



PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

H. C. Winburn, the Amarillo weather man, paid us two visits Wednesday on his way to and from Shamrock, where he spoke to the Booster Club about tornadoes. He left us lots of factual information regarding tornadoes which we will publish in weeks to come. A staff photographer of KFDD-TV in Amarillo accompanied Mr. Winburn and took our picture in front of our newly painted office. They wouldn't tell us what they wanted the picture for so guess we will have to stay tuned in on Channel 10 every free moment from now on to find out.

With all the tornadoes over the nation this week, Mr. Winburn had a very timely topic to discuss before the Shamrock group, but he said that the speech had been booked long before this week's headline-making twisters.

While on the subject of tornadoes, one of our local ministers says, "If you're afraid of tornadoes, you need not stay away from church, because no one has been killed by a tornado while attending church for some time."

Several McLean folks have suggested that if downtown merchants would clean up their store fronts and do a little painting, our town would appear more inviting to strangers and factories that might want to locate here. We think that is an excellent idea since Tobe Ramey just finished painting ours.

It is true that men earn most of the money and women spend most of it, and worst of all, the men usually have to figure out the taxes.

This is the best time of year to complete your tax forms if you haven't already done so, because it will cost you a penalty if you don't.

According to our own weather forecast, folks in McLean can expect warmer weather here during the next three months than we have had in the past.

It now appears that when Germany attacked Russia, one nation was led by an idiot and the other by a dunce. That caused eight million casualties.

One local wit has said that the candidates are now telling the people how they can cure today's ills, and there is something to it—about 10 per cent.



At Home—

NEW BOSS

A/2c and Mrs. Linden R. Immel of Chanute Air Base, Rantoul, Ill., are the parents of a son born March 31. The new arrival weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces, and has been named Terry Lyn. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Immel of McLean. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Immel of Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harvey of Amarillo, and Mrs. Joe Green of McLean. Great-great-grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Brown of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton, Jr., of Hereford are the parents of a daughter, Karen Sue, born February 18. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Grandparents of the new arrival are Floyd Walton, Sr., of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace of McLean.

BACK BUYS ANGUS

Richard D. Back of McLean recently bought seven purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows from George W. Graham of Wichita Falls.

January River is the English meaning of Rio de Janeiro.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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The nationally known "Spiritual Singers" from Southwestern Christian College of Terrell will make an appearance at the Church of Christ in McLean at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 11, following the regular mid-week Bible classes for all ages.

The Negro singers are widely known for the excellence of their performance in presenting both hymns and spirituals. During the past two years they have made appearances before more than one million people in practically every state and in Canada. They are experienced radio and television artists. The public is cordially invited to hear them. A pleasant hour is assured.

Kemp, Mantooth, Page Elected To City Council

Berger Firm Gets Highway Contract

A contract for the construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on farm to market roads 293, 295 and 2300 in Carson and Gray counties was awarded in Austin this week, J. G. Lott, district highway engineer at Amarillo, has announced. The firm of Baker, Neill & Haner, and E. D. Baker of Berger submitted the low bid of \$223,198 on the project which runs from junction U. S. 66 at Groom N to FM 293; FM 294 E to Gray County line; Carson County line E to SH 70 and between U. S. 60 and FM 293.

Resident Engineer G. K. Reading of Pampa will be in charge of the project for the Highway Department and it is estimated that the work will take 150 days to complete.

Dr. Suderman Will Attend Conference In Kansas City

Dr. Joe Suderman has announced that his office and clinic in McLean will be closed for one week, April 9-16, while he attends the National Osteopathic Child's Health Conference and Clinic which will be held in Kansas City this year.

Some of the subjects to be taken up during the clinic are "Recognition and treatment of common rectal problems in infants," "Vomiting and its significance," "Obesity in children," "Diabetes," and "Latest information on polio vaccine."

The clinic and conference will be held April 9, 10 and 11, and Dr. Suderman and family will use the remainder of the week for vacation.

Church of Nazarene To Hold Meetings

The Church of the Nazarene in McLean will hold a series of meetings beginning April 5 and continuing through April 15. The Rev. Ray Bickford, evangelist, of Higgins will be the speaker.

Services will begin at 7:30 each evening and the public is invited to attend.

ROPING EVENT SET IN CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

A \$2,000 winner-take-all matched roping between Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, seven times world champion, and Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., former world title holder, will be held Sunday, April 8, at 2:00 p. m. in the City Park at Children's.

This will be a ten calf match. A \$25 two-calf average will also be held, plus smaller jackpots. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children under 12.

TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY

An election will be held at the City Hall Saturday to name trustees to fill three vacancies on the board of the McLean Independent School District.

Five men have announced as candidates for the school board posts. They are Bill R. Cash, E. J. Windom, Jr., J. C. Claborn, George Saunders and Bernard McClellan.

Cash and Windom are seeking re-election.

Second Patrolman, Harvey D. Capps, Stationed in McLean

A second highway patrolman, Harvey D. Capps, has been assigned to this district and stationed in McLean to assist Patrolman R. C. (Bob) Parker. Capps assumed his duties last week.

Mr. Capps, formerly a deputy sheriff at Crowell, recently completed a school sponsored by the Texas Department of Public Safety. This is his first assignment with the highway patrol.

The patrolman is married and has two children, a daughter, Henrietta, 6, and a son, Marshall, 2.

Patrolmen Parker and Capps are assigned to the territory which includes: Highway 66 from the Oklahoma state line to Groom; Highway 83 from Shamrock to Wheeler; and Highway 273 from McLean to Pampa.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Becky Barker was awarded \$38 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity last Saturday. Merchandise gifts went to R. O. Cunningham and Mrs. D. A. Davis.

Members of the junior department of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a party in the church basement last Thursday evening.

Dr. Buell T. Wells, Baptist pastor, is conducting a revival this week at the Industrial City Baptist Church in Amarillo. In his absence, Rev. Landers of Wayland College, Plainview, will supply the pulpit next Sunday.

Teen Town will be held Friday night immediately following the senior play.

Scotland Yard is London's police headquarters.

Subject to OCC and FCC Approval

McLean Phone Exchange May Be Sold To SW Bell

Friday Night at 8:00—

SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

The senior class of McLean High School will present their class play, "Lucindy Peck from Cabbage Neck," Friday night, at 8 o'clock. The admission charge will be 75c for reserved seats, 50c general admission for adults, and 35c for students. There will be a matinee performance for the benefit of students, and 25c will be charged for this performance.

"Lucindy Peck from Cabbage Neck" is a sparkling new audience-convulser which is fairly JAMMED with LAFFS! You first meet the frantic Jordan family in the three-act farce, "Hilarity-House" . . . remember? Well, brother, here they are again . . . big as LIFE and twice as NATURAL . . . and caught in another net of hilarious side-splitting situations!

Six months have passed. What's happened in the interim? Plenty! Lucindy Peck, played by Gwen Burnett, the doleful but beloved Jordan servant, has returned to Cabbage Neck to nurse an ailing rich relative.

Isobel Jordan, Marie Watson, an attractive widow who is the mother of Kathi, Leona Gossett, and Betts, Jo Ann Turner, was on the verge of marrying her brother-in-law, Jeff Jordan, played by Bob Boyd, western, wild, and a trifle woolly. When the old boy came down with a bad attack of yellow jaundice, the marriage had to be postponed.

Kathi, who eloped with Wally O'Shane, Don Haslam, much to the fury of Uncle Jeff, has come rushing home to mama. The newly-weds have had their first spat!

Betts has quarreled with her true-love, Buzz Bassett, Bob Stubbs, and is about to become engaged to Harold Lushington, Tracy Cooper, a grade A drip if there ever was one!

Ardella Lushington, Barbara Carter, the simpering widow of Jeff's old business partner, has arrived with bag and baggage and son Harold. The two of them proceeded to take over the nursing of Jeff and make him think he is at death's door. The sly Lushingtons are endeavoring to get Jeff to change his will in their favor.

Cassie Coggins, the new servant, played by Sammie Wood, is slightly morose. She hides her tough boy-friend, Lefty Wright, Owen Rhea, in the house. Lefty, who is as crooked as a dachshund's hind leg, is frantically searching for Jeff's fortune. Jeff doesn't believe in banks because he lost \$27 in a bank bust once.

And then, EUREKA! Lucindy Peck suddenly returns from Cabbage Neck, fresh from burying



RALPH YARBOROUGH, Austin attorney, has announced his candidacy for governor of Texas. His first official move was a cross-roads plea for contributions "from the common people who believe in the Democratic form of government."

Agreement has been reached for an exchange of telephone properties whereby Southwestern Bell Telephone Company would acquire 16 Oklahoma and two Texas telephone exchanges of the Southwestern States Telephone Company, and the Southwestern States Telephone Company would acquire 12 Texas exchanges of the United Telephone Company, a subsidiary of Southwestern Bell. Applications seeking approval of this transaction are being filed with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and the Federal Communications Commission.

"This proposed property trade would enable the Southwestern States and Southwestern Bell companies to furnish a better and more efficient telephone service for their customers through a closer integration of their respective operations in Texas and Oklahoma," D. T. Strickland, vice president and general manager for the Southwestern States Company, said.

Southwestern Bell would acquire telephone properties of the Southwestern States Company in the following towns: Allen, Binger, Calvin, Cement, Collinsville, Ft. Cobb, Erick, Harrah, Jenks, Lone Wolf, Moore, Mountain Park, Rocky, Skiatook, Texola and Wetumka in Oklahoma; Chillicothe and McLean in Texas.

The Southwestern States would acquire the following Central Texas exchanges owned by the United Company: Blanco, Dripping Springs, Fredericksburg, Johnson City, Llano, Marble Falls, Mason, Round Mountain, San Saba, Stonewall, Willow City and Wimberly.

REVEILLE



... with the boys

A/1c James D. Back is in McLean visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back, and other relatives. James has just returned from Japan.

Lt. and Mrs. Benny Cooper of Mineral Wells visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, Wednesday night and Thursday.

Highway Department Lets Contract for 18.5 Miles of Road

A contract for 18.5 miles of construction on State Highway 152 in Carson and Gray counties has been awarded to an Amarillo firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Gilvin-Terrill, Inc., submitted the low bid of \$542,392.33 on the project. Construction of grading, structures, base and asphaltic concrete pavement from the Hutchinson County line east to the Gray County line and from the Carson County line east to Pampa is expected to take 200 working days, according to James G. Lott, district highway engineer at Amarillo.

G. K. Reading, resident engineer at Pampa, will be in active charge of the project while under construction.

LIONS CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY, APRIL 10

The McLean Lions Club will meet Tuesday, April 10, in the basement of the Methodist church, President Hickman Brown has announced.

The regular meeting date was moved up one week since the WSCS ladies were using the church all day.

Presbyterians to Observe 50th Year

By J. M. PAYNE



ON APRIL 8 the First Presbyterian Church in McLean will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its founding. The church was organized by the late Rev. W. A. Erwin on April 6, 1906.

This church has, in fact, the official records of the organization and its progress. In searching these records, we find this notation of McLean at that time: "Rev. W. A. Erwin first visited McLean in November, 1905. He was evangelist-pastor of the Amarillo Presbytery. He came down from Amarillo on the old Choctaw Railroad, now the Rock Island. They ran at that time only a mixed train. Gus Strandberg of Caldwell, Kans., and Warren Haight, now on the road, were conductors and Axel Strandberg was the brakeman. The train stopped at a box car for a depot about two blocks below the present depot. The Hindmans had a story and a half house with a dugout in the rear where the Chevrolet garage now stands. The train crews, section hands, travelers, etc., all ate in the dugout. This was the only eating place in town. There were about 200 people here in the town and community."

There is nothing to indicate who penned these notes nor (Continued on back page)

Personal

Bob Black, Jr., of Denton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Mrs. Paul Trinfied of Higgins and Jim Trinfied, whose is home on furlough from the armed services, spent Tuesday visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown of Wichita, Kans., spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood. The Browns and Ledgerwoods visited in Lela Sunday in the Valdee Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and Mrs. Nina Carpenter spent Sunday with the J. E. Cooke family at Plains. Sue Cooke returned home with them.

Mrs. Hickman Brown and children are in Dallas this week visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman and girls attended the Tabor College choir concert at the Weatherford M. B. church last Friday night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stevens of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton, Jr., and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Ratterree and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster of Shamrock, Miss Clara Anderson and Mrs. Mary Miller and daughter, Martha, of Fort Worth.

Visitors in the E. T. Duncan home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Little and Janis and Lynn of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Colle and boys, of Dumas; Mrs. R. R. Cable and girls of Lefors; and B. W. Duncan of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Dale Glass of WSTC, Canyon, spent the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass.

Mrs. Larry Fuller and Craig spent the Easter week-end in Pampa visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith and Ray of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiett and Marsh and Brenda of Shamrock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel attended a concert in Pampa Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hancock and Phyllis visited in Borger and Skellytown Sunday.

Mario Coleman of Texas A and M College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson and Mrs. Lona Jones of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Immel and daughter of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson and family of Pampa; and Hershah Nicholson of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Zevely and children visited in Seminole, Okla., over the week-end with his mother. She returned home with them for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and daughter of Lefors visited with relatives here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Roby and LaVerne Williams of Lubbock visited during the week-end with Mrs. Sue VanHuss and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Smith and daughter, Lana, of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton of Pampa spent the week-end in the Noah Smith home.

Don Crockett of Tyler Junior College spent the Easter holidays in McLean visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dickinson and family of Trinidad, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hundley of Amarillo visited in the R. T. Dickinson and J. P. Dickinson homes over the Easter week-end.

John Sublett visited his brother, E. A. Sublett, in the Shamrock hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Nelda Price and Randy of Rantoul, Ill., visited in the home of Randy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Price took them to Amarillo Friday night to leave for their home.

Mrs. Myrtle Dilli and Rose of Amarillo visited J. D. Pope and daughter, Cleo, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooh and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jones and children of Farmington, N. M., returned to their home Tuesday after spending several days in McLean visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and girls visited in Paula Valley, Okla., over the week-end with Mrs. Mertel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson and Gay and Mrs. Jim Simpson visited in Fort Worth and Jackboro last week.

Mrs. E. C. Bragg is in Rantoul, Ill., visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Linden Immel, A2/c Immel and son, Terry Lyn.

Kenneth Gibson of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson.

James Jolly of Tulsa University spent the Easter holidays in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans, Bette Brown and Jo Ann Stevens of Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Archer and daughter, Laura Ruth, of Seminole visited Mrs. Archer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hale of Abilene and Miss Dorothea Back of Dumas spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

Neal Shull was in Pampa Saturday and Monday on business.

Mrs. Lawrence Watson visited several days last week in Mesquite with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watson, Jr., and daughters.

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PHONE 35

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 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 the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.
Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
Bible School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Westminster Fellowship 6 p. m.
Evening worship 7 p. m.
Nursery for children
Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 Tuesday
The Mission of Our Church:
To provide the public worship of God; to preach the redeeming love of Christ; to comfort the sorrowing and help the needy; to create the spirit of Christian fellowship; to serve the community, the nation, and a needy world; this is the mission of our church.
You are invited to all services.
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.

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. McCoulim, Minister

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.

HEALTH INVENTORIES
In an efficiently operated business it is usually necessary to take regular inventories of the stock on hand. Inventories reveal weaknesses and even dangers in the business — they are taken in order to maintain the health of the business.
It's wise for you and your loved ones to have health inventories — to visit your physician regularly for a physical checkup. This practice may avert serious illness. And when your physician gives you a prescription, bring it to

YOUR Rexall DRUGGIST

Joe Marsh

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Happy Ending With A "Familiar Ring"
Buck Howell says he and his Missus had quite a time at the Stockman's Convention in Chicago. But for a while they had a "breakdown in communications."
The phone bell in their hotel room was pitched so low they often didn't answer their calls. "Never knew if it was for us or not," Buck said, "always sounded far off — like it was ringing in someone else's room."
Finally, Buck hit on the obvious solution. He just made a deal with the hotel switchboard operator that whenever she called them she'd use two

Little French Girl Conquers America

Francoise Sagan is a little French girl of 18 who conquered America last year. And she is about to do it all over again this Spring.

It began in the Summer of 1953, when Francoise flunked out of the Sorbonne in Paris. Having little else to do, she wrote a book, and called it "Bonjour Tristesse."



Francoise Sagan

The story of a girl, her father, and his two mistresses, it was told with such frank innocence and perception, that Francoise became overnight the talk of all France. The book won the coveted Prix des Critiques, and was translated into a dozen languages.

But it was the American edition that really catapulted Francoise to the literary heavens dominating best-seller lists for nearly a year, and for three months unchallenged first-place champion.

The final conquest came with Francoise's visit to the United States. She landed in America hatless, with closely-cropped hair and wearing a black skirt and striped turtle-neck sweater. A slim, dreamy-eyed girl who had been educated in convent schools and written poems at 13, and who had been described by a friend as "a strange mixture of reserve, exuberance, recklessness and worldly wisdom," she completely captivated her American hosts.

Those who had read her sensational novel were especially delighted at the mingled innocence and provocativeness of this teen-ager who loved fast cars and jazz as much as she loved 18th Century literature. "Sometimes I think philosophic

thoughts when I have nothing better to do," she told one reporter. Asked what friends her own age thought of her book, she replied: "They're too young to read it."
This year, "Bonjour Tristesse" and Francoise Sagan are about to conquer America again. Reprinted by Dell Publishing Company in a 35¢ edition, the paperback is on its way to selling a million and more copies, and there is no telling when Americans will tire of this perceptive study of love in modern France. As for the little French import who created the biggest stir this side of the Atlantic since Lafayette, she is in quiet retreat from the combined French and American revolutions she privately launched, and is busily at work on a second novel.

'Ain't Misbehavin'' Scheduled for Derby Drive-In

"Ain't Misbehavin'," which will open Wednesday at the Derby Drive-In Theatre, is a bright, tuneful Technicolor comedy with music from Universal-International and has a cast of top-flight personalities—Rory Calhoun, Piper Laurie, Jack Carson and Mamie VanDoren heading the list—which assures its being even brighter.
"Ain't Misbehavin'" boasts of a number of "firsts" to make it a choice package of entertainment.
Piper Laurie, in addition to

turning in an unusually charming performance as a breezy chorus girl who falls in love with a millionaire playboy, sings and dances for the first time on the screen and demonstrates without a doubt that her talents do not end at good looks and acting ability. She has a natural talent for both singing and dancing, put to remarkably good use in "Ain't Misbehavin'."
Rory Calhoun, departing for the first time from his role of two-fisted hero of the outdoors, displays a refreshing talent for light comedy that keeps pace with that of veteran funnyman Jack Carson, who takes the role of Tycoon Calhoun's press agent, financial advisor, and protector in general.

Burt Lancaster Stars In and Directs 'The Kentuckian'
Burt Lancaster, Oscar-winning actor and co-producer of such thumping hits as "Apache" and "Vera Cruz," has taken another giant step on the way to being the complete movie-maker, by directing as well as co-starring in his latest picture, "The Kentuckian."
Like the aforementioned two films, "The Kentuckian"—an adaptation by Pulitzer-prize Winner A. B. Guthrie, Jr., of Felix Holt's best-selling novel, "The Gabriel Horn," is a rich mixture of history, action and swashbuckling romance. A United Artists release filmed in CinemaScope and printed in Technicolor, "The Kentuckian" opens Sunday at the Derby Drive-In Theatre.
Diana Lynn and Dianne Foster are co-starred in the picture with Lancaster, and the strong supporting cast is headed by Walter Matthau, John McIntire, Una

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Tuesday:
W. M. U. meetings
Wednesday:
Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8:00 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
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. among those who say, "I was glad Come and worship with us. Be when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.
R. M. Cole, Pastor

FREE AIR

DISASTROUS
Two hillbillies who had never been on a train before had been drafted and were on their way to camp. A food butcher came through the train selling bananas. The two mountaineers had never seen bananas and each bought one. As one of them bit into his banana the train entered a tunnel. His voice came to his companion in the darkness.
First Hillbilly: "Have you et yours yet?"
Second Hillbilly: "Not yet, why?"
First Hillbilly: "Well, don't touch it. I've et one bite and gone blind."
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Mrs. Paul Trinfied of Higgins and Jim Trinfied, whose is home on furlough from the armed services, spent Tuesday visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown of Wichita, Kans., spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood. The Browns and Ledgerwoods visited in Lela Sunday in the Valde Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and Mrs. Nina Carpenter spent Sunday with the J. E. Cooke family at Plains. Sue Cooke returned home with them.

Mrs. Hickman Brown and children are in Dallas this week visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman and girls attended the Tabor College choir concert at the Weatherford M. B. church last Friday night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stevens of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton, Jr., and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Ratterree and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster of Shamrock, Miss Clara Anderson and Mrs. Mary Miller and daughter, Martha, of Fort Worth.

Visitors in the E. T. Duncan home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Little and Janis and Lynn of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Collie and boys, of Dumas; Mrs. R. R. Cable and girls of Lefors; and B. W. Duncan of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Dale Glass of WSTC, Canyon, spent the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass.

Mrs. Larry Fuller and Craig spent the Easter week-end in Pampa visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith and Ray of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiett and Marsha and Brenda of Shamrock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel attended a concert in Pampa Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hancock and Phyllis visited in Borger and Skellytown Sunday.

Mario Coleman of Texas A. and M. College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson and Mrs. Lona Jones of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Immel and daughter of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson and family of Pampa; and Hershah Nicholson of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Zevely and children visited in Seminole, Okla., over the week-end with his mother. She returned home with them for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and daughter of Lefors visited with relatives here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Smith and daughter, Lana, of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton of Pampa spent the week-end in the Noah Smith home.

Don Crockett of Tyler Junior College spent the Easter holidays in McLean visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dickinson and family of Trinidad, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hundley of Amarillo visited in the R. T. Dickinson and J. P. Dickinson homes over the Easter week-end.

John Sublett visited his brother, E. A. Sublett, in the Shamrock hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Nelda Price and Randy of Randy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Price took them to Amarillo Friday night to leave for their home.

Mrs. Myrtle Dilli and Rose of Amarillo visited J. D. Pope and daughter, Cleo, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jones and children of Farmington, N. M., returned to their home Tuesday after spending several days in McLean visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and girls visited in Paula Valley, Okla., over the week-end with Mrs. Mertel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson and Gay and Mrs. Jim Simpson visited in Fort Worth and Jacksboro last week.

Mrs. E. C. Bragg is in Rantoul, Ill., visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Linden Immel, A2c Immel and son, Terry Lyn.

Kenneth Gibson of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson.

James Jolly of Tulsa University spent the Easter holidays in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans, Bette Brown and Jo Ann Stevens of Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Archer and daughter, Laura Ruth, of Seminole visited Mrs. Archer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hale of Abilene and Miss Dorothea Baek of Dumas spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Baek.

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GREEN ONIONS bunch 5c

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ORANGES 2 lb 25c

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LEMONS dozen 29c

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APPLES 1 lb 15c

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ONIONS 1 lb 5c

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BEEF 12 oz. can 29c

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

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Each Sunday:
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Fellowships 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 the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.
Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
Bible School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Westminster Fellowship 6 p. m.
Evening worship 7 p. m.
Nursery for children
Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 Tuesday
The Mission of Our Church: To provide the public worship of God; to preach the redeeming love of Christ; to comfort the sorrowing and help the needy; to create the spirit of Christian fellowship; to serve the community, the nation, and a needy world; this is the mission of our church.
You are invited to all services.
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.
Wednesday Services:
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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

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Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.

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In an efficiently operated business it is usually necessary to take regular inventories of the stock on hand. Inventories reveal weaknesses and even dangers in the business — they are taken in order to maintain the health of the business.

It's wise for you and your loved ones to have health inventories — to visit your physician regularly for a physical checkup. This practice may avert serious illness. And when your physician gives you a prescription, bring it to



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh
Happy Ending With A "Familiar Ring"
Buck Howell says he and his Missus had quite a time at the Stockman's Convention in Chicago. But for a while they had a "breakdown in communications." The phone bell in their hotel room was pitched so low they often didn't answer their calls. "Never knew if it was for us or not," Buck said, "always sounded far off — like it was ringing in someone else's room."
Finally, Buck hit on the obvious solution. He just made a deal with the hotel switchboard operator that whenever she called them she'd use two

Little French Girl Conquers America

Francoise Sagan is a little French girl of 18 who conquered America last year. And she is about to do it all over again this Spring.

It began in the Summer of 1953, when Francoise flunked out of the Sorbonne in Paris. Having little else to do, she wrote a book, and called it "Bonjour Tristesse."

The story of a girl, her father, and his two mistresses, it was told with such frank innocence and perception, that Francoise became overnight the talk of all France. The book won the coveted Prix des Critiques, and was translated into a dozen languages.

But it was the American edition that really catapulted Francoise to the literary heavens dominating best-seller lists for nearly a year, and for three months unchallenged first-place champion.

The final conquest came with Francoise's visit to the United States. She landed in America hatless, with closely-cropped hair and wearing a black skirt and striped turtle-neck sweater. A slim, dreamy-eyed girl who had been educated in convent schools and written poems at 13, and who had been described by a friend as "a strange mixture of reserve, exuberance, recklessness and worldly wisdom," she completely captivated her American hosts.

Those who had read her sensational novel were especially delighted at the mingled innocence and provocativeness of this teen-ager who loved fast cars and jazz as much as she loved 18th Century literature. "Sometimes I think philosophic



Francoise Sagan

thoughts when I have nothing better to do," she told one reporter. Asked what friends her own age thought of her book, she replied: "They're too young to read it."
This year, "Bonjour Tristesse" and Francoise Sagan are about to conquer America again. Reprinted by Dell Publishing Company in a 35¢ edition, the paperback is on its way to selling a million and more copies, and there is no telling when Americans will tire of this perceptive study of love in modern France. As for the little French import who created the biggest stir this side of the Atlantic since Lafayette, she is in quiet retreat from the combined French and American revolutions she privately launched, and is busily at work on a second novel.

turning in an unusually charming performance as a breezy chorus girl who falls in love with a millionaire playboy, sings and dances for the first time on the screen and demonstrates without a doubt that her talents do not end at good looks and acting ability. She has a natural talent for both singing and dancing, put to remarkably good use in "Ain't Misbehavin'."

Rory Calhoun, departing for the first time from his role of two-fisted hero of the outdoors, displays a refreshing talent for light comedy that keeps pace with that of veteran funnyman Jack Carson, who takes the role of Tycoon Calhoun's press agent, financial advisor, and protector in general.

Burt Lancaster Stars In and Directs 'The Kentuckian'
Burt Lancaster, Oscar-winning actor and co-producer of such thumping hits as "Apache" and "Vera Cruz," has taken another giant step on the way to being the complete movie-maker, by directing as well as co-starring in his latest picture, "The Kentuckian."

Like the aforementioned two films, "The Kentuckian" — an adaptation by Pulitzer-prize Winner A. B. Guthrie, Jr., of Felix Holt's best-selling novel, "The Gabriel Horn," is a rich mixture of history, action and swashbuckling romance. A United Artists release filmed in CinemaScope and printed in Technicolor, "The Kentuckian" opens Sunday at the Derby Drive-In Theatre.

Diana Lynn and Dianne Foster are co-starred in the picture with Lancaster, and the strong supporting cast is headed by Walter Matthau, John McIntire, Una

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Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.
Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 4:23.
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Editorial

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

There are many diverse and conflicting opinions on problems affecting the educational system and the teaching profession. But on one point something close to unanimity seems to exist—that we are on the verge of a severe teacher shortage. In the comparatively near future we will need a great increase in the rolls of active teachers, all the way from the elementary schools to the graduate colleges. But, we are told, the number of young people preparing for and entering the profession is dangerously small.

At the same time, there has been a growing impression that teaching is undesirable as a career, and is mainly attractive to people who are unwilling or unable to make the grade in the tough, competitive fields of trade and commerce. As an educator of long experience, Samuel B. Gould, president of Antioch College, puts it: "The teacher is all too often portrayed in the American scene as a fumbling, impracticable, neurotic individual, living on starvation wages and seeking refuge in his profession as an escape from the world." Dr. Gould feels, and strongly, that this is a gross misrepresentation. He believes that teaching is not only among the greatest of professions, but that it offers material as well as spiritual rewards.

It is almost universally said that teachers are underpaid. Dr. Gould agrees—but points to what is usually left unsaid, that the situation is steadily improving. Salaries of \$6,000 for classroom teachers are not uncommon now and state after state has raised the minimums. Also, he adds: "In many other walks of life the financial returns are not as great as one might suppose. There is a great plateau at about the \$7,000 to \$9,000 a year level for employees in business and industry which only a comparative few manage to get beyond." As for the teacher, Dr. Gould is convinced that economic progress will continue, and at an accelerated rate—and that improvement in teacher quality will do much to speed and increase financial return.

He finds small merit in the common statement that most of the teacher's work is sheer drudgery—grading, theme correcting, preparation for classes, etc. All professions—medicine, chemistry, the law, whatever—require great amounts of plodding labor. He says: "Teaching has as much drudgery and routine in it as other professions, but no more."

Then he disputes the equally common claim that the teaching profession has comparatively little recognition and status in this country. Teachers who have entered into and demonstrated leadership in civic and cultural affairs have won marked admiration and respect. He states: "As an individual, the teacher has and will continue to have all the opportunities which others have for service and prestige."

Dr. Gould ends his discussion on an optimistic note: "The teacher of tomorrow will be carefully selected, broadly trained and adequately paid. He will be the powerful force by which this nation will achieve the maturity of mind and the serenity of spirit that are the hallmarks of true greatness. He will have a new awareness of destiny and a new sense of calling . . . most of all, he will be recognized and honored among men as one to whom God has given a priceless opportunity to serve."

GRASSROOTS OPINION

Norwich, N. Y., Union: "There are few folks, these days, who take pride in their ability to do without the things they cannot afford."

Beaver Falls, Pa., News-Tribune: "The Chinese year of the Monkey—4,654—has just begun. The year of the Sheep has just ended. One could wish that China's subjugated millions, instead of knuckling down to their Red overlords like sheep, would emulate the monkey during the coming year. For monkeys are individualists. Moreover, monkeys can bite!"

Abilene, Kans., Daily Reflector Chronicle: "A good thing to remember in these days of all kinds of 'federal aids' is that the federal government hasn't got a dime that it doesn't take away from the people. So it can't give anything to a school system, building programs, county welfare, flood control, crop surpluses, or anything else without first having taken it away from the people."

West Grove, Pa., Independent: ". . . if we could only earn 1956 wages, pay 1925 prices and 1915 taxes, we would be sitting pretty."

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Tailor Shop Robbed

One or more burglars effected an entrance through a back window into the tailoring establishment of W. C. Haynes Wednesday night and appropriated a large amount of clothing that belonged to customers of the establishment. Officers were notified early Thursday morning when the robbery was discovered but up to this writing they have nothing definite to announce. So far as we are able to learn, there is not the slightest clue that will lead to the identity of the burglars.

Entrance was gained by removing a pane of glass from a back window, after which they probably reached through and

raised the window. Mr. Haynes was in town until about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, and when he went home he had not noticed anything amiss. Hence it is likely the robbery took place later in the night.

Scholastic Enrollment 363

T. W. Henry has recently finished taking the scholastic census of the McLean Independent School District and the total number will exceed that of last year by nearly one hundred, there being 363 children of school age. This is the largest scholastic enrollment we have ever had.

In case the state apportionment is up to standard next year, and if the local school authorities keep the property rendition up as high as it has been in former years, there is hope that the 1916-17 school term will be easily maintained for nine months.

Study Club Has Program

At the pretty home of Mrs. Watkins on Friday of last week the Study Club gave an open program, each member bringing a guest. The lesson was unusually interesting, the subject being Alaska, with Mrs. Upham as leader. During the social hour following the lesson, refreshments of cream and cake were served, punch having been served as the guests came in.

Personals

G. S. Loyd has recently closed a deal with Fred O'Dell for the purchase of his bungalow home in the southeast part of town, the consideration being private. This is one of the nicest little homes in the city and Mr. Loyd expects to move into it in the near future.

Miss Della Rowden of Amarillo visited her parents here this week. Mrs. S. W. Rice returned Friday of last week from Hot Springs, Ark., where she had been for the benefit of her health. She has entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beck and two boys spent the Easter holiday in Ranger with his father.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Waldo and son, Robert, spent the Easter holiday in Dallas with Mrs. Waldo's mother, Mrs. Criem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Brown were in Ranger Easter Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt were Miss Ozella Hunt of Denver City, Mrs. Glen Thompson and son, R. E., and Mrs. Ollie Greer of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of Canyon visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and son of Lubbock visited during the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mrs. Essie Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan.

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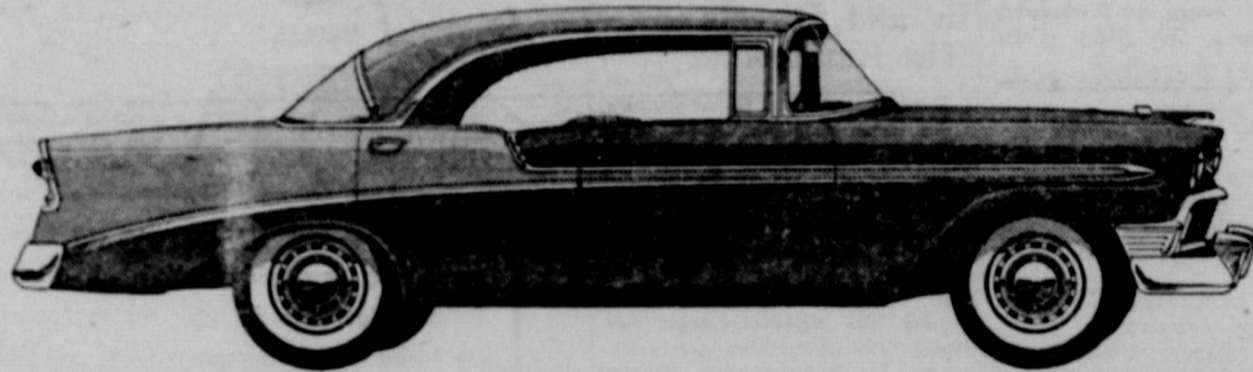
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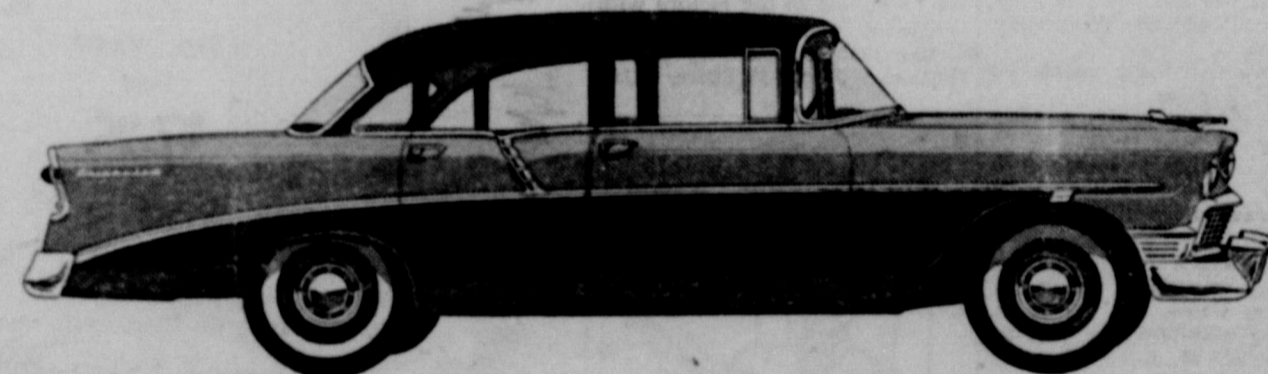
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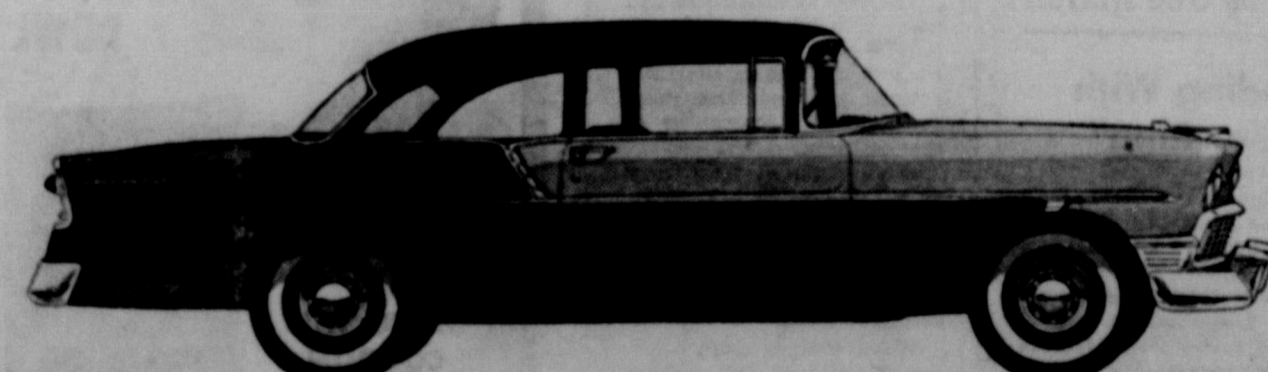
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Billie Miller and Troy Smith Are Wed Recently

Nuptial vows were repeated recently in the Church of Christ by Miss Billie Miller daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller of Etter, and Troy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of McLean.

Harold McColum, local Church of Christ minister, performed the single-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a shell-pink two-piece dress with white accessories. She wore a pink net bonnet scattered with flowers, and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Attending the bride was Arlene Gudeg, who was attired in a navy blue costume with white accessories. Joe Crockett served as best man.

Mrs. Smith attended schools in McLean and Dumas. Mr. Smith graduated from McLean High School last year, and is now employed by the Santa Fe Railroad.

The couple is at home at 770 Buchanan, Amarillo.

Alanreed WMU Has Meeting Monday

The Alanreed Baptist WMU met Monday evening. Lela Sherrod called the meeting to order, followed by a song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," led by Opal Stapp.

The devotional from Romans 5:1-11 was read and commented on by Alice Cole. Prayer by the group for the revival was closed by Mrs. Cole.

After a short business session, Lena Carter taught the Bible lesson from Luke 18. Opal Stapp gave the closing prayer.

A quilt was finished. Refreshments were served by Inez Gibson to Mesdames Sherrod, Stapp, Cole, Carter, Hill, Simmons, Gibson, and two children, Norma Sue Hill and Margaret Gibson.

Music Club Meets At Boyett Studio

At the March meeting of the Musical Twelve held last week at Mrs. Boyett's studio, Laura Mae Switzer presented her repertoire of six numbers. Selections played were the first and second movements of Sonata No. 4 by Clementi, The Reapers Song, The Horsemen, Contentment, and In the Chapel.

The other club members present each played one selection from memory, one with the music, and one hymn. They were Becky Barker, Don Cash, DeAnn Clayton, Othelia Eustace, Maureen Miller, Dorothy Pagan, Darlene Potter, Lester Sitter and Kay Stubbs. Dorothy Pagan gave a report on a concert she attended in Pampa that was presented by the Boston Pops orchestra.

Refreshments carrying out the Easter motif were served by Mrs. F. G. Switzer to 10 members and 12 guests.

Mrs. Boyett announced the following honor rolls for the month: A. Dorothy Pagan, Lester Sitter, Laura Mae Switzer and Wanda Stapp; A., Maureen Miller and Don Cash; B. Othelia Eustace, Darlene Potter and DeAnn Clayton.



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Presbyterian Ladies Meet at Church

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met at the church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Mattie Graham had charge of the following program: prayer, Viola Glass; "I Am My Brother's Keeper," Mrs. Graham; "When Malindy Sings," Alice Stubbs; song, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," Ruth Kemp.

Sixteen members were present.

Pampa District WSCS Meets Here Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Pampa district had their spring meeting at the McLean Methodist Church Tuesday. Theme for the meeting was "That the World May Know."

The meeting began at 10:00 a. m. and the last part of the program was scheduled at 1:00 p. m. Mrs. Mary Searcy of McLean spoke on "A World to Win" in the morning, and in the afternoon she spoke on "The Time Is Now."

Ralph W. Yarborough Is Candidate for Governor of Texas

Ralph W. Yarborough of Austin, pledging to "build a structure of morality" in state government, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas.

Yarborough announced a platform "of progress, including water conservation, drought relief, high-older age pensions, improved schools with adequate teacher pay

and adequate retirement pay, adequate classroom space, a youth development program, a juvenile delinquency program based on "broad humanitarian principles." He said he would take his campaign in person "to the people in every corner of this great commonwealth."

Yarborough made his announcement simply, to the press, in contrast to the statewide radio and television broadcasts of other gubernatorial contenders.

"Humbly I accept," Yarborough said, "the commission of duty you have given me in tens of thousands of messages . . . to lead the fight for the good name of Texas."

"The people of Texas want a

new state government, free of entangling alliances and partnerships with the outgoing administration. Texas wants a state government free of the policies of the past and capable of independent action."

Yarborough added: "I pledge the people of Texas the restoration of honor, integrity and dignity in their state government."

"To every one of the 683,132 Texans who voted and worked with us in the hard campaign of 1954, I extend my thanks and gratitude. I urge each of you, and all Texans who believe in the triumph of honest and morality, to join us in this crusade for a new administration in Texas."

Personals

Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger spent the week-end with relatives in McLean.

Lester Sitter is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

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Rogers indicated that he would be back in the Panhandle late this week or early next week to publicly announce his candidacy. He has held the office since 1950.

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No. 1921
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that original letters of Administration upon the estate of Joseph Wedge, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of February, 1956, by the County Court of Gray County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Box 213, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. ss/ROSALIE E. WEDGE, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Wedge, Deceased.

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

JOHNNY WILLS
 For Constable, Precinct 8:
J. D. FISH
 (Re-Election)

For Sheriff of Gray County:
R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN
 (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5:
JOE H. GREEN

For County Attorney:
DON CAIN
 (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
JACK BACK
 (Re-Election)

Presbyterian--

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when they were written.

The church was organized in the Methodist church with 17 charter members, including Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brooks, S. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, C. E. Donnell, Mrs. Lillian Gragg, Mrs. M. E. Gamble, G. A. Gamble, J. R. Gracey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hindman and Miss Mattie Hindman. Miss Hindman is now Mrs. Mattie Graham, and is the only living charter member and she is still an active member of the church.

Officers of the charter organization were elders: J. R. Hindman, G. A. Gamble, and M. J. Brooks; deacons: J. W. Davidson and J. L. Crabtree; and trustees: J. R. Hindman, J. L. Crabtree and G. A. Gamble. The congregation continued to worship in the Methodist building until the first church was completed in November of 1907 and Rev. Erwin served as minister until late 1907.

Another interesting notation is found in the records in regard to the letting of a contract for the construction of the first church. This contract was let in March, 1907, and reads in part, "to be equipped with pews and other suitable furniture." That these specifications were met is evidenced by the fact that the original furniture—pews, pulpit chairs and pulpit stand—are still in use at the present time. Included in the original equipment was a reed organ, the gift of Mrs. W. A. Erwin who was an accomplished

musician. This organ served as the sole musical instrument until the children of the Sunday School worked and earned enough money to buy a piano which, by the way, is still in use.

The Sunday School was organized November 3, 1907, with D. H. Alexander, now of Hereford, as superintendent. The "Ladies Aid" came into being about the same time with Mrs. D. H. Alexander as its first president.

As in most churches, the women of the church were the motivating power behind the progress and achievements of the organization. In this instance, the "Ladies Aid" bought lots and caused to be erected the first manse. Stories of their work and courage are many. They served multitudes of dinners and ice cream suppers and engaged in many other fund raising projects. It is an actual fact that these Presbyterian women worked and earned the necessary money to pay for the foundation of the present church structure which was erected in 1929. Included among the women who gave unstintingly of their time and talents to the work of the church during its early struggles were Miss Ethel McCudry who took charge of the music, Mrs. W. R. Patterson now of Amarillo, and Mrs. Ruth Horton, now of Dallas.

This church is no exception in having periods of prosperity and depression. At one time, the outlook was so dark that there was a real danger of its being disbanded, but through the efforts of Mrs. Arthur Erwin and other consecrated women of the congregation, that threat was staved off.

In the early thirties, there was a "Missionary Society" organized but it was soon merged with the "Ladies Aid" to become the present Women's Auxiliary of which Mrs. J. Edwin Kerr is the president.

As stated above, Mrs. Mattie Graham is the only living charter member holding current membership, but that has not been continuous, as she and her family spent several years in Missouri where they held membership for the time she was away from McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin hold continuous membership since November 7, 1907. Mr. Erwin, a brother of the founder of the church, is an elder of longer tenure than any other official of any of the boards.

Rev. A. B. Haynes of Ingram has indicated that he will be present for the anniversary celebration, and the pastor and the session have invited him to deliver the sermon at the regular morning worship period. Rev. Haynes is the first minister to serve the church after the organizer moved on to other work. This record is found in his employment: "that Rev. A. B. Haynes be employed as supply pastor at a salary of \$35.00 per month for half time."

In 1929, Rev. W. A. Erwin, the

original pastor, returned to become, again, pastor of the church. This tenure extended to 1940, becoming the longest tenure of any minister serving the church. His widow now lives at Winfield, Kans., and a grandson, Bill Erwin III, is now attending an Episcopal seminary in Austin, preparing for the ministry.

Former ministers who have served this church, and are still living, are: A. B. Haynes, Ingram; J. H. Myrose, a chaplain in the armed services; Floyd Grady, a missionary in Brazil; Karl Ernst, Dumas; George McDonald, Wallhalla, N. D.; W. A. Smith, address unknown. Summer student ministers: J. S. Hodges, address unknown; and Illion T. Jones, San Francisco Theological Seminary. Ministers serving prior to 1929 were J. G. House, J. T. Bryant, V. H. Rollins, M. H. Smith, J. H. Bone, W. B. Roberts, J. L. Joyner, R. R. Rives, and J. L. Pollard.

Rev. John R. Sharp, a retired minister now living at Canyon, while never a pastor of the church, has served as supply pastor on several occasions, one stretch of service extending over a year. Rev. Sharp would make the round-trip each Sunday to minister to the congregation and then return to his home. Rev. S. R. Jones has also supplied for a year.

Rev. J. Edwin Kerr is the current pastor of the church and is on his fourth year of service. The session is composed of J. A. Ashby, J. D. Alexander, Arthur Erwin, Mrs. H. E. Franks, C. R. Griffith, J. M. Payne, J. R. Smith, T. C. Stokes, Allen Wilson, and Mrs. E. J. Windom. Trustees are J. R. Glass, Bill Stubbs and Jess Kemp, with Mr. Glass serving as church treasurer.

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