

# PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Next week, March 5-10, is Public Schools Week in Texas and Superintendent Freeman Melton Jr. has extended an invitation for everyone to visit the local schools to become better acquainted with the teachers and the work that students are doing.

Throughout Texas this past week the following stories about schools and students made the headlines:

Blue jeans are now frowned upon in Corpus Christi schools. The school board announced that it prefers that parents not send their daughters to class so clad, but parents' decisions will be respected.

In El Paso, it developed that 20 or 30 boys in Burges High School had been paddled since school opened in September. They chose paddling in preference to 3-day suspensions. Corporal punishment is used at every school in El Paso except the Technical Institute, which has too many older students. "They would take a paddle away," the assistant principal said.

Two children of the Hubert Mewhinneys, Sean and Nona, have won their elementary and high school spelling bee contests in Houston. Mewhinney, writer and columnist for the Houston Post, says he can outspell both of them.

The San Marcos school superintendent, Joe Hutcheson, reports that Negro students in the integrated high school are at least two years retarded sociologically and perhaps more, scholastically; that the faculty has a tremendous sympathy for their scholastic difficulties; and that there have been no racial difficulties worthy of mention since the integration began.

In Port Arthur, teachers got a \$200 a year raise. The minimum-maximum schedule for 1956-57 will be \$600 to \$5200 for bachelor's degrees and \$3825-\$5525 for master's degrees.

In McLean last week, D. M. Anderson, a representative of the Texas Medical Association, said that the local school plant and enrollment would be a definite asset in getting a doctor to take over the new hospital in McLean.

The public school is the training ground for responsible citizens of the future. Learn the technique of training by visiting a McLean school during Public Schools Week, March 5 through 10.

Peg o' Pampa in her Sunday column in the Daily News was telling about information she found in a 1908 issue of the Pampa Weekly News. One of the things that was interesting to us was the fact that in 1906 the poll tax list showed Pampa had 57 qualified voters while McLean had 123. By 1907 Pampa jumped to 131 but McLean still led with 182 poll tax paying citizens.

## BIRTHDAYS

- March 4—Emma Frances Morgan, Norma Sue Hill.
- March 5—Vergie Mae Smith, Mrs. Troy Corbin, Lewis McDonald.
- March 6—J. P. Dickinson, G. W. Bailey, Mrs. Arnold Sharp, Warren Smith, Marie Adams, Alta Lee Fish, Bill Mounce, Jimmy Hill.
- March 7—Mrs. R. N. Ashby, Retha Bragg, Carole Smith, T. F. Hefner.
- March 8—Joe Bidwell, Mrs. Guy Beasley, Billie Louise Smith, Lester Bailey.
- March 9—Melvin Simpson, W. A. Glass, Jerry Lee Corbin, Mary Frances Hill, Anthony Leon Fobes.
- March 10—Jess Kemp.

## VILLAGE



### GOSSIP (More or Less)

Sue Adams was awarded a consolation gift at the Appreciation Day activity last Saturday. Gifts of merchandise were given Sandra McColum and C. B. Simpson.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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JOHNNY WILLS seeks House seat

## WILLS RUNS FOR SEAT IN LEGISLATURE

Johnny Wills of Pampa has authorized The McLean News to announce that he will seek a seat in the Texas House of Representatives from the 87th District. He is the first man from Gray County to seek the office in many years.

No newcomer to legislative work, Johnny comes forth with backing and experience, an avid and enthusiastic youth worker, exhibiting all the traits of dependability and intelligence. His knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of a House member comes from direct training and experience.

In the last session of legislature, Wills served as assistant sergeant at arms in the House of Representatives. During those months, his job was to work directly with the sergeant at arms in keeping the House, lobby, galleries, and all other rooms assigned to the House in order while they were in session. The floor had to be cleared of unauthorized persons each morning and the writs and processes issued by the authority of the House had to be served when necessary. All printed material had to be inspected and approved before being distributed on the floor.

Working indirectly under the Speaker of the House, Johnny was in charge of all House and Senate bills introduced on the floor for debate or discussion. Besides seeing that the bills were in proper order, Wills also kept a record of the dispersal of bills.

While working with Jim Lindsey, Speaker of the House, Johnny formed the Page Boys Club, an organization set up to teach the Page Boys parliamentary procedure and to familiarize them with state government. At that time he had 46 employees working under him, including 35 page boys. This group was set up as an organization similar to that of the House; they were able to pass their own rulings and resolutions, and to conduct legislative proceedings concerning their own organization. Wills not only organized this group, but he helped them in the writing of their constitution as well.

In May of 1955, Johnny was presented with a resolution, passed by the club, expressing appreciation for his work. The resolution reads, in part, as follows: "This person has worked endlessly and tirelessly to discharge his help to the club with perfection and efficiency and his duties have been discharged in a most capable manner. . . . House Simple Resolution No. 185 was passed by the House officially recognizing the club. He is interested in continuing his work with the group, provided he has the opportunity. Prior to serving as assistant sergeant at arms in the 54th session of the legislature, Wills worked in the office of the Secretary of State. Here his duties consisted of working with reports made by various state agencies. He worked in the administrative and charter divisions, and handled deeds of session.

Wills will present his platform at a later date.

The Cradle of American Liberty is Faneuil Hall in Boston.

## SERVICES FOR TIDWELL HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Peter Franklin Tidwell were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in McLean. He was 78 years of age.

Tidwell, a retired farmer, was a native of Arkansas. He died Sunday at the home of his son, J. T. Tidwell, in McLean. Interment was in the old Rowe cemetery at Hedley.

Survivors are another son, Veto Tidwell of East Highlands, Calif.; six daughters, Mrs. Lona Haire of Clarendon, Mrs. Nettie Patterson of Orange, Calif., Mrs. Dorothy Montoya of Colton, Calif., Mrs. Mary Wingfield of Live Oak, Calif., Mrs. Ora Holloway of East Highlands, Calif., and Mrs. Essie Mahaffey of Albany, Oreg.; a sister, Mrs. Martha Tesney of Winfield, Ala.; a brother, J. M. Tidwell of Hedley; 28 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



DON CAIN seeks re-election

## DON CAIN IS CANDIDATE FOR SECOND TERM

County Attorney Don Cain has announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to a second term as County Attorney of Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Cain is 34 years old, married, has four children, and resides at 2004 Williston, Pampa. He is a graduate of the University of Texas Law School, and is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Cain stated: "I appreciate the splendid cooperation I have received from the people of Gray County, and I earnestly solicit your further support and cooperation."

## P-TA to Elect New Officers Wednesday At Regular Meeting

Rev. Daniels, minister of the Lutheran church at Pagan, will be the featured speaker when the McLean Parent-Teacher Association meets Wednesday afternoon, March 7, at 4:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Also on the program for the afternoon will be a style show featuring Easter fashions and summer play clothes modeled by children from infancy through the pre-teen years. Mrs. Delma Butrum is in charge of the style show.

Election of officers will be held at the Wednesday meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Irma Hester said that everyone is invited to attend whether they have children in school or not.

Mrs. Coleman's homemaking girls will provide a nursery during the meeting.

Mrs. Era A. Kibler and son, J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City, were in Amarillo Saturday visiting in the home of her brother, J. A. McGee, and also Mrs. J. T. Glass who is in a hospital.

## REVELLE



... with the boys

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Vic Shelton and baby stopped in McLean over the week-end to visit his mother, Mrs. Rosa Lee Shelton. They were en route to Mobile, Ala., where he will be stationed with the navy.

## American Legion To Sponsor Dance Here Saturday Night

The Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post of the American Legion in McLean will sponsor a dance at the Legion Hall Saturday night, March 3.

Music for the affair will be furnished by the Crock Valley Boys of Clarendon.

## Band Concert to Be Given in McLean Tuesday Night

A band concert will be presented in the high school auditorium next Tuesday night, March 6, at 8:00, by members of the McLean bands, Band Director Leslie Talbert has announced.

The concert will feature the beginner, junior high school, and high school bands.

Mr. Talbert has extended an invitation for everyone to visit the band department during Public Schools Week and to be present for the concert Tuesday night. No admission will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannahill and daughters, Sammie Ruth and Mickie Charles, of Ringwood, Okla., visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins.

## Four File for Places on City Council

### Kemp and Mantooth Seek Re-Election

Four local men have filed for the three vacancies on the McLean city council, City Secretary D. A. Davis said Wednesday afternoon. Deadline for filing in the election is Saturday.

Councilmen Odell Mantooth and Jess Kemp have announced that they will be candidates for re-election. A vacancy also exists for the place formerly held by Guy Hihler, who resigned in January before moving to Oklahoma.

Amos Page, local theatre man, was the fourth candidate to announce Wednesday.

Howard Williams, McLean appliance dealer, filed as a candidate last week.

The three vacancies will be filled in the city election to be held April 3. Applications for a place on the ticket must be filed with writing with the mayor or city secretary by March 3, should any other candidates choose to run.



AMOS PAGE

The League of Nations was established on June 28, 1919, and dissolved in April, 1946.

## Public Schools Week Plans Call for Open House, Concert

### PROCLAMATION

The greatest source of assurance for the future of the American way of life is our Public School System, which enables our youngsters to become familiar with the magnificent history of men and events which has made our Republic the most powerful, respected and favored country the world has ever known.

The public schools provide the tools of knowledge which will equip our young men and women to become constructive and responsible citizens in this land of freedom.

We have a great responsibility to maintain and advance the ideals and standards which our people have come to expect of their public schools. We must keep pace with the growing needs of our schools by providing new classrooms, improved methods, and by encouraging loyal, able, qualified men and women to adopt teaching as a lifetime career.

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of McLean, do hereby designate the week of March 5-10, 1956, as

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

in McLean and urge every citizen to visit our public schools during this period and to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our educational system.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 29th day of February, 1956.

Signed: E. J. LANDER

## 1956 Junior Class Play Set For Friday Night

"Finders Creepers," 1956 junior class play, will be presented Friday night, March 2, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. Admission will be 25 cents for students, 50 cents for adults, and reserved seats will sell for 75 cents.

The cast, composed of members of the junior class is as follows: Wilbur Maxwell, Fred Smith; Hercules Nelson, Joe Dwyer; Nina Quigley, Ann Sligar; Frankie Patricia Wiggins; Aunt Mary; Betty Dickinson; Uncle Bob, Roy Hapock.

Granny, Mauree Miller; Mr. Quigley, E. W. Riley; Dr. Brown, Gayle Mullanax; Madeline, Sharon Immel; Harry Schuster, Paul Garvin; Daphne, Martha Jo McCurley; Claude, Pat Miller.

### STORY OF THE PLAY

Perhaps they didn't know when they were well off, or maybe they were just gluttons for punishment, but Hercules Nelson's uncle and aunt had long wanted him to come spend a week-end with them. And to top it off,

they even went so far as to say he could bring his bosom pal, Wilbur Maxwell.

So with suitcases in hand, the boys arrive at Uncle Bob's, set for a big week-end. That's putting it mildly indeed because Hercules knows his uncle has taken a new job, but what he doesn't know until it's too late is that uncle is a mortician. That's right, an undertaker.

Needless to say, the boys are terrified. They're all for heading home pronto, especially when they find there's another "guest" in the house, an old boy named Jason Quigley who—"ran out of gas." His funeral's to be Monday. But then Wilbur spots Celeste, Hercules' cousin, and boom—just like that—decides to stay.

Well, it's not long till things start happening in ways that would put most brave men to flight. For one thing, Mr. Quigley, the "guest," walks around, reads the paper and climbs into bed with Hercules. He gallivants around in a most uncorpus delecti fashion. The boys are mortally terrified. But they haven't seen anything yet. Mr. Quigley isn't really dead. Someone tried to do away with him while he was asleep, so he evolved a plan; he'd make his family think he was dead, then show up at his own funeral and trap the guilty party.

Now Hercules' for leaving until he sees Nina, the "deceased's" granddaughter, and boom, just like that, he decides to stay. Well, no doubt Mr. Quigley had a good plan and no doubt things would have ended peacefully, but there's two things he failed to reckon with: Wilbur Maxwell and Hercules Nelson. They set out to solve the case and matters soon go from bad to worse to terrible. Hercules tips off Nina that her grandpop's alive; she tips off the family and everything's messed up.

Uncle Bob is implicated and mistakenly carted off to the klink, and the boys finally come face to face with the culprit, after first getting everyone out of there who could help them. The boys escape with their necks, but not before one of the wildest finishes ever.

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Plans for the observance of Public Schools Week in McLean were announced Wednesday by Superintendent Freeman Melton, Jr. The observance will be held here Monday through Thursday and parents and patrons are invited to visit the local schools at any time.

Supt. Melton and Principals Jimmy Payne and Claud Zevely said that parents are always welcome to visit McLean's schools but that a special invitation is extended for them to do so during the next week.

Open house will be held by both the elementary school and the high school Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock. Teachers will be in each classroom to show all visitors through the schools and to explain the work that the students are doing in their various studies. Parents are especially urged to meet the teachers who instruct their children.

Teachers will be on hand to answer any questions that parents might have concerning the schools and the students.

Supt. Melton said that our schools represent the biggest and best investment that we have in the future of our community, our state, and our nation, and the people of McLean are invited to take an "inside look" at their local system next week. He pointed out that the type of schools we have depends largely upon the interest that local people take in their schools.

Immediately following the open house Tuesday night, a band concert will be presented in the high school auditorium beginning at 8:00 o'clock. All band students of the McLean schools will participate in this concert. No admission will be charged.

Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, the Parent-Teacher Association will meet and visitors as well as parents are invited to attend. An interesting speaker and a style show will make up part of the program. New officers will be elected at the Wednesday meeting.

Friday classes will not be held at the local schools since teachers will attend the District 9 meeting scheduled to be held that day in Amarillo.

Mayor Ed Lander has issued a proclamation urging McLean citizens to visit their schools to become personally acquainted with the program and accomplishments of our educational system. Governor Allan Shivers has designated the period as Public Schools Week throughout the state.

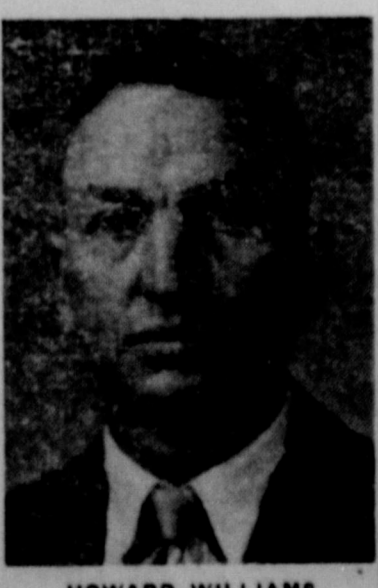
## Church of Christ Service Series To Begin Sunday

"Training for Service Series" will begin at the Church of Christ in McLean Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Harold McColum, minister of the church, has announced. The one hour long program will continue Monday thru Thursday at 7:30 each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hill of Wichita, Kans., will be teachers for the series and there will be divided classes for ladies and gentlemen.

McColum stated that the purpose of the series is "to better prepare ourselves for service in the Master's vineyard."

The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings and no collection will be taken.



HOWARD WILLIAMS

The District of Columbia had a delegate in Congress for four years, 1871-1875.



**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. James visited in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Edmond, Okla., visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eita Brown, and his sister, Mrs. T. A. Langham. The Browns and Langhams went to Pampa in the afternoon for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker.

Mrs. Herman Glenn returned home last week from Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mrs. Harry Harlan returned home Monday after spending several days with her mother in a Brownwood hospital.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledgerwood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett and family of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown of Wichita, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stevens and son of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris made a trip to Oklahoma City Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back attended Lectureship Week in Abilene last week. They also visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hale, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett attended church in Memphis Sunday. They visited her mother, Mrs. H. B. Martindale, in Wellington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Bradley has returned home after spending several weeks in New York with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunkel of Amarillo and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa visited Mrs. Dunia Kunkel and other relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. Clara Richardson and Mrs. M. E. Smith of Shamrock are spending this week in the Glenn Richardson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham visited relatives in Panhandle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and sons and Mrs. Odessa Gunn visited in Borger Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett and children, James Milton and Jenny Lou, of Dumas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Estal Mathis and daughter of Amarillo visited relatives in McLean over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and girls went to Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gideon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan were in Pampa Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley and Mrs. M. L. Johnson visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Atwood and Mrs. George Skinner of Borger visited Mrs. Pat Carmichael last week.

Lawrence Lee of Pampa visited in the O. K. Lee and Frank Golithly homes Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Graham visited in Texhoma, Okla., over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hensley, and in Canadian with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham and family.

Mrs. R. A. Tindall of Cranfills Gap is in McLean visiting the O. Q. Tindall family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McKowen visited in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Don, Ronnie and Vergie Smith visited their sister, Mrs. Bobby Horton, and Mr. Horton in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Langham and son of Gallup N. M. visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham.

Mrs. Lucy Peaver visited in Pampa Sunday with her daughter, a son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland West.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes of Dumas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duncan, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and Rolena, and Mrs. James Jolly and Drew visited in Mobeetie Sunday.

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**PICKLES** 3 for \$1.00

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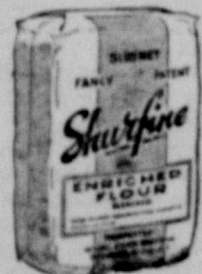
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**Golden Corn** No. 303 can 6 for \$1.00

Shurfine  
**Fruit Cocktail** No. 303 can 4 for \$1.00

Shurfine 12 oz. glass  
**STRAWBERRY PRESERVES** 3 for \$1.00

Shurfine No. 303 can  
**GRAPEFRUIT SEGMENTS** 6 for \$1.00

Shurfine No. 303 can  
**APPLE SAUCE** 6 for \$1.00



10 lbs. 69c

25 lb cotton bag \$1.69



28 oz. jar 4 for \$1.00

Shurfine All Green Cut  
**ASPARAGUS** 300 can 4 for \$1.00

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**PORK & BEANS** 300 can 8 for \$1.00

Shurfine Blue Lake Cut  
**GREEN BEANS** 303 can 5 for \$1.00

Shurfine Mustard or Turnip  
**GREENS** 303 can 10 for \$1.00

Shurfine Fresh Shelled  
**BLACKEYED PEAS** 300 can 8 for \$1.00

Shurfine Early Harvest  
**PEAS** 303 can 6 for \$1.00

Shurfine White  
**HOMINY** 303 can 11 for \$1.00

Shurfine Small Whole  
**SWEET POTATOES** No. 2 can 5 for \$1.00

### Vegetables

Good Only Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3

- California Fuertes  
**AVACADOS** 2 for 29c
- Fresh Green Top  
**RADISHES** bunch 5c
- South Texas  
**CABBAGE** pound 5c
- Texas cello.  
**CARROTS** 2 bags 19c
- Florida  
**BELL PEPPER** pound 19c
- Colorado Yellow  
**ONIONS** pound 6c

### Choice Meats

Good Only Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3

- F.F.A. Club Beef**  
**Now on Sale**
- Beef Roast** pound 45c
- Ground Beef** pound 29c
- Beef Ribs** pound 19c

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**INCOME TAX FACTS No. 3  
Don't Pay Tax on Wrong Income**

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

You may think that listing your income is the easiest part of tax filing. Actually, according to the Internal Revenue Service, this is where taxpayers make the greatest number of errors.

Not all the money that may have come to you during 1955 needs to be reported on your tax form.

For example you may have received "dividends" on an insurance policy. Don't list them as dividends, because they are considered merely a refund of part of the premiums you paid.

Don't include Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement Act benefits, or payments received under Workmen's Compensation laws.

Don't list gifts you received, although the giver may have to pay a gift tax. However, tips and other compensation for services must be reported.

Do not report inheritances and bequests. The estate may be taxed but not the recipient.

**Personal Damages Not Taxable**

Damages received for personal injuries are not considered taxable income, whether awarded by a court or settled out of court.

When listing your income you can also forget about government benefits to veterans and their families, except non-disability retirement pay and the interest on terminal leave bonds.

The interest on state and municipal bonds is also tax exempt.

Although compensation for services is generally taxable, whether paid in money or otherwise, the law specifically exempts the rental value of a parsonage furnished to a minister or the rental allowance expended by him for this purpose.

**Prizes and Awards**

There is an interesting rule on prizes — they are only taxable if you worked for them. Even the slightest action on your part to earn the prize — such as appearing on a quiz program or writing a slogan — makes it taxable income. But prizes awarded for scientific, literary or other achievements without any action by you to bring about your selection would be regarded as gifts to you rather than taxable income.

Some income, such as limited amounts of "sick pay" and the first \$50 of certain dividends, must be explained in the tax return but are not taxed.

The instructions that come with your tax forms give further information. Help is also available from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult a properly qualified advisor if you need outside assistance.

Next article: Exemptions Cut Your Tax Bill.

**'Artists and Models' Due at Avalon**

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis offer their latest and funniest illustration of the fine art of drawing laughs beginning Wednesday when Hal Wallis' production of "Artists and Models" opens at the Avalon Theatre.

The comedy kings will dip into their famous bucket of hilarious tricks and paint the VistaVision Technicolor screen with their most colorful goofy adventure yet as they don smock and beret, create the crazy world of art, and run riot as comic book illustrators.

Co-starring with these maddest artists Greenwich Village ever knew, are Shirley MacLaine, Dorothy Malone and Eddie Mayehoff, with Eva Gabor, Anita Ekberg, George "Foghorn" Winslow and the country's most luscious, glamorous models featured.

Six song hits and many spectacular production numbers pace Dean and Jerry as they keep one jump ahead of bat ladies, vulture men and interplanetary rockets.

How many deeds of deathless virtue and immortal crime the world had wanted had the actor said, "I will do this tomorrow." — Lord John Russell.

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LEE R. SMITH

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**Gray County Farmer Helping Save the Soil**

By Ronald Waters

Lee R. Smith, Laketon, has been nominated by the board of supervisors of the Gray County Soil Conservation District as the outstanding farmer or rancher in the district to compete in the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" award program sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith reside approximately 18 miles east of Pampa on a 1,600 acre farm. He came to this country in 1907 and later received a law degree, working for the government as an attorney for some 16 years. He returned to the farm in 1941 at which time the Panhandle was just emerging from the dust bowl era.

He found the farm in a badly eroded condition both from wind and water. A lot of the land around the edges of the lakes had been broken out that was not suitable for cultivation. He immediately set out to plant this land back to grass.

Today, Smith practices stubble mulching on 1,266 acres, contour farms 857 acres, and seeds the range on 58 acres. He practices range improvement on 275 acres and deferred grazing on 275. Field diversions total 1,913 feet.

He is a firm believer in diversion terraces and contour farming to control excessive runoff and has a complete system on his farm. His farm is completely on the contour to conserve the moisture where it falls and as a protection against wind.

He practices summer fallow tillage on the contour. In one

year, summer fallow, in his estimation, will increase production 50 per cent. On one 10 acre plot of land he summer fallowed five years. It produced 54 bushels and 10 pounds of wheat per acre. The remaining wheat on the farm produced 20 bushels per acre. When the soil is properly tilled and the stubble taken care of, it puts organic matter in the soil.

He does not graze his wheat in the winter, as a precaution against erosion. He feels that he is taking rich organic matter which should be returned to the soil.

Smith has spent a lot of time and money in the eradication of bindweed. He believes that the use of grasses for competition, with the use of 2-4-D will control this weed.

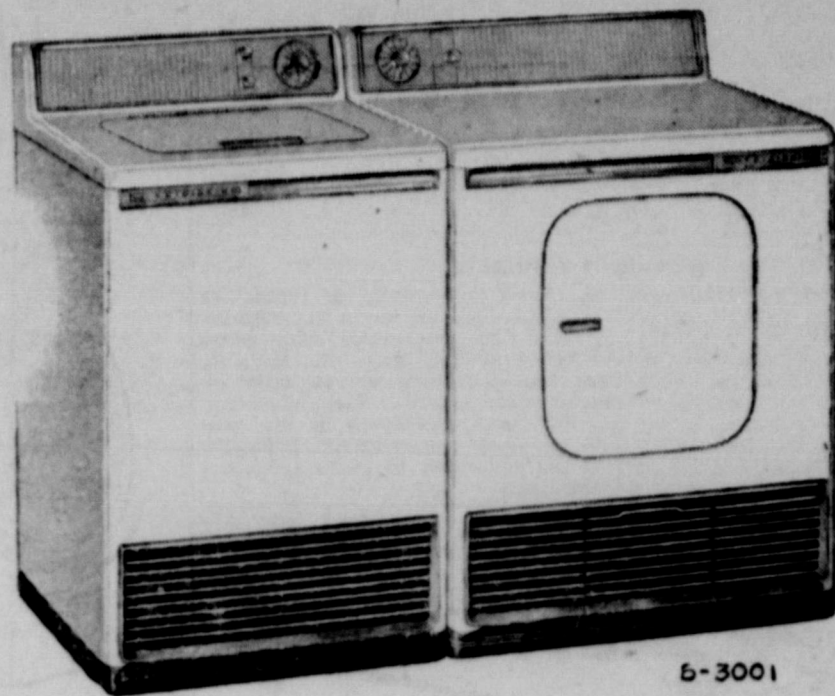
He is a firm believer in wildlife conservation, has planted cover and feed for the conservation of quail and encourages both their growth and reproduction.

His range is in excellent condition through proper stocking and deferred grazing practices.

Not only does Smith have a very good conservation plan on his own farm but his farm is a model to other farmers in the area.

To him, the soil is a priceless heritage. He made the statement that he believes that we have some of the best land in the world here. If we don't take care of it, it will wash and blow away. If we don't add organic matter back to the soil, it will become unproductive.

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Editorial

THE SHOPPER ABROAD

Americans who haven't lived abroad would be puzzled and annoyed at the way people must go about shopping for food in other countries. In most of those countries, stores are usually forbidden by law to offer such items as fresh meat under the same roof with canned vegetables and soups. In France, for instance, the housewife must go to as many as 14 stores to complete a shopping list—a fruit shop, a smoked meat store, a fresh meat butcher, a bakery, a dairy, and so on.

Here in the United States, whether we patronize a family owned store or a big chain supermarket, we take it for granted that everything we want has been assembled for us—and that the highest standards of sanitation and convenience prevail.

In addition, we have come to expect and demand foods in a form which requires a minimum of preparation—and we are also accustomed to buying foods which once were available only seasonally at all times of the year. For example, Chain Store Age reports that the American housewife spent \$8.2 billion in chain grocery-supermarkets last year for perishable items requiring refrigeration. The typical chain outlet has up to \$75,000 invested in refrigeration equipment alone—four or five times as much as the investment in the entire store of 1925! These and the many other costs brought on by the demand for frozen and otherwise processed foods help to explain why the "spread" between the price received by the farmer and the price paid by the consumer has widened.

The superiority of American retailing is not confined to foods. It is found in all the many branches of retailing—as Americans who have traveled abroad will tell you.

"CALENDAR ART" WITH A MESSAGE

Safety promotion has long been a major activity of the farm equipment industry. So far as is humanly possible safety is a built-in feature of the tractors and implements used on today's farms, but built-in safety of itself cannot prevent accidents. The greatest accident preventer is unending educational effort, which encourages people to be careful.

One of the leading farm equipment companies recently distributed over a million copies of its current yearbook—a combination calendar and catalogue. The cover painting shows a group of neighbors helping a farmer whose leg is in a cast and was apparently broken in a fall from a new farm building. The cast is inscribed "it pays to be careful." No one will ever know how many accidents this simple illustration may prevent, or how many lives may be saved. Irrespective of that, the company in question is to be congratulated on its choice of calendar art for 1956.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Do-It-Whose-Self?

Monk McCarthy's almost as good at publicity stunts as he is at servicing and repairing cars—which is pretty darned good.

His latest gimmick is a hand-bill titled: "Do-It-Yourselfers! Why Not Grease Your Own Car?"

Then he follows with two paragraphs about all the greases you'll need—the full set of wrenches, spray gun, grease gun, four jacks—the ability to work flat on your back with a face full of goo. And at the very end there's this line: "Or, if that's too much trouble, we'll do the job for 75¢."

From where I sit, I'll have to admit Monk's schemes attract attention. They often seem far-fetched to me, but he and I always had different opinions on how to run a business—just as we have different opinions about what's the best beverage. He likes hot tea—I prefer a glass of beer—which doesn't keep us from having a "smooth-running" friendship.

Joe Marsh

THE AMERICAN WAY



Now, Who's a "Free Rider"?

40 Years Ago—

IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1916  
Injured in Car Accident  
J. S. Morse, president of the

Citizens State Bank, suffered a severe injury on Thursday afternoon of last week when the Ford runabout in which he was riding

capsized near the Langley place on Northfork, pinning him underneath, where he remained for more than an hour before assistance arrived.

While there were no bones broken, the gentleman was badly bruised about the body and lower limbs. He was alone when the accident happened and no one seemed to see the car until Dr. Montgomery and Culberson Bogan who were going out to meet him in the Cadillac, reached him. The car had fallen on him in such a manner that, in order to breathe freely, he had to raise its weight with his hands; the arrival of assistance was doubly welcome.

We are glad to announce that no permanent injury resulted and the gentleman is again able to be about his business.

An Egg Story

Franklin Abshier was in town Monday showing an egg which bore the inscription "It will freeze Feb. 14, 1916." The lettering was raised on the shell and was the same color of the shell and was quite plain. The egg was found by Mrs. Bud Palmer in her yard one day last week.

The egg was examined by several hundred persons and in handling it was cracked. This was regretted as the intention was to set it and try to produce a Foster. Or as someone suggested, it might have produced an almanac—Liberty Vindicator.

A Late Easter

The Easter of 1916 will come on April 23, the latest in a number of years—to be exact, since 1905. Easter cannot come later than April 25 nor earlier than March 22. The earliest Easter in recent years was on the 23rd of March

in 1913. In 1856 it fell on the same date.

Easter will not come as late as this year again until in 1943, when it will fall on April 25. Thereafter it will not come so late until in the year 2000, when it again falls on April 25.

Play Repeated

A large crowd assembled at the school auditorium Friday night to witness the second production of "The Colonel's Maid," by members of the high school student body. On the occasion of its former rendition the weather was very disagreeable and many who otherwise would have gone were prevented from doing so.

There was but one change in the cast, Mabel Watkins taking the place of Miss Lula Faulkner. The proceeds amounted to over thirty dollars.



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Van Heflin

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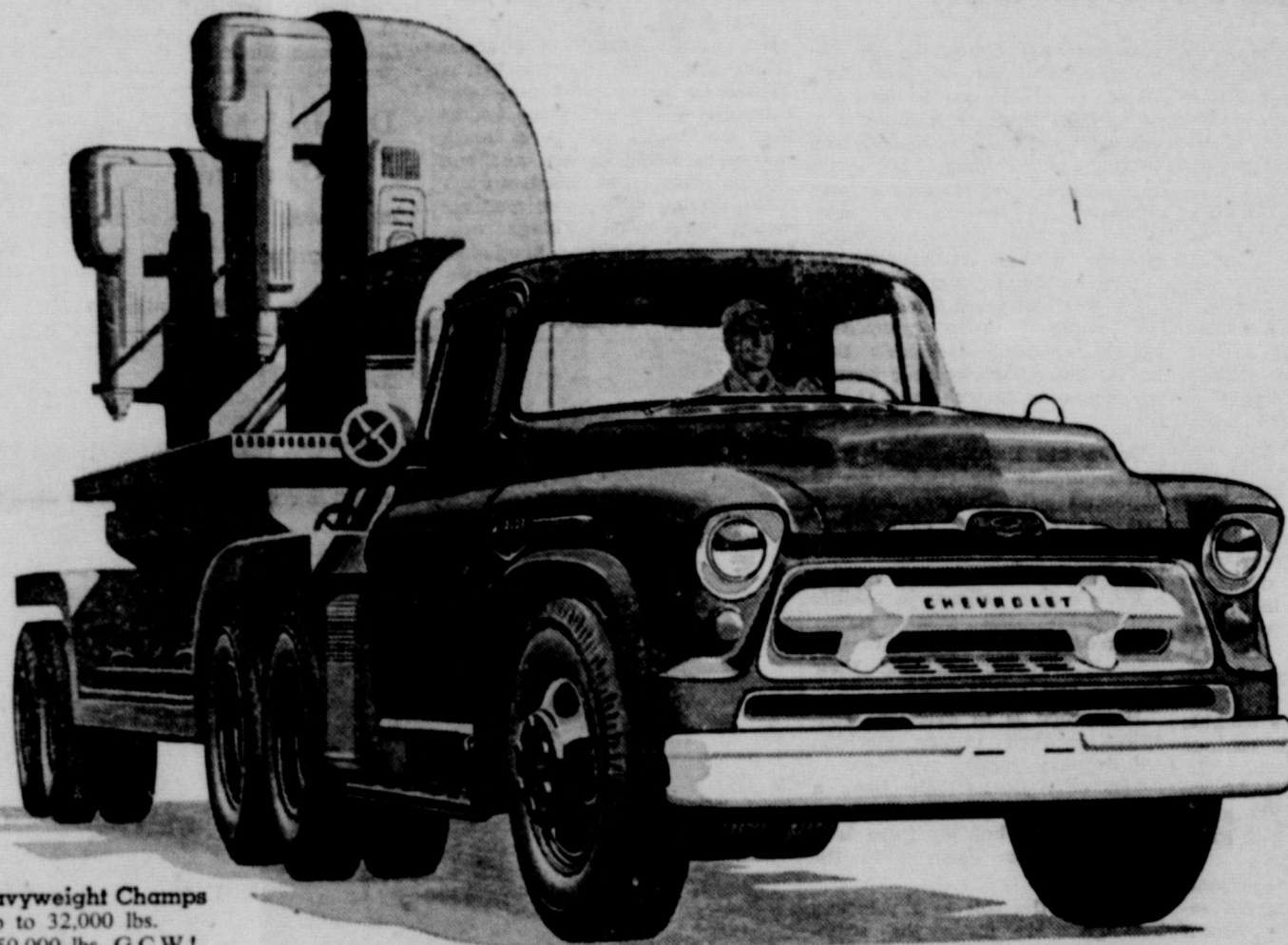
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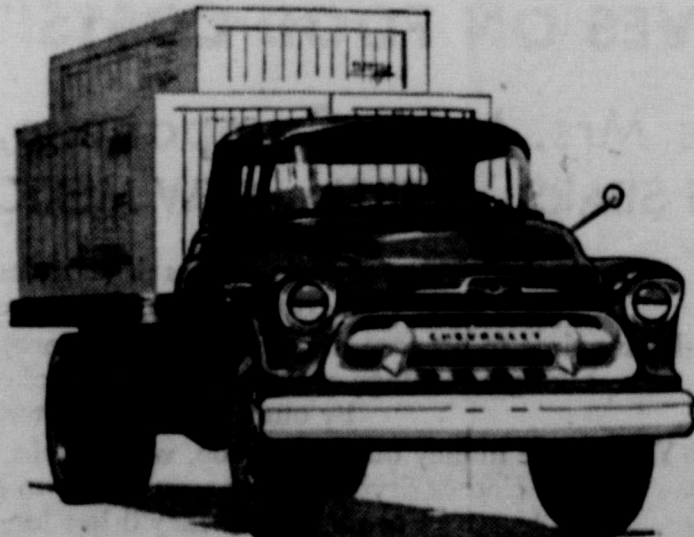
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# Society



GENIE HAVENS  
... engagement revealed

## Engagement of Miss Genie Havens Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havens are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Genie, to Rodney Gunn, son of Mrs. Odessa Gunn.

The wedding will take place in the McLean Methodist Church on April 1, at 3 p. m.

Miss Havens and Mr. Gunn are both 1955 graduates of McLean High School. Miss Havens is employed at Vick's Beauty Shop and Mr. Gunn is a student at Texas Western College, El Paso.

## Skillet Circle Club Meets February 16 With Mrs. Saunders

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon, February 16, in the home of Mrs. Guy Saunders.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Pearl Burr, Louella Hall, Mina Kalka, Jo Dean McFall, Eva McClellan, Zella McClellan, Elvia Preston, Laverne Saunders; and two guests, Willie Lamb and Alma Weaver. Children present were Gary McFall, Jim Mae Hall, Debra McClellan and Judy Saunders.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. George Preston March 8.

## Anders Family Birthday Dinner Held Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Anders entertained their children Sunday with a birthday dinner. Those being honored were Mrs. Orien Fuqua, February 22; Mrs. Ruth Burns, February 26; and Mrs. Vernie Anders, February 20.

The honorees received many nice gifts and a nice time was enjoyed by all. Those attending were Mrs. Fuqua and daughter, Ernestine, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. George Burns of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. John Anders and children of McLean; Kenneth Wood of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Allen and children of Kellerville; and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Anders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith visited in Lefors Sunday.



A UN delegate named Rudolph from Russia was looking out the window one morning. "It's raining," he said. "No, it's sleeting," said his wife. "Nyet," he replied, "it IS raining. . . Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear."

At the hill country revival the minister was giving it all he had to gain conversions. "Now, Daisy Mae," he said to one rather curvaceous prospect, "I am going to lead you into this stream here and wash out every spot of sin you've got."

"Oh, parson," giggled the young girl as she stepped forward, "in this little biddy ole creek?"

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## Young Adult Sunday School Class Meets In Everett Home

The Young Adult Sunday School class of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Petie Everett Tuesday evening for their first business and social meeting.

After a meal of home made chili, salad, pie, and coffee, the young people played table games and then concluded the evening's activities with a business session to complete their organization.

First order of business was the election of officers and appointment of committees, as follows: Petie Everett, president; Mrs. Rodney Vogt, vice president; Mrs. K. W. Hambricht, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Petie Everett, chairman of the social committee; and Rodney Vogt and K. W. Hambricht, project committee.

In further discussion, the group chose the name "Young Adult Class," since membership is open to both single and married young people above 18 years of age. They also decided to hold a social and business once a month and to undertake a project of civic interest, the exact nature of which will be determined at a later meeting.

Those present, in addition to members of the class, were the teacher, Mrs. J. M. Payne, and guests, J. M. Payne, Marsha, Russell and Michael Vogt.

## Senior Piano Pupils Club Meets Monday

The senior piano pupils of Mrs. W. Boyett met in her studio Monday, February 27, for their monthly club meeting.

Roll call was answered by a brief summary of the life of a famous composer.

The question of a name for the club was discussed, and it was suggested it be called the Musical Twelve until members agreed upon another name.

The honor roll for January was announced as follows: A honor roll—Othelia Eustace, Gayle Mullanax, and Lester Sitter; A—honor roll—DeAnn Clayton, Kay Stubbs, Dorothy Pagan, Laura Mae Switzer, Wanda Stapp, Darlene Potter, and Maureen Miller.

In addition to the above mentioned, other members of the club are Becky Barker who has been absent, and Don Cash, a new member.

Special pins for ten months of required work were awarded to Maureen Miller, Laura Mae Switzer, Becky Barker and DeAnn Clayton.

The program consisted of repertoire playing by Othelia Eustace and Gayle Mullanax, and three selections each by the other ten members.

Othelia's repertoire included Sonata No. 4, 1st Movement, Reaper's Song, Sicilienne, Under the Double Eagle, The Organist, and Starlight. Selections played by Gayle were Prelude in G by Bach; Military March, Sonata in D, Military Polonaise, and The Holy City.

The hostesses, Mrs. Earl Eustace and Mrs. Morris Mullanax,

served refreshments to the members and fourteen guests.

## Presbyterian Ladies Meet at Church

The Presbyterian ladies met at the church Tuesday at 2:30. Mrs. T. A. Massay was in charge of the meeting.

The program was as follows: prayer, Mrs. C. O. Goodman; devotional and prayer, Mrs. Mattie Graham; Indian Americans, Mrs. Massay; As a Visitor Sees the Navajo Mission Field off the Road on Indian Reservation, Mrs. E. J. Windom; In Arizona, Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

Mrs. Windom and Mrs. Bill Stubbs served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Massay, Goodman, Graham, Cooke, Edwin Kerr, Cort Meyers, Peb Everett, Raymond Glass, Claude Powell and Vigna Franks.

## W.S.C.S. Meets Tuesday At Methodist Church

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday, February 28, at 2:30 p. m. in the Methodist church parlor.

Mrs. Marvin Fisher brought the devotional; and after a short business session presided over by Mrs. Madge Page, the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon visiting newcomers and shut-in.

The new study starts next Tuesday with Mrs. J. L. Hess as leader. She is very anxious that every member and others be present.

J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City, Mrs. W. F. Harlan and granddaughter, Beverly Harlan, of Skellytown visited their mother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Era A. Kibler, over the week-end.

## Willing Workers Meet With Mrs. Boyd

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met last week in the home of Mrs. Mary Lee Boyd for the monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Those present were Mesdames Joann Miller, Odie Claborn, Una Newson, Louise McDonald, Edna Graham, Galdys Stewart, Rosalie Suderman, Katie Price, Mildred Wyatt, and Mary Lee Boyd, and four children.

The next meeting will be on March 14.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman and family spent Thursday visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dick, and family in Clinton, Okla.

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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)

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 Representative, 87th Dist.:  
**JOHNNY WILLS**

For County Attorney:  
**DON CAIN**  
 (Re-Election)

State of Texas,  
 County of Gray,  
 City of McLean.  
**TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS**

Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 1956, at the City Hall in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose:

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

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

Application must be filed with the Mayor or City Secretary 30 days before date of said election.

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

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 14th day of February, A. D., 1956.  
**E. J. LANDER**  
 Mayor, City of McLean

Attest: **D. A. DAVIS**,  
 City Secretary 7-3c

No. 1921  
**JOSEPH WEDGE**, Deceased  
**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.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.  
 The families of Mrs. G. E. Castleberry, Sr.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Our thanks to each one of the many friends whose loving expressions of sympathy helped us so much during our recent sorrow in the loss of J. C. Cooper. We are especially grateful.  
 Minnie Erwin, Mrs. Trout and the Cooper Family

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**NEW BOSS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves are the parents of a son, James Curtis, born Friday, February 24, in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Frank Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooh.

**Van Heflin Stars in 'Count 3 and Pray' Coming to Avalon**

The rowdy, rousing and rollicking troubles of a man who is through with sin, only to learn sin isn't through with him, are joyously bared in Columbia Pictures' "Count Three and Pray," which stars Van Heflin at the Avalon Theatre in CinemaScope and color by Technicolor, starting Sunday. According to Hollywood, "Count Three and Pray" is a most unusual story of a most unusual guy. Advance audiences hail it as one of the year's most entertaining films.

Van Heflin appears as a Civil War veteran, a former rplisterer who returns home a self-ordained minister. He faces a gun-totin' gal, a whip-wieldin' woman and a hate-filled town, none of whom believes in his reformation and all of whom are determined to smash him if they can. Joanne Woodward, Phil Carey, Raymond Burr and Allison Hayes co-star.

As the self-appointed parson, Heflin's problems include three strictly feminine ones: Lissy is the impish sharp-shooter who resents his moving in on her when he takes over the otherwise abandoned parsonage. Georgina is the aristocrat, his former flame who tries to destroy him through scandal; Selma, who runs the town gambling hall, eagerly welcomes him back into the fold only to learn he would rather build a church.

To win a bet of lumber sufficient to build the church, Heflin horse-races on a Sunday. To prove he is a man of peace, he fights townsmen under the influence of a vindictive storekeeper.

To preach the gospel, he "borrows" the sermons of his war-lost predecessor. In time, he even gets married, but only when the bishop who marries him casually carries a gun to the wedding! In effect, Van Heflin in "Count Three and Pray" is an exceedingly human, thoroughly likeable and delightfully different person, according to report.

**JUST RECEIVED**

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**CLIFF H. DAY**

**Ex-President Truman Writes— A LETTER OF AFFECTION**

Frequently ex-President Harry Truman wrote letters to people with whom he disagreed. But he also wrote letters full of love and affection, especially to his wife and daughter. One to his daughter Margaret, is quoted in her life story in Good Housekeeping magazine. Early in 1952 she went down to Washington for the week-end, and it apparently seemed to her father that she was feeding her oats a bit too much. He sat down after she left and wrote her a letter. When the letter arrived, she knew by looking at the outside of the envelope that she was due for a lecture. He had addressed it "Miss Mary Margaret Truman." The letter reads as follows:

"Dear Margie:  
 "It was a most happy week-end. It always is when you are with your Mommy and Daddy. Your Pop has been carefully watching the progress and change in his daughter, just as he watched it from five to fifteen. You've never had any advice from your Dad except in your interest. When you were anxious to be a singer at fifteen, your Dad told

you to be sure you had an education first. You took his advice. Now you're faced with a successful career. Be very careful that you remember your background and bringing up. I want you to succeed in whatever you undertake. To do that you must give it all you have. Keep your balance and display all the Truman-Wallace mulishness where right and wrong are in the balance. Right must always prevail. Do not let the glamour get you. There are decent, honorable people among the very rich, just as there are among the very poor. Honor knows no class. It is just as great and as necessary at one end of the scale as at the other. No one can say which is the top. Jesus Christ was the son of a carpenter (foster son) and was one Himself. He was looked down upon by the socially great of his time. So were Martin Luther, John Knox, Wycliffe, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, and Abraham Lincoln. Remember always to keep your balance no matter how great you may become in your own time. Great men and women are asayed in future generations. Your Dad will never be reckoned among the great, but you can be sure he did his level best and gave all he had to his country. There is an epitaph in Boothill Cemetery in Tombstone, Ariz., which reads, 'Here lies Jack Williams, he done his damndest.' What more can a person do? I hope that will be yours and your Dad's epitaph.

"Love,  
 "Dad."

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