

# PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

The Republicans were at such a low ebb in California in 1946 that a committee of 100 citizens in the 12th California district inserted a Want Ad for a candidate. A young man answered it. He was elected and re-elected. In 1950 he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the retiring Senator Downey. He won the seat for himself in the next election.

The young man who got his start in politics thru the Want Ads is today our Vice President, Richard Nixon.

That Want Ad placed in 1946 has caused much concern about the President's age and health for 1956.

The neighboring editor over at Groom said last week that until recently he had thought just about all the folks around his town were Democrats, but after the postmaster resigned a couple of weeks ago about 99 out of a 100 seemed to be Republicans.

It looks like farm prosperity must be here. We read in the daily paper the other day where a man driving a Cadillac stopped at a hardware store in Grosbeck, Texas, and bought a pair of walking plow handles.

Well, kids, we hate to remind you, but it is only 17 days until school starts here.

I heard the story the other day about a fellow whose clock stopped running—the hands wouldn't go. He took the hands off and took them to the watchmaker to be fixed. He was asked if he had the clock with him and when he said no, he was told that the hands were in good order but the clock would not run unless the inside works were in order.

Life is like that. It takes the innards as well as the outards to function. It is the heart inside of a man that is the true power. But never, never discount the face and hands of the clock. It takes body, soul and mind to indicate the likeness of God.

A girl we know admits to being confused about politics. She isn't even sure whether the Congressional Record is played at 78, 45 or 33 rpm.

One of the exchanges says that the old phrase "High as a Kite" is outdated now. From now on it should be "High as a Satellite."

Don't forget that reserve seat tickets for all the Tigers' home games go on sale next Monday. Freeman Melton Jr. is the man to see.

Dr. Joe Suderman, who has been a McLean resident about two weeks longer than we have, was telling us of his difficulty in finding where people live, especially at night. It would be nice to have readable markers to go with these one-way streets.

SCENES: Lots of McLean youngsters wading in the water after last Thursday's downpour. James Dale Andrews an office caller. Barbara Carter working at the McLean Cafe. Jimmy Payne in to renew his subscription to The News. Ditto for Mrs. J. D. Roth of Kellerville. Mrs. Carl Jones out of the hospital and on the go again. E. H. Kramer in for the weekend from his job in Borger. O. R. Blankenship having The News sent out his way. Evan Sitter in on business.

## REVELLE



with the boys

Pfc. Clifford Martindale of Fort Hood spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale.

A/3c and Mrs. Linden Immel have returned to Chanute Air Force Base after visiting relatives here.

Wes Langham of Pampa, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham of McLean, left Sunday for Fort Sill, Okla., where he will spend two weeks with the National Guard unit.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

# The McLean News

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## McLean Library Observes 15th Anniversary With Open House Tuesday

### VILLAGE



### GOSSIP (More or Less)

Mrs. T. E. Crisp was awarded \$80 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activities in McLean Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and sons left Friday afternoon on a vacation trip. They will go to the Black Hills, Glacier National Park, Waterton National Park, and on to Canada. At Idaho Falls, Idaho, they will visit with Mrs. Woods' sister, Mrs. Wayne Rives, and family.

Cecil Carter and F. B. Carter captured a ringtail rattlesnake alive last week. It has 12 rattles, is five feet long, and is as large around as a person's arm.

The Alnreed Study Club is to meet August 11 in the home of Mrs. T. E. Crisp in McLean.

## Only 37 Pupils Get Polio Shots Here Thursday

Only 37 youngsters, who made up last year's first and second grades here and at Alnreed, reported for the second shot of Salk polio vaccine at the local elementary school, according to Dr. Joe Suderman, who gave the shots.

Thirty-three of the eligible 83 students from McLean and four of the 16 youngsters from Alnreed, or only 38 per cent of the pupils who had the first shot in April, reported for the second shot last week.

Make-up shots for those youngsters who were ill or out of town, or who missed the shots for any other reason, will be given between now and August 20. Supt. Freeman Melton Jr. said. The shots will be given at Dr. Suderman's Clinic during the next nine days.

## Eastern Star Chapter Meets Thursday In Masonic Hall

McLean Chapter 239, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular session Thursday evening, August 4, in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Louise Dwight, worthy matron, and Clyde Dwight Jr., worthy patron, presided at the meeting.

A short program was given in honor of the founder, Robert Morris.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served in Friendship Hall.

The next regular meeting will be held September 1. All members are cordially invited to be present.

## BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 14—Winnie Mae Patterson, Gene Nicholas, Ray Hill, Evelyn McConaghie, Thomas Bailey.

Aug. 15—Dick Wheeler, Bethie Mantooth Stribling.

Aug. 16—Evelyn Riley, Bessie Boston, Mrs. Bob Williams, Mrs. Jack Litchfield, Mrs. Elmer Gudge.

Aug. 17—Homer Abbott, Joe Dwyer, Mrs. Luther Petty, J. C. Willis.

Aug. 18—Earnest Beck, Caroline Stokes.

Aug. 19—Mrs. T. N. Holloway.

Aug. 20—Mrs. J. R. Back, Mrs. Pearl Burr, Donna Sue Graham, Cinda Kay Pugh, Franklin Glenn, J. N. Smith Jr.

## 50 ARE KILLED, 446 INJURED IN DIST. FIVE

Eleven persons were killed and 84 were injured in the 26 Panhandle counties that make up District 5, the Amarillo district, in July, according to Capt. J. W. Blackwell of the Texas Highway Patrol. Estimated property damage for this period was \$69,204.

Compared to July of 1954 the number of deaths is down, but the number of injured and property damage increased this year. In July, 1954, 14 persons were killed, 59 injured, and estimated property damage totaled \$64,748.

In the first seven months of this year in this district 50 persons were killed, 446 were injured, with an estimated property damage of \$464,139. During this same period in 1954 46 persons were killed, 398 injured, and the estimated property damage was \$471,525.

Through July 31, 114 traffic accidents were investigated, 292 speeding arrests were made, and 34 for DWI. 1486 warnings for hazardous violations were issued and 13 safety responsibility demand orders were served. Two investigations for the restoration of driver's license were reported.

Twenty-eight patrolmen comprise district number 5 and hours worked during this period were 3,619 daytime hours and 2,704 at night, and the number of miles traveled was 77,039.

Captain Blackwell's report did not include accidents in cities over 2,500 population.

## Tax Election Costs Gray County \$1,150

The hospital bonds and tax election held Saturday, July 30, cost Gray countians \$1,150 for the 108 judges and clerks of the 18 precincts, County Treasurer O. A. Gregory has announced.

This figure did not include the cost of the ballots used, and was paid Monday at the regular meeting of the county commissioners.



At Home—

## NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Du-Wayne Blackshear of Lubbock are the parents of a girl born August 9. She weighed 6½ pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Blackshear of Mount-Air, N. M.

## Baptist Revival To Begin Here Sunday



ENNIS HILL, evangelist, Calvary Baptist Church, Pampa

An open air revival will be held on the vacant lot just north of the First Baptist Church in McLean August 14-28. Dr. Buell Ty Wells, pastor of the church, has announced.

Rev. Ennis Hill, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa, will be the evangelist, and Bob Davis of McLean will direct the music.

Services will be held twice daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The morning services will be held inside the church building and the evening services will be in the open air.

An invitation has been extended to all to attend. The revival will begin Sunday, August 14, and continue for two weeks.

It takes less time to do a thing right than it does to explain why you did it wrong.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

## McLean School System Set For August 29 Opening Date

### Cadet David Grigsby Begins Training At Tucson Air Base

Cadet David A. Grigsby of McLean reported July 25 to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Tucson, Ariz., to begin a four-week period of summer training with the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

During this period of active training, the cadet will supplement, with an indoctrination in the workaday air force at this strategic air command installation, his three years of academic training as a Reserve Air Force Officer at North Texas State College.

His curriculum will cover such subjects as weapons and marksmanship, physical training, aircrew and aircraft indoctrination and the organization of an air base. He will observe the workings of a modern jet bomber unit and shall participate in familiarization activities covering almost all phases of the operation of a United States Air Force Base.

Cadet Grigsby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby, residing at Rt. 1, McLean.

### Mrs. C. O. Thomas, Mother of County Agent, Dies Saturday

Mrs. C. O. Thomas, mother of Gray County Agent Ralph Thomas, died Saturday at Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. She was 92 years of age.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Preston Bend, Texas, in 1863. She had been in the hospital for about one month.

Funeral services were held in Plainview where burial was held Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by three sons, Ralph of Pampa, E. W. of Perryton, and C. L. of Alpine; two daughters, Virginia Thomas of San Angelo and Mrs. J. A. Marshall of Houston. Six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

### Annual Firemen's Picnic Scheduled Next Thursday Night

The annual firemen's picnic will be held next Thursday night, August 18, at the City Park. Fire Chief Boyd Meador announced this week.

The annual affair which is for members of the Volunteer Fire Department and their families is highlighted by the fine food that is always in abundance.

One hundred and twenty persons were present at last year's firemen's picnic.

Antonius Stradivarius' signature is said to have been forged more than anyone else's.

### NEILL FAMILY REUNION HELD NEAR LEFORS

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Neill, pioneer residents of McLean, held their annual reunion at Dancinger Oil Company's private park west of Lefors Sunday, August 7.

Those living at a distance came and camped in the park Saturday night. A beef was barbecued for the group by John Andrews of Pampa.

Among those in attendance were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Nar Neill of Whitt; Mrs. Linnie Shannon of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jepp Neill of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Bob James, John Sublett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dorsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves and son, Edd, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan and Frank Reeves, of McLean.

Mrs. Tony Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Berry and son of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Florence, Mrs. Guthrie, Jan Mougner, and Ann Neill of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sublett and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Biggers, Jeanine Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stone and Sue, of Pampa.

Mrs. Cleo Davis and son of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan and family of Sudan, Mrs. Ben Chilton and family of Glenwood Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ingram and family of Keyes, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shannon and family of Edmondson; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shannon and baby of El Paso; Junior Shannon and daughter of Elk City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. John Stoneham of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lantron of Borger; Bob and Beverly Grant of Lake Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradley and girls of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbert of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and family of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill and family of Everman.

The group voted to meet in Amarillo at Elwood Park the first Sunday in August next year.

Visitors in the John Dwyer home this week were Mick Dwyer of Berkeley, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dwyer and family of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dwyer of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer and family of Groom.

Funeral services were held Tuesday and burial was in Mc-Camey.

### Mrs. Richardson's Mother Dies Sunday; Services Held Tues.

Mrs. Agnes Bearden, 81, of Pampa died Sunday while visiting a son, S. K. Bearden, in Odessa.

Mrs. Bearden was the mother of Mrs. T. G. Richardson of McLean.

Funeral services were held Tuesday and burial was in Mc-Camey.

### To Celebrate August 20—

## WHEELER'S 50TH BIRTHDAY

August 20, 1955, will be a red letter day in Wheeler. There will be fun for all when the curtain goes up on the big celebration to be held throughout the town on Saturday, August 20, according to R. J. Holt Jr., general chairman.

Wheeler was founded in 1905 by James Stanley and R. B. Rogers on a plot of 160 acres. It has since grown to a city 2½ miles by 1½ miles. The whole community has gone all-out to see that all have a good time on its 50th birthday.

The ex-students' reunion, scheduled for that week-end, will add much to the celebration. Ex-students registration will begin Friday, August 19, with special activities Friday night. They will meet by classes in various homes in and around Wheeler. A permanent organization is to be set up during the week-end.

The big free barbecue at noon Saturday will be the highlight of the day. 1500 pounds of beef, 350 pounds of beans, 400 loaves of bread, 50 gallons of coffee, and 350 gallons of iced tea will be served at noon on the north-east corner of the square. All necessary eating accessories will be furnished.

Other activities of the day include registration of old timers and ex-students in the Pennington building starting at 9:30 a. m.; address by Walter Rogers; dinner music by Hurshul Clothier and his dance orchestra; interview of old timers by Harry Wofford, county clerk, over the loud speaker; an old time fiddler's contest; square dance contest; and a street dance to close the day on Saturday night.

E. D. (Dick) Guynes is in charge of the old fiddlers contest and will receive entries until starting time of the contest. Bring your fiddles.

Rhodes Carnival rides will help furnish entertainment during the entire week of the celebration with concessions of all types operated by the local clubs and organizations of Wheeler.

Hurshul Clothier of Woodward, Okla., will bring his Oklahoma Travelers and furnish music for the square dance contest and the street dance at night. The Wheeler school band will play during the morning to help provide color and entertainment.

Come to Wheeler Saturday, August 20, to enjoy yourself, visit relatives, friends, or neighbors of by-gone days, out of curiosity, or for any other reason—but come.



BOB DAVIS, music director, First Baptist Church, McLean

# Society

## Mrs. Bobby Horton Honored Thursday With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bobby Horton, the former Annette Smith, was given in the home of Mrs. Roland West Thursday. The affair was in the form of a come-and-go tea, with the calling hours from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. West were Mrs. Jack Quarles, Mrs. Carl Baker, Mrs. Forrest Switzer, and Miss Sammie Jane Wood. The hostesses presented the honoree with a white carnation corsage. Miss Peggy Duncan presided at the register, and from the lace-covered refreshment table Miss Wood served lime punch and cheese canapés. The green color scheme was carried out in decorations, with ivy and green candles.

Those attending or sending gifts were Mesdames Buck Henley, H. H. Loyd, Wheeler Carter, Onie Vineyard, W. C. Kennedy, Leon Crockett, Jim Simpson, John Dwyer, W. C. Simpson, Roland West, Forrest Switzer, Jack Quarles, Carl Baker, Wesley Hornsby, Paul Cooper, Curby Morris, A. E. Carpenter, C. M. Medley, Thurman Smith, C. H. McCurley, Paul Mertel, M. G. Mullanax, Edgar Smith, Finis Dalton, Johnnie Biggers.

Mesdames Frank Gollightly, Bill Boyd, Cleve Hancock, Odessa Gunn, Bill Boyd, John Gudge, Emory Smith, J. W. Meacham, Charles Cooke, Arthur Boyd, J. R. McClellan, Cattie Tarbet, J. D. Coleman, Edgar Lee, Amos Page, J. N. Smith Jr., Vergal Smith, C. E. Henley, Johnnie Back, Earl Eustace, Donald Cunningham, Hal Mounce, Corinne Trimble, Hickman Brown, E. C. Bragg.

Mesdames Bill Moore, Harlene Smith, Bill Bailey, Frank Simpson, Everett Dorsey, Clyde Willis, Boyd Meador, Jack Bailey, C. P. Callahan, Gladys Smulcer, Freeman Melton Jr., Ernest Duncan, Ann Miller, Odell Muntooth, J. I. Martindale, Minnie Erwin, Versie Grigsby, Paul Middleton, Archie Cooper, Wynoma Cooper, Laura Stratton, Charles Cousins, C. P. Herndon, J. C. Claborn, June Woods, Jim Back, Bob Black, H. L. Chase, Jim Stevens, and S. J. Dyer.

Misses Bette Brown, Billie Mae McClellan, Donna Mescham, Arlene and Marlene Gudge, Dora Watt, Martha Jo McCurley, Mavis Medley, Sammie Wood, Barbara Carter, Peggy Duncan, Sue Glass, Anita Henley, LaRue Pettit, Cleta Sue Heasley, Helen Bruner, June Dorsey, Mollie, Pauline and Mary Erwin, Tracie Cooper, Patsy Herndon, Vergie Smith, Eunice Stratton, Glenda Smith, Glenda and Laura Mae Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bunch, Don and Ronnie Smith.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and children are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston and other relatives. The Wests and Johnstons visited relatives at Quanah, Wichita Falls, Denton, and Graham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Lankford, and family of near Tulla this week.

Visitors in the C. M. Eudey home over the week-end were Jim Eudey and Mary Ruth Woods and daughter, Chris, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Weatherbee of Childress; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Eudey and daughter of Dumas.

## Mrs. Harold Butrum Honors Mary A. Back With Bridal Shower

Miss Mary Ann Back, bride-elect of Tommy Hale, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Harold Butrum August 5 from 3 to 5 o'clock. Her colors of orchid and white were carried out in arrangements of dahlias. Punch and cookies were served. The table centerpiece was a white heart outlined with small flowers. The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of white carnations.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Butrum, Ernest Watson, J. D. Coleman, John Dwyer, Forrest Hupp, C. M. Eudey, Jimmy Newton, Powell Hinson, Bobby Williams, and A. E. Stafford.

Attending or sending gifts were Mesdames C. R. Guyton, Dolph Burrows, H. L. Chase, Edward Dwyer, George VanHusen, Luke Armstrong, Melvin McCabe, H. A. D'Spain, Harold McColum, Maud Powell, Alma Weaver, P. L. Ledgerwood, Ernest Godfrey, Roy Barker, Wayne McIlroy, W. M. Rhodes, W. E. Bogan, C. J. Cash, Cleo Heasley, Charles Weaver, Rish Phillips, George Bailey.

Mesdames Ernest Beck, O. G. Stokely, Milton Carpenter, R. L. Appling, T. G. Richardson, M. G. Mullanax, Bernard McClellan, Bob Sanders, Alice Short Smith, Sherman Crockett, Leon Crockett, Leta Smith, Ot Moore, Wilma Thomas, Raymond Glass, J. C. Holloway, Bill Reeves.

Mesdames Jim Back, June Woods, Richard Back, Charles Hall, Guy Saunders, George Saunders, Marvin Hindman, Pete Fulbright, Lawrence Watson, Bud Back, Cecil Back, Custer Lowary, Joe Back, Lorraine Clark, John Dee Richards, Emory Crockett, Willie Harris, Frank Simpson, Thomas D'Spain, Ben Critchlow, Don Rice, C. P. Callahan, Ted Street, and Gracie Durham.

Misses Margaret and Beth D'Spain and Betty King.

Those attending from out of town were Mesdames Sam Hill of Memphis, Wade Lane of Post, Carroll Bolton, Stanley Green, Stanley Green Jr., LaEuna Caldwell and Jerry Hamilton of Borger; Scott Shurley of Los Angeles, Calif., and H. E. Barrett of Amarillo.

Mickey Lankford of Tulla, who had spent two weeks in the Pete Brown and K. S. Rippy homes, returned to her home with her parents last week-end.

If you are wondering what to do with party leftovers, we suggest that you don't invite them again.

Anytime a man opens the door and helps his wife into the car, you can bet that he has just acquired one or the other.

## Vic Vet says

PERSONS ENTERING THE ARMED FORCES ON AND AFTER FEB. 1, 1955 FOR THE FIRST TIME WILL BE PEACETIME VETS WHEN THEY LEAVE SERVICE. AS SUCH, THEY WILL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO PEACETIME BENEFITS.



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office

## Mrs. R. L. Appling Is Hostess to Training Union

Members of the senior adult training union of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a social last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling. The social had been planned for the City Park, but was changed after the late afternoon rain.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens, Luther Petty, Mesdames T. A. Langham, Lona Jones, Pearl Turner, Lummie Pruett, Bertha

Lee, Bula Kunkel, C. E. Matthews, and C. L. Pettit; Miss Eunice Stratton, Jimmy Stevens, Marsha Mitchell, Daria, Gary, and Larry Bragg, and Mr. and Mrs. Appling.

## Miss Nova Jones Is Bride-Elect of Charles Sylvester

Mrs. Verla Jones of Shamrock has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Nova Jones, to Charles Sylvester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sylvester of Avoca.

The wedding will be August 27 at the First Methodist Church in Shamrock. The bride-to-be is a granddaughter of Mrs. O. G. Stokely of McLean, and is a former McLean resident.

## Builders Class of Methodist Church Has Luncheon, Sing-Song

The Builders Sunday School class of the McLean Methodist Church enjoyed a luncheon and sing-song Sunday in Fellowship Hall.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. James Cliett, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Haynes, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher; new members, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman and girls; and guests, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino.

The monthly fellowship will be held the third Thursday of the month. It will be a yard party at the ranch home of Mr. and

Mrs. Sammy Haynes. This is a newly-organized class of the Methodist Sunday School, and the class is joining their teacher, Mrs. Fisher, in extending an invitation to all who do not have a class to come and be with them in study and fellowship. "See you Thursday night week at Sammy's and Billie's."

## Personals

Mrs. Hal Mounce was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston and son, Jackie, and Fred Johnston of Keyes, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston Sunday. Mrs. Johnston and Jackie stayed at the ranch home of Mr. and

Mrs. K. S. Rippy visited in the H. N. Roach home in Shamrock last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Rippy and children, Gary and Susie, visited in the homes of K. S. Rippy and Mrs. Nida Rippy Green last week end. Dr. Rippy is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rippy, former McLean residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and son Charles visited in Lubbock over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mae Stewart and daughter.

Mrs. Lawrence Watson, Mrs. Frank Wiggins, Mrs. H. C. Heasley, and Mrs. Roy Barker were in Canyon this week to visit their daughters who are attending the West Texas Music Camp.



# Summer Meal Stars

	Pure Cane	10 lbs.	
	<b>SUGAR</b>		<b>89<sup>c</sup></b>
	Pineapple	Dole's Crushed	No. 2 can 4 for \$1 <sup>00</sup>
	Kleenex	Colored Facial Tissue	Big 400 count box 4 for \$1 <sup>00</sup>
	Tissue	Colored	6 rolls 49 <sup>c</sup>
	Fruit Pies	Pet Ritz Frozen Apple - Cherry - Peach	8 inch 55 <sup>c</sup>
Peaches	Hunt's Sliced Heavy Syrup	gallon \$1.10	

Pretor and Gamble	<b>TIDE</b>	giant box	66 <sup>c</sup>
	<b>CRISCO</b>	3 lb tin	79 <sup>c</sup>
	Wesson Oil	pint 29c quart 59c	
<b>Garden-Fresh VEGETABLES</b>			
Green Crispy Pascal	<b>CELERY</b>	stalk	15c
California celo.	<b>CARROTS</b>	bag	10c
Home Grown	<b>BLACKEYE PEAS</b>	pound	10c
Home Grown	<b>OKRA</b>	pound	10c
Borden's	<b>Mellorine</b>	1/2 gallon	49c
Betty Crocker	<b>Cake Mix</b>	Chocolate, White or Yellow 20 oz. box	28c
Garden Club Strawberry	<b>Preserves</b>	20 oz. Decorated Tumbler	45c
Sunshine	<b>Crackers</b>	1 lb box	24c
<b>Finest Quality MEATS</b>			
Armour Star	<b>Franks</b>	celo. pkg.	
		pound	43 <sup>c</sup>
Top Hand	<b>Sausage 2</b>	cloth bag	
		pounds	59 <sup>c</sup>

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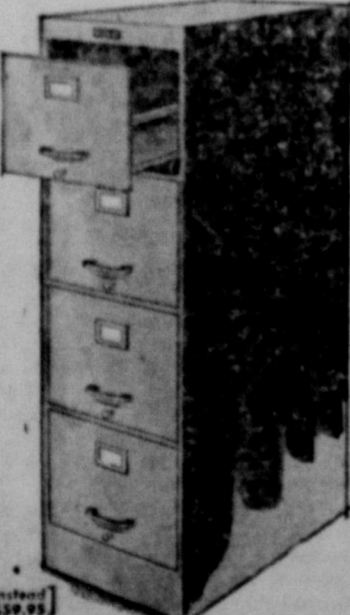
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# CHURCH CALENDAR

(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.  
 A cordial invitation is extended to the friends in town and the community to attend any and all services. "The Spirit and the Bride say come—whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely."  
 J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

Church of Christ



The expression "Middle-aged" is probably the most indefinite expression in the English language. To the very young man of 19 or 20, a man of 35 is middle-aged. When he gets 25, the middle-aged man is about 40. Then, when he gets to be 40, the middle-aged man has advanced to 55 or 60. When he gets 50, he doesn't use the expression any more.

And the ladies, bless 'em, there is no problem. They just stay 40 until they are 70.

A man was hauled into traffic court a while back for making an illegal turn. "I didn't want to turn, Judge," he said. "I wanted to go straight on, but then I saw a sign, 'NO U TURN,' so I did."

You always make a turn in the right direction when you drive into our station for service. You'll like the quality products and the friendly service you get here.

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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 5 p. m.  
 Evening preaching 6:00 p. m.  
**Wednesday Services:**  
 Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.  
 Bible classes, all ages, 8 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 7 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 8 p. m.  
 Youth Fellowship following the evening service.  
 Tuesday:  
 W. M. U. meetings.  
 Wednesday:  
 Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8 p. m., followed by choir practice.  
 Buell T. Wells, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 Sunday Services:  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Preaching 11 a. m.  
 Evening services 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.  
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 L. A. Miller, Pastor

**Alanreed Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship 11 a. m.  
 Training Union 7 p. m.  
 Evening worship 8 p. m.  
 Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer meeting 8 p. m.  
 Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.  
 R. M. Cole, Pastor

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys of Abilene, the most famous of all college bands, have played all over the nation and have toured Europe.

## Davy Crockett Meets Indian



Mark Welch, 5, is puzzled by the strangest-looking redskin he's ever seen in a busy career of pioneering. To art connoisseurs, however, the Indian is "Thunder," a 104-pound jade statue by Donal Hord. It represents an American Indian enticing rain by beating a drum. The piece, valued at \$25,000 is one of numerous exhibits of fabulous jewels and art objects at Arthur A. Everts Company, pioneer Dallas jeweler, following opening of the concern's new store. Mark is the great grandson of the store's founder.

## Jolly to Play Guard—GREENBELT GAME TOMORROW

Childress: When it comes to picking a favored team for the sixth annual Greenbelt Bowl game at Childress, even the experts will find it difficult, for both the East and West squads are hand-picked from end to end and through the backfield. The annual all-star game, which was originated by the Childress Quarterback Club, will be played in Childress Fair Park Stadium on Friday night, August 12.

There is only a three-pound per man difference between the two teams, one in the line and two in the backfield. The West line will average 192 while the East weighs in at 191.

In the backfield the West again has the slight weight advantage with a 174 average to 172 for the East. For all practical purposes, one could say the teams are equal in the weight respect. Height runs about the same. For the West, the ends all stand at 6'2" or more with the same being true of the East. Tom Sims of Childress is the tallest player in the game, standing 6'4 1/2". Quannah's Charles Richardson tops the East at 6'3".

Both teams are well sprinkled with all-district, all-regional and all-state stars this year, among

Frank Kimbrough and Clark Jarnagin of West Texas State College. Garvin Beauchamp and Oliver Jackson, Abilene Christian mentors, will lead the East. Trainers are Elmer and Delmer Brown, while Lynn Mink and Doc Shaw will serve as managers. The complete Greenbelt roster: EAST Ends—Charles Richardson, Quannah; Twyman G. Ash, Abilene; Robert Nickerson, Seymour; and Donald Raney, Littlefield. Tackles—Gary Bean, Burk Burnett; Miller D. Glass, Vernon; Jerry Crimer, Breckenridge; Don Smith, Crowell. Guards—Buddy Burt, Chilli-cotte; Dan Jackson, Wichita Falls; Earnest Davis, Stamford; Harold Goodson, Childress. Centers—Don Dendy, Brownwood; Bob Harrison, Stamford; Gerald Cumpston, Graham. Quarterbacks—Bobby Powell, Amarillo; H. P. Hawkins, Abilene. Halfbacks—Jim Watson, Graham; Layton Mayes, Quannah; Jake Sandefer, Breckenridge;

Gerdon Graves, Crowell. Fullbacks—Junior Beall, Seymour; Clyde King, Wichita Falls; John Crews, Childress. WEST Ends—Don Smith, Phillips; Carrol L. Gardenhire, Memphis; Tom Sims, Childress; Bill Cuipepper, Pampa. Tackles—Stan Vickers, Floydada; Bill Hines, Miami; Bill Vehslage, Childress; Bill Berry, Sherman. Guards—James H. Freeman, Memphis; Jerry Epps, Amarillo; James Jolly, McLean; Jack Pritchard, Stinnett. Centers—Jack Henry, Floydada; Frank H. Jones, Wellington; Arlie Parkhurst, Colorado City. Halfbacks—Doyle Walker, Estelline; Jack Powell, Paducah; R. A. Burgess, Canyon; Jimmy Hadaway, Springlake. Fullbacks—Harold Lewis, Pampa; Pat Tipps Canadian. Quarterbacks—Johnny Baskin, Borger; Don Howard, Littlefield; Hal Sandefer, Paducah. Hawaii is called the "half-way house of the Pacific."

Seeing that we have to attain to the ministry of righteousness in all things, we must not overlook small things in goodness or badness, for "trifles make perfection," and "the little foxes . . . spoil the vines."—Mary Baker Eddy. Although women dress to please men, they usually miss it about 30 minutes.

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Editorial

HELP (OR HINDER) YOUR TOWN?

How do you like your town? Let's say you are a service station attendant, a waitress, or a clerk and a motorist asks you that question. Do you tell him all the things you don't like about your town, or do you tell him about the things you and your fellow residents have to be proud of? Do you tell him about the fine school system, the growing churches, the friendly citizens, the beautiful streets and homes, the room for growth—all that?

Industrial representatives seeking sites for their plants and outlets are asking those questions of service station attendants, waitresses, clerks, etc., to size up local citizens' opinions of their town. It has an effect on location or re-location of industry.

Of course, industry wants to know other things about an area, too. It wants to know about the labor supply, transportation facilities, water supply, housing, newspapers, recreation facilities, etc.; but the fact remains that our service station attendants, waitresses and clerks are important in making a favorable impression on industry's representatives. In McLean, we need to be salesmen of the better things in our community, while working together at the same time to improve the unfavorable.

WHY WAIT UNTIL THE HORSE IS STOLEN?

Why wait until a grand jury meets? Why wait until a newspaper unearths a scandal? Anyone who handles public funds should be required by law to publish a full accounting of same at regular intervals.

Frankly—both the lawmakers and the public are to blame for thievery in public office.

Every state in the Union, with very few exceptions, and Texas is one of the exceptions, requires that every public official who handles public funds publish a full accounting of same at stated intervals.

When the legislators fail to act, it is time for the people to act. It is time for the people to take a hand in drafting legislation, or electing men who will do so.

During the last session of the legislature there were two bills introduced by Representative Elbert Reeves of Matador, to force publication of financial statements by the Commissioners' Courts, the school districts, and by other groups handling public monies.

Why weren't these bills passed? That's what the people would like to know.

We think the people should ask their elected representatives just why those bills were not passed.

Any state failing to pass such legislation is guilty of tempting public official to pocket the people's cash. It is just as guilty as the man who takes it.

Theft of public funds is not uncommon in such states where financial reports are not required. And thievery will continue until such time as the people demand of their duly elected representatives that laws be passed that remove such temptations, by requiring published reports of all receipts and disbursements by all officials entrusted with the collection and distribution of public money.

The only thing one can get these days without working for it is old age assistance.

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That you will vote, talk and work for a bigger, better and brighter town.  
That you will help to make this a good town so the town can make good.  
That you will increase the value of your property by improving its appearance.  
That you will say something good about this town every time you write a letter.

That you will invest your money here where you made it and where you can watch it.

That you will not point out the town's defects to a stranger or fail to point them out to a neighbor.

That you will keep your premises cleaned up and your building repaired as a matter of both pride and profit.

That you will brag about this town so much that you will have

to work for this town in order to keep from being a liar.

That you will take a half day right now to pick up the odds and ends around the place and turn them into either use, money or ashes.

That you will make friends much money as you can afford and as much enthusiasm as anybody, at any moment to develop the town's resources.

That you will make friends with the farmers, if a town man, or with the town folks, if a farmer and help work together for the good of the community of which this town is the center.

"500" CLUB

A delightful social hour was spent at the home of Mrs. W. C. Montgomery of Friday afternoon of last week, when Mrs. Montgomery charmingly entertained the 500 Club. After a round of games, the guests enjoyed looking at several beautiful paintings and a number of handsome pieces of china, the work of Miss Vida Montgomery. A salad and iced course was served as refreshments.

Out of town guests were Mrs.

News From—ALAN REED

(Received too late for last week)

Mrs. Faye Oakley has returned from an extended visit in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Favours of Shamrock attended the going-away party Friday night for the Clyde Pattersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hill and family visited with the Bill Crisp near Silverton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Morris of Clarendon visited here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Magee have returned from vacationing in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Fish and children visited here over the week-end.

Visitors in the Harry Collins home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bolin and son have moved to Groom.

Visiting Mrs. J. A. Darnell and family this week is Mrs. H. T. Ray from Carrizozo, N. M.

Visitors in the J. B. Webb home Wednesday were Mrs. Melvin Baker and son, Raymond, of McLean; Mrs. Carlton Patterson and daughters, Nancy, Barbara, and Margaret, of Lefors; Mrs. Mae Davis of Pampa; and Mrs. Bonnie Darnell and Sharisa, Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Prock and

W. L. Quest of Laurel, Mont., and Mrs. S. O. Cook of Dallas. Mesdames Fast and Richardson were also guests of the club.

EMBROIDERY CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Watkins, in her hospitable manner, entertained the members of the Embroidery Club on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. It being too warm to enjoy working, merry conversation and an impromptu musical program was enjoyed. Ice cream and angel food cake were served to more than 20 ladies. Misses Mabel and Leona Watkins were assisted in serving by Misses Camie Cook and Edna Morgan.

Out of town guests were Mrs. E. P. Epps of Ola, Ark., and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson of Plainview.

Purchasers of Ford cars during the past year are notified that the promised rebate of fifty dollars is forthcoming.

Shipment of glass ware and queensware just arrived. McLean Hardware Co.

The Rock Island Railroad advertised round trip fares from McLean to San Diego, San Francisco, and Los Angeles for only \$56.00.

Mrs. Jewel Webb were in McLean on business Wednesday evening.

The Alanreed W. M. S. met August 1 at the Baptist church for Bible study. They had the opening song and Opal Stapp gave "I Am Resolved." The devotional from Eccl. 9-10 was given by Inez Gibson. Lena Carter conducted the Bible lesson from the 14th chapter of Luke.

The minutes were read by Mildred Simmons. The W. M. S. will order Christmas card samples and begin taking orders for the cards. Anyone wishing cards for Christmas, or all occasions, see any of the members.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies furnished by Jessie Magee were served to eight members and visitors.

The young people's class of the Baptist church was entertained by a wiener roast Monday night by their teachers, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Carter. They drove out to north McClellan Creek where they built a bonfire and feasted afterwards. Many games were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson, Allan, Almeda, Darrel, Mary Belle and Diana Gibson, Mrs. Lavern Goldston, Jim, Jerry, John, Bill and Sharon Goldston, Benny Woods, Albert Yake, Barbara and Carl Money, Wanda Beth Stapp, Jane Moreman, Jack and Lois Gardner, Frank Worsham, Mrs. Cole, and Mrs. Carter.



... in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. — (Philippians 4:6, 7.)



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DERBY DRIVE-IN

Thursday: Fred Astaire, Leslie Caron, Terry Moore

"Daddy Long Legs"

Friday, Saturday:

Robert Wagner, Debra Paget

"White Feather"

in Technicolor

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday:

Van Heflin, Aldo Ray, Mona Freeman

"Battle Cry"

in CinemaScope

Wednesday, Thursday:

Victor Mature, Richard Egan

"Violent Saturday"

AVALON

The Avalon Theater downtown will be open Saturday afternoon only, beginning at 2 p. m., and continuing through two showings. The theater will not be open Saturday nights as in the past. The same feature will be shown during July as that scheduled for the Derby Drive-In for Friday and Saturday.

Saturday Afternoon:

Robert Wagner, Debra Paget

"White Feather"

In Technicolor

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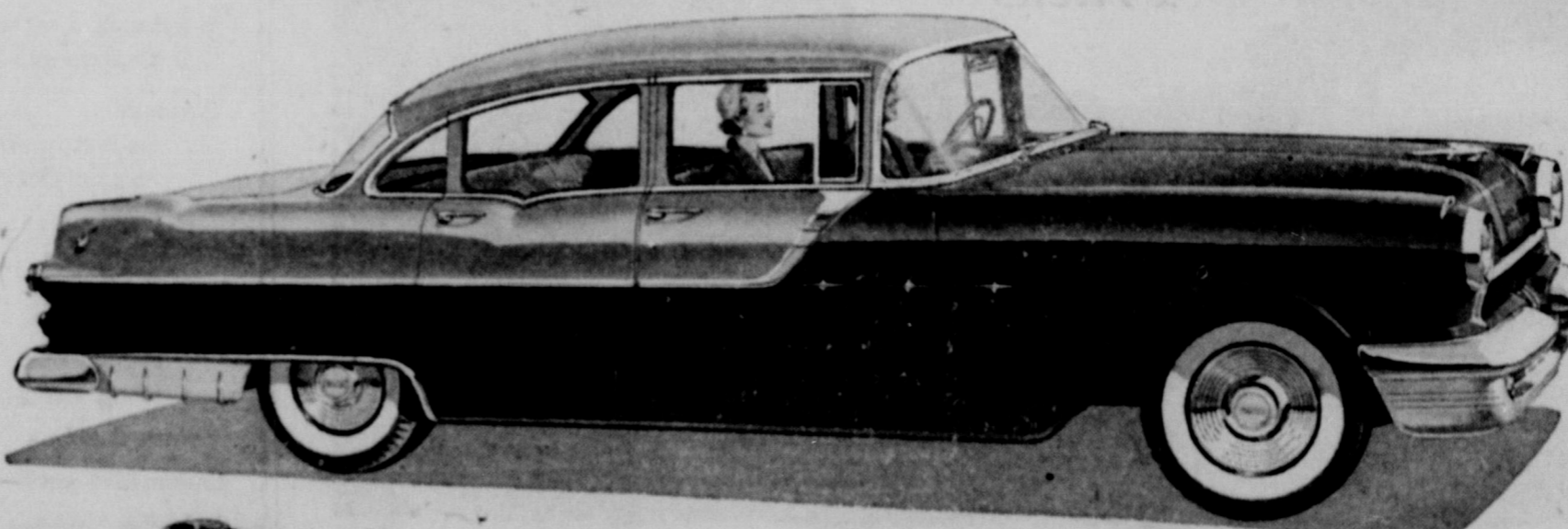
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# Personal

Delmer Gardner of El Paso visited in the T. E. Crisp home this week.

Amos and Joe Page were in Oklahoma City last Monday on business.

Darla and Gary Bragg have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending part of the summer with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and family of Quail visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes and sons returned Monday from vacationing in Colorado.

Charlie Carpenter was in Pampa on business Monday.

Mrs. Bobbie Crisp is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jenkins and children of Smaekover, Ark., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tenison and family of Dimmitt spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Guyton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton and children of Borger spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton.

Buddy Knox and Jerry Williams of Canyon visited Sunday in the Raymond Glass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peterson of Dallas visited over the week-end in the Vernon Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter of Skellytown visited Sunday in the Finis Dalton home.

Ann Coker of Turkey visited with friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Leonard Brawley of Sacramento, Calif., and Ozell Young of Amarillo visited this week in the J. A. Brawley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Odell of Amarillo visited Sunday in the R. L. Appling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson of Shamrock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Anders.

The 66 Welding Shop, east of McLean, is being enlarged, with an expenditure of approximately \$700.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and family returned Saturday from a two-weeks vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff of Brice, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff in Amarillo Sunday, to celebrate Mrs. Mike Murff's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey of Amarillo visited Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Bragg, and family. Retha Bragg returned home with them.

Carla Crisp is visiting in Lockey this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Thacker Haynes were in Pampa Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Stratton, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo, spent the week-end visiting with relatives at Baird.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Finley and daughter, Kay, of Lubbock visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and Mrs. H. W. Finley, over the week-end. Sue Finley returned home with them after a two-weeks visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brawley and daughters left Friday for their home at Bakersfield, Calif., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

Janice Page spent three days this week in Hobart, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg attended the ball game and rodeo in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck and family visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and family.

Bonita Bailey of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. William Warren of Kansas City, Mo., visited this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey. The Warren children returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kerr of Dallas visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son, Allan, spent the week-end at Kermit visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blakneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnston and Jan of Waurika, Okla., spent Sunday night in the G. N. Wade home.

Joe Crockett of Lawn visited this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan visited Sunday in Childress with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Callahan, who was celebrating her 86th birthday.

Mrs. Scotty McDonald and daughter of Borger visited here this week with friends and relatives.

Robert Pharis of Fort Worth is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams this week.

Mrs. Emory Crockett and sons, Douglas and Dickie, visited in Mangum, Okla., over the week-end with Mrs. Frank King.

Mrs. Neil Price returned to her home at Jasper Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price.

Mrs. Jack Hiett visited in Wellington Friday with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Martindale.

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

Mrs. J. T. Gunn, Mrs. Dalton Swinney, and Mrs. John Swinney of Clarendon visited here Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell and sons of Olton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson returned last Wednesday from a visit in California.

Mrs. Opal Dixon of Seminole, Okla., visited recently in the C. M. Eudey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Manheart of Arnett, Okla., attended the Pampa rodeo with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton Wednesday and spent the night with them. The Shelton family attended all rodeo performances at Pampa last week.

Jimmie and Susan Williamson of Mobeetie spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt. Their parents came for them Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Skinner and children of Shamrock visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stafford of Pampa spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Tinkler.

Mary Grunhey and Pat Shelton of Canyon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton over the week-end and attended the rodeo at Pampa with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens and son, Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Bo Nicholas; Mrs. Walter Evans and daughter, Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock and children of Pampa; Mrs. Morris Brown and Miss Bette Brown were in Lubbock over the week-end to visit Joyce Nicholas, Jo Ann Stevens, Jim Evans, and Jo Ed Sherrod.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harkins Sunday afternoon. The Martindale family visited in Amarillo Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moore and son Robert stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Bolin have returned from a vacation trip to California.

Vergie Mae and Don Smith and Patsy Herndon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton and Ronnie Smith in Amarillo Sunday. Don stayed for a week's visit.

George Brown visited in Amarillo this week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lawrence Watson, Jimmy and LaVon visited in Tahoka this week with Mrs. Watson's brothers, Raymond, Jim, and R. B. Hinkle.

Jackie Don Bailey is visiting in Pampa this week in the home of his brother, Melvin Bailey, and family.

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For Sale—340 seats from McLean High School auditorium, reasonably priced. Contact Freeman Melton, Jr., Supt. McLean Independent School District. 31-2c

For Sale—Fryers, dressed for locker, or on foot; also fresh eggs, pullets and feed sacks. Mrs. Roy McCracken, Ph. 1600F3. 20-tfc

For Sale or Trade—3-room house with bath. Would consider selling house and keeping lots. Johnnie F. Mertel. 24-tfc

**PIANOS**—Small plain Upright, perfect condition; 2 good Spinets (one blond oak), like new. Will be here shortly to dispose of these pianos. If interested in a real bargain, contact us immediately for particulars. These must be sold at once. Cash, terms or trade. **McBRAYER PIANO CO.**, Box 442 Chidress Texas. 32-3c

2-wheel trailer for sale—8 ft. bed, ball and socket hitch. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 25-tfc

For Sale—Three rolls of 32-inch hog wire. See G. F. Anders. 30-tfc

For Sale—Men's, boys' and ladies' Levis, Nocona boots, Western hats, straw hats. Mertel's Store. 17-tfc

For Sale—Slightly used Frontalina accordion. Excellent condition; lizard skin case. Wheeler Radio and Refrigerator Service, Phone 2231, Wheeler. 31-3c

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**MISCELLANEOUS**  
 Kirby Vacuum Cleaner Company—700 N. Zimmers. For free showing in home, call 42990, Pampa, Texas. 32-4p

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**LOST**  
 White-faced heifer, weighing 275 lbs. strayed from Leamon Andrews. 29-4p

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**Gift Tea Honors The Bobby Hortons On Wedding Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton were complimented with a seated gift tea while on their wedding trip to Haughton, La. The tea, attended by close friends and relatives, was given at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Horton, on July 27 at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Horton was presented with a pink carnation corsage. The lace covered serving table was centered with a three-tiered bridal cake topped with the traditional bride and groom.

Those attending and sending gifts were Messrs and Mesdames J. H. Lester, Marlene Crews, M. J. Hernandez, A. E. Porter, G. W. Coleman, D. A. Horton,

Cullen B. Keith Jr., Miller Williams, Z. W. Martin, C. D. Sandidge, Leslie C. Kilgo, O. M. Parker, Harold Porter, W. B. Hickman, Johnnie Horton, A. D. Reed, Pete Hayner, C. B. Keith, Jerry Clark, D. B. Burge, and J. R. Christ.

Mesdames Billie Dunn, Tura N. Reed, Freddy Horton, Roger Skinner, H. H. Mahaffey, L. R. Christ, James A. McAnn, G. W. Smith Jr., White Worley, Anne Turner, Nina McMaria, Oliver, and Cunningham.

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**SPEAKING CARDS**

**CRAZY, CRAZY EIGHTS**

If you've ever been faced with the drab prospect of a rainy day while away on a vacation at a beach or lake resort, you know what a boon a deck of playing cards can be. A fresh pack of crisp, new cards will provide you and your family with a chance to play a favorite card game, helping you to forget the swim or tennis you're missing.



But a pack of playing cards is more than just "rainy-day" insurance. Many vacationists have discovered that a card game is one of the best ways to get better acquainted with people you'd like to know at resorts.

If the weather is calm and sunny, you might spread a blanket out on the sand at the beach and invite your newly-found friends over for a few hands of Bridge, Canasta or Gin Rummy.

Or, just for fun, how long has it been since you've enjoyed Crazy

Eights? This is an ideal game for the beach because it's fast-moving and easy to learn, an enjoyable change of pace from the more serious games. From three to five may play the game with a regular 52-card pack but when more than five play, two decks are used.

After you deal each player five cards, you turn up the next card to form the starter, and place the remaining cards face down to form the stock. If the starter is an eight, it must be buried in the stockpile and the next card faced.

Each player in turn has the choice of three discards: (1) any card of the same suit as the faced card; (2) a card of any other suit but in the same denomination as the faced card; (3) an eight of any suit which he may "call" any suit he desires. (Eights are "wild" cards.)

Unable to make a play, a player must draw one card at a time (up to five cards) until he draws a card which meets one of the three requirements. If a player cannot play after drawing five cards, he loses his turn. When a card is played it becomes the faced card and the next person plays.

The first player who gets rid of all his cards is the winner.

**PENSIONS TO BE INCREASED FOR AGED IN SEPT.**

Old people in Texas heaved a sigh of relief last Thursday as Attorney John Ben Shepperd ruled that they will begin receiving increased old age assistance benefits in September.

The bill passed by the Legislature provided for the additional \$7 million in assistance to begin in September. But because the bill was passed by a voice vote, it ran into a constitutional snag providing that such bills cannot go into effect until 90 days after the session ends, which would be September 6.

The delay in the effective date raised a question as to whether the additional funds could be made available before October 1.

Shepperd ruled that the increased allocations for September could be made September 6. This permits payment of the increase for that month.

This opinion was requested by the State Department of Public Welfare.

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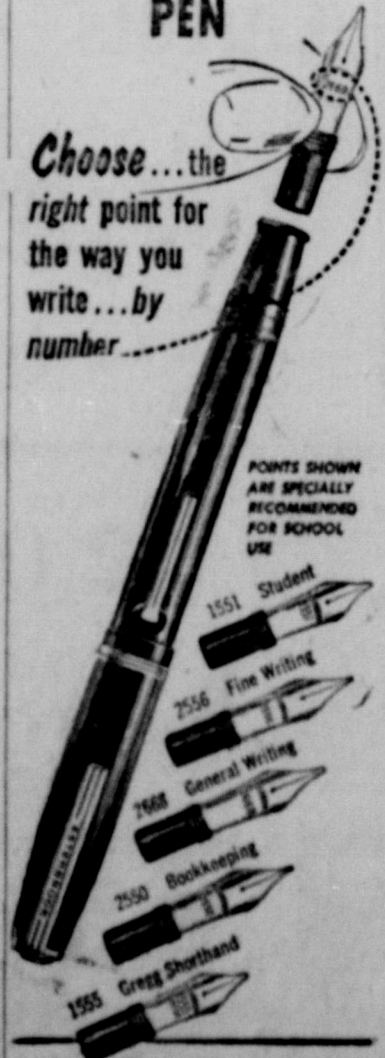
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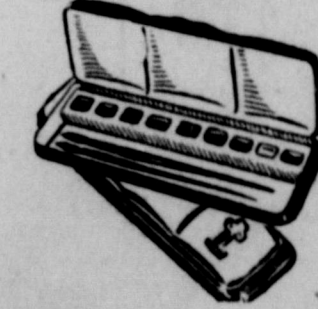
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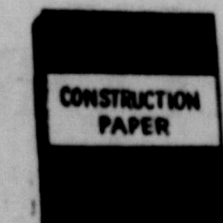
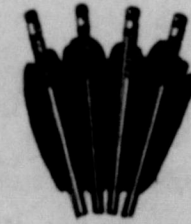


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