

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty attended the North Fork Baptist Association meeting at Lefors Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Callahan and daughter, Debbie, visited in Spearman Sunday in the C. V. Williamson home.

Mrs. Frank King of Mangum, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harris King last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt and son, J. B., visited in Clovis, N. M., Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith and Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and Mrs. J. H. Bradley visited with relatives in Mobeetie Sunday. Mrs. Bradley went from Mobeetie to Dumas to visit her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimsley and son of El Paso visited her sister, Mrs. J. Boyd Smith, and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and sons and Mrs. Odessa Gunn visited the Scotty McDonalds in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Rogers spent the week-end in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt and family of Idalou visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt, over the week-end. Recent visitors in the Hunt home were their daughters, Miss Ozella Hunt of Denver City and Mrs. Glen Thompson of Morton.

Buck Burris of Denver, Colo., visited with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris, from Friday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and daughters of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and Jim over the week-end.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards of Hobbs, N. M. and Bob Black, Jr., of Denton. Bob spent three weeks with his parents.

Mrs. L. M. Harkin of Oklahoma is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Martindale, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer visited in the Kensey Hiatt home in Vinson, Okla., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright visited Mr. and Mrs. Cass Archer and baby daughter, Laura, in Seminole the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Callahan and daughter, Debbie, are visiting relatives in Boise City, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Perkins of Commerce visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back spent the week-end in Borger with their daughter, Mary Ann Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty went to Amarillo Friday afternoon and spent the night with their daughter, Mrs. Zora Kennedy, and her son Vernon. They attended Holiday on Ice and the singing at the Tri-State Fair grounds.

Clifford Martindale of Tulsa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Eldridge of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson and Donna Sue this week.

Miss Bonita Bailey of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, over the week-end.

Rev. A. B. Haynes, a former Presbyterian pastor, and his wife were guests of Miss Kate Morgan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp of Alanreed vacationed in Albuquerque, N. M., last week. They also visited in the Hill Crisp home in Lockney, and in Pampa Thursday and Friday in the Guy Farrington home.

Bob Massey visited in Dumas Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey. The men attended the fair in Amarillo Saturday night.

One of those high pressure salesmen was doing a house to house canvass by telephone. "Hello," answered an obviously small boy. "Let me speak to your mother or father," the salesman said brusquely. "They're not home," said the small boy. "Is there anyone else there I can talk to?" inquired the salesman. "My sister," came the reply. "Well, put her on," said the salesman.

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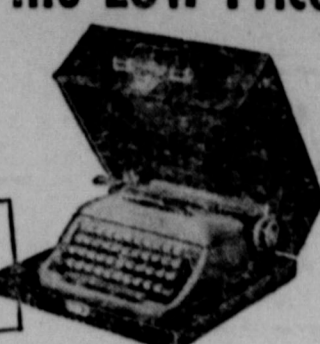
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Hutchens of Pampa, went to Oklahoma City over the week-end to visit Hutchens' brother in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruton and boys, in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett, Leora and Kenneth, visited the fair at Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum and Martha also visited the fair Monday. Mrs. Connan Reddick and Michele of Tulsa, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynch, last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Rhoten and

daughter, Kay, have moved from Pampa to a house on the Phillips lease. We welcome them to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Will Simms of Blue Earth, Minn., visited in the Walter Marshall home last week. Mrs. Simms is Mrs. Marshall's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd and baby of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Evans, Sunday. Pfc. Bill Harris visited his parents last week on his return trip from California to Camp Chaffee, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton and Mrs. Pearl Burr visited Mrs. W. C. Davis at the Bethanil Hospital in Wichita Falls Sunday.

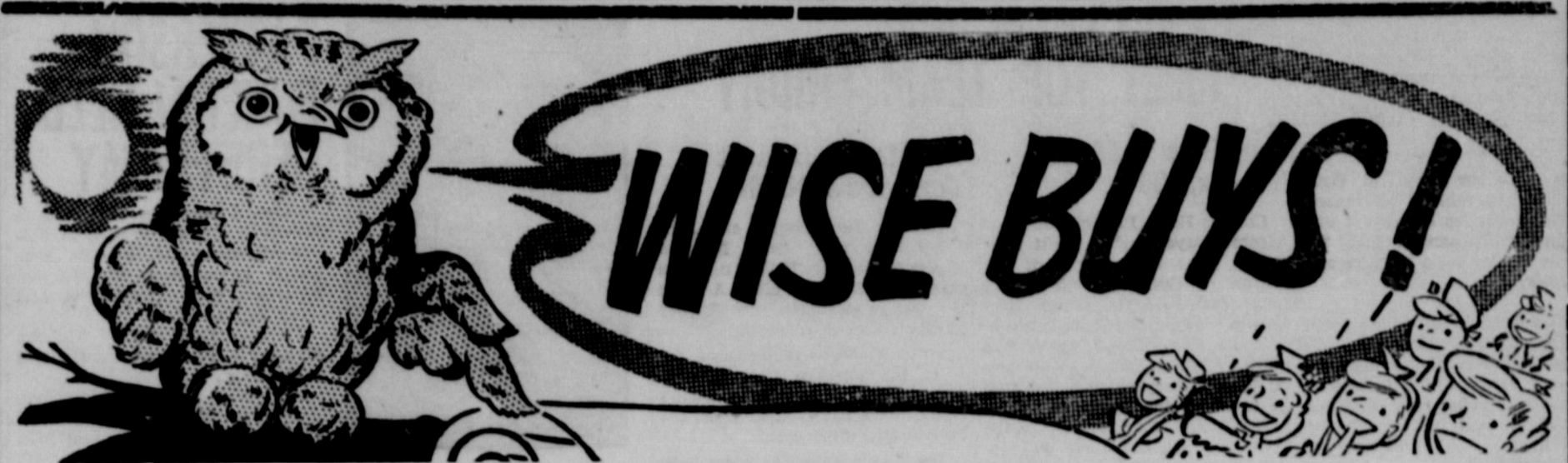
Personals

Mrs. Bill Stubbs spent last week in Lubbock visiting her mother. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris of Kelton visited in the J. I. Martindale home recently. There's music in all things if men had ears; their earth is but an echo of the spheres.—Byron. Alexander Hamilton was killed in a duel with Aaron Burr on Wee-hawken Heights, New Jersey, July 11, 1804.

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Swindlers Sell Fabrics Marked "All Wool"

SALT LAKE CITY—A smoothly operating band of door-to-door salesmen who sell cheap substitute fabrics as "all-wool" are cheating the nation's housewives out of hundreds of thousands of dollars each year, the American Wool Council has warned here.

The swiftly spreading racket, which foils local authorities in most communities, has reached as far West as Southern California and as far East as Hartford, Conn., according to the Better Business Bureau in New York. In most cases, victims are persons who can ill afford to be swindled.

Fast-talking and fast-moving members of the organization hit with greatest frequency in rural America. Here, in smaller towns with few stores, these slickly polished gyps can reach the heart of the nation's budget-conscious, home-sewing market.

Telling a story of personal hard luck, the itinerant salesman offers fabrics at sacrifice prices. Victims of the racket report. Authentic-looking labels identifying the fabrics as "all-wool" play a big part in clinching most sales, they add.

Only after the salesman has sped away in his high powered car do both the synthetic and fabric prove to be synthetic.

"These operations, which constitute a nationwide swindle of gigantic proportions, are cleverly devised to escape effective prosecution and are geographically planned to victimize widely scattered segments of the population," says W. H. Steiwer, the American Wool Council's president.

"For every one of the hundreds of local incidents reported each year," he adds, "thousands of sales unquestionably go unreported."

How to Be a Sucker in 3 Easy Lessons

LESSON ONE — Things to Avoid

1. Don't read stories like this clipping from the newspaper. To do so may undermine your confidence in hit-and-run salesmen to such an extent that you will never be able to achieve Grade A Suckership.
2. Keep away from your local, taxpaying, community-supporting stores. To shop them carefully may interfere with your free acceptance of the salesman's pitch about offering values that the stores can't beat.

LESSON TWO — Have Faith

1. Swallow whatever line the nice man hands you, because he and his company (which you probably never heard of) guarantees what he says.
2. Don't display your rudeness by asking him to further jeopardize his immortal soul by inquiring where he could be found by tomorrow if you had to try to collect on his guarantee.

LESSON THREE — Forget

1. Forget that you may want the people you do business with to help out with local money-raising projects. And where will the peddler be then?
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Editorial

TIDE RUNS TOWARD DEMOCRATS

A strong Democratic trend is running in America. It could be seen in usually Republican Maine, where Democrats re-elected the governor by a smashing majority and won a seat in Congress for the first time since 1934.

It could be seen in the State of Washington, where Senator Warren G. Magnuson polled 136,000 more votes in the un-contested primary for the Democratic senate nomination than his rival, Gov. Arthur B. Langlie, polled in the un-contested Republican primary.

At party headquarters in the Nation's Capital, staff members who have been traveling with the candidates report enthusiastically about the optimism of party leaders around the country.

Behind this optimism lies the record of the last three years, when Democrats captured Congress, nine governorships, and 500 seats in state legislatures.

But what about the opinion polls and their reports of Mr. Eisenhower's high personal popularity? The Democratic answer lies in the fact that actual balloting shows a majority of the American people have more trust and confidence in the Democratic party than they have in the Republican party. And more and more Americans are coming to realize that (1) President Eisenhower is a Republican, (2) he is running on the Republican record, (3) he has endorsed all Republican candidates, no matter how they have voted in Congress on his program.

In short, the Democratic strategists say, Stevenson is not running against a do-good, non-political, above-the-battle candidate. He is running against the No. 1 Republican and his hand-picked running mate, Richard M. Nixon.

Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver are planning the most vigorous speaking schedules attempted in recent years, but they cannot keep the Democratic trend running solely by their own efforts.

The final outcome of the November elections may well hinge on what the Democratic rank and file does to drive home to the voters the record of the Eisenhower-Nixon administration.

It will require a lot of old-fashioned doorbell ringing to turn today's trend into a Democratic victory in November.

First secretary of the U. S. treasury, Alexander Hamilton, was the father of our financial system.

Abraham Lincoln died in a small brick house opposite Ford's Theatre on Tenth Street in Washington, D. C.

Economy is half the battle of life; it is not so hard to earn money as to spend it wisely.—Richard Whatley.

London's Fleet Street is famous for its newspaper publishing houses.

"We Have Stopped Runaway Inflation..."



40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1916

High School Notes
 High school is now progressing nicely under the instruction of the three teachers, Messrs. Wilson, Holloway and Comstock.

While the seniors have come to the English literature and geometry classes looking ignorant and acting like statues for about three weeks, they have, through the patience and constant drill of Mr. Comstock, learned perfectly every proposition they have studied and they hope to be very soon an "A" class in literature.

High school is taking some pleasure along with their work, which we believe will be a very interesting element in the school.

The high school met recently and organized a literary society. A debate was held on the subject, "Resolved, that Texas compulsory school law is necessary." The affirmative was taken by Mr. Wilson, Verda Dean and Sammie Cubine; and the negative by Mr. Holloway, Robert Robinson and Eunice Stratton.

Another program will be held October 6 as follows: Song by the society; reading, Blanche Mayfield; music, Leona Watkins; play, "The Love of a Bonnet"; and a debate "Resolved, that country life affords more pleasure than city life"—affirmative, Lucious Rogers, Robbie Ashby and Frankie Mae Upham, negative, Robert Turner, Lena Bentley and Orma Kibler.

We are hoping to make our society one of the best, and our school as well. Anyone who wishes is cordially invited to visit the society which meets every two weeks on Friday afternoon from 2:30 until 4 o'clock.

Road Meet in Amarillo
 McLean's delegation to the Ozark Trail meeting in Amarillo Wednesday night was a hummer, and W. T. Wilson's speech before the assembly caused the representatives of the opposing routes to take another hitch in their belts and dive into the innermost cavities of their skulls for arguments to offset it.
 The central route competing for the Ozark Trail lay claim to recognition partly upon the fact that they have ancient ruins to

delight the eyes of the visitors and tourists. McLean never had but one ancient ruin, and he is now a full fledged good roads booster.

Good Grain Crop
 In spite of the fact that an unprecedented drought visited us this past year, the McLean country has made and is in the process of making a considerable grain crop and confidently expects to redeem its standing as the best diversified farming section of the state before the frost falls again. This is a goodly country.



Farmers are no longer required to file social security returns on a quarterly basis, according to Walter C. Bowen, administrative officer of the Pampa Internal Revenue office. During 1955 farmers were required to file a quarterly social security return with the district director of internal revenue. Due to a change in procedure, farmers now file one return in January covering all taxable wages paid to farm employees during the preceding calendar year.
 A farmer must file a social security return during the year when he quits farming before the end of the year and has paid taxable wages during the year.
 He that does good for good's sake, seeks neither praise nor reward, but he is sure of both in the end.—William Penn.
 The kumquat is the smallest of the citrus fruits.

Young Texans May Take Examinations For Academies

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has announced that civil service examinations for Texas boys seeking appointment in 1957 to the army, navy and air force service schools will be held November 20 at 71 cities and towns throughout the state.

Senator Johnson uses the results of these examinations as a guide in making his appointments to the military academies.

Entrance requirements vary, but all three academies require that appointees be United States citizens. In the case of applicants to be considered by Senator Johnson they must be residents of Texas. They must be between the ages of 17 and 21 years upon entry, must be single, and must pass a rigid medical examination and a physical aptitude test. Candidates for the air force academy must be able to pass the medical examination for flying training and a pilot aptitude test.

Persons interested in taking the competitive examination on November 20 are advised to write Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., not later than October 15.

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 "To save expenses," she reports, "we chose a hotel that was clean but grim. When I found my window looked out on a coal yard—my heart just sank!"
 But, when Miss Williams noticed a pot of geraniums on the window sill—and a note saying "Look at these instead. (signed) Last Occupant"—she decided to stick it out. She kept those flowers watered and tended to make things that much easier on the next occupant.
 From where I sit, it's often hard to adapt to new surroundings—just as new customs often seem strange to us, at first. For instance, if you've always had tea with your meals you might find it odd that I prefer a glass of beer. It's OK to prefer what's familiar to you... but also keep an open mind on what's not.

George Gobel Makes Movie Bow Here On Derby Screen

The big entertainment news of the coming week is the movie debut of television comic George Gobel in "The Birds and the Bees," which opens Sunday at the Derby Theatre. Lonesome George is rated a very funny man in the medium of video, hence his first opportunity to cavort in the vaster reaches of the VistaVision movie screen is an eagerly awaited event.

A star-studded cast, lavish Technicolor production, and two of the year's best tunes are the solid accompaniment to Gobel's unique laugh-provoking talents. Heading the parade of star talent are Mitzie Gaynor, David Niven, Reginald Gardiner and Fred Clark, with Harry Bellaver and Hans Conried featured.

Gobel is cast as the shy and naive heir to a frankfurter fortune. Returning from a six-months' safari in Africa, his first feminine contact is lovely Mitzie Gaynor who, with her card-shark father, David Nevin, and his partner, Reginald Gardiner, plans to divorce George from his millions. Love complicates things, however, as Mitzie falls for George, and in an effort to protect him, finds herself pitted against her own father, Niven.

Although this is skyrocketing Mitzie's first straight comedy role, she proves her recognized singing and dancing talents in two unique song and dance numbers with Goobel, one of them the catchy title tune, now a top record hit.

Veteran team Norman Taurog and Paul Jones, who together have turned out several of Martin and Lewis' funniest films, directed and produced, respectively. Their deft hand is a promise of terrific entertainment.

Music is well-said to be the speech of angels.—Carlyle.

There is no man, no woman, so small but that they can make their life great by high endeavor.—Thomas Carlyle.

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In a double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Kellerville Sunday, September 16, marriage vows were solemnized for Miss Betty Jo Lynch and Cecil Jack Gholson by Rev. Walter Hadley, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Goree and brother-in-law of the bridegroom.



MRS. CECIL J. GHOLSON

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lynch of Kellerville, taught in the McLean school system two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gholson are the parents of the bridegroom.

Baskets of gold and bronze chrysanthemums flanked the altar before which the couple was married, and nuptial music was played by Mrs. James Connors, pianist.

Matron-of-honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Conan Reddick of Tulsa, Okla. Best man was C. C. Elliott of Stamford.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a sheath dress of champagne lace with a soft brown duster. Her accessories were bamboo and brown and her corsage was of yellow roses.

The reception was held at the church, with Miss Betty Maddux of Amarillo and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Kellerville presiding at the bride's table. Following the reception the couple left for Colorado Springs and other points of interest in Colorado.

The bride is a graduate of East Central State College at Ada, Okla., where she received her bachelor of science degree. She took her master's degree at West Texas State College in Canyon. Mr. Gholson is a graduate of Texas Technological College and served in the army of occupation in Germany following World War II. He is an employee of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company in Amarillo.

North Fork Baptist W. M. U. Meets At Baptist Church

Method and leadership conferences for the Woman's Missionary Union of the North Fork Baptist Association were held in the First Baptist Church in McLean Tuesday.

District officers conducted the various conferences, headed by the president, Mrs. Tom Carmichael of Amarillo. Other conferences were community missions, stewardship, missions, Girls Auxiliary, Young Women's Auxiliary, and prayer.

Approximately 100 women and 20 children were present from the various churches of the association.

The session was opened at 10 o'clock by Mrs. Buell Wells, associational president, with the local president, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, bringing the devotional.

The visiting women brought sandwiches, and the local church served pie, salads, coffee and iced tea at the noon hour.

The nursery was in charge of Mrs. Finis Dalton, assisted by Mrs. Luther Petty.

The local WMS will meet Tuesday night in the church parlor at 7:30.

The Brotherhood will also meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the auditorium.

Abraham Lincoln was six feet, four inches tall.

Senior Music Club Has First Meeting Of Year Tuesday

The Senior Music Club met Tuesday night, September 25, in Mrs. Boyett's studio for the first club meeting of the year.

New officers were elected, as follows: president, Dorothy Pakan; vice president, Laura Mae Switzer; secretary, Lester Sitter; vice secretary, Carolyn Post; and reporter, Don Cash.

Three new members, Sandra Baker, Carolyn Post and Bobbie Jean Turner, were welcomed into the club.

Members present who played were Don Cash, Laura Mae Switzer, Lester Sitter, Dorothy Pakan, Othelia Eustace, Kay Stubbs, Darlene Potter and Becky

Barker. Delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served by Mrs. Boyett to 10 members and 10 guests.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets Tuesday Night

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday night at 7:30 in the church parlor. Ruth Ellen Riley started the study on "Paul's Letters to Local Churches." Leona Andrews reviewed "The Apostle," a book on the life of Paul.

Irma Hester conducted a short business session. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Jack Riley.

Hostesses were Lois Page and Billie Perkins. Those attending were Ruth

Methodist WSCS Meets Tuesday

The W.S.C.S. of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the chapel for prayer before going into the parlor for a lesson on "Burma" with Mrs. Homer Wilson in charge.

The following program was rendered: song, "Search Me O God," with Mrs. Stokely at the piano; scripture reading, Mrs. Hess; prayer, Mrs. Longino; "History and Religion of Burma," Mrs. Rhodes; "Methodism in Burma," Mrs. Madge Page; "New Roads in Burma," Mrs. Homer Wilson; conclusion of the "Story of Ann Judson's Life" was given by Mrs. Bob Black. Mrs. Bogan

led the closing prayer. The business session was conducted by Mrs. J. E. Kirby. There were 13 present.

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