

# PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Jack Douglas of the Soil Conservation Service passed these two short jingles on to us:

Ed sowed grass seed,  
Sam said, "Won't pay."  
Ed's got a farm,  
Sam's blew away.

Too many cattle  
On too little grass,  
Like too many miles  
On too little gas!

With the opening of school just a little over two weeks away a complete list of the faculty was announced by Supt. Melton this week. Eight new teachers who were not with the system last year will be introduced at the assembly program on opening day.

The new teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley of Clarksville, Ark. Riley will be assistant coach and teach science. Mrs. Riley will be the business teacher. Paul Kennedy, a former McLean superintendent who taught at Samnorwood last year, will teach math in the local system this year.

Bruce Cook, a 1954 graduate of West Texas State, will be the new band director. He has just completed two years military service and this will be his first teaching position.

Mrs. Jim Back, another former teacher in the McLean system, will teach 6th, 7th and 8th grade students this year.

Mrs. Tommy Hale will teach first grade students this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back and is a graduate of Abilene Christian College. She taught in the Abilene schools last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parvin will teach in the elementary school where Mr. Parvin will be principal and also teach math. Mrs. Parvin will teach first and second grade pupils.

Best quip of the week came from the Democratic national convention: "You'll wonder where the voters went—if Harry picks the President."

## Drouth Hit Farmers Get Tax Relief

Drouth stricken farmers have been provided income tax relief on the sale of livestock by Public Law 629, approved June 29, 1956. When a farmer has to sell his livestock, in excess of the number that he usually sells in his ordinary business, due to a drouth, he can consider the sale as an involuntary conversion. The tax relief provisions relating to involuntary conversions have in the past applied to such things as the burning of your house, losses by flood etc., on which insurance is collected. No tax is due on the sale of property due to an involuntary conversion if the property is replaced with like kind within a specified period, generally before the end of the following year.

W. C. Bowen, administrative officer of the Pampa office, stated that farmers who are having to sell livestock due to drouth conditions will qualify. He pointed out that the Farmers Tax Guide for 1955, Internal Revenue Service Publication 225, sets out the procedures the farmer should follow in chapter 13. Publication 225 is available at Internal Revenue offices and at county agents' offices. Thousands of farmers used this publication in preparing their 1955 tax returns.

## BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 17—Joe Dwyer, Homer Abbott, Mrs. Luther Petty, J. C. Willis.  
Aug. 18—Caroline Stokes, Earnest Beck.  
Aug. 19—Mrs. T. N. Holloway.  
Aug. 20—Mrs. J. R. Back, Mrs. Pearl Burr, Donna Sue Graham, Franklin Glenn, J. N. Smith, Jr.  
Aug. 21—Jean Simpson, Helen Day, Mrs. J. W. Dougherty.  
Aug. 22—Mrs. Susie Trout, Franklin DeWayne Weas.  
Aug. 23—Frank Howard, James Lee, Bill Carpenter.  
Aug. 24—Mrs. Truitt Stewart, Alfred Smith, Jack Sanders.  
Aug. 25—John Byrd Gull, K. E. Windom, Geo. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Sr., of Dallas returned to their home Sunday night after visiting in McLean with their son, Hickman Brown, and family.

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# The McLean News



**THE YOUNG LADIES** in the top row are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders. They are Joyce, Judy and Janice Saunders.  
**SECOND ROW:** Tony Joe Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henley; Dennie Gene Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham; and Tyree Law, son of Mrs. Margaret Law.

## VILLAGE GOSSIP



### GOSSIP (More or Less)

Louise Johnson was awarded \$41 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity Saturday. Gifts of merchandise went to Mrs. Pat Herndon and Jesse E. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Grady and children, missionaries from Brazil, have been visiting friends in McLean and surrounding territory for the past ten days. Rev. Grady is a former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in McLean.

The program committee for the Methodist WSCS met Monday at 2:00 p. m. and planned the program for the new year.

## Mobeetie Old-Timers Homecoming Is Set For September 3

The annual old settlers reunion will be held in Old Mobeetie at the old jail Monday, September 3.

Free barbecue and all the trimmings will be provided. Anyone wanting to bring a basket lunch to supplement the barbecue may do so.

Everyone is asked to come early and enjoy a day of visiting with old friends.

## Half Million Farmers Sign for Soil Bank

Approximately 500,000 farmers in the nation had signed 10,720,749 acres of cropland under the soil bank by July 27. They can earn nearly \$225 million if all requirements are met.

In Texas, 60,101 agreements have been signed. These involve 1,819,507 and 3/10 acres. Texas signers by complying with all soil bank program requirements can earn \$22,208,899. Cotton leads in Texas with 46,852 agreements, 830,668 acres and \$16,102,108. More acreage involving wheat has been contracted with a total of 952,708 acres, but payments to be earned total \$5,524,542.

## REVEILLE



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Kellerville have received word from Parks Air Force Base in California that their son, Bobby, was chosen the best airman, most dependable, best liked, and most likely to succeed in his student squadron.

## J. W. GROGAN RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for John Wesley Grogan, 83, were held at his home east of McLean at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday. Burial was in the Shamrock cemetery.

Mr. Grogan, a Wheeler County rancher since 1908, died Monday at 6:30 p. m. following a long illness. He was born December 15, 1972, in West Virginia and moved with his parents to Clay County, Texas, when he was three years of age.

He went to the Oklahoma Indian Territory when he was 14 years old and started to work on a ranch. When he was 22 he bought a ranch at Ryan Okla., where he had a contract to furnish beef for Fort Sill.

The rancher married Miss Mary Smyer at Fort Sill in 1899 and in 1908 they moved to Wheeler County.

Survivors are his wife; two sons Russell S. Grogan of Shamrock and Reed W. Grogan of McLean; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## SOIL DISTRICT Gray County

### THE LIFE OF A GULLY

To the early day settler I was just a smooth valley full of lush green grass, with nothing to worry about but to collect the gentle rains that fell. But as time went by there arrived on the scene hungry and thirsty ranchers who knew nothing except the value of a dollar. They set out to put as many cattle on my beautiful turf as there was room for. Soon my condition became tragic. As the years went by the beautiful grass that once covered my valley was a thing of the past. All there was left was a worn trail which the cattle had beat out in search for the last remaining sprig of good grass. Soon I began to feel the effects of the terrific downpours of rain, plus the overgrazing of my beautiful surface of green grass. Under terrific strain I began to melt away. As the years wore on my valley, I became a huge gully continuing to grow bigger, wider, longer and deeper.

With the final result that what was a beautiful valley full of lush grass and beautiful fat cattle supporting a nice bank account, was now a washed, worn and cup-up ranch with very little income. Had some conservation-minded, far-sighted rancher had control, I might well have still been a beautiful valley full of lush grass.

Mrs. Bill Bailey has returned home after visiting in California with relatives.

Donkeys are the only mode of transportation in Clovelly (Devon, England) high street.

The vanilla plant belongs to the orchid family.

Work on the Great Wall of China began in 255 B. C.

# McLean Public Schools 1956-57 Opening Scheduled September 3

## McLEAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR 1956-1957

Sept 1—School planning (all faculty members will meet in school cafeteria).  
Sept. 3—Beginning of school.  
Sept. 17—Tri-State Fair holiday.  
Oct. 12—End of first six weeks.  
Nov. 21—End of second six weeks.  
Nov. 22, 23—Thanksgiving holidays.  
Dec. 21—Dismiss for Christmas holidays.  
Jan. 2, 1957—Classes resume.  
Jan. 10, 11—Mid-term examinations.  
Jan. 14—Start of second semester.  
Feb. 22—End of fourth six weeks.  
March 8—Teachers' meeting, District T. S. T. A.  
April 5—End of fifth six weeks.  
April 22—Easter holiday.  
May 29—Baccalaureate.  
May 21, 22—Final exams.  
May 24—Commencement.

The 1956-57 term in McLean Public Schools will get underway September 3, Superintendent Freeman Melton, Jr., announced this week.

Monday morning, September 3, at 9 o'clock there will be a general assembly in the Municipal Building for all the students, parents, and patrons of the McLean schools. Melton said that the public is especially invited to attend the assembly because it will be the introduction to the 1956-57 school year.

## TWO PRECINCTS IN McLEAN ARE COMBINED

After January there will be only one voting precinct in McLean—at the City Hall. Precincts 5 and 17 were combined this week when the Gray County commissioners court reduced the number of voting precincts from 18 to 12. The action will save the county an average of \$5,000 a year in election costs. Voting in the run-off primary will be held at the same places as in the first primary in July since the change will not go into effect until January.

New line-up for voting precincts is as follows:

Precinct 1, Lefors; Precinct 2, Baker school, Pampa; Precinct 3, Grandview school; Precinct 4, Alameda; Precinct 5, City Hall; McLean; Precinct 6, Laketon; Precinct 7, Hopkins; Precinct 8, Horace Mann school, Pampa; Precinct 9, Woodrow Wilson school, Pampa; Precinct 10, court house, Pampa; Precinct 11, Phillips camp; Precinct 12, Odd Fellows Hall, Pampa.

## McLean Girls Win Honors Friday at County Dress Review

The Gray County dress review was held Friday, August 10, at 10 a. m. in the Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

Nancy Tate, 16-year-old junior in McLean High School, won the county dress review, which entitles her to model her entry in Amarillo Friday. This is her second year to win.

Peggy Sharp and Betty Dilbeck tied for second in the younger girls division, and Sandra Baker and Sandra McColum won third.

The McLean girls had the largest turnout in the contest and received many of the highest honors.

Sue Evans was McLean's nominee for Gold Star girl. They will be judged next week.

Nancy Tate presented Faye Terrell a plaque for her 4-H work.

## ROPING CLUB TO SPONSOR CONTEST SUN.

The McLean Roping Club will sponsor a roping contest Sunday, August 19, at 3:30 p. m. Those entering the contest will rope and tie five calves for an average time.

The roping club has a \$200.00 jackpot.

Ten of the top amateur ropers of the Panhandle are J. H. Odum of Samnorwood, Bob Sherrard of McLean, Johnny Johnston of Phillips Camp, Tince Williams of Mobeetie, Eimer Fisher and Billy Stockstill of Pampa, Loran Blackmore of Canadian, Doyle Sparlin of McLean, Eddie George of Briscoe, and Jarrell Russell of Shamrock.

## Rev. Edgar Hubbard To Speak Sunday at Presbyterian Church

Rev. Edgar Hubbard, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Kemp, will be guest speaker in McLean Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock. He is the father of Rev. Ronald Hubbard of Pampa.

There is a cordial welcome to all to hear the sermon, Rev. J. Edwin Kerr, pastor said.



**KEY TO SUCCESSFUL civil defense countermeasures against an attack would be adequate warning time for evacuation of city populations. Here attack warning officers at Federal Civil Defense Administration headquarters plot "approaching planes" from reports relayed from Air Divisions. During "Operation Alert, 1956," training exercises for CD personnel will be carried out to improve alerting systems and emergency communications.**

## REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

The following schedule has been adopted for the registration of all high school students: SENIORS—Tuesday, August 28—9 a. m. to 4 p. m. JUNIORS—Wednesday, August 29—9 a. m. to 4 p. m. SOPHOMORES—Thursday, August 30—9 a. m. to 4 p. m. FRESHMEN—Friday, August 31—9 a. m. to 4 p. m. All elementary school children (grades 1 to 8) will register Monday, September 3, immediately following the all-school assembly program.

Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock all faculty members will meet in the grade school cafeteria for a breakfast and faculty meeting.

The school cafeteria will not be open Monday but will begin operating Tuesday, Sept. 4.

## FOOTBALL PRACTICE AUG. 27

Football practice for 1956 will get underway August 27 with the first game of the season with the Shamrock Irish at Shamrock on September 7.

Season tickets will go on sale to the public for five dollars which will be good for five home games at \$1.00 a game. Mr. Melton said that this is the same price as the general admission tickets and he urged fans to buy the season tickets to insure a good seat for all games.

Football fans who had season tickets last year will get first choice of having the same seats this year if they will contact Mr. Melton at the school before Monday, August 27. At this time tickets will go on sale on a first come, first served basis.

Parents of children starting to school for the first year will need to have birth certificates of their children to present when they enroll. A physical examination by a physician and immunization for smallpox and diphtheria are required. Forms for the examination with a list of information needed have been prepared for parents of first graders.

## BAND REHEARSAL

Bruce Cook, the new band director, will move to McLean the end of this week and will start making plans for a band rehearsal before school starts.

All band students are urged to attend these rehearsals if at all possible. Band students will be contacted in regard to these matters as soon as Mr. Cook gets here. Tryouts will be held and twirlers will be selected before school starts.

## IMPROVEMENTS MADE

New typewriters have been added to the commercial room as well as new kitchen cabinets in the homemaking room. A new curtain and backdrop curtains were installed in the auditorium at the end of the school year, providing better facilities for the students to work with this year.

"We are trying to give the children of McLean the best rounded program of education that we can possibly give them and with the cooperation of the people of McLean this can be done, and we feel that our schools are on a par with any school of our size," Superintendent Melton said.

"We want the people of McLean to realize that this is your school and we want you to feel free to visit your schools at any time to see the local school program in action," Melton concluded.

The Schiparelli canal is on Mars.

## McLEAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FACULTY 1956-1957

The faculty of McLean public schools for the coming term is complete and was released by Supt. Freeman Melton this week. The faculty for 1956-57 is as follows:

Mrs. Tommy Hale—1st grade.  
Mrs. Dale Parvin—1st and 2nd grade.  
Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong—2nd grade.  
Miss Leona Forbes—3rd grade.  
Miss Gussie Bledsoe—3rd grade.  
Mrs. Luke Armstrong—4th grade.  
Mrs. H. D. Priest, 4th and 5th grade.  
Mrs. Lucille Gething—5th grade.  
Mrs. Jim Back—6th, 7th, 8th grade.  
Mrs. Catherine Weaver—6th, 7th, 8th grade.  
Joe Taylor—6th, 7th, 8th grade.  
Dale Parvin—Elementary school principal and 8th grade math.

**High School Faculty**  
Mrs. Betty Allsup—Junior and senior English.  
Miss Billie Brown—Freshman and soph English, speech.  
Mrs. Paralee Coleman—Vocational homemaking.  
Jack Dyer—Vocational agriculture.  
Hap Rogers—Coach, drivers education.  
Jack Riley—Coach, science.  
Mrs. Jack Riley—Business.  
Bruce Cook—Band, American history.  
Paul Kennedy—Math.  
Harold Bunch—High school principal, chemistry, history.

## McLean People At Childress Barbecue

Three McLean residents attended the annual barbecue at the Rotary Bowl in the City Park at Childress Sunday at 5:30 p. m. The barbecue is given each year honoring the boys who play in the Greenbelt Bowl football game. The game will be played August 17th at 8:00 p. m. Charlie Vineyard of McLean will play on the West team.

After the barbecue the group attended special services at the First Christian Church.

Charlie Vineyard, Miss Donna Meacham and Mrs. Onie Vineyard of McLean attended.



## At Home—

## NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert West of Pampa are the parents of a girl born August 8 in Highland General Hospital. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces, and has been named Barbara Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Pool and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West of McLean.

Mirister and Mrs. Harold McColum are the parents of a boy born Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock at the McLean Hospital and Clinic. The new arrival weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces, and has been named Anthony Onnie.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles H. Boyd of Amarillo announce the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Marie. She was born Tuesday, August 14. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Kellerville.



# Personal

Mrs. Georgia Self of Visalia, Calif., left Monday for her home after spending 10 days visiting Mrs. A. R. Clawson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Myers of Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back have returned from a vacation visit to Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barron and sons of LaMarque visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart, over the week-end.

Mrs. Kate Everett is vacationing in Brownfield this week.

Debbie Williams of Phillips is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harold Butrum, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows of Paula Valley, Okla., visited their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Mertel, and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huff of Guntersville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Havens of Quail spent Thursday night in the Jack Hiatt home.

C. B. Reeves of Childress is visiting in McLean this month with his daughters, Mrs. M. C. Howard and Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Willis and daughter of Borger visited in the A. L. Day home over the week-end.

Gary Don Pettit of White Deer is visiting Mrs. J. B. Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Back and children of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back over the week-end.

C. E. Archer and his son-in-law from Los Angeles, Calif., spent Monday in the T. E. Crisp home.

Miss Lillian Gull of Houston is visiting her brother, Byrd Gull, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris are in Houston this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Thompson and daughters and grandson of Quanah visited Mrs. Willie Boyett Sunday.

Rev. J. Edwin Kerr was called to Broken Arrow, Okla., Monday to conduct the last rites for Mrs. T. J. Morrow, who was 100 years old February 3, 1956. Rev. Kerr was pastor in Broken Arrow several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevy Hancock visited in Skellytown Sunday in the Neil McBroom home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and daughter of Mineral Wells were also visiting in the McBroom home.

Mrs. Vita Cooke is vacationing in Beaumont this week in the home of her son.

Mrs. Scotty McDonald and children of Borger visited in McLean last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Montgomery of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woods of Amarillo visited Mrs. C. L. Woods over the week-end.

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

Arthur Reneau of Posterville, Calif., is here visiting his parents.

Mrs. T. E. Crisp and granddaughters, Carla, Marilyn and Jane, and Mrs. Frank Crisp and Lois visited in Pampa last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrington.

Elder and Mrs. Floyd Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson of Snyder, Okla., spent Saturday night in the Jack Hiatt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Haley of Fort Worth visited in McLean last week-end in the H. L. Chase home. The Haleys were en route to Corpus Christi and came to McLean for their daughter, Linda, who had been visiting in the Chase home. Rolena Chase accompanied them on the trip to Corpus Christi and other points south.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck and daughters visited in Dumas over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holman and son of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Willis and baby of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Presley Willis of Mobeetie visited in the Clyde Willis home over the week-end.

Sandra Jean McColum, Nancy Jean Hess, Carla Crisp, Pamela Mann, Jack Back and Melvin and Jimmy Butrum are attending the Church of Christ youth camp at Cordell, Okla., this week.

Miss Barbara Ruth Carter of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter, over the week-end. Barbara is working in the P. I. A. office in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter have returned home from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Carpenter recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and Jim have returned from a two-weeks vacation to Georgia and points south.

Clifford Martindale of Borger, Kenneth Mason and Charles Ryales of Amarillo spent the week-end in the J. I. Martindale home.

Visiting with Mrs. T. A. Massay and the James Massay family last week were Mrs. Leon Smith and Misses Edith and Edna Askins from Greenville.

John Pakan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Eakan, has returned home from the Lutheran Walter Lee camp at Ceta Glen.

Rev. Floyd Grady of Brazil visited in the Jess Kemp home Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. Mantooth of Weatherford, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Massey and daughter of Loving spent the week-end in the Bob Massey home. Both families visited in Dumas Friday in the Bobby Jack Massey home.

Glenda Switzer, who has been attending business school in Amarillo, has moved to Oklahoma City, where she will enter Southwestern Bible College this fall.

Miss Clara Anderson of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Eustace, this week. Miss Anderson and Othelia Eustace visited in Borger last Wednesday with Mrs. N. W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris made a trip to Fort Worth Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dillie of Exeter, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and daughter of Encino visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson.

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### SPEAKING OF CARDS

**A TRICKY PAIR**

Here's a card trick wherein you can demonstrate your prowess in locating not one but two cards selected by someone in your audience. Take any twenty cards and shuffle them. Lay them out on a table, two at a time, until you have ten pairs of cards. Now ask someone to select any one of the pairs, fixing the two cards in a h i s mind. He does not tell you which pair he has selected. After he has made his choice, gather up the cards, pair by pair, into a single pack and place it face down in your left hand. Be careful not to separate any of the pairs. The trick is, of course, to identify the two selected cards. Imagine that on the table there is this arrangement of words:

BIBLE  
ATLAS  
GOOSE  
THIGH

Note that there are ten pairs of letters altogether: 2 B's, 2 T's, 2 L's, 2 E's, etc. Begin turning up the 20 cards, one by one. Use the first card to cover the space where the first B would be, the second card to cover the second B of BIBLE. The third card should cover the I of Bible, and the fourth card the I of Thigh. The fifth card then covers the L of BIBLE, so that the sixth card must also cover an L which is in ATLAS. Continue turning up the remainder of the 20 cards in like fashion, always covering a pair of letters.

Now have your subject point out the horizontal rows in which the two cards are that he originally selected. If he indicates that his two cards are in the first row you know that they must be the two B's (or the Ace of Clubs and 2 of Diamonds as in the illustration). If he indicates the third and fourth row you remember that G is the only letter repeated in Goose and Thigh; so you point to the first card in the third row and the fourth card in the fourth row. After a little practice it's very simple.

One of the beauties of this trick is that it can be worked on a number of people simultaneously. Each of them selects his own pair mentally and then indicates the rows when you are through laying out your word pattern. The only difficult part of the trick is memorizing the key words. Try out the trick several times on yourself before working it on an audience so that you are sure of correct procedure.

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Editorial

A PILL—OR A STEAK?

Now and then—particularly on blistering and humid days when nothing seems able to arouse the taste buds—people idly wonder why science doesn't come up with a little pill containing all the dietary requirements of a full meal. One swallow, and we'd have had breakfast, lunch, or dinner in an instant.

In this era of startling scientific developments it is possible that such a pill could be produced. But it's an odds-on bet that it would have a small sale—and its use would be generally restricted to explorers and others faced with serious logistics problems.

For instance, this marvelous little pill might contain all the proteins, vitamins and minerals found in a well-broiled steak or a roast oozing with juices. All the dietary values thus being equal, which would you choose—the pill or the real piece of meat?

The answers, if some "pollster" should look into this, would probably run about a million to one in favor of the meat. For there's more to eating than just satisfying the requirements imposed on us by nature. There's the fun of it, the satisfaction, the sensory pleasure—and the happy after-glow when the meal is done. They can't put those things into pills!

BLACK MARK

President Eisenhower, in proclaiming Farm Safety Week, pointed out that "there were more accidental deaths among farm workers last year than occurred among the workers of any other major industry." He added that "in nearly every case human failure is associated with this appalling loss of life."

Numbers of manufacturing industries have greatly reduced their accident rates even while greatly increasing production. They have done that by intelligent, day-in-and-day-out emphasis on safety. Agriculture can do the same thing.

For example, many accidents are connected with the use of mechanized farm equipment—equipment that is as essential to modern farming as a lathe is to a machine shop. The equipment manufacturers have taken every possible step to make the machines mechanically safe. But they can't personally see to it that farmers maintain and operate the machines properly, and observe simple safety rules. They can't stop farmers from letting youngsters drive tractors—or from running machines on roads at night without adequate lights. They can't stop them from making structural changes and manufacturing attachments on their own hook. This is an old problem—it is almost an axiom that when a farmer decides he can out-engineer the equipment company engineers, a dangerous machine results. Mechanization is one of farming's greatest boons. Agriculture's record of deaths and injuries is a black mark that simple common sense can erase.

GRASSROOTS OPINION

Forest, Miss., Times: "Like other business, we sometimes receive in the mail a circular describing some kind of insurance policy which would mean a 'big saving' in protecting property against fire or theft. Such circulars are tossed immediately into the wastebasket. Cheap insurance is apt to be more expensive in the long run."



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Turned Out To Be a Good Break

We had a water main break last Thursday. Happened early in the morning—about two a.m.—and the first thing most of us knew about it was when we tried to turn on the faucets and nothing came out but a hissing noise.

Nobody was inconvenienced much though. Repair crew went right to work—and things were fixed up in jig time.

Incidentally, the water company got a flood of payments on overdue bills that day. Lots of "forgetful" folks must have figured they were being warned!

From where I sit, sometimes our obligations slip our minds. Like the responsibility we all have to our communities... to see that our neighbors enjoy the right to decide for themselves how to work, how to vote, whether or not to enjoy a bottle of beer. Any time we "forget" we owe this right to others, we take a chance on stopping the flow of tolerance that makes this country such a grand place for us to live in.

Joe Marsh

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THE AMERICAN WAY



The "Leap-Year" Proposal

40 Years Ago—

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Will Show Herefords

Geo. W. Sitter is making arrangements to have a car of his full blood cattle on display at the Panhandle Fair at Amarillo. In the car will be 20 yearling heifers and two year old bulls, all of which are fine individuals and will ably represent this section in the cattle division. Mr. Sitter has a considerable herd of registered and full blooded cattle and is gradually building up the quality of the individuals to the end that he may eventually supplant his other stock cattle with this class of stuff.

We are glad that this section is to be represented at the Amarillo show and hope that others who have high class stuff will make an effort to put a car or two on exhibition.

Personals  
 The Panhandle division of the Confederate reunion is in session at Childress this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins visited their son, Everett, at Plemmons Saturday and Sunday.

J. S. Morse and family were Miami visitors the first of the week.

Romain Pugh and wife returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit with relatives in Arkansas.

A party of young people chaperoned by Mesdames E. G. Doran, Ross Cooke and W. C. Montgomery enjoyed a picnic outing on the John Carpenter place north of town.

Biggers-Floyd  
 At the home of the Baptist minister, Rev. R. F. Hamilton, last evening at 8 o'clock, that gentleman performed the cere-

mony uniting in marriage Mr. W. D. Biggers and Miss Winnie Floyd. Only the family of the minister were present as witnesses.

Both young people have been practically raised in McLean and both are deservedly popular among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Miss Floyd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd, one of our most substantial families, highly educated and accomplished in both music and art. Mr. Biggers is the son of the late lamented J. C. Biggers and wife, one of the pioneer families of this section. He is prominent in educational circles and at the present time is employed as superintendent of the Groom public schools. He taught in the local high school for a number of terms.

The News is pleased to join their many friends in wishing for them unstinted happiness and prosperity.

North Dakota and South Dakota were admitted to the Union on the same date, November 2, 1889.

Rhode Island was the first state in the union to build its own airport.

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Ford, Borgnine and Steiger Star in Film Coming to Derby

Acclaimed by critics and public alike for his fine performances in a series of hit films, Glenn Ford gets a complete change of pace with the challenging and highly dramatic role of the drifter in Columbia Pictures' "Jubal," which also stars Ernest Borgnine and Rod Steiger at the Derby Drive-In Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, in CinemaScope and color by Technicolor.

This has been Ford's year of dramatic triumph. A more-than-competent performer and lead-man, the versatile actor has suddenly come into his own, reeling off one brilliant performance after another in completely different roles.

In Columbia's "The Violent Men," for example, Glenn played a war-tired rancher forced to fight a ruthless cattle baron and his range killers. From this he jumped into the sympathetic role of the doctor-husband in the touching Marjorie Lawrence biographical film, "Interrupted Melody" then he played the determined young school teacher in the controversial "The Blackboard Jungle." He was the unsophisticated lawyer in "Trial," and now, as "Jubal," is seen as a friendless cowboy to whom trouble always comes in the shape of a woman.

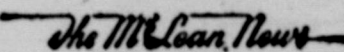
In early boyhood, Ford moved to Santa Monica, Calif., from his native Canada. After graduating from high school, he won his first stage role in a West Coast play. Then he joined a little theatre group in Santa Monica, where his work netted him a screen test and subsequent stardom.

The Butantan Institute near Sao Paulo, South America, is a snake farm where snake bite serum is produced.

Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Only one state, Washington, has been named for a U. S. President.

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'Top Gun' Filmed In Rebuilt Town

Construction of a faithful replica of frontier Casper, Wyo., of the early 1870's was accomplished at a total cost of \$152,000 at a secluded Topanga Canyon setting 25 miles from Hollywood.

The town plays its counterpart original in "Top Gun," Sterling Hayden starrer, which opens Friday at the Derby Drive-In Theatre. The United Artists release was directed by Ray Nazarro from an original screen play by Richard Schayer, based upon instances in Casper's early history.

Utilizing some existing structures, but with much that is wholly new, the Casper town set was complete with general store, church, blacksmith shop, saloon, granary, express office, cafe, hotel, houses and other buildings, and a typical "Boot Hill" cemetery beside the churchyard.

Construction of the town on the Jack Ingram movie location ranch premises was supervised by production manager Ben Hersh from a master design by Frank Sylos, art director.

The setting represents Casper nearly two decades before it became an incorporated community in 1889, right after the first railroad came through on its way west.

Casper first came into being in 1847 as a Mormon ferry crossing of the North Platte River on the emigrant route to Oregon. Twelve years later a bridge was built across the stream, and the place became known as Mormon crossing.

Then on July 26, 1865, the gallant Lieutenant Caspar Collins was killed there in an Indian attack, and the fort was named in his honor—but with its name misspelled to be "Fort Casper." And from that grew the name of the city in east central Wyoming just north of the Laramie range, where modern oil refineries seem a far cry from frontier days.

DERBY DRIVE-IN

Thursday:  
 "THE MAN WHO NEVER WAS"  
 In CinemaScope and Color

Friday, Saturday:  
 Sterling Hayden, Karin Booth  
 "TOP GUN"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
 Glenn Ford, Ernest Borgnine, Rod Steiger  
 "JUBAL"  
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Wednesday, Thursday  
 Joan Bennett, Gary Merrill, Shirley Yamaguchi  
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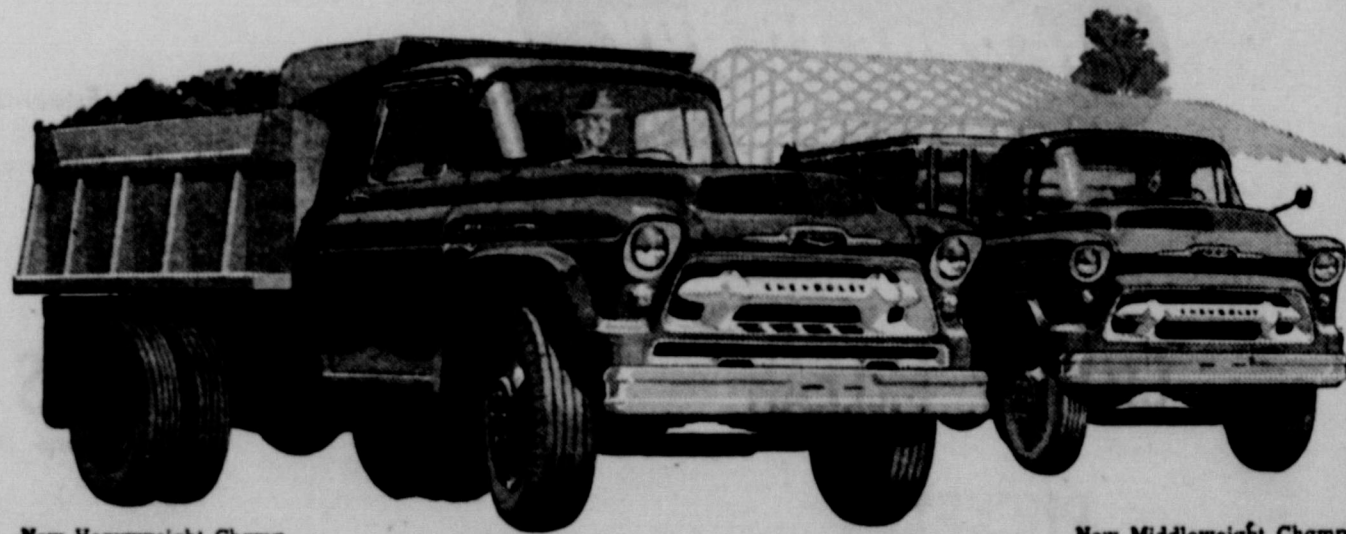
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# Society

## Miscellaneous Shower Thursday Honors Mrs. Gene Auldridge

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Gene Auldridge, the former Sandra Elaine Trout, was held Thursday afternoon in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Johnnie Rex McClellan at Rowe Ranch headquarters. Co-hostesses with Mrs. McClellan were Mrs. Sid McFall and Mrs. Don Harlan.

Mrs. Bill McFall presided at the guest book, and music was provided by Miss DeAnn Clayton, Little Valerie Trout and Gary McFall, as miniature bride and groom, presented the gifts to the honoree.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served from a table laid with a lace cloth and white floral arrangements about a miniature bride and groom. Assisting with the serving were Miss Billie Mae McClellan, Miss Mary Lee Auldridge, and Mrs. Bob Trout.

The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts.

## Mrs. J. P. Alexander Honored With Dinner

A dinner was given at the Elton Johnston home Sunday honoring Mrs. J. P. Alexander.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey of McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Thompson, Frances Thompson, Mrs. Marian Brust and Jimmie of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adrian of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joiner, Frank and Pat, of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Alexander, Randy and Scottie, of Electra; J. B. Alexander, Danny and Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander of Amarillo.

Mrs. Lou Wood of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lewis, Jimmie, Jackie and Janet, of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tucker of Elkhart, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack West, Alice, Shirley, Margaret and Jimmy, of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander, Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Kenny and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston and Mrs. J. P. Alexander of McLean.

In high altitudes the llama is used as a beast of burden.

The Victory Bell at Annapolis is rung only on the occasion of a Navy football victory over Army.

## Baptist Circles Meet Tuesday

The Oleta Snell circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. L. H. Nicholson for mission study. Mrs. Buel Wells gave an interesting lesson on life in Japan.

Those present were Mesdames Creed Lamb, Clarence Voyles, Leroy Williams, O. L. Tibbets, L. F. Giesler, Raymond Smith, Wells and Nicholson.

Bible study was held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Gene Herron when the Helen McCullough circle of the First Baptist Church met. Mrs. Boyd Reeves led the opening prayer. Mrs. E. L. Price taught the lesson, and Mrs. Oba Kunkel offered the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Vergal Smith, David Dwight, Frank Howard, Lona Jones, Bill Boyd, Paul Miller, Price, Kunkel, Reeves and Herron.

## Johnston Family Has Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston had a reunion of Mrs. Johnston's relatives at their home over the week-end.

Attending were Mrs. Johnston's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gable of Ventura, Calif.; three brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Robeson, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Robeson of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Robeson of Altus, Okla.

An all-day picnic was enjoyed in the Johnston back yard. Sunday morning the group had singing, devotional and prayer before returning to their homes.

## Friendship Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Nicholson

The Friendship class of the First Baptist Church met for their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Bernice Nicholson.

Those present were Mesdames Onie Vineyard, Clarice Voyles, Exie Edwards, Mildred Giesler, Irene Williams, Johnnie Irene Bragg, Margaret Wells and Nicholson.

The strait connecting the upper and lower New York bays is called the Narrows.

Patagonia is at the southern end of South America.

## Annual Trussell Family Reunion Held Sunday

The annual reunion of the Trussell family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Wood. Mrs. Wood was a Trussell before her marriage.

Sisters attending were Mrs. D. A. Dumas of Merita, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks of Goldswaiter, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Millace of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Muleshoe.

Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Wood, Jr., and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Back and family of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson and family of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy

Johnson and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas, Jr. of Robert Lee, Mrs. Cora Price and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Price of Amarillo, and Miss Jean Johnson of Plainview.

## Orrick Twins Honored On Third Birthday

Beck and Billy Orrick, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick, were honored on their third birthday Sunday with a dinner.

Mrs. W. L. Orrick of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, Mikey, Barbara and Steve of Pampa attended the birthday dinner.

Approximately 12 people called during the day. Becky and Billy received 30 gifts.

## Personals

Mrs. T. A. Massay and grandsons, David and Paul Massay, are visiting in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee and Marilyn and Joe were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale attended the Primitive Baptist Association in Wellington Friday.

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


Mrs. Margaret McCampbell and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Worlick and daughter, Charlotte, of Long Beach, Calif., are spending the week in the home of Mrs. R. F. Sanders.


Mr. and Mrs. Dick Andrews of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews Saturday.

Week-end guests in the Luther Petty home were Mrs. Nora Loveland and Miss Dorothy Jackson of Abilene, Olmon Sweatt of Clarendon, Mrs. Zora Kennedy of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petty and family of Moberly, Mo. Copra is dried coconut meat.

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## SPEAKING OF CARDS

### BIBLE, ALMANACK AND PRAYER BOOK

The following ingenious legend was first published as a half-penny broadsheet in England around the time of the American Revolution:

"Richard Middleton, a soldier, attending divine service in Glasgow with his regiment, instead of pulling out a Bible like the others, spread a pack of cards before him.




This behaviour did not long pass unnoticed, both by the clergyman and the sergeant of the company; the latter requested him to put up the cards, and on his refusal, conducted him after church before the Mayor, to whom he preferred a formal complaint. 'Well, soldier! (said the Mayor) what excuse have you for this scandalous behaviour? If you can assign any reason for it, it's well; if you cannot, assure yourself that I will cause you to be severely punished for it.' 'Since your honour is so good,' replied Richard, 'I will inform you. I have been eight days on march, with bare allowance of sixpence a day, without Bible, Prayer Book or any other good book.' On saying this, Richard drew out his pack of cards, and presenting one of the Aces to the Mayor, continued:

"When I see an Ace, may it please your honour, it reminds me that there is only one God; and when I look upon a Two or a Three, the former puts me in mind of the Father and Son, and the latter of the Father, Son, and Holy

Ghost. A Four calls for remembrance the Four Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. A Five, the five wise Virgins who were ordered to trim their lamps. A Six, that in six days God created heaven and earth. A Seven, that on the seventh day He rested from all that He had made. An Eight, of the eight righteous persons preserved from the deluge. A Nine, of the nine lepers cleansed by Our Saviour; there were ten, but one only returned to offer thanks. And a Ten, of the Ten Commandments that God gave Moses on Mt. Sinai. He took the Knave and set it aside. 'When I see the Queen, it puts me in mind of the Queen of Sheba. And when I see the King, it puts me in mind of the Great King of Heaven and Earth, which is God Almighty; and likewise his Majesty King George the Fourth, to pray for him.' 'Well,' said the Mayor, 'you have given a good description of all the cards except one, the knave, which is lacking.'

"Well," returned the soldier, "the greatest knave that I know is the sergeant who brought me before you." 'I don't know,' replied the Mayor, "whether he be the greatest knave or no; but I am sure he is the greatest fool."

"The soldier then continued: 'When I count the number of dots in a pack of cards, there are 365, so many days as in a year. When I count how many cards are in a pack, I find 52, so many weeks are there in a year. So that this pack of cards is both, Bible, Almanack, and Prayer Book to me.' 'The Mayor called his servants, ordered them to entertain the soldier well and said he was the cleverest fellow he ever heard in his life.'



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Greenfield supreme binder twine 10 bale lots, \$95.00. This is the best binder twine that can be bought. James Feed Store, 522 So. Cuyler, Pampa, Texas. 33-7c

For Sale—Upright piano. Dusty King, Phone 114M. 1p

For Sale—Used mangle ironer, three deck electric battery brooder, roll of chicken wire, nine cedar posts. Rice, second house west of McLean Hospital. 1p

For Sale—The house we are now living in. See George Terry. Carpets in living room, 1 bedroom and hall. 49-7c

For Sale or Rent—2-room studio house with refrigerator and cook stove. Reasonable price. Call 45066, Pampa, Texas. 1p

**FOR RENT**

For Rent—Modern 2-room furnished house. Phone 198J. 33-7c

For Rent—One 3-room apartment with garage. Mrs. Nida Rippey Green, Ph. 1601F3. 33-7c

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For Rent—5-room modern house close in. See Howard Williams. 28-7c

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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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.  
 Jack Riley, 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, 8 p. m.  
 We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once... come.  
 Harold D. McColum, Minister

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 Sunday Services:  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Preaching 11 a. m.  
 Evening services 7:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.  
 N. F. M. S. every 3rd Wednesday  
 Come and Get Your Faith Litted.

**First Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Worship service 11 a. m.  
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
 Evening worship 8:00 p. m.  
 Tuesday:  
 W. M. U. meetings  
 Wednesday:  
 Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8:00 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. 5:23.  
 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.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method to say "Thank You" for each kindness shown us during our five weeks stay in St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn.—for your prayers, the telegrams, the flowers and gifts, and the many letters and cards with comforting words that warmed our hearts in a special way. May God's richest blessings rest with each of you Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter



Recent amendments to the Social Security Act provide for payments, effective for November of this year, to eligible widows, wives whose husbands are already receiving payments, and women workers who are at least 62 years of age.

Benefits to wives and women workers will be scaled down according to how much the applicant lacks being 65 and this will be a permanent reduction from the amount which would have been payable had the applicant waited until age 65 to apply. In most cases, however, more total benefits will be received by filing before age 65 than by waiting until age 65 to apply, according to a statement from John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office.

At the time application is filed as a wife or widow, proof of age must be furnished. Proofs most commonly used are old insurance policies or family Bible records. In addition to age proofs, widows will furnish proof of marriage in the form of their marriage certificates.

It will expedite the handling of these applications, Sanderson says, if the following information is furnished in advance. The information called for below should be mailed to the social security office in Amarillo:

1. Name of husband, if applicant is a wife or widow; his social security number; date of his death, if deceased.
2. Name and address of female worker applying on her own work, her social security number, and date of her birth.
3. If applying as a wife or widow, your date of birth, address, and your social security number if any. Also a statement as to type of age proof available.

Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer meeting 8 p. m.  
 Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.  
 R. M. Cole, Pastor



The rather elderly patient was being examined by the psychiatrist who gasped, "How did you get that big cut on your head?"  
 "Bit myself," came the drawing reply.  
 "Impossible. How could you bite yourself up there?"  
 "Stood on a chair."  
 A small boy's head bobbed over the garden wall and a meek voice said, "Please, Miss Brown, may I have my arrow?"  
 "Certainly, where is it?"  
 "I think it stuck in your cat."  
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**One Out of Eight New Cars Sold With Air Conditioners**

Automobile air conditioners, while making strong sales gains nationally, are mounting as motoring "musts" in the wide open spaces of the southwest. This trend is emphasized in Chevrolet's June retail sales, according to W. E. Fish, general sales manager. He estimates that one of every eight new passenger cars delivered by the company in the southwest region during June was equipped with air conditioning.

The company's action this spring of introducing units applicable to either a six-cylinder or a V8 car and making it available as a dealer-installed accessory has spurred popularity, he said. Further advantages, he said, are the three different choices of air conditioning packages; dealer installation and service facilities developed thru the company's nation-wide field training program; and quicker deliveries.

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doubled from May to June, already equal the factory output with final returns on the hot months of July still to come, Fish said. The company's air conditioner sales for the 1956 model year to the end of June were about three times greater than the total for all the model year of 1955, he said.

O Lord, Who lends me life, lend me a heart replete with thankfulness.—Shakespeare.

Seeing that we have to attain to the ministry of righteousness in all things we must not overlook small things in goodness or in badness for "trifles make perfection," and "the little foxes... spoil the vines."—Mary Baker Eddy.

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