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'WATER' MEET ATTRACTS 50 AREA FARMERS

Approximately 50 farmers, and other interested persons, turned out last Friday afternoon at the vocational agriculture building to hear Ray Grace of Plainview explain some details concerning irrigation, and also to hear George Redwine of Erick, Okla., talk briefly on the raising of castor beans as a cash crop.

Meeting Planned Tonight to Form Cub Scout Pack

A meeting of all boys 8, 9, and 10 years of age—and their parents—will be held tonight in the elementary school cafeteria to further plans for organizing a Cub Scout pack in McLean.

THREE FILE AS CANDIDATES SCHOOL BOARD

Three men have filed their intentions of seeking election to the board of the McLean Independent School District, in the annual election to be held Saturday, April 3. Deadline for filing was Tuesday.

School Board of Alanreed Asks for Reclassification

Next Tuesday Night—

LIONS QUEEN CONTEST

Twenty-six girls will vie for the title of Lions queen when the second annual contest is held in the McLean High School auditorium Tuesday night of next week. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

ONLY 8 GRADES TO BE OFFERED IF GRANTED

The board of trustees of the Alanreed school district voted Monday night to ask the Gray County school board to reclassify the Alanreed school as an eight-year elementary school, and to transfer its high school students to the McLean Independent School District next fall.

BURR IN RACE FOR DONLEY COMMISSIONER

H. W. (Shorty) Burr this week authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of county commissioner of Donley County, precinct 4.

Terms of each to be elected will be three years. Board members whose terms do not expire at this time are J. W. Meacham, Clyde H. Andrews, Clyde Brown, Bill Cash, and E. J. Windom Jr.

LOCAL OFFICE CAR LICENSE SALES SLOW

Less than half the number of vehicle license tags estimated to be needed in this area had been sold Monday at the office of Deputy Tax Collector Ruby Cousins.

Former Resident Dies in Amarillo

Glynn Wood Cooper, a former resident of McLean, died Saturday morning in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo after a short illness. He was a nephew of Mrs. Mattie Graham of McLean.

Jeanine Dorsey, granddaughter of Mrs. Lady Bryant, was accidentally shot in the eye with a B-B gun last week. She is reported as much improved after an operation removing the pellet from the eye.

The McLean High School track team will enter a four-team meet at Clarendon Thursday afternoon. Coaches Hap Rogers and Clint Williams said this week.

Edwin Howard suffered the loss of the index finger of his left hand when the finger was caught between a winch line and the tail board of a truck while working at a gas plant near Lefors.

Rev. Jack Ellzey of Colorado City, who is conducting a revival at the McLean Methodist Church this week, was guest speaker at the regular noon meeting of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday.

Guests at the club included County Agent Ralph Thomas of Pampa and Roger Ridgewater of Amarillo. W. W. Hughes and C. P. Hamilton are new members of the club.

The McLean chapter of Future Farmers of America will sponsor a "Derbytown Jamboree," a program similar to the "Grand Ole Opry," in the McLean High School auditorium Friday night, April 9, beginning at 8 o'clock.

H. D. Hale was brought home from an Oklahoma City hospital last week, and Sunday was taken to Worley Hospital in Pampa for treatment of a kidney infection. He is still suffering from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Diamonds, sapphires, emeralds, rubies, and opals are the five recognized precious stones.

Redwine, in talking of the raising of castor beans, explained that the government is supporting the crop again this year, with a guaranteed price of six cents per pound (the support price was nine cents last year).

Most of those attending the meeting seemed to be highly interested in the possibility of developing irrigation in this section; but many of the farmers expressed the doubt that they would be financially able to do anything about it in the near future.

Several farmers in the local area have tried castor beans during the past few years, and the crop has been fairly productive. However, the main objection to them is the harvesting, since without a mechanical castor bean stripper, the gathering cost is high.

Rockefeller Center's R. C. A. building in New York is 70 stories high. Noah was 600 years old when the ark was completed.

BIRTHDAYS

- March 28—Jo Ann Stevens, James Noel.
March 29—Eddie Hugh Kunkel, Judith Marie Saunders.
March 30—Frankie Yearwood, Sharon Smith, LaVerne Williams, John E. Dwyer.
April 1—Vernon Gibson, J. R. Glass, Shannon Barker, Richard Lee Everett, Jane Cummings.
April 2—Milton Carpenter, Kenneth Don Ferguson.
April 3—Charles Williams, Mrs. M. M. Newman.

Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else.—Sir James M. Barrie.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian. For world news ask for "The News of the Week in Review" on file at the library. Among the new books coming to the library soon are these novels: "Spare Room" by Nella White, and "Kiss Me Again Stranger" by Daphne Dee Maurier.

I need these magazines: Look, Children's Digest, and McCall's.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline of Roswell, N. M.; two sons, Jack E. Cloud and James L. Cloud, both in the armed services; two brothers, Clyde of Glendale, Calif., and Neal of San Diego; and two sisters, Mrs. Marshall Boone of Pampa and Mrs. T. B. Chesser of Amarillo.

"We have been selling about 750 passenger car licenses each year by the April 1 deadline," the tax collector said. "In addition, we usually sell about 250 other types of vehicle tags, or nearly 1,000 all together. However, this year, it is doubtful that we will sell as many as usual. For example, a man with several commercial vehicles which he uses in his business may wait this year to determine how many of the vehicles he can use immediately. A month or two of saving on this type of vehicle amounts to a considerable amount of money."

Another deadline which is nearing is that of auto inspection. April 1 is the deadline for having cars inspected under the new state law, and law enforcement officers have been ordered to begin enforcing the law April 15. Inspections must be done, of course, at an official inspection station, of which there are several in McLean.

Sprinkle of Rain, Mist, Fog, Dust—Next Step, Please

By the time you read this, we don't know what will have happened to the weather—you may be covered up in sand, or you may have enjoyed a good rain.

Monday was cloudy all day, and a light sprinkle of rain fell; Tuesday morning was misty, with a slight trace of moisture; Tuesday afternoon, the sun came forth, and Tuesday night a fog set in; Wednesday morning the sun came out again, and at noon Wednesday, high winds ushered in more dust and sand.

We have to stop some time with our type setting, and our page making up. The weather doesn't take us into consideration. So we don't know how it'll be when you read this.

Drive thy business; let not that drive thee.—Benjamin Franklin.

addition to the general admission prices of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Preceding the parading of the contestants, a musical program will be presented by three Pampa High School students, Misses Jackie and Joan Robertson, and Jimmy Bond. Bond, a talented singer, is probably better known here for his basketball playing ability, since he has made the all-state cage team, Class AAAA, for the past two years.

The contestants will be judged through a vote of members of the audience, as was done last year. Each person in the audience will be given a ballot, and will be asked to vote for one girl. While the votes are being tabulated, a film showing the crippled children's camp at Kerrville will be presented. The camp is being built and operated by the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children, and its main financial support is from Lions throughout Texas.

Contestants and their sponsors are as follows: Mavis Medley, City of McLean; Frankie Tucker, Southwestern Public Service company; Joyce Nicholas, Dysart Motor company; Helen Bruner, Mullaax Men's Store; Billie McClellan, Harrell's 5c and 10c Store; Peggy Duncan, McLean News.

Leota Adams, Paul Kennedy; Annette Smith, J. C. Claborn; Dixie Hampton, McLean Hardware company; Beverly Henry, Odell Mantooh; Sue Chase, Margee, J. D. Coleman; Jo Ann Turner, Avalon Theatre.

Genie Havens, Corinne's Style Shop; Christine Hunt, Brown's Rexall Drug; Jo Ann Stevens, General Office Supply of Amarillo; June Stubblefield, Dr. J. H. Kritzer; Sue Glass, Future Farmers of America.

Virginia Beck, Cooper's Foods; Mary Carpenter, Boyd Meador Insurance Agency; Pat Shelton, Cicero Smith Lumber company; Ona Gail McPherson, Vera Back Agency; Nedra Graham, Greyhound Drug; Marie Watson, Saunders Angus Farm; Leona Gossett, Mrs. W. L. Dunn; Betty Pearson, McLean Flower Shop.

Worsham also explained that the decision to reclassify the Alanreed school, and to transfer its high school students to McLean, had to be done by the county school board. "We petitioned the county board to take this action through our decision in our Monday night meeting," Worsham stated.

Meeting with the Alanreed group Monday night was B. R. Nuckols of Pampa, county superintendent.

If the county board takes the action requested by the Alanreed board, the change would be in effect at the beginning of the next school year, in September.

At the present time, the Alanreed High School has 22 students, and the census figures indicate that it would have only 18 students next year. The Alanreed board, in letters to the citizens of the district, explained that if a four-year high school were maintained next year, salaries for two of the teachers would have to be paid solely out of local funds.

The following year, the district would have to pay the entire salaries of three of the teachers, with no state aid forthcoming for this purpose.

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AS THIS YEAR'S Red Cross campaign nears its close there are some who have not yet renewed their membership in the organization. Our chapter is making an all-out effort to enroll every adult as a Red Cross member. We heartily endorse this objective and urge citizens of McLean to respond in full measure to the appeal.

Few organizations in the world today typify the democratic American way of doing things and helping the other fellow as completely as does the American Red Cross. Red Cross aid is freely extended to all who need it, regardless of race or creed. The Red Cross therefore belongs to all the people and should be supported by all the people.

An Editorial MOBILIZE FOR MERCY

Furthermore, through our individual memberships in the Red Cross, we play a part in everything the Red Cross does, including the great national and international programs which extend your helpfulness to people far removed from us in time and space. We touch THEIR lives, and THEY touch us because, through the Red Cross, we are ALL good neighbors.

So we join the Red in calling for a great membership mobilization which will draw into its ranks all men and women of goodwill. If you have already joined, ask your neighbors to join, too. If you have not yet signed up, be a good neighbor and join today.

A total of 209 individuals have given \$557 to the Red Cross thus far this year in the annual campaign. The goal is \$610. You still have an opportunity to give, and workers will be in the Post Office and the American National Bank Saturday to accept your contribution.



THE 60-VOICE A Cappella Choir of West Texas State College, directed by Dr. Houston Bright, will present a concert Wednesday afternoon, March 31, at 1:30 o'clock in the McLean High School auditorium in a special assembly program. A part of the choir's annual spring tour, the McLean concert is one of 11 to be presented in a four-day period. The group will also perform in Deer, Spearman, Shamrock, Lefors, and Phillips. Among the selections to be sung is a choral composition, "The Conclusion," written by a member of the choir, John Butler, music student here at Chicago. Butler, whose talent in composing ranges through most fields of music, will conduct his own piece. He has visited Repertory of the choir will include a chorale by Bach, "Break Praise Thee," by Shvedof, which features low basses; "Solomon Pray Thee," a Russian chorus, "We FORTH O Beautiful Heavenly Light"; a Russian chorus, "We FORTH O Beautiful Heavenly Light"; a tongue-in-cheek arrangement by Dr. Bright of the Grundy, a rhythmic arrangement of the spiritual; and many others. A will present specialty numbers during the program.

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Dallas Fashion Center Photo
Deaton of Dallas fashions a peignoir of combed plisse for the very young. Elasticized shoulders are tied with bows. To encourage good grooming for the tiny miss there is a little verse embroidered around the hem that goes "Brush your teeth, comb your hair, wash your face and be a lady fair." Mint, blue, maize, pink. Sizes 2-6 and 8-14. Style #3012—size 2-6 and 8-14. Style #3012J—size 8-14. Retail about \$4.00. Style #3012J—size 8-14. Retail about \$5.00.

Senior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio

The Senior Music Club met Monday night, March 22, in the studio of Mrs. Willie Boyett. Presiding—as president was Barbara Wilson.

Laura Mae Switzer played a repertoire of six memorized selections. Lester Sitter and Dorothy Pakan, members of the Junior Music Club, were guest players. Other members of the club played selections, some of them being numbers for the Canyon contest.

Mauree Miller was awarded a pin for 10 months required work.

Members present were Becky Berker, Barbara Wilson, Sue Glass, Glenda and Laura Mae Switzer, Mollie and Pauline Erwin, Monta Jean Kennedy, Betty Dickinson, Gayle Mullanax, Othella Eustace, De Ann Clayton, Barbara Carter, Jo Ann Turner, and Mauree Miller. A number of parents and guests were also present.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by Mrs. Forrest Switzer and Mrs. Boyett.

SOCIETY

Wanda Ann Wright And Doyle Jones United in Marriage

Miss Wanda Ann Wright and Doyle Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of McLean, were united in marriage March 13 at Las Vegas, Nev.

The couple is at home in Wilmington, Calif.

Girls in Senior Play Named Honorees At Slumber Party

A slumber party honoring the girls of the senior play cast was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton Friday, March 19.

Following the play, the girls went to the home of Sue Glass for refreshments. Then they went to the Shelton home to spend the night.

Those attending were Christine Hunt, Virginia Beck, Sue Glass, Ona Gail McPherson, Jo Ann Stevens, and Pat Shelton.

Ruth S. S. Class Luncheon Is Held In Stewart Home

The Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday, March 17, in the home of Mrs. F. E. Stewart for a luncheon.

Those present were Mrs. James Barker and children, Janice and Jimmy, Mrs. Morris Brown, Mrs. Charles W. Bailey and son Craig, Mrs. Lonnie Day and daughter Karen, Mrs. Carl James and son Randy, Mrs. Paul Miller and son Dana Paul, Mrs. Troy Corbin and sons, Troy and Clinton, Dr. and Mrs. Buell Wells, Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son Melvin Ray, Mrs. David Dwight and children, Dolores and Skip, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Jim Back Leads Program At Club Meeting

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, March 18, in the home of Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Mrs. Jim Back, who was in charge of the program, gave a history of the life of the late Dr. W. C. Montgomery. Mrs. Ruel Smith was crowned queen for a day.

Others present were Mesdames W. E. Bogan, J. D. Coleman, Forrest Hupp, Paul Knedy, Freeman Melton, Miro Pakan, June Story, B. L. Webb, June Woods, J. Edwin Kerr, Harold McColum, and Guy Hester.

Get your reserved seat tickets for Lions queen contest at McLean Hardware company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale and family were in Shamrock Saturday on business.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and daughter of Berger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons.

Mrs. Jim Simpson and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy are visiting in the home of their son and brother, Kenneth Simpson and family, in Jacksboro.

Mrs. B. F. Williams and Mrs. Keith Howell attended a shower for Mrs. Jerry Williams in Le-fors Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Edwin Howard Monday night.

Bette Brown, Collens Stewart, and Pat Pennington spent Tuesday night in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Law.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa visited with his mother, Mrs. Bunia Kunkel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son Dana, and Mrs. Frank Howard visited in Amarillo during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harris, and Miss Robbie Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Swafford of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Middleton and children spent the week-end

in Waynoka, Okla., visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Estella Lockhart, who was celebrating her 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale and family and Mauree Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Moore in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stafford and Janice Stafford of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stafford of Kellerville spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howard and Mr. and Mrs. David Gammage of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and family over the week-end.

Mrs. Ed Billingsley of Okla., returned to her home Tuesday after having spent week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and family.

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Monster Refrigerator

W. A. Lankford, proprietor of the local meat market, has work progressing on a big refrigerator for the storing of ice this summer. The framework for the structure has been placed and will be filled with reinforced concrete, which will be used on both walls and roof. When completed, the refrigerator will hold a car-load of ice.

In addition to this improvement, the gentleman will also tear out the old floor in the market building and replace it with a concrete floor. He intends to generally overhaul the building and make it neat and attractive. Cement sidewalks will also be built in front.

With Mrs. LeFors

A most pleasurable and successful entertainment was that tendered by Mrs. Emma LeFors to a party of her friends on Friday afternoon of last week when some 20 guests met to enjoy their hostess' hospitality and to indulge in a merry round of progressive 42. In addition to the joy of the conflict, the guests were served a delicious salad course luncheon, and before departing each one offered a vote of hearty thanks to Mrs. LeFors for her splendid hospitality.

Those present were Mesdames Massay, Hurst, Veatch, Cook, Crabtree, Veale, Richardson, Holt, Watkins, Garner, Rowe, Dorsey, Langley, and Mother Watkins, and Misses McAfee and Boyles.

J. C. Wall is busily engaged this week in making excavations and other preliminary arrangements for fitting up a moving picture theatre of first class.

The old Speed building will be completely reformed and made into a play-house that will be a credit to the city. The excavation commences at the front about ten feet from the entrance and gradually deepens toward the back in order that an inclined floor can be placed without being too high at the rear.

Mr. Wall has purchased all his machinery and equipment direct from the factory with an eye single to efficiency. An electric generator with coal oil engine will furnish electric lights for the motion picture machine as well as lighting the house. He also intends to install an electric piano.

The seating capacity of the house will be practically 300.

Aid Meeting
The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the church on Wednesday afternoon of this week and ten ladies were in attendance. The meeting was opened with a pray-

er by Bro. J. A. Ashby.

This being the expiration of the Presbyterian year, officers were elected. Mrs. E. D. Langley being elected president by acclamation. Other officers elected were Mrs. W. H. Holt, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Erwin, secretary; Mrs. W. R. Patterson, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. D. N. Massay, treasurer.

Ten dollars was given to the general board of missions and the society also subscribed \$50.00 to the support of the pastor for the coming year.

The Bible study was then entered into, with Mrs. S. B. Fast as leader, and the ladies continued their study of the characters of the old Bible.

It was decided that the ladies of the society undertake the sale of the song just published by John B. Vannoy, and they will have it introduced during the program at the school auditorium Friday night.

After repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert and listening to an appreciated talk by Mrs. J. T. Bryant, the society adjourned to meet again on next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. W. R. Veale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter Chris visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Nola Jones and Mrs. Lucy Crow in Shamrock.

Ted Simmons left Sunday for Bottomless Lake, Roswell, N. M. Mrs. Ted Simmons and Mrs. Claude Simmons will leave the latter part of this week to make their home there.

Mrs. Golvert Dickens and Mrs. Ted Rogers of Canadian visited with Mrs. R. L. McDonald and Mrs. Scotty McDonald Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Johnny Guill and son visited Sunday with Mrs. Jake Montgomery in Samnorwood and Mrs. G. K. Patterson in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willingham of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and family of Pampa spent the week-end with Mrs. Frank G. Lightly.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke and family at Hart.

Mrs. Joy Harlan underwent surgery Saturday in Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mrs. Walter Simmons of Alarreed visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons Sunday.

Bernie and Lillie Brown of Amarillo visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Felix Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler and Emma Ayers of Clarendon, Mrs. Addirene DuBose of Amarillo, and Mrs. Jewel Thomas of Hol-

lis, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris were in Pampa Monday for dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Liedtke and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hutchinson and family of Paducah spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughters.



When anyone asked the grandfather the secret of his 50 years of serene married life, he always told this story:

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- ... that Texans spent \$414 million on recreational travel within the state, making a total spent by all travelers of more than \$770 million?
- ... that the average tourist party consisted of 2.7 persons, spent \$7.23 per day, stayed 5.5 days, spent \$41.42 per individual per visit; and that each tourist party spent a total of \$111.82 per visit?
- ... That Texas played host to 7,573,500 tourists in 1953, who came in 2,805,000 cars, entering the state at the rate of about 7,685 vehicles per day?
- ... that the highway department published and distributed half a million official highway travel maps last year; and in addition, distributed a road condition bulletin, calendar of vacation events, and other material designed to add to the safety, comfort, and pleasure of our visitors?
- ... that special information and routes were prepared for 116,000 prospective tourists who requested this information through the mail?
- ... that the Travel Information Bureaus were able to increase the average itinerary of travel in Texas of tourists stopping for services by approximately 12 per cent or 129 miles per vehicle?
- ... that visitors from every state in the union visited Texas last year, in addition to 137,400 people from foreign countries?
- ... that these figures were compiled by the Texas Highway Department, a governmental division which strives to increase the tourist industry of our state?
- Our nation is literally a nation on wheels and practically every family takes an annual vacation. There are very few horizons still unexplored by the vacationer. Consequently, we must place more emphasis on and encourage the practice among citizens of this state of encouraging repeat visits. With Highway 66 as a major cross-country route, we in McLean should be particularly interested in these repeat visits.

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LES TALK

By LESTER



This lady is Mrs. Guy Saunders, a most friendly and cheerful person of our community. The Saunders family has not lived in our area for very many years, but every member of the family has endeared himself or herself to our residents. First of all, Mrs. Saunders is a mighty good church worker, and actually, that's sufficient to make her a very fine citizen. But I notice she's also active in several other organizations, and contributes her ability to make these organizations good ones. However, one thing which I particularly admire in Mrs. Saunders is her excellent sense of humor. For example, in the recent Lions minstrel show, she and her husband Guy seemed to enjoy the show as much as, or more than, any other people in the audience. Maybe I'm wrong, but Mrs. Saunders strikes me as a happy person, and that happiness radiates to all those about her. Such people who are able to give of their happiness to others, through their personalities, truly deserve to be happy.

Incidentally, Mrs. Saunders, as you probably know, has a son by the name of George. And George is the fellow who recently drilled the irrigation well just at the west edge of town. This well, along with a very few others which were already in our area, or at least started, have caused the interest in the irrigation possibilities of the area to take on a sudden growth.

Last Friday afternoon, I was one of the approximately 50 people who gathered in the ag building to hear something about irrigation from one Ray Grace. Mr. Grace, so Paul Kennedy had told us, is an authority on irrigation. Paul was right—the man knows his stuff. He (Mr. Grace, not Paul) has been working with irrigation for the past

15 years as a part of his work in the Soil Conservation Service.

When I went to the meeting, I knew absolutely nothing about irrigation. I know very little more now, but at least I may be able to talk with others about irrigation in a bit more intelligent manner.

First of all, I learned that a general "rule of the thumb" can be applied when determining how much water it takes to irrigate a piece of land. Generally speaking, Mr. Grace says, a well which makes 300 gallons a minute can be used to irrigate 30 acres—that is 10 gallons per minute per acre.

Most crops will require moisture down to four feet deep before planting. This can be done on spring planted crops beginning in January, as many of the South Plains farmers do. There a man may have some irrigated land, and also do some dry-land farming. If he starts early enough, he can wet down the dry land area before planting time, as well as that on which he plans to concentrate his irrigation facilities. Mr. Grace did say that some plants require a deeper penetration of moisture.

Hard lands, or tight lands, are most favorably affected by irrigation, he says. These lands tend to hold the moisture better, but are not acceptable to sprinkler irrigation. Mixed lands, and sandy lands, take the moisture readily, but give it up more readily also. L. H. Earthman mentioned that in this area, sandy lands make better crops than tight lands in a dry year. Mr. Grace explained that a plant, in drawing moisture from the soil in its growth, can take from tight land the moisture down to about a 12 per cent moisture content. In sandy land, the plants have been known to reduce this moisture content to as low as four per cent, meaning that the larger particles of which sandy land is composed, give up their moisture a bit more easily than tight lands.

Natural gas has been found to be about the most economical fuel to be used in pumping irrigation wells. They use about every kind of power on the South Plains, Mr. Grace says. But the trend seems to be to natural gas.

The authority did not go into the details of how much a well costs. But he did point out the cost of raising the water to the surface. This cost, on a 100-foot deep well, would be approximately \$6 per acre foot of water. He said that this cost would include the wear and tear and depreciation on the pump and power system. However, it does not include the cost of distribution of the water after it comes to the surface. Naturally, the distribution cost would vary greatly, depending on whether the farmer used a sprinkler

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system, ditching, etc.

Mr. Grace did not try to talk anyone into doing anything. He said that, generally speaking, people are prosperous in the Plainview area. This prosperity includes not only the farmers who use irrigation, but also the business firms. Irrigation, he pointed out, tends to go a long way in stabilizing the agricultural income, and, in so doing, goes a long way in stabilizing the business income of the area.

He said that he was very happy that irrigation is getting started here. He did not seem to doubt that water could be found in sufficient quantities in this area to be profitable. But he did say that, in all probability, some dry holes would be drilled.

As most of you know who have made any inquiries, drilling an irrigation well is an expensive project. Whether a man

does drill wells on his place will have to be left entirely up to him. Naturally, I hope, and many others do too, that we can develop our area into an irrigated area. But it will take time, and lots and lots of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boughan and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Marshall in Shattuck, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Vina Cook and sons, Kenneth and Paul, of Grand Prairie, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Kate Everett.

A. G. Hamilton of Mangum, Okla., visited with his sister, Mrs. Velma Betchan, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hugg and sons of Goldsmith spent the week-end with Mrs. W. M. Tibbets and Mrs. Ruth Garvin.

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept my thanks for the calls, gifts, cards, and flowers while I was in the hospital. For the lovely carnations Charles and Ruby, thank you million.

Jeanine De

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we press this word of thanks for many kind acts of sympathy expressed by thoughtful friends on my Sunday School class of May God's richest blessings with you is our prayer.

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Political Announcements

The McLean News has authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of Democratic primaries:

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For District Attorney: BILL W. WATERS

For County Judge: J. B. MAGUIRE, JR. BRUCE L. PARKER

For County Sheriff: R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY MRS. SHERMAN WHITE (FRANKIE MAE WHITE)

For County Attorney: DON CAIN

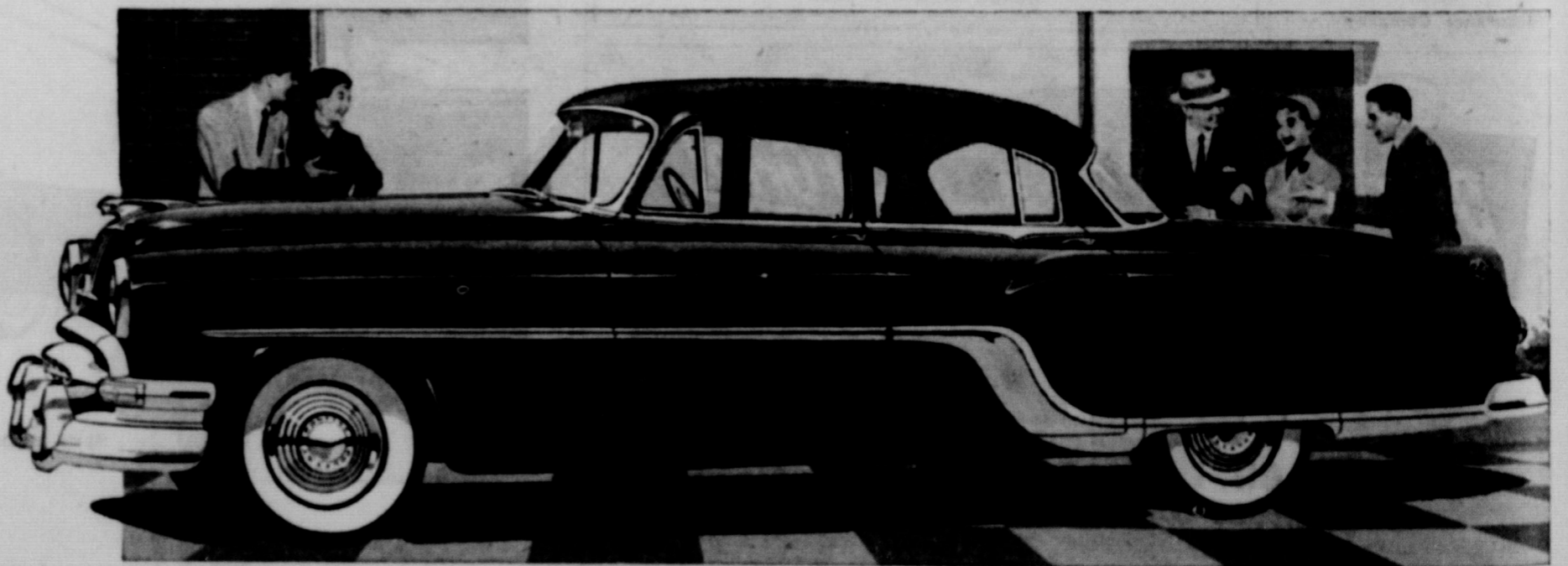
For Justice Peace, Precinct J. C. CLABORN

For Constable, Precinct 5: LUTHER (LUKE) HEN J. D. FISH

For Commissioner, Gray County Precinct 4: O. L. TIBBETS

For Commissioner, Donley County Precinct 4: JESS FINLEY

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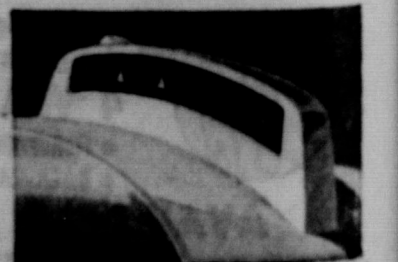
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Get Those Stickers— ENFORCEMENT APRIL 15

Some three-quarters of a million Texas motorists who are driving about the streets and highways of the state today had better take a close look at their calendars.

That's the number who have, as yet, failed to submit their autos for the annual safety inspection and there's but one remaining month to attend attention to it.

Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said this week in Austin that a "log jam" of vehicles at the inspection stations can still be averted unless a majority of the owners of the un-inspected vehicles all decide to wait until the deadline before attempting to meet the provisions of the modified inspection law which was enacted by the last legislature.

"There is no apparent possibility of an extension beyond the April 15 deadline," the safety director stated, "but long waiting lines will not be encountered if the owners of cars which have not yet been inspected will visit their inspection stations right away and not put it off until the last minute."

George Busby, chief of the DPS Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Division, announced that 3,900 inspection stations are now in operation and that they are inspecting about 150,000 cars weekly with none of them reaching anywhere near a capacity "saturation point."

Garrison repeated the warning that operators of cars which do not bear an approved inspection sticker on April 16 and thereafter will be cited into court.

Buddy Holmes of Mineral Wells visited with his aunt, Mrs. Martha Aldridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dwyer and daughter of Petersburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Holloway of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd and daughter spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gunkel of Borger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson and family, and Iva Davidson of Wheeler were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Newmar and family of Plainview spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Baek and Mrs. M. M. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hommel and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hommel of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hardeman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander of Amarillo visited with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Alexander, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Allison and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Murff visited with Mrs. J. L. Allison in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Ann Cooper of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke and family of Borger visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke, Sunday.

J. C. Cooper of Groom spent a few days last week with his brother, W. R. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dwyer and sons of Groom visited with relatives here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henson and children of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson Sunday.

J. D. Brock of Dimmitt spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Clawson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Etchelson of Borger visited Sunday with Mrs. M. M. Newman.

George Yearwood was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and family spent the week-end in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield and daughter Donna Gail attended funeral services for Mrs. Stubblefield's uncle, W. B. Cline, Monday.

Mrs. Joe Willis returned home Sunday from Jacksboro, where she spent four weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom left Saturday for Mineral Wells to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCarley of Lefors visited with Mrs. Martha Aldridge Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Gaines returned to Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday after visiting last week with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, and her daughter, Frankie Tucker. Mrs. Gaines also was in Shamrock for the St. Patrick Day's festivities, in which Miss Tucker was a colleen contestant.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick McPherson and sons of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and daughter of Groom spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Woody of Amarillo visited with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Woody, and his sister, Mrs. O. G. Stokely, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willis and daughter of Dumas are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis, in McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Mugg Castleberry, in Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fowler and daughter Marjorie, and Mrs. M. H. Patterson attended funeral services for F. N. Foxhall in Memphis Sunday. They were accompanied home by D. A. Fowler and his sister, Nola, of Duncan, Okla., who visited here until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith in Skellytown Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and children spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Clyfton Wilkerson and family.

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

Avalon
(NO SHOW ON TUESDAY)

Thursday:
Alan Ladd, Leo Genn,
Susan Stephen
"Paratrooper"
in Technicolor

Friday, Saturday:
Wild Bill Elliott
"The Maverick"
in Sepiatone
PLUS—
Alan Hale Jr.
"The Trail Blazers"

Sunday, Monday:
William Holden, Eleanor
Parker, John Forsythe
"Escape from
Fort Bravo"
in Color

Wednesday, Thursday:
Jeff Chandler, Marilyn Maxwell,
Anthony Quinn, Susan Ball
"East of Sumatra"
in Technicolor

Personals

Harold Longino of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Mrs. J. M. Stevens and children, Jo Ann and Jimmy, visited with Mrs. Jack Blaylock in Pampa Friday. Mrs. Blaylock and children returned home with them to attend the senior play.

Get your reserved seat tickets for Lions queen contest at McLean Hardware company.

W. Grant Bowlus of Dallas spent Wednesday night of last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice.

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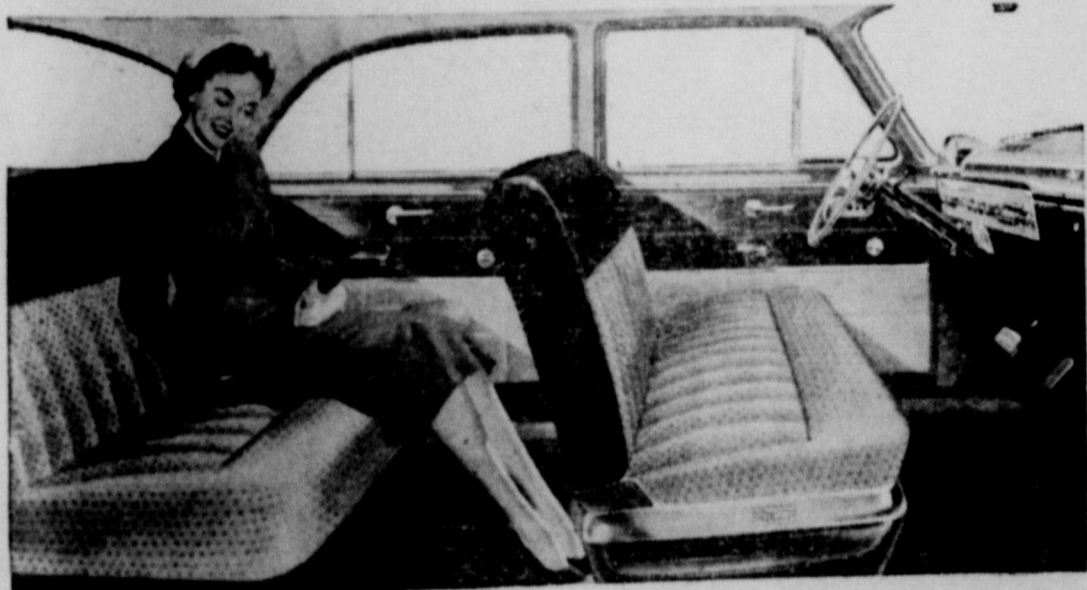
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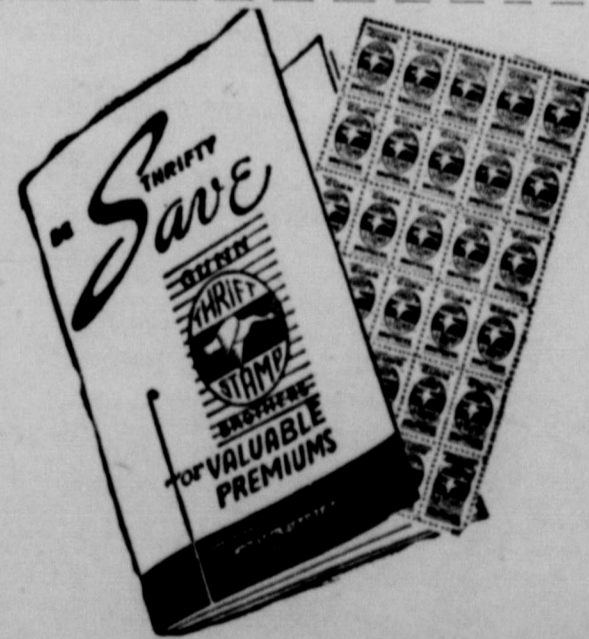
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Port Huron, Mich., Times-Herald photograph by Ralph Falevich

Above: This photo, an AP prize-winner, taken one hour after tornadoic winds struck Port Huron, Mich., last May, shows a 13-year-old boy and his dog beside their demolished home. The Red Cross, immediately on the disaster scene, came to the aid of the family with clothing, household furniture, and medical care.

Upper Right: After the devastating Greek earthquakes last August, 3-year-old Stamatia Frangotou sat on a hospital bed with her name pinned to her dress, as doctors dressed her fractured leg and injured head. Greek Red Cross workers finally located her mother alive, after a month's search, and re-united the pair. The American Red Cross conducted a nation-wide appeal for funds to aid victims.

Lower Right: Fire, which completely ravaged a Chicago, Ill., apartment building, killed seven, injured six, and affected 100 persons, left Michael Cruz, 2 1/2, bewildered and frightened. Here the terrified youngster is being comforted by Mrs. Rodna Nye, Red Cross disaster representative, who established disaster headquarters at the scene of the fire.



Last year the Red Cross aided an average of one person every five minutes among those suffering disaster injury or loss, as sudden death and destruction struck communities across the United States on an average of six times every week. The 1954 Red Cross Campaign for \$85,000,000 and 30,000,000 members, now underway, enables everyone to serve his neighbors in distress or need.

RODEO BEGINS TO INTEREST FANS OF AREA

Interest in the annual American Legion rodeo, to be held in McLean April 30 and May 1 and 2, is beginning to be shown, Bill Kingston, chairman of the rodeo committee, reported this week.

The local post is in the process of distributing window cards throughout the Panhandle, and questions concerning the show are beginning to come in from many points.

Three rodeo performances are scheduled, for Friday night, April 30, and Saturday and Sunday afternoons, May 1 and 2. The Legion will also sponsor dances Friday and Saturday nights.

A total of \$1,150 will be offered to rodeo performers as the total purse. Entry fee in each event will be \$10, with the purse \$200 in five of the events and \$150 in the sixth. The five events with purses of \$200 each are saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, and ribbon roping.

The sixth event will be the wild mare race, limited to five contestants at each performance. The event will be new to local rodeo fans, and is expected to be a "crowd pleaser."

Stock for the rodeo is being furnished this year by Morris Stephens of Silverton. The Legion signed a contract with Stephens about three weeks ago.

Kingston stated that the rodeo grounds will be put in shape for the show within the next few weeks. Considerable work, in addition to the erection of the fence on the east side, is to be done on the pens.



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson of Jacksboro are the parents of a daughter, born March 17 at Jacksboro. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces, and has been named Krista Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvis Godfrey of Odessa are the parents of a boy born March 18. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and has been named Edwin Jay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Pampa.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends of Skillet community and McLean for the many pleasures we have enjoyed while living among you. We especially want to thank the Skillet Club for the beautiful gifts. Because of people like you, our years spent here shall never be forgotten.

The Croxton Family

Edgar Lee spent Monday night in Skellytown with relatives.

Donna Gail Stubblefield and Don Light of Canyon, and Dwight Stubblefield of Amarillo attended the senior play here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conatser in Berger, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holman in Stinnett.

Heart Disease Is State's Top Killer

Heart disease is the number one killer in Texas. "What is of a heart have you?" asks Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. The periodic check with your physician will tell you. The tuberculosis X-ray in the state conducted by Texas State Department of Health has brought many tuberculosis abnormalities, of which have been heart conditions.

The three present major types of heart trouble are rheumatic heart disease, high blood pressure, and coronary heart disease. Rheumatic heart disease, most common type of early heart disease, occurs as the result of one or more attacks of rheumatic fever for which little has been done yet with early diagnosis and proper medical care during acute and convalescent stages. Children who develop rheumatic fever can be largely spared the rheumatic heart disease of life.

Another major cause of heart trouble is high blood pressure hypertension. This is the common heart disease, but do know that it is most common in people who are overweight and that it is associated with long, continuous nervous strain, high tension and constant worry. Treatment of high blood pressure is fairly successful in the majority of cases.

Coronary heart disease is a disease of the arteries which supply the heart muscle with blood. A majority of persons survive the first attack, with good medical care, rest, common sense precautions, and even live a normal life. Syphilitic heart disease can be prevented by early and adequate care of the systemic disease problem which has been simplified by the use of penicillin.

Research in the medical sciences is constantly improving the outlook for the cardiac patient, yet each individual must assume the responsibility of training the benefits of his knowledge from his physician for himself and family.

Bees have four wings.



YOUR NEW SOCIAL SECURITY

Persons past 65 years of age who continue in employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security Act often delay filing application for monthly payments until they actually retire from covered employment. Since they are still paying the social security tax they feel that they are increasing the amount of their eventual monthly payment by delaying the filing of application.

According to J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office, such a delay can possibly result in a decrease rather than an increase in a person's retirement pay. He points out that monthly payments are based on average monthly earnings. This average can decrease as well as increase after age 65. The average is figured as of only two dates: the time the person is 65 years of age and has minimum employment to be entitled to payments, and as of the time he finally files application.

Sanderson, therefore, advises anyone who is now past age 65 and earning less than his average earnings have been for the past three years to contact his office. Anyone who is now at least 65 years of age and earned at least \$3600 per year in 1951, 1952, and 1953, can file now and be entitled to maximum payments when he does retire. For such a person, delay in filing cannot increase his payments, whereas such a delay can possibly result in a decrease.

Alanreed—

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The board's letter also advised the patrons that state officials had told them another teacher would have to be hired next year to continue the high school.

Members of the Alanreed board are Worsham, as president; Clyde Patterson, vice president; Bill Stubbs, secretary; and E. J. Shaw, Robert Bruce, Dick Hill, and A. S. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baker and son spent Sunday at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yearwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yearwood in Pampa Sunday.

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 Another to be held in the election in a Cub Secretary of Boys of America. Two meetings this far. Parents have explained. "call" he parents do their boys the previous will no pack. Some of tion have two meetings several months selected. Boys of Scouts are years of a Members ter of the attend Sunday at the Mc as a part of the anniversary. Mother and The anniversary will attend in a portion of the girls each year chapters will have A film, "Power," will be shown in the Lions Club. Larry Fu the South company. The fill of the election and show which election raising the U. S. Mrs. C Beck, and given gifts aid in meals in Starting club will third Tuesday. Leans Mc will be p the Meth of Chris Wesleyan. Guests ing includ Thomas of Pampa Today April Monday. That, in will be away at houses of Senior are reli duties, but town three individual seniors a work go try, and defray e senior tr The ba McLean Monday, cided to as the members chickens June W barbecue for the Vernon was in study th given fo Top o' Leonar injury with a Shamrock ish his came ve day. Dinner Mr. and day we Roberts, Street, Back a Leslie, Shurley Mr. a of Sha Mr. and Guymor end in