

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Most of the snow is gone, all the stranded travelers have left McLean and it looks like spring is back with us.

Although we were isolated from the rest of the world for a few hours, McLean thawed out with 36 inch of moisture and no serious difficulties were experienced by any of us.

Many of the younger folks were quite happy since they got an unscheduled school holiday Monday and Tuesday.

Nothing deteriorates a car as fast as your neighbor buying a new one.

Another good gas well was brought in this week on the Jolly lease southeast of town near the big producer brought in on the Boyd Reeves place recently. Last week a well was brought in on the Peb Everett place near the city gas well.

The most disillusioned girls are those who married because they were tired of working.

We borrowed the following article from Gene Alford's Moore County News:

THE LIVESTOCK MAN

Livestock are animals that are bred and raised in the Western states to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy.

Livestock are born in the spring, mortgaged in the summer, pastured in the fall, and given away in the winter.

They vary in size, color and in weight, and the man who can guess the nearest weight and market grade is called the Livestock Buyer by the public, a robber by the rancher and a poor businessman by his banker.

The price of livestock is determined in Chicago and goes up after you have sold and down after you have bought. A buyer for a Montana packer was sent to Chicago to watch the livestock market. After a few days deliberation he wired his office to this effect: "Some say the market will go up and some say it will go down. I say the same, whatever you do will be wrong. Act at once."

When you have light cattle, the buyers want heavy ones; when you feed the heifers, you find they all want steers and vice versa. When they are thin, they should be fat, and when your steers are fat, the buyer tells you the market on tallow is all shot to you got 'em too doggone fat!

Free Show Scheduled At Derby Drive-In Next Tuesday Night

The Derby Drive-In Theatre will open for the 1957 season Tuesday night, April 2, and everyone is invited to attend, Amos Page said this week.

Last year on opening night many people were unable to get inside the theatre grounds because of the large crowd. Page urged friends to double up and fill each car so that more people will have an opportunity to see the free movie.

Feature for the evening will be "Ten Tall Men" starring Burt Lancaster.

Throughout the drive-in season movies will be shown at the Derby every night and at the downtown Avalon each Saturday afternoon.



NEW BOSS

SFC and Mrs. Delbert Ballenger are the parents of a boy born March 20 at Fort Knox, Ky. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and has been named Reginald Dale. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Cole of Ben Wheeler, former residents of Alanreed, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballenger of Rocky Hill.

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GOSPEL SERMONS TO BEGIN AT CHURCH OF CHRIST MON.

Wilburn C. Hill, evangelist, of Wichita, Kans., will begin a series of Gospel sermons with the McLean Church of Christ April 1, to continue through April 10. Mr. Hill is well known by many of the people of McLean and the surrounding area. This is his second successive year to be with the church here in meetings. He hopes to meet his friends of last year and make many new acquaintances while here.

As an evangelist, he brings to the services here a wealth of ability and experience in the evangelistic field. Born near Erick, Okla., he has preached in most of the southwest and mid-west in the past 30 years of his work.

J. F. Doggett, local minister, said this week:

"The McLean congregation takes great pleasure in extending to everyone in McLean and the surrounding territory a most cordial invitation to hear Bro. Hill in this forthcoming series of meetings beginning next Monday night.

'What Can We Do FOR Johnny?' DISCUSSION SET FRIDAY

"What Can Society Do FOR Johnny?" is the theme of a meeting sponsored by the McLean P-TA which will be held Friday night, March 29, at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

Dale Parvin, elementary school principal, said that a committee had been appointed by the P-TA to meet with representatives from other local organizations to see if a need exists for additional recreational facilities for young



WILBURN C. HILL, Evangelist

Services will be twice daily with preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bro. George Saunders will have charge of the song services.

D. W. TURNER FUNERAL HELD AT ALANREED

Funeral services for David William Turner, 81, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Alanreed Baptist Church. Minister J. F. Doggett of the McLean Church of Christ officiated.

Pallbearers were Enloe Crisp, Shelton Nash, James Bryant, Roy Fish, Pierce Castleberry, Ollie Hommel, Bill Stubbs, and Jenks Shaw. Honorary pallbearers were J. D. Fish, Guy Saunders, Thomas D'Spain, Brooks McGee, C. P. Hamilton, Jenks Hill, Roy Sherrod and A. H. Moreman.

Interment was in the Alanreed cemetery under the direction of Richardson-Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Turner was born July 27, 1875, in Gainesville, and died Saturday at 9:00 p. m. in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hall of Alanreed. He had been a resident of Gray County since 1908 and was a retired rancher. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Marvin Hall of Alanreed, Mrs. D. C. Christopher of Grenada, Calif., and Mrs. A. M. Chapman of Amarillo; a brother, M. L. Turner of Sayre, Okla.; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

McLean Tigerettes Presented With Sweaters, Jackets

The Tigerette basketball girls were presented jackets and sweaters at an assembly held in the high school auditorium last Wednesday.

Those receiving jackets were Martha Jo McCurley, senior guard; June Dorsey, senior guard; Natalie Herndon, junior guard; Laura Mae Switzer, sophomore forward; Marlene Gudgel, senior forward; Geraldine McPherson, sophomore forward; Almada Gibson, Flo Nell Crockett, Carolyn Hugg, Sharon Emmel, Sandra Burnett and Adella Vineyard.

Reserves receiving sweaters were Alma Pool, Lona Mae Herron, Bobby Jean Turner, Jean Simpson, Anita Back and Helen Farren.

The Tigerettes won the district and bi-district titles, and were defeated in regional competition by Ropesville, the state champion. The Tigerettes presented Miss Billie Brown, their manager, with an engraved plaque containing a picture of the entire Tigerette team in appreciation for "her unselfish support and care for both physical bruises and bruised feelings."

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENU

Monday—Lunch meat, cheese slice, potato salad, dill pickle, bread and butter, milk, peaches.
Tuesday—Tamales pie, corn, raisin-carrot salad, bread and butter, milk, plums.
Wednesday—Roast pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry-grapefruit salad, bread and butter, milk, pears.
Thursday—Macaroni & cheese, green beans, cooked carrots, raisin salad, cornbread and butter, milk, cake.
Friday—Tuna salad, corn, celery sticks, bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

BIRTHDAYS

March 31—Judy Wyatt.
April 1—Shannon Barker, J. R. Glass.
April 2—Vergal Ray Smith, Milton Carpenter, Kenneth Don Ferguson, Ronnie Giesler.
April 3—Mrs. M. M. Newman, Charles Williams.
April 4—Anna Mae Hill.
April 5—Mrs. Bob James, Joe Don Evans, Lewis Kirk Webb, DeAnne Sargent, Troy Smith.
April 6—Mrs. Mary E. Harlan, Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mrs. W. E. Green, Mrs. Doris Jean Doggoy.

McLean Moisture Hits 4.37 Inches As Snow Melts

Heavy weekend snow left .36 of moisture in McLean, according to the rain gauge maintained by Pete Fulbright.

Added to the .94 of an inch of rainfall received here last Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, total moisture for March is 2.37 inches.

A total of 4.37 inches of moisture has been recorded here since the first of the year, making it well ahead of the .87 of an inch that had fallen here during the same period last year.

FUNERAL FOR G. N. CONNELL HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for G. N. Connell, 86, were held Friday at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. Rev. M. B. Smith, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Pampa, officiated, assisted by Rev. Jesse Leonard, local pastor. Mr. Connell died Wednesday at 5 p. m. in the home of a son in Wheeler. He had been ill for a number of months. He was a retired farmer, having lived in the McLean community since 1914, moving here from Quanah. He was born September 7, 1870, in Coryell County, and married Jocie Wilcox in 1892.

Surviving are his wife, three sons and six daughters. The sons are Alva and Wheeler, Herman of Amarillo and Elwood of Pampa. The daughters are Mrs. H. H. Martens, Mrs. E. T. Franklin, Mrs. Lee Bunting and Mrs. Bob Sherrod, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Hubert Bentley of Magic City, and Mrs. Harold Wobbe of Waco.

Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Richardson-Lamb Funeral Home.

Former Resident Dies at Panhandle

Alton P. Moore, former McLean resident, died Wednesday of last week at his place of business in Panhandle. Moore, 49 years of age, was the son of the late Toll Moore and Mrs. Moore, who lived in McLean for a number of years before moving to Pampa. His wife, the former Lorene Winton, formerly taught in the McLean schools.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Chris; his mother, Mrs. T. O. Moore of Pampa; two sisters, Mrs. John Hall and Miss Opal Moore of Pampa; and two brothers, Owen of Pampa and Hobart of Dusseldorf, Germany.

OWEN RHEA NAMED TO HONOR SOCIETY

Nearly 100 freshman boys got off to an excellent start at the University of Texas last fall by making outstanding scholastic records, with grades sufficient to earn them election to Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honorary society.

Almost an "all-A" record is required for membership in the organization. A list furnished by Arno Nowotny, dean of student life, shows 91 freshman boys of the 1,537 enrolled were elected members of Phi Eta Sigma. The list includes John Owen Rhea of McLean.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman and daughters spent the weekend in Okeene, Okla., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dout, and in Enid, Okla., visiting his mother, Mrs. Katherine Suderman. His sister, Mrs. Ross Cass, and family of Milan, Mo., returned home with them for a short visit. While in Oklahoma the Sudermans attended a homecoming for her brother, George Dout, who has just returned from military service.

THREE ELECTIONS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

VILLAGE GOSSIP (More or Less)



C. E. Matthews was not present when his name was called at the Appreciation Day activity Saturday.

"The Storm," one act play presented by students of McLean High School at Canadian Friday, won 4th place in Interscholastic League competition. First place winner was Clarendon; LeFors was 2nd, and Canadian 3rd.

Teen Town will be held at the American Legion Hall at 9:00 o'clock Friday night immediately following the dance lessons.

STAFF CONTINUES TO GROW AT 'MARIE FOUNDATIONS'

Four more trainees were hired Wednesday at Marie Foundations and Owner Calvin Fraser said that every effort was being made to get production running smoothly as soon as possible.

Newest Marie Foundations employees are Joan Brown, Arlene Bigham, Billie Bible, Betty Fern Hill and Mary Hatfield.

Fraser returned to McLean Tuesday after spending a week at his California plant. He left California Sunday but his plane was grounded at Albuquerque and after a long delay he came by train to Amarillo.

He said that he is transferring a new style brasserie from California to the McLean plant that could be manufactured under present conditions. Fraser said that in making this new item here his plant could work around some of the bottlenecks that exist because of lack of skilled personnel in some departments and the absence of machinery that has not yet arrived.

Marie Fraser (Mrs. Calvin Fraser) is expected to arrive here tonight for her first visit to McLean. Mrs. Fraser will be here until Sunday when she will return to California.

Jack Swallow, Form O Uth production manager, will accompany Marie Fraser.

Fraser said Wednesday that it is necessary to get production underway and have a larger crew here immediately since the demand for their products is the greatest ever. With his California plant running at full capacity, last week some 320 dozen brassieres had to be farmed out by

Three elections, a city election, the senatorial election, and a school trustee election, will keep McLean voters busy next week.

In the city election Mayor Ed Lander, Councilman C. P. Callahan and Councilman Boyd Meador are seeking re-election and are unopposed.

Three persons are seeking the office of city secretary. Incumbent D. A. Davis is asking re-election and H. V. (Pete) Rice and Avalae Crockett have also announced for the office.

The city election will be held Tuesday at the City Hall. S. A. Cousins is the election judge.

At the same time, at the same place in a different part of the building, local voters will select their choice for U. S. Senator from the almost two dozen candidates on the ballot. Charles Cousins is the election judge.

Saturday, April 6, a school trustee election will be held. Two vacancies are to be filled. Sammy Haynes and J. H. McCarty, both seeking a second term, are unopposed.

him to other manufacturers in order to fill orders on time.

Fraser plans to be here at least two weeks this trip and said that some finished products ready for shipment would be completed here before he leaves this time.

He pointed out that production on the machines had to be under way before employees could be used in trimming and pressing and other operations.

City Secretary D. A. Davis Makes Statement to Voters

To the Good People of McLean: Wife and I are truly grateful for the support you have given me in recent elections for the office of City Secretary.

We will appreciate your continued support next Tuesday, April 2nd.

I have worked hard to keep a good set of books and records.

Mr. Doggett, auditor, who has audited my books and checked my records, has complimented me on my work.

Your Mayor and City Council are furnished a monthly statement of all revenues and expenses and they will tell you that every penny is correctly accounted for and deposited to the proper departments daily.

If elected I will continue to serve you the best I know how. D. A. DAVIS, Your City Secretary

Mrs. Lucy Shelton was dismissed from Highland General Hospital in Pampa Tuesday.



"CACTUS JACK"—John Nance Garner, 88, former vice president of the United States, confers with Judge Ralph Yarborough, candidate for the U. S. Senate in the April 2 special election, at Garner's Uvalde home. Garner's advice to Yarborough, 83, was "Win, son."

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were in Pampa on business Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Petty was guest speaker at the June Petty circle of the First Baptist Church and displayed articles sent from Nazareth, Israel, by her son, Herman, and wife, June.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and son, Johnny of McLean, and Mrs. A. L. Freeman of Fairview, N. M., visited their sister in Ballinger Tuesday.

Phyllis Hancock was released from Highland General Hospital in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton and son of Pampa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman of Clarendon spent the weekend in the C. B. Peabody home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and girls of Phillips spent the weekend with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Harold Butrum, and family.

Mrs. Arthur Dwyer was released from Highland General Hospital in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Freeman of Fairview, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Rish Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter over the weekend.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were Mrs. Nora Loveland and Misses Alta Nation and Dorothy Jackson of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pickett and children, Vernon Kennedy and Carolyn and Patsy Pickett, of Amarillo. Mrs. Loveland and Mrs. Pickett are daughters of the Petlys, and the group was here to celebrate Mr. Petty's birthday. He was 72 years of age Monday.

Bob Stubbs of WTSC in Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs, the first of the week.

Carroll Ray Leonard, 13-month-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Leonard, underwent surgery at Highland General Hospital in Pampa Tuesday.

McLean residents dismissed from Highland General Hospital in Pampa this week were Herman Glenn, V. E. Lowe, Mrs. Lummie Pruitt and Mrs. Gelema Back.

Christa Carol Rodgers was in Highland General Hospital in Pampa Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton and children visited in Hereford over the weekend.

Private Eye Salutes— D. A. DAVIS

Did you ever wonder about just how your public money is being spent and just how it is accounted for? Did you know that a state law requires that an audit be made and statements be published? Have you ever complained that your taxes were too high, or that your water bill was too much, or your gas bill more than you thought that it should be?

Well, the man who collects these items is only an employee and does not set the rates nor read the meters. The council sets the rates in accordance with the legal requirements on taxes and an equalization board hears any complaints on your assessments. The amounts as set by these two groups are the basis of the tax rolls, the equalization board setting the amount and the council setting the rate. So, likewise the water and gas rates. The books of the city are permanent and PUBLIC records. You can see them at any time that you so desire. They are so set up that every penny is accounted for by departments. That is, revenues are allocated to bond retirement and interest, water revenue is credited against water department costs, and so on. Suppose that you wanted to know just where your tax money goes. Well, just go to the city tax office and you will find that each dollar is accredited to certain required accounts and just how it is paid out. There is nothing anyone can do about the ultimate destination of your tax dollar and it is recorded so that anyone can see just what has become of it.

There is a very good system of bookkeeping in your city affairs and D. A. Davis is due a lot of credit for its present condition. He has been complimented by the independent auditors each time that they inspect your city books. Looks like Mr. Davis is doing and has done an excellent job of accounting in his capacity as collector of your money. It would please him and each member of the council if you would just ask a few friendly questions. He will show you the answers.

(This is a reprint of an article published in THE McLEAN NEWS in 1955 and was paid for by friends and supporters of D. A. Davis, City Secretary.)

Guy Bessley underwent surgery at Groom Hospital last week.

Bob Black is a patient in Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank everyone who has been so kind and thoughtful in seeing that our every need was thoughtfully taken care of. Thank the Lord for friends.
The Cliff Days

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Rev. Jesse Leonard and the members of the First Baptist Church of McLean, to Rev. M. B. Smith of Pampa, to Richerson-Lamb Funeral Home, and to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended to us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father.
The family of G. N. Connell

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this means of thanking everyone for the cards, flowers and visits during my recent illness. Your acts of kindness were greatly appreciated.
Mrs. Arthur Dwyer

Remember the Squaw Dress Style Show Thursday night, April 4, at 8:00 o'clock in the Municipal Building, sponsored by the Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary.

Officially the high seas begin three miles from shore.



RALPH YARBOROUGH
Yarborough champions the principles of free, honest, responsible government. He is not the tool of any man, corporation, lobby or faction. He believes government should serve not the few but the many—indeed ALL of the people. A middle-of-the-road candidate, he invites the support of all Texans who believe with him in these time-honored Texas principles and in the great future of Texas. (Pol. adv.)

DEATH TOLL ON HIGHWAYS IN AREA IS HIGH IN FEB.

More people were killed in more accidents resulting in more property damage in the Panhandle during February than in the same month last year. A total of 18 persons lost their lives on Panhandle highways during the month as compared to four killed in the same period last year.

These figures are for rural accidents or those in towns of less than 2,500 population, and do not count a number of others killed in various Panhandle cities.

The totals for February are 18

killed, 55 injured and \$74,737 in property damage. The injury list was smaller. In February, 1956, there were 4 killed and 77 injured. Property damage amounted to \$79,305.

This brings the total to date this year to 23 killed, 101 injured and \$145,163 in property damage as compared to the same period last year of 11 killed, 115 injured and \$141,569 damage.

In patrolling Panhandle highways, the 36 patrolmen assigned to the 26 counties of district five

drove 92,818 miles during February, working 4,966 man day-hours and 1,726 man night-hours.

During this work time they investigated 127 traffic accidents, wrote 440 tickets for speeding and 33 for drunken driving, and issued 1,973 warnings for hazardous violations.

Causes for accidents during February were speeding, driving while drinking, failure to grant right-of-way, following too closely and making illegal turns, in the order of frequency. During January these same causes were listed in the same order, with the exception of the last one, which was driving on the wrong side of the road while not passing.

There is no law requiring justices of the Supreme Court to be lawyers.

I WILL BE BACK ON THE JOB THURSDAY AFTER LUNCH

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SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

By Jack G. Douglas
Work Unit Conservationist

By now most farmers have heard and read about the conservation reserve part of the soil bank being extended to April 15, 1957. This part of the soil bank has a two-fold purpose. First, to reduce production of crops in surplus for a period of from five to ten years; and second, to enable farmers to return land which should not have been broken out to pasture. Some of this land may still be showing a profit, while other has already reached the point where it is no longer

profitable to farm. For a number of years the ACP has offered to share the cost of seeding this kind of land to grass. Several hundred acres in the district have been returned to pasture with financial assistance from the ACP and technical assistance through the soil conservation district. However, many farmers have felt that they could not afford to lose what little income this kind of land was bringing in, during the period a grass cover was being established. The conservation reserve is designed to meet this need by paying an annual rental for the land for the period it is signed up for—either a five year or a ten year period. In the Gray County soil conservation district, this annual rental is \$9.00 per acre. This is in addition to sharing 80% of the average cost of establishing grass on the land. By doing their own work and using their own equipment, most farmers will be able to establish grass on their land with very little cash.

Gray County soil conservation district has need for such a program as the conservation reserve to help it accomplish its conservation objective of "the use of each acre of land within its capabilities and treatment according to its needs." It is hoped that each farmer will carefully consider the needs of his land, seek whatever advice he might need in how it should be treated thru his conservation district, and then find out how the conservation reserve and other programs can assist him in not only becoming a conservation farmer, but making more profit from his farm.

'Northwest Passage' Has Action, Thrills

Although Hollywood cameras have captured many a spectacle shot, none has ever surpassed the terrific realism and suspense of the memorable scenes in "Northwest Passage" in which the band of intrepid Indian fighters, known as Rogers' Rangers, carry huge whaleboats over a mountain top, struggle through miles of swamps, cross a river torrent by forming a human chain, and wipe out an Indian village by a surprise attack.

These are some of the highlight thrills in the spectacular Technicolor picturization of Kenneth Roberts' noted historical novel to be shown Friday and Saturday at the Avalon Theatre as an M-

G-M reprint. Spencer Tracy as the dauntless Major Rogers, a role which helped make this Academy Award star one of the screen's outstanding personalities, heads the cast, with other top roles played by Robert Young, Walter Brennan and Ruth Hussey.

King Vidor directed "Northwest Passage," in which more than 3,000 players appear, enacting Rogers, Indians, British soldiers and other characters taken from Roberts' novel.

Call 47 for classified ads.

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William Howard Taft was the first president of the 48 states.



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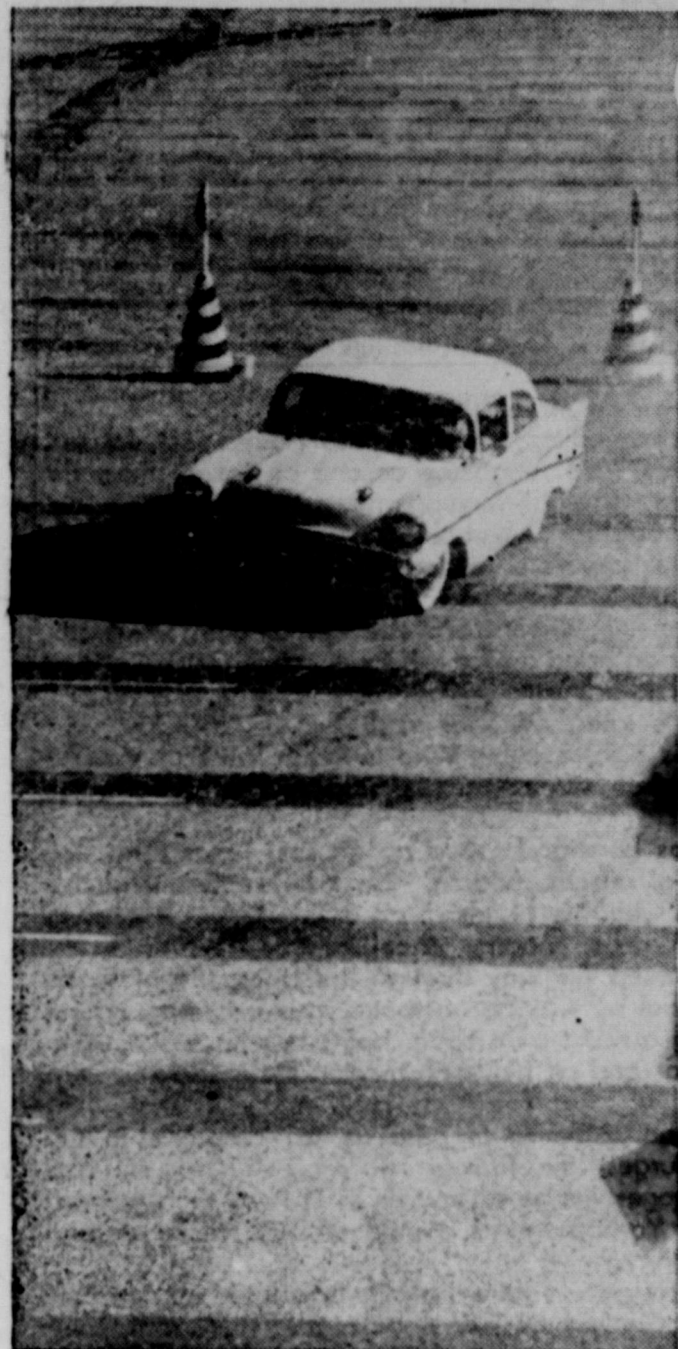
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SUPPORTS RALPH YARBOROUGH

Ed Pooley, editor of the El Paso Herald-Post, lauded recently by Time Magazine as one of Texas' most independent, straight-thinking newspapermen, has endorsed Judge Ralph Yarborough for the U. S. Senate.

In three separate editorials, Pooley called Judge Yarborough "the best man" in the April 2 special election race, "able, intelligent and the sort of man Texas can be proud of," and a man who will make Texas "a fine, honest senator."

Pooley's latest editorial said:

Who is Yarborough? Who is Ralph W. Yarborough? What kind of man is this candidate for the United States Senate?

He was born and raised on an East Texas farm, the seventh of eleven children. He knows what it means to work with his hands.

He taught a country school.

He worked his way through the University of Texas Law School by waiting on tables in a boarding house, by being a hand on a cattle boat, in a library, and in the wheat and oil fields of Texas. He graduated with honors.

Then he came to El Paso as an associate in the Turney-Burges law firm.

Any honest judge or lawyer in El Paso then will tell you Mr. Yarborough is a man of high character and great ability.

After four years here, he was appointed as Assistant Attorney General of Texas and moved to Austin. Later he was appointed, then elected district judge there. In both positions he was an outstanding success.

He did not run for re-election. He entered the army and served in Europe in General Patton's 3rd army. He

was sent with his 97th division to Japan when the fighting was over in Europe. After four years, he returned home in May, 1946, and resumed his law practice. He will make Texas and the nation a fine, honest senator. He will vote to cut the \$72 billion budget now before congress. He wants to raise income tax exemptions from \$600 to \$800. He will consistently support measures to lower expenses and taxes. But he will be alert to see that the nation's defenses are not endangered. He met the Russians in Czechoslovakia when he was with General Patton. He didn't like them then. He doesn't like them now.

This man fits into the Washington picture. He will be of great service in the senate. Vote for Ralph Yarborough. He will make you proud you did.—El Paso Herald-Post.

40 Years Ago—
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Erwin Starts Building

Ground has been broken and construction work will be pushed with all possible haste on the new brick building for the Erwin Drug Company on the vacant lot between the E. H. Small building and the Gardenhire garage building which Mr. Erwin recently purchased.

The new structure will be 25 feet by 90 feet and will be built of brick, the front mostly plate glass with a two foot recess in the center. The floors will be hard wood and the entire building finished with an eye to completeness of designing and convenience for the purpose to which it will be put.

Mr. Erwin contemplates the installation of new and modern furniture and fixtures, which will include a handsome fountain.

Norwegian Program

Under the direction of Miss McCurdy, a Norwegian music program was rendered by several of her pupils at the school auditorium Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale favored the assembly with an interesting sketch of the country from memoirs gathered during her travels in Europe. Those who gave piano selections were Misses Eunice Bullock, Maggie Jordan, Mabel Watkins, Gaynelle Wilson and Leota McKinley.

Peterson Creek School Closes

The Peterson Creek school was

closed last Friday after a very successful seven months term. The patrons were loud in their praise of the work done by the teacher, G. W. Ragland, avowing it to be the best school they had ever had.

Friday night the following pupils, under the direction of Mr. Ragland, presented a program: Emma Ayers, Bennie Newman, Frank Williams, Charlie Mars, Arthur Dwyer, Moodie Newman, Urcie Mathis, Susie Mae Shelton, Nora McClellan, Roger Williams, Henry Mathis, Johnnie Newman, Mick Dwyer, Mabel Newman, Martin Dwyer and Birdie Fulbright.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown were over from Clarendon several days last week the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. R. Guill.

Miss Katie Robinson was home from Glazier the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy has returned from Oklahoma City where she underwent a very successful operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice are in Waco this week attending the Grand Lodge, WOW. They represent the local orders.

Charlie Carpenter and Emmett Thompson have new buicks.

L. O. Floyd and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Floyd's mother, Mrs. S. S. Floyd of Cook County. S. S. Floyd was killed in the Civil War in '62 and Mrs. Floyd has lived a widow since that time. She will be here for

Hamilton and Frankie Mae Upham left this week for Abilene where they will enter the Baptist college for the summer term.
 Rev. Hugh M. Smith of Amarillo will fill the pulpit at the

Presbyterian church Sunday both morning and evening.
 A. W. Haynes attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week.

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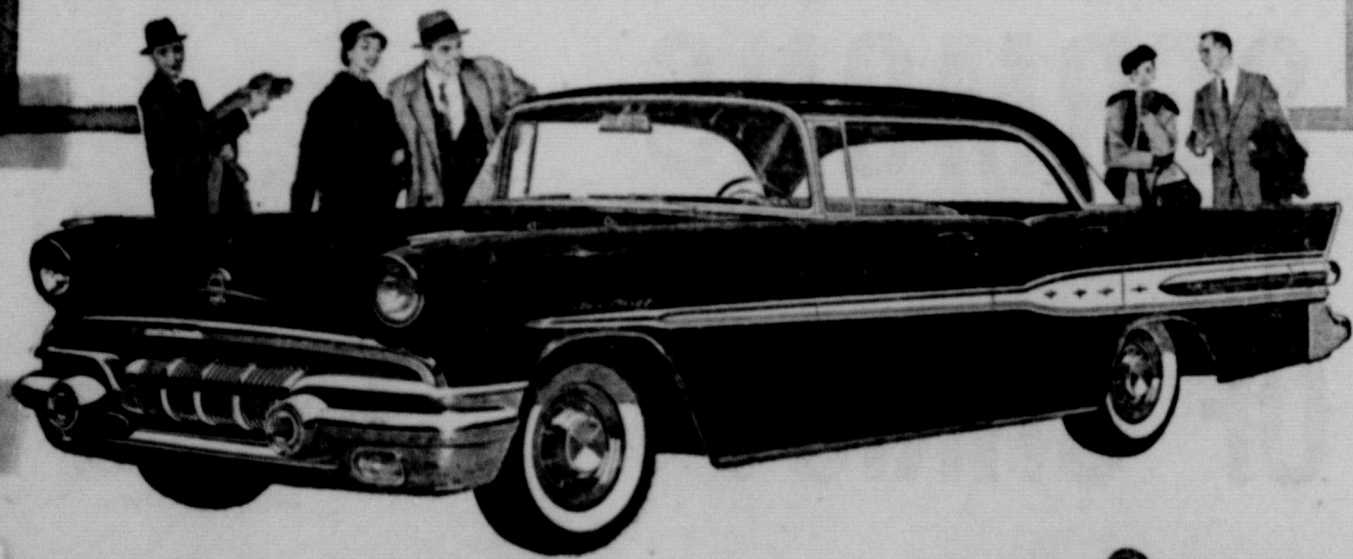
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Society

Pioneer Study Club Meets Thursday With Mrs. Melton

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, March 21, in the home of Mrs. Freeman Melton. Mrs. Guy Hester gave the program on the life of Ruth Brent. Refreshments of salad, cookies and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames Tommy Hale, Jim Back, Dale Parvin, Harold Bunch, Forrest Hupp, J. D. Coleman, Elmo Whaley, Jesse Coleman, Guy Hester, Jim Hathaway, Hickman Brown, Creed Lamb, Sinclair Armstrong, Evan Sitter and Earl Stubblefield.

The next meeting will be April 4 in the home of Mrs. Parvin. The meeting of April 25 will be in the home of Mrs. Sitter, and the senior tea will be held May 2.

Double Sharp Music Club Meets Friday

The Double Sharp Music Club met Friday, March 22, in Mrs. Boyett's studio. A new member, Dixie Jo Burrows, was introduced. Roll call was answered with the name of two composers.

Elaine Baker and Janice Saunders played a repertoire of six numbers each.

Martina Giesler was voted the best player from the fifth grade down, and Betty Dilbeck best player from the fifth grade up.

Those on the A+ honor roll were Sarah Coleman, Betty Dilbeck and Martina Giesler.

A honor roll: Elaine Baker, Nancy Hess, Janice Saunders and Mike Tindall.

A—honor roll: Amanda Dalton, Nancy Dickinson, Sharon Sitter, Alta June Watson and Eddie Windom.

Each member played two numbers, one by memory and one with music.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served by Mrs. Carl Baker and Mrs. George Saunders to 31 members and guests.

Baptists Honor Pastor at Supper

Members of the First Baptist Church gave a supper last Wednesday night in the Fellowship Hall, honoring the new pastor, Jesse Leonard, and his family.

Following the meal, the pastor conducted a devotional period and then turned the meeting over to Boyd Reeves, chairman of the deacons. Mr. Reeves, on behalf of the church, presented the Leonard family with an old-fashioned "pounding."

McLEAN 4-H GIRLS HAVE MEETING

The 4-H girls had their regular meeting Tuesday, March 12, in the 8th grade math room. Miss Helen Dunlap, Gray County home demonstration agent, showed the girls how to fill out records.

Remember the Squaw Dress Style Show Thursday night, April 4, at 8:00 o'clock in the Municipal Building, sponsored by the Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary.

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Wesleyan Service Guild Meets Tuesday Night

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday night in the church parlor.

Loree Brown gave the devotional, and the program, "Youth in a Responsible Society," was given by Helen Black. The program was the first lesson of a study, "Youth—a Christian's Concern."

Loree Brown conducted the business meeting in the absence of the president, Erma Hester.

Refreshments of strawberry cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Betty Bunch and Lois Page.

Those attending were Ruth Magee, Mary Tom Riley, Dorothy Andrews, Maybell Nash, Fern Boyd, Sinclair Armstrong, Lynn Reeves, Isabel Cousins, Loree Brown, Helen Black, and the hostesses.

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Pointers Issued For Last Minute Income Tax Payers

W. C. Bowen of Internal Revenue Service, Pampa, comes to the "rescue" of harassed taxpayers with a sure fire last minute checklist that that 1956 tax return:

"Did you fill in your social security number?"

"Did you attach your W-2 tax withholding form, or forms, to your return?"

"Did you doublecheck your arithmetic? and last, but far from least—"

"Have you signed your return?"

Both husband and wife must sign when making joint returns. Importance of these check points to the fact that, according to Bowen, more than 5,000 unsigned returns were returned to taxpayers in this area for signature last year. This helped hold up mailing of many eligible funds.

"Nide" is a postal term meaning mail which for some reason cannot be delivered.

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By Vern Sanford
 Texas Press Association

ICT Insurance Co.

Legislative digging into the affairs of ICT Insurance Co. has reached the pick-and-shovel stage. Previous sensation-a-day pace could hardly be maintained. In prospect now is an exhaustive turning over of every detail of the bankrupt company's financial history. Goal is to discover if crash was due to any violations of law or lack of adequate laws or enforcement.

One possibility for fresh sensations would be the return of BenJack Cage, former manager of the company. Cage is in South America. He said he would be glad to talk with the committee, but was busy right now and couldn't get away.

Cage's successors at ICT have accused him of squandering the company's funds in numerous bizarre promotional schemes.

Recent disclosures from testimony:

1. Former Insurance Commission Chairman J. Byron Saunders received some \$7,000 from ICT Discount Corp. in monthly checks. Saunders said it was in payment

for his interest in Wood County oil wells. Atty. Gen. Will Wilson questioned Saunders closely as to why the money was listed on his income tax return as legal fees rather than money from a property sale.

2. Two former Insurance Commission examiners were asked to explain if they were the same men whose names appeared on checks from a BenJack Cage interest. A doctor certified that the two, L. W. Blanchard and Robert Butler, were too ill to testify. Both had been discharged from the commission for alleged connections with another company that went broke.

3. Renne Allred, Jr., court-appointed liquidator for ICT, charged the company was organized with borrowed money, a procedure contrary to state law. He also said year-end statements were fattened by short-term loans.

4. Several legislators and former legislators testified concerning fees from ICT. Most were small in amount and received some time ago.

Coke's Company in Trouble
 Physicians Life Insurance Co. of Dallas is to appear before the Insurance Commission March 28 to show cause why it should not lose its license.

This is only one of the difficulties faced by the company headed by Former Governor Coke Stevenson.

It is one of several Dallas-based insurance companies that are to be investigated by a special Dallas County grand jury.

Stevenson said the original founders of the company sold some of their stock through the company at a tremendous profit and retained the money themselves. None of these people in authority now, he said, and the

firm has sued for recovery of the money. "It will go a long way to get things straightened out," he said.

Stevenson also told stockholders the company's future solvency requires it to get loose from a commitment to take over assets of American Atlas Ins. Co. from the state receiver. Federal tax liens against American Atlas were discovered after the deal was made.

Another Insurance Commission order gives Legal Security Life of Dallas until April 15 to clear up charges it falsified its books to show assets in excess of their true value.

Confused History
 House bribery investigators are having slow going with the Texas Naturopathic Association.

Efforts to uncover details of the TNA's past legislative activities have been repeatedly balked by faulty memories and lack of records.

On the committee's recommendation the House formally censured Ex-Rep. James E. Cox of Conroe. Cox has been indicted on charges of agreeing to accept a bribe from the TNA.

The panel then turned its attention to reports of a fund raised by the Naturopaths to "educate" the Legislature in 1955. Fund was variously estimated at from \$8,000 to \$9,000.

But only hazy and conflicting testimony was received. No records were kept, said a former office secretary.

Irrled by it all, the committee prepared contempt charges against a Dallas Naturopath, Dr. Robert Spears, for refusing to answer questions about his background.

Oil Down Again
 Texas' big rush of oil production was short-lived. Europe couldn't use it after all.

Texas Railroad Commission cut the April allowable by 24,710 barrels a day. It is to be at 3,564,685 barrels a day on the 16-day producing pattern. This puts things back about as they were in February before the big jump to 18 producing days in March.

Major oil companies had strongly urged increased production on the commission. But after three weeks under the higher pattern, they were unanimous in asking a cutback.

News of the lower allowable brought uneasiness to legislators. They had been counting on high oil production to bring in the increased revenue to put over their record spending program without new taxes.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert had forecast an extra \$100,000,000 for the next biennium. After the Railroad Commission order, Calvert said he was not changing that forecast yet. It included some leeway for fluctuation in oil revenue, he said.

Limited Sales Approved
 Bill to prohibit limiting of sales for below-cost items is back. Senate State Affairs committee approved the measure sponsored by Sen. A. M. Alkin, Jr.

A similar measure passed in 1955 was outlawed by courts because it applied only to groceries. Alkin's bill applies to all retailers.

A record crowd attended the committee meeting. Bill is generally favored by smaller grocers who contend it is necessary to prevent big chains' usurping all the business with drastic price cutting.

Short Shorts
 A bill to make parents liable up to \$300 for a minor child's property damage is unconstitutional, ruled Atty. Gen. Will Wilson. . . . Former Congressman Brady Gentry of Tyler was appointed Highway Commission chairman by Gov. Price Daniel.

Carole Smith and E. Y. Burden Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Carole, to E. Y. Burden.

The marriage ceremony was read by Presbyterian Minister F. G. Kerckoper in Artesia, N. M., on January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Burden are now living in Hagerman, N. M.

Presbyterian Ladies To Sponsor Style Show Thursday

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a Squaw Dress Style Show Thursday night, April 4, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

There will be a squaw dress wedding with local and out-of-town models. Street and sports styles will also be shown. Tickets may be obtained from any of the Presbyterian ladies, or at the door Thursday night.

Mrs. Roy Scrivner of Shamrock directs the style show and makes the squaw dresses.

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