

VILLAGE



GOSSIP
(More or Less)

Linda Grimsley was awarded \$32 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity in McLean last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sinah Catherine Hinkle of Clarendon, mother of Mrs. Lawrence Watson of McLean, died at a Memphis hospital Sunday afternoon. She was 82 years of age.

Mrs. Hinkle had lived in Donley County since 1907. She was born in West Plains, Mo., July 19, 1872, and was the wife of the late D. W. Hinkle, who died in Clarendon in 1951. Mrs. Hinkle was a member of the Church of Christ.

Jerry Stubblefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, won second place in the 4-H "Share the Fun Festival" contest in Canyon Saturday, and was named as alternate for the state contest.

An Angus bull, belonging to Luther Petty, was killed Monday night when struck by a car on Highway 66 east of town.

The car, a late model convertible, was damaged on its front end to a considerable extent by the impact, although none of the passengers was injured.

Boyd Meador, international counsellor, and Larry Fuller, zone chairman, reported on the recent Lions District 27-1 convention held at Lubbock at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon. The two men were delegates to the convention. Miss Genie Havens represented the local club in the district queen's contest during the convention.

Guest at the Tuesday meeting was Carl Smith of Denton.

Ricky Mantooth was inducted as the Cub Lion for the month of May.

Cliff Day announced this week that he has moved his custombuilt furniture shop to the Bill Day building on Main Street. The shop has been located for several months in the Hibler building. Day is now arranging his machinery to allow him better working facilities, and stated that he is prepared to take orders at any time.

The Wheeler County Singing Convention will meet at the Heald Methodist Church Sunday, May 22, at 2 o'clock. Everyone (Continued on back page) who enjoys good singing is in-

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Legion's Annual Rodeo to Open Friday

McLean Gets 2.17 Inches In Moisture in Two Rains

Welcome moisture came to the McLean area, and most other parts of the Panhandle as well, when rain fell at various points during the week-end and early this week.

SERVICES FOR MRS. PETTIT ARE HELD HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Elizabeth Pettit, long-time resident of McLean, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in McLean. Mrs. Pettit, 85 years of age, died at her home here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. R. M. Cole, pastor of the Alameda Baptist Church, officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. Steve Greenwood, also of Alameda. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were John Kirby, Arthur Dwyer, Homer Abbott, Boss Stafford, R. T. Dickinson, and Joe Willis.

Mrs. Pettit had been seriously ill for a number of months.

She was born September 21, 1869, at Tyler. On December 9, 1883, she was united in marriage to Henry J. Pettit, who preceded her in death. To the couple were born eight children, five of whom have since died. One son, Carl Pettit, died April 20 of this year.

Mrs. Pettit was a member of the Alameda Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, W. V. (Bill) Pettit of McLean, and Delbert Pettit of Albuquerque, N. M.; a daughter, Mrs. George Oakley of Alameda; 17 grandchildren; 11-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. G. L. Hogan of Amarillo.

The moisture total in McLean was 2.17 inches, with .67 of an inch falling Sunday night and 1.50 inches Monday night. The total for the year now officially stands at 2.89 inches, according to the records of Pete Fulbright, local weather observer.

The downpour Monday night was especially heavy in the local area. In McLean, the official gauge showed the rain started at 10:30 o'clock and three-fourths of an inch fell in the first 30 minutes. The rain ceased shortly after midnight. High winds accompanied the moisture, but did little damage in the area.

Sunday night, the moisture started coming down at 7:45 o'clock, and continued until about midnight. Some local residents, with gauges at their homes, reported considerably more moisture than was recorded on the official gauge of the city.

The rain apparently fell not only in McLean, but in practically all of the area around McLean. Residents in all directions from the town itself reported amounts varying from two inches up to the two nights' total.

The moisture was the first concentrated moisture to fall in the local area since last August; yet it still came in time to afford some seasoning for the spring planting. Farmers went to work immediately listing their fields, with some even starting the work Monday following the Sunday night shower.

Although the showers fell at different times, apparently practically all of the Panhandle and South Plains areas received some rain. The first started Friday evening in the northern Panhandle. Then the showers started moving southward, and reports indicate that nearly every area received some, although a few spots did report no moisture.

Save Soil Awards Tonight at Pampa Recreation Park

Peb Everett will be awarded a cash prize of \$100 for being named the best comeback farmer in Region 1 when the annual awards program is held in Recreation Park at Pampa tonight at 7 o'clock.

As part of the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" awards program, a barbecue dinner will be served. Admission will be \$1.50 per plate.

Another Gray Countian, Quentin Williams of Pampa, will also be honored. Williams, a Pampa businessman, has been named as the best non-farmer conservationist in Region 1. He will be presented a plaque.

Wood R. Coleman of the Dozier community, a brother of J. D. and Jesse Coleman of McLean, will be honored as the best conservation farmer in Region 1 and will also receive an award of \$100. Coleman was also named as state winner of the G. I. farmer award, and was given his award at the state banquet in Fort Worth earlier.

Region 1 is composed of 51 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains area.

AREA FARMERS TO MEET HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

A meeting for all farmers, which will include discussions on fertilizers, irrigation, and the raising of certain crops, will be held in the vocational agriculture building in McLean at 8 o'clock Friday night. The announcement of the meeting was made this week by County Agent Ralph Thomas.

Speakers will include Dr. W. O. Trogdon of the Matheson Chemical company, who is a national authority on commercial fertilizers; Bob Thurmond, irrigation specialist of the Extension Service; Ben Spears, extension agronomist; John McHaney, extension economist; and Jack Barton, extension soil conservationist.

Dr. Trogdon will answer a lot of the questions that have been in the minds of the farmers in regard to the use of fertilizers. Thurmond will give some valuable information to those who already have irrigation wells and others who contemplate drilling in the future. Spears will discuss sorghum varieties and cultural practices both in dry and irrigated land. McHaney will discuss the outlook for agricultural products such as grain sorghum, cattle, etc. Barton will give some points on conserving the fertility of the soil of both dry and irrigated land.

Thomas says he thinks this is a real opportunity for farmers in McLean to get some information that they have been wanting, and he has hopes that there will be a good crowd.

SENIORS LEAVE TUESDAY FOR OZARK LODGE

The biggest event of the year for the McLean High School seniors of 1955—and perhaps one of the biggest of their entire lives—begins next Tuesday.

For Tuesday is the starting date of the annual senior trip, which will end back in McLean Sunday, May 15.

This year's class members saw things differently from those of classes for the past few years. The class decided to go somewhere other than Galveston.

Their destination is Kirkwood Lodge, located on the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri.

The group will leave McLean Tuesday of next week at about 5 o'clock. They plan to arrive at the lodge that afternoon in time for the dinner meal.

And there they will remain until Saturday, May 14, taking in the scenery and enjoying the recreational facilities afforded by the lodge.

Saturday, the seniors will leave Kirkwood Lodge, and drive to Tulsa, Okla., to spend the night at the Alvin Hotel. If time permits, they will visit the Will Rogers Memorial in Claremore.

After attending church in Tulsa Sunday morning, the group will return to McLean.

Miss Betty Lynch, one of the class sponsors, and Principal Jimmy Payne plan to accompany the group.

Seniors who plan to go on the trip are Mickey Allen, James Dale Andrews, Don Broome, Jim Evans, Alton Carpenter, Mario Coleman, Jim Farren, Rodney Gunn, Rex Immel, James Jolly, Ricky Mantooth, David Miller, Carroll Pettit, Benny Scales, Harold Smith, James Smith, Troy Smith, Don Trew, Don Van Huss, Arthur Vineyard, Eugene Worsam, Everett Yearwood, Jerry Preston, Wayne Woods, Peggy Grigsby, Helen Day, Mavis Medley, Joyce Nicholas, LaRue Pettit, Betty Pearson, Patsye Herndon, Frankie Tucker, and Annette Smith.

BIRTHDAYS

May 8—F. E. Stewart, David McGee, Kathleen Dysart, Johnny Jo Hutchison, Mrs. Ellie Dunlap, Oran Back.

May 10—Homer Wilson, Harvey Sheiton.

May 11—Joyce Beasley, Bobby Joe Brown.

May 12—Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mrs. S. R. Jones, Mrs. K. S. Rippy, Jerry Guyton, Mrs. Allen Wilson.

May 13—Mrs. Woody Wilkerson, Jesse Wayne Broome, Ricky Ray Williams.

May 14—Bill Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and family visited with Mrs. Jim Burks and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson in Amarillo Sunday.

Nova and Linda Jones of Shamrock spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely.

Four Performances Will Be Conducted

Hundreds of visitors, including more than one hundred cowboys, are expected in McLean this week-end for the annual American Legion rodeo Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Four performances are planned—Friday night, Saturday afternoon, Saturday night, and Sunday afternoon, with starting times of 2 o'clock for the afternoon shows and 8 o'clock for the night events.

F. F. A. TEAMS ELIGIBLE FOR STATE MEET

Two teams from the McLean F. F. A. chapter entered the judging contest held at Texas Tech in Lubbock over the week-end.

The livestock judging team, Joe Dwyer, Butch Turpen, and Gerald Tate, placed fourth in the area contest out of 57 teams. Dwyer placed second in the swine judging out of 354 entries.

The dairy team, Jim Evans, Wayne Woods, and Bob Stubblefield, placed seventh out of 54 teams. Both teams qualified to enter the state judging contest which will be held at Texas A. and M. College May 14.

This is the first time in four years that teams from McLean have entered the state contest.

The F. F. A. band will compete in the area talent contest Saturday, May 7. The highlights of the contest will be televised on KGNC-TV, channel 4, from 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock.

Gerald Tate and Butch Turpen have applied for State Farmers degrees. These degrees will be presented at the contest in Amarillo.

Second Salk Shot—

DELAYED FOR AT LEAST WEEK

The second round of the Salk vaccine, the first of which was given here to first and second graders two weeks ago, has been postponed for at least one week, Larry Fuller, local representative on the county board of directors for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said this week. The shot was originally scheduled to be given Wednesday.

Postponement of the second shot for the youngsters was caused by a delay in shipment of the vaccine to the various states, Fuller explained.

Dr. Joe Gates, county health officer who is in charge of the administering of the shots in Gray County, said that the vaccine may arrive in time for the second injection next week. However, he stated that he could not be certain that the vaccine will arrive in time for next week.

Dr. Jonas Salk, developer of the vaccine, has said that the first two shots may be given from two to four weeks apart. The third shot, now commonly called the booster shot, is to be given seven months in the future.

The outbreak of polio in several states following the giving of the first shot has had some effect on local residents. Superintendent Freeman Melton Jr. said this week that two parents have requested that their children not be given the second shot, and that, of course, their requests will be carried out. Most of the cases of polio reported—nearly 40 in all of the four million children given the original shots—were in areas where vaccine from the Cutter Laboratories of California was used. The vaccine produced by this firm is now being closely analyzed, and none of it is to be used in the second series. The vaccine used in Texas was from another pharmaceutical house.

Wayne Woods Valedictorian of 1955

Wayne Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. June Woods, has been named as valedictorian of the 1955 graduating class of McLean High School, Jimmy Payne, principal, announced this week.

Woods finished with an average of 94.80 per cent. The averages were figured from the following bases: A-plus, 98 per cent; A, 95; A-minus, 90; B-plus, 88; B, 85; B-minus, 80.

Finishing in second place and named as salutatorian is Eugene Worsham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Worsham of Alameda. Worsham attended the Alameda high school for three years, and the McLean school the past year as one of several who transferred here. His grade average is 90.78.

Rodney Gunn was third with 90.21 as his average, and David Miller fourth with an average of 89.73.

Highest-ranking girl is Arline

Grigsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby, with an average of 88.98. In sixth place is Betty Pearson, with 87.83, and in seventh is Don Van Huss, with 87.63.

Sitter Heads Class Of Local 8th Grade

Lester Sitter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sitter, has been named as valedictorian of the eighth grade class of the McLean elementary school, Principal Claud Zevely announced this week.

Salutatorian of the class is Dorothy Pakan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan. Third place honors go to Elaine Mollroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mollroy.

Commencement exercises for the eighth graders will be held Thursday night, May 26, Zevely explained.



WAYNE WOODS
... valedictorian



EUGENE WORSHAM
... salutatorian



RODNEY GUNN
... no. 3



DAVID MILLER
... no. 4



ARLINE GRIGSBY
... no. 5



BETTY PEARSON
... no. 6



DON VAN HUSS
... no. 7

Meeting Friday— HOPPERS MAY CAUSE DAMAGE

Grasshoppers may destroy or damage the grass on a large acreage of range and in Gray County this summer unless land owners make plans for control measures now, according to County Agent Ralph R. Thomas.

Thomas says that there was a lot of damage to pastures in the

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 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 Peoples Classes 6:30 p. m.
Evening Preaching 7:30 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 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 7 p. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Youth Fellowship following the evening service.
Tuesday:
W. M. U. meetings.
Wednesday:
Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8 p. m., followed by choir practice.
Buell T. Wells, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

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

Alanreed Baptist Church

Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting 8 p. m.
Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.
Our attendance has been growing nicely and everyone is invited to come.

northeast part of the county last year where control measures were not taken. Egg counts made by representatives of the Plant Pest Control Division of the U. S. D. A. last fall revealed that the heavily infested area would cover a greater portion of the county this year, and possibly all of the range land in the county.

The county agent says that he hopes everyone having an interest in range land will attend a meeting in the county court room in Pampa at 2 o'clock Friday, May 6, when Fred Reese of the U. S. D. A. will tell how the government will cooperate to rid the range land of hoppers.

Control measures will be similar to those used on the Webb ranch last summer where excellent results were obtained. Airplanes were used to spray the range land with aldrin.

The range hopper does very little damage to crops, Thomas pointed out, and the government does not assist in the control of the crop hopper. Good control of crop hoppers may be obtained by spraying the vegetation in the turn rows with solution of toxaphene, chlordane, or aldrin before the young hoppers move into the fields.

Cotton Time Celebration Set May 9-14

Cotton Time is being celebrated May 9-14, marking the 25th annual observance of National Cotton Week.

In addition to saluting America's foremost fiber, which accounts for 50 per cent of all textiles made in the United States, Cotton Week spotlights the 1955 crop of cottons for the home and for the whole family.

Scores of cities are staging communitywide Cotton Week celebrations, and thousands of stores are participating in the event, according to the National Cotton Council, sponsor of the observance.

Officially opened with special exercises at Cotton Exchanges in many cities at the opening of trading on Monday, May 9th, National Cotton Week pays tribute to the country's biggest cash crop and leading textile product.

By overwhelming margins, American consumers have voted cotton their favorite fiber for apparel and



for household textiles, according to recent government surveys.

Chemical finishes which impart wrinkle resistance and other special properties have made cotton more versatile than ever before.

With high-style designers of America, France, Italy and England, cotton today is a fashion favorite for all seasons and all occasions. Interior decorators also have made cotton a favorite for carpets, curtains, bedspreads, upholstery and many other household products styled for contemporary living.

Yet with all its prestige as a fashion fiber, cotton remains as naturally fresh, comfortable, washable and practical as ever.

Consumption of cotton in the postwar era has been running about three million bales ahead of the six-million bale annual consumption of the 1930's, and the industry is healthier and more vigorous than at any other time in history.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCabe, Mrs. Jim Stevens and son, and Mrs. Arthur Boyd and son visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited in Panhandle Sunday with Mrs. L. A. Sparks and other relatives.

Personal

Mrs. Bobbie Crisp is spending a few days in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp.

E. C. Bragg and Jack Quarles spent the week-end fishing at Lake Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Deek and family attended funeral services for J. W. Garland in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Clement and Mrs. Frank Wiggins made a business trip to Canadian Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Price of Bryan spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood, in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Guyton made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and daughter of Wheeler visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy spent the week-end in Lawton, Okla., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and Mrs. Cliff Callahan and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williamson in Spearman Sunday. Mrs. Cliff Callahan and daughter returned to Boise City, Okla., after having spent a few days in the Callahan home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and children of Lockney visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Crockett is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mac Stewart in Lubbock.

Luke Armstrong and T. E. Crisp visited with J. D. Davenport in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper, and C. C. O'Kelly of Amarillo, and J. C. Cooper of Groom visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Wade is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McMahon in Lubbock this week.

Miss Iva Davidson of Wheeler is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones.

Mrs. Robert Crisp of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Gladys Turner of Pampa, and Mrs. T. E. Crisp spent last week visiting with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes and son Mike spent a few days last week in Oklahoma City on business.

Here's OUR Happy Surprises for Mother's Day

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YOUR CHOICE

89^c

5 lb sack 49^c
10 lb sack 97^c
25 lb sack \$1⁸⁹

Armour's can
CHOPPED BEEF 31c

Pinto 5 lb sack
BEANS 43c

Supreme Crackers 2 lb box
CRACKERS 49c

Star Kist Chunk
TUNA
3 cans \$1.00

FROZEN

ORANGE JUICE 2 cans 29c

HOLLANDAILE

OLEO pound 20c

Choice MEATS

STEAK Sirloin or T-Bone 1 lb 64c

HEY KIDS! GET YOUR FREE BASEBALL TRADING COINS. 1 COIN IN EACH PACKAGE. ARBURY FRANKS 45c

FOR BETTER NUTRITION EAT MORE VEGETABLES

Radishes bunch 5c

Florida Green **CUCUMBERS** 1 lb 10c

Florida **Corn** 4 ears 29c

Del Monte Pineapple	Sliced or Crushed	No. 2 can	27 ^c
Del Monte Pineapple Juice		46 oz. can	27 ^c
Del Monte Fruit Cocktail		2 1/2 size 3 cans	\$1 ⁰⁰

Specials Good
Fri., Sat.
May 6, 7, 1955

PUCKETT'S

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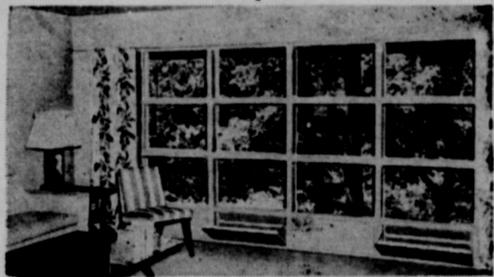
Texas Trends

dallas fashion center



Justin McCarty's "Tropicana Black" co-ordinates in wrinkle-resistant cotton. The blouse is polka dotted in multicolors to match the very brilliant Indonesian print of the full sashed skirt, pictured on the right. The tied-at-the-midriff blouse is also polka dotted with contrasting collar and tie. The slim matador pants make good use of the Indonesian print.

Windows 'Expand' Room



A small, dark living room can be made larger and brighter with this remodeling idea from American Builder, the light construction magazine. Make the garden or patio part of the living room with a floor-to-ceiling wall of ponderosa pine picture windows. Beneath the 12 fixed sash windows are four hopper sections that open inward for ventilation. For modernization jobs like these, American Builder advises consulting a local building materials dealer, who will not only help with plans, but recommend a reliable builder.

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- Spring tension back
- All nylon bearings
- Back tilts independently of seat

No. 2810 \$39.95

Increases efficiency by eliminating fatigue. You can adjust it 4-ways . . . to fit your body. Molded foam rubber seat, covered with latest Fabri-coated material. Will not stain, crack or peel. Brushed aluminum frame. Solid base equipped with kick plates and top bearing casters. Seat size 16 1/4" x 14 1/4" x 2 1/4".



"EXECUTIVE" Arm Chair
Colorful, impressive, the last word in beauty. Brushed aluminum, satin smooth frame and base. Tilt seat with adjustable tension and adjustable height. Swivel ball-bearing casters. Seat size, 19 1/2" x 17 1/2" x 2 1/4".

10 EXCITING COLORS

Granite Gray . . . Oak Leaf Green . . . Brown . . . Saddle Tan . . . Terra Cotta . . . White . . . Sapphire Blue and soft pastel shades of Coral . . . Apple Green . . . Rust.

No. 2550 \$79.00

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken From the Files of The McLean News, 1915

McLean to Have Band

If plans that are now forming do not fail of accomplishment, McLean is to have a brass band in the very near future. At the instigation of a number of local boosters, there was a meeting Monday night at the Electric Theatre, and the matter of selecting talent, securing an instructor, and purchasing the instruments was discussed. Further meetings will be held from time to time until all the preliminaries are arranged.

Those who are pushing the enterprise are in communication with a competent instructor with whom they will likely make a contract, provided sufficient funds for the purpose are provided. As a starter for the fund, the management of the Electric Theatre has offered to give one show a month and donate the proceeds. They have offered further to donate the use of the theater on any "off" night provided the boys want to rent the reels and give a performance. The free use of the building is also offered as a meeting place to practice, etc.

If other enterprising citizens will be as liberal as is Mr. Nunn in this regard, we think it will be an easy matter to raise the \$60 a month to employ an instructor. There is no questioning the desirability of a band for any town and we hope to see McLean step to the front with an organization second to none in this class.

Dinner Party

Quite an enjoyable affair was the dinner served to a number of invited friends at the hospitable S. B. East home five miles north of town Sunday.

Those who were present and enjoyed the delicious repast as well as a most pleasantly afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery, Rev. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holt and children, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Langley and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson.

Rev. Fitzgerald Pleases

The revival meeting in progress at the Presbyterian Church is continuing to grow in interest and attendance. Rev. Fitzgerald, who is considered as one of the ablest evangelists in the state, has been preaching some masterful sermons that show not only an appreciation of the beauties of applied Christianity, but a careful study and sure knowledge of the requisites of Christian living. His talks, while couched in eloquent language and interspersed with both humor and pathos, are straight to the point, leaving no doubt in the minds of his hearers as to his intention of peeling off the hide wherever it happens to be loose.

The song services have been especially pleasing.

Virginia Beck of WTSC, Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and daughter of Dumas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck and family.

R. E. Brewer, district supervisor of the Southeastern States Telephone company, of Frederick, Okla., was in McLean this week on business.

'Speaking of' PUBLIC SAFETY

While much attention is devoted to the cost of safe, modern street lighting, the price of inadequate lighting is often overlooked, according to the National Street and Traffic Safety Lighting Bureau. The National Safety Council estimates the composite traffic accident cost — based on 35 personal injury and 225 property damage accidents for every fatal accident — at \$95,000 per fatality.

Since only one-fourth of all traffic moves at night, night traffic fatalities should not exceed one-fourth of all traffic fatalities.

On this basis, we should have 9,575 deaths whereas actually the annual night toll is 21,000 lives. The difference between expected and actual night deaths (11,425) multiplied by \$95,000 gives \$1,085,375,000 as one measure of the economic cost of inadequate lighting.

Since modern adequate lighting costs only \$2.50 per capita per year, it would appear that the nation's streets and highways could be adequately lighted at less than half the cost of the economic loss.

Mental Cases Fill Half Hospital Beds

Mental disorders today represent a major public health problem. Nearly 50 per cent of all hospital beds are occupied by patients with mental illness, declares Dr. Henry A. Hoile, state health officer.

But it is estimated that in addition to these, at least one in ten in the general population is suffering from an emotional illness sufficiently disabling to interfere with work and family life. Both severe and minor mental illness appear to stem from organic causes, psychological causes, or a combination of the two.

Much progress has been made in reducing the amount of mental illness due to organic disorders. At one time, 10 per cent of mental hospital beds in the south were occupied by patients whose mental illness was due to pellagra. Today, with improved understanding of nutrition, such cases are almost unknown.

Fifteen years ago, a large number of mental hospital patients suffered from "general paresis," or central nervous system syphilis. Today, due to strides made in control and prevention of syphilis, less than two per cent of mental hospital admissions are patients with general paresis.

Only since World War II have extensive efforts been made in prevention of mental illness due primarily to psychological factors. Much additional research is needed here, as well as with organic factors.

However, recent studies are

DERBY DRIVE-IN

Thursday:

Sterling Hayden, Vera Ralston, David Brian

"Timberjack"

In Technicolor

Friday, Saturday:

Walt Disney's

"Vanishing Prairie"

In Technicolor

Also Walt Disney's cartoon, "Willie, the Operatic Whale"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday:

Spencer Tracy, Robert Ryan, Ann Francis, Dean Jagger, Walter Brennan

"Bad Day at Black Rock"

In CinemaScope in Color

Wednesday, Thursday:

Esther Williams, Howard Teel, Marge and Gower Champion, George Sanders

"Jupiter's Darling"

Color in CinemaScope

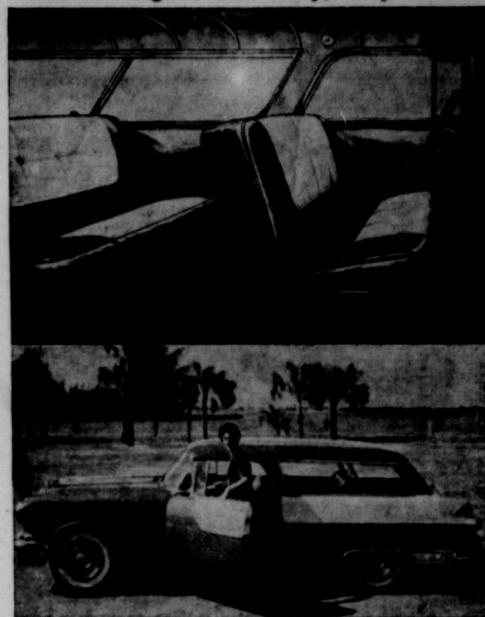
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Saturday:

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Station Wagons Now Very, Very Smart!



The station wagon of today is quite a different vehicle from those of just a few years ago. Some 1955 models are really something! No longer do they all carry the somewhat dubious title of "station wagons." The names have been changed to Suburbans, Westchesters, Estate Wagons, etc. Along with the change in designation has come a great deal of restyling. No longer are they finished in varnished wood, which before too long could take on a weather-beaten appearance unless the owner regularly provided a good sanding and varnishing job, like the treatment required by a smart cruiser or speed boat.

Today, such a vehicle as the Pontiac Star Chief Safari, carries the station wagon idea to new heights. From a styling standpoint it does not give ground to even a hardtop. From an interior trim standpoint it vies with the most expensive cars with harmonizing two-tone top-grain genuine leather in a wide selection of beautiful colors. These blend with such exterior color combinations as turquoise blue, fire gold or driftwood beige and various other new shades.

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It's Clean-Up Week

IN McLEAN

MAY 16 THRU MAY 21

The annual CLEAN-UP WEEK for McLean has been set for May 16 through May 21, and all citizens are urged to cooperate to the fullest extent to prepare our city for the coming summer months.

THE CITY WILL PICK UP TREE LIMBS, AND ALL OTHER TRASH—WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HEAVY PIECES OF CONCRETE—DURING THIS CLEAN-UP WEEK. PLEASE HAVE YOUR TRASH GATHERED IN CONTAINERS AT YOUR PICK-UP PLACE, EITHER IN THE ALLEY OR AT THE CURB WHERE THERE IS NO ALLEY.

We will make extra runs with the trash trucks all during Clean-Up Week to make certain that all trash is picked up, but we will need your cooperation in this matter.

REMEMBER THE DATES—

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Editorial

'DAY OF RECKONING'

RALPH DE TOLEDANO is a Newsweek editor, and a writer who has become an authority on Russian espionage and the communist underground.

Now de Toledano has continued his anti-communist work in a different literary form—the documentary novel. This new book, Day of Reckoning, was published recently by Henry Holt & Company.

First of all, it is a suspense story. The backgrounds and characterizations are always vivid and sometimes brilliant. It is swiftly-paced and readable.

On the other level, the book, work of fiction though it be, has its roots in grim truths. Its characters—from the Soviet professional killer to the well-educated, well-connected State Department official who serves the Russians—have or have had their counterparts in American life.

The Saturday Evening Post cited the novel in an editorial discussion of the argument that any government employee accused of communism should be entitled to meet his accusers face to face.

This is but one of the important and difficult questions that Day of Reckoning raises in dramatic form.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wilson and daughter of Little Rock, Ark., visited last week with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and children visited with relatives in Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughters, Retha and Mrs. Lin Inmel, spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey.

Mrs. Clifford Allison spent a few days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and daughter in Amarillo.

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TALK By LESTER

Mrs. Lady Bryant tells me that a few people have noticed something pertaining to the merging of certain library divisions, and are a bit worried about what it will mean to the McLean Public Library.

The deal is this: A state conference of the Texas Library Association was to be held March 30 at Corpus Christi.

Actually, Mrs. Bryant isn't sure just what the petition means; but she has heard no report on the outcome of the petition either.

Both the McLean library and the Panpa library are jointly supported by city and county governments—each receives a grant from the county and each receives help from its respective city government.

Anyway, if you have been worrying about the proposed merger, you may discontinue doing so until the time comes when there is more definite information on the effect it might have on our library.

We have some salesmen and clerks similar to this one. The story concerns the experiences of a salesman who was selling meat slicing machines and whose first prospect was an old Dutch butcher.

The salesman started right off with a demonstration, slicing diligently at the slab of bacon until it had all been cut.

The butcher, his eyes shining and his face wreathed in smiles, clapped his hands approvingly and said: "Py gollies! Dot's fine! Dot's a great 'ing. Effery butcher should have vun."

Then for a while neither spoke. The salesman placed another slab of bacon in the machine and repeated the demonstration.

He turned to the butcher once more: "Don't you think this machine is a time-saver—a real investment?"

"Sure! Dot's de stuff all right!" "You think it's a good thing for you?"

"Sure! Dot's de perries!" "You know you need one, don't you?"

"Sure, I should say so." "Well, why don't you buy it?" "Well, vy don't you ask me?"

The big annual rodeo is this week-end. If the weather is favorable, the attendance should be excellent.

The Legion depends, to a large extent, on the money the rodeo makes to keep the organization operating for another year.

Let's hope that the weather will be good all four performance, and that the organization comes out at the top, financially speaking.

Don't believe that I have mentioned that we have four new kittens at our house. They are now two weeks old.

The other day, Puff—that's the mama cat—began carrying the kittens off one at a time.

Martha and Chris watched her and found the hiding place Puff had for her little ones.

There are three gray ones and one brown striped one. So far we have found homes for two of the four.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wilkerson and family of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike here Sunday.

Texas Trends dallas fashion center



For that wide petticoated look that the younger set adores so very much, Deaton of Dallas designs this one of nylon net over nylon paper taffeta.

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Lost: The Art of Good Handwriting

More than twenty million dollars were lost by American business last year because of illegible handwriting, a prominent industrialist reported recently.

And things are no better on the home front, according to the Handwriting Foundation. Good handwriting, once considered one of the social graces, is rapidly becoming a lost art.

On the business side of every woman's life, says the Foundation, whether she be housewife, student, or active business woman, good handwriting is essential to economy, efficiency, and to a well-run organized life.

Here is a six-point check list offered by the Foundation for today's homemaker:

- 1. Keep an orderly check book. A good homemaker should also be a good bookkeeper. As more and more families have joint checking accounts today, it's important that both husband and wife keep clear records. Legible check stubs eliminate errors at bank statement time. 2. Thank you notes should still be penned personally. Nothing replaces the personal bread and butter note, well written on attractive "informals." 3. Good manners should be extended to household help too. If you're a career woman, take care before scrawling your next hasty note to the maid. Don't come home to find she's washed the "doors" instead of the "floors."



- 4. Sign all charge account slips neatly and legibly. Avoid end-of-the-month mixups with department stores by developing a clear signature. 5. Let your penmanship be an example to your child. A note from you to the teacher is sometimes the only link between home and the school. Written impressions count. 6. Be systematic in making up your household lists. A handy pad and pencil near the kitchen cabinets is useful. Watch your handwriting and don't send your husband to the supermarket with an illegible scrawl written on the back of an old letter.



SURE IT'S COTTON—Secretary of Agriculture Benson examines with interest an all-cotton business suit. Suit is a natural shoulder model by Lincit in a charcoal brown polished cotton, just introduced this year. Man at right wears pleated sport shirt and slacks of Everglaze cotton.

A "New Angle"



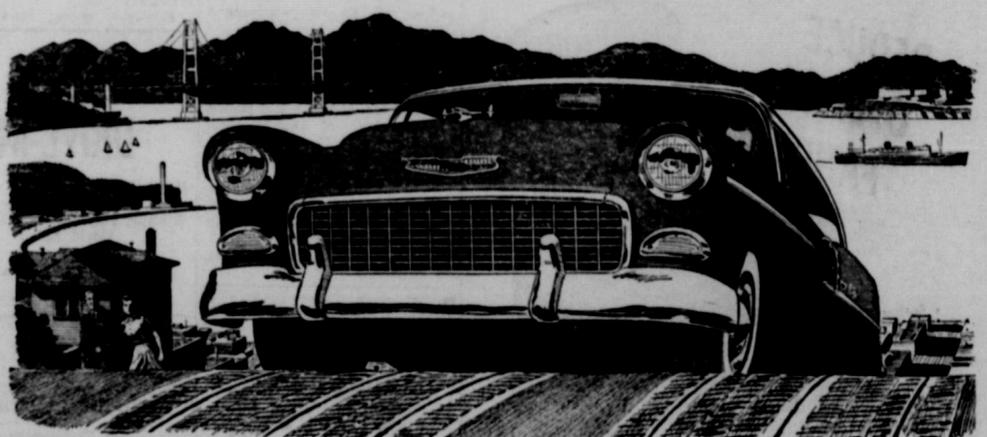
You will never see a car in this position, but Chevrolet engineers did recently, when they hung the car by the front axle to make X-frame pictures. The man behind the wheel knows how the Navy's XFV-1 "Pogo Stick" plane pilot feels when he's ready for a vertical takeoff.

"NOTICE"

is hereby given that application was made on the 18th day of April, 1955, by The Western Union Telegraph Company to The Federal Communications Commission to close its telephone-operated agency office located in the Southwestern States Telephone Company, McLean, Texas.

"If the application is granted, substituted service will be available from 8:30AM-12N 1PM-6PM Monday through Saturday, through Margaret's Gift Shop, McLean, Texas, and by telephone through the Telegraph Company's Always Open Office, Amarillo, Texas.

"Any member of the public desiring to protest or support the closing of this office may communicate in writing with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C., on or before May 17, 1955."



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Forexample, in the recent NASCAR stock car competition at Daytona Beach, Florida, Chevrolet literally ran away from every other car in its class—and a raft of others besides. In the one-mile straightaway run for low-priced cars, the first two places—and six of the first ten—went to Chev-

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It puts a new kind of fun in your driving life. You're in charge of 162 high-spirited horsepower—or if you're looking for even more excitement, the new "Super Turbo-Fire V8" (optional at

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McLEAN, TEXAS



FAMILY GROUP—Daughters are dressed in style like mother in this sylvan setting. Mother's cuffed shorts and suspenders by White Stag in striped cotton match the youngsters'. Surveys show cotton's the favorite fiber for the whole family, says National Cotton Council.

DONLEY FAIR BUILDING NEAR COMPLETION

The Donley County fair and livestock building is going up fast, says County Agent H. M. Breedlove. John Jones, contractor for the building, says that it will be completed some time around the middle of May if the weather permits.

The new building, located in the southeast part of the rodeo grounds, will be a big boost to the county fair and livestock shows in the county. Everyone is invited to drive out and look over the building, even while it is under construction, Breedlove said.

E. S. Ballew, finance chairman of the fair board, says that the money is still coming in and that anyone who has not made a donation toward the new building can contact him or Curtis Mears and get their names on the donation list. Mears, treasurer of the fair, will start collecting all pledges this week, so those who have made pledges toward the building can save him a lot of walking if you will mail your checks to him, and he will mark you paid on the books. It is planned to have all money in by the first of May. All checks should be made out to the Donley County Fair Building Fund, the county agent added.

The building committee, headed by John Head, with J. R. Erandon and Homer Estlack as members, is working closely with Jones, and reports are that the building will be a credit to any county to have for all activity in agriculture, ranching, and boys' club work.

The approximate cost of the building, with all the floor, lighting and pens, and extras that will be needed for shows, will be ten thousand dollars, Ballew says that to date there are pledges of around nine thousand. Communities from all over the county have donation sheets in the hands of persons assisting and they are taking up donations for the communities.

Doreas S. S. Class Monthly Luncheon Is Held at Church

Members of the Doreas Sunday School class met Thursday, April 28, for their regular monthly luncheon at the First Baptist Church. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Boyd and Mrs. F. E. Stewart. Others present were Mesdames Homer Abbott, Velma Betchan, John Biggers, C. P. Callahan, Ross Collier, A. J. Goodwin, Oba Kunkel, Boyd Reeves, Edgar Smith, Raymond Smith, Buell Wells, and Vernon Wood; and Sue Kunkel.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for all the flowers, cards, letters, and gifts of every kind received while in the hospital and since coming home. May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their contributions and the many other kindnesses shown us.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of Dumas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey in McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Mugg Castleberry in Albreed.

SPEAKING OF CARDS

POINT-COUNT BIDDING

Are you one of those people who has shied away from learning how to play Contract Bridge because you think it's too complex? Or, if you are already a Contract Bridge fan, have you sometimes wished you had an adding machine handy to help you figure out what your hand is worth bidding?

If you fall into either of these two groups, here's some good news for you. It's the Point-Count System of bidding, probably the greatest boon to the bridge world since that November day in 1925 when Contract Bridge, as played today, was born. Point-Count Bidding, or point-count valuation, as it is sometimes called, is designed to make bidding easier and more accurate and also to assist partners in the exchange of essential information.

Many of you are already familiar with the point-count method of valuing your hand in Bridge but for those of you who are unfamiliar with it, here's how it works: the Point-Count bidding system gives the honor or high cards fixed point values which make it easy to figure out what your hand is worth. It does this by eliminating the "fractions" of the honor-trick method.

For instance, the Ace is worth four points, the King counts three points, the Queen two and the Jack only one. For opening suit bids your hand should contain at least 12 points and a good suit that you can bid again. With 13 points you can bid any biddable suit.

A new pocket-sized leaflet recently published describes in detail everything you need to know about the Point-Count System. The leaflet suggests responses to a notrump bid, requirements to raise your partner's bid, reevaluation after a raise. All sorts of tricks, if you'll forgive the pun, to make your game of Contract Bridge that much more enjoyable.

You can get a free copy of this eight-page leaflet, "Point-Count Bidding," for yourself or members of your bridge club by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Playing Cards, 429 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Mrs. Clyde Magee, Donna Magee, Othelia Eustace, Kay Stubbs, Jean Simpson, De Ann Clayton, Molly Miller, Donna Meacham, Janiece Magee, and Suzanne Hibler attended a fellowship night for Rainbow Girls in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Elton Johnston was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa Monday for medical treatment.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield were Mr. and Mrs. Don Light of Rails, June Stubblefield of WT SC, Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Light of Panhandle, Mrs. C. T. Clite of Amarillo, and Bryan Close of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Trout and daughter Valories of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClellan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Kennedy

of Wheeler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simson Saturday. Sunday visitors in the Simpson home were Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and children of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farley and daughter of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cobb spent last week visiting with friends and relatives in Burr Oak and Stafford, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

NOTICE!!

No hay for sale from my place this year! I need it myself!

GEORGE F. SAUNDERS

Society

Mrs. Eva Jo Day Program Leader At WMU Meeting

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

The meeting opened with the group singing "The Woman's Hymn," and prayer by Mrs. Homer Abbott. Mrs. Frank Howard, president, had charge of the business.

Mrs. Eva Jo Day was in charge of the following royal service program on "Up and Down the City Street":

Song, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing"; prayer, Mrs. R. L. Appling; devotional, Eva Jo Day; solo, Annie Reeves; "So Many People," Dixie Conner; "What Is the City's Magic?" Mary Lee Boyd; "The Rejected," Joann Miller; "The Neglected," Marnelle Ledgerwood; song by group; "Transplanted Baptists," R. a. e. Simpson; "Transients," Jane Simpson; "Institutions," Billie Williams; "Chapels and the New Churches," Jerry Corbin; hymn; "What Will Be Done?" Eva Jo Day; "Presentation," Katie Price; song, "Lead Me to Some Soul Today," Jane Simpson and Marnelle Ledgerwood.

Others present were Mesdames T. A. Langham, Pearl Matthews, Joe Taylor, Howard Williams, Bunia Kunkel, Russell Williams, Oba Kunkel, R. L. McDonald, and Buell Wells.

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Skillet Circle Members Hold Two Meetings

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon, April 14, in the home of Jo Dean McFall.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Grace Beck, Mina Kalka, Eva McClellan, Zella McClellan, Elva Preston, and Cleo Turpen; and a guest, Alma Weaver.

The circle met Thursday afternoon, April 28, in the home of Mrs. George Preston.

Those present were Mina Kalka, Jo Dean McFall, Mrs. George Folley, Pearl Burr, Helen Glass, Eva McClellan, Zella McClellan, and Cleo Turpen. Children present were Gary McFall, Debra McClellan, and Terry Delene Newton.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. George Saunders May 12.

Study of 'The City' Concluded at Meet Of Local WSCS

The W. S. C. S. met at the McLean Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon for the last lesson on "The City," led by Mrs. H. A. Longino.

After the opening song and prayer, Mrs. Homer Wilson told of the "New Pittsburgh." Mrs. J. L. Andrews discussed New York's "Operation 23." Mrs. Longino spoke on the educational and redemptive program of the church, and gave a beautiful word picture of the "Eternal City." Mrs. W. E. Bogan read the poem, "The Model Church."

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Charlie Carpenter. There were 13 members and one guest present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith were in Erie, Okla., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy are vacationing in Jaskisboro and Odessa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Hess spent the week-end in Fort Worth on business.

Rodeo Sale

May 5, 6, 7

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Is there a baby in your family? Then COOPER'S is the place to do all your food shopping—for here, you will find the best of everything to delight Baby's appetite... at prices to pamper your purse. What's more—our full, fresh supplies of quality foods... our easy-to-shop displays... our speedy check-out—all mean less work for busy mothers. Yes—for best-for-baby foods at best-for-budget prices follow the "carriage trade" to COOPER'S.

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Dole's Sliced PINEAPPLE No. 2 can 32c

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Dole's PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz. 29c

Shurfine 303 can APPLE SAUCE 17c

Shurfine Sour PICKLES 22 oz. 29c

Dole's Sliced PINEAPPLE flat can 15c

Shurfine Harvest PEAS 303 can 17c

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FOR RENT—3-room house with garage. See Mrs. Tom Cobb, Phone 190W. 1c

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

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

Gossip—

(Continued from page 1) vited to attend, Mrs. George R. Reneau said.

The Rainbow Girls will have a bake sale Saturday, May 14, it was announced this week. The sale will be held at the McLean Hardware building and at Vicki's Beauty Shop.

The graduating class of 1933 will meet Saturday, May 7, at 4 o'clock in Ann Miller's beauty shop to make plans for their class reunion, which will be held May 29. Any other classes wishing to participate in the reunion are asked to attend the meeting Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS I want the public to know that I deeply appreciate the men and women who have given blood for the 20 transfusions, and also for those who offered to give. I consider it a great sacrifice when one is willing to give of his own life to save others. W. C. Shull

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skipper and family of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman, over the week-end. Mrs. J. W. Smith of Plainview and Mr. and Albert Smith of Ponca City, Okla., visited in the Goodman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham Sunday.

...and suddenly it's Spring!

There's something refreshing about New York City in the springtime. Maybe it's the sudden appearance of the newest arrivals at the zoo, or the way flower vendors seem to turn up on every corner. Maybe it's the way shimmering skyscrapers stand out against a bright blue sky, or the way the sun's slanting rays turn the buildings into rosy towers at sunset. It might be the soft spring breeze from the ocean that sets folks to dreaming, or, most likely, it's all these things and a hundred others that make New York City a wonderful place to be in the spring of the year.



The African Plains is one of the unique exhibits at New York's famous Bronx Zoo. It seems to spectators that the lions, uncaged, need only bound across the plains to them. However, a deep moat, scarcely visible to the public, keeps the beasts safely on the "island."

If the long-reaching magic of the big city is exerting its pull on you and you're planning a vacation trek to New York, the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau suggests that the three-day Decoration Day holiday would be a good period to keep in mind. There'll be plenty of wonderful things to do and see. Of course you'll want to visit the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center and the United Nations. In addition, you might plan to indulge your sea-faring instinct with a three-hour boat trip around Manhattan, lunch at the Museum of Modern Art overlooking the Sculpture Garden, visit the Cloisters for a taste of medieval art and a beautiful view of the Hudson, stroll the streets of Greenwich Village looking at the works of struggling young artists during the annual outdoor art show, go to a baseball game, a horse race, a concert or play, shop, eat, sleep in fabulous places, restaurants and hotels. Whatever your springtime yen, New York can satisfy it!

THAT'S A FACT STRANGE BIRD! MONEY TALKS WHITHER \$ ANOTHER SIGN

Program Slated For Music Week Friday Afternoon

In observance of National Music Week, the high school students of Mrs. Willie Boyett's class who played in the National Guild audition recently will play guild selections in joint session with the grade school club Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The program will be held at the Boyett studio.

Interested friends are invited to attend. National Music Week is being observed from May 1 to May 8. Observances vary in different parts of the U. S. Theme for this year is "Give Music a Place in Your Life." In some cities, the observances are merely forms of publicity for the week, while in others, special programs such as the one planned for McLean are being held.

OREGON RITES FOR M. M. LEE

Morgan M. (Dovey) Lee, former resident of McLean, died April 6 in Portland, Ore., where he had made his home for several years.

Services were held at the Gable Funeral Home with Rev. Ernest Bedwell, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Hood River, Ore., officiating. Mrs. Mildred Neida was soloist, and Mrs. H. A. Hundernp organist.

Vault interment was in Skyline Memorial Gardens in Portland. Survivors include his wife, Edna F. Lee of Hood River; eight children, Zella Durham, Casey Lee, Zada Brooks, and Evalena Pemberton of Hood River; Roba Preston of Vancouver, Wash.; Clifton Lee, Mike W. Lee, and Odell F. Lee of Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Turner of McLean and Mrs. Emma Dale of Missouri; and a brother, Walter Lee of Batesville, Ark.

Amos Page made a business trip to Oklahoma City Monday.



At Home—NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks of Panhandle are the parents of a girl born April 18. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and has been named Debra Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis of Panhandle, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis of McLean.

REVEILLE



...with the boys

Army Pvt. James A. Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwyer of McLean, is a member of the 2nd Armored Division in Germany.

Now undergoing rigorous training as part of the U. S. Seventh Army, the 2nd Armored is maintaining the peak efficiency in thrust and mobility that earned its reputation of "Hell on Wheels" in World War II.

Private Dwyer, a truck driver in the division's third Field Artillery Battalion, entered the army last August, and completed basic training at Fort Bliss. The 19-year-old soldier is a 1954 graduate of McLean High School.

MAY 16 THRU 21 OFFICIAL TIME FOR CLEAN-UP

Get out the hoe and rake, honey, for—

May 16 through May 21 is official Clean-Up Week in McLean. Mayor E. J. Lander announced this week that the week of May 16-21 has been set aside for local citizens to really "spruce up" their yards and alleys for the coming summer months.

The city trash trucks will be working overtime throughout the week, the mayor explained. The truck operators will pick up tree limbs, in addition to the regular trash which is placed in containers; however, the mayor emphasized that heavy pieces of concrete will not be picked up.

City officials are asking that all residents cooperate to the fullest extent in aiding in getting our city ready for the hot summer months. During these summer months, flies and other insects breed rapidly on filth and consequently spread diseases of various kinds," the mayor pointed out.

Rodeo—

(Continued from page 1) the arena has been cut down, and

spectators will be afforded a much better view of the action under the new set-up. The concession stand will be in operation during all rodeo performances.

A number of cowboys have already written in or called in, Bob Sherrad, rodeo chairman, said. Approximately 125 cowboys are expected to enter one or more of the events.

Events will include bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, bull dogging, calf roping, ribbon roping, and a girls sponsor contest. The girls sponsor contest will require an entry fee of \$10, with a jack pot prize. In the cowboy events, the entry fee will be \$10, and the total purse will be \$200, Sherrad explained. Two go-rounds will be held in each event. Entry fees must accompany entry.

The trophy buckles are to be awarded in each event, and, in addition, a trophy buckle will be given to the best all-around cowboy who is entered in as many as three events, including roping and riding.

Jake Mitchell of Dalhart has been employed as clown for the show, and is expected to give the spectators a good show.

Books for entering any of the events will close at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Sherrad said.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson and daughter spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT BY FRANKLIN J. MORGAN Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia. GOSH! BIG THAT CRAZY RED BAIT! Pierre Etchebaster, 64 world open court tennis champion, retired February 12, 1954 giving up the crown he had worn continuously since 1928. His bust will be the first to be installed in the tennis Hall of Fame. Researchers learned last year that anglers for the rainbow trout and the eastern brook trout are more likely to make a catch with red bait. The next best color is orange. J. D. G.

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