

VILLAGE



GOSSIP  
(More or Less)

Mrs. C. B. Peabody was awarded \$84 in merchandise certificates at the weekly Appreciation Day in McLean last Saturday afternoon.

A social was held at the First Baptist Church last Friday evening for a week's study course for the training union. Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served.

All members of the local American Legion post, and all other veterans, are invited to an American Legion birthday party at the hall Tuesday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock. The party will be for entire families of all veterans, Commander Bill Kingston and Adjutant Harlan A. Pool said.

Mario Braggiotti, pianist, will give a recital in Clark Auditorium in Shamrock Tuesday, March 15, under the auspices of the Community Concert Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton took their son Jimmy to Dallas Thursday last week for a check-up and east change. Jimmy is now in a cast that can be removed each day for bathing and while playing in the playpen, but will have to be worn when playing on the floor and sleeping. He will also be able to walk in this cast.

The annual F. F. A. and F. H. A. box supper will be held Monday, March 14, at 7:30 o'clock in the grade school cafeteria. Since it is TWIRP week, the boys will bring the boxes and the girls will bring the money.

The McLean F. F. A. chapter was well represented at the annual livestock judging contest held in Amarillo Thursday, March 3, in conjunction with the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. Attending were Gerald Tate, Jim Evans, and Butch Turpen.

The McLean team placed fourth in the entire contest; second in sheep judging. Jim Evans was fourth high point individual in the contest.

There were 58 teams entered making a total of 174 boys in the F. F. A. division of the contest.

E. J. Windom was in Oklahoma City on business Tuesday.

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# The McLean News



## CROWD SMALL AT ASSEMBLY SCHOOL WEEK

Observance of Texas Public Schools Week in McLean got off to a fair start Monday when an assembly program was held in the high school auditorium at 9 o'clock.

The number of adults attending was disappointing. Less than 25 were on hand to join the high school students in opening the week's observance.

Principal speaker for the program was Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Dr. Wells pointed out the effects of the world, the home, the school, and the church on the molding of character of young people. He explained that all four factors should have the same common goal in guiding youth.

Members of the school board were special guests at the assembly program. Members attending were Clyde Andrews, board president, and Clyde Brown, J. W. Meacham, and Sammy Haynes.

The program opened with invocation by Tracy Cooper, followed by a scripture reading by Dixie Hampton. Welcomes were extended by Jimmy Payne, high school principal, and Freeman Melton Jr., superintendent.

Dr. Wells was introduced by Superintendent Melton. At the close of Dr. Wells' address, Joe Coleman, band director, led the group in singing the school alma mater. Jerry Preston gave the benediction to close the meeting.

Principal purpose of Public Schools Week is to invite all citizens to visit one or more schools some time during the week. Outside of the assembly program, the local schools will be carried on as usual.

Last year, several hundred visitors were in the schools during the week. Visitations locally will continue through today only, since schools will be dismissed Friday for the annual teachers meeting in Amarillo.

## Charlie Vineyard Is Chosen Captain Of Tiger Gridsters

Charlie Vineyard, lineman on last fall's Tiger football team, was chosen as captain of the 1955 gridiron representatives for McLean High School at a meeting of the squad this week.

Serving with Vineyard as co-captains will be Gerald Tate and Bob Boyd. Tate served both in the backfield and on the line with the team last fall, and Boyd was a lineman.

Under present rules of the Interscholastic League, no spring training for football is allowed. Coach Hap Rogers said. A number of schools devote what would ordinarily be spring training time to either track or baseball, or both. Some track workouts will be held in the local school.

## BOYD MEADOR SEEKS OFFICE OF ALDERMAN

At least two offices will be contested in the annual city election, to be held Tuesday, April 5. Deadline for filing for any of the city offices was last Saturday.

Latest to file was Boyd Meador, a former mayor and also a former alderman, who filed his candidacy for one of the two alderman positions Saturday. Other candidates for the two vacancies are C. P. Callahan and Ruel Smith, both members of the council at the present time.

The other contested office is that of city marshal. Seeking this post are C. G. Nicholson, present marshal; and Luke Armstrong, who announced last week. Unopposed are E. J. Lander, for mayor; and D. A. Davis, for city secretary, both of whom are seeking re-election. Terms of Councilmen Jess Kemp, Guy Hibler, and Odell Mantooth have another year to run.

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## LEGION RODEO TO BE STAGED ON MAY 6, 7, 8

The annual American Legion rodeo in McLean will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 6, 7, and 8, Bill Kingston, commander of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315, has announced.

Working with Legion members in putting on the show this year will be members of the McLean Roping Club, Kingston explained. The roping club members asked the Legion to help in the rodeo, and help was gladly welcomed by the veterans organization, the commander said.

Arrangements have been made with Tom Harlan of Kellerville for stock for the show. Harlan has furnished stock for shows here a number of times in the past.

Bob Sherrod has accepted the position as chairman of the rodeo committee, and is working out details for the show. He will be assisted by Jimmy Shelton, Kingston, Glenn Jolly, J. C. Claborn, and Ed Howard. The committee members represent both the Legion and the roping club.

Events will likely be about the same as at rodeos held here in the past, although Sherrod has not definitely announced the events. The number of performances has not yet been announced either.

## SERVICES FOR MRS. SPENCER ARE HELD HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Margerie Spencer were held at the McLean Methodist Church Friday afternoon of last week at 2:30 o'clock.

Rites were conducted by Rev. Hubert Land of Gainesville, assisted by Rev. L. A. Miller of McLean. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Spencer died at her home Wednesday morning of last week. She had suffered a heart attack in July, 1954, and had never completely regained her strength since the attack. She died at her home in the Kewanee camp north of McLean.

Mrs. Spencer was born January 3, 1900. She and her husband, B. H. Spencer, had lived in the Kewanee camp for the past several years. She formerly worked in the office of Dr. J. H. Kritzler.

She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in McLean, and had been active in church work.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Tommy Sorrels of Skellytown; and three daughters, Adrine Walene of Tomball, Lucy Nelle Neill of Denver City, and Melba Wooten of Monahans.

## BIRTHDAYS

March 13—Mrs. Raymond McReynolds, Mrs. C. E. Matthews, Edward Simpson.

March 14—Wayne Woods, Jack Glass, Marceline McCracken.

March 15—Richard Andrews.

March 16—Marsha Joyce Smith.

March 17—Marilyn McIlroy, Gerald Patterson, Norman Trimble.

March 18—Faris Hess, Jimmy McDonald, Ellen Kay Kritzler, Mrs. Wib Fowler, Mrs. Jack Lisman, Johnny Vineyard, LaJuno Blackshear.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, Mrs. Lona Jones, and Mrs. Luther Petty attended funeral services for W. W. Breeding at Dozier last Friday morning.

Natalie Herndon spent the week-end in Lubbock with Mrs. C. B. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heasley were in Amarillo on business Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Forsdick and children of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson.

## \$335 Contributed in Drive For Red Cross Funds Here

### SCHOOL STAFF MAKING STUDY OF SYSTEM

Teachers of the McLean public schools, meeting each Wednesday afternoon during the month of March, are undergoing a concentrated program of self-evaluation in an effort to determine the strong and weak points of the local school system.

Actually, Superintendent Freeman Melton Jr. said, the overall purpose of the self-evaluation program is to answer the question, "How good a job are we doing in meeting community needs?"

School is being dismissed at 3 o'clock instead of 3:45 each Wednesday during March, Melton explained. The teachers remain and meet together from 3 to 6 o'clock each Wednesday. Various committees have been named to do research, etc., in the evaluation program, and these reports are made at the Wednesday afternoon meetings.

Melton explained that the self-evaluation program is being carried on by all schools in Texas as a suggestion from the State Department of Education. The project is an outgrowth of two similar studies made by the state department last year.

During the month, in gathering material, the teachers will likely send out questionnaires to various citizens concerning the evaluation. "It is most important," the superintendent said, "that patrons give thorough consideration to the answers which they give. We naturally want each person to be honest with us, so that our project will mean something to our system in the future."

Each community's needs will be different, and will also differ from year to year, it was pointed out. The school staff members, by making this self-evaluation, hope that the school system can be improved to meet these community needs at all times. No school is likely to be perfect, Melton said, but we hope to become a better school as a result of the project now underway.

Throughout the month, different teachers attack different problems in the evaluation program. Aid is gained from other teachers, and from numerous school patrons. At the conclusion of the study, a complete report is made up. This report, which is sent to the state department, will enable the school officials to see just which points the school system is weak on, and which points it is strong on.

## CHURCH CHRIST PLANS MEET

The annual spring meeting at the Church of Christ in McLean is scheduled for March 20 thru March 27, with daily services at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

The speaker for the services will be the minister of the church, Harold McColum.

The theme for the entire series, the minister explained, is "Defense of the Bible." This general theme will be developed from service to service.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend, McColum said.

## LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian  
Ask for these books at the library: "My Sister and I," "The Diary of a Dutch Boy Refugee," "Joseph in Egypt," "No Hiding Place," "Crazy White Man," "Atomic Bombing—How to Protect Yourself," "Faith Is Power for You," "History of American Schools," "The World's Great Letters," and "The Years Between."



GENIE HAVENS, senior in McLean High School, will represent McLean in the annual Colleen contest in connection with the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Shamrock March 17. She will ride on one of the floats in the parade at 11 o'clock in the morning, and will participate in other Colleen activities during the day. Genie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havens.

## LIONS QUEEN CONTEST SET FOR MARCH 31

Date for the annual Lions Club queen's contest to choose a representative from McLean to enter the District 2T-1 contest at Lubbock in April, has been set for Thursday night, March 31, Bill Day, chairman of the Lions committee in charge, announced Wednesday.

Only high school girls are eligible to enter, under new rules set by the Lions district officials. The girl must attend a high school in the community, and her parents must live within the district. In past years, only girls 16 through 21 were eligible; but there is no age limit this year.

The local contest will be held in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. The girls are to be judged on beauty, talent, poise, and personality, since these four qualities will be

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## GOAL IS \$730; WORKERS HOPE TO FINISH SOON

A total of \$335 had been turned in by Wednesday morning to Mrs. Vera Back, roll call chairman, in the annual campaign for funds to support the work of the American Red Cross.

Only four workers had reported in with their contributions, Mrs. Back said.

The goal this year is \$730, a part of which remains in the local chapter's funds for use by the home service chairman. Membership goal in the area is 500 members.

"We are attempting to complete the drive as quickly as possible, to prevent it from dragging through the remainder of the month of March," the roll call chairman explained. "Workers have been cooperating wonderfully well so far, and we believe the goal can be reached; however, to attain the goal, we will have to have contributions from almost every person. If you should be missed by a worker, you may leave your contribution with me or with J. W. Meacham, chapter chairman."

The drive was opened Monday morning when a coffee for workers was held in the Texas Cafe. Practically all workers were on hand to receive their materials, and several of them started their solicitations immediately following the get-together.

Workers include Mrs. Custer Lowary, W. C. Simpson, Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mrs. Glenn Jolly, Mrs. Neville Back, Mrs. George Saunders, Mrs. Emory Crockett, Mrs. Mary Webb, Mrs. Clyde Dwight Jr., Mrs. Bob Sherrod, Mrs. Peb Everett, Mrs. G. M. Singleton, Mrs. Clifford Allison, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Ollie Tindall, Mrs. Bobbie Crisp, Mrs. Marvin Hindman, Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Enloe Crisp, Mrs. Hershel McCarty, Mrs. Buddy Sutton, Mrs. O. L. Tibbets, Mrs. Sherman Crockett, Miss Marnelle Ledgerwood, Mrs. June Story, and Claud Zevely; and Mrs. Olin Stapp and Mrs. Ed Clifton of Alanreed.

Mrs. W. C. Kennedy and Mrs. Jim Simpson, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Simpson of Jacksboro, made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

## New Model Home— TO BE SHOWN THIS WEEK-END

McLean will get its first glimpse of the nationally acclaimed Munday-Cooper Suburban Homes Saturday. Mrs. Charles Bates, president of Pan-Ama Homes Inc., announced that a completely furnished model home will be open for public inspection at 409 Clarendon Street from 9 o'clock in the morning until dark. The home will also be open for inspection Sunday afternoon.

"These homes have been scientifically planned and designed to offer modern living at a moderate cost without the sacrifice of quality workmanship or construction," said Mrs. Bates.

The homes offer panel walls which are easily cleaned. The U-shaped kitchen is designed for efficiency in storage space, and equally important, step-saving. Formica topped cabinets are in the kitchen and bath. The bath also features a double sized medicine cabinet with full double gliding mirrors. All gliding inside doors conserve valuable floor space and allow more comfortable living.

Perhaps the most appealing feature of the new Suburban from the standpoint of the housewife is the more adequate amount of storage space, from the storage room to the roomy drawers and the numerous full-length closets.

The home will be furnished for the formal opening by Bill Day Furniture, Hibler's Appliances, Callahan's Gifts, and Brooks Dry Goods.

Mrs. Vera Back, sales representative for Pan-Ama Homes Inc., will be on hand this week-end to demonstrate the many features included in the model home.

"A Suburban home owner has a choice of 24 structural combinations which includes a choice of 6 floor plans and 18 frontal views. This selection tends to make every block in a Pan-Ama Home development more attractive and stress individual ownership," Mrs. Back said.

It has taken the building industry years and years to reach today's possibilities of better-built and easy-to-buy homes. And Munday-Cooper has been a pioneer in the "more comfortable living at lower cost" movement. Years of engineering and manufacturing experience have gone into today's Munday-Cooper Homes to bring moderate home buyers all the advantages of security, comfort and savings of ownership.

"Suburban Homes have gained national recognition from leading home fashion magazines," Mrs. Back said, "and it is predicted that they will become one of America's most popular homes."

## Mike Mertels Have 50th Anniversary

A couple who came to the United States more than half a century ago observed their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, February 25, at the Pakan community house.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mertel, residents of the community since 1913.

"The reason for our being here is because, we all in this community are the sons and daughters of the soil," Mertel says. "Our parents were farmers in Europe. Most all of them were owners of small farms and homes of their own. However, each and every one of them had a sideline of some trade, depending on what town they came from, as the whole town followed the same kind of manufacturing—cloth making, leather tanning, hat making, boots and shoes, etc. Our town made the cloth that the mills had to have to sift the flour as they milled it. These sisters were made of pure wool, which was processed from the very beginning until the finish 1 1/2 hand. Of course, now the machine age has changed it all. But we still crave to be farmers, as we now are."

Mike Mertel was born in Mijava, Austria-Hungary-Slovakia Province, now Czechoslovakia. Mrs. Mertel (Susan) was born nearby in the neighboring town of Tura-Euka.

At the age of 12, Mertel moved from his native land to Chicago, where his father had been for seven years and his mother for four years. He made the trip alone. Susan came to the U. S. at the age of 15, also stopping in Chicago.

The couple had not known each other in Europe. They met in Chicago at the wedding of mutual friends.

They were united in marriage in the Lutheran church February 25, 1905, in an old world style wedding.

Michael started to school in Chicago, and had to start in the



Photo by J. M. Payne  
MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL MERTEL  
... 50 years together

first grade. He was quickly advanced to the eighth grade, but his family moved to a new location and he had to start all over again in the first. At 16, he went to work with his father in the coal mines, and worked there until he was 21.

He went into the grocery business as his next venture; and later became a licensed embalmer, so he added a funeral parlor. He was the first Slovak undertaker in the city.

Susan's first job in America didn't pay too well. She took a job offered her for \$2 per week. For a time she worked for a German family and learned

to speak German; later she worked for an English-speaking family, and learned to speak English. Her pay increased from \$2 to \$5 per week, plus board and keep.

Mr. and Mrs. Mertel moved to the Texas Panhandle in 1913, getting off the train at Ramsdell. They bought a farm in the Slovak settlement now known as Pakan, and still actively run the farm.

The Mertels have two sons, John and Milan; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Lesky of Denver and Mrs. Dorothy Pakan of Highland, Ind.; and two grandchildren, Anna and Dorothy Pakan.

**Speaking of  
PUBLIC SAFETY**

The nation's traffic accident tolls in injury, death, and property damage on our highways would be cut tremendously if all states followed California's procedure to assure safe visibility at night.

The National Street and Traffic Safety Lighting Bureau points out that all California freeways now have safety lighting as an integral part of the original construction plans.

"This is a tremendous forward step," Edmond C. Powers, Lighting Bureau educational director, says.

"Only a few years ago, it was not uncommon to build a freeway, expressway, or highway first and install the lights later.

"This was extremely costly in economic losses from accidents caused by unsafe visibility and in the expense of tearing up the paving, running in conduit, setting poles, etc.

"On all new freeways, it is now the policy in California to illuminate deceleration lanes and ramp outlets, ramp inlets and acceleration lanes, as well as other points of conflict in interchange areas.

"Rural traffic accidents now account for 2 1/2 times as many deaths as urban mishaps and accidents due to unsafe visibility due to inadequate lighting are a major factor in this tremendous toll.

"Engineering safe lighting into the original plans for new highways, rather than installing the lighting after the highways are built would greatly reduce the accident tolls and save road construction dollars as well.

"The procedure of designing lighting into original plans seems worthy of serious consideration at the present time in view of the extensive highway construction program proposed for the Federal government in addition to those planned by the states."

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burr and son and Mrs. Pearl Burr visited Dale Burch at Highland General Hospital in Pampa Saturday.

M. G. Mullanax and son Gayle, and E. W. Riley were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham and family visited with Mrs. J. W. Meacham, Mrs. J. H. Meacham, and other relatives in Turkey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan attended the gift show in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooke and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke and children of Borger visited in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Faris Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee are attending a stock show in Louisiana this week.

Mr. T. A. Langham visited in Pampa Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and family.

# Society

## Mr., Mrs. Sharp Plan Open House On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 13.

Open house will be held at their home from 2 to 5 o'clock for the occasion.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

## A. P. Rippy Family Reunion Is Held At Heald Home

The A. P. Rippy family held a reunion last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Nida Rippy Green in the Heald community.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippy of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippy and grandchildren, Janis and Lanny Rippy, of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippy and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Roach of Shamrock; Mrs. Vivian Mann and son John of Pampa; Mrs. Nell Jensen and daughters, Paula Sue and Janelle, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford and children, Billy and Mickey, of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. James Kohls and children, Stevie, Debbie, and Kay, of Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy, and Mrs. Green of Heald.

Friends attending were Mrs. A. Stanfield of McLean and Mrs. Loula Ladd of Heald.

## Two Honored at Birthday Supper In Dickinson Home

H. N. Morgan and J. P. Dickinson were honored with a birthday supper in the Dickinson home Friday night, March 4.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson and family, H. N. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morgan of Shamrock, and Mrs. Nancy White of Amarillo.

## Farewell Dinner Given in Honor Of Bobby Howard

A farewell dinner honoring A. C. Bobby Howard was given Sunday, March 6, by his sister, Mrs. Paul Miller.

Those attending, beside the honoree, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockstill and children of Pampa, Miss Robbie Howard of Amarillo, Mrs. H. E. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and son Harris, Clea Sue Heasley, Sammie Jane Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller and son Dana.

Truitt Johnson made a business trip to Oklahoma City Monday.

## Pioneer Study Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Carl Jones

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, March 3, in the home of Mrs. Carl Jones, with Mrs. Elmo Whaley as hostess.

Mrs. J. D. Coleman had charge of the program on the state song, "Texas, Our Texas." She was assisted by Donna Ruth Magee. Mrs. Coleman pointed out that few people really know what the state song is.

A short business meeting was held, and a nominating committee for new officers was appointed. Three new members were voted in and accepted. It was voted to have an out-of-town speaker or the senior girls tea.

Members present were Mesdames Sinclair Armstrong, Jim Jack, H. W. Finley, Vernon Gibson, C. R. Griffith, Forrest Hupp, Clyde Magee, Freeman Melton, Jimmy Payne, Juns Story, Earl Stubblerfield, B. L. Webb, Clinton Williams, Jesse Coleman, Harold McColum, Claud Zevely, J. D. Coleman, Jones, and Whaley.

## Doreas S. S. Class Luncheon Is Held At Baptist Church

The Doreas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, March 3, for luncheon and quilting. Hostesses were Mrs. E. C. Lisman and Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

Those attending were Mesdames Homer Abbott, Velma Betchan, John Biggers, Bill Boyd, H. D. Hale, M. I. Johnson, Bryan McPherson, N. B. Ramey, Morris Shelton, F. E. Stewart, Vernon Wood, Max Willingham Dr. and Mrs. Baell Wells, and the hostesses.

## Alanreed W. M. S. Has Bible Study In Carter Home

The Alanreed Baptist W. M. S. met March 7 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Carter for Bible study.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. R. M. Cole, and the devotional, the 23rd Psalm, was given by Mrs. Ethel Bruce. The 9th chapter of Luke was taught by Mrs. Carter.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to Mesdames Cole, Ethel Bruce, Virginia Bruce, G. E. Castleberry, B. W. Moreman, Lela Sherrod, Inez Gibson, Opal Stapp, Carter, and Diane Gibson.

One quilt was finished and another put up.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones were in Shamrock Monday on business.

## Junior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio

The Junior Music Club met Friday afternoon, March 4, in Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio.

Roll call was answered by the number of hours practice and accomplishments for the month of February.

Sharon Sitter, Margie Railsback, Belva Patterson, and Jean Hess gave their repertoires of six selections each.

Don Cash, Martina Giesler, Jean Hess, Belva Patterson, Margie Railsback, and Sharon Sitter made the A honor roll. Mary Ann Carter, Carla Crisp, Karen Day, Judy Glass, Linda Guill, Betty Dilbeck, Ronay Howard, Janice Page, Ruth Pagan, Christa Rodgers, Bobbie Jean Turner, and Alta June Watson made the A— honor roll.

Each member played a piano solo, and Ruth Pagan played an accordion solo.

Delicious refreshments of St. Patrick's cookies and punch were served by Mesdames Hess, Railsback, Patterson, and Sitter to 21 members and 24 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abbott in Briscoe Sunday.

## Personals

J. D. Brock is visiting in Fort Worth with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Hood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pierce and family of Bethany, Okla., visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Critchlow of Amarillo visited with Mrs. M. M. Newman Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Bailey spent the past ten days visiting with relatives in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anders and family visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foshee and children of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and son Charles visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mac Stewart in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter of Sundown spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Minix, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green.

## Fed Low-Cost Rations



Robert D. Fisher, 18, Timnath, Colo., with two of the Herefords in his prize winning carload feeder class entry at the 48th National Western Stock Show, Denver. Aureomycin in a good rumen type supplement enabled young Fisher to produce premium grade beef while holding feed costs to a minimum through a high roughage ration.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and daughter of Lefors visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett Wednesday of last week.

Christine Hunt of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hunt of Kellerville.

Vernon Gibson, David Woods, and Richard Brown were in Comanche, Okla., and Fort Worth over the week-end, looking for show calves.



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SQUASH Yellow	1 lb 15c	<b>FRIONOR Brand CATFISH</b> 1 lb 39c	
Kentucky Wonder Green BEANS	1 lb 19c	FROZEN Peach, Cherry, or Apple <b>Pet Ritz Pies</b> each 49c	
California LETTUCE 2 for	25c	<b>SCHILLING'S COFFEE</b> 1 lb 93c	
ONIONS Yellow	1 lb 5c	Swans Down <b>ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX</b> box 49c	
Florida Sweet ORANGES 2	1 lb 15c	Pillsbury Chocolate, Golden White, or Spice <b>CAKE MIXES</b> 3 for 98c	
Bull Nose California Bell PEPPER	1 lb 25c	<b>PurAsnow FLOUR</b> 5 lbs. 47c 10 lbs. 90c	
CELERY Pascal	1 lb 15c	Campfire <b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> 300 can 3 for 25c	
<b>Quality Meats</b>		Patio <b>BARBECUE</b> 303 can 49c	
Wilson Corn King <b>BACON</b>	1 lb 49c	Supreme <b>CRACKERS</b> 1 lb box 24c	
Longhorn <b>CHEESE</b>	1 lb 49c	Wolf Brand <b>CHILI</b> No. 2 can 43c	
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We are indebted to BILL DAY FURNITURE, for the furniture displayed during the showing; to HIBLER'S, for the Westinghouse appliances in the kitchen; to CALLAHAN'S, for the lamps and other accessories; and to BROOKS DRY GOODS, for the bedspreads. We believe you will be well pleased with the furnishings these firms are displaying in the modern home.

May we look for you either Saturday or Sunday?

VERA BACK AGENCY  
Sales Representative for  
Pan-Ama Homes in McLean

# 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 7:00 p. m.  
 Children, Youth, Adults  
 Evening Worship 7:30 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.  
 Youth groups at 5:30 and 6:30

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 If not pleased, your 40c back at any drug store. **ITCH-ME-NOT** has mild anesthetic to ease itch in minutes; has keratolytic, anti-septic action that sloughs off outer skin to **KILL GERMS AND FUNGUS ON CONTACT.** Fine for eczema, ringworm, foot itch, other surface rashes. Today at **BROWN'S DRUG STORE**



## JUST A FEW WORDS

DON'T FORGET—THE DOCTOR OF MOTORS CLINIC, SPONSORED BY PERFECT CIRCLE, WILL BE HELD AT 7:30 O'CLOCK FRIDAY NIGHT AT OUR STORE. You are welcome; the clinic is open to all people, and repairsmen are especially urged to be present.

**McLEAN AUTO SUPPLY**  
 In Hibler Truck & Implement Bldg.

p. m.  
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
 A cordial invitation is extended to the friends in town and the community to attend any and all services. "The Spirit and the Bride say come—whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely."  
 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 6 p. m.  
 Evening Preaching 7 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 . . .  
 Harold D. McColum, Minister

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

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, Mrs. Lester Dysart, and Mrs. Nancy White made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and daughter Rolena, and Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly and son visited with relatives in Wichita Falls over the week-end.

# THAT'S A FACT



**GOLDEN TIME**  
 TO PROVE HE WAS THE MOST POWERFUL HONORARY ROMAN EMPEROR VITELLIUS IN O.R.C. HE DRINK THE CHEER PREST OF GALL (WHO DETERMINED THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE SEASONS) TO EXTEND THE SPRING OF THE YEAR BY ONE MINUTE! THE LITTLE STUNT COST VITELLIUS A QUARTER OF A BILLION DOLLARS!

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**Delectable fudge squares—quick, easy, and so good!**  
 These Southern Fudge Squares will win applause from youngsters, the men folk and fussy aunts alike. Made thick or thin, they're equally delicious—vary the topping to suit your fancy!

**SOUTHERN FUDGE SQUARES**

1/2 cup shortening	1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted
1/2 cup sugar	1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 cup KARO Syrup, Blue Label	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg, beaten	1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla	3/4 cup sour milk

Cream shortening, gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add KARO, beat well. Add egg, vanilla and melted chocolate. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with sour milk, stirring just until smooth after each addition. Pour into well-greased oblong pan (12 x 7 x 2 inches) or 2 8-inch square pans. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 25 minutes. When cool, spread with your favorite chocolate butter-cream or fudge frosting and cut into 2-inch squares. Makes about 18 squares.

Note: For thick cake-like squares, bake in 8-inch square cake pan in moderate oven (350° F.) about 45 minutes.

# LUMBERMEN FORM NEW LOAN GROUP

Lumbermen, material dealers, and investment firms all over the nation are turning a keener eye on a new home mortgage development in Texas as the Lumbermen's Association of Texas prepares to make financing available to 682 communities which heretofore found difficulty in obtaining mortgage money.

The new "Lumbermen's Investment Corporation of Texas," formed by 235 stockholders, all members of the association, will deal in FHA title 1 and title 2 loans, as well as GI. It will warehouse title 2 and GI loans, assembling choice loans in large blocks for sale to insurance companies and banks.

Boasting 510 representatives in 192 counties over the state of Texas (Association-member dealers), the new corporation feels adequately capable of servicing its accounts, something hitherto found difficult and non-profitable by large financing companies, both in or out of the state.

Realizing that few insurance companies or investment bankers will consider loan applications in towns of less than 5,000, whether the note be conventional or federally-insured, the committee decided to explore cooperative possibilities between small-town and metropolitan dealers within their own organization.

The committee pointed out small town dealers had been faced since the end of World War II with a problem more and more insurmountable since the time that interest rates began to soar and lending institutions were able to make well collateralized loans on a conventional basis in metropolitan areas at a rate of interest in excess of either FHA or GI guaranteed paper. The result was an immediate drop in the market for these types of loans. Discounts ranging from 5% to 12% were common. The dealer had to stand this discount which, in turn, dissipated any profit he had realized in the original sale.

J. Lee Johnson III of Fort Worth, president of the Cicero Smith Lumber company, is second vice president of the new organization.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale were Mr. and Mrs. Bart Martindale and children of Samnorwood; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris of Kelton; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harkins of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Moore and son of Amarillo; Mrs. Neal Skinner and children of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harkins and children and Virgil Keith Wiggle of Samnorwood; Mrs. H. B. Martindale of Wellington; and Mrs. L. M. Harkins of Texola, Okla.

Mrs. Earl Eustace made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF GRAY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of E. J. Williams, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of E. J. Williams, Deceased, late of Gray County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1954, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within time prescribed by law at his office in Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 10th day of February, 1955.

McLEAN LIONS CLUB  
 1st and 3rd Tuesdays  
 12:05 p. m.  
 McLean Methodist Church  
 Visitors Welcome

A. D. 1955.  
 O. J. WALKER, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of E. J. Williams, Deceased.  
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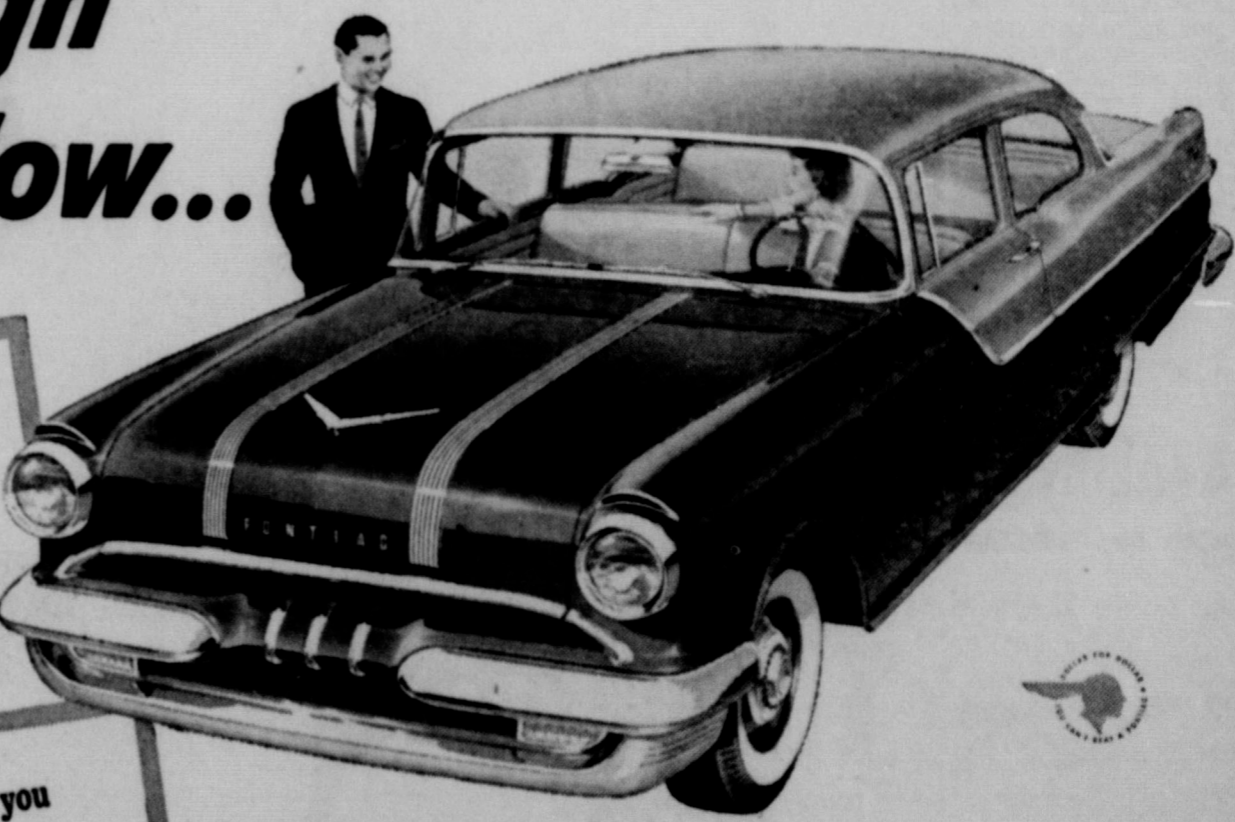
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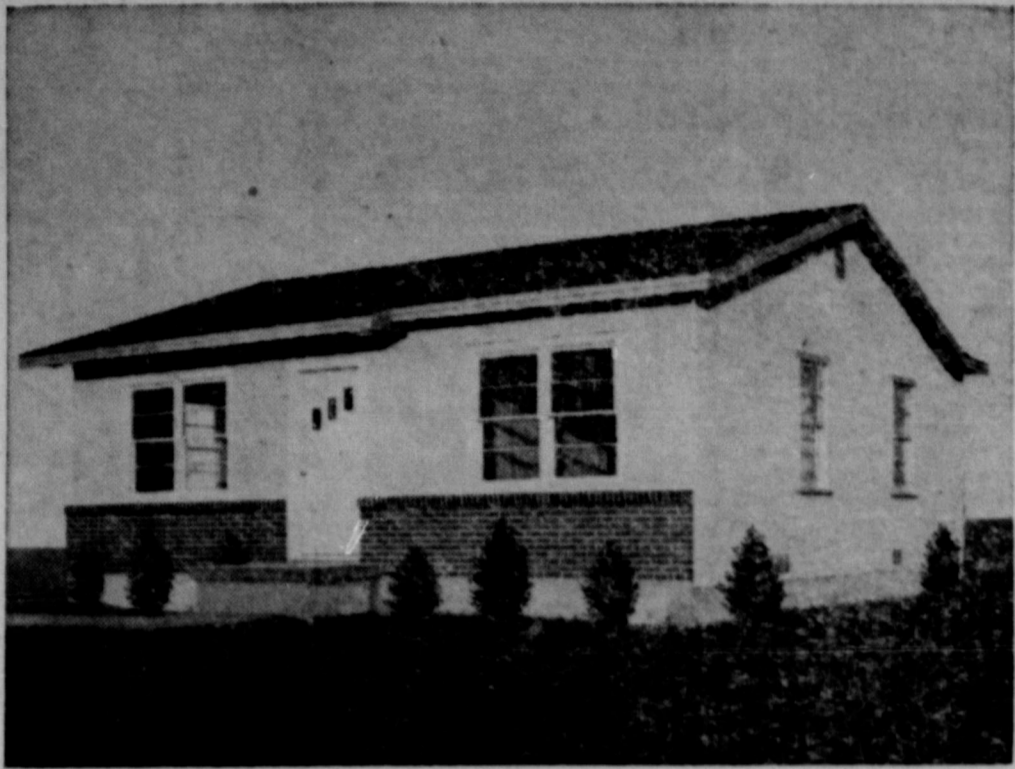
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### 40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of  
The McLean News, 1915

#### Two Weddings in Alanreed

J. W. Slavin and Miss Minnie Kennedy were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kennedy, in Alanreed at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, R. F. Hamilton of McLean officiating. Both young people have lived in Alanreed for a long time and have many friends who wish them a long and prosperous life.

Miss Floy Sherrod of Alanreed and Mr. L. F. Wilkins of Memphis were married at the home of the bride in Alanreed at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. F. Hamilton of McLean officiating. Miss Sherrod has lived near Alanreed several years and is a splendid young lady numbering her friends by all who know her. The good wishes of many friends will accompany the young folks to their home in Memphis.

#### Oyster Supper

Fred O'Dell, the genial manager of the O'Dell, announces that a big oyster supper will be given at the hotel tomorrow (Saturday) evening to which the public is cordially invited.

The entertainment will be more in the way of a reception. The beautiful upstairs hall has been decorated for the occasion and music, games and various other forms of amusement have been planned for the guests.

Everybody is invited to come and have a good time. A small charge will be made for refreshments only.

#### Married at Sayre

Miss Mollie Gardenhire of this city and Mr. Raymond V. Maisie of Erick, Okla., were married at Sayre on the 10th instant and it is announced they will make their home at Erick, the home of the groom.

Miss Gardenhire is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardenhire of this city and is a popular young woman whose many friends join with The News in extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple.

Visitor  
Thos. B. Lee of Peacock, Tex.

as, is here this week visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Harlan, and numerous friends. Mr. Lee is a former citizen of McLean and will be remembered as a member of the firm of Lee Bros., who moved their stock of goods from here to Peacock. He reports a splendid business this year.

#### Million Children With Bad Hearing

Most of us take our hearing for granted. It probably has never occurred to us what a change it would make in our lives if we were suddenly deprived of it. We seldom think of the numerous sounds we hear during the day, sounds which keep us in close touch with the world about us. For those who can't hear, or who have difficulty hearing, it's almost like living in a different world, declares Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health officer.

There are many children, more than a million, it is estimated, who live in this other world. They have either been born deaf or have lost much, or maybe all, of their hearing since birth. Being somewhat cut off from the world, the deaf child is frustrated because he can't communicate his feelings and needs to others. A sense of inferiority and hostility is frequently the result.

Most hearing loss in children is the result of repeated colds and infections in the ears, nose, and throat. Such infections can

cause what we know as conduction deafness. If such infections are not treated early, a child's hearing may receive permanent damage. Hearing loss may follow measles, scarlet fever, influenza, or meningitis. These diseases may result in what is referred to as nerve deafness.

Enlarged adenoids, the result of infections, account for many cases of partial loss of hearing. The overgrown adenoids block up the little tubes that lead from the throat to the ears. These tubes must be open and clear for good hearing. For these children, curing infection isn't enough. Their adenoids may have to be removed. Otherwise, they may suffer permanent hearing loss.

Not all children with a hearing loss can regain it. A serious infection, such as meningitis, can completely destroy the patient's hearing ability. As soon as deafness is suspected the child should be taken to an ear specialist for a complete examination.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful services, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The family of J. F. Dunkle

We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.—Lucius Seneca.

Allspice is the dried upripe fruit from the pimento tree.

Basketball was originated in Springfield, Mass., in 1891.

### INCOME TAX FACTS No. 7 Medical Expenses and Other Deductions

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

Taxpayers with heavy medical expenses in 1954 get a big break under the new tax law.

In the first place, certain sick benefits are not even counted as income. This was true before in the case of insured plans, but now applies to benefits from the uninsured employer as well. Here's what you can receive free of tax from your employer or his insurance company:

1. Payment for medical expenses.
2. Payment for permanent injury (not based on time absent from work).
3. Damages for injury or sickness.
4. Payments under Workmen's Compensation acts.
5. Payment up to \$100 a week for loss of wages while you are absent due to injury or sickness, except that the first week's pay is taxable unless you are absent due to an injury or are hospitalized for at least one day.

#### Medical and Dental Deductions

Using the long form and itemizing your deductions you can now deduct more than you could last year. First you add up your expenses for medicine and subtract 1% of your adjusted gross income. Add the remainder to your other medical and dental expenses, including doctor, dentist and hospital bills you have paid, transportation (but not living expenses) for medical treatment away from home, and medical insurance premiums.

From this total you must subtract any benefits received from your medical insurance and, unless you are 65 or over, 3% (instead of the old 5%) of your adjusted gross income. This will give you the amount of your medical and dental deduction. It cannot be any more, however, than the maximum based on your exemptions.

This maximum has been raised to \$2,500 per exemption (except those for old age and blindness) up to \$5,000 for a single person and up to \$10,000 for a head of household or on a joint return.

#### Charity Made Easier

There is still the 20% limit on charitable contributions in general, but you can take a deduction for

an additional 10% of your income contributed to religious organizations, schools and hospitals. Within the 20% limit you can now include gifts to non-profit cemeteries, as well as any "religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational" organization.

#### Taxes and Interest Paid

In general you can deduct taxes you have paid for yourself or a member of your household, except to the federal government. You can not deduct "hidden" sales taxes (not separately stated to the customer), or fees for hunting licenses, dog licenses, water supply or auto inspection.

Interest paid by you on mortgages and on loans is deductible. Don't forget FHA loans, car loans, collateral loans, personal loans and loans against your life insurance.

There is a new provision this year that may help you if you purchased anything on the installment plan. Formerly you could deduct interest only if it were separately stated. Now you can deduct the amount of any "carrying charges" up to 6% of the average monthly unpaid balance as interest.

#### Fire and Storm Damage

Another type of deduction is the casualty loss. If your home, car, or other property was damaged by fire, storm, flood, lightning, explosion or freezing—or if any of your property was stolen—your loss not covered by insurance is deductible. See the official instructions for the method of calculating your loss.

#### Additional Information

Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisers.

Next article: *New Savings for Investors, Farmers and Businessmen.*

One cannot be too generous. Very few try; and none succeed.—Percival C. Wren.

He who is afraid of being too generous has lost the power of being magnanimous.—Mary Baker Eddy.

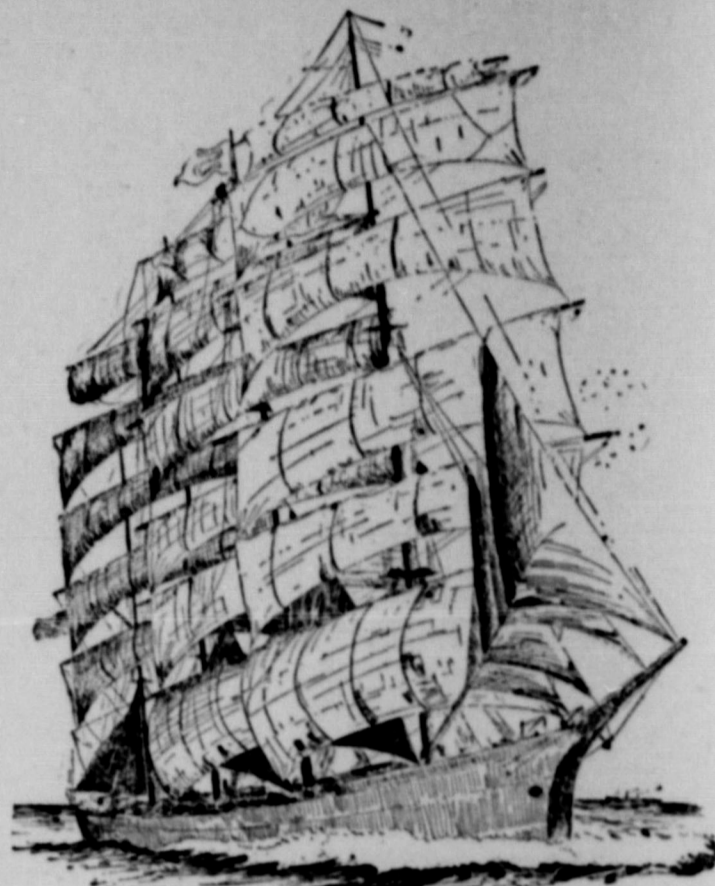
Stadium was originally a Greek measure of length, approximately 600 feet.

Good has but one enemy, the evil; but the evil has two enemies, the good and itself.—J. Von Muller.

Childhood shows the man, as morning shows the day.—John Milton.

An effort made for the happiness of others lifts above ourselves.—Lydia M. Child.

### A Famous American Ship



The EDWARD SEWALL, 1899-1936, was the last of the great steel American windjammers. She was a true champion of the seas in the finest traditions of the American Merchant Marine. She fought nature, as defended by the raging white horses of Cape Horn's worst gales. She fought man, as represented by the all-conquering steamship. Her traditions of service and seamanship are ably carried on today by the men of our American Merchant Marine.

Originally there were four months between presidential elections and the inauguration to allow for slow methods of communication and transportation. The sweetest of all sounds is praise.—Xenophon. To be free from evil thoughts is God's best gift.—Aeschylus.

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"The Living Desert"

In Technicolor

Friday, Saturday:

Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, and the Bowery Boys

"Paris Playboys"

Sunday, Monday:

In CinemaScope

Jane Powell, Howard Keel

"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"

In Color

Wednesday, Thursday:

Richard Widmark, Bella Darvi, David Wayne

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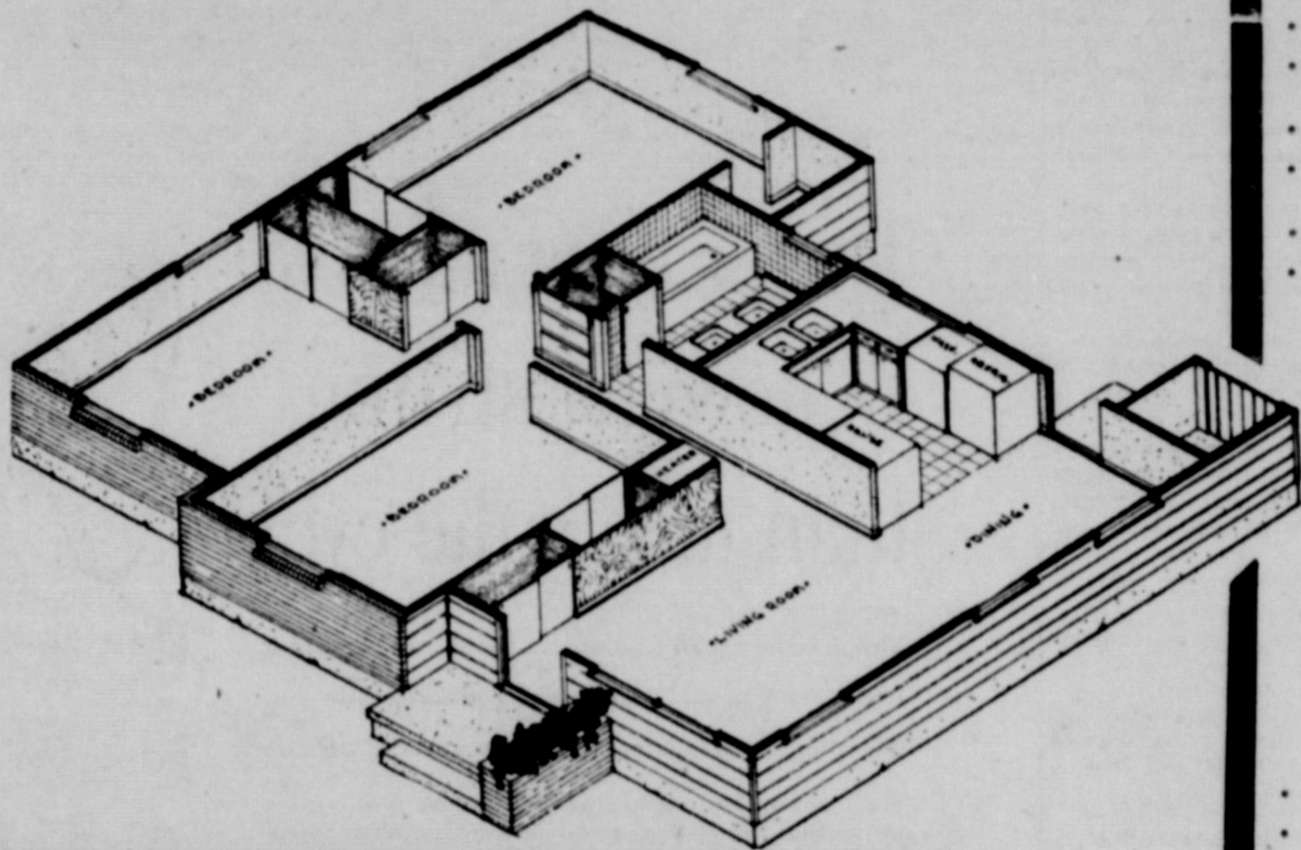
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- \* Outside Storage Space
- \* 9 Frontal Views to Select From
- \* Exterior Ranch Style and Contemporary Effect
- \* Brick Trim
- \* Removable and Adjustable Windows
- \* Outside Planter Boxes
- \* Ample Shrubbery and Trees

#### INTERIOR

- \* Hardwood Floors
- \* Plumbed for Washers
- \* All Gliding Doors
- \* Storage Walls
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- \* Mahogany Walls

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- \* Millmade Wood Cabinets
- \* Inlaid Linoleum
- \* Formica-Topped Cabinets
- \* Metal Tile

#### BATH

- \* Metal Bath Tile
- \* Extra Large Medicine Cabinet with 58" x 36 1/2" Mirror
- \* Planter Box
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#### BEDROOMS

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**Editorial**

**HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO**

"WHAT CAN I do about traffic accidents?"  
A lot of people—concerned about a traffic situation that resulted in 38,300 deaths in 1953—are asking that question.  
But many ask as if they expect the answer to be, "Nothing!" They're dead wrong. The answer is, "Plenty!" And the current program which the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council are conducting spells it out: "Know and Obey Traffic Laws!"  
Maybe you think that's a little far fetched—that knowing and obeying traffic laws won't make much of a dent in the annual traffic toll.  
If that's what you think, read the following sentence carefully. In 1953, 62 per cent of the drivers involved in fatal accidents were violating a traffic law at the time of the accident! Doesn't this fact definitely establish the relationship between traffic accidents and law breaking?  
We don't say that none of these drivers would have had accidents if they had not violated the law. But it's safe to assume that a substantial number of accidents in which they were involved would never have occurred if the drivers had been observing the law.  
This is the basis for our suggestion that a knowledge of and respect for traffic laws will bring about a partial solution of our traffic accident problem.  
It's a simple solution.  
All it calls for is a willingness on the part of every driver to accept his responsibility to protect himself and everyone he meets in traffic. If each driver familiarizes himself with local traffic laws and then OBEYS them at all times, we'll be well on the way to licking our traffic accident problem.

Joyce Ann West was released from the Groom hospital Saturday after undergoing surgery Tuesday of last week. She is reported as doing fine.  
Mrs. H. B. Martindale of Wellington spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and family, and Mrs. Nancy White visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hundley in Sayre, Okla., Sunday. Mrs. White remained for an extended visit.  
Othella Eustace, Kay Stubbs, and Phyllis Hancock visited with Mrs. Colbert in Amarillo Sunday.  
Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Kelly and family, and Cecil Ray Cooper, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hill of Mayfield, Okla.; Rev. Archie Cooper and family, and Mrs. Minnie Erwin and family.  
Joe Crockett of Abilene spent

**LES TALK**  
By LESTER

Roger W. Babson, the financial forecaster whose annual predictions are carried in this paper late in December each year, recently wrote a column in which he pointed out that merchandising at the retail level has already gone through three revolutions since 1875.

Prior to 1875, Babson says, the wholesale houses and the independent merchants were doing about 95 per cent of the retail business. There was no competition from mail order houses or department stores, or chain stores.

Then along came the department stores and the mail order houses and they caused the first revolution in retail merchandising. For example, the department stores made it possible for people living in a city to visit only one store to do most of their shopping; and the mail order stores made it possible for the rural citizens to buy by mail.

Next came the chain store to bring on the second revolution. These big chains cut out the wholesaler, since they bought direct from the manufacturers; the department stores, still buying from the wholesale jobbers, teamed with these jobbers to push through legislation and taxes on the chains.

At the present time, Mr. Babson says, the third revolution is on. The so-called "discount houses" are the cause of this revolution. They are exerting an effort, so they say, to reduce retail prices by cutting out the bureaucracy, high rents, and unnecessary overhead of the depart-

ment stores.  
The fourth revolution is on its way. Mr. Babson says this is a revolt against parking meters, automobile congestion, and a lack of sufficient free parking. The large cities are temporarily meeting this revolt by building shopping centers, with large parking areas, but Mr. Babson says this will only be a halfway cure.

In other words, this fourth revolution is being forced upon us by the automobiles. Mr. Babson forecast that this revolution will eventually result in customers buying from their homes by telephone, and later by television. He predicts that firms will increase their newspaper advertising, using better pictures, and urging people to shop by phone.

Frankly, it seems to me that Mr. Babson is right about the fourth revolution in the cities. Furthermore, it seems to me that small towns finally have a chance to make a strong comeback. In McLean, for example, if there is anything we do have, it's plenty of room to park, and more, much more, could be available for that purpose if needed.

McLean isn't alone in this respect. Practically every small town in the country is in the same boat. Automobiles have hurt small towns, too, since citizens find it easy to drive to a larger town to do some, or all, of their shopping. Thus automobiles have injured business in small towns.

Now, however, it appears that automobiles may help small towns by causing more people to want to trade in the smaller towns where there are no parking problems.

Small town merchants could start now, band together, and promote such an idea. You can

bet your bottom dollar that the big city merchants are going to continue to fight to retain the business they now have, and attempt to get more and more. It isn't likely, however, that small town merchants will do much about their present opportunity. To my knowledge, they've never tried very hard in the past.

There was once a young boy who had reached college age. His father, being of a thrifty nature, made a bargain with him. Here's how the bargain went.

He was to buy the boy a fur coat with one million hairs in it. The boy was to go to college and work his way through, but if at the end of his studies there was still one million hairs in the coat, the father would reimburse him for all of the expenses he incurred while attending college. The boy agreed to this plan, and off to school he went.

At the end of the first year, the boy took the coat out of the closet and counted the hairs—999,999 and one makes a million. At the end of the second year, the same count took place—999,999 and one makes a million. He was overjoyed! At the end of the third year, it was the same thing—999,999 and one makes a million. Everything was perfect. At the end of the fourth year, the boy took the coat out of the closet for a final count—999,999. "It can't be!" he thought. So he counted a second time—999,999. "Surely this can't be right!" He counted the hairs for the third time; and sure enough, one hair was missing.

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there for a moment with tears streaming down his face. Suddenly he heard a small voice coming from the closet. He looked a little closer and noticed a moth.  
The moth asked him why he was so sad. The boy told his story, leaving out none of the details. After he finished, the moth began to sniff; then he began to sob. Did you ever see a moth bawl?

**CARD OF THANKS**

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.  
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E. C. Bragg spent the week-end in Paducah visiting with relatives.



The circuit rider was asking the hillbilly girl if he could speak to her father.  
"Naw, sir," said the girl, "Daddy is in the pen."  
"Well, then," said the minister, "what about your mother?"

"Mamma's in the county sanitarium," said the girl, "she was seen' things."  
"Perhaps I could speak to your brother," said the minister.  
"Naw," said the girl, "he's away at Harvard."  
"Oh," said the minister, brightening. "That's fine. What is he studying?"  
"He ain't studying nothin'," said the girl, "they're studying him."

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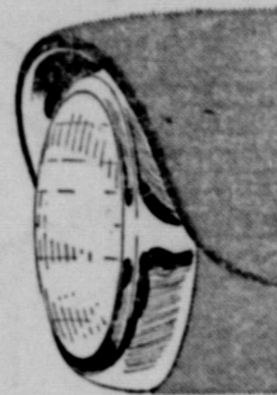
There's even more to Chevrolet styling than meets the eye!

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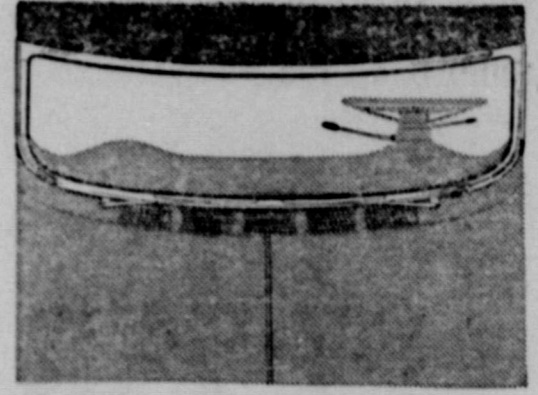
Truly modern lines are shaped by usefulness. You can see what we mean in the deep crystal curve of Chevrolet's Sweep-Sight windshield . . . a dramatic style note, certainly, but one that stems from the need for wider, safer vision. Or take high-set taillights—they add to the impressive length of line . . . but they are up there where they can be seen for safety's sake, and as convenient guides in parking. So, too, with the jutting peaks over the headlights.

The smart louvers across the hood aren't just decoration . . . they mark the intake for the High-Level ventilation system for cleaner, fresher air. And the whole shape of the body—its lowness, the dipped belt line—is merely a reflection of a lowered center of gravity, the added stability.

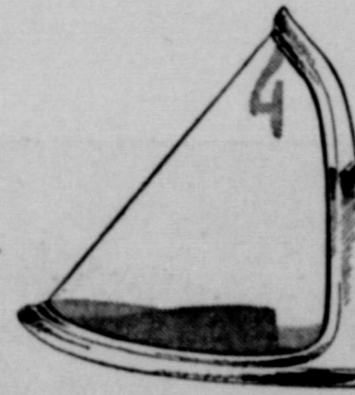
This is truly functional styling that serves you better every mile, and preserves its value against the distant day when you trade. This is Body by Fisher—another Chevrolet exclusive in the low-price field. Come in and let us demonstrate that this new Chevrolet is just as exciting to drive as to look at!



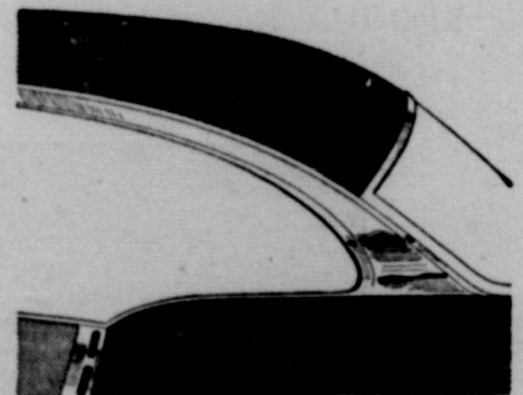
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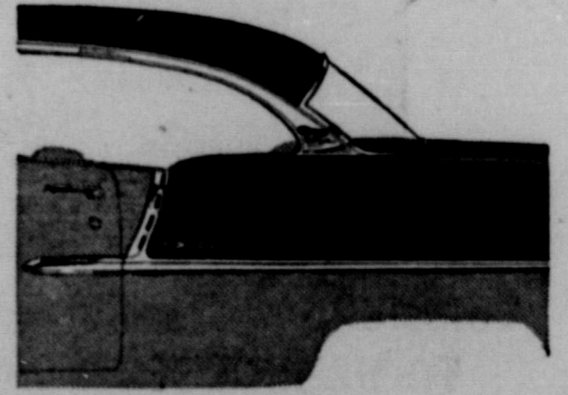
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## "First Lady of the Cabinet" Favours French Beef Stew



Fort Worth—French cookery with a Texas accent is the way Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, describes her savory Beef Stew.

In this recipe the dainty Houstonian, who is the only feminine member of President Eisenhower's Cabinet, combines the delicate French technique of long, slow, moisture cooking with wine, with traditional French economy in using nourishing economy beef to feed eight persons.

Mrs. Hobby listed the Beef Stew as her favorite beef recipe in response to the Texas Beef Council's request for contributions to its "Famous Texans' Recipes" cookbook, now in preparation.

A cultured, studied recipe, the Hobby Beef Stew gives evidence of a great deal of forethought and planning, exemplifying the Secretary's philosophy that "anything worth doing is worth doing well."

Minimum time for preparation and cooking is seven hours. But what a success is the hostess who serves the delicate, tender, wine-permeated vegetable and beef triumph!

Ingredients for eight generous servings:

5 lbs. aitchbone (from the rump)  
4 cups potatoes, cut thick  
2 cups carrots, cut in 1-inch cubes  
1 cup onions, cut in thin slices  
salt and pepper to taste  
1/2 bottle red wine  
2 cans bouillon

Soak the vegetables in red wine for about four hours, Mrs. Hobby advises, for most flavorful results. Remove the meat from the bone, cut in two inch cubes and dredge with flour.

Cut some of the fat into small pieces and dry out in frying pan. Add the beef and stir constantly, searing quickly. Remove the well-browned pieces to a kettle.

Pour into the kettle the wine from the vegetables and add bouillon. Allow to simmer for about three hours, or until the meat is tender. Add more wine if more moisture is required. Cook the bone with the meat for "character."

Add carrots and onions during last hour of cooking. Cook the potatoes separately to prevent their becoming mealy, and add them at the last minute.

Now remove the bones and fat, skim, and thicken with the flour which has been mixed with 1/4 cup of cold water. Cook five more minutes, and serve.

Heavy, brown gravy, enriched with wine, fully develops the characteristic flavor of the beef, according to Mrs. Hobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Breeze of Carter, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanders Wednesday of last week.

Sue Glass of WTSC, Canyon, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Wallace Rainwater, and Mrs. Earl Eustace attended an upholstering demonstration at the Pagan community last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers and son Billy, and Bob Wallen were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Jeanene Shelton recently visited with her sister Pat at WTSC, Canyon.

# Personal

Miss Robbie Howard of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard and other relatives.

Mrs. Alice Smith has returned home after having spent several months in Corpus Christi visiting with relatives.

Ann and Dan Cooper, Ann Carpenter, and Martha Messer, who are students in Baylor University, Waco, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank Tuesday.

They were en route to Waco after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper in Tucuman, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tindall of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tindall of Phillips visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tindall during the week-end.

Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and children of Jacksboro are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely visited with Mrs. Vera Jones and daughters in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Janice Stafford of Pampa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Ellington of Pampa left Monday for Longview to visit with her sister and other relatives. She had been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Shelton, for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott spent Thursday and Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless and son in Borger.

Donna Rice of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents at Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and sons visited with relatives in Dallas over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling and Mrs. Jess Lee spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Appling and Rev. E. J. Cobb and family in Arizona, and Mrs. Effie Meroney in Tatum, N. M.

Mrs. L. M. Harkins of Texola, Okla., is spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale.

## Worth 7 1/2 Millions—4-H PROJECTS BROAD

The estimated value of demonstrations in agriculture, home economics, and related fields owned by Texas 4-H Club members is \$7,500,000. The 122,000 4-H members last year, report the state 4-H leaders, conducted a grand total of 239,754 different demonstrations involving practically every phase of agricultural production and homemaking.

The state 4-H leaders in their annual report show that 4,918 local clubs conducted active programs during 1954. Also that 45,418 members received training in farm and home safety; 22,451 in soil and water conservation; 42,640 in citizenship; 13,940 in group recreation; more than 4,200 in music appreciation; and 20,800 received training in some phase of judging.

The records also show that 4-H members are farmers and livestock producers. Their corn acreage last year exceeded 11,500 acres, and one of their members, Doyce Turner of Lamb County, set an all-time corn production record for the state of 204.3 bushels an acre. They planted over 14,000 acres of cotton; 4,700 acres of garden vegetables, and carried out soil and water conservation practices on 26,614 acres.

They owned 573,128 chickens and turkeys; 6,123 dairy animals; 13,461 beef animals; 31,466 swine; 12,112 sheep; and almost 5,000 were enrolled in the tractor maintenance program.

They canned and preserved 38,150 quarts of food, while an additional 301,208 pounds of food was preserved by freezing. The 36,744 enrolled in clothing work made 93,902 articles and 83,746 garments. More than 38,000 studied meal preparation and 7,411 were enrolled in junior leadership projects.

Demonstrations and activities are a mighty important part of the 4-H program, but of even more value is the training members receive in character building. County extension agents and local volunteer leaders are their

## News About—THE F. H. A.

By Monta Kennedy

The sewing laboratory of the homemaking department has taken on a bright new look lately. The two homemaking II classes have made draw-draperies as a class experience. We are very proud of them because we can say, "We made them."

The draperies are of printed cretonne, with background of beige, with a darker brown, chartreuse, and dark green design, and a gold metallic thread in them. They are lined with beige satene.

We bought the material at Dwight Stubblefield's store in Amarillo. The material cost \$1.98 a yard. The total cost for enough material to make draw-draperies for four windows and draw rods to hang them on was \$73.15. Mr. Stubblefield gave us a 10 per cent discount.

We will be happy for you to come in and see our new draperies and see the other new articles which the chapter has purchased with money we made at the football concession stand, the carnival, and F. H. A. bake sales. We would also like for you to come to our box supper. Watch for posters downtown with the date and time of the box supper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCafferty of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Purcell of Bard, N. M., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey and other relatives.

Jerry Hamilton of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely Sunday.

teachers, and their farms, ranches, and homes the classrooms where they learn to do by doing.



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For Rent—2-room house and bath. See John Mertel. 9-tfc

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
 Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 13-tfc

**Lions—**  
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the basis for judging in the district contest.

Girls desiring to enter are being asked to register at the high school this week. A Lions committee will then get sponsors for all girls entering.

The same method for judging will be held this year as in the past. Each person attending will retain his ticket when going into the auditorium. This ticket will then be used as the voting ballot when the parade of the girls has been completed. Each person will vote for one contestant only, and the girl receiving the most votes will be declared the winner.

Tickets will be sold in advance. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. In addition to the contest, an entertaining program is being planned by the Lions committee, Day said.

**Meador—**  
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Two men have also filed for re-election to the board of the McLean Independent School District. They are J. W. Meacham and Clyde Brown; the terms of the two men expire in April for the only two vacancies to be on the board.

The school election will be held Saturday, April 2, and candidates have until ten days prior to the election to file for places on the board.

Other school board members are Clyde Andrews, Hershel McCarty, Bill Cash, E. J. Windom Jr., and Sammy Haynes.

**Wesleyan Guild Meets in Home Of Leona Sitter**

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the McLean Methodist Church met March 8 in the home of Leona Sitter.

A musical reading was given by Dorothy Middleton; the program and closing prayer were given by Dorothy Andrews.

A short business session was conducted by the president, after which the hostesses, Leona Sitter and Mabel Jones, served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Boyd, Parker, Reeves, Cousins, Brown, Mantooth, Day, Hamilton, Hauck, Zevly, Armstrong, Brown, Page, Cubine, Andrews, Middleton, Gibson, Brown, and Bryant.

Mrs. Cliff Callahan and daughter of Boise City, Okla., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

**New Twist For Favorite Pear-Cheese Combination**



Pear and cottage cheese salad is as familiar and favored as toast and jam. For a different flavor, try garnishing it with a dressing of cranberry jelly, crushed pineapple and a few maraschino cherries.

The Bartlett pear, of course, is the most popular for canning, whether at home or commercially. Since the Pacific Coast grows this variety in abundance, it's no wonder that 95% of all canned pears come from the three Pacific Coast States. These states have ideal pear growing conditions... fertile volcanic soil and warm spring and summer days. It's hard to believe, when looking over the vast orchards of the Pacific Coast, that pears were ever really strangers to the area... and, for that matter to all of America, for they were brought to the East coast by the colonists and to the West coast by pioneers, who considered their fruit trees among their most precious possessions.

Now, thanks to those early pioneers, the entire nation enjoys canned pears from the West Coast the year round, in every sort of dish, for every occasion.

In the early days, all pears were canned at home because the fruit was plentiful and the crop had to be saved for the barren winter months. As the pear industry developed, commercial canneries were established to process the ever-increasing crop. Now there are many modern canneries and homemakers in every section of the country can enjoy flavorful canned Bartlett pears even if they have never seen a pear growing on a tree.

**PEAR SUNDAY SALAD**

- 2 No. 2 cans Bartlett pears
- 1 pound cottage cheese
- 2 tablespoons jellied cranberry sauce
- 1 9-ounce can crushed pineapple
- 16 maraschino cherries
- Salad greens

Arrange two pear halves on crisp salad greens. Place a mound of cottage cheese between pears. Mash jelly and add to crushed pineapple. Pour over cottage cheese. Garnish top of each pear half with maraschino cherry. Serves 8.

**Monta Kennedy— AREA FHA OFFICER**

By Cleta Sue Heasley

Saturday, March 5, a group of nine girls, Rosie Lee Smith, Glenda Smith, Martha McCurley, Mauree Miller, Betty Dickinson, Cleta Sue Heasley, Monta Kennedy, Molly Miller, and Wanda Dorsey, with Mrs. Cleo Heasley, chapter mother, Mrs. J. D. Coleman, chapter advisor, and Mrs. Jack Bailey, bus driver, left at 6:30 o'clock to attend the area meeting of the Future Homemakers of America. The meeting was held in the Municipal Auditorium in Amarillo.

While on the way to Amarillo, we elected Betty Dickinson to be our voting delegate. Monta Jean Kennedy had been nominated for an area office. We are happy to report that she was elected parliamentarian of the area and will serve next year.

When we arrived, Cleta Sue Heasley registered for the group of 12 while Mrs. Coleman got the luncheon tickets. The meeting began at 9:30 and consisted of:

Opening ceremony by Melba Harper, Area 1 president; Invocation by Lane Ligon, Patton Spring school; FHA prayer song by Margaret Verner, Area 1 song leader; hello by Pat Hyatt, FHA council president, and Rex Baxter, secretary Chamber of Commerce; response by Evalyn Fillingim; greetings by R. B. Norman, principal senior high school; greetings by Bobby Harris, Area 1 FFA president; introductions by Sharon Davis, Area 1 historian; address, "The American Home and America," by V. V. Kniseley; announcements by Sue Chapman, Area 1 reporter; intermission.

Betty Dickinson and Monta Jean Kennedy attended the house of delegates with the other candidates and voting delegates. They met at 11, ate, and then had their business meeting. Kathy White, vice president for 1954-55, was in charge of the meeting. After the reading of the minutes, the election of officers was held. Each of the candidates made a short campaign speech. The

election was then held by secret ballot. The constitution and by-laws were read, and it was decided to send each chapter a copy of them. Each chapter will make suggested changes, and at the next executive council meeting, revisions will be made.

The rest of us, with 2,258 other girls from 108 chapters in the Panhandle, remained in the auditorium for a 45-minute talent show given by chapters in the area. After the show, we had a wonderful lunch at the Amarillo High School cafeteria.

At the afternoon session, we had another talent show and roll call. We enjoyed an address, "Home Life in Sweden," by David Hester, community ambassador to Sweden from Lubbock.

The officers for 1955-56 were installed by Melba Harper. The officers wore white satin robes for the installation ceremony, which was very impressive.

The following officers were installed: Patsy Hyatt of Amarillo, president; Carolyn Vaughn of Childress, vice president; Carol Ann Pinson of Canadian, recording secretary; Janet Lou Eddleman of Gruver, corresponding secretary; Claudette McLarty of Anton, treasurer; Monta Jean Kennedy of McLean, parliamentarian; Louise Veale of Childress, sergeant-at-arms; Nancy Boles of Roosevelt, historian; Phyllis Trieler of Friona, song leader; and Lola Kerr of Lubbock, reporter.

Mrs. Joe Back and daughter Loraine of Carter, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ernest Godfrey spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting with her son Don, who is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stafford of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford Sunday.

In Mexico City there are no flies, mosquitos, or other insects.

**REVELLE**



with the boys

Army Pfc. Clifford P. Callahan, whose wife, Bernita, lives in Boise City, Okla., recently arrived at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and is now a member of the 25th Infantry Division.

The "Tropic Lightning" division is continuing its post-peace training program, using valuable experience gained in Korea.

Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan of McLean, entered the army last September and completed basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He is a 1954 graduate of Panhandle A. and M. College.

Clifford Martindale, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale, left Monday for Oklahoma City for induction into the army.

Pvt. Jerry L. Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henley, is now stationed in Japan. His address is: Pvt. Jerry L. Henley, U. S. 54130718; 46th Trans. AAM Co.; APO 613, San Francisco, Calif.

A/3c Buddy H. Atwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler, is now stationed in England. His new address is: A/3c Buddy H. Atwell, AF 18-438-361; 406 Fts. Intep. Ug.; APO 198, New York, N. Y.

A/3c Bobby Howard left Monday from Pampa for New Brunswick, N. J., from where he will go to England. He expects to be stationed in England for three years. He was accompanied to Pampa by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and son, Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son Dana.

Lt. Fern Landers Serra, USNR, of 51-B, Turner City, Albany, Ga., is on two weeks active District Headquarters, U. S. Naval Base, Charleston, S. C.

Lt. Serra has attended West Texas State College and Texas Technological College, and received her doctor's degree in education from the University of Colorado. During World War II she was with the office of naval censorship and office of naval intelligence in Washington, D. C., and one time was in Charleston

on duty at the communications station.

At the present time she is administrative assistant to the resident officer in charge of construction at the Marine Corps supply center at Albany. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton of Pampa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and children of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson and other relatives Sunday.

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**Mrs. H. A. Longino Program Leader At W. S. C. S. Meet**

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday, March 8, in the parlor of McLean Methodist Church with Mrs. H. A. Longino as leader of the following program on "Christianity and Wealth": "Christian Vocation and Wealth," Mrs. Homer Wilson; "A Christian Farmer," Mrs. R. N. Ashby; "Christian Editor," Mrs. Cliff Day; "A Christian Merchant," Mrs. W. M. Rhodes; "A Christian Doctor," Mrs. W. E. Bogan; "A Christian Congressman," Mrs. Walter Foster; "A Christian Author," Mrs. J. L. Andrews; "A Christian Mayor," Mrs. Madge Page; "A Christian Housewife," Mrs. Amos Thacker; "A Christian Musician," Mrs. J. L. Hess; "A Christian Teacher," Mrs. C. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. Page conducted the business session. There were 15 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Price met their son Neil, and his wife, of College Station at Fort Worth to spend the week-end visiting with them and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.



J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office, states that N. H. Houston, field representative, will be in McLean Wednesday afternoon, March 23. He can be contacted at the City Hall at 2 p. m. on that date.

Persons desiring information concerning the old-age and survivors insurance program under the Federal Social Security Act should contact this representative. He does not, however, have anything to do with the state old age assistance or unemployment compensation programs.

Schedules showing the dates of the regular twice a month service to McLean are posted at the City Hall and the Post Office.

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