



**GOSSIP**  
(More or Less)

Mrs. J. A. Hill of Alanreed was awarded \$59 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity in McLean last Saturday afternoon.

The Panhandle girls and the White Deer boys took first place honors in the District 1-A volleyball tournament held in McLean last Saturday.

The Clarendon girls finished in second place and the Canadian girls third. In the boys division, the Wellington boys were second and the Canadian boys third.

Trophies were awarded the first place teams and individual ribbons were given to players on the top three teams.

Other girls teams were from McLean, White Deer, and Shamrock; the other boys team entered was from McLean.

Teen-town will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the American Legion Hall.

There will be a called meeting of the McLean Chapter No. 239, Order of Eastern Star, March 24 at 7:30 o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

A new house is being built in the northwest part of town by Cicero Smith Lumber company. Carl Jones, manager, has announced.

The two-bedroom home will be modern throughout. The color decorations, both interior and exterior, have been designed by a colorist now with the Patterson-Sargent paint company, Jones explained.

The house will be ready for showing to the public within a few weeks. GI and FHA commitments have been obtained on the house.

The American Legion Post 315 is having a pot luck supper and social tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Legion Hall. Bill Spillman, 18th district commander, will be present to speak on veterans affairs. He would like to meet with as many Legionnaires and veterans as possible. Bill Kingston, local commander, said.

**SPRING BRINGS WINTER SNAP; 12 DEGREE LOW**

If you had happened to be alone or an island somewhere—without the benefit of a calendar—you would never have known that Monday was the first day of spring.

Spring-like weather had been present in the area most of the past two or three weeks. But Monday, that fatal first day of spring, was different.

A cold front blew in Sunday night, dropping the temperature from a warm 70 of Sunday afternoon to a low of 14 degrees in McLean early Monday morning.

Snow flurries started during the night and continued throughout Monday morning. The wind was somewhat severe, along with the snow, and that made it seem even more cold. The blowing snow did not register enough moisture on the official gauge of Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, for measuring purposes, however. The snow was of the "dry" type, but the moisture did help to settle the dust.

Monday night was even colder than Sunday night and early Monday, when the thermometers in McLean dropped to around 12 degrees (in Amarillo the official temperature was 11 Monday night).

Tuesday beamed out fair and warmer, and Tuesday night was down around 30 degrees. Warmer weather came Wednesday.

The drop in temperature probably aided the wheat crop to some extent, observers point out, in that the cold retarded some growth of the wheat. In this way, the wheat should do better if rains come within a short time.

But the fruit crop in the area was, for all practical purposes, lost. The trees had been budding out for some time, and the cold snap killed those buds. The few peach orchards in this area, as well as the scattered fruit trees, will likely make very little, if any, this season.

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**1st, 2nd Graders May Get Polio Vaccine**

**If Licensed, Shots To Be Given Soon**

All members of the first and second grades of the McLean elementary school and of the Alanreed school will be inoculated free of charge with the new Salk polio vaccine in April, providing that the vaccine is reported favorably and is licensed. This information was released this week by Larry Fuller, McLean representative on the board of directors of the Gray County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Within a few days, the report on the nation-wide testing of the vaccine will be made. The machinery to license the Salk formula has been set up in Washington to speed up the licensing process if the report is favorable, Fuller said.

According to information received by the Gray County chapter, the vaccine will not necessarily have to be proved 100 per cent satisfactory, but will have to be proved helpful in preventing the dreaded disease of polio.

If the vaccine is licensed, the shots will be given in McLean as soon as the supply allocated here arrives. Before students are inoculated, however, parents will have to request the service. The students of the first and second grades, both here and at Alanreed, will take requests home to their parents; the parents must sign and return these requests before the vaccine will be administered. In the nearly two million tests made to date, there has been no reaction to the shots.

A meeting will be held within the next few days to determine the routine to be adopted here in the giving of the shots. Actually, all vaccine will be administered here by Dr. J. H. Kritzer and his staff. He will meet with Fuller, school superintendents and principals of the McLean and Alanreed schools, and the school nurse, in working out the routine to be followed. Mrs. C. P. Hamilton will also meet with the group; she left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to attend a polio awareness conference at Camp Amon Carter, at which details for carrying out the program were to be worked out.

The officials hope to administer the three shots to each child prior to the losing of school. This means that the first shot will have to be given on or before April 15, the second one week later, and the third and final shot exactly one month after that. Alanreed students will be brought to McLean for their shots.

Dr. Joe Gates, recently appointed county health officer, will be in charge of the county program. The vaccine will be shipped to the State Health Department from national headquarters; this supply will be for the entire state. The state department will then ship each county its supply. This procedure will be used only, of course, if the vaccine is approved and licensed.

In the tests last year, enough vaccine for two million shots was left over. The national foundation ordered an additional 25 million shots, making a total of 27 million—the amount necessary to administer the three shots to each of nine million people.

Two million first and second graders in the nation will receive shots, and the remaining supply for seven million people will be released to doctors for supplying the demand of the general public on a first come, first served basis. The shots to the school children will be free; the cost of the vaccine to the general public is not as yet known. Then pharmaceutical houses will produce the vaccine on a commercial basis, and it is believed that at least two years will be required to meet the demand which is expected.

**NEVILLE BACK SEEKS POST ON SCHOOL BOARD**

A third candidate entered the race for the two positions on the board of the McLean Independent School District last week. The election will be held Saturday, April 2, and the deadline for filing was Tuesday.

Last to file was Neville Back. The other two candidates are J. W. Meacham and Clyde Brown, both of whom are now board members and are seeking reelection.

School board members are elected for terms of three years. The terms are staggered, so that two are elected each of two years and three the third year.

Board members whose terms do not expire this year are Clyde Andrews, Hershel McCarty, Bill Cash, E. J. Windom Jr., and Sammy Haynes.

In the annual city election, to be held Tuesday, April 5, two of the offices have competition.

In the aldermen's race, two men are to be elected from a field of three. The three filing for the office prior to the deadline of March 5 are C. P. Callahan and Ruel Smith, for reelection, and Boyd Meador.

The city marshal's race attracted two candidates, the incumbent, C. G. Nicholson, and Luke Armstrong. Unopposed for reelection are Mayor E. J. Lander and City Secretary D. A. Davis. Terms of Councilmen Jess Kemp, Guy Hibler, and Odell Mantooth have another year to run.

Pat Shelton and Mary Grockey of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton and family.



HAROLD McCOLUM conducting meeting

**CHURCH CHRIST MEETING TO BE ENDED SUNDAY**

A series of messages in "Defense of the Bible" will be concluded Sunday at the McLean Church of Christ by Harold McColum, minister of the church.

The meeting was opened last Sunday. Services are being held each evening at 7:30 o'clock, with Minister McColum delivering the messages and George F. Saunders serving as song director.

No collections are being taken, the minister explained, and the public is invited to attend. Discussed Sunday night was "The Bible; is it true?"; Monday night, "The Bible; who didn't write it?"; Tuesday night, "The Bible; who did write it?"; and Wednesday night, "The Bible; the great purchase." Messages to be discussed the (Continued on back page)

**FUNDS DRIVE OF RED CROSS IS SHORT \$53**

A report Tuesday afternoon from Mrs. Vera Back, roll call chairman in the annual drive for funds for the American Red Cross, revealed that the McLean area lacks only \$53.63 in reaching its quota of \$730.

The \$676.37 had been turned in by workers shortly after noon Tuesday.

Several local workers have not reported in, Mrs. Back said. Neither have the workers from the Alanreed and Back communities.

"We feel that we will reach our quota within a very few days," Mrs. Back stated. "Some of the workers were unable to get to their share of the people for one reason or another; still others have already completed their solicitations, but have not turned in the money they have collected."

The drive throughout the U. S. is scheduled to be completed by March 31.

**BIRTHDAYS**

- March 27—Jo Ann Stevens, Mrs. R. G. Florey.
- March 28—James Noel.
- March 29—Eddie Hugh Kunkel, Judith Marie Saunders.
- March 30—Frankie Yearwood, Sharon Smith, John E. Dwyer, LaVerne Williams.
- March 31—Judy Wyatt.
- April 1—Vernon Gibson, J. R. Glass, Shannon Barker, Richard Lee Everett, Jane Cummings.
- April 2—Milton Carpenter, Kenneth Don Ferguson.

J. I. Martindale was in Shamrock Tuesday for funeral services for Sandy Smith.



ED CLARK, music director of the First Baptist Church at Earth and a student at Wayland College in Plainview, will be director of the song services at the revival meeting of the First Baptist Church in McLean when it opens Friday night. After the opening of the revival Friday night, services will be held twice daily, at 10 o'clock each morning and 7:30 o'clock at night, through Sunday, April 3. Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor, has announced. Delivering the messages will be Dr. C. G. Sewell, vice president of Wayland College.

**37 COMPETE FOR HONOR AS LIONS QUEEN**

Thirty-seven girls of McLean High School will be entered in the annual Lions Club queen's contest, the winner of which will represent the local club in the District 27-1 contest during the convention in Lubbock April 24, 25, and 26.

The contest will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday night, March 31, beginning at 8 o'clock. Tickets are now on sale for 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for students, and may be obtained from members of the Lions Club.

A musical program will be presented following the parade of the contestants. Joe Coleman, local band director, is working out details for the program, Bill Day, chairman of the Lions committee in charge, said.

Bob McColum, superintendent of the Alanreed school and a member of the McLean Lions Club, will serve as master of ceremonies from the club; Charlie Vineyard will serve as master of ceremonies from the school and will announce each contestant (Continued on back page)

**Still One-third Of Autos in State Not Yet Inspected**

With but one month remaining in the current motor vehicle inspection period during which motorists must get their autos inspected, Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, this week issued an appeal to one-third of the state's car owners who have not yet complied with the law.

"There is just one month remaining," Garrison said, "in which about one-third of the car owners in Texas must have their vehicles inspected if they are to continue operating them on the streets and highways." Meanwhile, W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, said that state patrolmen would begin enforcement of the law April 16 against operators of cars not bearing the 1955 approved inspection sticker.

"We are making this last ditch appeal," Garrison added, "for car owners to visit their inspection stations without delay if inconvenience is to be avoided."



—Photo by J. M. Payne

THE KELLERVILLE GIRLS basketball team has completed another highly successful season; finishing with a record this year of having lost to only one team out of 11 different teams played. Pictured, left to right, in back row, are Clara Mae Evans, Sandra Burnett, Jacqueline Davis, Janet Haslam, Helen Farren, and Mrs. Ruth Morris, coach; front row, left to right, are Verlene Tinkler, Laura Mae Switzer, and Geraldine McPherson. The latter three girls have played together for four years.

**Kellerville Girls Boast Mighty Record**

Again this season—as was true in the 1953-54 season—the Kellerville girls have won basketball games at an enviable pace.

The girls have played 11 different teams from other grade schools, and have lost to only one team.

Led by high-scoring Laura Mae Switzer, the Kellerville girls have won first place trophies in three tournaments, at Kellerville, Kelton, and Lela; won the sportsmanship trophy at the Alanreed tourney; and took second place

in the district conference (Eastern Panhandle).

Laura Mae was high scorer for the year with a total of 647 points; the team has attempted 194 free shots, and Laura Mae scored 117 points out of the 194 attempts.

The team scored a total of 1,159 points, as compared to 728 managed by their opponents.

Teams played include Clarendon, Samnorwood, Kelton, Lefors, Mobeetie, Wheeler, McLean, Lela, Shamrock, Alanreed, and Pringle.

Team members are Laura Mae Switzer, Verlene Tinkler, Geraldine McPherson, Clara Mae Evans, Sandra Burnett, Jacqueline Davis, Janet Haslam, and Helen Farren. Mrs. Ruth Morris coaches the team.

Verlene, Geraldine, and Laura Mae are completing their four years of playing together. In addition to the trophies won this season, these three girls have in the three previous years, helped win four first-place, one second-place, and two consolation trophies.



—Photo by J. M. Payne  
SAM AND SHELL SHARP  
... married 50 years

**50th Anniversary—**

**MR. AND MRS. SAM SHARP**

A couple who came to McLean twice before deciding to stay here celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 13, with an open house.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp, who were united in marriage March 12, 1905, at Tuckerman, Ark.

Both Sam Sharp and his wife, the former Shell Fitzwater, were born in Arkansas. They were married at Tuckerman, and later made a trip via covered wagon to Louisiana. In about two and a half years, they decided to move back to Arkansas.

The Sharps first came to McLean in 1917, stayed for a while, but returned to Arkansas. In 1927, they came back to McLean to stay.

In 1917, the couple came to (Continued on back page)

### How To Color and Decorate Easter Eggs



**TO MILLIONS OF CHILDREN** the country over, Easter wouldn't be complete without gay colored eggs... especially eggs they have had the fun of decorating themselves. In fact, decorating Easter eggs is a family project, for truth to tell, Mom and Dad can have as much fun coloring eggs as Junior and Sis.

And there are available today Easter egg decorating kits that make coloring and decorating easy and certain as well as fun. These kits come complete with all that's needed to get beautiful results. For instance, you might select a kit designed like an Easter basket. The bottom is perforated. This can be punched out and filled with green paper grass (grass comes in the package) to make a basket to hold the eggs.

As for the coloring itself, here's all you do:

1. For solid color eggs—purple, red, orange, blue or green—dissolve the color dye tablets in water and vinegar. For multi-color eggs, add a teaspoon of oil.
2. For the dipping, use the wire egg dippers in the package. They make dipping easy and keep fingers clean.
3. As each egg is finished set it in egg drying tray that comes with the package.

But that's not all. Egg coloring kits also contain gay little transfer patterns, and some have Easter symbol seals; also a magic crayon to write names or draw designs on the eggs. Most fun of all are paper cut-outs that transform the eggs into your favorite Disney characters—Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse, Pluto and Brer Rabbit.

## Society

### Birthday Party Given in Honor Of Jeanne Anders

Jeanne Marie Anders was honored with a party on her 7th birthday Friday, March 1, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anders.

Students of the first grade were guests. Others attending were Craig Fuller, Keith Watson, Ernestine Fuqua, Helen and James Smith, and Johnny and Jimmy Anders.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

### Baptist W. M. U. Program Is Held In Church Parlor

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in the parlor of the church Tuesday for a royal service program and business.

The program was as follows: "The Woman's Song," by group prayer, Mrs. Buell Wells; business conducted by Mrs. Frank Howard. The royal service program was given by Mesdames Leroy Williams, Arnold Sharp, E. E. Wyatt, G. E. Vineyard, and Joe Graham; followed by song by the group, and prayer by Mrs. Bob James.

Those present were Mesdames Wells, Howard, Williams, Sharp, Wyatt, Vineyard, Graham, T. A. Langham, R. L. Appling, E. L. Price, Joe Gibson, Boyd Reeves, Luther Petty, Boyd Smith, Oba Kunkel, Bunia Kunkel, Clarence Voyles, Jim Stevens, Arthur Boyd, Homer Abbott, Paul Miller, F. E. Stewart, James, Clint Williams, and Joe Willis; and Miss Marjorie Fowler.



### JUST A FEW WORDS

The first day of spring brought on a severe cold snap, and your car battery probably suffered from the cold weather. If so, and your repairman says you need a new one, we suggest that you insist that he install a genuine Southland battery—you'll get longer, more satisfactory service. They're available at our store.

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### Centennial Club Has Quilting Bee In Bogan Home

Members of the Centennial Embroidery Club gathered early Friday morning, March 11, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Bogan for an old-fashioned quilting bee.

Some quilted while others prepared a dinner like their grandmothers used to have, each member bringing food in an antique dish. There were ham hock, beans, baked spare ribs, chicken pie, cole slaw, mashed potatoes, pickled eggs, homemade sauerkraut, baked sweet potatoes, turnips with pot liquor, turnip greens, corn bread and butter, milk poured from an 80-year-old pitcher, clabber cheese, pickled peaches in an antique preserve stand, celery in a celery stand, home made bread, freshly churned butter served from an antique butter bowl, and sorghum from an antique pitcher. For dessert, an eight-layer jelly cake and berries were served from an 80-year-old berry set; and the meal was finished with ambrosia as grandmothers used to make it.

The members sat at the large dining table and the youngsters on benches. The plates were turned down over the silver and napkins rolled to the side as in the "good old days."

Some drank clabber milk, some buttermilk, and the older ones took coffee which was "sauced and blown" in the old



Overheard at the Opera: "How long has Martini been singing grand opera?" "Might put it this way," came the reply. "Madame Butterfly was a caterpillar when he started."

A wife speaking to her husband: "Dear, last year we gave mother a chair for her birthday; what should we do this year?"

Replied the husband without looking up from his paper, "Electrify it."

Among the footprints in the sands of time some people leave only the marks of a heel.

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familiar manner.

After the sumptuous meal, work was resumed. The quilt, which is to be sent to Girlstown, was finished and will be hemmed at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Amos Thacker.

Those enjoying this day of work and play were Mesdames Claudia Finley, Grace Carpenter, Annie Reeves, Oma Abbott, Eleanor Appling, Carrie Kirby, Myrtle Guill, Rachel Fowler, Leona Andrews, Vera Thacker, Sue Patterson, Vigna Franks, Winnie Davis, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Darnell of Hedley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams of Houston are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams, and other relatives.

### Mrs. H. A. Longino Program Leader At WSCS Meeting

Mrs. H. A. Longino was leader of a lesson on "Christianity and Wealth" at the Tuesday meeting of the Methodist W. S. C. S.

All those present participated on the two panel discussions, "Economics and Foreign Policy" and "Christian Basis for World Order." The U. N. was discussed also. Mrs. W. E. Bogan told how she would furnish a room with furniture from foreign countries, and menus from foreign countries were given by Alice and Ellen Wilson.

Mrs. Madge Page conducted the business session, and Mrs. Kirby led the closing prayer.

Upsala University is in Sweden.

### Wesleyan Guild Easter Program Held at Church

An Easter program was given by members of the Wesleyan Service Guild when they met March 22 in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church.

Naomi McCarty read from the book of Mark for the devotional. The program, "The Story of Barabbas," was in charge of Fern Hibler. Vernene Day gave an interesting report on the Guild district conference at Vernon. A business session was conducted by President Ann Gibson, and the meeting adjourned.

Hostesses Rosemary Melton and

Eleanor Kritzler served refreshments to the following: Lopez Huack, Martha Parker, Fern Hibler, Sinclair Armstrong, Isabel Cousins, Ruth Magee, Fern Boyd, Ann Gibson, June Story, Vernene Day, Loree Brown, Erma Hester, Maybelle Nash, Naomi McCarty, and Lady Bryant, members; and Mrs. Gething and Mrs. Morris, visitors.

Guy Hibler, accompanied by his brother, Archie Hibler of Wheeler, made a business trip to Lovington, N. M., over the week-end.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood, in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Verla Jones and daughters of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely and other relatives Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conster and daughter of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis over the week-end.

**Dr. Joel M. Gooch**  
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**EVERY DEPARTMENT EVERY DAY**

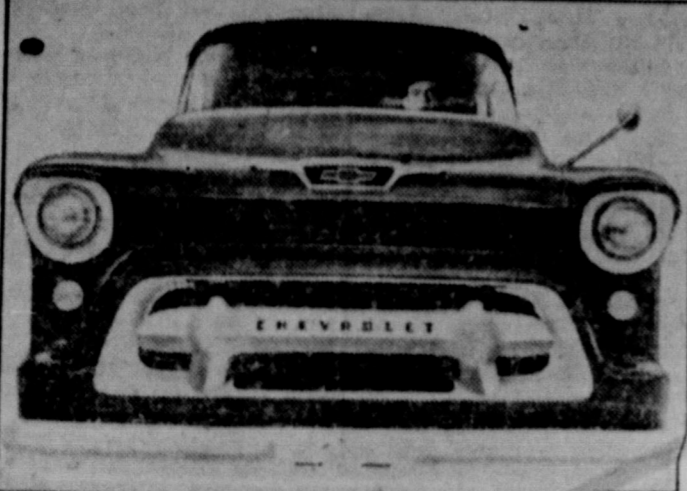
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Hollandale	pound	<b>FROZEN FOODS</b>	Del Monte
<b>Oleo</b>	<b>20¢</b>	<b>ORANGE JUICE</b> 2 cans	<b>Pineapple Juice</b> 46 oz. can
Nancy Hawks	303 size	<b>STRAWBERRIES</b> pkg.	<b>Juice</b> 29¢
<b>Cherries</b> can	<b>23¢</b>	<b>CORN</b> 2 pkgs.	Allen's Cut 303 size
Miracle Whip		<b>FISH PERCH</b> lb	<b>GREEN BEANS</b> 2 cans
<b>Salad Dressing</b> quart jar	<b>49¢</b>		<b>DOG FOOD</b> 3 cans
			Save All <b>TUNA</b> 2 cans
<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>91¢</b>	<b>BISCUITS</b>	<b>10¢</b>
YOUR CHOICE	lb	can	
<b>CHOICE MEATS</b>		<b>VEGETABLES</b>	
Pure Pork 1 lb roll		Kentucky Wonder	
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Fri., Sat.			
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## STYLED FOR RUGGEDNESS



In an unusual styling departure, Chevrolet gives its various series of 1955 truck models distinctive designs. This is the front-end of one of the heavy-duty models with a single massive element dominating the grille. Roomier cabs, increased visibility and "Safety Steps" are among scores of improvements to all the 75 models on 15 wheelbases.

## On Display March 25 1955 CHEVROLET TRUCKS

Chevrolet introduces a fresh approach to the design of commercial cars and trucks in a completely new line of 1955 models that will be unveiled at dealer showrooms Friday, March 25. The trucks will be displayed locally at Cooke Chevrolet company.

The vehicles climax a two-year development program. To produce highway carriers that would answer more closely the specialized demands of modern traffic conditions, company engineers talked to hundreds of farmers, merchants, manufacturers, cross-country transporters and the most important man in the trucking industry—the driver.

Recommendations from these sources were assembled and analyzed in Detroit. They played a dominant part in eventual design. As a result, Chevrolet states its 1955 "Task Force Trucks" have advanced more impressively in efficiency and performance than any previous models. And for the first time, says the company, "trucks combine a striking appearance with genuine utility."

The presentation at dealer showrooms will consist of representatives of 75 models on 15 wheelbases in the light, medium and heavy-duty field. This is an increase of four wheelbases over 1954 models, which contributed another year to Chevrolet's record of consistent sales leadership.

Among Chevrolet's 75 new models, the most revolutionary are the Low-Cab-Forward trucks. A reduction of seven inches in height is accomplished by a lower step to facilitate entrance and exit. This model carries the new V8 engine as standard equipment.

Three models are now offered as forward control units, including one mounted on a new short wheelbase of 104 inches. This truck contrasts to the 220-inch wheelbase of the longest 1955 Chevrolet chassis, which with others in the heavy-duty ranks has been raised to an 18,000-pound Gross Vehicle Weight rating. Another added model is a 123-inch wheelbase pickup in the light-duty series. This mounts a 90-inch box compared to 78 inches on the shorter truck.

In addition to a V8 boasting the shortest stroke in the industry, truck buyers will have their choice of new 235- and 261-cubic inch cylinder valve-in-head engine, improved for quieter operation and offering better cooling and lubrication systems. All truck chassis are equipped with a new 12-volt electrical system.

Power steering is now available on all models, as are power brakes. The hydramatic automatic transmission is an option on light- and medium-duty models, except the sedan delivery, which can be equipped with powerglide.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Patterson of Wellington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gull Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and daughter Mickie of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mrs. J. T. Glass and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Trout and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morris in Mobeetie Sunday.

### HOW TO RELIEVE SKIN ITCH IN 15 MINUTES.

If not pleased, your 40c back at any drug store. ITCHE-ME-NOT has mild anesthetic to ease itch in minutes; has keratolytic, antiseptic 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



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## 40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

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### High School Baseball Team

In keeping with their athletic tendencies, the local high school boys, under the direction of Messrs. Biggers and Glass, have organized a baseball team and are preparing to open the season with a matched game at Goodnight today and tomorrow, putting themselves against the Goodnight team. We have not had the pleasure of watching them in their try outs, but it is them that it is a strong aggregation of talent and has been carefully drilled by Messrs. Biggers and Glass, whose efforts proved so successful during the past season with the basketball team. If the boys make as good on the basketball court, we have no fear but that they will come through the season with splendid honors for themselves and the school they represent.

The following is the line-up so far doped out for the Goodnight games: Ernest Jordan, pitcher;

Billie Biggers, catcher; Johnnie Back, first base; Harold Ripps, second base; Herman Glass, short stop; base; Charlie Cooke, right field; Doyle Giles Phillips, right field; and Joe Foster, center field; and Joe Glass, left field.

On account of the short season school being out the middle of next month, the boys will not get to play many games, but they promise to "make hay while the sun shines" and every game will be contested with all the skill they possess.

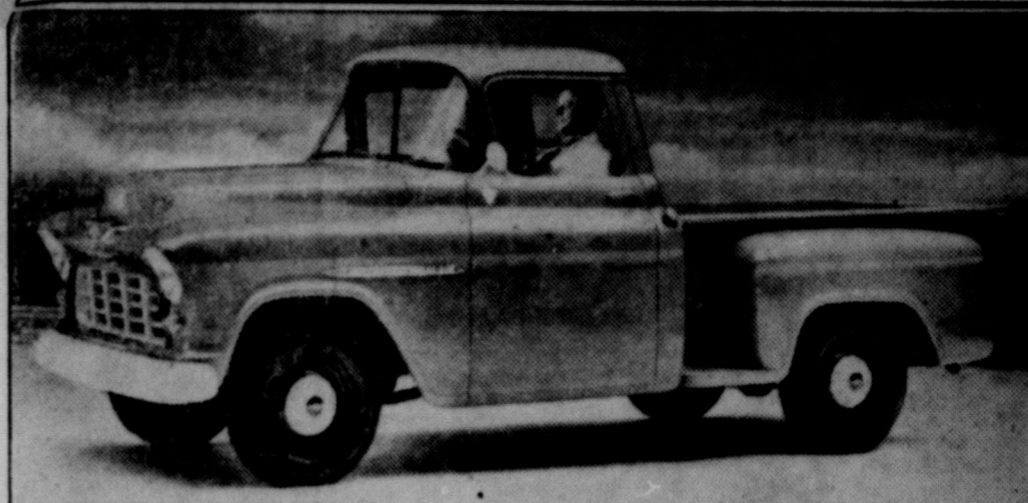
Here's hoping they prove invincible.

### Teachers Examination

W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, says, "There will be a special examination for all grades of state certificates to be held at each county seat on the first Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in April. This is a special examination granted in response to many requests for same from practically every section of the state, and will be given for state certificates only."

McLEAN, TEXAS, and Reeves, and 1905

## NEW CHEVROLET PICKUPS IN TWO SIZES



Chevrolet's ever-popular light pickup trucks incorporated in the 1955 line. Two pickups are promised to win even greater favor this year. A offered in the light-duty series, one featuring a long list of improvements that range from added 78-inch length box, the other a 90-inch length. driver convenience to beauty of design has been Pickups are among 75 models on 15 wheelbases

Elmer and Pearl Strong of Dozier visited with Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gull Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rigdon and daughter Rosemary of Borger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritter and children of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mrs. Ritter's mother, Mrs. V. Grigsby.

SEE THEM  
FRIDAY!

# New Chevrolet Task-Force Trucks!



It's the largest and finest fleet of trucks ever built by the nation's No. 1 truck builder. Whatever your task or trade, there's a new Chevrolet truck to make or save you money on the job. Come and look 'em over!

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Here's what happens when America's leading truck builder pulls out all the stops! Here are trucks that are new from the drawing board out!

**New styling in trucks**  
Fleet, functional styling that fits your job! For the first time in any truck line, two distinctly different styling treatments are offered—one in light- and medium-duty models, another in heavy-duty. Your handsome new Chevrolet truck will be an advertisement—

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**Editorial**

**A LESS EXPENSIVE MEAT?**

WE NOTE, with a great deal of interest, that a group of beef growers has tentatively formed an association which would attempt to bring to the consumers a high quality meat faster and cheaper. In an editorial in last week's issue of The News, we pointed out what we thought would be an excellent means of selling more beef—that method, boiled down, would simply be to adopt a concentrated sales program.

Incidentally, we have been informed, since the publication of last week's editorial, that the cattle growers have adopted a sales program. Already an appropriation has been made to start this program, and an administrator of the program has been employed. We believe the group is making a step in the right direction, and, although the first appropriation is comparatively small for a nationwide promotion, it certainly is a good beginning.

This new idea of spending money on research to develop beef cattle to enable them to be sold cheaper should tie right in with the concentrated sales program we suggested.

The new group, with the high-sounding long title of the American Beef Cattle Performance Record Association, will have the following as its aims:

- To promote the improvement of beef cattle in the economical production of high quality meat; to encourage accurate measurement of the performance and productivity of beef cattle; to officially record the performance and production of tested animals registered with recognized breed associations; to cooperate with various breed associations in the promotion of better beef cattle; and to encourage the use of breeding stock with proven high gaining ability in both registered and commercial herds and to help establish markets for the produce from these herds.

It has long been the objective of herford associations, the angus associations, and all the rest of the various breed associations, to better their animals, to produce more meat at a cheaper rate. The new association would work with all types of breeders associations in record keeping, etc., to enable the cattle growers of America to put out more beef at a lower price and still retain high quality.

What plan could better work in with a concentrated sales program than this? Here would be an opportunity to tell the American public that such work is being carried on in order to bring the consumers something just as good but at less money than the T-bones they now have to pay such a high price for.

Oh, the American public would like that. No longer would beef raisers be called the elite rich (which most of them aren't anyway), but instead they would gain the goodwill of the public—plus the all-important new and greater channels for the greater output of beef.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble visited with her son Norman in Borger Sunday.

Emma Ayers of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones Saturday.

**DEAD TIRED?**

You may be dangerously taxing your entire system when you allow fatigue, nervousness—poor appetite and sleepless nights to drag you down **BECAUSE YOUR BODY IS VITAMIN AND IRON STARVED.**

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GENIE HAVENS and DON TREW, seniors of McLean High School, will represent the local school in the Plains Personality Pageant at West Texas State College in Canyon Friday. The pageant is an annual affair and representatives from nearly all schools in the Panhandle will be present. Highlighting the entertainment will be a dinner and dance Friday night.

**LES TALK**  
 By LESTER

The private was whistling happily as he cleaned out the carrier pigeon cages.

"Well," said a passing officer, "that's the first time we've ever had anyone happy on that job."

"Oh," said the private, "it's not so bad. Before I was transferred here, I was in the cavalry."

One of the great mysteries of life is how the boy who wasn't good enough to marry the daughter, can be the father of the smartest grandchild in the world.

With no money you may not be able to buy friends, but it will get you a better class of enemies.

Living dangerously has been defined as having the sofa upholstered while the children are still under 12.

According to figures from the Texas Highway Department, tourists traveling the Texas highways in 1954 spent 15 per cent more money than they did in 1953. Last year, these tourists spent \$409 million, compared to the \$356 million in 1953. And the number of tourists increased close to a million.

Last year 3.3 million cars entered the state, each carrying an average of 2.6 persons. These visitors stayed an average of 5.5 days and spent an average amount of \$7.80 per person per day. California, by the way, sent more cars into Texas than any other state; and about 208,000 visitors were from Canada, Mexico, and other countries.

March through October were the best tourist months, of course. And it's interesting to note that only 37 per cent of the visitors were in the state for the first time—something brought the others back.

Although Texas highways are not all what they should be, the state does have a number of excellent roads, such as the divided highway through this part of the state. Visitors notice these good highways, in most instances follow their maps closely to travel the better roads.

Texas highways also have something which many other states' highways do not have. I refer

to the roadside parks which dot the highways throughout our state. These places are ideal for stopping and eating a snack when making a trip. A few years back, we were in Colorado one week-end, and we drove for more than a hundred miles before we found a place to stop and eat the lunch we had taken with us. And that spot was in a town. Colorado may have a big bunch of such roadside parks, but we weren't able to find them.

So we have quite a bit to be proud of concerning our highways.

Incidentally, there is a great deal of competition among highways. No longer is it necessary for a tourist to take only one route to get to his intended destination. He now has quite a choice.

So the competition has resulted in the forming of highway associations, such as the Highway 66 Association to which many of our residents belong by paying annual dues.

Few of our residents who depend on highway traffic for much of their income are interested in the work of such associations, however. For example, the state president of the Texas unit of Highway 66 Association is a man who gets no revenue directly from tourists. He is Boyd Meador of McLean. Fortunately, Boyd realizes the value of the tourist dollar to McLean—he gets his share of it indirectly, of course—and is willing to contribute some of his time in the association's work.

It's just human nature, I suppose, for us to want somebody else to do the work and put up the money to make our business prosper.

It isn't just the citizenry of our community, but that of every community.

In just about every community, including the large ones such as Amarillo, you will soon discover that all of the civic work is done by a small group of people. For example, I noticed the list of men who went in the chartered bus from Amarillo to Shamrock for the St. Pat's celebration; the list contained many of the names I recall having made that same trip last year.

So the disease of "letting George do it" is not exclusive here, any more than it is in Shamrock, or Amarillo, or anywhere else.

**Attention! Attention!**

The time is here when you and your neighbors will be planting gardens, preparing flower beds and other yard work for beautification.

Your dogs and chickens must be kept penned. We have an ordinance against them running loose. It is not right for them to destroy your neighbor's property.

Our city marshal will begin a periodic check to see that your dogs and chickens are penned.

A State and City law prohibits the shooting of air guns within the city limits.

**City of McLean**

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettit Jr. of Dumas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Mrs. J. T. Glass, and other relatives.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter and Mrs. C. E. Cooke spent Sunday in Plains visiting with Mrs. J. E. Cooke and family. Suzie Cooke returned home with her grandparents.

Mrs. Johnny Kirk and children of Dumas spent the week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sheehan of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alex Davis and daughter Chris of Panhandle visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price visited with friends in Friona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and daughter Katherine of Downey, Calif., visited with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson, a few days last week. They were moving to Fort Worth to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ayers and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp visited in Mobeetie, Wheeler, and Shamrock Sunday.

J. E. Moore spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Perry, Okla. Mrs. Moore returned home with him after having spent the past week in Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heasley and daughter of Tucumcari, N. M., visited with Mrs. Hattie Heasley and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and daughter of Borger spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mrs. Odessa Gunn, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children of Loco spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gull and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown have moved to the Hinton place just south of town.

Ruth Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M., visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, Sunday.

Mrs. Kid McCoy and Mrs. T. E. Crisp spent last week in Lawton, Okla., visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Erey Cubine visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bridges, in Knox City

Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson and children of Borger visited with Dora and Buel Wait and other relatives here Sunday.

J. D. Brock returned Wednesday of last week from a visit in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hood and family.

Mrs. G. A. Jolly and daughter Kay of Dumas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and sons Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughters, Retha and Mrs. Linden Immler, spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey and other relatives.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Kelly, and Mrs. Effie Mae Cooper of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bible and daughters of Canyon.

Elmer Decker of Wichita Falls was in McLean last week-end on business.

**AVALON**

**NO SHOW ON TUESDAY**

**Thursday:**  
 Humphrey Bogart, Audrey Hepburn, William Holden  
**"Sabrina"**

**Friday, Saturday:**  
 Lloyd Bridges, Vera Miles  
**"Pride of the Blue Grass"**  
 In Color

**Sunday, Monday:**  
 Jane Wyman, Rock Hudson, Barbara Rush, Agnes Moorehead, Otto Kruger  
**"Magnificent Obsession"**  
 in Technicolor

**Wednesday, Thursday:**  
 In SuperScope  
 Linda Darnell, Dan Duryea, Faith Domergue  
**"This Is My Love"**  
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Marking a shift in "time" from wrist to finger, the tiny Eternatic (above) mirrors a new style trend in watches, fashion authorities say. This decorative and precise timepiece winds itself at the flick of a wrist, and "permits a lady to tell time in style, at a glance."

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

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

**McLean Methodist Church**  
 Each Sunday: 9-45 a. m. Church School 10-55 a. m. Morning Worship 7-90 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 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 you come.  
 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

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**Personals**

Dale and Sue Glass of WTSC Canyon, visited Friday of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass.

E. C. Bragg, accompanied by Bill Hutchison of Paducah, spent the week-end fishing at Possum Kingdom.

Mrs. H. W. Finley returned Sunday from a week's visit in Lubbock with her son, Dr. C. W. Finley and family.

Jerry Guyton of WTSC Canyon, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guyton.

Mrs. Harry Harlan and daughter Kathy spent the week-end in Comanche visiting with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ila Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberson and sons of Oklahoma City spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse and Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Dorothy Fitzgerald of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jolly, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ferrell and daughter of Lawton, Okla., and B. W. Duncan of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cable and daughter of Lefors visited in the Duncan home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Glass and daughter Judy were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin DeCreel of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanders Thursday.

Frank Rodgers is in Denver, Colo., this week on business.

Mrs. L. H. Nicholson and sons visited with Mrs. Era Jones and Mrs. Eugene Nix in Lakeview Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Harlan and granddaughter Beverly of Skellytown spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. J. W. Kibler and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langham and son of Childress visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson and children of Mobeetie visited with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt., Sunday.

Nick Nicholson of Pampa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson, Saturday.

Visitors in the C. P. Callahan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williamson and children of Spearman, Sue Williamson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waters of Lefors.

Amos Page made a business trip to Texhoma, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. Robert Barnett and father, W. L. Haynes, of Weatherford, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and family.

Mrs. Alice Short Smith is visiting in Perryton with her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale visited with relatives in the Shamrock hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard and son of Canyon spent a few days this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hielt of Palkan visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale Sunday night.

Mrs. Jim Simpson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson and son of Amarillo to Dallas last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and children moved to Pampa Wednesday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton of Pampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Hohstadt and children left Saturday for their home at Denver, Colo., after spending a week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass and family.

Mrs. Bill Day and Mrs. Vernon Gibson attended the Northwest Texas Conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild in Vernon over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan spent the week-end in Borger in the home of their son, Creed Bogan and family.

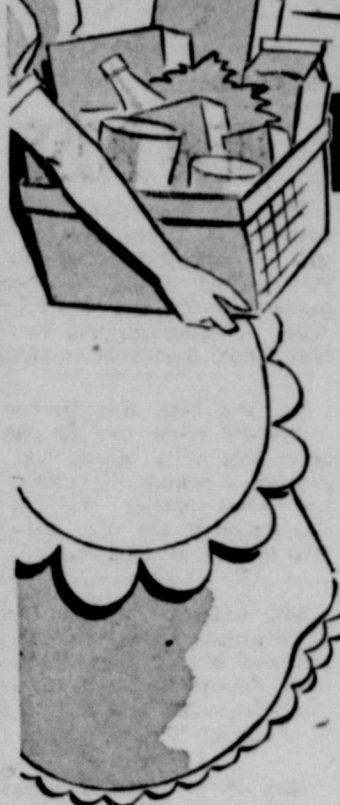
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and daughter of Amarillo, and Mrs. J. L. Allison of Clarendon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer and Mrs. J. L. Andrews spent a few days last week in Childress visiting with Mrs. Andrews' father, C. B.

Reeves, and attending the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference. Mr. Reeves returned home with his daughter to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson visited with Mrs. Herman Glenn at Highland General Hospital in Pampa Friday night.

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Longhorn Country Style **Sausage** 2 lb bag 49c

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Shurfine Bartlett **Pears** 4 303 cans \$1.00

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Shurfine **Grapefruit Juice** 4 46 oz. cans \$1.00

Shurfine All Green Cut Spears **Asparagus** 4 No. 300 cans \$1.00

Shurfine **BEANS AND POTATOES** 7 303 cans \$1.00

Shurfine **MUSTARD GREENS** 10 303 cans \$1.00

Shurfine **APPLE SAUCE** 6 303 cans \$1.00

Shurfine **PORK AND BEANS** 8 300 cans \$1.00

Shurfine Sour **PICKLES** 3 22 oz. jars \$1.00

Shurfine **TURNIP GREENS** 10 303 cans \$1.00

**Farm-Fresh Produce**

White Russetts 10 lb 55c

POTATOES cello. bag 55c

Florida Kentucky Wonder GREEN BEANS lb 17c

Florida Straight Neck YELLOW SQUASH lb 15c

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For Sale—5-room modern house, newly decorated; 2 lots and good cellar. See Howard Williams, 8-tfc

For Sale—2-bedroom house; carpet in 2 rooms and hall; Venetian blinds; close to school. George Terry, 7-tfc

For Sale—1953 "210" Chevrolet 4-door, with heater, radio, seat covers, sun visors. See George Terry, 7-tfc

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For Sale—3-room house with bath, concrete cellar, TV antenna. Johnnie F. Mertel, 11-tfc

**FOR RENT**

For Rent—3-room apartment with private bath and garage, at Cobb's Apartments. Mrs. R. L. Appling, Ph. 1621 F12. 43-tfc

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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**WANTED**

**WANTED—Feeder pigs and shoats.** Amarillo Hog Co., 3 miles east Texaco refinery on 3rd Ave. Phone DR4-0773. 12-tfc

**37 Compete—**

(Continued from page 3) and her sponsor.

Each girl will be sponsored by a local business. The girls entered and their sponsors, are as follows:

Cleta Sue Heasley, sponsored by the City of McLean; Betty Dickinson, Chevron Gas Station; Martha Jo McCurley, Corinne's Style Shop; Sharon Immel, Texas Cafe; June Dorsey, Boyd Meador Insurance.

Maureen Miller, American National Bank; Barbara Carter, Smokey Price Barber Shop; Gloria Hunt, Callahan's; Jo Ann Turner, McLean Electric; Laura Brown, Bill Day; Fern Gainsley, Post Office.

Suzanne Hibler, Southwestern Public Service company; Wanda Dorsey, Cooper's Foods; Molly Miller, Dr. J. H. Kritzer; Janiece Magee, Puckett's Food Store; Monta Jean Kennedy, Margaret's Gift Shop.

Patricia Wiggins, Orchid Beauty Shop; Billie Miller, Cooke Chevrolet company; Betty King, Master Cleaners; Billie McClellan, Mertel's Store; Harlene Moore, Arthur Erwin Insurance; Glenda Switzer, Vera Back Agency.

Leona Gossett, Brooks Dry Goods; Helen Bruner, Andrews Equipment company; Marceline McCracken, Kate's Cafe; Helen Pearson, Clett Cleaners; Rosie Lee Smith, G and G Automotive Supply.

Glenda Smith, J. C. Claborn; Norma Gilbreath, Edwards Jewelry; Janie Martindale, McLean Hardware company; Frankie Tucker, Joe Smith Motor company; Genie Havens, Future Farmers of America chapter; Donna Meacham, Brown's Drug; Charlene Hall, The Children's Shop; Nancy Tate, Elite Barber Shop; Margaret Rountree, Mullanax Men's Store; and Carolyn Babbitt, McLean News.

The winner of the contest will be decided by a vote of the members of the audience. Tickets will be retained as those attending enter the auditorium, and the choice of each person may be written on the back of the ticket. First and second place prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoggatt of Oklahoma visited last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Yearwood and family.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes attended a district Avon meeting in Pampa last Wednesday.

**Pie For The President**



**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**—Pie for the President is removed from the oven by Champion Cherry Pie Queen Marjorie Campbell, 17-year-old high school senior from Red Hook, New York. Pretty, vivacious Marjorie won her title in a stiff competition with pie baking champions from all 48 states and Hawaii.

Following the national competition, Marjorie flew to Washington, D. C. where she presented her winning pie to President Eisenhower. Here's the recipe for this winning pie which was named the best cherry pie of the year.

**Champion Cherry Pie**  
**Filling:**  
 4 cups canned red sour cherries 3/4 cup sugar  
 2/3 cup cherry juice 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 3 tablespoons cornstarch 4 drops almond extract  
 Combine cornstarch, sugar and salt and mix well. Add cherry juice slowly, stirring to make it smooth. Cook until thickened, add cherries and cool while preparing the crust.  
**Crust:**  
 2 cups pastry flour 3/4 cup Swift's Silverleaf lard  
 1 teaspoon salt 1/3 cup water  
 Sift and measure flour, add salt and sift again. Add 1/3 cup of the prepared flour to water to form a paste. Blend the lard into the flour until crumbly. Now add the paste mixture blending it in with a fork until it goes together well. Shape into a ball and divide into two equal portions. Roll out one portion until 1/4-inch thick, spread on 1/2 tablespoon additional lard and fold into a pocketbook form. Roll to size of pan and place in pan. Take second portion of dough and roll out the same way; cut into half-inch strips. Pour cherry mixture into pastry-lined 9-inch pie pan and top with pastry strips, arranged lattice fashion. Flute the edge and place in oven at 425°F. for first 20 minutes. After this time remove from oven and put on pie tape, put back and bake for 20 minutes at 300°F.

**LOCAL SCHOOL HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED**

Honor students for the first six weeks period of the second semester of McLean High School were announced this week by Jimmy Payne, high school principal.

Two lists were released—one of students making all grades of "A" and another of those on the "A" and "B" roll.

On the "A" and "B" roll were the following:  
 Seniors: None.  
 Juniors: Donna Magee and Owen Rhea.

Sophomores: Joe Dwyer, Monta Kennedy, Gayle Mullanax, Patricia Sligar, and Patricia Wiggins.

Freshmen: Pierce Castleberry, Dale Greenhouse, Charlene Hall, Almada Gibson, Darel Lee, Molly Miller, and David Woods.

On the "A" and "B" roll are the following:  
 Seniors: Don Broome, Alton Carpenter, Rodney Gunn, James Jolly, David Miller, Don Van Huss, Wayne Woods, Eugene Worsham, Arline Grigsby, Genie Havens, Betty Pearson, and Frankie Tucker.

Juniors: Mollie Erwin, Leona Gossett, Jack Hall, Dixie Hampton, Gloria Hunt, James Lee, Harlene Moore, Billie McClellan, Neal Shull, and Jo Ann Turner.

Sophomores: Tracie Cooper, Betty Dickinson, Sue Evans, Evelyn Fish, Norman Gilbreath, Arlene Gudgel, Marlene Gudgel, Cleta Sue Heasley, Carl Henley, Janie Martindale, Maureen Miller, Pat Miller, E. W. Riley, Fred Smith, and Glenda Smith.

Freshmen: Oran Durham, Eddie Grigsby, and Susie Trout.



**NEW BOSS**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen of Washington, D. C., are the parents of a boy born March 20. He weighed 7 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Allen of Alanreed and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Patterson of McLean.

Dr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy Jr. of Lawton, Okla., are the parents of a boy born March 13. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and has been named Kid Steele. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Francis of Guyton, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty Friday. Recent visitors in the Petty home were Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Petty of Vernon.

Mrs. D. L. Allen of Pampa is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds of Borger visited with friends and relatives in McLean Saturday and spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp.

The George West (Live Oak County) courthouse lawn holds a mounted longhorn in a glass case. It is the last longhorn steer of the great West herd.

Nevada is the driest and least populated state in the U. S.

**GLAMOUR "HOW-TO"**



Posing your girl friend is simple, says Peter Gowland in the current "Glamour" issue of Modern Photography. This is only one of 30 different poses he illustrates in his "Glamour Posing Chart." Modern also shows how to take glamour portraits.

The Alanreed district lost from 77 to 72 this year, with an enrollment in the school there of 48. Alanreed high school students are now attending McLean High School.

The Hopkins school showed a gain of three, from 135 to 138, and 92 are enrolled in that school. Grandview remained the same with its 52 children.

The figures compiled mean that Gray County now has a total of 6,200 school-age children. Last year, the figure was 5,849.

**TWO OF A KIND**

Women found out fast that wash could be done more quickly, more conveniently and with much better results in an automatic washing machine. Then there was no stopping until they could shake off that other washday bane—clothesline drying.

Always receptive to feminine wiles and ways, the men behind the washing machines got busy! They invested time and money and lots of thought in producing clothes dryers fitted to the pattern of a modern lady's busy pace.

One interesting new approach to clothes drying, the Whirlpool 1955 Imperial automatic dryer, matches a washer of the same name. These two were designed with an eye to changes in decorating schemes. Finished in baked-on white enamel, with stain, rust and mar resistant porcelain enamel tops, the appliances provide illuminated control panels color-keyed to newest trends in kitchen decor. Yellow and white with aquamarine accents and gold frames, the panels look as smart as they are.

First of all, a timer dial can be set anywhere from one to sixty minutes. A moving red guide light follows the timer's journey so that a lady can tell at a glance how the drying is progressing. Other guide lights point up temperature selected.

Three drying temperatures are possible (with a fourth delicate fabrics cycle for good measure). A fabric guide indicates that HOT is for rugs and woollens, MED. for whites and cottons, WARM for silks and nylons.

Available in both gas and electric models, this dryer assures completely safe operation. When the door is opened, operation stops and an interior light turns on. Close the door and operation resumes—automatically. When the job is finished, a buzzer sounds and the machine shuts off.

And there you are! With nice, clean, dry and wrinkle-free clothes—and not a bit of lugging, lifting, stretching, bending or hanging in a laundry load!

An ogee curve is s-shaped.

**Sharp—**

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McLean, but again Arkansas beckoned, and back they went. Finally, they moved to McLean in 1927, and except for a short while, have been here every since.

While in Arkansas, Sharp did some farming, worked in saw mills, and was in the mercantile business for a while. Since moving to McLean, he has worked in a lumber yard and furniture stores, and has done some upholstery work. He is now retired from active work.

The couple were the parents of five boys and one girl; only two of their children are now living. They are Arnold Sharp and Rella Ayers, both of McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Guests registering at the open house were Mrs. Pearl Price of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Garrett and family of Plainview, Mrs. C. P. Callahan, Mrs. Romain Pugh, J. M. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Turner, Buell Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson.

Eunice Stratton, Mrs. Laura Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner, Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Mrs. Bania Kunkel, Mrs. T. A. Langham, Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce, Jerry Mounce, Mrs. D. L. Miller, Maurice Miller, Mrs. Luther Petty, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp and Peggy and Val, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ayers and Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ayers and Mary Evelyn.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

We find that books and periodicals in our library that are cataloged in a general index, dictionary form, in one alphabet which includes author, subject, and all necessary cross references, are in constant demand.

Consult our mounted map, "China Coast and Korea," in regard to the islands of Formosa, Quemoy, and Matsuo.

"Clever Introductions for Chairmen" is just the book you have been waiting for to solve your problems as chairman. The pattern to follow can be worked out in your own style. "Commencement Parts" of addresses can be used for schools and special occasions. "The Winged Horse," by Joseph Alexander, is the history of poets and their poetry.

New books for the Junior shelves are "Sorority Girl," "Mystery of the Gulls," "Mounty in a Jeep," "Hurricane's Secret," and "Mystery of the Creaking Windmill."

**MEADOR BABY SERVICES HELD**

Graveside services for Frederick Marcus Meador, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold L. Meador of Pampa, were held at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Services were conducted by Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Brownfield.

The baby was born Friday night in Pampa and was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he died Saturday morning.

Dr. Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador of McLean, He is now a dentist in Pampa.

Surviving the baby, in addition to the parents, are a sister, Linda Jean of Pampa; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox of Gruver.

**SERVICES FOR INFANT CHILD**

Graveside services were held Friday, March 18, at Tech Memorial Cemetery in Lubbock for Clyda Deann Johnston, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston Jr. of Brownfield.

Services were conducted by Rev. Stedman. The baby was born March 15 and died March 17 in Lubbock.

Beside the parents, survivors are a brother, Richard Elton; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston of McLean.

**Church—**

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remainder of this week are as follows: tonight, "The Bible; what to do with it?"; Friday night, "The Bible; the word of life"; Saturday night, "The Bible; its only theme"; and Sunday, "The Bible; can we see it alike?"

**NAMED HONOREE**

Mrs. J. L. Allison of Clarendon was honored with a dinner on her 84th birthday Saturday, March 19, in the home of her son, Clifford Allison, in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Willis of Cartersville, Okla., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis. Mrs. Day of Cartersville visited in the Willis home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yearwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yearwood in Pampa Sunday.

**REVELLE**



with the boys

Gary Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson, left Thursday for Maryland, where he will be stationed with the navy. He had spent the last two weeks here with his parents and other relatives.

Billy V. Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton, landed in San Diego, Calif., Thursday after having spent the past year in Korea. He will be stationed at Camp Pendleton until he receives his discharge.

Clifford Martindale, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale, is now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., for eight weeks.

Elton Johnston went to Denton Sunday to be with his father, Scott Johnston, who underwent major surgery March 8. He is reported as doing nicely and expects to be released from the hospital some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schutten and Mrs. Sarah Woody have returned from a two-months visit in Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Woody remained at her home here, and Mr. and Mrs. Schutten left Friday for their home in Dale, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston spent last week in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston Jr. and family.

The following attended the Eastern Star Friendship meeting in Pampa Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dwight, and Mrs. Mary Webb of Denworth; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harlan of Alanreed; and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hedrick, Mrs. Norma McBee, and Mrs. Ruby Blackwell of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Window, T. B. Window, and K. E. Window spent last week at Mineral Wells. Mrs. T. B. Window visited with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards of Hobbs, N. M., recently visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black. Mrs. Black returned home with them to spend last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Skinner and children of Shamrock visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale, Monday and Tuesday.

**IF..**

**A MAN SPOKE TO HIS WIFE ONLY ONCE A MONTH—SHE WOULDN'T RECOGNIZE HIS VOICE!**

**YET SOME MEN ADVERTISE ONLY TWO OR THREE TIMES A YEAR**

**... AND THEN WONDER WHY THEY DON'T GET MORE BUSINESS**

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