

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

N. C. Kennedy was awarded \$13 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity in McLean last Saturday afternoon.

The First Presbyterian Church is planning a series of evening services during the week of April 3 through April 10, Easter Sunday, Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor, has announced.

Rev. Ronald Hubbard of Pampa will conduct the services and the first evenings of the week, and the pastor will hold communion service on Thursday night, April 7.

George Terry is attending an electrician's school in Oklahoma City this week. The school started Wednesday and will continue through next Monday. Terry, owner of Terry's Electric, said.

"In my absence while attending the school, Lewis McDonald will be on hand to make any service calls necessary," Terry explained.

The regular first Tuesday meeting of the McLean-Shamrock Dale Carnegie Club International has been postponed until Tuesday, March 8, to prevent a conflict with other activities. The club meets the first Tuesday of each month in McLean, and the third Tuesday of each month in Shamrock.

Work is nearing completion on a new building adjacent to the Consumers Supply station on the south lane of Highway 66. The building, connected to and immediately west of the station building, is of block construction, and is being built by Ted Glass and Arthur Dwyer, owners of the Consumers Supply. The building will house an auto repair shop operated by Amos Thacker and Gene Greer; the two men are now housing their shop in the rear of the G and G Automotive Supply building.

Dates for exhibition of reproductions of famous paintings in McLean have been set for March 8, 9 and 10. Jimmy Payne, principal of McLean High School, said this week. The paintings will be on exhibition in the Municipal Building.

Hours the building will be open for admission to view the paintings have not been definitely decided upon, but they will likely be during the daytime. Admission will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

All proceeds taken in will be used to buy paintings to place in the school buildings. Organizations wishing to do so may purchase paintings for the school, or for other purposes. Individuals will also be allowed to purchase the paintings.

A film was shown Tuesday night at the Hibler Truck and Implement company by a representative of the Goodyear Rubber company, pointing out the advantages of tubeless tires. Present were a number of service station, auto repair shop, and auto supply personnel.

Melinda Nolan, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Nolan of Shamrock and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan, was painfully, but not critically burned Tuesday morning when her gown caught fire from a two-burner hot plate in the Nolan home.

The accident occurred early Tuesday morning at the farm home about seven miles east of Shamrock. Nolan, observing the girl's plight, quickly smothered the blaze by wrapping the child tightly in a garment lying nearby. Melinda was given treatment at the Shamrock hospital.

Floyd Russell, Mobeetie High School coach whose team played Sannorwood in McLean Monday night, was one of two men critically injured in an automobile accident near Roswell, N. M., early Tuesday morning.

Russell and Here Atkins, also of Mobeetie, left for California immediately following the basketball game here to attend the funeral of Russell's father. Russell had been notified of his father's death just before coming with his team to McLean for the game.

Extent of Russell's injuries was not learned immediately, but both he and Atkins suffered considerable loss of blood.

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SERVICES FOR JOHN DUNKLE AT ALANREED

Funeral services for John Floyd Dunkle, 78 years of age, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Alanreed.

Rites were conducted by Rev. L. P. Fort of Pampa, assisted by Rev. S. T. Greenwood, Rev. R. M. Cole, and Rev. Beck. Burial was in the Mobeetie cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home of McLean.

Pallbearers were Cecil Carter, A. H. Moreman, Brooks Magee, J. D. Fish, Paul M. Bruce, C. P. Hamilton, W. O. Hommel, and Shelton Nash.

Dunkle, who lived alone, was found dead in the back yard of his home near Alanreed Sunday morning at about 9:30 o'clock. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was born April 21, 1876, in West Virginia, and had lived in this area for about 50 years. He was a retired farmer. Dunkle had been a member of the Methodist church since he was 14 years of age.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Alma Meek of Pampa, Mrs. Vida Byerly of Crown Point, Ind., and Mrs. Lula Mae Craig of Fort Sumner, N. M.; three sons, O. W. Dunkle of Perryton, Ernest E. Dunkle of Seattle, Wash., and Raymond F. Dunkle of Salt Lake City, Utah; and 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

TEMPERATURE LOW IN AREA; MORE ON WAY

For a while last week-end, it appeared that the area might receive some needed moisture, and some showers did fall; but the amount was not enough to do any good to speak of.

The week-end weather was mostly very cold. Temperatures dropped to around 10 or 15 degrees Friday night, and then fell even lower to about five degrees Saturday night.

Friday afternoon a few light showers fell in various parts of the area, some to the south and some to the east. In McLean, the moisture was barely a trace. Then early Saturday, some light snow fell—the snow flakes were small and brought little moisture, although they did aid to quiet the sand down.

Considerable wind accompanied the cold front when it moved in Thursday and Friday, and dust was in the air until the showers fell.

Sunday beamed out fair, but cold, and the weather has remained about the same way since Sunday. The Amarillo Weather Bureau forecast cold weather for Wednesday night in the Amarillo area. Some snow flurries were also forecast.

\$398 Contributed In Annual Drive For Scout Funds

A total of \$398 had been contributed in the annual drive for funds to aid in supporting the Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts by Monday of this week, J. C. Claborn, chairman of the drive, reported.

The drive started Tuesday of last week with a kick-off breakfast at the McLean Methodist Church. About 20 men attended the breakfast.

The workers soliciting funds were divided into teams, with Hickman Brown, Emory Crockett, Amos Page, Larry Fuller, and Odell Mantoosh serving as team captains.

Most of the funds were donated on the one day, Tuesday of last week, although several workers were unable to make all contacts on that date.

CITIES DELAY ACTION ON DAM FOR 6 MONTHS

Representatives of the seven towns concerned with the further development of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Authority met in Childress Thursday evening of last week, and decided to postpone elections calling for the creation of a water district for six months.

The meeting was held in connection with the proposed dam across Salt Fork of Red River about 20 miles south of McLean.

Towns now in the authority, created through an act of the state legislature, include Memphis, Clarendon, Hedley, Wellington, Childress, Paducah, and Quanah. In addition, Shamrock and McLean have shown some interest in the project, and possibly could be added to the authority.

The representatives attending the meeting in Childress felt that they need more time to study the plan and to advise citizens of their respective communities of the benefits to be derived from the creation of such a district.

Under the proposed plan, a dam would be constructed across Salt Fork; when the lake filled, it would be approximately four times the size of Lake Worth near Fort Worth. Cities voting into the district and becoming members of the authority would then purchase water from the authority. First step in the plan would be to vote in each city to determine whether that city would be a member of the district; then each city would hold a bond election (revenue bonds to be acted upon), and an election for a 30 cents ad valorem tax to set up a reserve fund to pay interest and principal on borrowed money until the dam is completed and the system placed in operation.

In addition to the water for the municipalities, some water would be available for irrigation purposes; and the lake itself would be a nucleus of a recreation area.

SAM SHELTON DIES; SERVICES TO BE TODAY

S. S. (Sam) Shelton died in Amarillo Wednesday morning at 1:15 o'clock. He had gone to Amarillo about three weeks ago to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Williams, and became ill after having been there for only two days.

Shelton was born April 17, 1867, and had lived in McLean since 1913. He moved to McLean from Hall County, where he had lived for about three years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucy Shelton of McLean; one daughter, Mrs. Susie Mae Williams of Amarillo; two sons, Vick of Memphis and Morris (Fotch) of McLean; six grandsons, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services have been set for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the McLean Methodist Church with Rev. Marvin Fisher officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery.

LIONS TO HAVE LADIES NIGHT, ZONE MEETING

Representatives from four other communities will be in McLean next Tuesday evening to attend a Lions Club zone meeting and a ladies dinner. No regular Tuesday noon meeting of the McLean club will be held on that date.

The zone meeting, at which business of clubs within the area will be discussed, will be held at the McLean Methodist Church Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Larry Fuller of McLean, zone chairman, will preside at the business meeting.

The ladies night dinner, to which all out-of-town guests will be invited, will be held in the church Fellowship Hall beginning at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. Meacham, president of the local Lions Club, said.

Towns within the zone, and expected to send representatives, are McLean, Lakeview, Memphis, Hedley, and Shamrock.

EDWARDS BUYS LEE'S GROCERY

Sale of Lee's Grocery by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards was announced this week. The store will be known in the future as Edwards Grocery.

Lee has been in the grocery business for several years, and plans to move to Louisiana or Arkansas some time in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are well known in McLean. They formerly owned and operated the McLean Laundry. They took over management of the grocery store Monday morning.

Creation of Water District To Be Discussed at Panhandle

SMITH FILES TO COMPLETE CITY BALLOT

One more candidate filed for re-election to the city office he now holds to make a complete ballot in the annual city election slated for Tuesday, April 5.

Latest to file was Ruel Smith for re-election to the position of alderman. Others who had already filed include E. J. Lander, for mayor; D. A. Davis, for city secretary; C. G. Nicholson, for city marshal; and C. P. Callahan, for alderman. Nicholson is serving out the term of the late J. A. Sparks. Terms of office are two years each.

Candidates for city offices must file at least 30 days prior to the date of the election. The deadline this year will be Saturday, March 5. Candidates are now required to fill out a loyalty oath upon filing for an office.

The annual election of the McLean Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 2, at which time voters will select two members to the board. School board members serve three years in their positions, and terms expire this year for Clyde Brown, vice president of the board, and J. W. Meacham, secretary. Other board members include Clyde Andrews, president, and Hershel McCarty, Bill Cash, E. J. Windom Jr., and Sammy Haynes.

Candidates for the school board have until ten days prior to the election to file. They, too, must file in person and sign loyalty oaths.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 27—Lequita Wells, Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Forrest Switzer, Mrs. F. L. Bones, Joe Graham, Kenneth Stokes, Cohen Gallegly, James Lloyd Todd.

Feb. 28—Mrs. Kate Everett, Clea Sue Heasley, Barbara Ann Smith, Mrs. John Bayless, Mrs. A. N. Serra.

Feb. 29—Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood, Mrs. Pearl Mercer, H. C. Rippey.

March 1—Margaret Ann Pakan, Mrs. George Grick, Doyle Jones.

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

March 3—Mrs. Pete Fulbright, Ronnie Lee Walker, Charlie Vineyard, Mrs. R. A. Burrows.

March 4—Emma Frances Morgan, Norma Sue Hill.

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

Kellerville Girls Win Tournament At Lela School

The Kellerville girls basketball team added another tournament title to their laurels last week-end, when they won the annual Lela grade school tourney.

Finishing in second place were the Pringle girls, and Lefors won consolation honors.

In the boys division, the Pampa A team took first place, the Clarendon cagers second, and the Pampa B consolation honors.

The Alanreed girls and the Shamrock boys were awarded sportsmanship trophies.

DAY OF PRAYER PROGRAM SET FOR FRIDAY

The McLean fire alarm will sound at 11 o'clock Friday morning to signify the opening of the World Day of Prayer program, to be held at the First Presbyterian Church.

Although the day's program is being held at the Presbyterian church, most of the other churches of the community are cooperating in the program, Rev. J. E. Kerr, Presbyterian Pastor, said. All residents of the area are invited to attend any portion or all portions of the program.

The program will open at 11 o'clock. Lunch will be served at noon by the Presbyterian women, and the program will be resumed at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jes. Kemp, who has been arranging the details, said.

The program is as follows, with "Abide in Me" as the theme: Silent meditation; hymn, "Abide With Me"; prayer; origin of World Day of Prayer; devotional; solo; responsive readings—adoration, meditation, penitence, and Thanksgiving prayer; luncheon.

Afternoon program, beginning at 1:30; prayer; devotional; solo; hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour"; responsive readings—prayers for home lands, United Nations, and for the church; film, "Because Women Pray"; dedication of offering for these projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cliett and children of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett and other relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Simpson visited in Lefors Monday and Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and daughter.

McLEAN TO BE REPRESENTED BY SAUNDERS

About 20 citizens of the McLean area met Friday afternoon at the vocational ag building to discuss the proposed nine-county underground water district; voted to express an interest in the creation of such a district; and named George Saunders to represent the local citizens in a meeting at Panhandle Friday.

Saunders, along with several others, will attend the Panhandle meeting Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Present for the meeting will be the State Board of Water Engineers to hear the discussions of citizens of the area. The meeting at Panhandle will be open to the public.

The state board, after hearing testimony from residents of the nine counties concerned, will, after deliberation, decide whether such a district should be formed. They will also make a survey of underground water within the area to determine just what areas should be included in the district.

Upon completion of this survey, if the board feels that a district is needed, elections will be called in all counties concerned. All property-owning voters will be eligible to vote; an area may vote itself out of the district, if it so desires.

One of the main purposes of such a district is to have a local board of directors to regulate spacing of irrigation wells. At present, there are no regulations to prevent close spacing of wells, or drilling of wells next to adjacent land. In addition, the board would have the authority to control pollution of underground water when possible.

There is no state law covering such regulations now; supporters of the creation of water districts point out that, unless districts are created, the state will eventually have laws to control irrigation wells, etc. Under the local district plan, a board of directors would be elected by the citizens, and that board (in place of a state agency of some kind) would have the regulation authority.

To finance such a water district, a tax would have to be approved by voters within the district. The tax proposed at the present time would be five cents on the county valuation of property. The money derived from the tax would be used principally to employ an engineer to administer the district's duties.

If the state board does call the election, three things would have to be voted upon: 1. for or

Sudan Downs McLean Cagers 58-43

The Sudan Hornets, champions of District 2-A, led by sharp-shooting Benny Arnold and tall Leon Hill, downed the McLean Tigers 58-43 in the first round of the regional Class A basketball playoffs in West Texas State College's fieldhouse in Canyon Monday night.

About 500 local fans followed the Tigers to Canyon, but the loudest of yelling was not enough to force the Hornets into retreat once they got underway.

The Sudan cagers, heavily favored, trailed by a score of 11-10 at the end of the first period, and the Tiger fans were jubilant. But soon after the second quarter started, the Hornets pulled out in front and kept the lead throughout the remainder of the game.

Sudan led 28-17 at the half, and 42-26 at the end of three quarters.

Hill, a six-foot, five-incher, was the handyman for the Horn-

ets. He accounted for most of the rebounds off the backboard, and racked up 24 points. Arnold, second high-scorer for Sudan, made 15 points—12 of these were on six straight set shots from near the center of the court. It was Arnold's scoring spree in that second quarter that gave the Hornets the lead they wouldn't give up. Shortly before the end of the game, both Arnold and Hill fouled off, but it was too late for the Tigers to come back.

Rodney Gunn was McLean's high scorer with 15 points. He and James Smith were the Tigers' most aggressive players of the evening, with Smith accounting for 11 points. Jimmy Farren, McLean's tall lad, was unable to find the basket early in the game, but managed to make ten points; Farren was very erratic on his free tosses, making only two out of about 12 attempts. Other scorers for McLean were Ricky Mantoosh with five points,

and James Jolly with two.

For a while in the third period, it appeared that the Tigers might be able to stage a comeback and make up for the 11 point deficit with which they were handicapped. Arnold's long shots were bottled up by close guarding, but Hill, Marvin Ballard, and Charles Lynch made up for the difference. The close guarding on the part of the Tigers threw the Hornets off temporarily, but only temporarily.

The McLean-Sudan game was not termed a bi-district match under the rules of the Texas Interscholastic League, although in reality that's what the game amounted to. Instead it was the first round of the regional play-off—the region being composed of eight districts. The four remaining teams go to Lubbock Saturday, where two games will be played Saturday morning and the final game that night. Winner of the region will compete in the state meet at Austin.



NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore are the parents of a boy born February 21. He weighed 7 pounds, 2½ ounces, and has been named Ray Don. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Burel Henry of Kellerville.

Kay Ayers of Amarillo is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston.

Five From McLean— MAKE DISTRICT CAGE TEAMS

Two McLean boys and three McLean girls were named to the District 1-A all-district basketball teams when 1-A officials met in Lefors Wednesday night of last week.

An all-district team was chosen for the south half of the district and another for the north half, in both the boys and girls divisions.

Boys from McLean making the team were Jimmy Farren and Rodney Gunn. Others from the south zone were Jimmy Davis of Memphis, Phillip Earhart of Lefors, and Don Landers of Clarendon.

Girls honored were Helen Bruner, Annette Smith, and Mavis Medley. Rounding out the sextette from the south zone were Pat Hickey and Sharon Harrison of Memphis, and Harleen Smith of Clarendon.

On the boys team for the north zone were Al Mitts and Robert Dahl of Gruver, Gregory Sherwood of Panhandle, Bill Miller of Canadian, and Marion Bichel

of White Deer. Girls on the north zone team were Kay Williams and Leona Bednor of Panhandle, Kathleen Riley of Canadian, Ramona Jones of Gruver, Patsy Smith of White Deer, and Wilma Crosier of Canadian.

The 1-A officials again decided to divide the district into two zones for the 1955-56 year. Teams within a zone will play a double-round robin series during the regular season; the two top teams in each zone, both boys and girls, will meet in a single elimination tournament in Lefors February 9, 10, and 11, 1956, to determine the district champions.

Southern zone members next year will include Lefors, McLean, Wellington, Memphis, and Clarendon. Northern zone members will be Canadian, Stinnett, White Deer, and Panhandle. District 1-A next year loses Gruver, a school going back to Class B, but adds Stinnett (Class B this season) and Wellington (Class AA this season).



# Society

## Miss Peggy Bragg Becomes Bride Of Linden Immel

Miss Peggy Bragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg, and A/3c Linden Immel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Immel, were married Thursday, February 17, in the First Baptist Church at Clovis, N. M.

Rev. Joseph B. Underwood read the ceremony. The couple was accompanied by the groom's parents.

For her wedding, the bride chose a blue taffeta dress trimmed in white lace, with black accessories.

Mrs. Immel is a sophomore student in McLean High School and plans to continue her studies. A/3c Immel, a graduate of McLean High School, will be stationed in Illinois with the Air Force.

## Four Are Honored At Silver Tea of Alanreed W. M. S.

The Alanreed Baptist W. M. S. met February 21 in the home of Mrs. A. H. Moreman for a silver tea honoring four elderly ladies, Mrs. B. W. Moreman, Mrs. J. J. Palmer, Mrs. G. E. Castleberry, and Mrs. H. J. Pettit. The honorees were presented lovely pins by President Lela Sherrod.

After tea and cake were served, a three-part play centered around the reading of grandmother's diary about the beginning of the W. M. U. organization was presented by Lela Sherrod, Inez Gibson, and Lena Carter. Most of the women were appropriately dressed in clothing of the period and were photographed.

Present were Mesdames Carter, Gibson, Sherrod, Alice Cole, Mae Moreman, Myrtle Ball, Fidell Stubbs, G. E. Castleberry, L. L. Palmer, J. J. Palmer, B. W. Moreman, and S. T. Greenwood; and Rev. R. M. Cole.

Next week will be the week of prayer observed by an all-day meeting Monday. A covered dish luncheon will be served, and quilting will be resumed after the program.

## Birthday Dinner Given in Honor Of Jerry Preston

A birthday dinner honoring Jerry Preston was given Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston.

Those present were Charlene Hall, Jerry, Sue, and Roy Preston, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pate and children, Greg and Kay, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Preston of Ft. Riley, Kans.

## HONORED AT DINNER

Mrs. G. F. Baker was honored at a dinner in observance of her 73rd birthday Sunday at her home. Her birthday was February 17. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and son Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie and family, of Pampa.

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

## Nancy Dickinson Is Giver Party On 9th Birthday

A party honoring Nancy Dickinson on her 9th birthday was given Saturday, February 19, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson.

Mrs. Dickinson, assisted by Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and Mrs. Nancy White, served punch and cookies with candy favors to 20 members of the third grade, and John Dickinson, Dorothy Beasley, Teresa Mertel, and Doris Van Huss.

## Children Present Program at Meet Of Local W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday, February 22, in the McLean Methodist Church for a program on children's work, with Mrs. Paul Kennedy as leader.

Several songs were sung by Ellen Kay Kritzer, Teresa Mertel, and Vicki and Diana Bunch, with Mrs. J. H. Kritzer at the piano. Mrs. Kennedy told the story of "Three S. S. Teachers," and outlined the children's S. S. work.

The devotional on "Race Relations" was given by Mrs. Cliff Day. Mrs. Madge Page conducted the business. There were 12 present.

## Mrs. Mary Sligar Speaks at Meet Of Local P-TA

Mrs. Mary Sligar of Canyon was the principal speaker at the meeting of the McLean Parent-Teacher Association held Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Sligar's subject was "Human Development."

The meeting opened with a program by the first, second, and third grades. Mrs. Lawrence Hauck's first graders sang five songs, Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong's second graders sang "This Old House," Mrs. Claud Zevely's second graders recited "Gingerbread Animals," and Miss Leona Forbes' third graders sang a song.

Mrs. Guy Hester read the by-laws of P-T. A. for next year. Next week the second meeting of the P-T. A. will be held at the high school auditorium, with speakers from Pampa.

Hal Mounce and Luther Petty attended Odd Fellows Lodge at Shamrock Monday night, and Mrs. Petty attended a W. M. U. meeting at the Shamrock Baptist Church.

Jerry Guyton of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Preston of Ft. Riley, Kans., are visiting with relatives in McLean and Amarillo a few days this week.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

L. J. Burdine and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett and children, FloNell and Billy, visited with Joe Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer in Abilene Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the Jim Wheeler home were Mr. and Mrs. John Barr and daughter Lois of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb and family of Kellerville, and Tom Cobb of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp spent the week-end in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and family.

Van Brawley of Perryton spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and family in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevy Hancock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nell McBroom in Skellytown Sunday.

John Humphreys of Oakland, Calif., is visiting in the home of his brother, George Humphreys.

Mrs. Frances Ernst and daughters, Johanna, Kathy, and Heidi, returned to their home in Dumas Monday after having spent a few days visiting with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bob Jolly of Dumas spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jolly.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler made business trips to Pampa and Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace and daughter Othella spent the week-end in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton Jr. and son.

Mrs. H. W. Finley returned home Friday after having spent the past three weeks visiting in the homes of her sons, Dr. C. W. Finley of Lubbock and Dr. James E. Finley of Brownfield. She was accompanied home by Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Skaggs have moved to California to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and son Bobby of Pampa visited with

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and Mrs. Madge Page spent several days last week visiting with Mrs. Marvin Cooper and Mrs. Joe Page at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. Mrs. Amos Page and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henson and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hommel in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Patterson and son Mike are visiting with Fred Patterson in South Gate, Calif.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson Tuesday.

# BUSHELS OF BUYS...



Pure Cane SUGAR 10 lbs. 93<sup>c</sup> Your Choice COFFEE 1 lb. 97<sup>c</sup>



Armour's Pure Lard 3 lb carton 49<sup>c</sup>  
Donald Duck Grapefruit Juice 46 oz. can 25<sup>c</sup>  
Mellorine Lane's 1/2 gal. 49<sup>c</sup>

Mother's Pride FLOUR 25 lb sack \$1.79  
Tall can SALMON Pink Beauty 48<sup>c</sup> Gold Standard 38<sup>c</sup>

Standard Tomatoes 2 for 25<sup>c</sup> 303 size  
Gladiola Biscuits 2 cans 19<sup>c</sup>



Fresh Country EGGS doz. 34<sup>c</sup> 200 count  
Kleenex 2 for 25<sup>c</sup>  
TIDE Giant size 74<sup>c</sup>



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FISH Perch 1 lb 39<sup>c</sup>  
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STRAWBERRIES 1 lb pkg. 42<sup>c</sup>  
BROCCOLI 2 pkgs. 35<sup>c</sup>

Cello. pack CARROTS 2 for 25<sup>c</sup>  
Florida Ruby Red GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 29<sup>c</sup>  
No. 1 Red cello. pack SPUDS 10 lbs. 43<sup>c</sup>

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## Timeliness Most Important in Preparing Seed Bed



Soil is too dry when it plows up into large, hard lumps. Soil is "just right" for plowing when it crumbles in the hand.

The most important single factor in preparing a good seed bed is timeliness — choosing the right time to plow, the right time to disc, the right time to harrow. So says the Simplicity Manufacturing Company of Port Washington, Wisconsin in a garden tractor manual prepared for them by Doane Agricultural Service. According to the manual, methods of preparing a good seed bed vary with different soils, so select the operation which most nearly fits your soil from the following four steps:

1. Clear off all heavy trash and crop residue — such as cornstalks, dried-up tomato vines, rocks, branches, etc. This removes old, diseased plants that harbor insect pests, and makes it easier to work the ground. It is good practice to turn under green manure crops such as fall-seeded rye, hairy vetch, etc.
2. Plow in spring light soils such as sandy loams and silts. Plow in fall heavy soils containing large amounts of clay. These soils usually plow up into large slabs, but winter freezing and thawing break them down.
3. Disc spring plowed ground immediately... don't give it a chance to get hard and dry after plowing. Disc fall plowed ground in the spring... just as soon as it is hard enough to work.
4. Harrow disced ground to level... the final step in preparing your seedbed.

The manual was prepared by Doane after considerable field testing of Simplicity garden tractors on their various farms located in different sections of the country.



**INCOME TAX FACTS No. 3**

**Not All Your Income Goes In Your Tax Form**

(This is one of a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

Taxpayers make more mistakes in listing their income than any other type of error, according to a survey made by the Internal Revenue Service. It is important to know what to include and what NOT to include. Look at this list and see if you can tell which should be listed as income on your federal income tax return:

- Dividends from an insurance policy.
- Pay of armed forces enlisted men while in combat or while hospitalized from combat service.
- Social Security benefits.
- Gifts.
- Payments received under Workmen's Compensation laws.
- The answer is that none of the above should be listed as taxable income! There are other forms of exempt income, too, which you will find listed in the official tax instructions. Some of them are:
- Other Exempt Income**
  - Inheritances and bequests (the estate may be taxed but not the recipient).
  - First \$200 of monthly pay of armed forces officers while serving or hospitalized from active service in a combat zone.
  - Railroad Retirement Act benefits.
  - Certain health and accident benefits.
  - Damages awarded by a court or paid out of court for personal injuries.
  - Government payments and benefits to veterans and their families, except nondisability retirement pay and interest on terminal leave bonds.
  - Interest on state and municipal bonds.
  - Parsons and Prizes**
    - The rental value of a parsonage furnished to a minister of the gospel is not taxable income; the law allows that a rental allowance paid to him for this purpose is also exempt.
    - If you win a prize, watch this fine distinction: the prize is taxable if you were required to exert even the slightest effort to earn it; on the other hand, if it was made in recognition of scientific, literary or other achievement and you were selected without any action on your part the prize is considered a gift and you are not taxed on it.
    - Most scholarships and fellowships are exempt, unless they are paid as compensation for services, such as teaching and research.
  - Additional Information**
    - Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisers.
    - Next article: *Get All the Exemptions for Yourself and Dependents.*

**INCOME TAX FACTS No. 4**

**Get All Exemptions for Yourself and Dependents**

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Many taxpayers cheat themselves on their personal exemptions. Of course, there are others who get into trouble by claiming too many exemptions — like the cowboy who claimed an exemption for his horse because he loved him like a brother.

The rules for a taxpayer's own exemptions are the same this year as last year, but the new tax law has made it easier to get exemptions for dependents.

**Your Own Exemptions**

Here's how to count your exemptions (each one takes \$600 off your taxable income):

One exemption for yourself, two if you are 65 or over, two if you are blind, three if you are both 65 and blind. The same applies to your husband or wife.

If your husband or wife died during 1954 you can file a joint return claiming the exemptions including those for age or blindness, to which the deceased would have been entitled at the time of death.

**Exemptions for Dependents**

One exemption of \$600 can be taken for each person who fits the definition of a dependent. This \$600 is not doubled for age or blindness, as in the case of your personal exemption.

To count for an exemption, the dependent must:

1. Have less than \$600 gross income for 1954 (except that under the new law this does not apply to your child if he is under 19 or is a full-time student).
2. Have received more than half his support from you. (New Law: Do not include scholarships in figuring total cost of support. The dependent may also qualify even though no one person furnished more than half of his support. If a group of persons who would otherwise be able to claim the dependent contributed more than half, any member of the group who contributed at least 10% may claim the dependent if all others who contributed 10% or more have signed a declaration that they will not claim the deduction.)

**Children and Disabled Dependents**

Don't forget that a baby born anytime up to midnight December 31 counts as a full exemption.

A new feature this year is a deduction of as much as \$600 for care of a dependent while the breadwinner is working. This deduction is available to mothers, widowers, divorced and legally separated persons, who are allowed to deduct expenses up to \$600 for the care of a son, daughter, stepson or stepdaughter under 12 (or any dependent who is mentally or physically incapacitated).

A working wife is entitled to this deduction if her husband is physically or mentally incapable of providing support. Where the husband is not disabled, the working wife may also take a deduction if a joint return is filed, except that the \$600 limit is reduced by the amount the couple's gross income exceeds \$4,500.

**Additional Information**

Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisers.

Next article: *Tax Eased on Dividends and Retirement Income.*

State of Texas, County of Gray, City of McLean.

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

Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, 1955, at the City Hall in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose: Electing a Mayor, a City Secretary, a City Marshal, and two (2) Aldermen.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the state shall be entitled to a vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he or she possesses the requisites of voters at such election.

Applications must be filed with the Mayor 30 days before date of said election.

S. A. Cousins has been appointed as presiding officer of said election and he shall appoint two judges to assist him in holding same.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this the 15th day of February, A. D., 1955.

E. J. LANDER, Mayor, City of McLean

ATTEST: D. A. DAVIS, City Secretary

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**40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE**

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1915

**Quietly Married**

At the home of S. R. Jones, with that gentleman officiating, Mr. Sam Hodges and Miss Pearl Newton were quietly married on Wednesday evening of this week at 8:30 o'clock. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present, but the wedding was not a surprise to their many friends as it comes as the culmination of a courtship that has lasted over a period of several years.

Mr. Hodges is a member of the Bundy-Hodges Mercantile company and is a popular and efficient young business man who enjoys the friendship and esteem of hosts of friends. Miss Newton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newton of this city and is a splendid young woman who is loved and admired by all who know her. She was employed for a while at the News office and later at the post office, and all who came in contact with her in her business life learned to appreciate the many beautiful traits of character that were hers. Both young people are popular alike in social and religious circles and the News joins with other friends in wishing them many long years of happiness.

They will be at home to their friends in one of the Roschinski cottages in the east part of town. Henry-Cole

Friends were surprised last Saturday on receiving announcements of the marriage of Miss Olive Henry and Mr. E. C. Cole, the latter of Sedan, N. M., which had occurred at Clayton, N. M., on November 14, 1914. For the past three years the bride has spent several months each year on her claim near Sedan, during which time she met Mr. Cole.

Miss Olive Henry has lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry, here for several years and is a lovely and accomplished young lady numbering her friends by all who know her. Mr. Cole is a prosperous young business man of Sedan and owns considerable land in that section. A beautiful little new, furnished cottage awaited the bride on her return home.

The News joins the many friends in wishing for this young couple a happy and peaceful voyage on the matrimonial sea.

**Lefors Siftings**

The weather has been fine all this week. We have one of the best schools in Gray County, with B. M. Glass as teacher. The pupils are all doing extra well. Our Literary Society is doing good work. Songs, speeches, debates, and various other amusements for all who will come, and all are welcome.

Quite an interesting debate was had at Pampa between Messrs. B. M. Giles and Charlie Thut of Lefors and Messrs. Young and Davis of Pampa. The Pampa boys were quite anxious to get hold of our boys to show them what they had in store for them. The debate was pulled off last Saturday night at Pampa and our boys just simply took the peeling off of them. (Hurrah for Lefors. —Ed.)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner visited the sheriff's family Sunday.

Ray W. Upham, while cranking an automobile last Sunday, broke his right arm at the wrist. He was at once taken to Pampa for the attention of Dr. Brunce who set the arm, and we are glad to state that he is getting along fine.

Commissioners court has been in session this week. Every bank in Gray County was represented for the purpose of bidding on the county money. The American State Bank of McLean placing the highest bid (4 per cent), it was made the depository for the next two years.

Miss Mabel Upham spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Odessa Gunn and son Rodney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and sons in Perryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spain and daughter Sharon, and Vern Nelson of Ardmore, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and Harris King.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones visited in Clarendon Sunday with Emma Ayers.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of E. J. Williams, Deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of E. J. Williams, Deceased, late of Gray County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County on the 23rd day of November, A. D., 1954, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within time prescribed by law at his office in Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 10th day of February, A. D., 1955.

O. J. WALKER, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of E. J. Williams, Deceased. 7-4c

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Newman and children of Flainview visited with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Newman, and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Johnson and daughter of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mrs. J. T. Glass and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards and family of Lubbock spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week visiting with friends here.

Mrs. W. T. Nallon Jr. of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Lillie Cummins of Hemet, Calif., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clett this week.

Mrs. Hershel McCarty and sons

spent a few days last week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill Carpenter and family, in Perryton.

Mrs. Jim Simpson spent the week-end in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett of Amarillo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum and sons.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Edwin Kerr visited with friends in Oklahoma City Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meme Ford and family of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and other relatives Sunday.



JUST A FEW WORDS

Mr. Repairman—the date for our Doctor of Motors Clinic will be at 7:30 o'clock, the evening of March 10, so make your plans now to be on hand. Remember, the Perfect Circle representatives will be here to give some good pointers. We'll be looking for you.

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Editorial

REMEMBER THE DATES

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, like so many of the things we in America enjoy the advantages of today, are too often taken for granted, and, consequently, little or no attention is given them.

Our schools had a meager beginning, just as most everything else worthwhile has a meager beginning. The little band of pioneering souls who gathered to write the constitution of the Republic of Texas, an instrument adopted March 2, 1836, had the foresight to know that public schools would be necessary should this new republic ever amount to anything.

In that constitution was this provision: "It shall be the duty of Congress, as soon as circumstances will permit, to provide by law, a general system of education." It was in 1854 that the School Law provided for the first State Public School system of Texas. The state constitution declares, "A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provisions for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

From these beginnings—the provisions in the constitution of the republic and later those in the state constitution—has grown this public school system of Texas.

One would have to look far in this state to find an adult citizen who is not proud of the public school system, its accomplishments through the years, its hopes for bettering life for all in the future.

Yet, practically all of us take our schools for granted. We are not aware that of the 44,895 students who graduated from high school last year, one of seven of them is needed in teacher education to meet the immediate need for new teachers. We aren't thinking of the fact that one of nine teachers leaves the profession each year; that one-sixth of the present teacher personnel are past 50 years of age; that 37,484 Texas pupils attended public school on half-day or short schedule in 1952-53.

There is an ever-increasing demand for more teachers, for more buildings, for better facilities. We are fortunate, indeed, that the McLean district has excellent facilities at the present time; but this fact will not always remain true.

One thing we can all do is to cease taking our schools for granted; and one way to get started on the right track is to aid in the observance of Texas Public Schools Week. The dates are March 7-12. Remember them, will you? And visit your schools during that week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: ROBERT L. DICKSON,  
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of March, A. D., 1955, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24 day of September, 1954.

The file number of said suit

being No. 11,148.

The names of the parties in said suit are: SHIRLEY JUNE DICKSON as Plaintiff, and ROBERT L. DICKSON as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce.

Issued this 28th day of January, 1955.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 28th day of January, A. D., 1955.

HELEN SPRINKLE, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas (SEAL)

By GWENN GRAY, Deputy

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AVALON

NO SHOW ON TUESDAY

Thursday:

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Waiter: May I help you from that soup?

Patron: What do you mean—help me from my soup?

Waiter: Well, sir, judging from the sound, I thought you might wish to be dragged ashore.

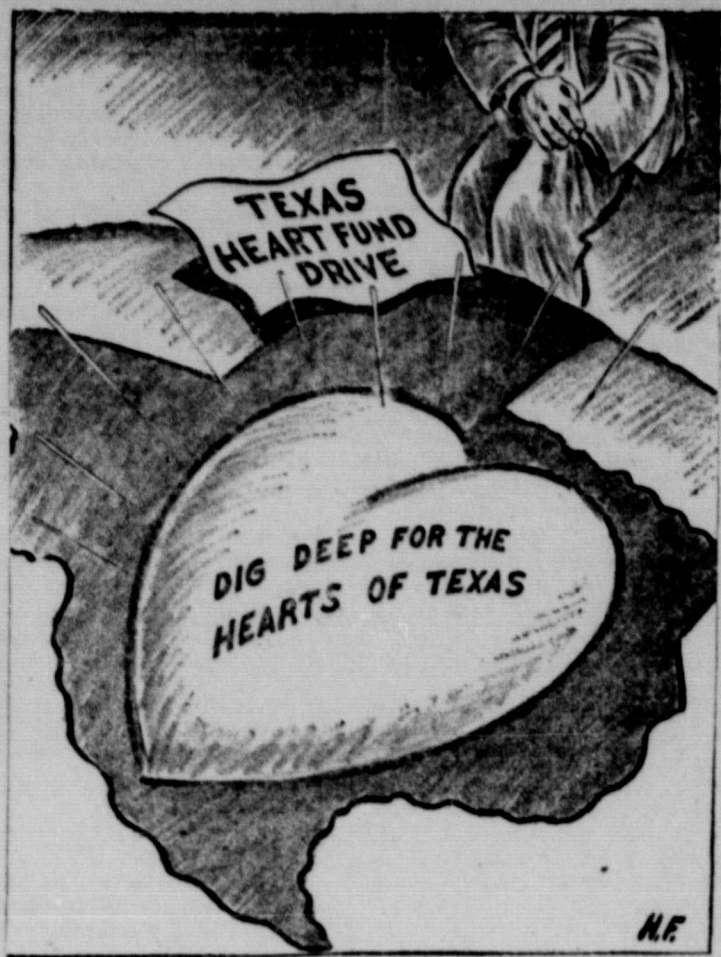
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LES TALK  
By LESTER

Travis Stokes, who's in the trucking business and naturally is interested in looking out for his own interests, brought in a story which appeared recently in the Daily Oklahoman. It reveals some rather outstanding, and possibly generally unknown, figures.

The article quotes from a study made by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. For example, it states that all trucks together account for one out of six vehicles, but pay one out of three vehicle tax dollars. Medium and heavy trucks, which include all major over-the-road haulers, comprise 6.28 per cent of all vehicles—one of 16—and pay 24.25 per cent of all vehicle tax dollars—one of four. Heavy duty units account for less than one per cent of all vehicles and pay nearly 12 per cent of all vehicle taxes. All trucks as a group account for some 18 per cent of all vehicle mileage.

In other words, the next time you pass a truck, it might be nice to tip your hat to the driver. After all, the truck owner is paying for a sizeable share of the pavement on which you'll be riding.

Wish a few oil companies would

become interested in trying some deep tests around McLean. Perhaps there have been some of these deep tests in our immediate area in the past, but I know nothing of them. The two recent successes near Pampa are encouraging, to say the least.

Oil men tell me that the deep discoveries are very, very good for the economy of an area, but that the development of such fields moves at a slow pace. Naturally, it would, due to the high cost of going down to 10 or 12 thousand feet. But when the field is developed, it lasts for a powerful long time.

In the meantime, perhaps it will be more profitable for us to bring water to the surface. That costs plenty of money, too, but it pays off.

Those who have farmed irrigated land tell me that the farmer usually makes pretty good money; but he has to work mighty hard to make it. A man who used to live here is now doing irrigated farming on the South Plains. Last year, he paid his landlord \$14,000 for the landlord's share. Now he has bought his own place, and was able to pay more than half of the price in cash. He's only been down there about three years. But he's really working hard for his money.

The irrigation wells around here may never prove to be as strong as those on the South Plains. But they likely will, in

time, turn out to be the greatest aid to our economy of any one thing.

Jokes and wisecracks:

"There's really only one thing wrong with the younger generation—a lot of us don't belong to it anymore."

The prospective buyer for a new home commented to the builder: "These walls certainly don't look very strong."  
"Of course not," said the builder. "We haven't put on the wallpaper yet."

Some people don't have much to say but you have to listen so long to find it out.

The boy sat quietly in the day coach, a large wicker basket on his lap. An old lady sitting right across the aisle noticed something dripping from a corner of the basket. Reaching over she caught a few drops on her fingers and smelled it. "Fresh country vinegar?" she asked the boy. "No, ma'am, puppies."

To love early and marry late is to hear a lark singing at dawn, and at night to eat it roasted for supper.

"Doctor," said the patient, rushing into the physician's office, "you've just got to do something about this insomnia of mine. It's driving me crazy."  
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sleep even when it's time to get up!"

A man wanted a divorce. "That woman never stops talking," he told the judge. "She keeps going steady morning, noon, and night—day in and day out. A person gets so that he can't stand any more, judge."

"What does she talk about?" asked the judge.  
"That's just the trouble, your honor, she doesn't say."

"In his will your late employer has named you as his beneficiary," said the lawyer.

"It wasn't me, sir," denied the girl anxiously. "I know he had one, but honestly, it wasn't me."

A man can't climb the ladder to success with his hands in his pockets.

Mrs. LaJune Blackshear of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton, who took her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell of Carlsbad, N. M., visited in the home of Mrs. Bidwell's mother, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Sunday and Monday. They also visited with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coop of Phillips visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax Friday.

Mrs. Tom Cobb spent the week-end in Oklahoma City visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Ehrig.

Miss Cleo Pope spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mrs. Myrtle Dilli and daughter Rose.

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**NEW RECRUIT**—Shamrock's Donegal Club was increased recently when Dave Rubinoff, center, world-famous violinist, became an honorary member of the bewhiskered organization, whose purpose is to publicize the Irish city's annual St. Patrick's celebration. Wearing a false donegal, high-top green hat, and a green shoe string tie, and holding his treasured Stradivarius violin, which is insured for \$100,000, Rubinoff is pictured with Shirley Draper, left, Chief Fuzzer of the Donegal Club, and Harry Frye, president of the Lions Club, sponsor of the musician's visit in Shamrock. The picture was taken at a joint meeting of the Rotary and Lions Clubs.



Almost everyone who gets his mail on a rural or star route will receive sometime during February a small booklet on social security for farm families. This booklet is published jointly by the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service. John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo district social security office, states that this booklet tells briefly how social security works and what farmers need to do.

A special feature of the booklet is an application form which employers of farm workers may send to district directors of internal revenue in order to obtain further instructions, the tax return forms, and an employer's

identification number. If a farm operator has a worker to whom he expects to pay at least \$100 in cash wages during 1955, he needs to keep a record of the name, social security account number, and the amount of wages paid to the worker. Social security reports will be made on all wages of such employees along with the payment of the total of 4% tax, 2% of which may be deducted from the employee's wages.

Sanderson said that any farmers who do not receive a copy of this booklet through the mail by March 1 may obtain one from the district director of internal revenue or the Amarillo social security office.

**Regular Physical Check-Ups Help In Keeping Health**

From a health standpoint, life after forty begins to be more complicated for the average individual. According to information from the State Department of Health, the principal health foes confronting people in middle life are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, diabetes, and arthritis. Middle aged people of today

are healthier than were those of preceding generations, and the present generation, when they reach middle age, should enjoy even better health than their parents of today.

Medical care in middle life has two important phases. The first is going to the doctor at regular intervals for a complete physical checkup whether or not there have been symptoms that suggest the need for medical attention. The second is prompt attention to any illness which may mean the difference between prompt recovery and prolonged invalidism. It is difficult to say which of these phases is the more important.

It is logical that men and women who faithfully pursue the habit of regular health exam-

inations and who follow the advice arising from them tend to live longer, more satisfactorily, and freer from disease than those who simply take a chance and go to the doctor only when pain or disability forces them to give up their normal activities. Many diseases of middle age respond to treatment in early stages, whereas if neglected until later stages they often cause permanent invalidism and even death.

For persons over forty especially, the State Department of Health recommends regular physical exam, nations and prompt medical attention for any and all illnesses.

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**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

**McLEAN LIONS CLUB**  
 1st and 3rd Tuesdays  
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 Sunday Services:  
 Bible School 10 a. m.  
 Preaching 10:50 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.  
 Archie Cooper, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
 Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m.

Worship service 11 a. m.  
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
 Youth Fellowship following the evening service.  
 Tuesday:  
 W. M. U. meetings.  
 Wednesday:  
 Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:30 p. m., followed by choir practice.  
 Buell T. Wells, Pastor

Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and sons visited with Mrs. Tom Hefner and family in Borger Thursday.

Bonita Bailey of Midland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Johnny Bayless of Borger is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd in Letors Sunday.  
 Mrs. Sam Bruner, Mrs. Elton Johnston, and Mrs. Bill Bailey, accompanied by Joyce Bruner of Amarillo and Bonita Bailey of Midland, attended the basketball game in Canyon Monday.

**Always Good Eating—Spanish Omelet**



Eggs, always so popular, are at their delicious best in a fluffy omelet, and for tops in good eating add a piquant Spanish Sauce. Light and puffy omelets stay up for serving when quick-cooking tapioca is one of the ingredients. Try this recipe and see for yourself.

**Spanish Omelet**  
 2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca 1 tablespoon butter  
 3/4 teaspoon salt 4 egg whites  
 1/8 teaspoon pepper 4 egg yolks  
 3/4 cup milk Spanish Sauce\*

Combine tapioca, salt, pepper, and milk in saucepan. Place over medium heat and cook until mixture comes to a boil, stirring constantly. Add butter. Remove from heat and allow to cool slightly while beating eggs.  
 Beat egg white until stiff. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add tapioca mixture to egg yolks and mix well. Fold into egg whites.  
 Turn into hot buttered 10-inch skillet. Cook over low heat 3 minutes. Then bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 15 minutes. Omelet is sufficiently cooked when a knife inserted comes out clean. Cut across at right angles to handle of pan, being careful not to cut all the way through. Fold carefully from handle to opposite side and turn out on hot platter. Place Spanish Sauce between folded layers and around omelet. Serve at once. Makes 4 servings.

\*Spanish Sauce. Melt 6 tablespoons butter or other fat in saucepan. Add 1/4 cup each chopped onion and chopped green pepper and saute until onions are golden brown. Add 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons sugar, dash of cayenne, 1 cup canned sliced mushrooms and 2 cups canned tomatoes. Cook over low heat 15 minutes, or until vegetables are tender.

**ATTENTION**

The city's fire alarm signal will sound at 11 a. m. Friday, February 25, to call your attention to the beginning of the World Day of Prayer program.

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Pasco Frozen **Orange Juice** 6 oz. can 10c  
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For Sale—Bulk garden seed. McLean Feed Store. 8-2c

For Sale—One model H John Deere tractor, new casing, lister, planter, and cultivator, \$300.00. C. E. Hunt. 1c

For Sale—Pair of large up-holstered chairs. When placed together, make a love seat. Lee Bow. 1c

For Sale—1953 Dodge four-door, in excellent condition. Lester Campbell. dh

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For Rent—2 or 3 room apartment with private bath, and bills paid. Mrs. C. M. Corcoran, Phone 198J. 8-tfc

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 13-tfc

**Creation of—**

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against the creation of the water district; 2. for or against a tax not to exceed five cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property; and 3. to elect a director from each precinct.

Any well that produces less than 100,000 gallons in 24 hours (70 g. p. m.) does not come under the rules and regulations of a proposed district. Neither do wells drilled for the purpose of supplying water to drilling of oil and gas wells come under the jurisdiction of the district.

**Mrs. Bogan Gives Pioneer Study Club History at Meet**

The Pioneer Study Club met February 17 in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Payne.

A very interesting program on the history of the club, which is now in its 24th year, was presented by Mrs. W. E. Bogan. Special tribute was paid to many of the outstanding members of the past.

Mrs. Vernon Gibson presided at a short business session. The club voted to present Mrs. Mary Sligar, a former member, a corsage at her speaking engagement at the P.-T. A. meeting. Names of several persons to be considered for membership were presented and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Members present were Mesdames Bogan, Gibson, Payne, Sinclair Armstrong, Guy Hester, Carl Jones, Clyde Magee, Freeman Melton, June Story, Earl Stubblefield, B. L. Webb, Elmo Whaley, Clinton Williams, June Woods, Claud Zevely, J. Edwin Kerr, and Harold McCollum. Mrs. Charles Weaver was a guest.

**REVELLE**



... with the boys

Pfc. Cliff Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan, is now stationed in Hawaii. His new address is: Pfc. Clifford Callahan, E. R. 18131289; Hq. Btry., 21st AAA AW. B. N. (S. P.); APO 25, San Francisco, Calif.

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, World Day of Prayer will be observed this year in many places throughout the world where humble peoples, living against a background of universal tension and uncertainty, will bow their heads and lift up their hearts to Almighty God in prayer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. J. Lander, Mayor of the City of McLean, do hereby proclaim Friday, February 25, 1955,

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

in McLean, and I urge our citizens to observe this day by attending, wherever possible, World Day of Prayer services, or pausing for a minute of prayer at high noon to ask God to give us, in all our humility, the wisdom and courage to meet and successfully solve the profound problems of our times.

E. J. Lander, Mayor  
 City of McLean

**Two Girls Teams To Play Bi-District Tilt Here Monday**

Another bi-district basketball game is slated to be played in McLean, when the girls teams of Wheeler and Samnorwood meet in the Municipal Building Monday night beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

The Samnorwood boys defeated the Mobeetie boys in a bi-district, Class B tilt, here Monday night. A very large crowd attended the game.

Local basketball fans are invited to be on hand to see the Monday night game, probably the last to be held here this season.

**Music Auditions For Scholarships**

Auditions for the piano and voice scholarships, awarded annually at Frank Phillips College in Borger, will be held in the college auditorium Sunday, February 27, at 3 o'clock, according to Mrs. Loma Harrison, music director at the college.

All high school graduates interested in piano or voice are eligible to compete in this audition. A graduate does not have to be a music major to compete. There are no registration blanks to be filled out.

Students winning the scholarships will have tuition at Frank Phillips College paid for both semesters of one year. Winners will also receive two lessons a week in piano or voice, whichever they choose.

The auditions will be conducted by Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Hersheline Journey-McCarty, instructor in piano. Both Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McCarty hold the M. M. from North Texas State.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

A survey is being made to estimate the number of readers using the McLean public library during the year 1954. If it is not convenient for you to come in, please drop us a card with the number of borrowers in your family, your name, and the name of the county you live in.

The library has "My Brother's Keeper," by Davenport; "Love Is Eternal," by Stone; "Moby Dick," by Melville; and "Crusade in Europe," by Eisenhower. The association of Marshal Zhukov and Ike can be found in the reading of this book.

The library also has Easter and Mother's Day program materials in the colorful Ideals Magazine.

**HIGHWAY MAP IS AVAILABLE**

A special accordion wrap-around fold has been developed and is one of the features of the 1955 Official Texas Travel Map which is being published. It was announced in Austin by D. C. Greer, state highway engineer. The old wheeze about needing another map as a guide for refolding an opened travel map, he pointed out.

In addition to the simpler folding used, the map is also easier to read than ever before. The rapid growth of the Texas Highway system has presented more of a problem each year in preparing the map. The system has been growing at the rate of about 3,000 miles a year, he said, and space must be found somehow for this additional mileage. Most of the topographical relief has been taken off this year

so that more essential information may be read easily and quickly.

"The map can also be truly considered a Texas production," Greer went on to say, "since the paper is made in East Texas from Texas trees, and the map is printed right here in Texas, too." The colored pictorial side of the map this year features events and state scenes of general interest, and emphasizes the fact that regardless of what you want to see, it's in Texas, Greer stated.

H. N. Morgan of McAlester, Okla., arrived Friday to visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and family, and also to be at the bedside of his brother, Jim Morgan of Shamrock, who died Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson and Mr. Morgan attended the funeral in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of the Lone Mound community visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales Wednesday of last week.

**Announcing—**

**NEW OWNERSHIP OF LEE'S GROCERY**

We have bought the grocery store, located immediately north of the Consumers Supply station, from C. B. Lee, and invite your patronage in the future.

We will continue to carry a complete line of foods, and household needs. It will be our purpose to serve you in the most courteous manner possible, and we want you to know that we will appreciate your business.

We're glad to be back in McLean, and hope you'll come to see us often.

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It has been a pleasure to serve you during the past few years, both in the location which I have just sold and my former location. You have been kind to me and Mrs. Lee in giving us your patronage, and both of us appreciate that business more than we can express.

Most of you know the new owner, Cleo Edwards, and we hope you will continue to give him the fine patronage we have enjoyed in the past.

Our plans at present are to leave McLean, although we don't know exactly when or exactly where we will go. Wherever we go, we want you to come to see us.

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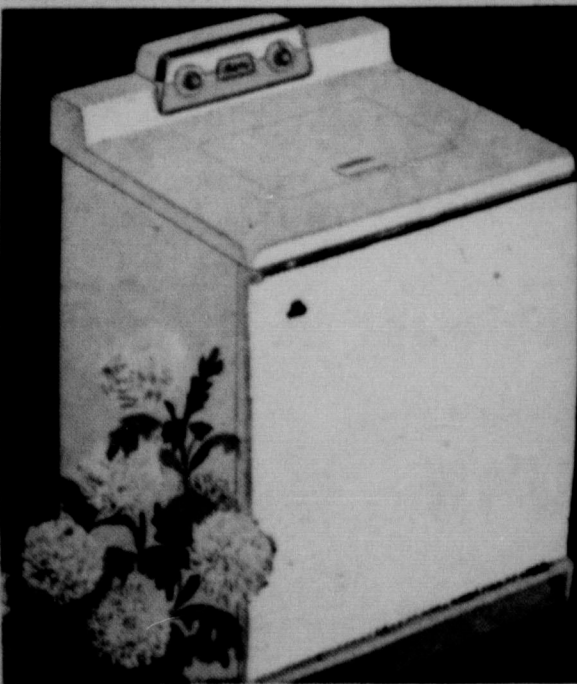


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The McLean News