

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

News classified ads work so fast that some of them get results even before they get in the paper, especially those pertaining to lost and found. Recently Mrs. Dick Dickinson lost her glasses and Jobey Claborn found them while on his paper route. A classified ad in our columns soon got Mrs. Dickinson and her glasses back together.

Last week Mrs. Bernice Nicholson found another pair of glasses and before we had a chance to print the notice in our classified column, Patsy Rowden came in, described them and went out very happy with her glasses.

This week W. C. (Flea) Simpson lost a set of keys and to do us to be on the lookout for them. Again, before the paper came out, Odell Mantooth phoned in and said that he had found a set of important looking keys. You guessed it. They belonged to Flea.

We have a wide assortment of keys that people have found and brought in during the last year. If you have lost any keys in the last few months, come in and browse through our collection and you might find them.

A theatre is another business that usually has a collection of articles that movie-goers have lost. Amos Page was telling about a hat that they found in their theatre a few years back. They kept it for about a year and nobody claimed it. One night his brother was going to a party and it was raining. So he grabbed that hat. As soon as he walked in the door where the party was being held the first fellow he saw exclaimed, "Where did you get MY hat?"

Kid McCoy has had a lot of publicity about the weeping love grass that he raises on his farm east of McLean. He was in the office the other day and said that years ago he read where that grass grew well in the desert of some foreign country so he decided it might grow here. Last week he mailed some seed to his son who lives in Hawaii to see if it would grow there. He told the boys in the post office that if it worked they might start hearing about "Weeping Love Grass Skirts" in the Pacific.

If you had your television set tuned to Cotton John's program on channel 4 last Saturday evening, you probably saw some familiar faces. Mrs. Cleo Hensley was given an honorary membership for her work with the FHA girls and Monta Jean Kennedy and Mrs. J. D. Coleman were shown with the incoming officers of the area FHA.

Claud Zevely, McLean elementary school principal, is about the most interesting speaker we have heard in a long time. At Tuesday's Lions Club meeting he delivered an excellent address on the history of education and modern methods of teaching. The group of over 40 persons who heard him became exceptionally attentive and interested within seconds after he began speaking. Any man who can keep that many Lions quiet for 15 minutes has to be good. We don't see any need of getting out of town guest speakers to come here any more for banquets and after dinner talks. Claud could compete well with many of the professionals that we have heard who charge from \$50 to \$500 for their talents.

BIRTHDAYS

March 11—Stanley Eugene Simpson, Bob McGonaghe.
March 12—Jack Brooks, Mrs. Jake Erskine.
March 13—Mrs. Raymond McReynolds, Mrs. C. E. Matthews, Edward Simpson.
March 14—Cliff Lee, Jack Glass, Wayne Woods, Marceline McCracken Roberts.
March 15—Jimmy Farren, Dick Andrews.
March 16—Marsha Joyce Smith.
March 17—Marilyn McIlroy, Gerald Patterson, Norman Trimble.

Mrs. Vergal Smith and Lana returned to their home in Plainview Tuesday after spending several days in McLean visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis.

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The McLean News



JESSE ROBERTS
... "come-back farmer of the year"

Jesse Roberts Is Come-Back Farmer

By Ronald Waters

The Gray County Soil Conservation board of supervisors has selected Jesse Roberts as "Come-Back Farmer of the Year" in the district. His story will be entered in the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" awards program of the Fort Worth Press.

Roberts moved to this county in 1907 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts. He attended Mountain View Grade School and Mobeetie High School. In 1927 he married Miss Lela Back, a native of this county, whose father owned a tract of land located about 9 miles north of McLean.

In 1929 Roberts rented this place from his father-in-law and lived there until 1939 when he purchased the place where he now lives. In 1943 he purchased additional land, giving him 400 acres with about 146 acres in cropland and the balance in pasture.

The principal crops of cotton and sorghums were produced on land that was mostly deep, moderately sandy soil and with a sandy subsoil. This land was quite susceptible to wind and water erosion. Before long this land began eroding and Roberts' income started declining.

Roberts' father was one of the early cooperators in the local soil conservation district which was formed in 1948. In '51 Roberts decided to retire his croplands and seed it with weeping lovegrass and sand lovegrass. Through favorable growing conditions, a good stand of grass was established.

"Part of this land should never have been put in cultivation, but it was necessary to have about so many acres in cultivation to make a living," he said. Since the establishment of the grassland, his income has increased through production of cattle and he has more time to devote to his hobbies of fishing, woodworking and mechanics.

In his time, Roberts has seen the consequence of not leaving sufficient residue and over-grazing land. He reseeds his land whenever it is needed and is taking excellent care of his pasture area.

As a result of his conservation work and the use of shelterbelts, a natural habitat has been formed for wildlife. At the end of the season, a total of 304 birds had been killed on his place. Through proper care and management, with protection, wildlife can be established, Roberts stated.

Roberts also harvests seed and hay from his grasslands. In closing, Roberts said, "Now

that I have my place pinned down, erosion eliminated to a minimum, I don't intend to pasture too heavily and will carry a reserve of grass at all times."

Gray County SOIL DISTRICT

When a farmer or rancher requests assistance from the Gray County Soil Conservation District, he usually has one specific problem in mind which he wants help on, like, for example, outside water which is damaging his land. However, it is the purpose of the district, and the Soil Conservation Service, to not only help solve the specific problem on which the farmer or rancher requests help, but also work out with him a complete soil and water conservation plan for his farm or ranch.

The first step in working out this plan is to make a soils map, or in other words, inventory his soil resources. From the soils map, the land is given a capability class. This capability class is actually the crop load the land will carry due to the soil type, slope and erosion.

In working up a conservation plan, the capability of the land and its intended use by the farmer or rancher is fitted together into a pattern so that each acre of land is used within its capability and treated according to its needs. Of course, it is not always possible for him to do this, or he may not be sold on a complete conservation plan. In this case, it is the policy of the district to help him as much as possible as long as it fits into a conservation plan.

Remember the conservation way of farming means fitting man's way of doing it into nature's way, which in the long run, will prove the most profitable way.

Drouth Feed Aid Is Reinstated In Gray County

Drought feed aid has been reinstated in Gray County and is now effective. Applications may be secured at the Gray County A. S. C. office. Applications will be accepted through March 16, 1956. The total amount of feed grain for which an applicant may qualify will be that required to carry basic livestock through April 15, 1956, taking into consideration feed on hand. Applications will be taken in McLean on Wednesday of each week at the City Hall.

MRS. GLASS PASSES AWAY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. T. Glass, 90, a resident of McLean for 56 years, died Wednesday afternoon in an Amarillo hospital. Mrs. Glass had been confined in the Amarillo hospital since February 20 when she received a broken hip in a fall.

Funeral services were pending late Wednesday afternoon, awaiting the arrival of a daughter who lives in Oklahoma City. Claborn Funeral Home was to be in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Glass is survived by seven sons, W. A., Raymond, Burl, Buck, and Ted, all of McLean, Joe of Encino, Calif., and H. A. of Austin; two daughters, Margaret Glass of Amarillo and Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED

Principal Jimmy Payne has released the names of Honor Roll students in McLean High School for the 4th six weeks. The following students are on the "A" honor roll for the fourth six weeks:

Seniors: Owen Rhea.
Juniors: Joe Dwyer, Carl Henley, Gayle Mullanax, Arlene Gudge, Marlene Gudge, Monta Kennedy, Ann Silgar.
Sophomores: Eddie Brown, Jimmy Vineyard, Almada Gibson, Jessie Lowe.
Freshmen: Joe Howard, Lester Sitter.

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

Seniors: Neal Shull, Laura Brown, Helen Bruner, Gwen Burnett, Barbara Carter, Leona Gossett, Donna Magee, Jo Ann Turner, Marie Watson.
Juniors: Pat Miller, June Dorsey, Evelyn Fish, Martha Jo McCurley.
Sophomores: Pierce Castleberry, Eddie Grigsby, Molly Miller.
Freshmen: Jimmy Allison, Melvin Butrum, Bennie Woods, Carolyn Hugg, Jerry McPherson, Dorothy Pakan, Ray Hupp.



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McCracken of Romero are the parents of a boy, Randy Don, born February 7. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpen of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves of Abernathy are the parents of a girl born last Friday. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and has been named Cynthia Ann. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Smith of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves visited their son and family Sunday. Mrs. Reeves remaining for a longer visit.

Dan and Ann Cooper, students at Baylor University in Waco, spent Monday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank. They were en route to Tucuman, N. M., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooper. They were accompanied by Marilyn Marlow, also of Baylor.

Claud Zevely Speaks To McLean Lions At Tuesday Meeting

More than 40 Lions, including guests, Ralph Thomas of Pampa and Sam Keel of Borger, and Cub Lion Jack Hall, were present when Lion Boss Hickman Brown called the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club to order Tuesday noon.

Lion Tamer Sammy Haynes introduced the guests and welcomed Cub Jack Hall into the club for the month of March. Tailtwister Melton was kept busy assessing times and judging the singing contest which was led by Lion George Saunders.

The club voted unanimously to register each member to attend the 27-1 conference meeting to be held in Amarillo in May.

A letter from the McLean FFA to the club expressing appreciation to the Lions for their support in the recent Junior Livestock show was read. Lion Ralph Thomas of Pampa expressed appreciation to the club on behalf of the 4-H Club boys of the area.

Highlight of the Tuesday meeting was the excellent talk by Lion Claud Zevely on the history of our public schools and modern day methods of teaching. Lion Zevely is a talented speaker and his address was enjoyed by the club.

A committee to make arrangements for Ladies Night to be held March 20 was announced. Lions on the committee are Emory Crockett, Freeman Melton, Leslie Talbert and Johnny Haynes. These Lions will be assisted by their wives in making preparations for the affair.

Club bulletin, The Lions Tale, announced that plans are now being made for the McLean Lions Club annual beauty contest. Each year the contest is held with the winner representing the McLean club in the district contest. The committee in charge of this project is Lion Fuller, Lion Page and Lion Melton.

The club is selling advertising for the 1956 All-Sports Almanac which it is sponsoring. Some ad space is still available to local firms wishing to purchase advertising.

McLean Teachers to Attend Conference In Amarillo Friday

Supt. Freeman Melton, Jr., has announced that teachers from McLean and the entire 26-county Panhandle area will attend the annual conference for education in Amarillo Friday, March 9. Classes will not be held at the local schools tomorrow.

Delegates planning to attend from the Gray-Roberts unit of the Texas State Teachers Association are Jack Edmondson, Pampa High School principal; Freeman Melton Jr., McLean, president of the unit; Elaine Ledbetter, president of Pampa Classroom Teachers Association; Archie Roberts, Lefors superintendent; Bert Nuckolls, Gray County school superintendent; Norma Lantz of Lefors, Harry Garrison of Hopkins, L. D. Tidwell of Alanreed and Claud Zevely of McLean.

This year the program will include a full day's program but will not include an evening session. Outstanding speakers have been secured for the morning program which will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The afternoon group will include discussion groups in the various subject fields, led by the elective leaders of the area. Dr. R. E. Darnell, dean of Frank Phillips Junior College in Borger, is president of District 9, which is a part of the Texas State Teachers Association. He will preside at the opening session.

Claud Zevely of McLean is scheduled to give a committee report on the program.

Lefors Senior Class To Present Play

The Lefors senior class will present a three act farce, "The Whole Town's Talking," by John Emerson and Anita Loos, March 12 and 13.

Night performances will begin at 8 o'clock and a matinee will be held at 1:30 on March 12. The play will be presented by permission of Longmans, Green & Co. Admission will be 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Lions, City Building Float For St. Patrick Parade



FREEMAN MELTON, JR.
superintendent

Melton Re-Hired As Superintendent For 1956-57 Term

The board of the McLean Independent School District re-hired Freeman Melton, Jr., as superintendent for the 1956-57 term. It was announced this week. Melton is now serving his second year as superintendent and had previously served as principal and assistant coach here.

Action on re-employment of the faculty will be taken up at a board meeting in the near future.

Bill Day Named Manager of KEVA In Shamrock

Bill Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff H. Day of McLean and a former furniture dealer here, has purchased an interest in radio station KEVA in Shamrock and was named manager of the station March 1.

Lester Campbell, manager of the Shamrock station for the past several months, plans to re-enter newspaper or public relations work. He assumed management of KEVA after selling The McLean News of which he had been publisher for 10 years.

Day has been engineer-announcer for the station since last fall. He attended the Elkins Radio school in Dallas.

Caprock Valley Boys Play at Legion Hall Each Saturday Night

Members of the Floyd-Corbini Florey Post of the American Legion in McLean have announced plans to sponsor a dance each Saturday night at the Legion Hall.

Music for the dances will be furnished by the Caprock Valley Boys, a western swing band, from Clarendon.

Members said Tuesday that the Saturday night affair was becoming more popular each week and that the attendance last week-end was the largest to date.

Legionaires stated that the public is invited to attend these dances each week.

James D. Crow Runs For State Senator

James D. Crow of Canadian has announced that he will be a candidate for State Senator from the 31st District of Texas in the July Democratic primary. Crow, 31 years of age, has lived in Canadian all his life.

He attended Texas A. and M. College and the University of Texas law school. Crow has practiced law in both a private and public capacity in Canadian for several years.

He will announce his platform at a later date.

Mrs. Vergal Smith and Lana of Plainview and Miss Vergie Smith of McLean visited in Pampa Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton and in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, Jr.

The Lions Club committee in charge of constructing McLean's float to be entered in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Shamrock March 17, has chosen "The Friendly City" as the theme of this year's float. Cliff H. Day said Tuesday. The float this year is sponsored jointly by the City of McLean and the McLean Lions Club.

Lions are responsible for the building of the float and expenses for its construction will be paid by the city.

Lions on the construction committee are Cliff Day, chairman, Buck Williams, Leslie Talbert, Joe Smith, and E. G. Edwards.

Becky Barker, McLean High School student, was the first entry in the colleen contest this year. The colleen contest is an annual affair held in conjunction with the St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Presbyterian Church Announces Plans for Easter Week Services

The First Presbyterian Church will hold services two evenings of Easter week, Rev. J. Edwin Kerr, pastor, has announced.

A candle light communion service will be held Thursday evening, March 29. On the following evening, Good Friday, the choir under the direction of Mrs. Travis Stokes, will present an Easter cantata, "Life Everlasting."

Rev. Kerr said, "Our friends who love good sacred music are invited to visit with us on these occasions. We surely need, as followers of Jesus Christ, to keep before us the suffering, death and resurrection of the only begotten Son of God. He suffered for our sins, was raised again for our justification. Our living expresses our gratitude for His sacrifice."

The public is invited to attend all services.

McLean Band Concert Held Tuesday Night After Open House

All McLean elementary and high school band students, under the direction of Leslie Talbert, presented a band concert in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The concert was a climax to the open house held by the McLean schools from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock. School officials reported that a large number of parents and friends of the schools attended the open house and met the classroom teachers Tuesday. A very good crowd was present for the concert.

The hour-long concert featured all three divisions of local band students including the beginners band which consists largely of fifth grade students, the junior high school band and the senior band. The first half of the concert was presented by the beginners and the junior high band and the last thirty minutes of the program featured the senior high school students.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Carl Lee Watson was awarded \$38 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity last Saturday. Mrs. Bob Massey and S. R. Jones were the recipients of merchandise gifts.

Arthur Vineyard is home recovering from injuries received in an accident at Stratford. He received a broken arm and a broken jaw, but is doing fine at present.

Teen Town will be held Friday night, March 9, in the American Legion Hall at 8:00 o'clock.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McDonald and family visited in Arnett, Okla., Sunday with a new niece.

Mrs. Onie Vineyard, Arthur Vineyard and Mrs. Paul Phillips were in Amarillo Friday on business. They also visited in Canyon with Mrs. Phillips' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keneth Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson of Dozier visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horrell and son, Floyd, and Addie Wagner of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of Dumas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mug Castleberry in Alanreed and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Acres visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson, Sunday. Mrs. Nicholson returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Clifford Allison and Mrs. Don Light were in Amarillo last Wednesday visiting the Stubblefield family in the hospital. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and daughters. Little Allison Murff came home with her grandmother for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Allison returned her to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hicks and son of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McDonald and family visited their parents in Higgins over the week-end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer over the week-end were N. H. Greer of Muleshoe and Mrs. Vernon King and Sue Hill of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back and Don Woods visited in Comanche, Okla., over the week-end.

Mrs. Neil Skinner and children of Shamrock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and Mrs. James Jolly and son, Drew, visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa visited with Mrs. Bunia Kunkel over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiett and girls of Shamrock visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price are visiting her mother in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McElroom of Skellytown visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hancock the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce and son of Oklahoma City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pierce over the week-end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and Jackie Don, Mrs. Bill Bailey and Mrs. E. H. Kramer.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and daughter of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrington of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Crisp of Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister visited in Hollis, Okla., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy visited in Claude Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hood.

Mrs. Joe Bob Barnhill of Tulla and Dale Glass of Canyon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson visited in Vernon over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cooper and sons of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. Madge Page, over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Archie Cooper and family visited in Oklahoma City over the week-end.

John Harrel of Gage, Okla., visited this week with his daughter, Mrs. Una Newsom, and her daughter, Vickie Sue.

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5 lbs. \$1.00

Shurfine Sour or Dill 22 oz. jar
PICKLES 3 for \$1.00



2 lb loaf 59c

Shurfine Bartlett Halves
PEARS 303 can 4 for \$1.00

Shurfine Cream Style
Golden Corn No. 303 can 6 for \$1.00

Shurfine
Fruit Cocktail No. 303 can 4 for \$1.00

Shurfine
STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 12 oz. glass 3 for \$1.00

Shurfine
GRAPEFRUIT SEGMENTS No. 303 can 6 for \$1.00

Shurfine
APPLE SAUCE No. 303 can 6 for \$1.00



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GREEN BEANS 303 can 5 for \$1.00

Shurfine Mustard or Turnip
GREENS 303 can 10 for \$1.00

Shurfine Fresh Shelled
BLACKEYED PEAS 300 can 8 for \$1.00



28 oz. jar 4 for \$1.00

Shurfine Early Harvest
PEAS 303 can 6 for \$1.00

Shurfine White
HOMINY 303 can 11 for \$1.00

Shurfine Small Whole
SWEET POTATOES No. 2 can 5 for \$1.00



4 flat cans \$1.00



14 oz. BOTTLE

5 for \$1.00

SHURFINE tall can
MILK 8 for \$1.00

SHURFINE 46 oz. can
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 4 for \$1.00

Vegetables

Fancy Stites
Strawberries Friday and Saturday

Pascal
Celery stalk 15c

Garden Fresh
Green Onions 2 bunches 15c

Delicious with Thro-Yo
Apples 4 lb bag 49c

TENDER CRUST BREAD 23c

Choice Meats

SunRay Family Style
Bacon 2 lbs. 85c

Cheese Wisc. Longhorn lb 49c

Cudahy's
Bologna lb 39c

BORDEN'S
Melloine 1/2 gallon 49c

John COOPER'S FOOD MARKET
THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN THE PANHANDLE
McLEAN TEXAS PHONE 35

INCOME TAX FACTS No. 4
Exemptions Cut Your Tax Bill

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

This year's redesigned tax forms make it easy for you to indicate the personal exemptions to which you are entitled. Every taxpayer is entitled to one exemption, which means a deduction of \$600. Those 65 or over have a double personal exemption, and blind persons of all ages have an extra exemption. These rules apply to both husband and wife on joint returns.

In addition, you are entitled to one exemption for each qualified dependent, but the extra exemptions for age and blindness cannot be taken for dependents.

Rules for Dependents

- To qualify for an exemption a dependent must:
 - Have received more than half his support from you, unless you file a Multiple Support Agreement (see below). In figuring support, scholarships received by your child do not count.
 - Have less than \$600 gross income unless he is your child and under 19 or a student.
 - Not file a joint return.
 - Have been either a member of your household or closely related to you, as defined in the official instructions. Although cousins are not usually "close relatives" for tax purposes, a cousin receiving institutional care for a mental or physical disability who lived with you before going to the institution would qualify.
 - Have been either a citizen of the United States or a resident of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Panama, the Canal Zone or, in some cases, a serviceman's child living in the Philippines.

Your exemptions usually depend on whether you and your dependents qualify under these rules at the end of the year. However, if your husband or wife died during the year you may file a joint return and take the same exemptions that both of you would have otherwise had. Similarly, if a dependent died during the year, the rules are

Multiple Support Agreement

If you shared with others in the support of a dependent, but none of you provided more than half, you may still be able to arrange among you for one of the group to have the \$600 exemption. You might agree, for example, to take turns in having the exemption from year to year.

The one who claims the exemption must have contributed more than 10% of the support, and he must have been a member of a group who altogether provided more than half the support. Each member of this group must have been entitled to claim the dependent except for the requirement of providing more than half the support.

In order for one of the group to have the exemption all other members of the group who contributed over 10% must sign declarations that they will not claim the dependent. The Internal Revenue Service provides Form 2120 (Multiple Support Agreement) for this purpose.

Be sure to claim all the exemptions you properly can, because each one reduces your taxable income by \$600.

If you are supporting dependents, but are not able to file a joint return, you may qualify as the "head of a household" and be entitled to use a special schedule of tax rates that give you half the benefits of income splitting.

The instructions that come with your tax forms give further information. Help is also available from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult a properly qualified advisor if you need outside assistance.

Next article: Tax Benefits Ease Pain of Sickness.

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)

McLean Methodist Church
Each Sunday:
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Fellowships 6:30 p. m.
Children, Youth, Adults
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.
Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
Bible School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Westminster Fellowship 6 p. m.
Evening worship 7 p. m.
Nursery for children
Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 Tuesday
The Mission of Our Church:
To provide the public worship of God; to preach the redeeming love of Christ; to comfort the sorrowing and help the needy; to create the spirit of Christian fellowship; to serve the community, the nation, and a needy world; this is the mission of our church.
You are invited to all services.
J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

Church of Christ
Sunday Services:
Bible School 10 a. m.
Preaching 10:50 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Classes 5:00 p. m.
Evening preaching 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday Services:
Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.
Bible classes, all ages, 7:30 p. m.
We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once you come.

Harold D. McColum, Minister

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

First Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Youth Fellowship following the evening service.
Tuesday:
W. M. U. meetings.
Wednesday:
Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:30 p. m., followed by choir practice.
Buell T. Wells, Pastor

Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.
Prayer changes things for soul



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and body.—1 Thes. 4:23.
Archie Cooper, Pastor

Alanreed Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting 8 p. m.
among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.

R. M. Cole, Pastor



Farm operators who paid as much as \$100 in cash wages to any farm employee during the year 1955 should file an employer's tax and information return for agricultural employees, John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security office, announced this week. This tax return should be filed with the district director of internal revenue, Dallas, together with the social security taxes on the wages shown on the form.

Sanderson emphasized that this annual report of wages paid for agricultural labor should have been filed with the internal revenue service before January 31, 1956. The return must show the name, social security number, and wages paid every employee whose cash wages from the same farmer amounted to \$100 or more.

Farmers who must make these tax returns and have not yet received or written for the proper forms, should write the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas or Amarillo, immediately in order to prevent further delay in getting the report filed.

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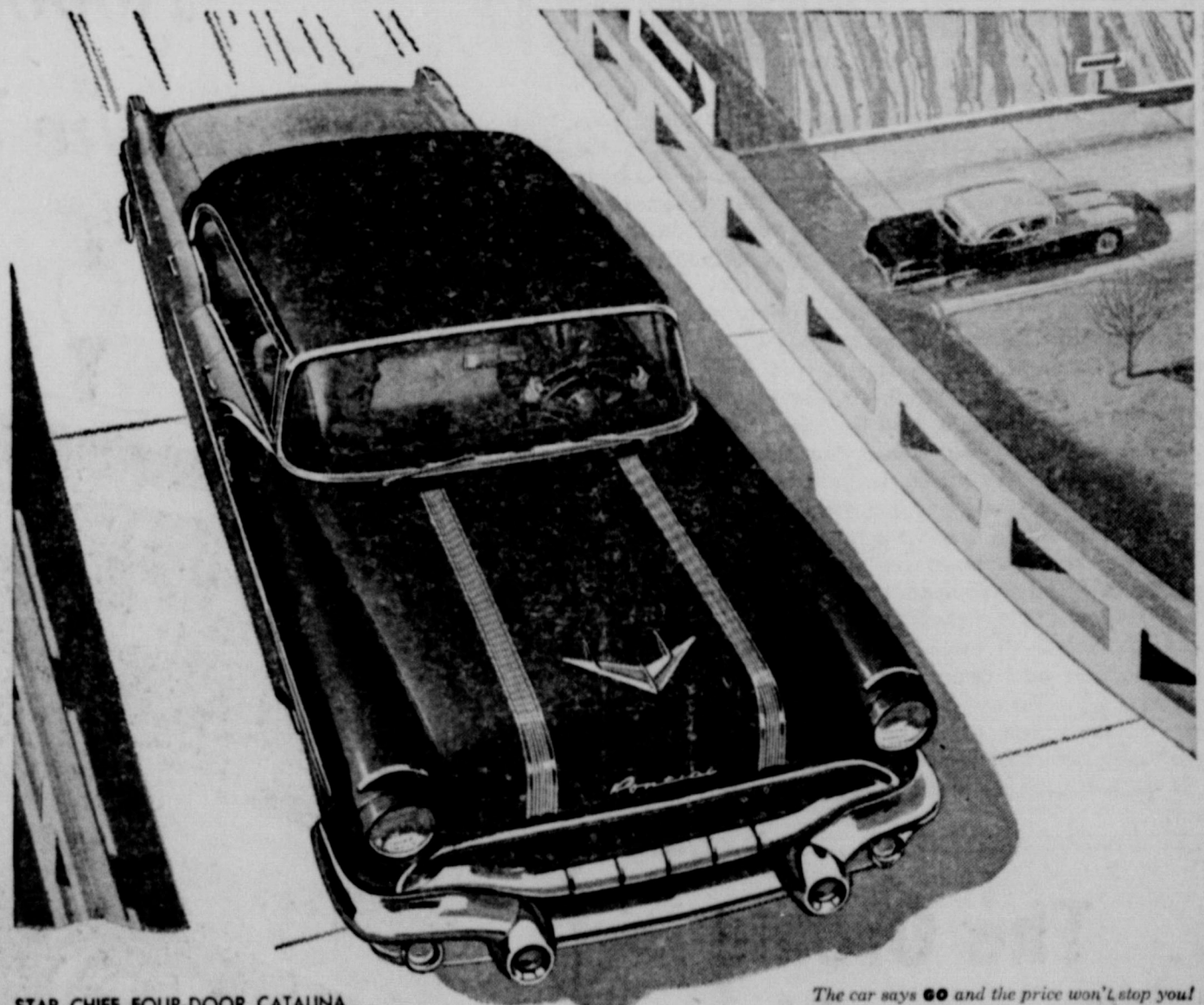
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'Desperate Hours,' Coming to Avalon, Wins Critic's Acclaim

William Wyler, the producer-director with an extraordinary list of superb motion pictures to

his credit, has created a critical furor with "The Desperate Hours," his newest candidate for the ranks of the all-time great films.

Without exception, professional reviewers across the nation have gone overboard in praise of the quality of the human drama, relentless suspense, brilliant performances and magnificent production of this stunning tale of the invasion of a peaceful home by three merciless and brutal escaped convicts. Opening Wednesday at the Avalon Theatre, "The Desperate Hours" stars Humphrey Bogart, Frederic March, Arthur Kennedy, Martha Scott, Dewey Martin, Gig Young and Mary Murphy.

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Editorial

AN ECONOMY SUGGESTION

Does the fact that we have law enforcement officers on state and local levels imply that all citizens are law violators?

Certainly not!

Neither do laws requiring publication of financial statements by governing agencies, or open meetings of governing bodies, or that public records be open to public inspection imply that all government officials are corrupt. Yet many office holders resent and resist efforts to enact such laws because they say they are a reflection on their honesty!

Actually, such laws would be a protection to honest officials, just as the policeman is a protection to honest citizens.

Lack of an adequate police force tends to make people careless and they often do little things they would not do if an officer of the law was close at hand. Like speed laws, for instance. Isn't it surprising how much more carefully people drive when they see a highway patrol car parked by the side of the road?

Laws requiring publication of financial statements by tax-spending agencies of the government are chiefly beneficial as a preventive measure. Few officials will unlawfully expend money if it has to be reported publicly. Most officials will weigh carefully what might be only an unwise expenditure if they know it is to be printed for all to see.

Officials move more cautiously in transacting government business when their meetings are open to the public, or when minutes of their activities are subject to public inspection. This makes for better government, for sounder thinking and planning in government. It just about puts the occasional corrupt official out of business.

It was reported during the Duval County investigations that financial statements made to Austin authorities showed that hundreds of dollars had been paid carpenters for repairs on school buildings. Until the investigation began, Austin had no way of knowing these were not legitimate, but it was revealed during the investigations that the carpenters had not done any work and had not received any payment.

How long would such practices have continued had the school districts been required to publish financial statements in local newspapers. The carpenters would have revealed the fraud immediately, of course, but more important—it never would have been attempted if publication had been required.

That's why Texas needs laws requiring that public business be made public. That's why Texas voters should demand that legislative candidates make known their attitudes on such measures during this campaign year.

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Does it Pay?

"Advertising is not good" said the man in old clothes. "It never helped me none." The millionaire merchant smiled. "That is because you tried it, John, like the Indian tried the feather bed." An Indian took a feather and placed it on a plank and slept on it all night. In the morning he growled: "Paleface

say feather heap soft. Paleface heap fool; ugh?"

Personals
A. M. Bryant of Whitewright was here this week prospecting with a view to investing in Panhandle land.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. S. W. Rice, who was recently taken to Hot Springs, Ark., on account of a severe attack of rheumatism, is much improved. Mrs. Rice has returned. **Henry Thut for Treasurer**

We take pleasure in presenting to the voters of Gray County the announcement of Henry Thut for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July. No introduction is necessary and no comment would add to the popularity of Uncle Henry, who has served the county faithfully and well since its organization. His books and records are accurately kept and he is in every way a competent and efficient officer.

He will appreciate any favor that may be extended in his behalf and if elected will continue to give that admirable service that has characterized his administration in the past.

The Private War Of Major Benson' Is Sparkling Comedy

In its light-hearted Technicolor comedy "The Private War of Major Benson," Universal-International has mixed together a wonderful blend of new faces, familiar faces in new characterizations, plus a fresh, bright story and has come up with what is certainly the most sparkling comedy of the year.

The film, which opens Sunday at the Avalon Theatre, stars Charlton Heston and Julie Adams and introduces little Tim Hovey, who will undoubtedly go on to become Hollywood's first big child star in years as a result of his role in this picture.

Heston plays the role of Major Barney Benson, a tough army

career officer who dislikes what he considers the army's kid-glove treatment of rookies, and says so in a national magazine. The army "banishes" the major with an assignment as an R. O. T. C. instructor at a religious military school for young boys. Heston, in a change of pace from his usual heavy dramatic roles, shows his great versatility in the role of the tough major, lending to the part good strong dramatic talent as well as some wonderful comedy.

Julie Adams, as the resident physician at the school, is warmer and more appealing than ever before, and this film should be marked down as the best she's done to date.

Nine year old Tim Hovey, in addition to being just about the cutest little boy ever to walk across a movie screen, is loaded with talent as well, and walks off with nearly every scene he's in.

"Stonewall" Jackson, the Confederate general, was accidentally killed by his own men in the battle of Chancellorsville, in 1863.

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"THE PRIVATE WAR OF MAJOR BENSON"

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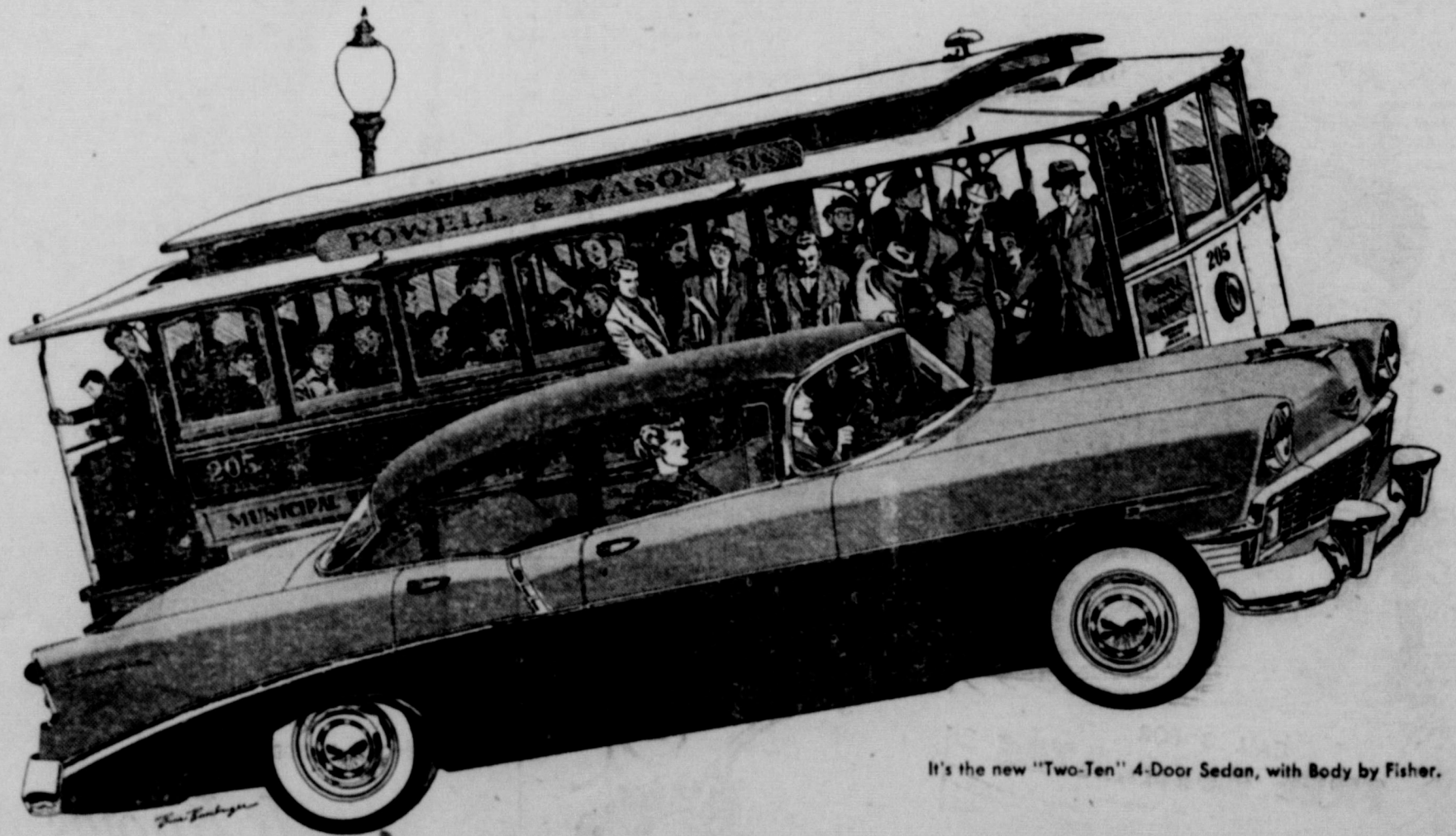
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Society

McLean FHA Girls And Leaders Attend Area Meeting Sat.

Seventeen McLean FHA girls, with Mrs. Cleo Heasley, Mrs. J. D. Coleman, and Mr. Bunch attended the area FHA meeting in Amarillo last Saturday. The meeting started promptly at 9:30 a. m. with Patsy Hyatt, president, leading the opening ceremony.

Representatives of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and the Amarillo schools extended greetings to the visiting girls. Response was given by Lakeview. The group was then addressed by the Rev. William Everhart, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

The group then recessed for 15 minutes and the voting delegates and candidates left for the house of delegates luncheon. Donna Magee, voting delegate from McLean; Monta Kennedy, area 1 parliamentarian and candidate for state office; and Molly Miller, candidate for area parliamentarian, attended this meeting along with Mrs. Coleman. After lunch in the new Palo Duro Cafeteria, the delegation from 108 FHA chapters met in the Palo Duro auditorium. At this time it was brought before the house that Texas was to have a national officer this year and that area 1 would have one of the ten candidates for this office. The election for this office will be held at the state meeting April 19-21 in Fort Worth.

To be eligible for this office, a girl had to be running for state officer this year. Monta Kennedy withdrew from the state officer race to run for the nomination of national officer from this area, and received the nomination.

A talent show was presented by members of various groups. Dorothy Pagan and Elaine McIlroy of McLean appeared on the morning session. The talent show was divided into two sessions, separated by lunch.

After the afternoon talent show roll call was given by Carol Ann Pinson of Canadian, recording secretary. Monta Kennedy then recognized the degrees of achievement. There were 517 junior degrees and 129 chapter degrees.

Patsy Hyatt presented Mrs. Cleo Heasley of McLean an honorary membership for outstanding work and interest in the FHA.

The officers were installed in a formal ceremony by Kathy White, state recording secretary, from Lubbock. The meeting was closed according to ritual by the new area 1 president.

After a brief shopping trip downtown, Mr. Bunch and most of the girls returned home in the school bus. Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Heasley and Monta Kennedy remained in Amarillo to appear on Cotton John's TV program along with the incoming officers.

Mrs. Hess Leads WSCS Program At Tuesday Meet

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church with Mrs. J. L. Hess as leader of a program on "This Revolutionary Faith." The opening song was "In Christ There Is No East or West." Mrs. H. A. Longino led in prayer, and Mrs. J. L. Andrews gave "Our Prayers Could Change the World." Mrs. Hess gave a talk on the study.

Mrs. Madge Page conducted the business. Seventeen members were present. The closing prayer was by Mrs. J. E. Kirby.

24 Methodist Men Meet Monday Night

Twenty-four men were present at the Monday night meeting of the Methodist Men's Club held at the local church.

A message on schools in conjunction with Public Schools Week was brought to the group by Superintendent Freeman Melton, Jr.

It was voted to obtain a charter from the church by the club at the Monday night meeting.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter has returned from Lubbock after a two weeks visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Finley and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter. Mrs. H. W. Finley is in a Lubbock hospital recovering from a heart attack.

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Mrs. Donald Rice Honored Thursday With Shower

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Donald Rice was given Thursday, March 1, in the home of Mrs. Sherman Crockett.

Judy Watson presented the gifts to the honoree in a baby bed.

Games were played and refreshments of mints in blue dispensers, pink punch, and cookies were served.

Those attending or sending gifts were Mesdames Clawson, Avalee Crockett, Lillian McIlroy, Opal Watson, Bobbie Barker, Earlene Rogers, Quannah Rice, Lorraine Guyton, Pat Barker, Bert Barker, T. G. Richardson, Charlie Morgan, Laverne Saunders, Lou Hall, Dora Sanders, Esta Armstrong, Druce Dwyer, Gracie Durham, Ora Saunders, Johnnie Back, Gelemma Back, Estelle Grimsley, Louise Clawson, Rish Phillips, Bernice Nicholson, Jewel Barker, Laverne Back, Vashti McColum, Minnie Fulbright, Alberta Littrell, Delma Butrum, George Preston, R. L. Brown, Buell Wells, Barbara Richards, Cleo Heasley, Bud Back, Lavada Cash, Inell Zevely, Viola Meador and Leta Mae Hess.

Misses Janice Barker, Becky Barker, and Donna Rice.

Those attending from out of town were Mrs. R. V. Woods of Claude, Mrs. Bettie Liesberg of Clarendon, Mrs. H. M. Belew of Tucumcari, N. M., and Mrs. Curby Morris of Kellerville.

Fashion Show Is Set for March 12 By Shamrock Club

"Melody of Fashion" will be the theme of the annual fashion show sponsored by the Thursday Fine Arts Club of Shamrock, which will be held at Clark Auditorium in Shamrock March 12 at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Aaron M. Fry is general chairman, with Miss Ruth Ziegler and Mrs. Walter Pendleton Jr., serving on the committee.

Hair styles will be modeled from Vanette, Bethel Lea's, Cinderella, Classic, Lucille's and West Beauty Shops.

Cosmetics will be furnished by Fry Drug.

Mac Yarbrough will be commentator for the show.

McLean Chapter OES Meets March 1

A regular stated meeting of McLean Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was conducted last Thursday evening, March 1, in the Masonic Hall, with Mrs. Louise Dwight, worthy matron, and Clyde Dwight, Jr., worthy patron, in charge.

Formal initiation was held, and after the business meeting, refreshments were served in Friendship Hall.

The next stated meeting will be held at 7:30 on April 5.

A golden spike, driven at Ogden, Utah, in 1869, marked the completion of the first transcontinental railway.

Germans are not permitted to accept a Nobel prize.



A club of eccentric, young Britishers had for one of their rules that on Tuesday evenings any man who asked in the clubroom a question which he was unable to answer himself should pay a fine of ten shillings.

One evening Tompkinson asked: "Why doesn't a ground squirrel leave any dirt around the top of his hole when he digs it?"

After some deliberation he was called upon to answer his own question. "That's easy," he said. "The squirrel starts at the bottom and digs up."

"All very nice," suggested a member, "but how does it get to the bottom?"

"That's your question," answered Tompkinson.

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Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary Meets Tuesday at Church

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the church parlor.

Mrs. J. E. Kerr opened the meeting with a sentence prayer. Roll call was answered with a verse of scripture. Mrs. Kerr read the missionary names and Mrs. Vigna Franks led in prayer.

Mrs. Cort Meyers was leader of a spiritual life program on the subject of "Hope," as follows: Song, "Faith of Our Fathers"; devotional, Kate Morgan; "Faith," Mrs. Mattie Graham; "The Two Faiths," Mrs. Franks; song, "God Will Take Care of You."

The meeting closed with the benediction.

Pioneer Study Club Meets March 1 With Lois Jones

The Pioneer Study Club met March 1st at the home of Mrs. Lois Jones.

Mrs. Nell Payne gave an interesting program on one of Betty McDonald's books, "Onions in the Stew."

Those present were Mesdames Sinclair Armstrong, Vera Back, Loree Brown, Paralee Coleman, Lucille Gething, Irma Hester, Rosemary Melton, Earlene Rogers, Jewell Smith, Mary Webb, Ruth Whaley, Inell Zevely, Margaret Coleman, Pearl Bogan, Ruth Magee, Lois Jones, Nell Payne and Vashti McColum.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Vera Back.

Liberty HD Club Meets Tuesday

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Wallace Rainwater. Mrs. O. O. Tate and Mrs. Earl Eustace gave a program on mental health.

Delicious refreshments of jello, coffee and cookies were served.

Those present were Mrs. J. J. Railsback, Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mrs. Earl Eustace, Mrs. O. O. Tate, Mrs. Olen Davis, Mrs. Walter Evans, Mrs. Rainwater, and a guest, Mrs. R. L. Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back visited in Dumas Sunday.

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For Representative (87th Dist):
GRAINGER McILHANY
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JOHNNY WILLS

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For Sheriff of Gray County:
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For County Attorney:
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that original letters of Administration upon the estate of Joseph Wedge, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of February, 1956, by the County Court of Gray County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Box 213, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. ss/ROSALIE E. WEDGE, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Wedge, Deceased.

Mrs. Don Light of Rails visited in McLean last week.

Tommy Willis is in Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

One today is worth two to-morrows.—Franklin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our father, grandfather and brother. May God bless each one of you is our prayer.

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- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Haire and children
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and children
- Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Mahaffey and children
- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Montoga and children
- Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wingfield
- Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tidwell and children
- Mrs. Martha Tisney

Clay pigeons are not made of clay, but asphaltum.

President Monroe was the last man in public life in this country to wear knee trousers.

Genius is eternal patience.—Michelangelo.



The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.—(Proverbs 15,3.)
 Ever present and enveloping us as the air we breathe is the Holy Spirit, God. He knows the good and helpful things we do for others, and we are blessed. He also knows every evil thought and desire we hide, but, merciful, will help us overcome them.



During the month of February approximately 8,700 persons in the Texas Panhandle received benefit checks under the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, John R. Sanderson of the Amarillo social security office reports. These benefits were payable because these persons had protection under the social security law. This protection has now been extended to farm operators who may qualify for benefits as early as the middle of 1956, depending on their age and type of crop produced. Thus the Panhandle's self-em-

ployed farm operators (including share-croppers) may find themselves qualifying for retirement benefits under this program when they reach 65. Should they die insured under the program, their survivors may also qualify for benefits. The year 1955 was the first time that earnings from operating a farm could be reported for this protection, Sanderson added.

Farmers who had net earnings of \$400 or more from their 1955 farming operations should write the district director of internal revenue, Amarillo, for the proper tax return if they have not filed income tax returns in past years.

Requests for information regarding tax return forms and taxes due should be directed to the district director of internal revenue, Amarillo. Questions concerning the benefits payable under social security should be directed to the social security office at Amarillo.

A representative from the social security administration office in Amarillo will be in McLean at the City Hall March 14 at 2:00 p. m.

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