

of
Cabbages
& Kings

by Bill Neal

a simple complication

With a morbid sort of clinical curiosity I have watched my ex-partner and other modern smokers complicate this simple vice to where it is indeed a fascinating ritual to behold.

And I'm sitting there on the edge of my chair wondering if they're ever gonna get the darn thing fired up.

Now what you've got to understand about modern smoking is this: before you ever get to the launching pad there are dozens of major decisions to make.

For instance there is all this business of brand and filters. You simply can't go around sticking money in cigaret machines and pulling just ANY lever.

After all you'd just as soon be caught dead or rolling your own Bull Durham as catching cancer with anything which wasn't equipped with "high porosity" paper. What would people think? As a status seeker you'd be dead.

Then there's this filter business. You have to read the Readers Digest every month to keep up with the rapid changes in marital sex and cigaret smoking. Here the sophisticated smoker finds out which brand has come out with a new filter which admits less tar than Brand X. (The Brand X people are really catching hell these days.)

And so with your new anti-cancerous, recessed, micro-filtered tip and a brand new tattoo of "Mother" on your wrist which you got free for 20 carton tops of Brand A, you go puffing modernly along. You've got to take your kicks when and where you can as they say.

But back to my ex-partner. All that is only the beginning for him. This chap is the real Rembrandt of the smoking art.

Upon experiencing the nicotine urge, he promptly whips out his new Franklin-Delano-Roosevelt holder with special inter-changeable, piggy-back filter. And that's not all.

Before enjoying that rich, satisfying goodness of all outdoors which comes to him through 4 1/2 inches of filters, he also whips out a packet of cleaning rods, a packet of fresh filters, and a packet of spare parts.

Now comes the process wherein he overhauls the holder—carefully field-stripping same, inserting fresh filter, running these little cleaning rods in and out and polishing the exterior.

This done, the cigaret is tapped thoroughly and is now ready for insertion which he accomplishes adding his personal little flourish to this three-step movement.

Everything is ready at this point except the lighter, and nothing will do but it must also be overhauled and polished. Of course it won't fire the first time around so that the flint, fluid and other working parts must be properly checked, adjusted and preventive maintenance applied.

Now the finale. (And by now the whole office staff has gathered around, breathlessly awaiting the climax of this Shakespearean drama.)

Here he reveals his theatrical flair. Pausing dramatically, he calmly surveys his audience. Not a sound. Then "click." The lighter springs into flame. With a slow, deliberate arch he brings it to the end of his king-size charger which, due to the attached apparatus, is now almost arms length. . . inhales grandly . . . removes holder, filter, cigaret from mouth . . . closes eyes slowly . . . leans back . . . exhales luxuriously through the nostrils.

"Man," he says dreamily, "that tastes good—like a king-size, micro-filtered, high-porosity papered FDR-holdered, rich-tobaccoed, well-oiled-lightered cigaret should."

pot shots

Personally I have always contended that if cigaret lighters had been invented before matches. (Continued on page 5)

Covering Southern Gray County Like a Wet Blizzard

The McLean News

In Southern Gray County
EVERYBODY
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ANYBODY
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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, February 4, 1960

No. 5

Slate Now Complete For May 7th Primary Election

CABLE SYSTEM FOR McLEAN NEAR READY

Ted Simmons and Dale Greenhouse, co-owners of the McLean Community TV Cable System, announced this week that some homes had been tied on the cable, and it would be available for the remaining sections of town in the near future.

Completing the cable system will mark a milestone in television reception for McLean.

The reception problem has always been more acute due to the low geographical location of McLean, hampering the signal from telecasting points.

In bringing the cable system into effect, a 170-foot tower was constructed, with amplifying equipment at the base, which will send over the cable a television signal 50 times stronger than is received via the antennas. Cable from the tower will be laid across town and individual homes will tie on to the main cable. The equipment used is the most efficient and modern being produced for this new phase of television.

While amplifying the signal, channels will not remain by the same number on the dial as they presently are. Channel 10 will be reached on 2 channel 7 on 5, and channel 4 will be unchanged, continuing to be 4 on the dial.

Any information concerning the progress of cable, etc., may be obtained from either Greenhouse or Simmons.

BACKS WIN HONORS IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back of McLean were honored during the Amarillo Fat Stock Show by the American Quarterhorse Association at the annual banquet of the group.

The Backs were given a trophy for owning and showing the "Outstanding 1958 Mare in the Golden Spread Area." The mare, "Poco Sheba," won her division of the show following the presentation by the Quarterhorse Association.

In addition to this distinction, the mare has won four reserve championships during the past year.

Also at the Amarillo show the Backs' stud, "Poco Pine Back," was placed second in the division. Presently the Backs are showing the horses in a Wichita Falls show.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Meacham and Nancy, and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard and children visited in Turkey Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Meacham.

Eastern Star to Meet

A regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic Hall Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

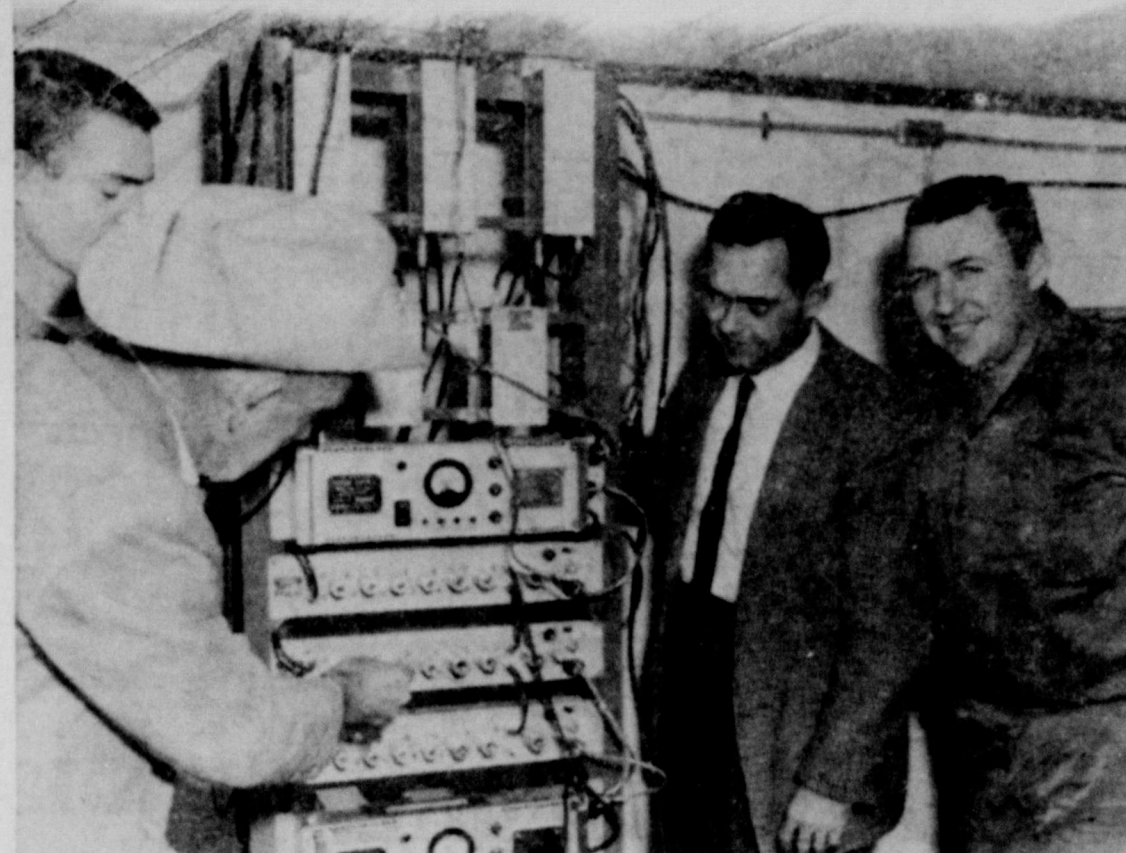
All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews spent several days in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. Don Randall, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Factory Facts

MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

Number Employees	153
Weekly production	2065 1/2 dozen
Trainees needed	1
To be hired this week	1
Payroll last week	\$6710.03



TV CABLE POWER—Pictured above (and being adjusted by Mayor John Haynes) is part of the new equipment now in use for McLean's TV cable system. Left to right in picture are Dale Greenhouse, co-owner of the project, Mayor Haynes, City Manager Dan Mize and Ted Simmons, the other owner of the system. Haynes and Mize were inspecting the new equipment which is now being put into use. Carrying three channels, the cable creates the highest quality reception for homes. McLean residents nearest the tower have already tied on the cable, and the remainder of the city will be covered as soon as possible.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MARCH OF DIMES REPORTED

A total of \$1,131.16 was collected from the McLean community for the 1960 March of Dimes. It was reported this week by Dan Mize, local chairman.

The sum exceeded by more than \$200 the amount collected last year, indicating the definite success of the drive.

Collections included \$416.65 from the Bucket Brigade, \$68.70 from high school, \$50 from grade school, \$459.15 from the Mothers' March, \$34.43 from coffees and \$102.23 from firm canisters and miscellaneous donations.

Chairman Mize expressed his appreciation for all the aid given the various organizations and individuals during the campaign. He said that through these combined efforts, McLean has done more than its part for the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and children of Forgan, Okla., visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

CHILDREN'S PICTURES TO BE PUBLISHED IN McLEAN NEWS

It is an undisputed fact that the responsibilities of tomorrow's world, our nation and community will rest upon the shoulders of the children of today. Since this is true, the publisher of this newspaper would like to give you a good look at these future "World Builders."

The only way we can do this is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series. To assure the latest and best reproduction pictures . . . they must all be of uniform size and quality.

An expert children's photographer with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work will be here Wednesday, Feb. 10. Pictures will be taken at the American Legion Hall from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

No Charge to Parents
There is no charge to parents. There are absolutely no strings to this invitation. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor even readers of this newspaper to take advantage of this feature. Neither are they

obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want some additional prints may obtain a limited number by arrangement with the studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the paper. It is entirely up to them.

The More Pictures, the Better
The News simply wants pictures of all the youngsters and the more, the better. So the mothers and fathers of the community in which this paper circulates should remember the date, Feb. 10, at Legion Hall and not fail to bring their children to the photographer.

You will be mighty glad, afterwards, if you did, and very, very sorry if you do not permit your children to participate in this event. The kiddies will have much fun and both mother and dad—and the youngsters, too—will be very proud to see their pictures in print later.

Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Lavern Carter, phone GR 9-2447.

Presently, the March of Dimes donations will go to research and care for birth defects, arthritis and other crippling diseases as well as polio.

Vineyard Twins Die at Fort Riley

James Edward and Ted Richard Vineyard, infant sons of Pvt. and Mrs. Arthur Vineyard of 120 1/2 East Seventeenth, Junction City, Kans., died Wednesday, Jan. 27, at Irwin Army Hospital at Fort Riley.

The father is on duty with Company B2, 5th artillery, stationed at Fort Riley. He is the son of Mrs. P. M. Gibson and a former McLean resident. Mrs. Vineyard, the former Evelyn Steelman, taught in McLean High School last year.

Graveside services for the twins were held at 11 o'clock Monday at the Fort Riley cemetery, with Chaplain Ervin L. Shirey officiating.

Mrs. P. M. Gibson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steelman and children of Bovina to Junction City to visit the Vineyards and attend the funeral services.

Special Service To Mark End Of Youth Week

A youth rally is scheduled to be held Sunday night at 7:30 in the McLean Methodist Church as the final event of the Youth Week activities.

On program for the service will be Melvin T. Munn, who will preach the "Sermon on the Mount." Munn is a renowned speaker, especially in giving this address. He will be assisted by Mert Cooper of Pampa.

The address Sunday will be the 1,216th time, having been given in all the 48 original states.

All persons, especially the young people of McLean, are invited to the service.

HARRIS KING SEEKS POST OF COMMISSIONER

Harris King this week released the following statement in announcing his candidacy for county commissioner:

"The decision to run for County Commissioner was my own and was arrived at after careful consideration of the duties of the office and the encouragement of friends.

"I see no need for political announcements containing a long list of promises.

"My pledge is for an honest, efficient, business like administration.

"I will show no partiality and no discrimination. I am a candidate with no obligation to any group or individual except you, the voters of precinct 4, which I will represent to the best of my judgment at all times if elected."

1959 Homebuilding Hits Peak

McLean just isn't the same old town it was a year ago—any way you look at it.

A lot of improvement, change and growth has taken place. During 1959 for instance 16 more homes (either new or moved in) were added to the city's tax rolls.

Three new businesses went in and the city changed to the city manager type of government, hiring Dan Mize to fill the position.

A number of blocks of paving, curbs and gutters were laid dur-

ing the year as well as several thousand feet of gas, water and sewer lines.

Street signs began to blossom here and there and Dan Mize says there will be more to come.

The cotton crop this year was fair and recent rains promise to give the ground a good seasoning for crops as well as grass. Oil and gas play has been good with a lot of recent activity in gas near Alanreed. Meanwhile the bra factory payroll added considerably to the economy.

In the city of McLean about

20 new water connections were made this year. Two private housing developments began and the city secured a loan to build a public, low-rent housing project.

Word was also received that a new post office will be constructed in 1960.

At the end of the year McLean had 794 phones. Ten years ago there were only half that many.

And on top of all that McLean got a new mayor this year—John Haynes who replaced Ed Lander. 1959 was a good year. But we predict '60 will be even better.

JACK BACK ASKS FOR THIRD TERM

Jack Back, Gray County tax assessor-collector, has authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for re-election, subject to action of the Democratic primary. Back will be seeking his third term in this office.

He was appointed to the tax assessor-collector office in 1953 following the death of F. E. Leach. Prior to that time he had been working in the tax office for 25 years. He won his first elective term in 1954 without opposition.

In his statement to The News Mr. Back said that he would continue to perform the duties of the office in an efficient and courteous manner as has been his custom in the past.

P-TA Sets Pasel Discussion for Next Meet

A panel discussion concerning "New Purposes in Visiting School" will be presented at the next P-TA meeting, scheduled for Feb. 9 at 7:30 in the grade school cafeteria. Guy Beasley will serve as chairman of the panel.

All parents are urged to attend this meeting.



MEADOR FILES FOR STATE REP. POST

Boyd Meador, McLean resident, filed last week as a candidate for the office of State Representative of the 87th district.

Meador will oppose incumbent Grainger McIlhenny of Wheeler. Included in the district represented are Wheeler, Gray and Collingsworth counties.

In the past, Meador has served as McLean mayor four terms and served several terms on the city council, where he is active at the present time.

During the past years Meador has also worked extensively in various civic projects. He has been chief of the Volunteer Fire Department and served in this organization here and at Clarendon for the past 35 years.

He has served as district governor of District 27-1 Lions International, 1951-52, and at present is an International counselor of Lions International.

Also Meador is presently on the Gray County Tuberculosis Association board and the county air port board. He has served on the county hospital board and is engaged professionally in the insurance and real estate business.

Meador stated that he considers taxes and schools foremost among the problems of Texas during the forthcoming session. "If elected to this responsible position," he said, "I will do my very best to represent fairly all the people of the 87th district."

RAINS, SNOW DELIVER 1.21

It's going to be one of the wettest winters ever! Thursday morning a total of 1.21 inches of moisture had been recorded for the rains Tuesday and Wednesday, and the snows early Thursday.

The latest downfall brought the 1960 total to 2.47 inches, with 1.36 recorded for January.

Forecast is for no let-up until the week end. Thursday morning the snows had caused a stand-still of traffic throughout most all of the Panhandle highways.

Down Memory Lane IT HAPPENED HERE

40 Years Ago—

Taken from the Files of
The McLean News, 1960
Little Velma Thomas

On last Thursday night, Jan. 29, 1920, the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas and took from them their little darling, Velma. Her death came as a severe shock to us all, as she was taken ill early Thursday morning, and so suddenly she was called home to Heaven. She was only six years old and such a sweet and noble character that we all loved her dearly. It seemed she was almost perfect in manner. God saw fit to take her to himself, and we must all be submissive to His will.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the heartbroken parents and little brothers.

School Closes on Account of Flu

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the year last Friday, on the advice of local physicians, because of the influenza epidemic. Up until Thursday of last week there were only a few cases in the vicinity, but a large number developed during Friday.

There will be no more school until next fall, the school board thinking it best to dismiss for the term, as enough teachers to run the school could not be had, and after the epidemic runs its course there would not be money available to maintain the school long enough to be of any benefit.

Personals

Mrs. Small of New Mexico is here attending her mother, Mrs. O. K. Murphree who has been seriously ill for several months.

Miss Fisher, who had charge of the seventh grade in school, left Wednesday for her home near Happy.

Ray Faulkner and family, who have been living at Plainview, are moving back to McLean. We are glad to have them among us once more.

Luther Derrick, who lives out in the Heald neighborhood, has some mighty good neighbors. His entire family is sick with the flu, and he has been in bad health for several months, so on Tuesday a number of men living in his community and a few from McLean harvested his crop for



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him. On Wednesday several men reported for duty at his place with wagons, and hauled several loads of grain to market.

D. A. Davis, chief high mogul at the Mission Theatre, tells us he has ordered a Universal electric lighting system, which he hopes to have installed in a short time.

W. J. Chilton of near Heald and Walter McAdams are the smiling owners of new Dodge cars.

George Bourland has moved to town from the farm out several miles north of Alanreed.

Mr. Ingram, recently of Clovis, N. M., has taken charge of the Rock Island coal chute.

J. F. Bateman is the new barber at the Elite Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Douglas of Woodward, Okla., returned

News From ALANREED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter and children of Amarillo visited in the Cecil Carter home and with the A. W. Chisums at Lefors during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cooke left home Sunday after a few days visit with Mrs. Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bogan.

The Bailey brothers are building two new houses on their farms near Heald this week.

Saturday for Mayo Clinic where Mr. Cooke will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman, Mrs. O. W. Stapp and Wanda and Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Burdine spent Sunday evening with Lizzie Prock in a Pampa hospital.

Rev. S. T. Greenwood filled the pulpit at the Baptist church due to the illness of Pastor Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter, and Mrs. Cecil Carter, accompanied by Mrs. F. L. Dalton and Mrs. O. K. Lee of McLean, were in Pampa Thursday and visited with Mrs. Adlai Prock in Highland General Hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Blakney spent the week end in Pampa with the Bruce Parkers.

The John Bible family have moved here from Amarillo. Mr.

Bible will be bus driver and janitor for the school.

S. T. Greenwood was in Pampa Friday and visited Mrs. Prock at the hospital.

Week end visitors in the Marvin Hall home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and Becky of Friona, Jack Hall of Canyon and Bernice Hall of Amarillo.

The Albert Yakes visited in the Robert Magill home in Lefors Sunday.

Sunday guests in the F. B. Carter home were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dalton and children of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter and children of Skellytown and the Cecil Carters.

Clovis Bible and family of McLean visited Sunday with the John Bible family.

Friends here received word of the accidental death of Donald

Elma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Elms of Clovis, N. M. Mr. Elms

was a long time resident of Alanreed and Mrs. Elms was a teacher in Alanreed school at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fry and children returned his mother to her home in Clovis, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bryant announce the birth of a son on January 19 in Groom Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Louis Dion. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Castleberry and Mrs. Roxie Bryant. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Jinks) Hill.



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SOCIETY

Mrs. Greenwood Hostess to Study Club

Mrs. T. S. Greenwood entertained the Pioneer Study Club in her home Thursday, Jan. 21. On the refreshment plates, Mrs. Greenwood served assorted daintily rolled tea sandwiches, stuffed olives, cherry cream pie and coffee.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan, president, presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Creed Lamb, secretary, called the roll,

read the minutes of the previous meeting, and a letter of appreciation from "Girls Town" at Whiteface, thanking the club members for Christmas gifts sent to the girls.

Plans for the senior tea, scheduled for April 21, were discussed. Mrs. Jim Hathaway reviewed "Grandma Moses, My Life's History," giving a very interesting and entertaining account of her early life. Anna Mary Robertson Moses is one of America's most famous and best loved women of

our time. She is known to the world as Artist Grandma Moses, who is still painting in her prime style at the age of 99.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong, Jim Back, Harold Fabian, Dale Glass, Jim Hathaway, Guy Hester, Forrest Hupp, Creed Lamb, Clyde Magee, Freeman Melton, Eric Cubine, Jack Riley, David Fultz, Kenneth McCall, W. E. Bogan and the hostess.

Steven Thacker Given Birthday Party

Mrs. James Thacker honored her son, Steven, with a party Jan. 16 at 10:30 a. m. on his 8th birthday.

Games were played, party favors were given and pictures were taken during the party.

Those attending were Larry Boyd, Bob Ayers, Jimmy Shelton, Dana Miller, Diana Bunch, Judy Saunders, Melvin Simpson, June Hugg, David Pool, Pat Simpson, Havin Brent Thacker and the guest of honor.

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OPTOMETRIST

Music Clubs Have Regular Meeting

The Double Sharp Music Club met Friday, Jan. 29, in Mrs. Boyett's studio. Margie Pagan, president, presided. Mrs. Boyett announced that all students who want to go to Canyon must have their application in by Feb. 13. Sarah Coleman was awarded her fourth year pin.

Repertoire players were Debra McClellan, Ann Loveless, Joyce Ann Saunders and Martina Giesler.

Superior and Sp R were Sarah Coleman, Trudy Fultz and Margie Pagan.

Excellent and Sp R were Beth Dalton, Martha Drum, Beth Fultz, Martina Giesler, Ann Loveless, Debra McClellan, Joyce Saunders and Keith Watson.

Good and Sp R were Linda Allen, Jeannie Allen, Elaine Baker and Janet Middleton.

Judy Watson, a guest, played one number.

Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Loveless and Mrs. Giesler served refreshments of soft drinks and cookies.

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The Musical Dozen Club met following the intermission, with President Sandra Baker presiding. Eddy Windom was elected secretary and Linda Gull as assistant secretary.

Cinda Pugh was welcomed as a new member.

Janice Saunders played four numbers and sang with Joyce and Judy "My Happiness."

Superior and Sp R were Donna Fultz and Linda Gull.

Excellent and Sp R were Nancy Dickinson, Betty Dilbeck and Janice Saunders.

Good and Sp R were Sandra Baker, Kay Hall and Cinda Pugh.

Fair were Sharon Sitter, Eddy Windom, Ann Terry and Linda Smith.

All the above played one number each.

F. B. L. A. Officers Are Installed

Bill Herron and Miss Anita Henley have been chosen by the Future Business Leaders of America as Mr. and Miss F. B. L. A.

Joe McDonald of Pampa was the guest speaker at the meeting Thursday night. He gave several pointers on the traits one should have to get good jobs in the business field, stressing enthusiasm as the main quality. All temporary officers were elected as permanent officers for the year.

Officers and members were formally installed Monday night at 7 o'clock in the high school auditorium by the Palo Duro High School F. B. L. A. Club.

Janiece Magee To Marry Feb. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janiece, to John Carpenter of Kalamazoo, Mich.

The wedding will be solemnized Feb. 14, 1960, in the chapel of the First Methodist Church in Kalamazoo.

S. C. Class Has All-Day Meeting

The Fidelis Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met at the church Thursday, Jan. 28, for an all-day social and quilting.

Those attending were Miss Eunice Stratton and Mesdames F. E. Stewart, Essie Glenn, Bill Boyd, Leo Gibson, Ross Collier, Edgar Smith, W. V. Pettit, Boyd Reeves, John Biggers and O. L. Tibbets.

Dorcas S. S. Class Has Monthly Social

The Dorcas Sunday school class met with Mrs. Jim Stevens Friday evening for their regular monthly social.

Those present and enjoying games during the evening were Miss Lydia Whitaker, Mesdames Bob Massey, Carl Pettit, Irene Ledbetter, Clyde Willis, H. W. Harlan, Lona Jones, Bill Boyd and Versie Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino and sons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longino and son of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGuire and daughter of Roswell, N. M., were here last week due to the serious illness of their father, Rev. H. A. Longino. They all returned home the first of the week except Mrs. McGuire and Nancy who remained for a longer visit.

Thursday, February 4, 1960

Mrs. Bobby Greer and daughter, Dale, of London, England, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright spent the week end in San Angelo with their daughter, Mrs. Cass Archer, and family.

Miss Laura Mae Switzer of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer. She came with the Marion Fry family also of Wayland.

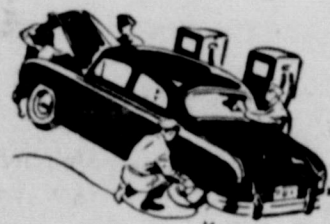
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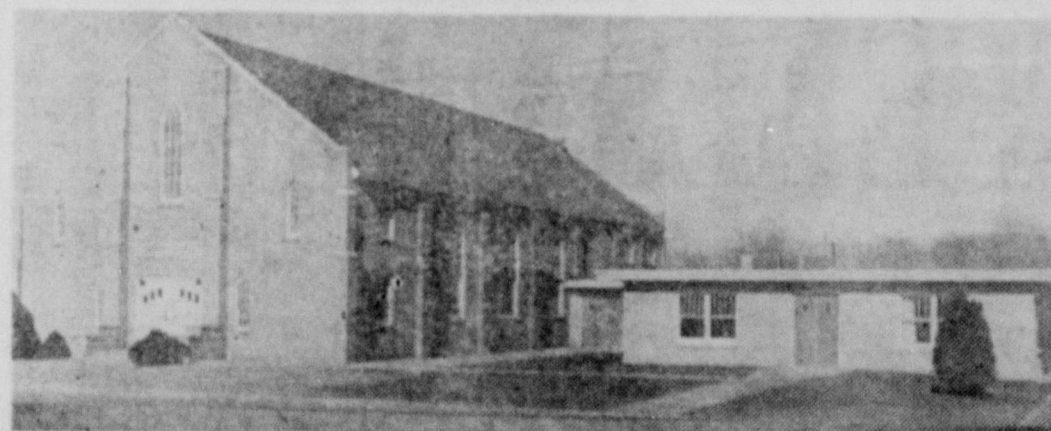
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The church belongs to Christ by right of ownership for He purchased it with His own blood (Acts 20:28). He gave unto it the true pattern of worship (John 4:24; Acts 2:42; Eph. 5:19), its doctrine, (2 Tim. 3:16-17), its organization, (I Phil. 1:1), its mission, (Matt. 28:18-20, Mk. 16:15-16), its name (Rom. 16:16), and its unity (Eph. 4:4-5).

To determine whether that church is on earth today one should go back to the New Testament, note the identifying marks of the church Jesus built, and find the one that fits the pattern. Jesus said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Matt. 24:35. Also, "The seed is the word of God." Luke 8:11. Thus when we find the word being taught as it was in New Testament times we are going to find the church that Jesus built. Search and see if these things are so. Acts 17:11.

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Editorial

Centralization—how much, how far?

Over in Collingsworth County the citizens have voted in a "unit system" of county road management. Under this plan, the supervision and maintenance of the county's roads are under the direction of a unit supervisor who is employed by the Commissioners Court.

We understand that by pooling the county's machinery and supplies and having all road operations directed by one person that the county has saved money and has as good or better rural roads.

The system eliminated duplication by cutting operational and equipment costs.

And although the commissioners in Collingsworth County have understandingly been opposed to this system which limits their own power to direct all activities in their precinct, the people of the county have overwhelmingly approved the plan.

Perhaps this system is superior to our own arrangement in Gray County. Perhaps we could save money by installing this system here.

Yet we feel that citizens should consider another aspect of this problem before overthrowing the old precinct system.

The problem is "centralization"—how much and under what circumstances?

Centralization here would eliminate some duplication thus lowering costs, and yet it would move some of the power to a higher level of government. Farther from the people.

The precinct commissioner can no longer be fully responsible for what happens or fails to happen in his precinct. The blame or praise belongs partially to the county unit supervisor—and it is always difficult to determine just how much blame or praise goes to who in a case like that.

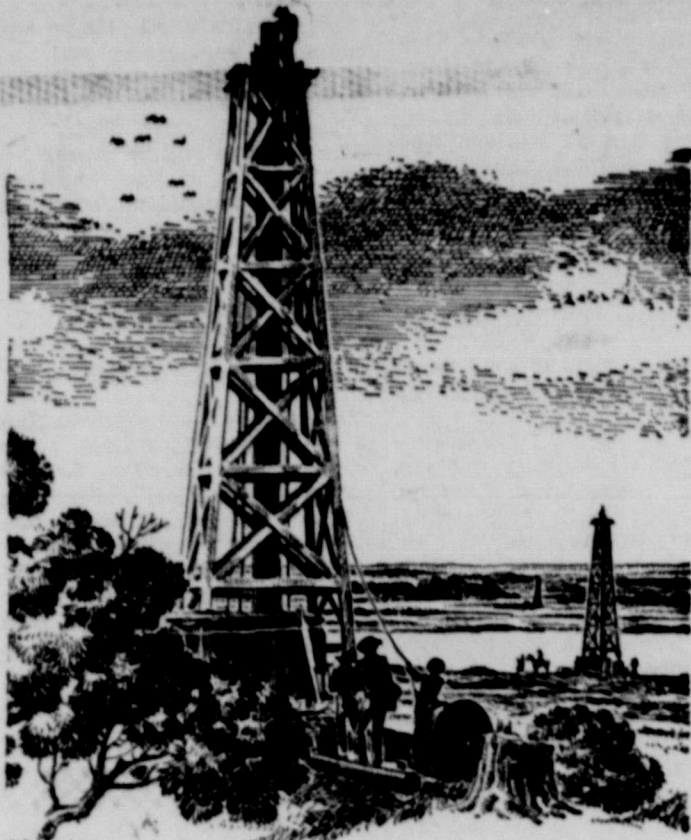
Now then, suppose that we do decide this unit system with its county supervisor is a superior system. Well, now how about further centralizing by setting the supervision of rural roads on a state basis—or better still, why not on a national basis with regional offices? Surely if a little centralization would save a little money then a lot of centralization would save a lot of money. Or would it?

Let us suppose that under a system of national rural road centralization, Farmer Jones decided one day that he needs a fire guard around his pasture. He asks the precinct commissioner who says he doesn't have the power to do it, but will turn in a request (in triplicate) to the state office which of course doesn't have complete power either and must turn in a request (in triplicate) to the regional office which in turn must forward the request (in triplicate) to the national office.

Well, as in all gigantic bureaucracies, somewhere along the line all these requests in triplicate are bound to get fouled up in a maze of red tape, and meanwhile Farmer Jones' pasture has already burned and grown out again.

The governmental power has been far removed from the hands of the citizen.

Centralization—that symptom of creeping Socialism—has been the trend in this country the past 30 years. Perhaps in Collingsworth and in Gray County this unit system with a county supervisor would be a superior



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arrangement. If so, we certainly feel the centralization should never pass the county line.

When we weigh the advantages of centralization, let's also weigh the disadvantage of pushing the power farther from its origin—the individual citizen.

As a sort of post script, we might add that the surest way to avoid centralization is for the lower level of government to do its job well in the first place.

Then the arguments for centralization will not be convincing.

Bill Neal

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 7—Byrd Guill, Patricia Kay Simpson, Jerry Mounce.
Feb. 8—Billy Felton Webb.
Feb. 9—Mrs. Carl Baker, Lee Bruton, Owen Rhea.
Feb. 10—Mrs. W. B. Earles, H. V. Ballard.
Feb. 11—Mrs. H. W. Brooks, James Baker.
Feb. 12—Jimmy Barker, Mabel Ann Lee, Martina Giesler, Donald Rice, Mrs. J. A. Darnell.
Feb. 13—Mrs. Ada Simmons, Mario Coleman.

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Little known facts about Texas boundaries.

(Editor's Note: This is the 7th in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.)

Old Red River is a fabulous stream.

It has served as a boundary between the possessions of France and Spain; the United States, Spain and Mexico; the United States and the Lone Star Republic; and, now Texas and Oklahoma.

When heavy rains fall in its watershed, old Red River becomes a mighty torrent unfriendly to everything within its temperamental path.

But, during drought and dry spells it becomes as lean in water as it is rich in history—a ribbon of water wandering in a shimmering seat of hot sand.

In 1919, Oklahoma brought suit in the U. S. Supreme Court against Texas to fix the boundary line between the two states along the south bank of the Red River—a distance of 500 odd miles.

The two states were busy loading their best courthouse guns for a very good reason—oil.

The drilling rigs, first sprouting in Burkburnett, crept northward to the very river banks. The river bed was two miles wide at this point.

Soon one drilling rig ventured out into the strip of sandy waste-land and, in November, 1919,

struck oil.

It was not long before derricks were scattered along 40 miles of the Red River bank and bed.

Oklahoma claimed the south bank had been settled as the boundary by the Supreme Court in the Greer County case.

The federal government got into the fight by claiming Indian rights were at stake in a large part of the river bed and nearby islands.

The Supreme Court decided against Texas and held the south bank to be the boundary and not the middle of the river.

There were other disputes just off stage biding their time to jump into the act.

The first: where is the south bank of Red River?

"This developed one of the most complicated boundary disputes ever recorded," Attorney General Will Wilson says.

"It involved massive research into law, history, geography, physiography, botany, plant ecology, topography, geology and engineering."

Wilson recently returned from fighting another boundary dispute for Texas, the tidelands issue before the U. S. Supreme Court.

With the bluffs, flats and river bed full of derricks tapping oil it suddenly became downright urgent to know what was meant by the words "south banks."

Parts of the river bed were

being taken and held by intimidation and force. Both states were assuming jurisdiction. Armed conflict between oil and gas rivals threatened.

The Texas militia was called to support court orders. An effort was afoot to call the Oklahoma militia for the same purpose.

Texas Rangers prowled the area, discouraging a throw-back to the law of tooth and claw.

If you are fishing in the Old Red on the Texas side, the valley bluffs will be two to five miles south of you. Between the bluffs and the water's edge you will notice a well defined water-worn bank known as cut-bank.

This cut-bank separates the sandy river bed from the upper lands that extend southward to the distant bluffs. The ordinary rises of the river are held up by this cut-bank. The rises occur in May and June, called "spring rises."

"At the time of the Oklahoma-Texas dispute the Red River had jumped the cut-bank four times, and flooded the valley lands in 1876, 1891, 1908 and 1915," Wilson points out.

Oklahoma and the United States claimed these bordering bluffs were the banks of the Red River. Oklahoma claimed title to the entire area, bluff to bluff.

Texas fought back and insisted that the line be fixed at water's edge when the river was at its ordinary stage. Texas claimed the south half of the river's sand plain.

The United States disputed the claims of both by claiming all of south half, portions of the north and all islands in the river bed.

"The referee, the U. S. Supreme Court, had its work laid out. To the oil men milling around the outer fringes, it certainly looked like 40 miles of bad road ahead.

"It was, forty there and forty back," Wilson notes.

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everybody would have gone nuts about matches when they were invented.

I can just see the advertisements some newly-formed match companies would run: "Have you tried 'matches'?"—the all-new discovery for smokers who don't want to be bothered with the inconvenience of a lighter that never works. No flint or fluid worries. Use once and throw away. They never fail. Don't worry about losing your lighter—use simple, inexpensive matches!"

Hunters are the damnest people. Friends from the big-game country in Montana were down last week telling these two stories of dude hunters.

Edgar Albert from back east applied for and received an antelope permit in Montana. Came opening day he was affield at dawn. Back in town by 10 o'clock he bragged he'd already bagged his antelope. Townspeople are still guffawing about that mangy old coyote-tagged and tied on his fender.

Meanwhile Earnest Ernest also from back east was moose hunting. Bagged his animal. Gutted and cleaned the huge beast and spent a whole day dragging the carcass back to camp where an irate rancher yelled, "You killed my only mule!" And at the time of her demise the poor old gray

mule was wearing shoes, to boot.

The words "physicist" and "victuals" are absurd. You can hardly spell them, let alone pronounce them. Back in the cedar breaks we used to call the latter "vittles" and I'm sure Mr. Webster will be chagrined no end when he finds out I intend to keep on doing so. So there.

So far I haven't decided what to do about "physicist" other than not be one.

The last Cabbages which produced that old sacred cow—religion—brought some mighty emphatic comments pro and con. We even got one silly letter to the editor which we won't print since the timid soul who wrote same was either so unsure or ashamed of himself that he didn't have the guts to attach a name.

All good things must come to an end... but it's a flat shame that City Manager Dan Mize's stay here had to end so soon.

TINDALLS TO PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tindall of Frith will leave Sunday, Feb. 14, for Paris, France. They will join representatives from other states in New York for a two-weeks all expense paid and guided tour. Mrs. Tindall won the trip for them in a toy sales contest.

Mr. Tindall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tindall and a McLean High School graduate.

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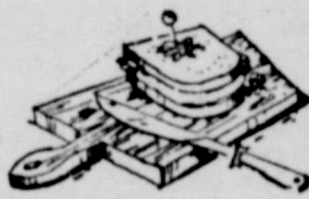
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can

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General Salary	\$ 231,036.02 18,334.10	239,651.78 217,694.83	\$ 234,355.31 220,860.00	\$ 236,332.49 15,168.93
Jury	6,893.47	4,854.31	7,369.64	4,378.14
CH & J	60,999.58	56,098.20	110,420.38	6,677.40
	317,263.17	518,299.12	573,005.33	262,556.96
R&B	4,714.00	14,324.27	16,325.15	2,713.12
R&B No. 1	25,595.52	106,261.19	86,687.67	45,169.04
R&B No. 2	40,731.54	127,198.52	126,053.83	41,876.23
R&B No. 3	33,624.82	83,392.78	77,344.07	39,673.53
R&B No. 4	21,499.40	73,962.85	61,250.70	34,211.55
F M & L R	62,879.53	145,063.58	175,268.29	32,674.82
Lateral Road	0.00	26,564.63	26,564.63	0.00
	189,044.81	576,767.82	569,494.34	196,318.29
Bond I&S	93,387.84	66,307.09	80,720.25	78,974.68
R&B I&S	22,389.57	14,039.09	17,822.00	18,606.66
Hospital I&S	71,816.16	64,757.96	67,111.19	69,462.93
	187,593.57	145,104.14	165,653.44	167,047.27
Special	8,271.48	605,801.78	593,113.38	20,959.88
Perm. School	17,429.54	11,286.16	1,924.67	26,791.03
H. G. H.	189,016.19	821,037.11	811,487.92	198,565.38
Social Security	16,229.63	39,693.50	38,107.78	17,815.35
Law Library	1.68	1,781.00	1,740.09	42.59
Bond	101,296.75	71,156.25	31,219.07	141,233.93
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1956	9-15-56	3.00%	\$ 325,000.00		
		2.70	325,000.00	3-1-58/67	520,000.00
Hospital					
46	6-1-46	1.50	360,000.00		
		1.25	140,000.00	2-1-47/61	60,000.00
55	9-1-55	2.25	350,000.00	3-1-56/65	260,000.00
					840,000.00
NON-VOTED DEBT					
51 R&B Refunding	8-15-51	3.00%	138,500.00	2-15-52/60	18,000.00
					18,000.00
				Total	858,000.00

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County Auditor

Signed: WILLIAM J. CRAIG
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