meeting was then adjourned.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to Dr. Fabian, Dr. Wood and all of the wonderful nurses at the McLean Hospital for the good care I received during my stay there. I would also like to say thanks a million for the prayers, visits, flowers, cards and other gifts. May the Lord bless each of you.  
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Feb. 13—Mark Bailey, Mrs. Ada Simmons.  
Feb. 14—Val Everett Smith, Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Mrs. Ed Jones, Gay Louise Martin, Sandy Blackshear, L. T. Goldston, Bird Jones, Frank Hulsey.  
Feb. 15—Paul M. Bruce.  
Feb. 16—G. C. Prock, Ricky Ronald Willis.  
Feb. 17—Mrs. F. E. Hambricht, Mrs. C. L. Woods, Michael Earnest Patterson, Sharon Barker.  
Feb. 20—Johnny Haynes, Fred Patterson, Roveva Wright.  
Feb. 21—Joe Graham, Linda Gail Taylor, Terri O'Neal, Deana

Crow.  
Feb. 22—Mrs. Clyde W. Preston.  
Feb. 23—Michael Van Linda Lisman.  
Feb. 24—Neal Stull, Curtis Reeves, Lynn Alanahan.  
Feb. 25—E. T. Duncan

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 1 (1-pound) can white onions, drained  
 1 tablespoon cheddar pimento, optional  
 Melt margarine in saucepan. Mix in corn starch, sugar, salt and pepper. Remove from heat. Gradually add milk, mixing until smooth. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens, comes to boil and boils 1 minute. Stir in peas, onion and pimento. Heat and serve. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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**THE NEW RECOMMENDED DIETARY ALLOWANCES**  
 Is good nutrition a hit or miss proposition? Undoubtedly, this is the case for many Americans. But it shouldn't be.  
 Nutritionists perfect their knowledge of what we need for good health with each passing year. Still, a shocking number of our people are overweight. And surveys, as imperfect as they may be, indicate that the diets of many adults, and young people, too, are inadequate in certain needed nutrients.  
 By what standards is the adequacy of your diet judged? Most of us have heard of the so-called "recommended dietary allowances." Known, for short, as the RDA, the allowances are standards set by a committee of eminent nutrition scientists. This committee, a quasi-official agency set up to advise both the Federal government and the public on nutritional matters, is the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council.  
**Allowances Revised**  
 Recently, the recommended dietary allowances were revised to concure with the latest and best nutrition knowledge we possess. So let's discuss the new recommendations.  
 Speaking generally, the Board recommended that Americans cut their calories slightly. For a 22 year old, 154 pound male, the reduction means he should not down more than 2,800 calories per day whereas the last RDA revision (in 1964) allowed him 2,900. An American woman of the same age, and weighing 128 pounds, should hold her calories to 2,000 a day — again, 100 calories less than 1964. Recommendations for daily caloric reductions for others in our population go as high as 300 calories. The lowering of the caloric recommendations recognizes that American adults are now more sedentary. The Board, however, would prefer for Americans to be more physically active. Such activity might protect against obesity and heart disease. It would also mean people could be a little freer with their diets and enjoy more food.  
 Other new recommendations include more iron for girls 10 years of age and up and premenopausal women. (This will be more difficult to achieve on less calories, making food selection even more important.) Protein for adults has been lowered slightly.  
**Fat Metabolism**  
 The mechanism of fat metabolism, with respect to heart disease, remains in doubt. The Board found the evidence insufficient to make recommendations either as to total amount of fat or the proportion of polyunsaturated fats in the diet. Thus, the Board does not go along with such public recommendations as those advanced by the American Heart Association (that people should on their own change the proportions and amounts of saturated and polyunsaturated fats in their diets.)  
 For the first time, the Board has declared fluorine an essential dietary nutrient and urges fluoridation of water supplies where needed. The recommendations for calcium remain the same as before but now are accompanied by RDA for phosphorus. Other recommendations include the mineral, iodine, and vitamins A, D, E, K, C, folic acid, niacin, riboflavin, thiamin, B6 and B12.  
**RDA Are Guide**  
 It is important to emphasize that the recommendations are guides for groups of people rather than individuals per se. And they take into account that individuals vary in the way they handle their food. Thus, the RDA are set higher than some persons will need.  
 Remember the RDA are not "requirements" that you have to meet. But they are good goals. An important point to keep in mind is that it must not be assumed that an individual will suffer from malnutrition just because his diet doesn't meet the RDA in every respect.

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Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

Exodus 12:29-31	Exodus 14:5-29	Exodus 15:1-18	Exodus 18:1-23	Exodus 19:1-11	Exodus 19:16-25	Exodus 32:1-20
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## DOWN MEMORY LANE

### 50 Years Ago

February 2 will be observed in churches throughout the south west as "Armenian Relief Sunday."

Mrs. J. F. Faulkner returned from Amarillo Wednesday morning after being there several days with her husband who is having his eyes treated.

The following families enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Noel and daughter, Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Boyett, Mrs. Stanfield and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Corpe.

### 40 Years Ago

In our political announcement column will be found the announcement of Jot Montgomery for mayor.

Miss Ida Lee Durham and Mr. Albert Gatewood were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Durham, Saturday morning at 10:00.

Misses Cora Greer and Lorene Sparks were hostesses at a social at the N. A. Greer home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cubine entertained a number of friends Wednesday, Feb. 6 with a tur-

key dinner in honor of Mr. Cubine's mother's 79 birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine entertained Wednesday evening of last week with a lovely Valentine bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooke.

Geo. W. Sitter was elected president of the American National Bank in the annual meeting.

### 30 Years Ago

Miss Geraldine Freeman and Mr. Bruce Graham were married Feb. 4 at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively, who are moving soon from the Liberty community to Albuquerque, N. M. entertained Tuesday evening with a farewell party for the community.

Miss Marie Landers and Mr. T. M. Kivlehen were married at Amarillo Thursday evening, Feb. 9.

Jesse J. Cobb is the newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Clara Pearl Gatlin and Mr. Elton Roberts were married Sunday, Feb. 12 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin.

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### 20 Years Ago

The Junior Music Club met in the studio of Mrs. Willie Boyett Friday of last week, with Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, Mrs. Paul Kennedy and Mrs. J. M. Noel as co-hostesses.

Kathryn Brooks and Earlene Eustace Walton were placed on the honor roll for the fall semester at West Texas State College in Canyon.

Among the 148 new students who enrolled at West Texas State College the first week of this month and set an all-time second semester record are two prospective football players from McLean and Amarillo. They are Bill Eady of McLean and Ed Hagan of Amarillo.

Carl Kunkel Jr., grandson of Mrs. Bunia Kunkel, purchased the Groom News under lease from Max Wade.

### 10 Years Ago

Pretty Marsha Andrews, a tall brunette sophomore, was named 1958-59 All-School Beauty of McLean High Monday night in the annual Press Club Beauty contest held in the auditorium.

Miss Adelia was presented a trophy on February 14 for her being the 1958 football sweetheart. Giving the honors to her were co-captains Bennie Woods and Billy Crockett. The presentation was made at the annual football banquet.

Rev. and Jack Riley announce the arrival of a daughter on Thursday, Feb. 5 in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She has been named Kelly Anne and weighed 7 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kelley of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. G. T. Riley of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Wesley Wayne Masters of Hale Center.



Behold, now is the acceptable time.—(II Cor. 6:2). Let us not dwell in the past by comparing the occurrences of today with the events of yesterday. To live successfully in the present is our preparation for tomorrow. God has accompanied us to this state of our unfoldment, and He will be with us forever. Let us give thanks that we are led into paths of peace, righteousness and success. Let us rejoice in the blessings of today.

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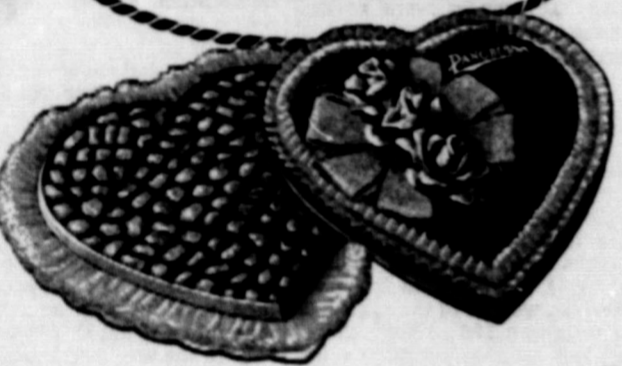
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