

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Mayor Ed Lander's announcement that McLean would soon have a new \$40,000 public library building just as the new \$50,000 McLean hospital building nears completion, plus all the good moisture that has been coming our way the last few days makes us mighty proud and thankful.

We attended the annual banquet of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night and with about 200 other persons we heard Wes Izzard, of the Amarillo Daily News, who was the featured speaker. Wheeler has a surprisingly large and active Chamber with 143 paying members. Highlights of the Chamber's work in 1955 were the paving of 42 city blocks and annexing additional acreage into the corporate limits which increased the size of Wheeler 103%. T. J. Daughtry was the outgoing president, and Harry Wofford was installed for the current year. We were the guest of Dick Guynes, manager of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, who seems to keep things going in the right direction over there.

Grainger McIlhany, state representative of the 87th district, was in McLean Wednesday meeting new friends and visiting old ones. McIlhany is seeking re-election to the Legislature and his formal announcement appears in this issue of The News.

Book Review and Basketball Game To Benefit MOD

The student council of McLean High School is sponsoring a book review which will be presented in the auditorium at 1:45 Thursday afternoon (today). Mrs. Vera Back will review the book, "The Long Ride Home," by Bonner McMillion. McMillion, a Texan, writes about small town football. All proceeds from the review will go to the McLean March of Dimes drive.

Another benefit for the dimes drive will be held at 2:45 Friday afternoon when the high school boys basketball team will play faculty members at the Municipal Building.

"Admission to the basketball game will be 10c to anyone who wants to see the old pros in action," Supt. Melton announced.

Called Meeting Held Tuesday Night by American Legion

A special meeting of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315, American Legion, was called for Tuesday night at the Legion Hall by Vice Commander George Terry. Business was attended and a new member, Bill Graham, was welcomed into the post.

Those present at the meeting were George Terry, vice commander; Harlon Pool, adjutant; Bill Kingston, Elwin Curry, Louis McDonald, Leo Bow, Bill Earles, Jack Humphreys, J. W. Meacham, Bill Cash, Johnnie Mertel, David Dwight, and the new member Bill Graham.



At Home - BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Vick Shelton of Long Beach, Calif., are the boy, Sammy Lee January 5, and girls, 13 1/2 ounces. re Mrs. Rosa Lee and Mr. and Mrs. 4 of Long Beach.

Harold Robinson of a boy born weighed 8 pounds and Kevin Joe. nds are off

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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McLean to Get New \$40,000 Library

A \$40,000 Lovett Memorial Library has been approved for McLean by the Gray-Pampa Foundation, Inc., and will be erected here, Mayor Ed Lander announced this week.

Negotiations between the City of McLean and the Gray-Pampa Foundation, Inc., materialized this week after some six weeks of discussion.

The Gray-Pampa Foundation, Inc. is composed of M. K. Brown, C. P. Buckler, V. Purviance, J. E. Murfee Jr., and Hugh Burdette, trustees, all of Pampa.

The library when constructed and equipped will cost approximately \$40,000.

The City of McLean will furnish the ground upon which the library is to be built and must comply with certain requirements as stipulated by the board of trustees of the Gray-Pampa Foundation, Inc.

Location of the Lovett Memorial

Library will be opposite the City Hall at Second and Main Streets.

Tentative plans for the library call for 1,820 square feet of floor space and the building will be constructed of steel, brick and concrete and possibly stone. Mayor Lander said that the library would be completely air conditioned for both winter and summer and that approximate capacity would be about eight or nine thousand books.

Plans and specifications of this proposed building will be furnished the trustees at an early date.

The committee charged by the trustees with the responsibility of building and equipping this library consists of Mayor E. J. Lander, Boyd Meador and Evan Sitter, all of McLean.

The board of trustees will make the final approval as to the type of building to be erected and the equipment used.

Proceeds From Coffee Sales Saturday to Go To March of Dimes

Coffee will be 10c per cup at all McLean cafes and drug stores Saturday only this week.

Money received from every cup of coffee sold will be contributed by these firms to McLean's March of Dimes drive.

Mrs. Vera Back, a volunteer worker for the dimes drive, contacted each of the following firms who will participate in the Saturday affair:

Brown's Rexall Drug and the Greyhound Drug, Moore's Cafe, Howdy Cafe, Kate's Cafe, Meador Drive-In Cafe and Miller's Truck Stop are the firms contacted. Those business establishments will donate their services as well as all coffee, sugar, etc.

McIlhany Announces For Re-Election To Texas Legislature

State Representative Grainger McIlhany announced this week that he would be a candidate for re-election to the Texas Legislature. McIlhany represents the 87th District which is made up of Gray, Collingsworth, and Wheeler counties.

Rep. McIlhany is 37 years old, married, and a graduate of the University of Texas with degrees in business and law. McIlhany is a combat-veteran of World War II and has since been engaged in the management of a department store in Wheeler and in stock farming.

McIlhany has represented the 87th district for the past 8 years in the Legislature. He is one of the House sponsors of the present farm-to-market road program. He is the author of legislation authorizing Texas A. & M. College to conduct agricultural experiments in the eastern Panhandle area.

He has sponsored bills designed to promote safer driving on the highways by teen-agers. He wrote the sections of the present narcotic control act which greatly increase the penalties for the sale of narcotics to a minor.

At the last session of the Legislature, McIlhany sponsored legislation which banned the sale of low literature. This bill has been the basis for many literary clean-up campaigns over the State of Texas.

McIlhany has long been an outspoken critic of unequal taxation. In 1954 he offered an amendment to the revenue act to repeal the tax on the manufacturing of carbon black on the ground that it was the only manufacturing process being taxed in the state. This amendment was adopted and has helped keep many plant payrolls in the Panhandle.

P-TA Plans Father's Night February 14

The McLean Parent-Teacher Association is planning a Father's Night program for February 14 at 7:30. Mrs. Irma Hester has announced.

Dr. Joe Suderman will be the featured speaker for the evening. A program will be presented by the Men's Quartet of McLean, composed of George Saunders, Joe Suderman, James Massay and Leslie Talbert.

BIRTHDAYS

- Jan. 29—Mrs. Leon Waldrop, T. A. Landers, Dora Mae Bailey, Don Tindall, Dennis Lee Goodman.
- Jan. 30—Worth Miller, Hal Mounce, Mrs. D. L. Hall.
- Jan. 31—Mrs. N. A. Greer, Patricia Evelyn McIlroy, Troy Don Sublett.
- Feb. 1—Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. Scotty McDonald, Mrs. C. W. Bogan.
- Feb. 2—Archie Dwyer, Helea Pearson.
- Feb. 3—Paula Rae Stewart, Sandra Ayers, Warren Henley.
- Feb. 4—David Wilson, Carlton Patterson.

Fund Drive Begins For March of Dimes

OUR NEIGHBOR'S KEEPER

America is a land in which, next after the family, the neighborhood is the social unit. In times of trouble and disaster, neighbors have a way of taking care of their own. Volunteer workers—again "the neighbors"—are always ready to go into action when disaster strikes at their fellow Americans.

So it has been in the fight against infantile paralysis, a disease which so often has the impact of both personal and family disaster.

The March of Dimes has won support all over America because one neighbor is willing to help another. But it's not always the neighbor next door. The "neighbor" in the fight against polio may be an afflicted child in another city far away.

Notwithstanding the Salk vaccine, many thousands of polio patients still need help. They are people for whom the vaccine came too late. And there's still a big job to be done in medical research, in recruiting and training scientists, doctors and other experts for a fight to the finish against this crippling disease.

January—through to the 31st—is March of Dimes time. It is your chance to send in your check for as much as you can afford to the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; and with the small change you have around, to fill the little Dimes Cards that are being distributed throughout the county.

The March of Dimes merits the support of everyone who can give—even a little. Be a good neighbor. Join the March of Dimes today.

Paul Garvin and Bob Boyd Win News Football Awards

Paul Garvin was named 1955 outstanding backfield player and Bob Boyd took honors for the outstanding lineman when Hickman Brown presented the McLean News awards at the banquet honoring the 1955 Tiger football squad Thursday night at the American Legion Hall.

Second place in the backfield went to Morris Wells, and Freddie Smith took third place backfield honor. Butch Turpen was winner of the second place award for outstanding lineman, and Charlie Vineyard received the third place award.

Voting on the awards was done this year by McLean Tiger fans who each voted for their first, second and third choices.

The McLean News awards consist of individual trophies for the two first place winners and certificates for all six of the winners. Larry Fuller, manager of the Southwestern Public Service company here, was toastmaster for the affair.

Highlight of the affair was an address by Coach Jess Thompson, line coach of Tulsa University. Program for the evening was as follows:

Greetings to our team and coaches, Supt. Freeman Melton Jr.; Rewards in Song, girls quartet, "4 Giggles," Barbara Carter.

McLean Cagers Take Two Wins Over Memphis Friday

Coach Harold Robinson's McLean Tigers and Tigrettes turned in victories against Memphis here last Friday night in the Municipal Building.

The Tigrettes came out with a one-point margin over the Memphis sextet in a game that ended 58-57.

Jo Ann Turner, Becky Barker, Marie Watson.

Introduction of "A" and "B" teams by Coaches Rogers and Robinson; Dresses, the Girl's Big Problem, Patricia Wiggins; introduction of special guests, Principal Jimmy Payne.

Recognizing our queen (Marie Watson), Captains Charlie Vineyard and Bob Boyd, Gerald Tate, E. W. Riley; presentation of the McLean News outstanding player awards by Hickman Brown; and

Night highlight, Coach Jess Thompson, line coach, Tulsa University.

A total of 4,188 poll tax receipts had been issued.

A total of 3,134 poll tax receipts had been issued through last Friday, with 750 of these claiming exemptions.

Back reported that the record for poll tax sales in this county occurred during the last presidential election year when "approximately 10,000 people either paid the poll tax or claimed exemptions."

A resident in the county for six months and in the state for one year is eligible to participate in the elections this year. However, if some time before an election is held, a person will have lived in the county for six months he will be eligible to vote.

The Cape of Good Hope is at the foot of South Africa.

McLean has joined with 10,000 other communities across the nation in the 1956 March of Dimes drive based on the theme, "Polio Isn't Licked Yet." A goal of \$1,000 has been set locally.

Freeman Melton Jr., local chairman of the drive, met with assistants last Friday afternoon to plan fund-raising methods and to assign duties to the volunteer workers.

Mrs. Joy Harlan and Mrs. Irma Hester are in charge of the Mothers' March which will get the campaign started here with a house-to-house canvass beginning at 6 o'clock Friday night. Mrs. Harlan and Mrs. Hester will be aided by members of the P-TA and the Order of Eastern Star.

Lion President Hickman Brown has pledged that club members will take care of downtown contributions on Saturday.

Mrs. Vera Back, in charge of arrangements for coffee sales given by downtown merchants with all proceeds going to the dimes drive. Arrangements were made to get the drug stores and local cafes to charge 10 cents for coffee on Saturday and donate the entire day's coffee sales to the fund. Mrs. Back is also scheduled to give a book review at the high school as a benefit.

Coin holders have been given to pupils of McLean schools in order that the younger folks can have an active part in the campaign.

A highlight of the local campaign will come on the last night of the drive, Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 7:30. A Grand Ole Opry benefit show will be presented in the high school auditorium. The Opry will feature the FFA swing band, Ed Trew and Donald Cunningham.

Any person with talent would be willing to participate in the Opry is urged to contact Cunningham at 7:30.

Millions of Dimes fund-raising efforts are being made to aid thousands of afflicted polio patients for whom the vaccine comes too late. 68,000 patients are now on the rolls of the national foundation, and many more all over the country will be stricken before the Salk vaccine is administered to all.

Chairman Melton stated that McLean is getting a late start in opening the 1956 campaign, but that he believed with the concentrated effort of workers and the volunteers, the goal will be reached.



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Carl Pettit Jr. was awarded \$30 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity in McLean last Saturday.

Teen Town will be held in the American Legion Hall Friday night following the basketball game with Letors.

LEADERS GET TOGETHER



Majority Leader of the Senate Lyndon B. Johnson and Tommy Woodard, 5, of the March of Dimes, shake hands for victory over polio at Senator Johnson's office in the Capitol in Washington. Tommy is the 1956 poster boy and the Majority Leader told him his state of Texas will keep fighting infantile paralysis until the crippling disease is licked. Tommy said he was going to Texas on his trip around the country.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean and children of Skellytown visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. James Massays family Sun-

A. Langham visited last Thursday night at Highland General Hospital in Pampa with Mrs. Wes Langham and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughter, Betha, visited with relatives in Paducah during the week-end. Also visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sandlin of Spur and Mrs. Michael Thompson and son of Farmington, N.



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Mrs. Walter Smith of Amarillo visited Friday with Mrs. W. M. Tibbets.

Dale Glass, Jerry Guyton, Joe Miller, Joe Crockett, Donna Rice, Alton Carpenter, Eddie Reeves, Don Crockett, Don Trew, Gale Plummer, Floella Cubine and James Smith, students at WTSC, Canyon, and Mrs. James Smith and daughter visited relatives and friends here this week.

Bonita Bailey of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of Dumas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Bob Massey of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Mug Castleberry of Alanreed.

Vernon Turner of Pampa and Joe Turner of LaMarque visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willingham and son of Kansas are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willingham.

Mrs. Gracie Durham is visiting this week in Oklahoma City with her brother, Walter Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton and family visited in Skellytown Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter.

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CARD OF THANKS

We extend deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much for us during our recent bereavement. The many beautiful expressions of sympathy were most helpful.

Mrs. T. D. Key
Mrs. C. F. Bench and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley and Family
Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cobb and Family
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harrington

Fleet Street, London, is the home of England's newspaper offices.

The first major national labor organization in the USA was known as the 'Knights of Labor.' Mrs. C. B. Peabody and Mrs. R. L. McDonald were in Pampa Friday on business.

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TAMALES Gebhardt's 300 can **15c**

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PANCAKE MIX Pillsbury 1 lb box **19c**

PEACHES Hunt's 2 1/2 can **29c**

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BORDEN'S Mellorine 1/2 gallon **49c**

TENDER CRUST Bread 1 1/2 lb loaf **21c**

Brown and Serve
Rolls pkg. **21c**

Baker's 4 in 1
Cocoa Mix 8 oz. **19c**

Garden-Fresh **VEGETABLES**

TURNIPS Bulk Fancy pound **9c**

YAMS Maryland Sweet pound **9c**

Sunkist Navels
Oranges pound **10c**

U. S. No. 1 Ruby Red
Grapefruit 6 for **29c**

Lettuce Large Heavy head **10c**

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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 Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
 Children, Youth, Adults
 Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
 A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend any or all of the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.
 Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
 Bible School 10 a. m.
 Worship 11 a. m.
 Evening worship 7:30
 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—whoever 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 5:00 p. m.
 Evening preaching 6:00 p. m.
 Monday Services:
 Men's Training Class 7:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Services:
 Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.
 Bible classes, all ages, 7:30 p. m.
 We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once you come.
 Harold D. McColum, Minister


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

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

Pentecostal Holiness Church
 Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.
 Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 4:23.
 Archie Cooper, Pastor

Alanreed Baptist Church

FREE AIR



Joining the Communist demanded Pat. "Are you crazy, man?"
 "It's the truth," replied Mike. "I joined up with them because the doctor told me I've but a few weeks to live, and I figure 'tis better for a Communist to go than a good Irishman."
 A youth just starting on his career of dates remarked to the girl, "I went out with a nurse yesterday."
 "Never mind," she replied. "Perhaps in a year or two your mother will let you go out without one."
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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.
 R. M. Cole, Pastor

Rooney Scores Hit As Parson in Film Coming to Avalon

Mickey Rooney, delineator of a thousand screen roles in his still youthful professional life, makes his first appearance as a minister in Republic's "The Twinkle in God's Eye," showing Friday and Saturday at the Avalon Theatre.
 Colleen Gray stars with Rooney in the film with Hugh O'Brien, Joey Forman, Don Barry, Touch Connors, Jill Jarmyn and many prominent actors appearing in featured supporting roles. A Mickey Rooney production, "The Twinkle in God's Eye" was directed by George Blair for associate producer, Maurice Duke.

Record Amount of Christmas Mail Handled in 1955

Public cooperation was this week credited with improved handling of a record volume of Christmas mail in this area. George A. Gray, director of the Post Office Department's Texas-Louisiana region said reports now being made to his office in Dallas indicate that there was about a six per cent increase in mail over Christmas of 1954. Postal revenues also increased about six per cent while work hours were up only two per cent. "This increased efficiency, which is reflected in reports from the larger offices of the region, is traceable to the best cooperation from the public the post office has ever had," Mr. Gray said. He cited an unprecedented amount of publicity by newspapers and radio and television stations urging the public to separate, face and bundle letters and to mail early. "The public responded remarkably," he declared. "Most people with Christmas cards to mail carefully separated them into local and out-of-town bundles and faced them for quick processing through cancelling machines, speeding up the dispatch of outgoing mail and helping postal workers keep pace with the deluge that gave the department its biggest volume in history." The regional official concluded that this public cooperation and the good work of postal employees and transportation companies kept the mail flowing smoothly. "There was no delayed mail in post offices in Texas and Louisiana on Christmas Eve," he said, "and I give a great deal of credit to the publicity by press, radio and television."

Success in life depends upon persistent effort, upon the improvement of moments more than upon any other one thing. . . . If one would be successful in the future, let him make the most of the present.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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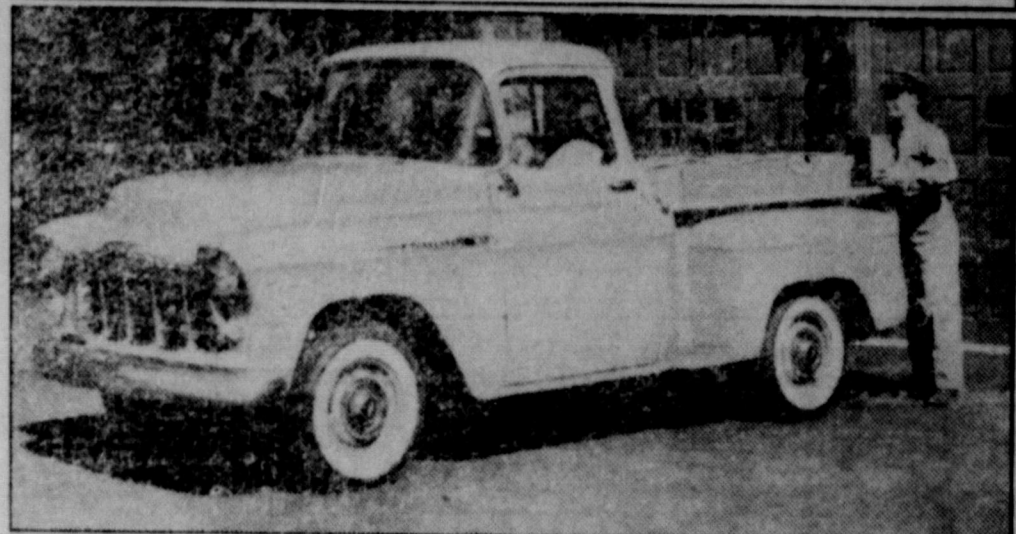
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New Employment Law Includes MANY SMALL BUSINESSES

Almost 3,500 firms in the Texas Panhandle—those who hire four, five, six or seven workers—are reminded again by Wayne Grant, district director of the Texas Employment Commission, that they may have been brought under the Texas Employment Compensation program on January 1.
 Grant advises that these Northwest Texas employers heed a recent statement by Weldon Hart, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, and contact the state TEC office at once.
 Grant quoted Hart's statement to the effect that "it would be to their advantage to do so immediately, so that penalties and assessments of back taxes can be avoided."
 Grant estimates that some 13-250 Panhandle employers gained the benefits of unemployment compensation this year. The TEC district director further quoted Hart as explaining that following amendments to the Federal Unemployment Tax Act last year, the Texas Legislature changed the state unemployment law accordingly. Any business which has as many as four employees on 20 days in 20 different weeks after July 1, 1955, becomes liable for unemployment tax on its payroll during 1956. Beginning January 1, any firm which has 20 such weeks during a calendar year in which four or more persons are employed on any day, will pay unemployment taxes.

"Not only the firms which regularly employ as many as four employees will be affected," Hart explained, "but also a small business which has four people working only Saturdays, or one which regularly has two employees during the day and two others at night, will owe the payroll tax at the end of each calendar quarter."
 Any employer who has employed four persons in 20 weeks during 1955 should notify the Texas Employment Commission in Austin now, Hart added, so that an explanation of how to comply with the law can be sent to him.
 "We have little experience yet with the 35,000 firms that have four to eight employees," Hart said, but we think that the group includes many, many stable firms that have very low turnover—the drug store, grocery, barber shop, service station and cafe.
 "This stability suggests that unemployment insurance claims may be made very rarely, and consequently tax rates can be held low."
 The opportunity to save taxes through the "experience rating" system in the state law is one of the reasons why the Legislature brought in the smaller firms. Had the Legislature not done so, these employers of four to eight would have had to pay a full 3% federal tax. Under the Texas "experience rating" plan, tax rates after a qualifying period of from 1 1/2 to 2 years can range from a maximum of 2.7% to a minimum of 1/10 of 1 per cent. The TEC collects the state tax and the federal government collects 3/10 of 1 per cent for administrative purposes. This feature of state operation of the unemployment insurance program saves Texas business men millions of dollars each year.

Chevrolet Introduces New Trucks



Headed by a newly developed automatic transmission, tubeless tires and more powerful six- and eight-cylinder engines, an impressive list of improvements marks the new Chevrolet trucks. The above half-ton pickup typifies the styling, visibility and convenience of the 1956 line.

Best Food Buys for February Listed

Potatoes, pork, beef and grapefruit top the plentiful food list for February.
 Mae Belle Smith, extension specialist in consumer education, says potatoes are being consumed in decreasing amounts because they are thought to be fattening. "This isn't true, she says, for a medium sized potato contains about 100 calories. The thing to watch is the butter and gravy that is commonly eaten with the potato. Potatoes are a good source of vitamin C, contain B vitamins, iron and other minerals besides being a good energy food. They are a good food and good for you, says the specialist.

Red meat supplies for 1956 are expected to equal those for 1955 and a wide variety of kinds and cuts of pork and beef are available. Consumers are asking for leaner pork and producers are responding by trying to produce more meat-type hogs. Pork is a top source of vitamin B as well as iron and phosphorus.
 Beef is still plentiful and Miss Smith suggests that the economy cuts can help keep the food budget low.
 Grapefruit, both fresh and processed, is available in large quantities at prices slightly below those of a year ago, and is a good buy. Other fresh vegetables include cabbage and celery.
 Rice, broilers, fryers, milk and other dairy products, vegetable

fats and oils peanut butter, lard and canned tuna round out the plentiful list for February.
 Theodore Roosevelt discovered the Teodoro River in Brazil which newspapers called the River of Doubt until its existence was confirmed.
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Editorial

A CITY WITHOUT A NEWSPAPER

What is it like to live in a city without a regular newspaper?

The people of Detroit know—after a prolonged strike that shut down all three of its dailies. The merchants of the city learned it particularly well—the hard way. They used all the other media to the limit. Some stores put out handbills of their own, to advertise their holiday wares. Yet, though Christmas trade for the country as a whole was well above last year, Detroit stores did less business. The lack of newspapers was responsible.

In the merchants faced a fresh problem at post-Mr. and Mrs. They had bargains and specials to offer children of the home of moving them was another matter, with James M. advertising space.

unity that arise from lack of certainly not limited to the big cities. Towns are equally dependent upon the cities that serve them. In the small newspaper is a running record of that constantly touches the lives of who live there. And, despite the week-end. were Mr. and Mrs. merchants and others.

important, the newspaper, small or of our rights and liberties which

OIL

and demand for oil products swept past three 1955, and the oil industry responded record-breaking operations that not requirements but looked to the future augmenting U. S. security as well.

of the American Petroleum Institute experience. He added that this executive year that consumer demand preceding year's.

was made in virtually every phase of drilling, upon which our future because we 255, oil well completions came any better gasohls than 57,600. member of gas wells pleted declined materially first time in recent s. This was a result of the Supreme Court decision h, in effect, made public utilities out of producers se gas moves into interstate commerce—though e producers have no protected markets, they must long risks, and operate in an atmosphere of in-competition. This indicates the urgency of pend-Congressional legislation—with strong bipartisan et in both branches of Congress—which would lucers of stultifying federal regulation.

SOCKET

GULF ST wanted a double socket to plug into Obviously, you'll find one without the and for very little money. It is a stock n hardware and electric stores, but in ocery and other retail outlets. All stores or your business—whether the item be ke the socket, or an appliance costing dollars.

indeed where there is no compe- shall be.

tinguished foreign corres- a double socket during hotel didn't have one. ured. She was finally or \$10. However, this pays later, a workable Higgins was able to the same time.

But that double socket rerence between a free, e enjoy—and a con- nder which the Russians Next time you enter an abundance of stocks, its s, and its competitive prices,

THE AMERICAN WAY



The Double-Cross

you might offer a little prayer of thanks not only for the material abundance our system provides—but for all the other freedoms that are inextricably related to economic freedom.

40 Years Ago—

IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1916

Embroidery Club Meets Those who braved the elements

Wednesday afternoon and responded to an invitation given by Mrs. D. N. Massay to meet with her were amply repaid. Inside all was warmth and good cheer

and the afternoon passed all too quickly as the members of this popular club plied their needles and enjoyed sparkling conversation.

When the time for refreshments came, the guests were ushered into the prettily decorated dining room where the table had been especially arranged and a delicious two course luncheon served. A dozen ladies were present.

Eye Badly Burned

W. H. Holt suffered a very painful accident at his home Saturday morning which almost caused the loss of his left eye. He had been building up the fire in the basement furnace and had hung the red hot poker to a nail in one of the floor joists above. He stooped down to clean up the ashes and coal from the furnace and when he raised up, the hot end of the poker struck him in the eye and stuck to the flesh, burning it severely.

At first he was not aware of the extent of his injury, but the pain was so intense he summoned a physician, and it was found that the burn was confined to the lower lid and had not affected his eyesight. He was able to take the bandage off and resume his duties in the bank Tuesday.

J. R. Brewer Passes Away

J. R. Brewer, son of J. W. Brewer of this city, passed to rest Tuesday night after a lingering illness of many months. The young man suffered tuberculosis and his death had been considered but a matter of time for more than a year. He was 29 years old.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hamilton at the Baptist church at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon and interment made in the local cemetery.

To the stricken family and other relatives and friends, the News extends sincere sympathy. May He who directs all things wisely support them in their hour of darkness.

Paid Your Poll Tax?

Only a few more days remain in which you may pay your poll tax and enfranchise yourself for participation in the political battles of 1916. During the coming year there will be elections of every conceivable kind and the man who allows his opportunity of equipping himself with the necessary credentials for participating in the choice of officers to slip by will be in a sorry plight at voting time.

If you have not paid your poll tax, let us urge you to do so at once. Orders for poll tax receipts may be secured at either bank.

The Rock of Gibraltar is almost 1500 feet in height.

AVALON

Thursday:

Jane Russell, Jeff Chandler, Dan Duryea

"FOX FIRE"

CinemaScope

Friday, Saturday:

Mickey Rooney, Coleen Gray

"THE TWINKLE IN GOD'S EYE"

Sunday, Monday:

Humphrey Bogart, Gene Tierney

"THE LEFT HAND OF GOD"

Wednesday, Thursday:

Edmund Gwenn, Jeff Richards and Wild Fire in

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Bring your next prescription to



Nothing without wings climbs like a '56 Chevrolet!

The new '56 Chevrolet handles hills like they aren't even there! Aim it up a steep grade . . . and you'll see why it's the Pikes Peak record breaker!

Ever level off a mountain with your foot? Nothing to it. Just point this new '56 Chevy uphill and ease down on the gas.

Up you go with a quiet (hydraulic-hushed valve lifters now in all engines—V8 or 6) rush of power. This is the car, you know, that broke the Pikes Peak record. The car that conquered towering grades and vicious turns to prove its superior performance, handling ease and cornering ability.

These are built-in qualities that mean more driving pleasure and safety for you. Chevrolet also offers such safety features as seat belts, with or without shoulder harness, and instrument panel padding at extra cost.

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Society

Anniversary Lunch Held by Centennial Embroidery Club

In January, 1936, Mesdames Ben Jackson, J. E. Lynch, H. W. Finley, Oscar Lochridge, A. R. McHaney, F. E. Stewart, Wayland Floyd met in the home of Mrs. Bob Appling and across the luncheon table organized a sewing club. Each woman was to invite a friend to join them. That was the beginning of the Centennial Embroidery Club.

Each year since, on the second Friday in January, the club celebrates the anniversary with a luncheon.

This being the 20th year, the meeting was again held in the Appling home with Mesdames Will Bogan, Homer Abbott and Byrd Guill as assistant hostesses.

All the charter members were invited to come, but distance kept some away.

The reunion was a happy one and everyone present enjoyed a good time together.

Mrs. Wayland Floyd offered thanks at the buffet luncheon consisting of baked ham, apple rings, glazed carrots, asparagus tips, congealed cherry salad and radish. Guests were seated at quartet tables. After the first course, a table was arranged with rosebuds, the club flower, and the birthday cake holding 20 candles, which were blown out by Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Jackson. The cake was cut and served with pink and white sherbet.

Mrs. Abbott presided at a business session and the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. C. E. Cortis; yearbook chairman, Mrs. Boyd Reeves; secretary, treasurer, Mrs. Charles Carpenter. Mrs. Appling gave a short resume of the beginning of the club and recalled a number of outstanding meetings through the years. A beautiful gift was presented to Mrs. Abbott, retiring president.

Those attending were Mesdames C. E. Cortis, J. E. Kirby, M. H. Patterson, Vigna Franks, Charles Carpenter, D. A. Davis, Wib Fowler, Byrd Guill, Homer Abbott, Boyd Reeves, Will Bogan, and visiting charter members, Mesdames F. E. Stewart, Wayland Floyd of Lubbock, J. E. Lynch

of Amarillo, and Ben Jackson of Estelina.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Cortis on January 27.

Presbyterian Ladies Meet Tuesday

The Presbyterian ladies met at the church Tuesday at 2:30. Mrs. T. A. Massay was in charge of the program, which opened with a song.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Massay. History of Sheldon Jackson Jr. College in Alaska was given by Miss Kate Morgan; history of Sheldon Jackson's life, Mrs. Massay; song, "Faith, Hope and Charity," by Miss Susie Cooke.

Members present were Mesdames Durl Glass, E. J. Windom, Vigna Franks, Raymond Glass, Cort Meyers, Claude Powell, Peb Everett, C. E. Cooke, Mattie Grabam, Massay; Miss Morgan, and two visitors, Susie Cooke and Pat Windom.

Mrs. David McGahey Honored With Bridal Shower January 23

Mrs. David McGahey, the former June Story, was honored at a bridal shower Monday, January 23, in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church. Hostesses were Fern Boyd, Isabel Cousins, Irma Hester, Sinclair Armstrong, Billie Brown, and Betty Bunch.

Miss Brown played music while Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Cousins served from a lace covered table centered with a bouquet of yellow carnations with brown ribbon streamers. Mrs. Bunch and Mrs. Armstrong registered the guests.

Those present or sending gifts were Mesdames Evan Sitter, Harold Bunch, J. W. Meacham, Cliff Day, Frank Rodgers, Hap Rogers, J. L. Hess, Betty Allsup, Lady Bryant, Bob Black, Edwin Kerr, W. E. Bogan, Amos Page, Charlie Cortis, Claud Zevely, Charles Cousins, Lucille Gething, Earl Stubblefield, Ruth McGahey, Amos Thacker, Freeman Melton, R. N. Ashby, C. P. Callahan, Paul Middleton, Bill Reeves, Hershel McCarty, Charles Weaver.

Mesdames Clifford Allison, Guy Beasley, Corinne Trimble, Esta Armstrong, Marvin Hindman, H. A. Longino, Marvin Fisher, Paul Mertel, Jesse Coleman, Johnnie Mertel, Madge Page, Bill Day, Frances Worley, Homer Abbott, Ercy Cubine, S. A. Cousins, W. W. Boyd, Paul Kennedy, Wheeler Carter, Martha Aldridge, Clyde Magee, J. D. Coleman, W. M. Rhodes, J. L. Andrews, Earnest Beck, Frank Wilson, Ellen Wilson, Allie Mae Herron, C. P. Hamilton, Sinclair Armstrong, C. M. Carpenter, E. L. Price, Odell Mantooh, and Spencer Sitter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown and Misses Billie Brown and Floella Cubine.

4-H Club Meets Here Thursday

The Girls 4-H Club met January 19 in the film room at the grade school, with the home demonstration agent, Helen Dunlap, and the club sponsor, Mrs. Arnold Sharp, present.

The program was on the subject, "Care of Clothing." A large number of members were present.

Mrs. Vergal Smith and daughter, Lana, of Plainview are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis and the Noah Smith family.

Pioneer Study Club Meets in Back Home; Mrs. Hupp Hostess

The Pioneer Study Club met in the home of Vera Back for a regular meeting, with Clara Hupp as hostess. Pecan pie and coffee were served to the guests.

A short business session was conducted by Sinclair Armstrong. The program was under the direction of Vera Back, and was in the form of a \$64,000 program. Rosemary Melton was the announcer. The first guest called up was Ella Longino, and her category was Women of the Bible. Second guest was Pearl Bogan, whose category was the Pioneer Study Club and its members. Third guest was Loretta Brown who chose Women in

Music and Song. Fourth guest was Ruth Magee and she chose Women in American history.

The pioneer song bird was Sinclair Armstrong.

Those present were Mesdames Mary Webb, Lois Jones, Marie Priest, Margaret Coleman, Irma Hester, Lucille Gething, Inell Zevely, Jewell Smith, Evelyn Stubblefield, Nell Payne, Maty Emma Woods, Harold McColum, Loretta Brown, Ruth Magee, Pearl Bogan, Rosemary Melton, Ella Longino, Clara Hupp, Vera Back, Sinclair Armstrong, and a guest, June Stubblefield.

Mrs. D. L. Miller and children were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mrs. Roland West of Pampa spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Peavler.

WCS Meets Tuesday With Mrs. Longino

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met January 24 with Mrs. H. A. Longino as leader of the program. The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song, "Have Thine Own Way," with Mrs. O. G. Stokely at the piano. The scripture was read and a talk given by Mrs. Longino.

A panel discussion was given by Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Mrs. J. E. Kirby, and Mrs. C. E. Peabody. Mrs. Mudge Page conducted the business meeting and the minutes were read by Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

The closing prayer was the Lord's Prayer by the group. There were 19 members present.

Alanreed WMU Met Monday Afternoon

The Alanreed W. M. U. met Monday, January 23. The opening prayer was by Alice Cole. Lela Sherrod read the scripture from Luke 14 and commented on it.

After a short business discussion, the meeting was closed with prayer. A quilt was put in and partly quilted.

Members present were Mesdames Cole, Sherrod, Magee, Gibson, and one child, Margaret Gibson.

The next meeting will be for a covered dish luncheon. Lena Carter will give a book report.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for the cards, flowers, and other thoughtfulness during our recent illness. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Dick

In Paraguay there is a firefly called the railway beetle, which flashes a red light at the ends of its body and a green light along the sides.

In Caesar's time, the territory that is now Germany was inhabited by barbarous tribes that originally came from Central Asia.



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Gold Standard tall can **45c**

Ritz Crackers 1 lb pkg. **33c**

Armour's TREET can **37^c**

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EAT MORE MEATS

Choice Loin or T-Bone **Steak** lb **63c**

Miss Wisconsin Aged **Cheese** 1/2 lb pkg. **35c**

Armour's Star **Sausage** 1 lb roll **23c**

Del Monte WHOLE GREEN Beans can **25c**

PurAsnow Flour 5 lb sack **49c**

Armour's DASH Dog Food 2 cans **29c**

Liquid 4g. size econ. **Lux** 35c **69c**

Farmer Dell 303 size -2 cans **Apple Sauce** **29c**

Melorine Lane's 1/2 gallon **49c**

Armour's Cloverbloom or Tastgood **Cheese Spread** 2 lb box **59c**

Sunny Coast 46 oz. can **Tomato Juice** 2 cans **45c**

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Ora Ruby Red **Grapefruit** Large Head **Lettuce** **25c**

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For Sale—McLean Laundry. A good business and good equipment. Other business interest reason for selling. Clyde Richardson. 2-3p

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SPECIAL—Three row stalk cutters, price \$100; 4 row, \$135; 5 row, \$165. Ervin Kersten Shop, Wellington, Texas, 1 block west of compass, 9th and Galveston Streets. 4-2c

For Sale—One 10x20 sheetiron building with extra 2x4's that go with it. See H. D. Hale, north of McLean. 3-2p

For Sale—Fryers, ready to go; fat hens, fresh eggs, and feed sacks. Mrs. Roy McCracken, Phone 1600F3. 4-9tfc

For Sale—The house we are now living in. See George Terry. Carpets in living room, 1 bedroom and hall. 4-9tfc

For Sale—Hay, alfalfa, cane, sweet sudan. 6 miles north of Alanreed. Drew Word. 1-4p

Ships sailing from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans via the Panama Canal travel from north to south.

MISCELLANEOUS

Sunday Dinner—Baked chicken, shrimp or oysters, either. Howdy Cafe, Sophia Hutchison. 2-tfc

Those interested in expression lessons, contact Mrs. Leslie Talbert, Phone 138J, this week. Class for pre-school children will be held Monday, 3:00-4:00 p. m., and school age children class will be Monday, 4:00-5:00 p. m. High school students class time to be arranged. 3-2t-1p

I need listings of ranches, well-watered, that will run 150 cows and calves or more the year around.

All listings appreciated.
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FOR RENT

House for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 198J. 2-tfc

For Rent—The J. D. Davenport house. Call or see Mrs. T. E. Crisp, Phone 97W. 52-1p-tfc

2-room house with bath for rent. See John Mertel. 52-tfc

For Rent—Three-room apartment with private bath and garage at the Cobb Apartments. Call 621F12. 1-tfc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The McLean News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1956.

For Representative (87th Dist):
 GRAINGER McILHANY
 (Re-Election)

Fires are unknown in the forests of the Amazon region because the wood does not burn easily.

News for Veterans

Q—I am going to school less than half-time under the Korean GI Bill. What will be the amount of my monthly GI allowance payments?

A—You may receive either (1) the established charges for tuition and fees paid for non-veterans for the course, or (2) a pro-rated amount based on \$110 a month for a full-time course, whichever is less.

Q—How much money may I borrow on my permanent GI insurance policy?

A—You may borrow up to 94 per cent of the reserve value of your policy. Any VA office can determine the exact amount for you.

Q—I am drawing VA disability compensation payments. If I move, is it possible for my checks to be forwarded to my new address?

A—No. Under the law, VA benefit checks may not be forwarded from one address to another. So if you are planning to move, be sure to notify VA—and give both new and old address, full name and "C" number.

Q—I am receiving a monthly pension from VA. Recently, a relative willed me a small piece of undeveloped land. Must I consider the value of this land as income?

A—The land need not be considered as income until it has been converted into cash, by selling or renting it. And even then, you may deduct whatever money you had to put into the land—for taxes, improvements and the like—in determining the net income.

SPEAKING OF CARDS

AFTER-DINNER TRICK

Did you ever find yourself with that "too satisfied to move" feeling after a wonderful holiday dinner with all the trimmings?

With the Yuletide season here there may be moments when you'll want to keep the party going without undue exertion on the part of your guests—or yourself. Here is a simple card trick that even one of the youngsters would find delight in. It is really a contest between two players but is fun to watch and the bystanders will be quick to take up the challenge.

Only 15 cards are needed and it doesn't matter what they are. Simply lay them face down in three rows of five cards each, as shown in the diagram. Then proceed as follows:

In turn, each of you draw either one, two or three cards at a time. The object of the game is to leave the last card for your opponent. You are the loser if you have to pick up the last card.

To win this game, you simply add the total number of cards picked up as you go along. If you can get the second, sixth and tenth cards, you are certain to win. If your opponent gets the second, you can still beat him if you take the sixth and tenth cards. This is what happens:

Suppose your opponent starts and picks up two cards; then you take one (a total of three); and he takes two (a total of five). You need take only one card at this point in order to win. After you have obtained that sixth card, regardless of whether your opponent takes one, two or three on the next draw, you can get the tenth.

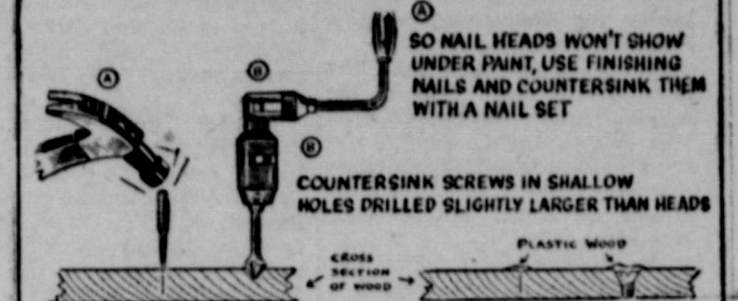
And with five cards left, no matter whether he takes one, two or three on his turn, you can take enough to leave the last card for him.

WORKSHOP TIPS



A NAIL DRIVEN INTO WOOD ON A SLANT GIVES A STRONGER BOND THAN A NAIL DRIVEN STRAIGHT. IT GOES IN EASIER, TOO

TO GIVE A FIRM SET TO SCREWS THAT HAVE WORKED LOOSE, FILL THE HOLES WITH PLASTIC WOOD. LET FILLER HARDEN OVERNIGHT BEFORE RESETTING SCREWS



SO NAIL HEADS WON'T SHOW UNDER PAINT, USE FINISHING NAILS AND COUNTERSINK THEM WITH A NAIL SET

COUNTERSINK SCREWS IN SHALLOW HOLES DRILLED SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN HEADS

BOARDS ARE LESS LIKELY TO SPLIT IF NAILS ARE STAGGERED SO NO TWO ARE ON SAME LINE OF GRAIN. TO KEEP SCREWS USED OUTDOORS FROM RUSTING, DIP THEM IN THICK PASTE OF POWDERED GRAPHITE AND LINSEED OIL...

FILL HOLES ABOVE NAIL AND SCREW HEADS WITH PLASTIC WOOD, SLIGHTLY OVER FULL. SAND FILLER SMOOTH AND FLUSH WITH THE BOARD, AFTER IT HAS HARDENED

Employers Required to Issue W-2 Forms Before January 31

Employers were reminded today that the deadline for issuing W-2 withholding statements to employees is January 31, according to W. C. Bowen, officer in charge of the Internal Revenue Service office in Pampa.

If it becomes necessary to correct a W-2 after it has been given to an employee, a corrected statement must be issued and marked "corrected by employer."



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