



PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Last Saturday was the best day weather-wise that Shamrock has had for its St. Pat. celebration in years. As we hunted a parking place we spotted automobiles from about 12 states and we probably would have seen more if we had continued our search instead of giving up and walking into town. Portions of the day's events were heard nationwide over NBC's "Monitor" the week-end radio marathon. Amarillo's newspapers and the radio and television stations gave the event full coverage and the Shamrock Texan published the best special edition that we have seen in the Panhandle.

Since W. Lee O'Daniel announced his candidacy for governor early this week "Pass the biscuits, Pappy," is a phrase that we've heard no less than 50 times already. Eighteen or 20 years ago when the slogan first became famous biscuits were a familiar thing in most homes three times a day but in 1956 we think maybe "Pass the light-bread, Pappy," might be more in keeping with the times.

Carson City, Nev., is thinking of ways to regain its crown as the smallest state capital in the nation. Right now Montpelier, Vt., has that distinction. This is a twist in chamber of commerce work. A lot of towns that we have lived in have managed to stay small without even working at it.

In McLean Wednesday morning some local business men sent a 96-word telegram to a manufacturing firm seeking a plant location in the Texas Panhandle. The telegram invited and encouraged them to consider McLean as their plant site. We think our town is above average right now but we can always hope that it can be better.

The First Presbyterian Church in McLean will observe the 50th anniversary of its founding April 8, the Rev. J. Edwin Kerr announced this week. The church was organized here April 6, 1906.

Ross Collie took us out to his place Friday afternoon to see a petrified tree stump that he had found while trapping on the Tom Rowe ranch about 12 miles south of McLean. Since we are not an authority on rocks (or anything else) it is hard for us to tell much about it. It is about the most unusual thing we ever saw, though. Ax marks, or what appear to be ax marks, are as plain on the rock as if the tree had been cut down only yesterday. Ross says that while trapping out there he has found several smaller rocks that resemble branches of trees but this is by far the largest and most realistic relic that he has seen so far. Anyone who knows or cares anything about rocks is welcome to this one, Ross says. If you go after it, though, you had better have at least a pickup and two strong men to cart it away.

Amos Page may be rushing the season just a little but he said Tuesday that they would open the Derby Drive-In Theatre Tuesday night April 3. On opening night no admission will be charged and everybody is invited to the free movie. He hopes that neighbors will get together and fill each car up so that more people will be able to see the season's opener.

Ex-Editor Lester Campbell "just happened" to have some pictures of his new son with him when he was in McLean Tuesday night. That boy is not three weeks old yet and already he has more hair than Lester has.

Last Tuesday night in Dumas Dr. D. D. Monroe of Clayton, N. M., was speaking to the Parent-Teacher Association, according to Gene Alford in the Moore County News. One problem faces our schools quoted the doctor. "Teachers are afraid of the principal, the principal is afraid of the superintendent, the superintendent is afraid of the school board, the school board is afraid of the parents, the parents are afraid of their children... and the children aren't afraid of anyone."

George Bernard Shaw was responsible for the statement, "Kings are not born; they are made by universal hallucination."

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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McLean Float Wins First At Shamrock

McLean's "Friendly City" float took first place honors in the community float division of the St. Patrick's Day parade in Shamrock Saturday. The float, depicting a replica of the City of McLean on the front and a golden arch in the back, was by far the most original of any of the other entries.

Mr. Cliff Day, who was chairman of the committee in charge of constructing the float, said that members of his committee did a wonderful job and with their fine cooperation and hard work his part in building the float was made much easier.

The idea for McLean's float was

worked out by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Talbert and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Williams. Mrs. Talbert did most of the delicate painting of the signs and buildings, Mr. Day said. Ed Edwards and Joe Smith were the other members of the committee who helped build the prize-winning float.

The City of McLean financed the building of the float and members of the Lions club were in charge of its construction.

Other McLean entries in the Shamrock affair included the McLean Junior High School band which won a first place prize, and Buck Henley who won second place in the fiddlers' contest.

Lions Ladies Night Held Here Tuesday



At Home

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barron of LaMarque are the parents of a son, Mark Keith, born March 7. The new arrival weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart of McLean.

Methodist to Host Vacation Coaching School Here Today

More than one hundred children's workers and youth workers are expected to be in the McLean Methodist Church Thursday for a Vacation Church School Coaching Institute.

The school will begin at 9:30 a. m. and will conclude at 3:00 p. m. More than one hundred workers were present last year and the school is expected to be equally as good this year.

McLean is happy to be the host church for this vital part in training workers to work with children and youth. All the children's workers are expected to be present, as well as those who work with youth," Rev. Fisher said.

Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton of Borger will be in charge of the school. Mrs. R. C. Parker will superintend the local Vacation Church School this year. "Workers should avail themselves of the opportunity that will be afforded them in this Coaching Institute," the pastor concluded.

BIRTHDAYS

March 25—Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Patricia Wiggins, Mrs. W. D. Gideon, Luther Petty, Cephus Bryant.

March 26—Mrs. Jim Back, Mrs. Lona Jones, O. L. Tibbets, Paul Kennedy.

March 27—Jo Ann Stevens, Mrs. R. G. Florey.

March 28—James Noel, David Miller.

March 29—Eddie Hugh Kunkel, Judith Marie Saunders.

March 30—Frankie Yearwood, Sharon Smith, LaVerne Williams, John E. Dwyer.

March 31—Judy Wyatt.



THE REV. MARVIN FISHER, pastor of the McLean Methodist Church, will go to Big Spring Friday to attend the anniversary ceremonies at the Wesley Methodist Church. Rev. Fisher served as pastor of the Big Spring church before coming to McLean. All ministers who have served the church were invited to visit the church during the anniversary.

Talbert Car Wrecked Thursday Morning At McClellan Creek

A car driven by Mrs. Leslie Talbert was wrecked beyond repair Thursday morning after crashing into the McClellan Creek bridge north of McLean. None of the passengers in the automobile were injured.

Mrs. Talbert and her two young children were going north toward Pampa when the accident occurred. A light coat of ice on the highway was responsible for the accident.

Mrs. Talbert said that Frank Reeves came by shortly after the wreck and helped her straighten the fenders enough to free the wheels to drive back to McLean. However, damage to the vehicle was so great that it was not practical to have it repaired.

Pre-Easter Services Planned at McLean Methodist Church

Beginning March 25th, a week of services will be conducted at the McLean Methodist Church. The children representing several classes will present a song service in a most unique way, robed and forming a cross in their position near the pulpit.

"You will not want to miss this very unusual type of service Palm Sunday evening," Rev. Fisher said. Beginning Monday and thru Friday there will be one service daily at 7:00 p. m., concluding the week day services Friday evening with a communion service. The Rev. Marvin Fisher will do the preaching. The high tide is expected to be reached in spirit and in attendance on Easter Sunday morning. The choir will give the annual Easter program on Easter Sunday evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.

The Rev. J. Edwin Kerr Writes

AN EASTER MESSAGE

By J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor First Presbyterian Church

We observe pre-Easter season by special services on Palm Sunday and Holy Communion at 8:00 p. m. March 29th. Also an Easter cantata Friday evening, March 30th, at 8 p. m.

Why do we do this? Let us forget that the Son of God suffered for our sins and the sins of all mankind. He bore our sins in His own body on the tree. He took the place that we sinful mortals deserve. We believe that He loves us or He would not have suffered and died for us.

During Jesus' sojourn upon earth God showed in many ways that He was His Son, and blessed His words and works. When Jesus lay in the tomb God certified again that the words of Jesus were as true as the words of other true prophets. With power Jesus came forth from the tomb—our Risen Lord.

Dave Dorman Dies Saturday While Visiting in McLean

Dave Dorman, 63, father of Mrs. D. H. Henderson of McLean, was pronounced dead on arrival at Shamrock General Hospital Saturday at 2:00 a. m. after becoming ill suddenly while visiting Mrs. Henderson here.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday in the Shamrock Church of Christ with Harold McColum of McLean officiating. He was assisted by G. B. Stanley of Shamrock. Burial was in the Shamrock cemetery.

Mr. Dorman had lived in Amarillo since 1952 where he was an employee of the Pinkney Packing company. Born June 27, 1892, in Wise County, he moved to Wheeler and Collingsworth counties in 1906, and resided in this area until he moved with his wife to Amarillo.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. L. C. Blanford of Amarillo and Mrs. D. H. Henderson of McLean; seven sons, Sheriff Bus Dorman of Wheeler, Bud Dorman of Hedley, Dave Jr., B. F., Charles, Don and Jerry Dorman, all of Amarillo; four sisters, Mrs. Kid Kithen of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Austin Welch of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Marques of Borger, and Mrs. Mark Wallace of Los Angeles; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arthur E. Boyd, 76, Brother of Bill Boyd, Dies in East Texas

Arthur E. Boyd, a retired school executive and a brother of Bill Boyd of McLean, died in Kahn Memorial Hospital in Marshall Wednesday. He was 76 years of age.

Boyd was born in Sulphur Springs and was the son of W. M. Boyd and Mrs. Marnie Fry Boyd. He was a widely known educator in East Texas.

He was superintendent of schools at Whitesboro, in Grayson County, for 22 years and at Garner in the same county for eight years. He was also a state welfare worker for five years.

Boyd had been living in Marshall for several years. He aided with the education of 11 children other than his own.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church for 12 years. Prior to that he was a steward in the Methodist church for some 30 years. Boyd was a Royal Arch Mason.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:00 p. m. at Rains and Talley. Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Steed and Mrs. E. W. Wilson, both of Marshall, and Mrs. Kent Tillinghaug of Eugene, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Ira Wright of Dallas, and a brother, Bill Boyd of McLean.

F. H. Vahising, Inc., in Texas' Lower Rio Grande Valley, is the largest branch of the largest vegetable growing and marketing concern in the world. From the 25,000 acres of vegetable land it owns, the company can load a carload of packaged vegetables every 12 minutes.

School Classes To Be Held Here Saturday

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

John Anders received \$40 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity Saturday. Gifts of merchandise went to P. L. Ledgerwood and Mrs. W. O. Hommel.

Miss Billie Brown has announced that the McLean High School play, "When the Fire Dies," will be presented at the Interscholastic League one-act play contest in White Deer Saturday afternoon at 2:45. The plays are open to the public and no admission will be charged. Anyone wishing to go to White Deer can see one-act plays all afternoon.

The local American Legion Post will have a meeting Tuesday night, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a free show after the meeting and all veterans and their wives are invited to attend.

The Methodist choir will present their annual Easter program Sunday night, April 1, at 7:00 o'clock. This is a miscellaneous program giving "The Easter Story" in song and readings. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

On Monday night, March 20, there were 23 members of the McLean Methodist Church who attended a concert in Shamrock given by the Asbury Seminary Singers from Wilmore, Ky. This was a very outstanding concert and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Volley Ball Tourney To Be Held Here Today Thru Saturday

An Interscholastic League volleyball tournament will be held in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Coach Hap Rogers will be director of the tourney.

High school boys and girls teams will compete Thursday and Friday afternoon and the grade school teams will play Saturday. No admission will be charged.

Dr. Kirby of Pampa To Be Guest Speaker At Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. J. Edmund Kirby, district superintendent of the Pampa district, will be at the McLean Methodist Church April 8 at 7:30 p. m. for a church conference and the last quarterly conference held jointly.

The entire church membership is requested to be present upon this occasion. The conference will determine the status of between thirty and forty members lost sight of for three years or more, the Rev. Marvin Fisher, pastor, said.

Neal Shull Wins Journalism Award

Neal Shull, McLean High School senior and son of Mrs. W. C. Shull, won an honorable mention certificate in high school journalism presented by West Texas State College in Canyon.

Neal's entry was in sports writing and he submitted stories published in the McLean News last fall during the football season.

High school students throughout the Panhandle competed for the journalism honors with pupils from Borger and Pampa taking the two top honors.

A pulkha is a Laplander's traveling sled or sleigh.

Saturday, March 24, will be a school day in McLean, Superintendent Freeman Melton, Jr., has announced. The local schools are required to make up the three days lost in February due to the heavy snow that made attendance impossible.

The second make-up day will be April 2. That day had previously been designated as an Easter holiday.

The third and final make-up day will be Saturday, April 21. It was decided that it would be better to make up the three days lost rather than to extend the school term past May 18, since commencement and graduation exercises would have to be changed.

With the 1955-56 school term closing here May 18, senior students will have more time to make preparations to enter college and teachers will be able to enter summer school on time. It was pointed out that Texas schools are required to have 175 full teaching days during a school year.

Four Men on Ballot For Three Places On School Board

Four McLean men will be on District, said Wednesday. The ballot to fill the three vacancies on the local school board in the election to be held April 7, Charles Cousins, manager of the McLean Independent School District, announced Wednesday.

Bill R. Cash and E. J. Windom, Jr., will be on the ballot for a second term and J. C. Claborn and George Saunders have agreed to run for a place on the school board.

Claborn was appointed in January to fill the unexpired term of Clyde Andrews who resigned.

Fire Department May Sponsor First Aid Course in McLean

The McLean Fire Department will sponsor a Red Cross first aid course if enough people in the McLean area are interested.

If inaugurated, the two-hour courses will be held three nights each week at the local gymnasium. Larry Fuller, manager of Southwestern Public Service company here, will be the teacher.

Any person interested in taking the first aid course is urged to contact the Public Service office or Fire Chief Boyd Meador.

Gray-Roberts TSTA Members to Meet In Pampa Monday

A Gray-Roberts teachers banquet and business meeting will be held Monday night, March 26, in the Pampa High School cafeteria at 7:00 o'clock.

The Gray-Roberts group is a part of the Texas State Teachers Association and Freeman Melton, Jr., is president.

All teachers in the schools of the two counties are expected to attend.

Gray County HD Ladies Prepare For Jury Service

Mrs. Ernest McKnight and Mrs. Roy Tinsley were prosecuting attorneys, while Mrs. Ray Frazier and Mrs. A. P. Coombes were the defense attorneys in a mock trial, given by the Gray County Home Demonstration Council in the county court room Monday afternoon. Bruce Parker directed the demonstration for the purpose of giving leaders from all the club communities a better understanding of court proceedings and jury service.

Mrs. Walter Noel, chairman of the county home demonstration council, acted as judge, and Annie Mae Bryant as secretary.

Mrs. R. H. Staubyn, the defendant, was being tried for driving while intoxicated.

The sheriff was Mrs. V. Smith, and the bailiff, Mrs. W. E. Melton. Mrs. Melton's duty was to escort the witnesses in the court room for questioning, and to see that

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Society

Merry Melodies Music Club Meets March 16

The Merry Melodies Music Club met March 16 for a regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Carol Payne. The secretary, Marsha Andrews, read the minutes and called the roll. Repertoire players were Donna Lou Hall, LaVon Watson, Theresa Payne, and Carol Payne.

Others playing were Jackie Claborn, Vickie Bunch, Vickie Sue Kunkel, Dorothy Beasley, Johnnie Claborn, Ann Terry, Jan Bailey, Suzanne Rogers, Jerry Cooper, Joyce Beasley, Pat Jenkins, Toni Mertel, Marilyn Magee, Marilyn Melroy, Carolyn Parker, Janice Page, Mary Ann Carter, Nona Ruth Beck, Wynona Cooper, Penny Rogers, Michal Massay, Peggy Sharp, Marsha Andrews, Jobey Claborn, Janice Magee and Fionelle Crockett.

Wayne Morris was introduced as a new member. Pins for perfect attendance were presented to Donna Lou Hall, Janelle Hall and Jan Bailey.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Payne to 62 members and friends.

Mrs. Rodgers' A honor roll pupils are Dorothy Beasley, Michal Massay, Theresa Payne, Vickie Sue Kunkel, Toni Mertel, Ann Terry, Marilyn Magee, Carol Payne, Jerry Cooper, Fionelle Crockett, Janice Magee, Janelle Hall, Marsha Andrews, Vickie Bunch, Jan Bailey and Pat Jenkins.

Mrs. Rodgers' A+ honor roll: Wynona Cooper; A-honor roll: Joyce Beasley, Pamela Mann, Suzanne Rogers, Carolyn Parker, Peggy Sharp and Penny Rogers.

Mrs. Longino's A honor roll: Jackie Claborn, Johnnie Claborn, Marilyn Melroy, LaVon Watson, Nona Ruth Beck, Janice Page and Mary Ann Carter.

Presbyterian Ladies Have Regular Meeting Tuesday

The Presbyterian ladies met Tuesday in the church parlor. Mrs. J. E. Kerr opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call was answered with a verse of scripture. Mrs. Vigna Franks was

leader of the Bible lesson on the first chapter of Ephesians. Mrs. Kerr read the missionary names and Mrs. Franks led the closing prayer.

Present were Mesdames Kerr, Franks, Burl Glass, J. R. Glass, Kid McCoy, T. E. Crisp, C. E. Cortis, T. A. Massay C. O. Goodman, and Miss Kate Morgan.

Circles of First Baptist Church Meet Tuesday

Mrs. Abbott's circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Andy Goodwin was hostess.

Those attending were Mesdames Elmer Day, Louis Day, T. A. Langham, Bunia Kunkel, Homer Abbott, Una Newsom, Joe Suderman, Leo Gibson, Safrona Cash, and Goodwin. A visitor, Mrs. Suderman from Enid, Okla., was present, as were the following children: Rachel and Laura Suderman and Vickie Newsom.

The Lena Lair circle met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. E. Matthews. Mrs. Frank Simpson taught the lesson.

Those present were Mesdames W. C. Simpson, R. L. Appling, Joe Taylor, George Moss, Jim Stevens, R. L. McDonald, Frank Simpson and C. E. Matthews. Children present were Lynellen Taylor and Yuvon McDonald.

The Oleta Snell circle met for mission study with Mrs. Buell Wells. The lesson on Stewardship was taught by Mrs. Wells.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Fay Wiggins, Clarence Voyles, Leroy Williams, Bert Barker, L. F. Giesler, Raymond Smith, O. L. Tibbets and Wells.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Giesler on April 10.

McLean High School 4-H Club Girls Meet Thursday

The McLean High School Girls 4-H Club met Thursday, March 15, for their regular meeting. Miss Broyles gave a demonstration on the use of powdered milk. It was announced that on Saturday, March 31, there would be

a county-wide bake sale in the Hughes Building in Pampa. The proceeds will go to the "Friendship for Korea" agricultural drive. On April 7 a dairy and vegetable foods clinic will be held in the county home demonstration office at 1 o'clock. At 2 o'clock there will be a 4-H records clinic.

Mrs. Tate Entertains Liberty HD Club

Mrs. O. O. Tate entertained the Liberty Home Demonstration Club Tuesday. Miss Vara Crippen of Wheeler gave a demonstration on a baking dish.

Refreshments of fruit salad and coffee were served to Mesdames Roy McCracken, Olen Davis, J. J. Rallsback, Wallace Rainwater, and Walter Evans.

Birthday Party Thursday Honors Marilyn Melroy

A birthday party was given Thursday, March 15, in the home of Mrs. Wayne Melroy, honoring her daughter, Marilyn, on her 11th birthday.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Don Woods, Douglas Groves, Ronnie Brown, Cheryl Grimsley, Mary Hall, Charles Anderson, Tommy Herron, Happy Rogers, LaVon Watson, Linda Gull, John Evans, Franklin Glenn, Carolyn Parker, Joel Meacham, Pat Vineyard, Patty Melroy, Jimmy Butrum, Pamela Mann, Herbie Butrum, Ronnie Melroy and Richard Moore.

Pioneer Study Club Has Regular Meeting March 15

The Pioneer Study Club met March 15 in the home of Mrs. Jim Back.

The program was on the life of Helen Keller. Ruth Magee gave a book report on the life of Miss Keller, and Inell Zevely gave a report on her teacher, Anne Sullivan Macy.

A short business session was held by President Sinclair Armstrong.

Those present were Loretta Brown, Paralee Coleman, Erna Hester, Clara Hupp, Ella Longino,

Rosemary Melton, Nell Payne, Marie Priest, Earlene Rogers, Mary Webb, Ruth Whaley, Mary Emma Woods, Pearl Bogan, Vera Back, Margaret Coleman, Vashti McColum, Sinclair Armstrong, Ruth Magee, Inell Zevely and Mrs. J. Edwin Kerr.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Elmo Whaley.

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1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
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BANANAS Central American	2 lbs. 25c

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Shortening SPRY 3 lb tin	83c
Stokley's Small Whole GREEN BEANS 303 can	2 for 45c
Hunt's Catsup 14 oz. bottles	2 for 39c
Hunt's TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can	27c
Van Camp PORK & BEANS 300 can	2 for 25c

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SHURFINE Drip, reg. or fine grinds
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Shurfine Mexican Style BEANS 300 can	2 for 25c
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Soffin 2 ply Facial NAPKINS 40 count	25c
Soffin Colored or White PAPER TOWELS 2 for	35c
Shurfine Halves, Unpeeled APRICOTS 303 can	2 for 45c
Shurfine Sweet SWEET POTATOES No. 2 can	2 for 49c
Baker's CHOCOLATE CHIPS 12 oz.	29c
Sunshine Crackers HI HO	1 lb box 34c

SPEAKING & CARDS

CLEAN CARDS

Last year the people who manufacture playing cards decided to learn something about the durability of their product and how long a deck of cards remains in people's homes. So they asked card players to send in the Ace of Spades from an old or used deck of cards in exchange for a colorful booklet describing new ways to get fun and enjoyment out of playing cards. The Ace of Spades was requested because it usually bears a number which tells when the pack was manufactured.

Do you know what the "Ace of Spades" survey disclosed? That many an American household contains a deck of grimy playing cards at least ten years old!

This is not too surprising as most of us will have to admit when we think back to the last time we played cards. Remember the last time you saw anyone open a crisp new deck of playing cards? Remember how everyone exclaimed and how pleased they all seemed to be?

American women are noted throughout the world for being gracious hostesses. The thought of plac-

ing tarnished silverware or dirty linen on a dining room table is abhorrent to them. Yet, after dinner, many of these same gracious hostesses will set up the bridge table and place upon it two decks of grimy, dog-eared playing cards that long ago should have been relegated to the ash can or at least given to the children to play with.

On the other hand, if you can recall the last time anyone opened up a new deck of cards in your presence, you'll remember how flattered you were. As your host snapped open the cellophane wrapping of the shiny new pasteboards, you almost felt complimented.

But you were pleased because you also recalled that particular game of Canasta or Bridge was doubly enjoyable as new cards are easier to handle, shuffle and deal. And, what's more important, you were convinced that your hostess wanted to provide you with nothing but the best.

If you're planning your next home entertainment, be sure to make a note to buy some new decks of cards. There's plenty of conversational value in the colorful new card designs which you can choose with an eye on your color scheme. And, who knows, your new cards may improve your luck. They will most certainly improve your card playing enjoyment.



Franklin Williams of Houston, grandson of the famed Sam Houston, poses before the smithy shop at Old Washington on the Brazos, where the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico was signed March 2, 1836, by his illustrious ancestor and 58 other early Texans. A campaign to raise one million dollars to build a memorial to them is under way by the Texas Press Association.



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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 6:30 p. m.
 Children, Youth, Adults
 Evening worship 7:00 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.
 Westminster Fellowship 6 p. m.
 Evening worship 7 p. m.
 Nursery for children
 Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 Tuesday
 The Mission of Our Church:
 To provide the public worship of God; to preach the redeeming love of Christ; to comfort the sorrowing and help the needy; to create the spirit of Christian fellowship; to serve the community, the nation, and a needy world; this is the mission of our church.
 You are invited to all services.
 J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

Church of Christ
 Sunday Services:
 Bible School 10 a. m.
 Preaching 10:50 a. m.
 Communion 11:45 a. m.
 Young People's Classes 5:00 p. m.
 Evening preaching 6:00 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

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.
 N. F. M. S. every 3rd Wednesday
 Come and Get Your Faith Lifted.
 L. A. Miller, 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

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

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.
 among those who say, "I was glad Come and worship with us. Be when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.
 R. M. Cole, Pastor

Cathy is an old name for China.



"Fasten your safety belt, Horace!"

Gable-Russell Billed In "The Tall Men"

"THE TALL MEN" will show at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday. This epic western in CinemaScope and DeLuxe color stars Clark Gable, Jane Russell, Robert Ryan and Cameron Mitchell and has been hailed as the finest outdoor picture to come out of Hollywood since "The Covered Wagon." To get the pulse-stirring stampede scenes, Director Walsh went to Durango, Mexico, where he rounded up 4,000 head of cattle, the largest herd ever used in a motion picture.

"THE TALL MEN" was adapted from Clay Fisher's novel, which chronicles the first great cattle drive over the historic Bozeman trail from Texas to Montana. In addition to being a story of an unprecedented adventure it dramatically relates a man's love for a woman, a brother's love for a brother, and the true bond between men who stand together under all circumstances.

Young Scene Stealer

Tom Ewell is used to having children steal scenes from him in the movies and on the stage, but in "The Lieutenant Wore Skirts," Twentieth Century-Fox's hilarious CinemaScope comedy in DeLuxe color coming to the Avalon Wednesday and Thursday, he has a scene purloined by his own son. Tate (short for Taylor) Ewell, 10 months old, makes his screen debut with his father and mugs and chortles so effectively from his high chair vantage point that Tom and Sheree North, who were also in the scene, didn't have a chance. "In the twenty-five years I

McLean 4-H Club News Report

The McLean 4-H boys and girls attended the Gray County 4-H box supper on February 25.

From the sale of boxes approximately \$60.00 was made, which will be placed in the county 4-H council funds. These funds are used to send delegates to state and district camps.

Miss Pat Broyles, the new assistant county home demonstration agent, was introduced at the party. The girls are all looking forward to working with her.

Recreation for the party was planned by Sue Evans and Nancy Tate of McLean. The program began with games and singing. The boxes were then auctioned off, and a box of cooking utensils was given to Nancy Tate as an award for foods work. Later, square dancing was enjoyed by the group present.

Theodore Roosevelt said he wished not to "preach the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of the strenuous life."



THE TEXAS LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE, sponsored annually by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, left, will be held in Austin March 18-21. Featured speakers, left to right, include Erle Stanley Gardner, attorney-criminologist and author of the Perry Mason mystery series; Rod Cameron, TV star of "City Detective"; and Col. Homer Garrison, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Private citizens interested in law enforcement are invited to all sessions of the meeting. The week beginning March 13 has been designated by the Governor as "Civic Support of Law Enforcement Week" in Texas.

have been knocking around Broadway and Hollywood, I've been outmugged and outthumbed by dozens of little darlings." Ewell explained "but this is definitely the first and last time for my son, at least until he has finished college. Then, if he wants to be an actor, he can take his chances with the rest of us adults."

CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to each one of the many friends whose expressions of sympathy helped us so much during our recent sorrow in the loss of our brother. For the food, flowers and the kind words we are sincerely grateful.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter and family



Under new social security regulations sharecroppers are considered self-employed individuals for federal tax purposes, according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the local security district office.

A sharecropper is any person who works a crop for a share of that crop, if his share depends upon the amount of crops or livestock produced. This includes such persons known as half-hands, half-renters, half-tenants, and half-croppers, providing their income also depends upon the amount they produce. Such self-employed persons must pay their own social security tax when they file their income tax return, even if no income tax is due. This tax amounts to three per cent of their \$400 or more of net income.

Mr. Sanderson pointed out that the landowner's share of the crop is considered rental income and should not be included by the landlord in figuring his earnings for social security purposes.

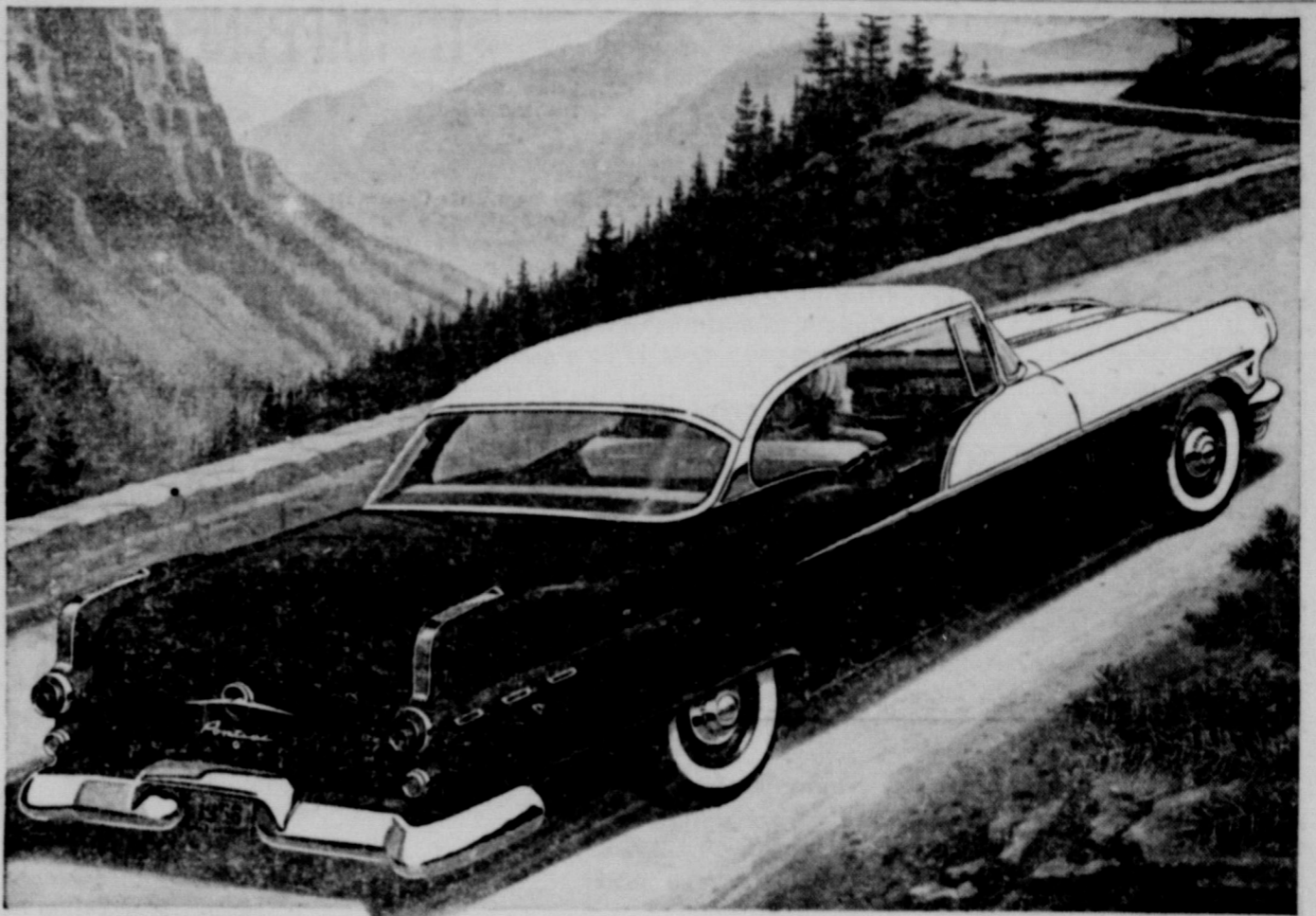


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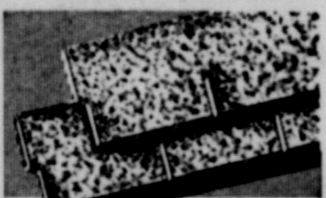
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Editorial

THINKING BIG PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS

We read an article in the March issue of The Farm Journal, a national publication for agricultural families, that we considered very inspiring. In fact, we liked it so well that we wanted to pass it along, hoping our readers who did not see it might enjoy it, too.

The article, titled "The Boy Who Figured Big," detailed how 16-year-old Lamar Ratliff, with the help of his dad, Paul Ratliff, used a poor Mississippi hill farm as a springboard in achieving an unprecedented corn yield of more than 300 bushels to the acre, and nationwide acclaim.

When the idea of producing 300 bushels of corn on an acre of ground was initially put forth nearly 10 years ago, farmers and scientists alike scoffed, because that was 110 bushels more than the record at that time.

Lamar, with his father as a willing but skeptical partner, started his climb to the record in 1950. He was only 10. That year, the father-son team spread manure and commercial fertilizer, and wound up producing 179 bushels on one acre.

Not satisfied, Lamar began dreaming of 200 bushels. But production the second year only rose to 187 bushels. Undismayed, Lamar continued his efforts, and in 1952, he raised 214 bushels, beating the entire nation. Lamar set his sights for the 300-bushel mark.

But his plans went awry in 1953, and his corn produced only 165 bushels. He took a new hitch, re-shuffled his plans, and the following year he made 218½ bushels, his best effort so far. Nevertheless, a corn grower in Indiana surpassed him, with 241 bushels. But that only made young Lamar more determined than ever.

So, in 1955, he and his father remade their plan of planting and cultivation. When the final weighings and calculations were in, Lamar had a record of 304.38 bushels to his credit, and the 300-bushel barrier had been pierced.

All because, as his father says of his son, "That boy always did figure big."

Young Lamar Ratliff's desire to improve and to excel, typifies the spirit and the vision which, within a span of less than two hundred years, has earned this nation world leadership, but a position we will be able to maintain only so long as we follow the course that achieved it for us.

Think big, America, and it will continue paying wonderful dividends.—The Memphis Democrat.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Liberal, Kans., Southwest Daily Times: "The higher \$1 minimum wage law . . . will have two effects largely. Some layoffs will occur . . . and higher prices will result in some interstate commerce type articles. . . . Some one must always pay the fiddler."

Wytheville, Va., Enterprise: "We should keep in mind that this country was not established as a pure democracy. It was actually set up as a republic, with the states retaining many sovereign rights and privileges."

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New Bakery

O. C. Toler, who has recently purchased the Carver Restaurant, has installed a bake shop and will hereafter be prepared to furnish you with fresh bread at all times. Mr. Toler is an experienced baker and we are glad to have this new enterprise. It is hoped the public will give him

sufficient patronage to make it a success.

Tramps Arrested

J. Lee Turner arrested three tramps Friday of last week who were wanted at Sayre on charge of breaking into a box car. They had some of the goods alleged to have been stolen on their persons at the time of their arrest. An officer came from Sayre and took them back. This is the first

real desperate undertaking of City Marshal Turner and while he was armed to the teeth, fears were entertained by his friends and admirers that he might make a false move and thereby forfeit his life on the altar of good citizenship. He accomplished the coup, however, without the loss of either life or limb and landed his men safely into the hands of the visiting officer.

Women's Auxiliary Notes

We enjoyed the privilege of meeting with Mrs. Denson Tuesday afternoon. There were fifteen ladies present, and we enrolled Mrs. Lee as a new member. We had the pleasure of having Mrs. Patterson with us.

Mesdames Jackson, Ponder, Denson and Ashby gave us interesting talks on the subjects assigned them. In addition to the program Mrs. Hedrick presented Stewardship, including in it Time, Talent, Influence, Money.

Mrs. Cousins read a poem entitled "Tomorrow."

Among other items from the Bulletin presented by Mrs. Phillips were the following:

"In the past nine months 924 new auxiliaries have been organized with a membership of 21,861 new members."

"Why I Believe in Home Missions" as given in the March Bulletin: I believe in home missions because our country needs the gospel as shown by the following facts:

1. Only one-third of the population belongs to the Evangelical church.
2. A million people come from other countries and are absorbed into our population. The religious faith and standards of living of these will be hurtful to us if we do not give them the gospel of Christ.
3. Seven million women and two million children groan under the burden of our industrial life.
4. The millions of backward mountaineers.
5. The saloon and white slave traffic.

The usual monthly business meeting was then held.

The receipts from the dinner were \$34.85. We paid \$32.80 for the pulpit chairs.

We meet with Mrs. R. A. Thompson at our next Voice program.

At the close of the business session our hostess served delicious cake and punch.

Robert Taylor Plays Vivid Western Bandit In "Billy the Kid"

"Billy the Kid" vivid Technicolor outdoor adventure drama with a thrill in every reel, and with Robert Taylor in a two-fisted action role, will be shown Friday and Saturday at the Avalon Theatre.

Brian Donlevy, Ian Hunter, Mary Howard, Gene Lockhart and Lon Chaney, Jr., play prominent roles in the M-G-M masterpiece reprint which was filmed on locations in Tucson, Ariz., against magnificent scenic backgrounds.

The story deals with a bandit who is hired to help a gang engaged in robbing and oppressing ranchers. Because of his code of never to fire on an unarmed man, The Kid (Robert Taylor) befriends an English settler and falls in love with his sister, who is engaged to his boyhood friend. The desperado ranges himself on the side of the ranchers and takes the law into his own hands amid two-fisted and two-gun adventures and an escape from jail. The climax, in which he gives his life for his friend, is one of the most moving episodes of Western literature.

Other sequences in the spectacular outdoor film include a cattle stampede and a hair-raising gun battle between the cattle rustling gang and the followers of The Kid.

The screen play of "Billy the Kid" was written by Gene Fowler. The picture was directed by David Miller and was produced by Irving Asher.

AVALON

Thursday:
Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz
James Mason

"FOREVER DARLING"

in color

Friday, Saturday:
"BILLY THE KID"
Robert Taylor

Sunday, Monday:
"THE TALL MEN"
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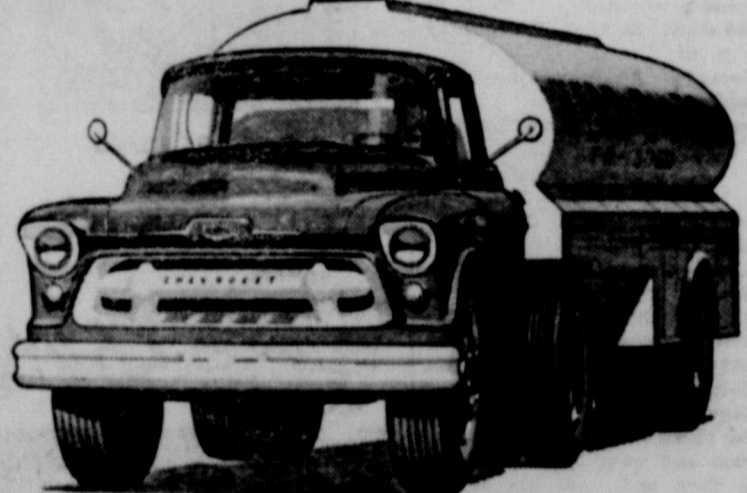
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Personal

Debbie and Kay Kohls of Jacksboro are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy.

Mrs. Leon Crockett and son, Charles, visited in Houston last week with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mae Stewart and Karon.

Neal Shull visited in Amarillo Friday and Saturday with Wes Izzard, Tex Kiersey, Bob Izzard, Joe Nowell, Harris Howard and Miss Bettye Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Hunt and family of Idalou visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, Mrs. Don Light and Mrs. Clifford Allison visited in Amarillo Friday with Mr. Stubblefield and June at a hospital, and with Mrs. Allison's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and daughters. Mrs. Allison remained in Amarillo until Saturday night.

Guests in the home Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers Sunday were W. L. Haynes, Mrs. Robert Barnett and Miss Irma Jackson of Weatherford, Okla.



Farmer: "Have you ever been to the circus?"
Hired Man: "Nope."
Farmer: "Then take the afternoon off and go. You'll get a bang out of seeing those trained turtles zip around."

Two old pals, inveterate fishermen, had gone to the north country every summer for years. Came the time when illness kept one at home. The other having caught a good mess of wall-eyes, packaged up some and sent them to his old pal. On the address label he put a note: "If not delivered in 5 days—forget it!"

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Among those attending the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Shamrock Saturday were Mrs. Jimmy Shelton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Maasay, Mrs. Raymond Glass and children, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fuller and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Sargent and DeAnne, Mr. and Mrs. George Terry and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon in the Stratton and Switzer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Billingslea and family of Springer, N. M., visited during the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller and family and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa visited Mrs. Bunia Kunkel Sunday.

Miss Bonita Bailey of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards of Hobbs, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, over the week-end.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Sr., Mrs. Leo Gibson and Mrs. Raymond Glass were in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Madge Page, Mrs. Martha Aldridge and Mrs. Leamon Andrews visited in Big Spring over the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter and Mrs. Minnie Fischer.

Mrs. H. B. Martindale of Wellington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smulcer visited in Sweetwater, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rippy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of LeFors visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy and Mrs. Nida Green Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mrs. Wheeler Carter and Mrs. C. B. Peabody were in Pampa Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Zevely took Mr. Nicholson to Pampa Saturday for a medical check-up. While in Pampa, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson and children.

David and Donnie Woods, Jack Dyer and Mrs. Jim Back visited in Comanche Sunday. Mrs. Dyer and son went as far as Wellington with the group. She visited her parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and children in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase, Mrs. J. H. Bradley and little Drew Jolly visited in Sunday Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter attended homecoming at the Harrah Methodist Church in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alex Davis and daughters, Chris and Nancy, of Panhandle visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. Maurine Foshee and children of Pampa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett, this week.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son, Vernon, of Amarillo visited her father, Luther Petty, over the week-end. Mrs. Kennedy and Vernon, Mr. Petty and Mrs. Lona Jones visited with Mrs. Petty, who is employed in Shamrock, Saturday and attended the St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Mrs. W. C. Shull flew to Midland over the week-end to visit her brothers and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Callahan visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Callahan, in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kohls, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hebner, daughter-in-law and granddaughter, of Madison, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kohls of Shamrock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy Friday evening.

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Blue Bonnet Margarine pound 29c

Aunt Jemima 5 lb sack Meal 43c

Sunshine 1 lb pkg. Marshmallows 29c

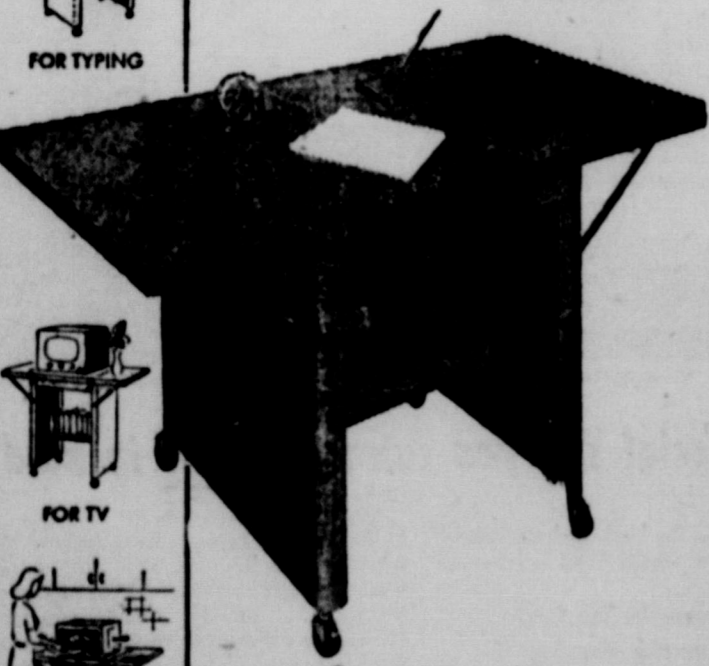
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No. 1921
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 ROSALIE E. WEDGE, Administrator

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that original letters of Administration upon the estate of Joseph Wedge, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of February, 1956, by the County Court of Gray County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Box 213, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. ss/ROSALIE E. WEDGE, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Wedge, Deceased.

The Thousand Islands are located in the St. Lawrence River.

The American flag can only be flown upside down as a signal of distress.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The McLean News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1956.

For Representative (87th Dist): GRAINGER McILHANY (Re-Election)

JOHNNY WILLS
 For Constable, Precinct 5: J. D. FISH (Re-Election)

For Sheriff of Gray County: R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5: JOE H. GREEN

For County Attorney: DON CAIN (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: JACK BACK (Re-Election)

New Official Texas Highway Travel Map Is Now Available

The new 1956 Edition of the Official Highway Travel Map is now available. D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, announced in Austin this week.

The map has many new features and contains a wealth of information on Texas. Greer said. Most of the topographical relief was removed from the map last year so that more essential information can be read easily and quickly. The growth of the Texas Highway system at the rate of about 3,000 miles a year has made it necessary to gradually remove some of the less important information to make room for the increased mileage, he said.

In addition to the highways and the mileages between various points, the travel map shows state parks with recreational facilities, historical state parks, roadside parks, altitudes, and the highway

travel information bureaus. The pictorial side of the map features scenes of general interest both to Texans and out-of-state tourists, with every section of the state represented.

The Austin office of the Highway Department, the 25 district offices, and the seven travel information bureaus near the state's borders all have maps available for distribution. Special map cards for requesting a map may be obtained at the tax collector's office when license plates are purchased.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to extend our deepest thanks for the beautiful flowers and for the food that the ladies prepared and brought to our home during our times of trial. May God bless each and everyone of you.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Henderson and Family

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 the defendant stayed throughout the trial.

Witnesses for the prosecution were Mrs. V. Smith, the sheriff, and Mrs. W. G. Kinzer. Those of the defense were Mrs. Dorothy Jones and Miss Helen Dunlap.

The jury was composed of Mrs. L. F. Watt, Mrs. Jack Prather, Mrs. T. G. Groves, Mrs. Joyce Frazier, and Mrs. Clyde Edmondson, all members of the Merten Club. Mrs. P. G. Turner, the other member, is from the Worthwhile Club.

Judge Parker gave the acting lawyers experience in asking questions and in arguing the case. Through this training and demonstration, the women have a better understanding of court cases, which will help them to be better jurors when they are asked to serve.

From the State Capitol HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

By Vern Sanford
 Texas Press Association

A long battle for interposition action begins in Texas next week. At its Tuesday meeting in Houston the State Democratic executive committee will answer Gov. Allan Shivers' proposal to place the interposition question on the primary ballot.

Reports are also to be made by the party's legal subcommittee and the Texas committee on school segregation. Both have been studying the suggested interposition referendum.

Governor Shivers is expected to ask voters to join his crusade against federal encroachment by giving the legislature a mandate for interposition. He will address the committee at a night meeting to which all Democrats from the Houston area are invited.

Later, Shivers will visit various parts of the nation. He will talk to leaders, without regard to

party, and make speeches to gain nation-wide support for the interposition movement.

Also on the executive committee's agenda will be the laying of groundwork for the upcoming convention battles. Liberal-loyalists have indicated clearly that they intend to fight the conservative party leadership at precinct, county and state meetings.

Favorite Son Approved
 Speaker Sam Rayburn's proposal that Texas Democratic delegates be chosen who will support Senate Leader Lyndon Johnson as the favorite son candidate for presidential nomination, won general approval.

Rayburn's suggestion that Johnson be made chairman of the delegation was endorsed by the liberals, but brought no reply from the conservatives.

Texas GOP Plans Strategy
 Texas Republicans will bypass the holding of primaries this

year. They will concentrate on the general election.

At their Austin meeting the state executive committee agreed (1) to nominate by convention; (2) to hold precinct conventions May 5, county conventions May 8, and the state convention May 22 in Houston; and (3) to focus efforts on the re-election in November of President Eisenhower and Dallas Congressman Bruce Alger, Texas' only Republican congressman.

Texas' delegation to the national GOP convention is expected to be solidly pro-Eisenhower, but the touchy question of a vice presidential nominee has been carefully avoided.

Vaccine Stretching Debated
 Public health officials are in disagreement over a proposal to delay third polo shots in order to extend the dwindling vaccine supply to more people.

A two-shot plan was endorsed by the Public Health Service in Washington. Such a plan would stretch the still-short supply of vaccine to cover 25 to 30 million persons, officials said.

Dr. Henry A. Holle, Texas health commissioner, turned thumbs down. He said the difference between two shots and three "could be the difference between having paralytic polio and not having it."

Texas' supply is almost exhausted. However, a rush order of 150,000 cubic centimeters of the vaccine is expected to arrive before the end of the month. One cubic centimeter is sufficient for one inoculation.

Meanwhile 11 new cases of polio are reported in Texas, bringing the year's total to date to 121.

FFA Boys Active
 More than 38,000 boys are now enrolled in FFA chapters in Texas high schools. So reports Lewis B. Taylor, executive secretary of the Texas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association.

Biggest FFA chapter is at Burbank High School in San Antonio, where there are 186 members.

National awards have been won by chapters in Clifton and Whitney. Clifton boys won the FFA national gold emblem rating six times in a row. Five FFA boys from Whitney won the American Farmer degree the same year.

Short Snorts
 April 5 is the opening date for the old French legation in Austin. Dignitaries of the sons and daughters of the Republic, the State and the University, will attend opening day ceremonies.

Only about half of Texas' motorists have obtained auto inspection stickers so far this year. Over 150,000 cars a week will have to be checked between now and the April 15 deadline.

George C. Menzies died from rabies, last January, while working on an experiment with bats. He left a wife and four children. Austin friends of the former State Health Department scientist have started an educational fund for the children. Spearheading the drive is W. N. Colson. So far less than \$3,000 has been collected. More money is needed. Contributions may be sent to Colson at Box 691, Austin.

Six insurance companies owned by W. Lee O'Daniel and his family have fewer policies than the new law requires for continued operation. So reports the insurance commission. Included are the W. Lee O'Daniel Life Insurance Co. and five others of which O'Daniel's son, Pat, is president.

Another insurance company is out of business. But without repercussions or financial loss. Home Life and Accident Insurance Co. of Dallas voluntarily surrendered its license and asked that a court-appointed receiver be named. Frank Cain, chairman of the board, said that all policy holders and creditors would be paid in full and stockholders would receive more than their original investments.

April oil allowables have been cut by 64,159 barrels daily by the Texas Railroad Commission. Reduction to 3,356,857 barrels was effected by allowing one less producing day than in March.

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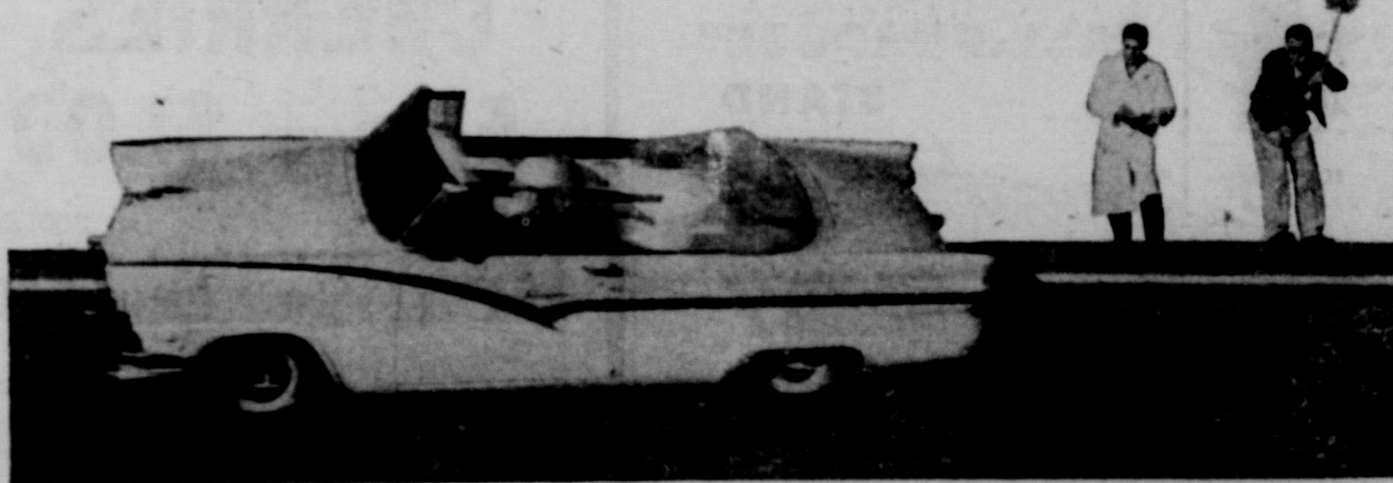
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