

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

We made a trip to Central Texas last week-end and it rained all day Saturday where we were. We just knew it must have been raining in McLean and enjoyed our trip more because of that presumption. We were a little disappointed when Pete Fulbright told us that McLean got only .05 of an inch. When we lived where it rained so much, it was quite distasteful, but after being up here for almost a year it was pleasant riding in the rain.

We owe this one to Weldon Bright, KGNC music director: The boss of a large company walked into the stock room and saw a young man leaning against the Coke machine doing nothing. The boss went up to him and asked, "How much do you make, young man?" "Thirty dollars a week," was the reply. Taking three crisp ten spots out of his billfold, he told the boy to be on his way. After the boy departed the boss turned to the foreman and asked, "How long has he been here?" The foreman said, "About ten minutes. He came to deliver a message."

Ex-President Truman walked in where his wife Bess was burning some paper before Margaret's wedding. "What are you doing, Bess?" Mr. Truman inquired. "Burning your old love letters." "But, Bess," said the ex-president, "think of history!" "I am," said the former first lady as she threw another letter into the flames.

Our neighbor who tries to keep an eye on Austin passed this on to us. He says that someone down there has suggested that Governor Shivers begin writing his memoirs after next January. Suggested title: "I was a Democrat for the GOP."

Owen Rhea was named the top honor student of McLean High School last week when his four year grade totals were averaged. His average for that period was 94.90. The next big step in Owen's life will be taken Friday, May 4, when he will be married to Miss Rose Arline Grigsby. He plans to enter the University of Texas when the summer term begins.

In Lubbock recently agents arrested a man for the illegal possession of liquor after searching his farm where they found bottles hidden in the turkey pen, under a rabbit hutch, in the chicken coop, and under a setting hen.

With the wet-dry elections coming up it is only natural to hear comments from both sides and we don't pay much attention to either side. But one fellow made a statement we haven't figured out yet. He says he is a confirmed "dry" because what he can't vote out he tries to drink up.

We have already been approached by one side in the forthcoming election which was making arrangements to buy political advertising space to tell their side of the story. Any statements from either side will be published in The News only as paid advertisements. This is the first, last and only statement we have to say regarding the issue. We will report how the election comes out after it is over. The election will be over in a few weeks and we expect to be here longer than that.

REVELLE



... with the boys

A/2c and Mrs. Linden Immel and son, Terry, of Rantoul, Ill., are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg. From here they will go to Austin for Immel's next assignment.

Lt. Claude E. Mounce of the Navy, and Lt. Clyde A. Mounce of the Air Force, met recently in Japan. Claude is a jet pilot in the Navy and Clyde is a navigator in the Air Force.

They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beck visited in Pampa Saturday.

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POLIO VACCINE IS AVAILABLE IN McLEAN

Dr. Joe Suderman has announced that he has received another supply of the Sa'k polio vaccine and inoculations may be obtained at his office.

Schedule for the shots calls for three inoculations, the first two to be given four weeks apart and the final shot to be given seven months after the second shot. This schedule, which was the original one released by Dr. Salk, has been proved to be the most effective, Dr. Suderman said.

The doctor said that measles has caused a lull in local persons obtaining shots. He said that anyone with a sore throat or running a temperature should not be given the vaccine.

Television Station To Show Weather Bureau in Action

On April 27 at 10:45 p. m., KFDA-TV, Channel 10, in Amarillo will take its viewers inside the Amarillo Weather Bureau for a first hand glimpse of the way government weather forecasts are made.

Channel 10 weatherman, Dick Bay, and H. C. Winburn, head of the Amarillo Bureau, will conduct the tour of the weather bureau facilities.

This is the first time in the history of West Texas television that such a program has been presented.

In order to inform the public of the various operations of their weather bureau, several remote telecasts are also planned in the future.

District Boy Scout Leaders Meet In Wellington

The regular monthly meeting of the Southern District Scout Leaders Roundtable was held in Wellington recently. Previously this meeting had been held in two sections. One section met in Shamrock for Wheeler and Collingsworth counties and McLean, and the second section was held in Hedley for Hall and Donley counties. This was the first time the group had met since consolidating the two sections into one unit.

Seibert Worley of Shamrock, district commissioner, presided at the meeting. The cub scout leaders section was directed by Huey Cook, Shamrock; and Murray Davis, also of Shamrock, directed the scout leaders section. Bill Eller, professional district executive of the southern district, was in charge of the explorers scout section.

Murray Davis was given a 20 year award for scouting work, and Sandy Parsons, Jr., of Wellington, received a 15 year award. Mr. Eller stated that McLean was not represented at the meeting.

BIRTHDAYS

April 29—Jackie Lee Hill, Mrs. Willie Lamb.
April 30—Harl Moore, Mrs. James Smith, James Patrick Graham, Wayne Seales.
May 1—Sandra Baker, Earl Stubblefield, Mrs. Bobby Horton, Billie Vic Shelton.
May 2—Monta Jean Kennedy, Emme Grigsby.
May 3—Mrs. Sammy Haynes, Dorothy Frances Dorsey.
May 4—Marilyn Magee, Lelan Bogan, Vernon Kennedy.
May 5—Billy Mercer, Junior Patterson.

RICHARD D. BACK BUYS REGISTERED ANGUS

Richard D. Back of McLean recently purchased 18 purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows and three Angus bulls from George W. Graham of Wichita Falls.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Mrs. E. C. Lisman was awarded \$132 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity last Saturday. Merchandise gifts went to Helen Lister and Mrs. Clyde Dwight, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Heydon Hensley of Texhoma, Okla., left recently on a trip to England where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Hensley is the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Graham of McLean.

Harold McCelum, minister of the Church of Christ in McLean, will be the speaker at a series of gospel meetings to be held at the Miami Church of Christ beginning Monday night. Services will be held each evening at 8:00.

A special western dance will be held at Teen Town Friday night at 8 o'clock.

OWEN RHEA, DONNA MAGEE WIN HONORS

Owen Rhea, McLean high school senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ples Rhea, has been named valedictorian of the 1956 graduating class. Owen's grade average was 94.90.

Donna Ruth Magee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee, had the second highest average of 91.37 and was named salutatorian.

Other top-ranking students of the 1956 graduating class are Leona Gossett, 90.84; Barbara Carter, 90.07; Marie Watson, 89.27; Laura Brown, 88.84; Jo Ann Turner, 88.00; Gwen Burnett, 87.98; James Lee, 87.87, and Tracy Cooper, 86.95.

All averages were based on grades received during the students' four years in high school.

GEORGE SAUNDERS SELLS THREE ANGUS BULLS

George F. Saunders of McLean has sold three purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls to Doug Mills of Texola, Okla.

Congressman Rogers Reports—

TO THE PEOPLE

The Veto of the Farm Bill
There were several matters connected with the veto of the farm bill that were very interesting. One of these was the fact that several governors who belong to the same party as the president, realizing at firsthand the plight of the American farmer, sought an audience with the President to present their thoughts on the subject matter. The audience was granted for Monday morning, April 16, and the doors of the White House swung open to admit these gentlemen to a conference on the subject. It was presumed by these men that their thoughts and recommendations were to be given consideration with relation to any action to be taken on this piece of legislation. What they didn't know was that the veto message had already been written and that they might as well have been on a sight-seeing tour. The truth is that the veto message was on Capitol Hill almost before the governors got the dust of the White House off their feet.

According to the Eastern press quoting White House sources, the advisory committee consulted by the President concerning the veto message consisted of True D. Morse, under secretary of agriculture who has long advocated washing out all marginal farmers; Ezra Taft Benson, secretary of agriculture who has repeatedly

RAINFALL IS LITTLE AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Rainfall in the McLean area is running a little ahead of last year, according to the rain gauge records maintained by Pete Fulbright at the city plant.

Last Saturday, .05 of an inch of rain was recorded, making the year's total 1.08 for this year to date as compared to .72 for the same period a year ago. Sunday, April 15, the local gauge showed that .16 of an inch of rain had fallen on that day.

Mr. Fulbright said that last year McLean received its greatest quantity of rainfall in May. His records show that over seven inches of moisture fell here during that month.

5TH 6 WEEKS HONOR ROLL IS RELEASED

McLean High School Principal Jimmy Payne has released the names of honor roll students for the 5th six weeks period of the current school year.

The following students have made the "A" honor roll for the 5th six weeks:

Seniors—Owen Rhea; juniors—Gayle Mullanax, Monta Jean Kennedy; sophomores—David Woods, Pierce Castleberry, Jimmy Vineyard; freshmen—Joe Howard, Ray Hupp, Lester Sitter, Geraldine McPherson.

The following students have made the "B" honor roll for the 5th six weeks:

Seniors—Jack Hall, Laura Brown, Helen Bruner, Gwen Burnett, Barbara Carter, Leona Gossett; juniors—Joe Dwyer, Carl Henley, Pat Miller, Arlene Gudge, Marlene Gudge; sophomores—Jack Bailey, Oran Durham, Eddie Grigsby, Darell Lee, Alma Gibson, Molly Miller, Susie Trout, Elvie Smith; freshmen—Jimmy Allison, Tommy Boston, Melvin Butrum, Dennis Cobb, Bennie Woods, Linda Grimsley, Carolyn Hugg, Elaine McLroy, Dorothy Pakan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and family of Vernon spent the week-end in McLean visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hap Rogers and family.

Legion Rodeo Boosters Schedule Trip Saturday



DICK BAY, KFDD-TV weatherman, and H. C. Winburn of the weather bureau in Amarillo, will telecast how the weather bureau functions Friday night, April 27, at 10:45. A 15-minute program will be telecast directly from the weather bureau office. Mr. Winburn and Bay recently appeared before the McLean Lions Club to bring the noon program on tornadoes.

George W. Terry, chairman of the booster trip committee to publicize the American Legion rodeo, has asked everyone who possibly can to join in the trip to neighboring Panhandle towns this year. The booster trip is scheduled for Saturday, April 28, to publicize the rodeo which will be held May 4, 5, and 6.

Persons who want their cars adorned with signs advertising the event are asked to come to Guyton's Garage all day Friday, Terry said. Terry also asked that local citizens deck out in western attire all next week in order to get into the spirit of the rodeo and to help publicize it locally.

Advance tickets to all performances of the rodeo are now being sold by Legionnaires.

Felton Webb is chairman of the rodeo committee this year and his assistants are Hickman Brown and Bill Kingston. Stock for the rodeo will be furnished by Morris Stevens of Silverton.

McLEAN P-TA TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The next regular meeting of the McLean Parent-Teacher Association is scheduled to be held Wednesday, May 2, at 4:00 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Erma Hester announced Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Ogle, district president, of Bunavista will be in McLean for the meeting. New officers for the coming school term will also be installed Wednesday.

The PTA extended a special invitation to mothers of children who will enter the first grade next fall to be present.

Nine members of the McLean P-TA attended the district spring conference which was held in Childress recently. Those attending were Leola Tally, Colene Mertil, Earline Rogers, Barbara Richards, Zelma McClellan, Pat Barker, Odie Claborn, Ruth Talbert and Erma Hester.

Plentiful Foods List For May Released

Supplies of beef and onions in the southwest area are so plentiful that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has given them the feature spot on the May plentiful foods list.

Beef production is running from 15 to 20 per cent higher than last year at this time and wholesale beef prices are averaging 10 to 15 per cent lower.

With the acreage planted to early spring onions averaging a third more than last year, a bumper crop is now moving into marketing channels. Shipping point prices are about half what they were at the same time last year.

Other foods plentiful in this area include broilers and fryers, milk and other dairy products, grapefruit, dates, canned and frozen cherries, rice, peanuts and peanut butter, lard and dry beans.

The official foods list for this area is based on food stocks reported to the southwest food distribution division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Dallas.

Personals

Mrs. Eddie Baldwin and daughter returned to their home in Houston the first of the week after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moss.

Mrs. L. M. Harkins of Davidson, Okla., is in McLean spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Martindale, and family.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo this week.



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilhite of Dallas are the parents of a son, William Joel, Jr., born April 6, and weighing 10 pounds, 2 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. George P. Woods of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker of McLean are great-grandparents.

Gray County SOIL DISTRICT

One phase of grassland conservation in the Gray County Soil Conservation District is controlling run-off water so as to prevent erosion. Probably the most important step in controlling this run-off is to leave more grass cover on the land. Sufficient cover will help prevent sealing of the surface, slow the water down as it moves toward the draws, decrease evaporation, and hold soil temperatures down. It will, in turn, help get more water into the ground and promote better use of available water.

In some instances, it may be necessary to construct erosion dams. Their main purpose is to control excessive amounts of run-off water, and help to prevent further gullying. It is well to remember that an erosion dam is very expensive and is usually not the complete solution to the problem. It is like locking the barn after the horse has been stolen.

One of the main factors of the district program is to assist the rancher in working out a complete range management program which will provide optimum conditions for our native perennial plants. As a part of the assistance available to the rancher, a range technician will help analyze the range management program and possibly point out some necessary changes that have been overlooked.

A "watch" on board ship usually lasts four hours.

McLEAN FFA BANQUET HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

The McLean chapter of Future Farmers of America held their annual Father-Son banquet Friday night in the American Legion Hall. Butch Turpen, president of the local chapter, was master of ceremonies for the affair.

Regular meeting procedure was enacted to open the banquet and the regular method of adjournment was used to close the meeting.

Entertainment for the evening was presented by the FFA string band, with Elaine McLroy as featured soloist. Becky Barker, club sweetheart, was presented a gift by the boys.

Featured speaker for the banquet was Johnny Linn, Amarillo radio and television personality.

Jack Dyer, McLean High School vocational instructor, is sponsor of the FFA chapter.

Washing Explosion Burns Two Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. James Conner were badly burned last Tuesday at Kellerville when some clothes with gasoline on them exploded in their washing machine. They were taken to the Shamrock hospital with second and third degree burns.

The house was not badly damaged. Neighbors helped to put out the fire.

Alanreed Church To Hold Revival

The Pentecostal Holiness Church at Alanreed will conduct a revival April 29 through May 6, the Rev. Paul F. Cooper, pastor, has announced. Mrs. Millie Castleberry will do the preaching.

Services will be held at 7:45 each evening. The church invites everyone to attend the revival.

ARTHUR JAMES DWYER RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Arthur James Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer, was taken to Highland General Hospital in Pampa Saturday. Arthur James, who had measles and pneumonia, was released from the hospital Monday.

He is much improved, but was not able to return to school this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Major is a patient in Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter visited in the Bazel Pettit home in Pampa Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Bud Morris in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore have returned from a visit with relatives at Victoria. En route home, they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Patterson, former McLean residents, who now live at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace were in Pampa on business Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Tibbets is visiting in Lefors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett attended church in Memphis Sunday and visited in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and boys and Mrs. Odessa Gunn visited in Berger Sunday in the Scotty McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams, over the week-end.

Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and children of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris visited in Sayre, Okla., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett and children of Dumas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan were in Shamrock Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited in Shamrock Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Williams, and in Lela with Mrs. W. N. Pharis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King were in Olton Friday on business.

Mrs. Betty Randell and sons of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews, last week. Mrs. Randell returned to her home Sunday and the boys stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. A. C. Meier and Eunice Thornton of Amarillo spent Saturday night in the Stratton home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peabody visited relatives in Clarendon over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and children of Borger spent Sunday night in McLean visiting with friends and relatives.

Betty King underwent surgery in the Shamrock hospital last week.

Mrs. Betty Randell of Amarillo and Mrs. J. L. Andrews visited in Childress Thursday with Mrs. Andrews' father, C. B. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevy Hancock and Phyllis visited in Skellytown Sunday with Mrs. Neil McBroom and at the hospital with Mr. McBroom. Mr. Hancock's and Mrs. Broom's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chapman and daughter of Midland, were also visiting with the McBrooms.

Mrs. A. N. Trout and children of Mobeetie visited in the H. L. Chase home over the week-end. Mrs. J. H. Bradley returned home with them for a few days visit.

Dorothea and Wayne Back of Dumas visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back, over the week-end.

Mrs. Clifford Allison returned Thursday from Amarillo after spending a week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mike Murff. Mrs. Murff was admitted to the hospital for dental surgery and Mrs. Allison cared for her grandchildren, Allison and Tanya. Mrs. Murff and daughters came home with Mrs. Allison for a few days and Mr. Murff came for them Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Harrison and children of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stafford and sons of White Deer visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marshall.

E. R. Bowers of Houston is in McLean visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. B. Pettit and Mrs. C. B. Peabody.

Week-end visitors in McLean were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans, Jo Ann Stevens and Bette Brown of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale visited in Kelton Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders of Perryton visited his mother, Mrs. R. F. Sanders, Thursday.

J. D. Moon was taken to Tulsa, Okla., the first of the week for a general check-up. Mr. Moon was in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Fogal spent the week-end in Mayville, Okla.

Mrs. K. S. Rippy and Mrs. Nida Rippy Green visited in the homes of H. S. Rippy and Mrs. H. N. Roach in Shamrock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Roach came home with them to spend the week-end.

Amos Page and Larry Fuller were in Lubbock Friday on business.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son, Vernon, of Amarillo spent the week-end with their father and grandfather, Luther Petty. All were dinner guests Friday night of Mrs. Petty at Shamrock.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Nida Rippy Green Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippy and grandchildren, Jan and Lanny, of Electra, H. S. Rippy and Mrs. H. N. Roach of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Skoog of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford, Billy and Mickey, of Tulla, Mrs. A. Stanfield of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy and Mrs. Loula Ladd of Heald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday afternoon. They were en route home from a visit with their daughter and family in Dallas.

Mrs. Anna E. Gustafson from Monaca, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. George V. Fortner of Chicago, Ill., and J. L. Fortner of Houston spent Friday night in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Clyde Willis.

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Society

Pioneer Study Club Observes Silver Anniversary at Thursday Meeting

The Pioneer Study Club met April 19th at the First Presbyterian Church.

In observance of the silver anniversary of the club, a tea was given for the girls of the 1956 graduating class and the mothers of the seniors.

The program portrayed the lives of the seniors from babyhood to marriage.

Mrs. Hickman Brown and her daughter, Jamie, portrayed the mother and baby while the song, "Rock-a-Bye Baby," was sung. Then Mrs. Joe Smith kissed her daughter, Judy, off to school, while "School Days" was sung. Judy's playmate was Max Coleman.

Then came the first date, portrayed by Penny Rogers and Ray Hupp, with the song, "Daisy." Next came graduation, with Donna Magee as the graduate.

Erma Hester was the bride, while the song, "Band of Gold," was sung. Mrs. Bob Thomas sang with Mrs. H. A. Longino as accompanist.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames W. E. Dagan, Joe Smith, Bill Priest and Hickman Brown.

Senior girls present were Helen Bruner, Barbara Carter, Gwen Burnett, Donna Magee, Laura Brown, Mollie Erwin, Jo Ann Turner, Becky Barker, Marie Watson, Leona Gossett, Billie McClellan, Glenda Switzer, Sammie Wood and Tina Martin.

Senior mothers were Mesdames C. J. Magee, Wheeler Carter, Bill Stubbs, Vernon Wood, J. R. McClellan, Ray Gossett, Forrest Switzer, Minnie Erwin, Howard Williams, Rush Turner, Lawrence Watson, Roy Barker and Lucille Martin.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. W. Butler of Claude, Mrs. Bob Thomas of Crowell, Mrs. Isla Campbell of Pampa and Mrs. Horace W. Brooks of White Deer.

Other guests present were Mesdames C. M. Waldo, J. L. Hess,

Bill Reeves, Paul Kennedy, Clyde Brown, Betty Allsup, Leslie Talbert, Sherman Crockett, C. R. Griffith, Amos Page, Chas. E. Cooke, Evan Sitter, C. M. Carpenter, Jack Dyer, Harold Robinson, Bernard McClellan and Miro Pakan.

Club members attending were Evelyn Stubblefield, Earline Rogers, Vashiti McColum, Mary Webb, Nell Payne, Erna Hester, Ruth Whaley, Lou Gething, Rosemary Melton, Sinclair Armstrong, Ella Longino, Margaret Coleman, Lois Jones, Vera Back, Inell Zevely, Vigna Franks, Winnifred Rice, Billie Brown, Mrs. J. Edwin Kerr and the hostesses.

Musical Dozen Meets Monday in Boyett Studio

The Musical Dozen music club met Monday evening at 7 o'clock at Mrs. Boyett's studio, with Becky Barker, president, and Gayle Mullanax, acting secretary, in charge.

DeAnn Clayton and Mauree Miller presented their repertoires. DeAnn played "Reapers Song," "Strange Man," "Waltz in A Flat," "By the Blue Lagoon," and the 2nd and 3rd movements of Clementi's "Sonatina No. 4." Mauree played "In Schubert's Day," "The Rustic Chapel," "Yellow Jonquils," "Dance of the Rosebuds," and "Minuetta" from Beethoven's "Sonata in G."

Others appearing on program, playing one memorized selection and two from music, were Becky Barker, Don Cash, Othelia Eustace, Gayle Mullanax, Dorothy Pakan, Darlene Potter, Wanda Stapp, Kay Stubbs and Laura Mae Switzer.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Mrs. W. B. Clayton and Mrs. D. L. Miller to 11 members and 18 guests.

Making the honor rolls for the month were the following: A, DeAnn Clayton, Mauree Miller, Dorothy Pakan and Laura Mae Switzer; A—, Wanda Stapp; B, Othelia Eustace and Darlene Potter.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets Tuesday Night

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday night, April 24. Inell Zevely gave the devotional, "Paul at Ephesus." Mrs. H. A. Longino conducted the third study of the book of Acts. She was assisted by Dorothy Beck, Maybelle Nash, Dorothy Andrews and Isabel Cousins.

Members attending were Loretta Brown, Fern Boyd, Dorothy Middleton, Lois Page, Ruth Magee, Georgia Bessley, Audrey Waldo, Inell Zevely, Dorothy Beck, Isabel Cousins, Maybelle Nash, Dorothy Andrews, and two guests, Mrs. Longino and Mrs. Hardman.

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Alanreed Baptist Intermediates Have Wiener Roast

The intermediate class of the First Baptist Church of Alanreed and several guests enjoyed a wiener roast at Lake McClellan April 21. Following the wiener R. M. Cole home and played games.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson, Alan, Almeda, Mary Belle and Margaret, Carolyn, Carl and Barbara Money, Bonnie Woods, Albert Yake, Jimmy Don and Jerry Goldston.

Jim Simpson Is Honored Sunday

Jim Simpson was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner at his home.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and children, Joe Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson and Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson, and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and children of Pampa.

WSCS Meeting Held Tuesday

The Methodist WSCS met Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the church chapel for the installation of incoming officers. Rev. Marvin Fisher was in charge of a very

impressive installation service.

Mrs. Ruth Fisher gave a report on the WSCS conference at Stamford. Mrs. Madge Page conducted a short business session.

At the next meeting Mrs. Fisher will begin a study theme: "To Combine Our Efforts for Lasting Peace."

Margaret D'Spain, Joe Frank Horton Are Married

Mr. and Mrs. Harris A. D'Spain of Kellerville announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Margaret Sue, to Joe Frank Horton of Austin. The wedding ceremony was read in Dr. Ben F. Holland's home by Dr. Holland.

The bride was given in marriage

by her father.

Attending the couple were Miss Mary Beth D'Spain of Abilene and James Fredrickson of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Horton will make their home in Austin.

Farewell Party Monday Honors Arthur Havens'

A farewell party was given Monday night of last week in the Kellerville gym for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Havens, who are being transferred to Maysville, Okla.

A large number of friends and employees of Warren Petroleum Corporation attended. The honorees were presented with gifts. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

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MISCELLANEOUS
 Ceramic lessons: Beginning in Shamrock May 3 at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Mack Turnbow, 193 East 9th St., Phone 855. Mrs. Crites of Pampa will be the teacher. All interested in ceramics are invited. 17-2c

Fried chicken served daily. Baked chicken served on Sunday. Howdy Cafe. 11-tfc

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

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)

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)

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

Jim, Mattie and Dick Wheeler

Jack Dempsey was called the Manassa Mauler because he was born in Manassa, Colo.

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From the State Capitol

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

By Vern Sanford
 Texas Press Association

Harmony may yet come to the Democratic party in Texas.

But it will come only if Gov. Allan Shivers, Sen. Lyndon Johnson, and Speaker Sam Rayburn get together—as they did when they named Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey national committeeman.

A backer of Senator Johnson as Texas' favorite-son candidate for President suggests that the senator seek only the favorite-son role and not attempt also to be chairman of the delegation.

Both Shivers and Johnson have been recommended as chairman—each by a different faction—Shivers by the conservatives, Johnson by the liberals.

Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin is the "dove of peace" in the present controversy. She is Texas' Democratic national committeewoman.

She predicts that the state convention will end up with two delegations unless Shivers, Rayburn and Johnson get together soon.

Meanwhile a full-fledged campaign is under way by Johnson boosters, for his nomination as Texas' favorite-son candidate for President. Prominent Texans aligned with the movement include Speaker Rayburn, former Vice President John Nance Garner, former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, and former Congressman Lloyd Denton, Jr.

Shivers, who likes Johnson in the favorite-son role, but not as the head of the delegation, predicts that his conservative group will win out in the May 5 precinct, May 8 county, and May 22 state conventions. Liberals say that, should this happen, they will send a protesting delegation to Chicago in August.

Newcomers Due in Legislature
 New faces can be expected when the 55th Legislature convenes next January.

Some 66 races—55 in the House and 11 in the Senate—already are underway over the state. More filings are expected before the May 7 deadline.

Some political observers predict an unusually large turnover in both houses.

Of the 16 senators whose terms are expiring, two will not be candidates. They are Warren McDonald of Tyler and Gus J. Strauss of Hallettsville. Another vacancy was created by the death of Wayne Wagonseller of Bowie.

Of those running, only five do not have opponents. They are Sens. Neville Colson of Navasota, Jarrad Secrest of Temple, George Moffett of Chillicothe, Frank

Owen III of El Paso, and William S. Fly of Victoria.

Hot contests for the remaining seats have already developed in some areas. Senators facing campaigns are Doyle Willis of Fort Worth, Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin, William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi, Abraham Kazen Jr., of Laredo, O. E. Latimer of San Antonio, Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock, and Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo.

In the House 26 members have said they will not seek re-election. Five of these are running for the senate instead. They are Bill Wood of Tyler, Grady Hogue of Athens, Joe Pyle of Fort Worth, Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford, and Carroll Cobb of Lubbock.

Twenty-eight other House members have one or more opponents. One new member will come in to replace George S. Berry of Lubbock, now deceased.

Water Group Formed
 Six major Texas farm groups have joined forces to form the Texas Agricultural Water Committee: Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts, Texas State Grange, and Texas Farmers Union.

Farm groups generally opposed the water program presented during the last legislature and were credited with contributing to its defeat. One purpose of the new organization is to work for the passage of water legislation.

Short Snorts
 A cut of 79,331 barrels per day in crude oil production for May has been ordered by the Texas Railroad Commission. . . . Commissioners Ernest O. Thompson and Olin Culberson have suggested price increases in Texas crude oil. . . . Texas' tidelands have produced \$57,000,000 since being restored to state ownership in 1953, according to the School Land Board. . . . W. P. Glass, president of the Texas Legal Reserve Officials Association, says that a February gain in the life insurance sales in Texas shows a recovery of public confidence in the industry. . . . State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer, former president of the American Association of State Highway Officials, is the newly elected president of the Western Highway Officials Association. . . . Hammond Life Insurance Co. of Dallas has challenged the validity of the 1955 law which gave the Insurance Commission power to determine whether officials of an insurance company are "worthy of public

Society

Fidelis Sunday School Class Meets Friday

Mrs. Luther Petty was hostess last Friday afternoon to members of the Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Potts at Shamrock.

Mrs. Joe Taylor gave the devotional. A few games were directed by Mrs. Petty, who served refreshments of orange juice, jell-o salad, cookies and lemon pie to Mesdames Edgar Smith, Ola Henderson, Luther Quarles, Essie Glenn, Ross Collier, Oscar Tibbetts, Taylor and Potts.

Liberty HD Club Meets Tuesday With Mrs. Davis

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 17, in the home of Mrs. Ida Davis. The program was "Exchanging

confidence" and qualified to hold office. Hearings are being held in Travis County District Court. . . . J. Earl Rudder has announced as a candidate for Land Commissioner. He was appointed to the office in January of 1955 when Bascom Giles refused to qualify. . . . Of the Texas men entering service in March, 47 per cent were volunteers. . . . A Chicago investment firm has been authorized to issue \$5,000,000 in revenue bonds for building tourist hotels in the state parks at Atlanta, Lake Texoma, and Inks Lake near Burnet.

Surplus Plants

Mrs. Davis served delicious refreshments of cake and coffee to Mesdames Roy McCracken, J. J. Railsback, Wallace Rainwater, O. O. Tate and Earl Eustace.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Walter Evans. The program will be on "Safe Driving."

Personals

Vickie Sue Conatser of Borger visited from Thursday until Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis.

Amos Page, Charles Cousins and Boyd Meador attended a meeting in Amarillo Wednesday. Gov. Allan Shivers was the speaker.

Of little value are silver and gold, in comparison with love, that gift in everyone's power to bestow.—Elizabeth Cleghorn Gaskell.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brown are in Colorado Springs, Colo., visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan visited in Lela Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton of Pampa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith.

Laudanum is a solution of granulated opium and alcohol.

Military Reserve Week Proclaimed by Shivers

AUSTIN, Tex.—(Special)—Military Reserve Week in Texas, April 22-28, has been proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers to spur enlistments in the Armed Forces Reserve.

The drive has been sponsored on a nationwide basis by the National Security Committee (a civilian organization composed of patriotic and veterans organizations) and its 19 constituent organizations.

Already active in the state of Texas are the Amateur Athletics Union, American Gold Star Mothers, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Air Vets, Disabled American Veterans, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Texas Woman's Federation, Jewish War Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Military Order of the Purple Heart Auxiliary, Reserve Officers Association, United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

the Army Wilber M. Brucker and Army Chief of Staff Maxwell D. Taylor.

This program is designed especially to acquaint youths between 17 and 18½ years of age, and their parents, with the need for strong and ready reserve forces in the national defense effort.

Under the provisions of the Reserve Forces Act of 1955 young men without prior military service may join a ready reserve unit, or a unit of the National Guard, take six months active duty for training and fulfill the remainder of their military obligation in their own home towns.

Trade winds always blow from an easterly direction toward the equator.

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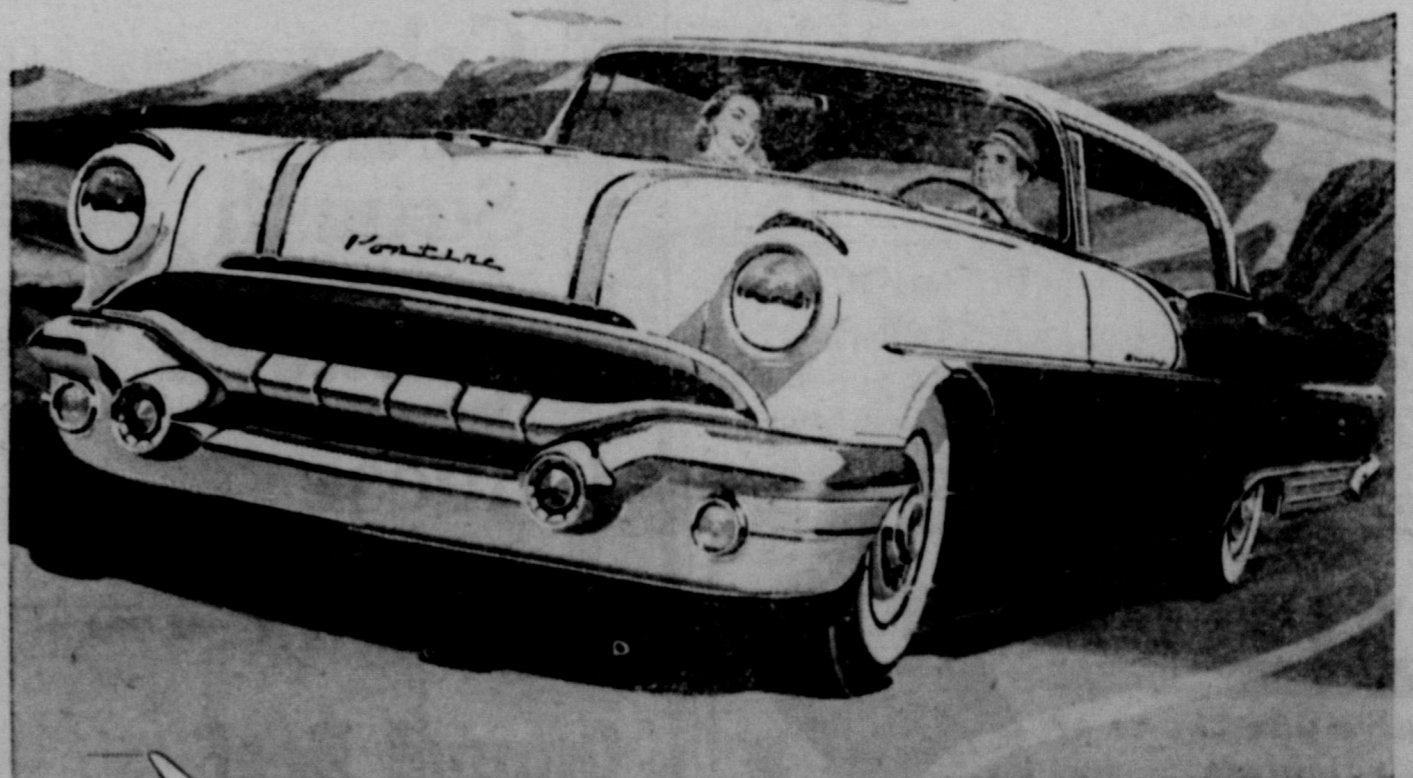
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