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Members of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department still lack about \$200 having their new fire truck and other new equipment paid for.

The truck fund was started a number of months ago, before the purchase of the new truck, and all contributions have been voluntarily made. Late in the donations was from J. Lewis of the Rowe Ranch, who contributed an additional \$100. The ranch, represented locally by Cicero Turpen, had already made contributions previously to the latest donation. The new tank truck which the firemen purchased is used on almost every day, and in many cases, has been sufficient to extinguish fires without the necessity of running the large hose. The truck is especially valuable in work at the grass levee in the area which are out of reach of city water facilities.

Seems like we are always getting the Pioneer Study Club and the Progressive Study Club mixed up in our news stories. And last week we did it again. We stated that the Pioneer Study Club had donated \$5 to the Texas Cancer Crusade, of which Mrs. Clyde Andrews and Mrs. W. W. Boyd are co-chairmen. Instead, it should have read that the donation came from the Progressive Study Club. It's needless to say that we are sorry we got the two clubs mixed up again—and we just won't promise it won't happen again. 'Cause it might.

District Governor Boyd Meador was in Skellytown Monday night to install officers and help in the organization of the new Lions Club. He was assisted by J. M. Payne, cabinet secretary, also of McLean.

Members of the McLean Lions Club will elect new officers at the regular meeting next Tuesday noon. The officers elected will take office following the annual installation picnic, which is usually held the latter part of June. Nominations for the various offices were made at the meeting this week. Jimmy Shelton was presented with an award for selling the most tickets to the recent Gordon Suits show sponsored by the Lions.

Local firemen answered two calls—on Monday and one Tuesday—during the week, but neither was of much consequence.

Monday afternoon, firemen aided in extinguishing a grass fire on the J. O. Clark place near the Papan school house. About 15 or 20 acres of grass were burned.

Then Tuesday afternoon, firemen were called to the scene of a truck fire near the Rock Island depot. The truck, owned by Miro Papan, was loaded with cattle. The blaze, already about out when the firemen arrived, apparently was underneath the truck and only a small amount of damage was done. The cattle escaped without any injury.

Jan Black, McMurry College student from McLean, is one of the 48 named to the honor roll for the spring term.

Only those students ranking in the upper ten per cent of the college scholastically are named to this roll.

Miss Black, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Black of McLean.

Snake Hunt Boosters Due

At about 10:25 o'clock Friday morning, residents of this area will be treated to a real "snake show."

For that's the time boosters for the sixth annual rattlesnake hunt of the Waynoka, Okla., Saddle Club are due to hit McLean with their caravan of about 25 cars. The boosters will put on a snake-catching demonstration, as well as a snake-handing demonstration.

Phil Middleton of the Waynoka Chamber of Commerce and, incidentally, an uncle of Paul Middleton of McLean, was here last week to announce that the caravan would be through here. The annual snake hunt, held in the Glass Mountains, has attracted nation-wide attention, and this year will be held on Sunday, April 20.

Mrs. Tom Bogard of Bula is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, this week.

Meacham, Coleman Win School Election

Two hundred voters went to the polls last Saturday, and chose one new member while re-electing another to the board of the McLean Independent School District.

Re-elected was J. D. Coleman. The new member, who takes the place of John Cooper, now of Tucuman, N. M., is J. W. Meacham.

Voting was as follows: Meacham, 117; Coleman, 110; J. J. Railsback, 92; and Gordon Billingslea, 80.

Bert Nuckols Asks Office of Superintendent

Bert R. Nuckols has authorized The News to announce his candidacy for the office of county school superintendent of Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Nuckols has been serving in the office since last July 12, when he was appointed by the county commissioners to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Huelyn Laycock.

In announcing for the office, Nuckols made the following statement:

"During the past 18 years, I have been in the school profession in Gray County. I taught in the Pampa High School for eight years, and served as principal of the Baker school there for nine years. As you know, the county commissioners appointed me to this office last July. "This is my first time to seek public office and I realize that I will be 'green' in the ways of politics. However, I plan to see as many of you as the duties of the office will allow me between now and election time. Should I miss any of you, I take this opportunity of asking your vote and influence in the primaries next summer."

BIRTHDAYS

April 13—Lester Dysart, John Dickinson, Mrs. Allen Graves, Wes Langham.

April 14—Mrs. Granville Boyd, Janice Graham, Bobby Smith, Richard Grigsby.

April 15—Mrs. Luke Johnson, E. L. Sitter, John McClellan.

April 16—Adella Vineyard, Ted Glass, Millard Windom.

April 17—Mrs. W. J. Hanner, Carl A. Dwyer, Mrs. Troy Hinton.

April 18—Elaine McIlroy, Rocky Allen Bailey, Larry Ledbetter.

April 19—Chas. Cousins, C. P. Callahan, Mrs. Lucy McCarty, Corkey Phillips.

Strikes Cause—

NO WIRE SERVICE

Sometimes it takes a national strike a bit of time for its effects to be felt on citizens of the McLean area. But not so in every case.

The strike of the Western Electric company employees put the Western Union office in McLean out of business temporarily. Margaret Glass, local operator for Western Union, stated Wednesday that she had been allowed to send no telegrams since last Thursday, and has received none since that time.

So far the telephone strike has had no effect in McLean. Mrs. Velma Betchan, head operator for

Panhandle Voters Prefer Ike

Voters of the McLean area—at least those who voted during the regular annual election of the McLean Independent School District—favor General Ike Eisenhower for the presidency of the United States at the present time.

The general easily took first place in the straw ballot held last Saturday under the supervision of the Pioneer Study Club. McLean, along with about ten other towns in the Panhandle area, held the straw balloting after it was termed a success in

Jaycees Plan For Barbecue, Pioneer Day

E. J. Lander has been named as general chairman of the free barbecue to be given Saturday, April 13, under the supervision of the McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Lander is working out details for the affair, and has on his committee the following men: Chas. Cousins, Lester Campbell, Wayne McIlroy, Hickman Brown, Earnest Smith, Odell Mantooh, and Sammy Haynes. It is probable that others will be asked to aid in the pre-arrangements for the barbecue. Then, in addition, numerous others will aid the day of the barbecue, in serving, etc.

The barbecue is to be held at Duncan Field, football stadium. Since from 4,000 to 5,000 people are expected to attend, handling of the crowd is expected to be an enormous job, and it is believed that the serving of the food inside the stadium will facilitate this matter.

Several beeves have already been donated. Giving beeves to date are J. L. Hess, Milton Carpenter, B. L. Webb, Evan Sitter, Pat Slavin, and J. S. Morse. J. L. McMurtry has donated \$50 toward the barbecue.

Mead's Bakery of Amarillo will furnish the bread for the affair, and Cooper's Foods of McLean is donating the beans. N. A. Green has offered his services in making the coffee.

The barbecue is to be cooked in pits by Sheriff Rufe Jordan and John Andrews of Pampa. The two men are to be here today or Friday to make preliminary arrangements for the preparing of the meat.

Pioneer Registration Mrs. C. S. Rice has agreed to serve as general chairman for the registration of the pioneers who attend the celebration. Mrs. Rice will choose several other women to aid her.

Pioneers will begin registering Saturday morning at the American Legion Hall at 9 o'clock, and light refreshments will be served there during the day. Chairs, benches, and rest room facilities are available at the hall for the pioneers.

To be eligible to register, a person must have been a resident of the McLean area at least 40 years ago—pioneers are considered as such, even though they do not still live in the McLean area, but did live here at least 40 years ago.

An award of a derby will be given to the earliest-day pioneer man, and a corsage will go to the earliest-day pioneer woman.

Old Fiddlers Contest Luke Henley will be chairman of an old fiddlers contest, to be held downtown on the streets Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, following the Saturday afternoon rodeo performance. Best fiddler will receive a cash prize of \$10 plus a derby, second place will receive a \$5 prize, and third place will get an award of \$2.50. Henley will make arrangements for judges for the contest.

Father of Local Resident Dies J. R. Claborn, father of J. C. Claborn of McLean, died suddenly at his home in Seagraves Sunday night.

Funeral services were held at Seagraves Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment was in the Southland cemetery at 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn left Monday for Seagraves for the services.

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He says the black swarming insects have but one saving grace: their short lives. A fly reaching maturity in the spring won't live to annoy autumn picnickers. One reaching adulthood in the fall might make it through the winter, but by spring he'll be aged and feeble, too old to pester folks out to witness the wonders of the fresh new season.

But during its lifespan, Dr. Cox says, a fly is extremely prolific. If a single pair begin their family life in April, and if all their progeny live, there would be countless millions by fall.

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Sunrise Services and Cantata To Highlight Easter Observance

Phillip Smith Dies; Funeral This Afternoon

Phillip Smith, resident of McLean since 1917, died Tuesday afternoon in a Pampa hospital after a serious illness of about one month. He was 86 years of age.

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, with Dr. Buell T. Wells officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Smith was born May 20, 1865, in Newport, Tenn., and came to Texas in 1892. He moved to McLean in 1917, and had made his home in this community since that time. He retired from farming several years ago, and has been making his home with his son, Haskell Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Susan Smith of McLean; three sons, Haskell and Claude Smith of McLean, and Guy Smith of Amarillo; one daughter, Mrs. Zada Fern Benge of San Bernardino, Calif.; and eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be O. L. Tibbets, O. R. Blankenship, Cecil Nicholas, Glenn Jolly, Luke Henley, and Don Alexander.

Lawton Easter Service April 13

The 27th annual production of the Easter Sunrise Service will be produced in the Wichita Mountains of Oklahoma on April 13, Easter Sunday. The service begins at midnight and continues until dawn.

A cast of 3,000 people constitutes a unique fellowship and a rare event in religious participation. This year the performers are coming from 10 states, and several officers from far-away Korea will perform as priests in "The Eleven Great Faiths." One of these Koreans will play the role of Balthazar and bring his gift of gold to the infant Jesus in the manger.

The Wichita Mountains Easter service operates as a non-sectarian organization. People of every faith, race, color, and creed attend it and participate in it.

Some of the scenes of the pageant are put on by the Rebekahs, Odd Fellows, Masons, Theta Rho, Rainbow Girls, and DeMolays, and members of the Lawton woman's forum stand at the entrance of the chapel in Holy City to receive visitors and guide them about the pageant grounds.

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Most Churches Make Plans for Special Services

The third annual sunrise Easter service of the First Baptist Church, and the annual cantata of the McLean Methodist Church will highlight the resurrection observance in McLean this year.

Here's the program of observances of the various churches of McLean:

First Baptist Church: The sunrise service will be held Sunday morning at Duncan Field, football stadium, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. An inspirational program of music and devotion is being planned, and the public is invited. Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor, said.

The spring revival of the First Baptist Church will begin on April 27, to continue through May 4. Services will be under the direction of the pastor, Dr. Wells, with Duward Price conducting the singing.

McLean Methodist Church: The annual Easter cantata will be held Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, featuring members of the Methodist choir and several visiting singers. Mrs. Jesse O. Coleman is director of the cantata.

The Methodists will also have special singing services Sunday morning during the regular morning services. Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor, said.

First Presbyterian Church: Pre-Easter services are now being held each evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church, with Rev. John Sharp of Canyon conducting. Rev. Sharp is delivering messages on pre-Easter themes, and will continue the services through Sunday.

Films on the life of Christ will be shown tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday morning special Easter communion services will be held at 11 o'clock.

Church of the Nazarene: A pre-Easter meeting is now in progress at the Church of the Nazarene. Conducting the services are Evangelists Grady Bohannon and Kenneth Boatman. They are being assisted by Miss Eva Mae Cope, who is in charge of the song services. Rev. E. F. Robinson, pastor, has announced.

Services are being held each evening, and will continue through Sunday, the pastor said.

Kellerville Baptist Church: The annual spring revival of the Kellerville Baptist Church began Wednesday night, and will continue through April 20. The pastor, Rev. D. L. Hunt, is conducting the services each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Brent Chapman is the song leader.

Prayer meeting precedes each evening service at 7 o'clock.

Inscribed on the tomb of General Ulysses Grant, in New York City, are the words, "Let us have peace."

Jaycees of McLean Select Sammy Haynes as President

Sammy Haynes was elevated from the first vice president's office to that of president of the McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce at the annual election of officers of the organization Monday night in the American Legion Hall.

Haynes will succeed Hickman Brown as head of the organization, and will take over duties of the presidency immediately following the American Legion Annual Rodeo and Jaycee Pioneer Day celebration on April 18, 19, and 20. Members felt that it would be better for the old officers to retain their duties until after the celebration.

Other officers elected were Wayne McIlroy; first vice president, succeeding Haynes; Bob Sherrod, second vice president, succeeding McIlroy; Jimmy Don Morris, treasurer, taking the place of Paul Middleton; Dr. J. H. Kritzer, secretary, replacing Amos Page; directors, Faris Hess, E. J. Windom Jr., C. D. Giddiens, Brown, and Neil Cooper; and associate directors, Jimmy Dawson, W. W. Boyd, J. D. Coleman, S. A. Cousins, and Odell Mantooh.

The Jaycees hope to have an installation banquet early in May, when the new officers will formally take over their duties.

Booster Trips Start Saturday Morning at 8

Boosters for the American Legion Annual Rodeo and Jaycee Pioneer Day will leave at 8 o'clock on each of the two scheduled trips—Saturday morning and Monday morning—Floyd Guthrie, chairman of the trips, has announced.

The cars will assemble at the corner near the signal light and leave in a group.

Those planning on making one or more of the trips are requested to bring their cars to the water tower Thursday afternoon or Friday, where signs publicizing the celebration will be painted on the cars. There will be no charge for the signs.

Saturday's trip will include stops at Claude, Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, Childress, and Wellington, and Mangum, Sayre, and Erick, Okla.

The Monday trip will find the boosters stopping in Groom, Panhandle, Borger, Pampa, Miami, Canadian, Wheeler, and Shamrock.

Men with derbies are asked to wear the derbies, along with western attire. Women are asked to wear western attire, and those with derbies are also asked to wear them.

Revival Now on At Kellerville

A revival is now in progress at the Kellerville Baptist Church. Rev. D. L. Hunt, pastor, announced this week.

The meeting began Wednesday night, and will continue through Sunday, April 20, the pastor explained.

Rev. Hunt is conducting the services, held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting precedes the services at 7. Mrs. Brent Chapman is serving as song leader.

The public is urged and invited to attend the services. Rev. Hunt said.

"Wisdom, Justice, Moderation," is the motto of the state of Georgia.

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**Learn and Earn—
LOCAL TRAINING**

Juanita Skelton, who is employed at Graves Jewelry in McLean, is one of a number of people in Texas who are learning a trade while earning a living at the same time.

It's something new here although the program has been in operation in Texas for some time.

Juanita is one of those in the state under the training program



JUANITA SKELTON
... in training

sponsored by the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Texas Education Agency, with the area office in Amarillo. The agency has been set up to enable handicapped persons to learn a trade or skill.

The agency pays the student, in this case Juanita, while learning, and also furnishes some of the necessary hand tools. The program is similar to the one under the G. I. bill for veterans, and the progress, attendance, and work of the student is checked periodically.

The course, being given here under the supervision of Allen Graves of the jewelry store, consists of teaching the student the names of all parts of a watch and the functioning of these parts; teaching the intended use of all the tools such as the lathe, millimeter, gauges, staking tool set, and others. The student must also be able to do all small repairs such as replacing crystals, stems, or winding crowns; fitting hands to watches; and being of some help to the community in this respect.

The second six months course

of study consists of complicated repair of all watches. The exact step-by-step method of presenting these repairs is studied. Following the completion of the entire course, the student should be able to perform all duties expected of a watch-maker.

**NEWS FROM
KELLERVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest West and son of Sundown visited in the E. C. West home over the week-end. On Monday they took Mrs. West and Mrs. Bernard McClellan of McLean with them to Oklahoma City to visit Marjorie West, who is in training at St. Anthony's Hospital.

W. W. Hughes is the grandfather of Cinthy Ann Claxton, who was born at Abilene April 1. She weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces. Cinthy Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Claxton of Abilene. Mrs. Claxton will be remembered as Lota Mae Hughes. Mr. Claxton is assistant band director in the public schools in Abilene.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Vioma Farren last week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litchfield of Heald, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and sons of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd and children of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Bruton and sons, at White Deer.

The Kellerville Baptist Church is holding a revival, which began Wednesday night, and continues through April 20. Rev. D. L. Hunt, pastor, is doing the preaching, and Mrs. Brent Chapman is leading the singing. All are welcome.

Rev. D. L. Hunt was given a birthday pounding in the church parlors Friday night. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Forrest Switzer was re-elected as trustee on the school board Saturday.

Delaware was the first state to join the union. It ratified the Constitution on December 7, 1787.

Personal

Mrs. Fred S. Oliver of Shamrock spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey.

Mrs. Josh Chilton, Mrs. Lary Sutton, and Dora Mae Bailey were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Mrs. James McClellan and children of Dallas are here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Simpson and son Mike,

Mrs. Bill Simpson and children, and Mrs. J. L. Mann spent Wednesday of last week in Amarillo.

Betty Jo Gudgel returned home last week after spending two months in El Paso with her sister, Mrs. Richard Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Finton of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. W. A. Stenson of Bakersfield, Calif., visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and family were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Frank King of Mangum, Okla., and Mrs. Truman Spain of Ardmore, Okla., spent last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and Harris King.

Mrs. T. E. Crisp spent Thursday night in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper and family of Amarillo, and J. C. Cooper of Groom spent the

week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper.

Cort Meyers is seriously ill at Worley Hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton of Electra spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton and other relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Tateman Jr. of Canyon spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. Marsalee Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp and Mrs. Elizabeth Major were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Among those from McLean who

attended the wedding of Leonard and Don Powell Sunday were Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp, Mrs. Mattie Graham, Mrs. R. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mendenhall, Velma Betchan, and Mrs. Ch Weaver.

Mrs. Morris Shelton made business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Keith Payne of Portales, N. M., spent Saturday in the home of brother, J. M. Payne.

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Palo Duro Site For Sunrise Service Sunday

The annual sunrise Easter service in Palo Duro Canyon State Park will be conducted by the Dawn Community Baptist Church, beginning at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Site for the service is the number one crossing area which will accommodate several hundred parked cars. Rev. Paul McClung, pastor of the Dawn church, will deliver the sermon from the top of a hill which rises out of the red bluffs of the Prairie Dog town fork of the Red River. A choir will be stationed some 100 feet below, and it is estimated that a crowd of 10,000 can see and hear the service.

Officials of the Dawn church will have charge of the arrangements, and additional employees are being readied to handle the admissions at the gate. All facilities at the park will be closed until after the service. The usual admission charges will be made, and the concessionaire's part will be donated to the building fund of the Dawn church.

Sunrise is at 6:18 Easter morning, but the light will be good by 6 o'clock. Visitors are urged to arrive at the park before 6 o'clock to allow for a leisurely drive down the Goodnight Trail road to the scene of the service.

Frank Rodgers made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer and Mrs. Odell spent last week at Lake Texoma.

Gray County—SOIL NEWS

Bill Stockstill has just completed construction of two stock tanks on his ranch northeast of Pampa.

Lawton Hoffer of Laketon is constructing a stock tank in a pasture that was seeded last year. Hoffer seeded the field to weeping love grass for winter and early spring use and is well pleased with the results so far. He has recently seeded an additional 25 acres of weeping love grass.

James Cliett has completed seeding 10 acres of sand love grass and 20 acres of weeping love grass on his ranch northeast of McLean.

Leldon Hudson, who operates the P. B. Farley farm east of Groom, has completed construction of several diversion type terraces. Hudson says that the extremely heavy rainfall last year had started small gullies that were damaging extra good level land. Technicians of the Gray County Soil Conservation District assisted Hudson with the stake-out.

Earl T. Eustace, an oil company employee who has just recently bought a farm northeast of McLean, has started seeding it back to grass. Eustace has planted 20 acres to a native mixture of sand love grass, bluestem and Indian grass, and plans to plant 12 acres to weeping love grass soon. He will, over a period of time, seed all but one field to grasses and alfalfa.

Other farmers in the McLean area seeding grasses recently are W. W. Boyd, M. H. Patterson, Peb Everett, Truitt Johnson, June Woods, and Claude Hinton. Dr. W. L. Campbell completed

seeding 10 acres of blue grama and buffalo grass on his acreage east of Pampa the past week. Dr. Campbell used a drill belonging to Gray County Soil Conservation District.

Foster Whaley, Gray County agent, and technicians of Gray County Soil Conservation District have set Tuesday afternoon, April 15, as the date for a meeting at the Ed Gebbing ranch to study sage brush eradication. All interested ranchers are urged to attend.

Farmers and ranchers who have recently become cooperators of the Gray County Soil Conservation District are Joe H. Lewis, R. E. Dauer, and Dick Walker of the Pampa area; L. D. Gill and Perry Johnson of Groom; H. L. Henderson of Laketon; W. A. Glass and A. H. Moreman of Alanred; and Harris King and Truitt Johnson of McLean.

Canadian P. C. A. Meeting Saturday

The 18th annual stockholders' meeting of the Canadian Valley Production Credit Association will be held Saturday, April 12, according to Director H. H. Keahey.

The meeting will be held in the City Auditorium in Canadian. Registration will begin at 9 o'clock and the meeting will start promptly at 10. After the meeting, a barbecue prepared by John McFall will be served to the stockholders and their guests.

Mrs. J. A. Meador, Mrs. Cleo Edwards, and Mrs. Stella Miller spent Sunday in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Carrick and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith and Mrs. Hershel Smith were Pampa visitors Monday.

Petticoat Fervor



Fashion Frocks of Cincinnati designs a love of a petticoat dress in rustling navy or charcoal rayon taffeta. The wonderful wide skirt is uplifted by a beruffled petticoated sweep of contrasting red and white checked taffeta.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and sons spent Sunday in Keller-ville with Mrs. Vioma Farren.

Mrs. Herman Glenn and Mrs. Douglas Clawson were Pampa visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie attended the American Legion convention in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledgerwood and family of Dumas spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer and Mrs. J. J. Puett made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cooke and family of Hart spent Thursday in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit and son Gary Don of Pampa spent the week-end here with Mrs. J. B. Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter and family.

Mrs. Billy Jack Bailey returned home Saturday from Highland General Hospital in Pampa, where she received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terbush and family of Groom spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorris and family of Pampa spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and family spent Sunday in Childress with Mrs. D. C. Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cartwright of Lakeview spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, accompanied by Miss Opal Reeves of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and son in Sunray.

Mrs. E. O. Dennis and children of Oklahoma City spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fulbright of Abilene are here visiting with relatives and friends.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williamson of Santa Ana, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Word and family of Pantex, Mrs. Joy Wells and sons of Texoma, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kemball and daughter of Tulsa, J. L. Smith of Amarillo, Mrs. R. N. Combs and Grandma Ellard of Griggs, Okla., and Ralph Ellard of Boise-City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvis Godfrey and daughter Linda of Amarillo spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey.

Bill Bentley of Clarendon spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley.

Mrs. Vernon King and baby and Mrs. N. A. Greer were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Key are spending this week in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. J. H. Kritzer and children and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and boys were Shamrock visitors Monday.

G. A. French of Springfield, Ore., spent last week in the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son Gene of Clarendon spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson of Shamrock spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. John Anders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King and daughter, Sue Hill, were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. R. D. Dunham of Lamesa is spending a few weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Mulshoe spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood.

Mrs. Bud Gray of Canyon spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

Mrs. Arnold Sharp made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers and Mrs. Callie Haynes were Amarillo visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tannahill and family have moved to Ringwood, Okla.

Harris King made a business trip to Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley and Mrs. Marie Henley visited Sunday in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims and son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Word spent the week-end at Granite, Okla.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter Betty, and Rolena Chase spent Saturday in Pampa.

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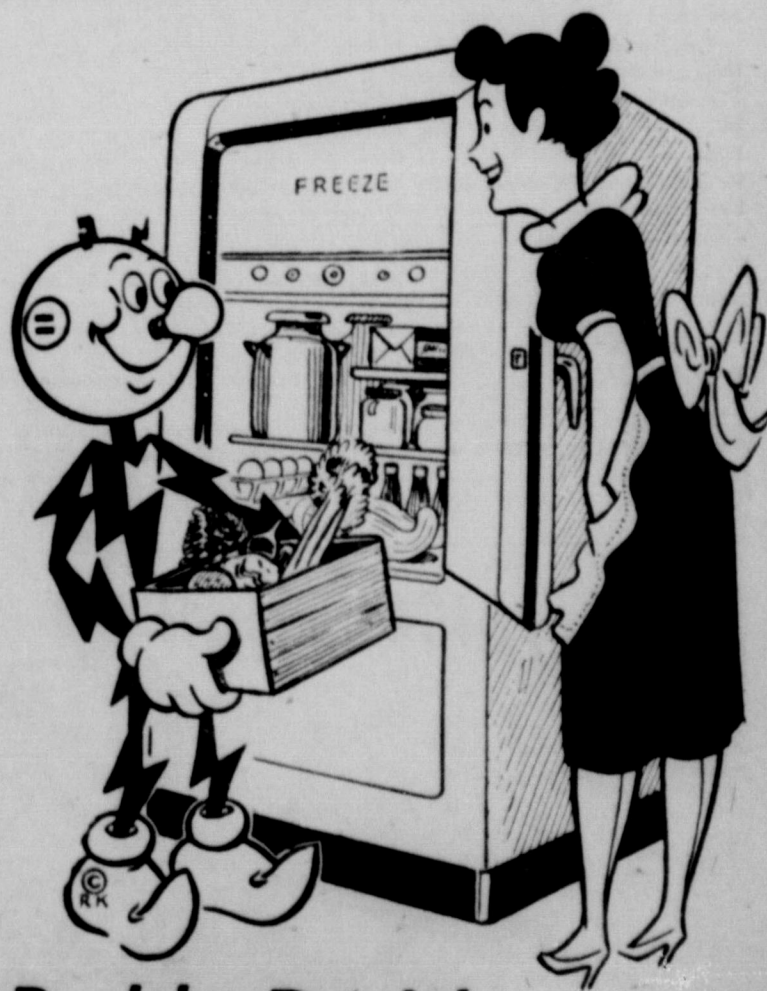
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A MAN AND HIS DUTY

Editor's Note: The Idaho State Director of the Selective Service has submitted the following remarks of Federal Judge Chase A. Clark before sentencing Fredie Emanuel Granden to two years, six months in prison for refusing to take the oath after having reported for induction as an I-A-O inductee. The remarks are being published because of the idea of genuine loyalty to his county expressed by the judge.

IN SENTENCING YOU, I want you to understand that this court is not expressing any opinion on any religious beliefs you might have. That is a matter for each individual's conscience. This court is confined to and deals only with the laws of our land.

We have a country of law and order, and it is a long trail that leads to the blessings that we all enjoy today. We have attained these blessings by the willingness of the people of this country to protect it against any enemy we might be confronted with.

In these days it is to be regretted that we have a cloud hanging over us, a threat from these Communistic-dominated countries, and the least intelligent person should know that if they were successful in overthrowing this government of ours you would not have this church to which you belong, because they are against anything religious; they would destroy your church; you would not be allowed to meet and talk over your religion; you would be subservient to a dictator. The boys are fighting in Korea today to save the Union as it is.

I cannot punish you, you have done a good job up to this time. You have kept out of the service for three years. You have been given every opportunity to put in every claim you felt you had. The government has gone to considerable expense to bring in these jurors, and you have been given all of the time you desired in this trial. If we were in a Communist-dominated country, you would have been allowed about 20 minutes and then, no doubt, you would have sacrificed your life.

I have no issue with you or your religious beliefs or your religion, but I want to call your attention to the fact that if everyone in this country felt as you feel, had followed the view as you follow, you would be in servitude to some dictator such as Stalin; our homes would be open to secret police, and we would certainly not have this country that we have today.

As I say, I cannot punish you for this—all I can do is put you in a place where you will be well fed, you will have ample opportunity for recreation, you will have a good place to sleep. When I think you are in such a place and then think of those boys in Korea, I am sure they, too, would like to have protection, where the bullets cannot reach.

You were not asked to go to war, you were not asked to go into battle, you were given a noncombatant classification. I can't understand how anyone could refuse to attend to the sick, and it may be that in being assigned to a noncombatant unit you would have been assigned to a unit to attend to the sick and to the wounded.

You passed it all up, you denied any obligation that you owe to this country, you have denied it all.

I cannot punish you. There is no way to punish one like you, but I am going to give you an opportunity to think it over, and I hope that you will have had time when you complete your sentence to think of this great country and of your duty to this great country, but I assume a man in your frame of mind cannot see his duty.

Louis XIV had the longest reign of any European monarch.

Ambergris is the secretion of the sperm whale.

Knowledge and goodness—these make degrees in heaven, and they must be the graduating scale of a true democracy.—Catherine Sedgwick.

The tumult and the shouting dies; The captains and the kings depart; Still stands thine ancient sacrifice, An humble and a contrite heart.—Rudyard Kipling.

Warren G. Harding was the only President of the United States ever to visit Alaska. He did so in 1923.

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This feller here is George Wendell Terry. George (I call him George, while quite a few other people here call him Wendell—guess that depends on how long you've known him) is the owner and operator of the T and G Electric company. The T and G used to stand for Greer, when N. A. Greer was associated with Terry, but Greer sold out to Terry and the name remained the same. George also works for Phillips, when he's not working for himself in the electric business. George is a good civic worker, has served as commander of the American Legion, and did a wonderful job as the commander. As a matter of fact, it was through his administration that the Legion post really got into its present active state, and George deserves much of the credit. George also belongs to the Jaycees, although usually he is so busy with his electrical work that he doesn't have enough time to work much with the Jaycees. But he has spent more time in Jaycee work than the average member. Haven't space to go on and on about George, but he is a good guy, and a good citizen of our community.

Here's a bit of literature which appeared in the Fort Worth Press 'way back in March, 1948. It was reprinted in the Press only recently, and we are printing it here because we thought you might enjoy reading it. The writer, incidentally, is Robert C. Ruark, who is not a native of Texas, as you will readily figure out. Here it is:

Today I am a Texan, podner. I'm a roper and a fighter and a wild horse rider and a right fair windmill hand. I got cattle in the bank and oil in the ground, and my hat is wider and whiter than any little old hat you ever did see.

Yessir, amigo, we got the biggest old state and the prettiest little girls and the brightest old sun and the wettest old rain you ever saw. Even our Lone Star monument is taller than the one in Washington, if you count the base. It's got to be taller than the one in Washington, because, after all, the Union joined us. We didn't need the Union. Never did.

The State of Texas is bounded by the United States, an insignificant colony we saved from defeat in the last war. We could have won it sooner if we hadn't a-been all dragged down with the other 47 states.

What with Oveta running the Wacs and Nimitz running the Navy, and the whole Air Force working out of our state, it's a wonder we didn't sue for a separate peace. Why, we got Jesse Jones and Amon Carter and George Kelley and Sammy Baugh, and Pappy O'Daniel and H. R. Cullen and Glenn McCarthy and the big King Ranch.

We got the Gulf of Mexico and the Rio Grande and the ship channel all the way up from Galveston, and Ann Sheridan. We got the oil and the ships and the

grass and the moon and the grapefruit and the watermelons and the wheat and the cotton. Boy, what we ain't got we don't need.

We still got the Texas Navy, just in case we ever want it handy, and we got the Texas Rangers. We got spurs that jingle jangle and we wear picketed boots and five-gallon hats with our store clothes; everybody's rich in Texas. Shoot the other three million.

It won't take any talent to get rich in Texas, podner. You just bore a little old hole in the ground, and the oil spurts up, and then all you have to do is go buy a diamond ring and a pair of hand-tooled boots and six or eight Cadillacs and then wait for some more oil to come shooting up out of the hole.

Or else you ketch an old cow-brute and throw her down and carve your initials on her flank, and bymbye you got a herd and everybody knows about the price of rump roast. Git along, little doggie, and come home to papa with a million dollars tied to your tail.

We got the tenderest steaks and the biggest shrimp and the hottest barbecue and the most fiery peppers and the most indigestible chili. We wash our feet in Bourbon whiskey and we slick our hair with vintage bear grease.

We can holler louder than a love-struck coyote with a full moon working on his vocal chords, and we're always about half ready to play, for money, marbles, or nuggets. Shoot the next four million.

Texas women grow taller and stand straighter and their lips are redder and their eyes are brighter than any other women's in the world. Their hair piles higher and their legs sprout slimmer and their sweaters look trimmer. Also there seems to be a lot more of them.

Well, the music is louder and the streets are wider and the sunsets are prettier and the moon is bigger and the race horses run faster. The bird dogs are smarter and the fish bite better.

Our clover is knee-high to a tall steer, the alfalfa is collar-bone high to a tall giraffe, and the crap games are high as the sky. Even our sky is higher than other people's sky. It's just Texas. Yes, podner. We got the finest old boys with the truest old hearts and openest old hands of any state in the Union, and I ain't just whistlin' Dixie. Yes, sir.

Three days in this town and I got a bow in my legs, adventure in my soul and Texas in my blood. Slap the silver-mouthed, hand-tooled, gold-embossed saddle on the pinto, Slim, and ring up the horizon. Old Buck is a-aimin' to canter off into the sunset. I mean he's ready to ride.

Diabetes Kills 887 During '50

Diabetes, a disease for which modern medicine can do much, took a toll of 887 lives in Texas during the past year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"While the communicable diseases such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria and smallpox are causing a decreasing number of deaths each year in this state, diabetes is now taking an appalling number of human lives, especially in the middle-aged group," Dr. Cox said.

"Until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem, but it became accepted as such in direct ratio to the



That big gold watch outside an old watch repair emporium which I once saw, reminds me that men should be like a good watch . . . open face, busy hands, pure gold, well regulated, and full of good works.

When Flossy Higgins came back from the city for a visit, Fred Hightower remarked that "Many an explosion has been set off by an old flame."

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development of medical laboratory procedures, which made the disease more easily diagnosed.

"Diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease. It seems to attack the white collar class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Whatever the actual cause of the disease may be, vocational and economic conditions are factors, since it seems to be a fact that those who do not indulge in luxurious living and whose occupation calls for manual labor are not frequently affected. Simple living, wholesome diets,

sufficient exercise and sleep are factors in the prevention of diabetes. An annual physical examination, with a blood or urine

analysis, is important to determine whether or not the disease is present in the middle-aged group."

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Ready for Editors Meet

So far as we know, all the preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the Panhandle editors in this city tomorrow have been completed and we are calmly awaiting arrival of the mighty.

The program as published will be carried out with one or two exceptions and we wish to again impress upon the minds of our people that these meetings will not be of a private nature and their attendance will be a help.

Through the courtesy of Prof. Lee and his capable music class, we are authorized to announce the following program, which will be used informally to intersperse the speaking and other features of the night meeting at the school house: selection, orchestra; piano solo, Miss Ruby Rice; selection, orchestra; piano duet, Misses Paschall and Horton; violin solo, Prof. Lee; piano solo, Miss Ruth Paschall; selection, orchestra; reading, Miss Hattie Thompson; piano solo, Miss Lucille Horton; selection, orchestra.

Changed Hands

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Baptist Fifth Sunday Meet

The second fifth Sunday meeting of Wheeler County Baptist Association was held with the Kelton church. The visiting speakers present were H. A. Goodwin, McLean; R. F. Hamilton, J. M. Woodley, J. T. Easley, and G. R. Moore of Shamrock; R. B. Rogers and R. C. Farmer of Wheeler; Jake Martin of Center. Visitors present were Mrs. G. R. Moore, J. R. Carver and wife, W. L. and H. S. Rippy, Ben Chance and wife, and Joe Coruth and wife.

It is gratifying to note the high tone of optimism that prevailed in the meeting. J. M. Woodley won the blue ribbon over all speakers by strictly sticking to his subject. J. T. Easley made the best short speech of the meeting. R. C. Farmer dominated as the Eskimo of the association on account of the good report of his work in spite of the bad weather. R. F. Hamilton dodged preaching Saturday night by giving Goodwin three cents to take his place. G. R. Moore, moderator, proved himself a man of decision by starting home almost before his wife knew he was going.

The missionary's report showed the association \$16 behind. This amount was raised and \$8.70 left in the treasury.

The next meeting will be held with the Mobeetic church June 27th to 30th, 1912.

Those Old Boots

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Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley B. Fast wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Sidnah Maude, to Mr. William L. Quest of Biflings, Mont., April 12th, 1912.

At the Methodist church last Sunday morning, and at the Presbyterian church in the evening, the glad Easter festival was celebrated in a most charming manner. Excellent music and literary programs were rendered and on both occasions the houses were crowded to their utmost capacity by most thoroughly pleased audiences.

At the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening of this week occurred the marriage of Miss Mayme D. Cheney of this city and Mr. Luke Gaunt of Kit Carson, Colo. Rev. J. C. Carpenter officiating. Only the required witnesses were present at the wedding. The young people left on the first train for their Colorado home.

Mr. Gaunt is a prominent young business man of Kit Carson and has won for his bride one of McLean's most popular and accomplished young ladies.

Miss Cheney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheney, who moved here from Colorado about 18 months ago, and has a wide circle of friends who join with the News in wishing for her a happy and prosperous life.

Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Iceland comprise the Scandinavian countries.

Rudyard Kipling wrote of Husia as "the bear that walks like a man."

As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy.—Abraham Lincoln.

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An embargo is a stoppage of the ships or merchandise by sovereign authority. Moses died after he saw the Promised Land from the top of Mt. Pisgah.

Spring Clean Inside, Outside

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox has spelled out in one-two-three order the requirements for a city-wide sanitation drive that will show "results in fewer flies, fewer rats, and less disease."

His plan in brief: Apply the idea of a good spring cleaning outside as well as inside the house.

The long-time exponent of clean environment said the State Department of Health would, on request, send a team of sanitation experts to survey any Texas town for health hazards.

"An untrained person might fail to see the significance of horse lots, surface toilets, or stagnant water holes where flies and mosquitos can breed. Our people, by training and experience, know how to locate and correct hazards to community health," the health officer said.

The survey would include a check on the manner of garbage storage, collection, and disposal, and a look into food handling establishments to see if their foods are coming from safe sources.

The team, according to the doctor's plan, would make a study of the local water supply. Contaminated? If so, what's the reason and how can it be corrected most efficiently?

They would investigate the sewerage system. Do lines extend into all areas of the city? Are all residences connected? Is the plant itself adequate to accommodate the city? How is the sewage processed?

Residential and business districts would be inspected for sanitary violations, and each property owner would be strictly accountable for cleaning up his premises, with the city hauling away accumulations of trash.

"If we all begin work right now, using tried and proved methods, we can cut down the incidence of diseases caused by insanitary environments, contaminated water, and improperly handled foods. We can stage a fight against flies and stop them from spreading disease.

"We're here to help," the doctor concluded.

None can love freedom heartily but good men; the rest love not freedom but license.—John Milton.

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.—Confucius.

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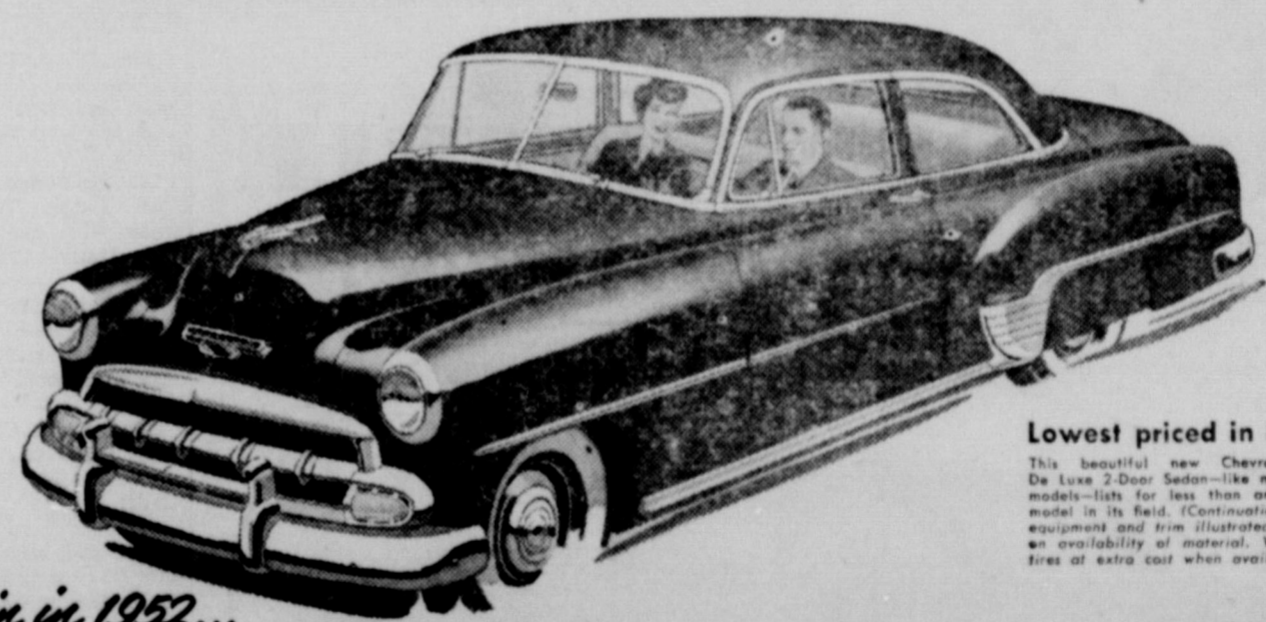
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UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Robbery, Attempted Murder, and Assault)

DESCRIPTION
Age 24, born November 30, 1927, Clay County, Mo.; height, 6 feet 1 inch; weight, 175 to 185 pounds; build, medium, athletic; hair, brown, wavy; eyes, brown; complexion, ruddy; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, fireman, fisherman, railway switchman, truck driver; scars and marks—scar on point of chin, 1/2-inch oblique scar on second joint of left index finger rear, 1/4-inch oblique scar on back of left index finger, 3/4-inch oblique scar above inner point of right eye, 1/2-inch horizontal scar above inner point of left eye, three 1/2-inch scars under chin, cartilage removed from tip of nose, dim cut scar on left side of forehead, 1/2-inch scar on right thumb, 1-inch scar on left knee, 3/4-inch scar on right elbow, bullet wound high on left shoulder; remarks—jaw has been broken and was wired, may be crooked; appears extremely nervous.

CRIMINAL RECORD
Bent has been convicted for armed robbery.
CAUTION
Bent is armed and extremely dangerous. Bent has escaped from

confinement, he has fired at officers seeking his arrest and has run through road blocks at excessive speed.
Complaints were filed before U. S. Commissioners at San Diego, Calif., and Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 20, 1950, and November 9, 1950, respectively, charging subject with violations of Title 18, U. S. Code, section 1073, in that he fled from the State of California to avoid prosecution for armed robbery and attempted murder and from the State of Ohio to avoid prosecution for robbery. An indictment was returned by a Federal grand jury at Cheyenne, Wyo., May 9, 1950, charging subject with a violation of the same statute in that he fled from the State of Wyoming to avoid prosecution for assault with intent to murder.

Any person having information which may assist in locating this individual is requested to immediately notify the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the first page of the local telephone directory.

Donley County— SOIL NEWS

The preliminary planting intention reports, issued recently by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, indicate that unless farmers plant more acres in feed grains, we will be short seven million tons, or nine million acres short of the production goals for grain sorghums, corn, barley, and oats.
The Donley County goals recommended by the county mobilization committee are 50,000 acres of grain sorghum, 3,000 acres of corn, and 55,000 acres of cotton.
All farmers are urged to make any adjustment they can, consistent with conservation farming to help meet these goals.
The greatest need apparently is in feed grains. The Department of Agriculture is seriously con-

cerned that the production of meat, eggs, and milk, for which the 1952 feeds will be used, may fall far below needs.
In this connection the Secretary of Agriculture has said that he does not want to lessen emphasis on the grassland program to the extent of plowing up good pastures because ample production of high quality forage is also extremely important.
The use of good conservation practices that will get the best possible yields cannot be over-emphasized. Good conservation farming should not be unnecessarily retarded to meet current production requirements.
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.
Mrs. T. I. Nicholas of Chillicothe is here visiting with relatives.

Personal

Mrs. Eli Clement and children, Judy and Stan, of Lamesa visited last week with Mrs. Clement's sister, Mrs. Frank Wiggins.

Mrs. Hester Adams and son were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Borger spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price and Mrs. Velma Betchan were Pampa visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McClellan and family of Pampa spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan.

Mrs. J. E. Van Sant of Brownfield is here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. A. Burrows, and receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Glenn Jolly and Mrs. George Humphreys spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter of Lefors were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Grogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones spent Sunday in Clarendon with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ayeys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan visited in Christmas Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Callahan.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble spent Sunday in Groom visiting her sister, Mrs. Dollie Evett.

Mrs. J. L. Allison of Clarendon spent the week-end here with her son, Clifford Allison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrell of Wellington spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Runt) Wall of Shamrock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee.

Mrs. Guy Beasley and girls and Mrs. J. W. Meacham were Pampa visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Stewart made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerell Denton of Cordell, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Carter, Okla., spent Friday in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse.

Mrs. O'N Kunkel made a business trip to Shamrock Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Amarillo spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly Lee and daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr. of Dallas, and Mrs. R. L. Bonner and children of Jacksboro visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foshee and family of Pampa spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett and son James spent the week-end in Tulsa, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nailon Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams of Elk City, Okla., spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell. Gayle Bizzell returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bentley and family of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Bentley of Magic City spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley.

Mrs. J. W. Meacham, Mrs. W. G. Carter and son James Wheeler, and Bobby Prock were visitors in Pampa Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Smulcer left Tuesday for Oklahoma City, where Mr. Smulcer will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and family of Pampa spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis were in Amarillo Monday to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Mrs. W. C. Shull, Mrs. Johnnie Joe Hutcheson, and Mrs. Sophia Hutcheson were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mantooth and Mrs. R. A. Mantooth of Weatherford, Okla., spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Dumas spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. T. A. Langham visited in Pampa this week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiggins of Lefors visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham is visiting relatives in Amarillo, Albuquerque, N. M., and Pomona, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Campbell are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Back and son Johnnie Reed of Dumas spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Terry and daughter Ann spent Monday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lee Jr. of Dallas visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, last week-end.

Mr. and F. A. Williams and family of Lefors spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cunningham and family of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner.

Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For Representative, 87th Dist.:

GRAINGER McILHANY

For County Judge:

J. B. MAGUIRE JR.

For County Superintendent:

BERT R. NUCKOLS

For County Sheriff:

R. H. (RUFÉ) JORDAN

For County Treasurer:

OLA GREGORY

For County Clerk:

CHARLIE THUT

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

F. E. LEECH

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

EARNEST BECK

O. L. TIBBETS

RUSH J. TURNER

GLENN JOLLY

For Constable, Precinct 5:

LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY

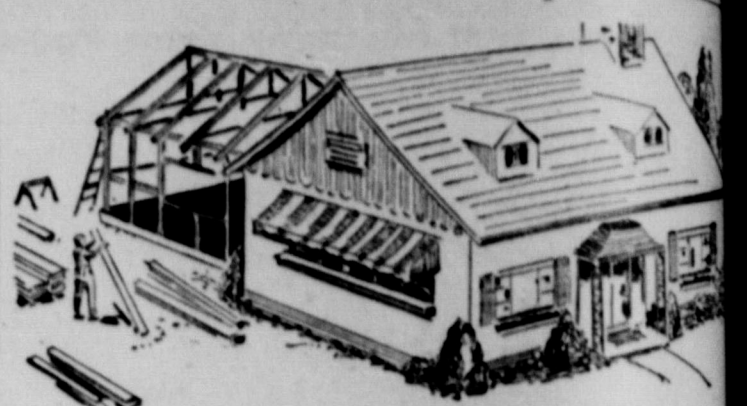
C. G. NICHOLSON

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 5:

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J. C. CLABORN



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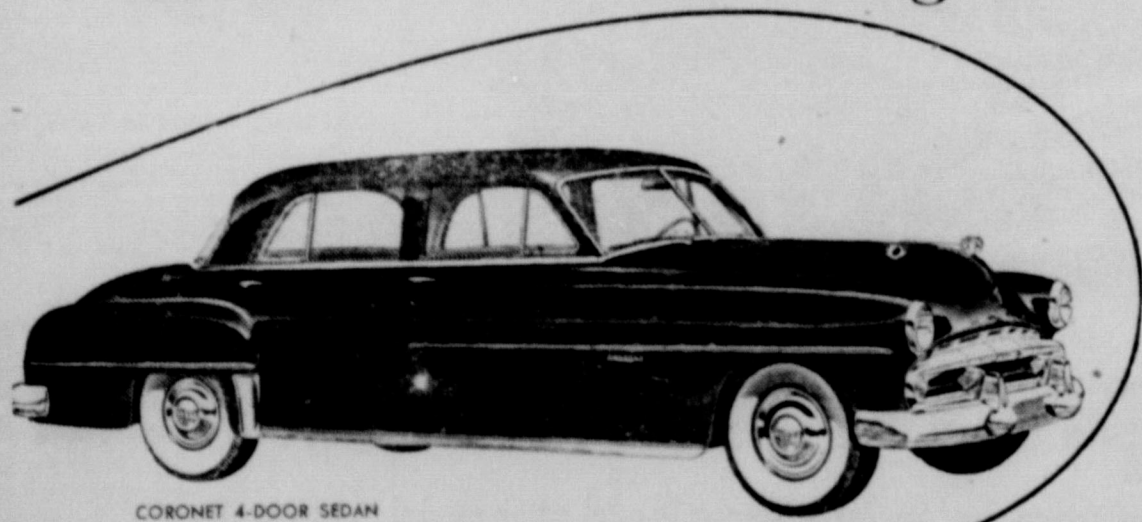
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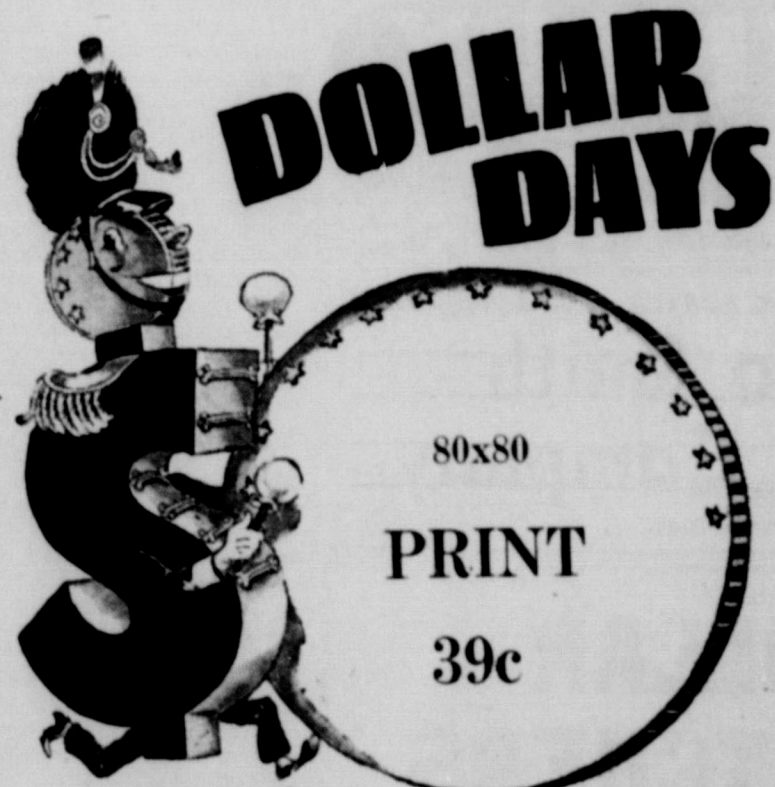
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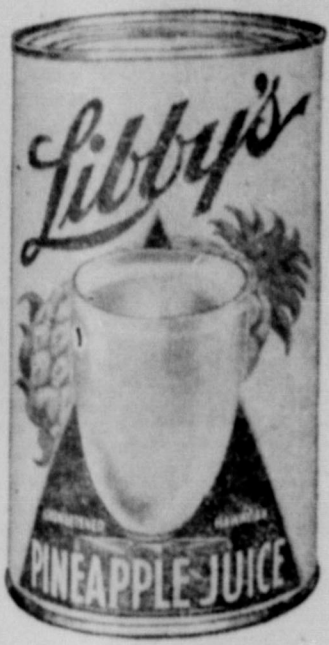
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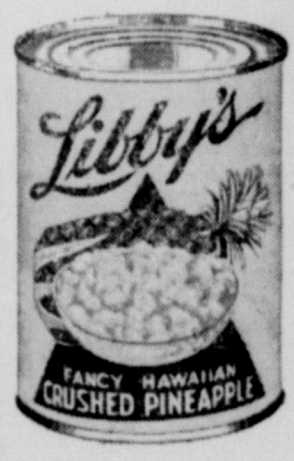
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- Libby's 12-16 COUNT—303 size WHOLE BEETS** 6 for \$1
- Libby's Fancy Cut BLUE LAKE—303 cans GREEN BEANS** 5 for \$1
- Libby's Fancy Whole Blue Lake—303 cans GREEN BEANS** 4 for \$1
- Libby's BUFFET CANS FRUIT COCKTAIL** 7 for \$1
- Libby's 303 size GARDEN PEAS** 5 for \$1
- Libby's 14 oz. cans DEEP BROWN BEANS** 8 for \$1
- Libby's FOTTED MEAT** 11 for \$1

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For Sale—Good upright piano, cheap. Call 227W, or see Mrs. W. T. Eldridge. 14-tfc

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For Sale—9 good weaner pigs. Homer Wilson, Phone 49J. 15-tfc

For Sale—Ford tractor with lister, planter, cultivator, and knife attachment in good condition, \$625.00. See Ed Turner, 1 mile northeast of McLean. 15-2c

For Sale—VALSPAR VARNISH. W. C. Shull. 15-4c

For Sale—6-room house and bath; 2 bedrooms downstairs, 1 large bedroom upstairs; 12x36 ft. Phone 114W or see Mrs. E. H. Kramer. 15-2p

For Sale—Old chicken house, size 14x20; and other buildings; 10-section aluminum nest. Will sell cheap. Phone 216W or see Mrs. R. F. Sanders. 15-2p

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Wanted—Christian men. The difference in a Christian and a church member is a Christian will not have in his pocket a chance on a Deepfreeze, saddle, etc. Gambling is sin, the wages of sin is death. J. B. Brown. 14-3p

FOR RENT

For Rent—4-room modern house with bath. J. D. Davenport. 15-3p

For Rent—Garage apartment in McLean, with garage. Contact Nath Franks, Phone 466J, Box 402, Sayre, Okla. 12-tfc

For Rent—Small furnished apartment. Call 169W, or see Mrs. Richard Back, 603 N. Grove. 14-tfc

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LOST

Lost—A camera, at depot or stop light. If found, please notify Ed Lander. 14-tfc

Flies—

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most accurate entomological evidence."

In case you have ever wondered how far a fly can fly, Dr. Cox has the answer to that one, too. He says entomologists have found an energetic one can cover up to 15 miles in one day without the aid of wind currents. How did they find out?

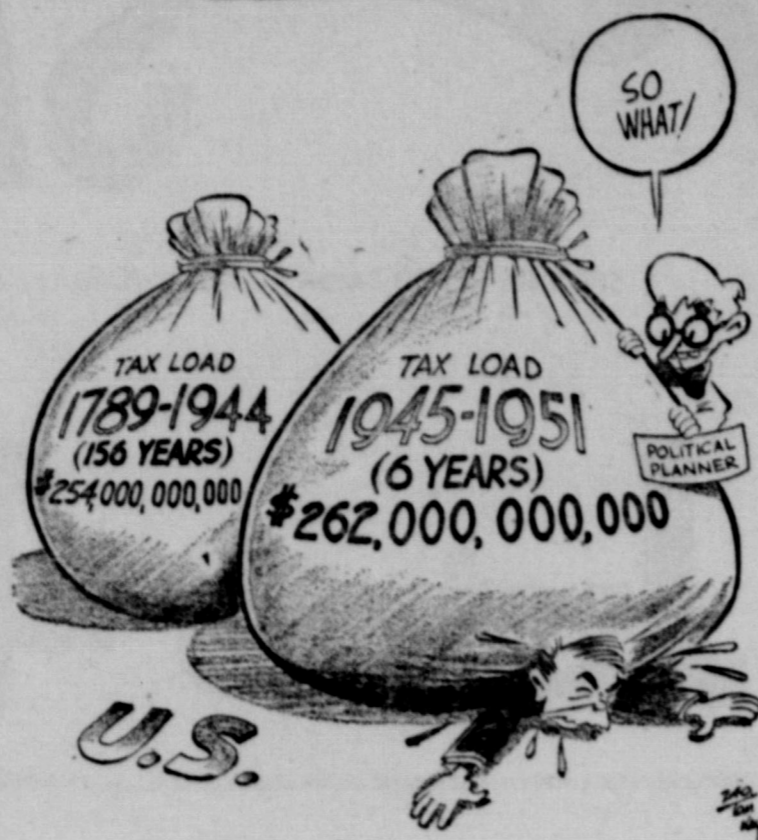
They trapped one, fed him radioactive phosphorus and set him loose. Retrapping, experimenters used a Geiger counter to make the identification. He was 15 miles from the starting point.

There's only one answer to the fly problem in Texas, Dr. Cox believes. He says cleanliness, using chemical science as a tool, will keep them under control.

"And start now," he advises. "This weather is ideal for fly breeding."

He doesn't like flies at all.

THE AMERICAN WAY



When Will The Bureaucrats Relax The Policy Of SPEND And TAX?



Answer to Question No. 1
 Claustrophobia is one of the commonest fears—fear of closed-in places, like subways, elevators, small rooms. There are many other phobias (fears) such as fear of crowds, high altitudes, public speaking. Fears are perfectly understandable but as a rule irrational and may be caused by some past unpleasant experience or an inner mental conflict. Phobias are not to be considered weaknesses and people who are suffering from them will find it beneficial to consult their family physician.

Answer to Question No. 2:
 Yes, most important. U.S. Health is greatly aided by its bathtubs, toilets, proper sewage disposal, running water. Still seven million homes have no

bathtubs or showers, six million housing units no private toilets, three million not even running water. If communities corrected these deficiencies, our national health would be greatly improved.

Answer to Question No. 3:
 Leukemia is a disease of the blood stream often spoken of as "cancer of the blood". It has no proven relation to cancer. It is usually fatal. It is diagnosed by examining the blood and finding a great increase in the white cells. Life can be prolonged by blood transfusions. Much research work in many laboratories is being done in the hope of finding the cause and the cure. There are two types of leukemia—acute and chronic.
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R.I.P.* by VIP



YOU'LL REST IN PIECES IF YOU EXCEED THE SPEED LIMIT

Slaughtering and meat packing is the most important industry of Illinois.

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

Iceland's Parliament is called the Althing.

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Texas Servicemen— RULES FOR VOTING

Rules governing absentee voting by servicemen of Texas have been sent to all county clerks by Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd.

The instructions list the various qualifications servicemen must meet to vote without a poll tax and outline the procedure to be followed.

The instructions point out that any member of the reserve on extended active duty, selective service draftee, or member of the National Guard, on duty with federal forces, and members of the Maritime service and Merchant Marine is qualified to vote without a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, provided he was at least 21 years old on the day of the election, a citizen of the United States, has resided in Texas at least a year next preceding the election, and for six months within the county in which he offers to vote. Time spent in the military service after the beginning of the above periods may be counted in determining if these time limits have been met.

To qualify to vote, a serviceman cannot be a member on active duty of the regular or permanent military establishment of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marines.

Details of how servicemen can determine whether they are eligible to vote without a poll tax are as follows:

Armed service personnel who are qualified to vote in Texas and who are on extended active duty may vote during 1952 without paying their poll tax and without obtaining a poll tax "exemption certificate." Whether the poll tax is levied by the state or any political subdivision, the serviceman need not pay it to vote in any election.

Any person who, at the time of the election, or within 18 months prior to the date of the election, was on extended active duty as a member of any of the reserve components of the armed forces, a selective service draftee, a member of the National Guard, the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, may vote even though he has not paid his poll tax or obtained a certificate of exemption. To vote without paying his poll tax, the serviceman must be or must have been on extended active duty and not merely on active duty; for example, a reservist on active duty for a week-end or for several



At Home— NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson are the parents of a son born April 2 at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. The baby weighed 7 1/2 pounds, and has been named Kenneth Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Claxton of Abilene are the parents of a daughter, born at Abilene April 1. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Cynthia Ann. Mrs. Claxton is the former Leta Mae Hughes, daughter of W. W. Hughes of Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton K. Webb are the parents of a boy, born April 5. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces, and has been named Lewis Kirk.

weeks during the summer must pay his poll tax to vote.

Servicemen may make application for absentee ballot at any time. Application should be made to the county clerk of the county in which the serviceman has his residence.

As soon as the ballots are ready, the county clerk may mail the absentee ballot to the qualified applicant who has made application. However, no absentee ballot may be mailed by the county clerk later than three days prior to the day of the election.

The ballot must be marked by the voter in the presence of a notary public or other person qualified under the law to take acknowledgements, and the affidavit on the ballot envelope must be filled out, signed, and sworn to by the voter and certified by the officer.

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Society

Circle of W. M. U. Has Meeting in Church Parlor

The Nina Hankins circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday evening in the church parlor.

The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Leroy Williams, and Mrs. R. L. Appling taught the Bible study. Mrs. LaHoma Herron led in prayer.

Mrs. Verne Day Program Leader At Guild Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday evening in the Methodist church parlor, with Mrs. Verne Day as program leader and hostess.

Mrs. Frances Ernst sang "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"; and Mrs. Leona Andrews, from the W. S. C. S., reviewed the book, "Road to Bithynia."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Irma Lee Hester, Maybelle Nash, Lavern Carter, Sinclair Armstrong, Margaret Coleman, Sue Cubine, Mabel Bizzell, Fannie Parmenter, Lady Bryant, Dorothy Beck, Isabel Cousins, and Fern Boyd, members; and guests, Mesdames Ernst, Leona Sitter, Leona Andrews, Bessie Hess, and Howard.

Easter Program Given at Luncheon Of Baptist Class

The Fellowship Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at noon for their regular monthly luncheon.

An impressive Easter program was given by Mrs. Homer Abbott and Mrs. Buell Wells.

Members present were Mesdames Abbott, Wells, Velma Betchan, Elmer Day, E. L. Price, Frank Howard, Leroy Williams, Lucille Gaines, Howard Williams, Paul Phillips, N. B. Ramey, and B. L. Stokes; and visitors, Mrs. A. J. Goodwin of Pampa and Mrs. M. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee and children, Marilyn and Joe, are visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Magee, at Baton Rouge, La.

SLEEPY HEAD



This pretty cool may not as can be when it comes to dress. She made her slinky nightgown favorite style with color everywhere, from two ordinary ton print feed bags.

Junior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio

The Junior Music Club Friday, April 4, in Mrs. Boyett's studio.

Laura Mae Switzer, Carol Henley, Anita Henley, and Weaver played their respective selections.

Others playing numbers were Betty Dilbeck, Marsha Azzie Jackie Bailey, Pauline Erwin, Shadid, Harold Knight Jr., Cash, Carolyn Patterson, Fannie Crockett, Jimmie Dawson, J. Magee, Kay Stubbs, Billy Rodgers, Sue Hill, Christa Rodgers, Barbara Brown, Del Clayton, Dorothy Pagan, Paul Sharp, and Othelia Eustace.

Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Forrest S. Mrs. Buck Henley, Mrs. Henley, and Mrs. Charles W.

Mrs. Luke Henley next Monday after a month's visit Watts, Okla., with relatives.

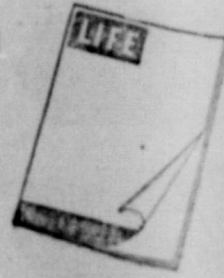
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