

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

The best gag we've heard in McLean this week goes something like this: "The reason President Eisenhower decided to run again was because he didn't want to operate his Gettysburg farm under the Benson farm program."

Smockey Price may own a descendant of the goose that laid the golden egg. Smockey has six hens. Monday he got six eggs and a \$5 bill. Smockey doesn't say that one of the hens layed the five spot but it was certainly in the nest and he had it Tuesday morning to show everybody in the barber shop. If this keeps up we expect the Internal Revenue boys will be in town to check on it.

One of the latest things in the business world is an insurance company that sells hospitalization for dogs. A policy will cost about \$15 a year and will foot the bill up to \$75 for surgery. Hospitalization is a good thing but with a dog like ours, liability insurance would be more in line with what we need.

Ben Ezzell, speaking of insurance in The Canadian Record, says: "It's getting to the point where you either buy or be worried to death."

One of the cutest things you will ever get to see is the miniature layout of the McLean business district which will be featured on the float in Saturday's St. Patrick parade in Shamrock. The scale model of our town is complete down to the mercury lights and one way street signs. In building the depot and railroad tracks, Mr. Day said that they made the tracks first and after they had finished Buck Williams went over to the variety store and bought a little wind-up train. Believe it or not the train runs on those tracks. Cliff Day and his Lions Club committee composed of Buck Williams, Leslie Talbert, Joe Smith and Ed Edwards have done a wonderful job on McLean's entry and we hope to report in next week's paper that it took first place.

Sen. Price Daniel sent out a \$9,000 "feeler" over Texas television stations Monday night to see if he could be elected governor of the state this year. He made it clear that he had rather be governor of Texas than a Junior Senator. The Senator asked for 25,000 letters from Texas this week before he announces Monday night, March 26. Personally, we liked his tone of voice much better Monday night than we did the last time we heard him speak in October, 1952.

W. Lee O'Daniel made a similar bid for letters in Fort Worth Saturday night over radio, indicating that he might be available. These calls for fan mail have caused lots of comment over the state. It seems nobody wants to run if there is a chance he might lose. Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba is the only candidate for the state's highest office who has paid his filing fee.

The Rev. Marvin Fisher, minister at the McLean Methodist Church, gave us the following letter. We are not sure whether it was for us personally or for publication. Anyway, we are going to pass it on to the other late sleepers:

Date: NOW
Place: ANYWHERE

Dear God:
You see, it's like this. We could attend church more faithfully if your day came at some other time of the week, but you have chosen a day that comes when we are tired from a week's work, and, too, it is just after Saturday night. It is usually 10:00 o'clock when we have breakfast and the kids can hardly make it to Sunday School, and then it's time to think about Sunday dinner.

Then, too, the day you have chosen is the best day for having friends drop in and entertaining relatives. It is just almost impossible to attend church and do so many of the things that seem so handy for Sunday. Remember, God, we can watch TV and see and hear a good sermon. It comes between dragnet and another detective story we like. We can see and hear this service and still do the things we like to do on Sunday.

Another thing, God, it costs so much to keep up our new car, pay Sam's dues to the lodge, and keep him abreast of the other boys in clothes, until we just don't

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Meeting Begins Sunday At Church of Christ



Weslie Mickey, Speaker

Weslie Mickey, gospel preacher, will be the speaker for a series of meetings to be held at the Church of Christ in McLean March 18 through 25, Harold McColum, local minister, has announced.

Mr. Mickey has served with churches in Ranger, Odessa, Fort Worth and Pampa. At the present time he is minister of a church in Fort Worth. A twin brother, Leslie, is a minister at Vernon, and another brother is a preacher in New Mexico.

Services at the local church will be held at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily and will be about Bible subjects, Bible teachings and Bible answers.

McColum said that he had known Mickey personally for some 17 or 18 years and that an invitation is extended to everyone in McLean to hear him.

JACK BACK RUNS FOR 2ND TERM



U. S. SEN. PRICE DANIEL announced Monday night that he was ready and willing to run for governor, but left the final decision concerning his candidacy to the people of Texas. After stating his platform on a statewide radio and television network, he asked Texans to write him whether they thought he should run for governor or remain in the Senate for the next two years.

Jack Back, Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector, has authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Back is seeking his second term. Back was appointed to the tax assessor-collector office in 1953 following the death of F. E. Leech. Prior to that time he had been working in the tax office for 25 years. He won his first elective term in 1954 without opposition. In his statement to The News, Mr. Back said that he would continue to perform the duties of the office in an efficient and courteous manner as has been his custom in the past.

Bible Study at Baptist Church To Begin Monday

The Bible study scheduled for the first week in February at the First Baptist Church was postponed on account of weather, and will be held next week, beginning Monday night.

Classes for all ages will be offered. The Teachings of Jesus from the gospel according to Matthew will be taught by the pastor for adults and young people. Mrs. Wells will teach intermediates, Mrs. Frank Simpson the Juniors, and arrangements will be made for teachers for the elementary ages.



At Home

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell of Shamrock are the parents of a boy, Jay Ed, born March 8 at 1:45 a. m. in St. Joseph's Hospital in Wellington. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson of Memphis and Mrs. Laura Campbell of Turkey. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Lucy Crow of Shamrock.

Personals

Lawrence Nicholson is on the sick list this week.
Amos Page was in Oklahoma City the first of the week on business.

Red Cross Quota Here Set at \$1200

HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT ONE-ACT PLAY

McLean High School will enter a play in the Interscholastic League one-act play contest to be held in White Deer later this month.

On Friday, March 16, at 7:30 p. m., the play will be presented here in the high school auditorium in order to give the cast some valuable experience and the public an opportunity to see the play. A charge of 25 cents will be made to pay the royalty for the performances. Miss Billie Brown, director, urges all interested persons to come and see the fine work the cast is doing and offer any suggestions which will help them for the contest.

The play is "When the Fire Dies," by Ramona Maher. In the cast are Betty Dickinson as Charla, Patricia Wiggins as Anita, June Dorsey as Mrs. Escalante, Gayle Mullanax as Mr. Escalante, and Donna Magee as Halusitala. The story takes place on one of the Southwest's Indian reservations in the present time and is concerned with the difficulty of a young Indian girl to reconcile her beliefs with those of her parents. Charla Escalante returns home from a government boarding school convinced that she is a "today" Indian and that the traditions of the "yesterday" Indians have been educated out of her. The resulting conflict is solved in an understandable way, making the play believable and enjoyable to everyone.

Five McLean Men Hear Weatherman In Amarillo Friday

Five McLeans men were present in Amarillo Friday night when H. C. Winburn of the U. S. Weather Bureau met with over a hundred men of the Panhandle to discuss modern methods of detecting tornadoes. Those in attendance represented the various fire departments, sheriffs departments and press and radio representatives in the Amarillo area.

The meeting was held at the Amarillo Air Terminal where Winburn pointed out the advantage of keeping the public accurately informed in advance of possible tornadoes. He said that this information was especially valuable to commercial airlines and flying in general in that much property damage could be averted with just a little advance warning. A fifteen minute film of an actual tornado was shown to the group. Winburn added that since the bureau had begun keeping records on tornadoes in 1916, some 8,000 persons had been killed in the storms, which is only a third of the annual death toll by automobile accidents.

With radar screens and research the weather bureau has made much progress in accurately calling tornadoes in the Panhandle in the last three years.

Those from McLean attending the Friday night meeting were Boyd Meador, S. A. Cousins, Wilson Boyd, Jimmie Don Morris and Bill Perkins.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT RAISED IN TEXAS

The State Board of Education raised the per capita school apportionment \$3, to \$76 per student, for 1955-56.

The board approved an estimate of \$278,240,000 as the cost for the minimum foundation school program. By law, the local districts must contribute 20 per cent of this, or \$55,440,000.

Each county and each district's obligation to the foundation program will be apportioned on the economic index.

A kick-off coffee at the Howdy Cafe Monday morning got the 1956 Red Cross fund drive underway in McLean. Jane Simpson, local chairman, has announced. McLean's quota has been set at \$1200.

Volunteer workers are contacting residents in all parts of town this week and the drive will be completed Saturday. W. C. "Flea" Simpson is in charge of contributions from downtown merchants. High school students who volunteered to help in this year's drive will be in the post office and at the American National Bank Saturday to take contributions.

Volunteer workers in McLean are the following ladies: Mesdames Joe Graham, Cecil Simpson, Truitt Johnson, Arnold Sharp, Mary Webb, Oleta Harris, Cecil Back, Guy Hester, Raymond Smith, Carl Pettit, O. L. Tibbets, Sherman Crockett, Claude Powell, N. H. Touchstone, Melvin McCabe, Emory Crockett, Clyde Brown, Faris Hess, Vernon Wood and John B. Rice.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Everybody in McLean will be welcome to attend the wedding of Miss Genie Havens and Rodney Gunn on Sunday, April 1, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the McLean Methodist Church. "No invitations will be sent out locally," Genie said Monday, "but all our friends are welcome to attend."

Becky Barker was awarded \$40 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity in McLean last Saturday. Receiving gifts of merchandise were Mrs. W. E. Kennedy and B. E. Glass.

The McLean Methodist Church will have its Vacation Bible School Coaching Institute Tuesday, March 22. There will also be training for MYF workers. Everyone interested is urged to attend.

Teen Town will be held Friday night at the American Legion Hall.

Members of the MYF of the McLean Methodist Church attended a sub-district meeting of the Youth Fellowship in Mobeetie Sunday.

Those attending were Rev. Marvin Fisher, Johnny Haynes, counselor, Neil Shull, Monta Jean Kennedy, Donna Ruth Magee, Lona Maye Herron, Billy Rodgers, Lester Sitter, and a guest.

'March to Church In March' Continues At McLean Methodist

The McLean Methodists are responding quite well to the challenge of "Fill a Pew Month in March," the Rev. Marvin Fisher has announced. Services are being well attended in the evening, and the morning service of March 4th marked an all time high in church school in 1956.

"May we urge everyone to be faithful and attend the church of your choice every Sunday," Rev. Fisher said.

Personals

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher visited their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Delton Fisher and daughters in Sylvester last week. Their granddaughters, Eugenia Ruth and Janice Rose Fisher, returned home with them for a few days visit.

McLean Boys To Enter Clarendon Track Meet

The McLean High School track boys are to go to Clarendon Friday, March 16, to an invitational track meet. The following boys will participate as they are listed:

100 yd. dash—Bob Stubbs, Dale Greenhouse and Fred Smith.
220 yd. dash—Bob Stubbs, Dale Greenhouse and Charles Crockett.
440 yd. dash—Joe Howard, Kent Wiggins and David Woods.

880 run—Norman Gilbreath, Jimmy Goldston, Benny Woods, Frank Worsham, Ray Hupp, and Troy Voyles.
1 mile run—Preston Morgan, Robert Martindale, Windell Knutson, Frank Worsham, and Dennis Cobb.

440 relay—Dale Greenhouse, Bob Stubbs, Fred Smith, and Charles Crockett.

1 mile relay—Joe Howard, Jerry Biggers, Paul McCurley, Kent Wiggins and David Woods.
Fole valut—Jimmy Rice and Paul McCurley.
Shot—Clyde Rawlings, Bobby Wallin and Charles Crockett.

Discus—Dale Greenhouse and Charles Crockett.

High jump—Billy Crockett, Bob Stubbs.

Broad jump—Fred Smith, Joe Howard and Bob Stubbs.

Amarillo Man May Be Candidate for State Senate Seat

An Amarillo man, Lonnie Smith, informed The News by telephone Tuesday night that he would likely be a candidate for State Senator from the 31st district in the Democratic primaries this year. The post is now held by Grady Hazlewood.

Smith, who previously has served in the Texas House of Representatives from Fort Worth, has lived in Amarillo for the last 10 years. He has been a representative and salesman for an engraving firm in Texas for several years.

Last week James D. Crow of Canadian also announced that he would be a candidate for the office held by Hazlewood this year.

BIRTHDAYS

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

March 20—Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Mrs. Odessa Gunn, Mrs. F. E. Durham, Howard Hardin, Waneta Hupp.

March 21—Preston Morgan, Margaret Glass, Mrs. A. L. Conster.

March 22—I. D. Shaw, Mrs. Mary Webb, Frankie Smith.

March 23—Shirley Ann Nelson, Gale Plummer.

March 24—Pat Durham, Margie Janet Ellison.

SERVICES FOR MRS. GLASS HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Fanny Olivia Glass, 90, were held at the First Baptist Church in McLean Friday at 2:30 with Rev. Troy Sumrall of Refugio, former Baptist pastor here, officiating. He was assisted by Dr. Buell T. Wells and Rev. J. Edwin Kerr.

Mrs. Glass died Wednesday afternoon of last week in an Amarillo hospital where she had been confined for about three weeks with injuries received in a fall. Death was attributed to a heart attack suffered Tuesday.

Mrs. Glass was born November 8, 1865, in Troy, Ala. She came to McLean in 1900 from Greer County, Okla. Before coming to Oklahoma she lived for a time in Farmersville, Texas, where she was married January 4, 1883, to the late J. T. Glass, who died in McLean in 1932.

When first coming to the Panhandle, the Glass family settled in the Skillet community in Donley County. They moved to McLean in 1910. Mrs. Glass was a member of the First Baptist Church in McLean.

Mrs. Glass is survived by seven sons, W. A. Glass of Alanreed, Herman Glass of Austin, Raymond, Burl, Ted and Buck Glass, all of McLean, and Joe Glass of Encino, Calif.; two daughters, Miss Margaret Glass of McLean and Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City; 23 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home and burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.



CHARLES L. DOWNEY
... state commander

Legionnaires to Meet in Childress

The annual spring convention of the Eighteenth Congressional District of the American Legion will be held in Childress Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18. District Commander Dow Stevens of Borger has announced. Registration will begin Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. The Forty and Eight will function Saturday afternoon. The dance and social gathering will be held Saturday evening.

A joint session of the American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 9:30 Sunday morning. Post Commander Homer L. Reynolds announced.

The business session at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, presided over by Commander Stevens, will elect officers for the district for the next two years. State Commander Charles L. Downey of Pleasanton will address the business session Sunday afternoon.



DOW STEVENS
... district commander

Four Persons Killed, 77 Are Injured in February Accidents

Four persons were killed and 77 were injured in February in the 26-county area which comprises District Five of the Texas Highway Patrol. This does not include accidents investigated by officers other than the Highway Patrol.

During this same period last year six persons were killed and 43 were injured. Eleven persons were killed and 115 injured in January and February combined this year. At the same time last year 12 fatalities were reported, with 101 injuries.

Speeding and driving while drinking were named as the two factors contributing to the largest number of accidents.

Captain J. W. Blackwell reported that during February the 22 patrolmen under his command investigated 99 accidents, made 366 traffic arrests. This included 23 speeding arrests and 15 for drinking while driving. A total of 705 hazardous warnings were issued.

During February district patrolmen worked 3370 day hours, 1724 night hours, and traveled 60,735 miles in performance of duty.

Time Running Short To Get 1956 Texas Inspection Stickers

Two million Texas auto owners were handed a word of warning this week by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety.

The safety director pointed out that that number of the state's registered vehicles have not yet secured safety inspection stickers for 1956.

"Some two million autos in the state have not been inspected," said Garrison. "That represents about half the number of motor vehicles registered in Texas and there remains only four weeks

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Society

Alanreed WMU Meets at Church

The Alanreed W. M. U. met Monday morning, March 5, at the Baptist church for the week of prayer program. Lela Sherrod opened the meeting with prayer and scripture reading.

The program was given with Alice Cole in charge as program and prayer chairman. A panel was given by Lena Carter, Gerry Grogan, Mildred Simmons, Inez Gibson, Lela Sherrod and Ada Simmons, followed by a period of silent prayer. Opal Stapp led the songs, "Did You Think to Pray?" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

After a covered dish luncheon which was enjoyed by all, the program was continued, with "Not as a Stranger" given by Alice Cole. Scriptures from Luke 11:1-4, II Chron. 7: 14-15, and I Samuel 12:22-24 were read in unison by those present. The theme for the week was "Lord, Teach Us to Pray."

After a minute of silent prayer, the program was continued as follows: "Pray With Understanding," "Language Groups," prayer; "Testimony of Truman Granger," Lela Sherrod; "Testimony of Rodison Bereson" and prayer led by Lena Carter; "Testimony of Miguel Mojica," Ada Simmons; prayer by Inez Gibson; prayer and the "Testimony of Emma Hackett," Mildred Simmons; closing prayer, Lela Sherrod.

Those attending were Mrs. F. R. Crisp, Mrs. S. B. Magee, Mrs. Wayne Cole, Mrs. Buddie Hill,

Mrs. Roy Sherrod, Mrs. R. M. Cole, Mrs. Dock Grogan, Mrs. Ada Simmons, Mrs. Cecil Carter, Mrs. Olin Stapp, Mrs. G. L. Simmons, and children, Meri Wayne Simmons, Norma Sue Hill and Barbara Cole.

Baptist Circles Meet Tuesday

The Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday in circles, as follows:

The Lena Lair circle met in the home of Mrs. George Moss. The lesson was taught by Jeanne Brown from the book of Ruth.

Those attending were Mesdames R. L. Appling, E. E. Wyatt, Troy Corbin, Morris Brown, Joe Taylor, Jim Stevens, W. C. Simpson and Moss; and little Lynn Ellen Taylor.

The Oleta Snell circle met in the home of Mrs. Ross Collie for Bible study with Mrs. Ollie Mae Edwards in charge of the lesson.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Raymond Smith, Clarence Voyles, Leroy Williams, L. F. Giesler, Edwards and Collie.

Mrs. Abbott's circle met with Mrs. Elmer Day, with Mrs. George Colebank teaching the Bible lesson on the life of Timothy.

Those attending were Mesdames Colebank, Una Newsom, Sam Goodwin, Bunia Kunkel, T. A. Langham, Joe Suderman, Bob James, Safrona Cash, Leo Gibson, Elmer Day, Lewis Day, Homer Abbott and Ray McDonald; and children, Rachel Suderman and Vickie Sue Newsom.

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Presbyterian Ladies Meet Tuesday

The Presbyterian ladies met at the church Tuesday at 2:30.

Mrs. C. O. Goodman was in charge of the meeting.

The program was as follows: devotional, Mrs. Graham; song, "The Old Rugged Cross"; The Drum Call of Africa, Mrs. Ham-bright; Crucifixion, Mrs. McCoy; Life's Garden, Mrs. Goodman; and prayer, Mrs. Franks.

Thirteen ladies were present. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Friendship Class Has Luncheon

The Friendship Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church

held a luncheon this week in the home of Mrs. J. L. Mann.

Those attending were Mesdames Mildred Giesler, Irene Williams, Clarice Voyles, Exie Edwards, Floy Simpson, Bobbie Simpson, Genella Wilkerson, the hostess and children, Johnnie Mann, Pat Simpson and Michael Simpson.

WSCS Meets Tuesday Afternoon

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon for another lesson on "This Revolutionary Faith," with Mrs. J. L. Hess as leader. Assisting on the program were Mrs. Fisher, who told of "The Wants and Needs of the Oriental People"; "Each One Teach One" by Mrs. Kirby; "The Personal Experiences of a Korean Girl," by Mrs. Magee; and Mrs.

Longino, who read a message of appreciation from the governor of Tokyo for the part her son had in sponsoring an orphan's home in Tokyo.

The program was made more interesting by the showing of Japanese clothing and other articles.

Mrs. Bogan led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Madge Page conducted the business. Twenty members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and son, Bobby, and Mrs. W. B. Taylor of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman over the week-end.

Shower at Methodist Church Honors Mrs. Bill Estes

Mrs. Bill Estes of Dumas, the former Peggy Dunco, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 in the McLean Methodist Church parlor.

The guests were registered by Mrs. J. L. Andrews. In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Ernest Duncan; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Thomas J. Estes of Amarillo; and three sisters, Mrs. Cable of Lefors, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Collie of Dumas.

The refreshment table was laid

with a handmade cloth of white lace. A miniature bride doll centered the table. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Miss Shiela Cable of Lefors, niece of the honoree, and Mrs. H. A. Longino furnished the music.

Hostesses were Mrs. Madge Page, Mrs. Ellen Wilson, Mrs. Alice Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Mrs. J. L. Hess, Mrs. Kate Everett, Mrs. Lena Pettit and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page attended the Fred Waring show in Amarillo Tuesday night.



The peoples of the world would not have to resort to arms if they would use their heads.

A reporter was interviewing an old rancher.

"To what do you attribute your great success in ranching?" he asked.

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INCOME TAX FACTS No. 5
Tax Benefits Ease Pain of Sickness

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

Nobody likes to be sick. But if there was sickness in your family during 1955, you may have some compensation tax-wise.

First there is the question of "sick pay." If you were absent from work due to injury or sickness and received payments from your employer (either sick benefits or regular pay) or his insurance company, these payments, within limits, are free of tax.

There are two limitations: First, the maximum amount is \$100 per week, plus any amounts which came from your own contributions to the plan.

Second, unless the absence was for sickness during which you were hospitalized at least one day, or for an injury, the payments are not tax free until after the first 7 calendar days of absence.

If these payments are included in the wages shown on your withholding slips, you should subtract the proper amount from your income in the place provided on the first page of the tax return (Form 1040). Attach an explanation as described in the instructions. You are entitled to exclude this amount even if you do not itemize your deductions.

Apart from sick pay, you may have received payments covering medical expenses for yourself and your dependents. Don't include these in your income, but don't deduct the medical expenses covered by these payments either.

Medical Deductions

If you itemize your deductions, you may be able to save tax money by listing medical and dental expenses you paid for yourself and your dependents.

This year you list your medical and dental expenses on a separate sheet, rather than on the form itself. Space is provided on the form for figuring the amount that is allowable as a deduction.

You are allowed a deduction for your medical expenses beyond 3% of your adjusted gross income. If you (or your husband or wife) were 65 or over at the end of the year, the 3% rule does not apply to your own medical expenses. It does apply to any medical expenses you pay for your dependents.

Your deduction is limited to a

maximum amount for the year, as explained in the instructions. Medicines and drugs may be included in your medical expenses only to the extent they exceed 1% of your gross income.

Among the items to include in your list of medical expenses are fees of doctors, dentists, hospitals and nurses. List premiums for Blue Cross and other health, accident or hospitalization insurance, but remember you cannot deduct medical expenses paid or reimbursed by insurance.

Widows and Widowers

There are several provisions of special interest to widows and widowers.

1. You may file a joint return with a husband or wife who died during the tax year if no separate return is filed.
2. If you have not remarried and have in your household a dependent child or stepchild, you are entitled for the next two years to use the same tax computation (with income-splitting) as you would have been entitled to on a joint return.
3. When life insurance proceeds are taken as an annuity or in installments, widows and widowers are allowed \$1,000 per year of tax-free payments in addition to the principal.
4. You may be entitled to retirement income credit if your deceased husband or wife would have qualified.
5. You may be entitled to a deduction for child care expenses.

The instructions that come with your tax forms give further information. Help is also available from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult a properly qualified advisor if you need outside assistance.

Next article: Deductions Reduce Your Income Tax.

beth, who has come from Boston to join her father, he wakes up one morning to find himself married to her but locked out of her room.

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 . . .

Harold D. McColum, Minister

Church of the Nazarens
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

Alamored 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 to come and worship with us. Be where they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.
R. M. Cole, Pastor

Before work could begin on the present granite Capitol in Austin, the legislature set aside three million acres of land, located in the Texas Panhandle, to finance it.



Donald and Francis Score Laughs in New Film Comedy

Laughs are unleashed with the regularity and impact of a naval bombardment in Universal-International's new comedy hit, "Francis in the Navy," which opens Sunday at the Avalon Theatre.

Francis, the talking mule comedy star, is once again teamed with his familiar and popular movie companion, Donald O'Connor, and the pair are ably assisted in their antics by a new leading lady in the personable shape of Martha Hyer.

This is Francis' sixth trip before the Hollywood film cameras and once again he has succeeded in scoring a cinematic home run. In only two of the now completed comedies has Francis been seen

in the role of a civilian mule. In the remaining four he has been attached to a branch of Uncle Sam's military forces.

The opening of "Francis in the Navy" finds the justly famous mule classified as "naval surplus" and is therefore placed on the auction block. When Donald O'Connor, or Peter Stirling, as he is known in the Francis series, learns of this outlandish injustice he immediately rushes to the aid of Francis.

And as usual, this display of comradeship again succeeds in landing O'Connor in a series of embarrassing yet hilariously funny positions. Stirling is, of course, a lieutenant in the United States Army, and the comedy soon reveals that he has a double in the service of the United States Navy.

O'Connor handles his dual role with strong conviction inasmuch

as there is a sharp line of character difference between his two portrayals. As Lt. Stirling U. S. Army, O'Connor is timid, self-conscious and exact. But as "Slicker" Donovan, U. S. Navy, he is a carefree glib who has done well with work, war and women.

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'Honky Tonk' Coming To Avalon Theatre Friday and Saturday

Clark Gable takes over a gaudy gold-mining town of the picture-west and Lana Turner takes over Clark Gable in "Honky-Tonk," rip-roaring, slam-bang drama with a fistful of action in every reel.

The memorable hit, showing Friday and Saturday at the Avalon Theatre as an M-G-M masterpiece reprint, casts Gable as a "con" man in the rugged, devil-may-care type of role that has made him one of the world's

most popular film stars, and he has a perfect foil in Lana Turner, playing a Boston school teacher who comes out west and succeeds in teaching the rough-and-tumble card sharp the rudiments of conventional courtship.

Gable as the fast-talking "con" man, "Candy" Johnson, is eager to get his share of the rich pickings in the gold-mining town of Yellow Creek, and, aided by Judge Cotton, a wily promoter, he opens his own gambling house and makes himself a leader in local politics. However, when he tries some romantic double-talk on the judge's daughter, Eliza-



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PUT END TO POST OFFICE FRANKING BEFORE INCREASING POSTAGE RATES

One of the hidden penalties of the ever-growing bureaucracy in Washington is the increasing drain these agencies impose on the Post Office Department.

The administration has asked for a \$350,000,000 postal rate hike in order to bring revenues more in line with costs of operation.

Instead of putting an extra burden on the public, it would be far better to restrict franking privileges of government agencies and congressmen and have federal agencies pay postage on the vast amounts of mail they send out. Thus, not only would the postal deficit be wiped out or greatly alleviated but we would have a better idea of what our various agencies cost the taxpayers. As it is, postal service is a hidden cost of government.

There was once a time when franking privileges extended to but a handful of official bureaus, the President, vice president, cabinet members, resident commissioners, the Senate secretary and clerk of the House.

But today, who knows what numbers of bureaus are included? As the growth of these organizations, once lumped into a single classification as "alphabet soup" by Al Smith, has prospered, so has, in proportion, the financial health of the Post Office Department declined.

At the turn of the century the annual post office deficit was \$5,000,000 in round figures. Half a century later, this deficit had mounted to more than \$550,000,000—a fantastic increase. In that period, the post office volume increased but five times on payloads.

How can the post office stay in the black if it has to handle a large volume of business without charge? —The Houston Chronicle.

TI'S STILL FOOLISH

Everyone has heard the saying, "50,000,000 Frenchmen can't be wrong."

One of France's greatest men of letters, the late Anatole France, made an infinitely-wiser observation: "If 50,000,000,000 people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing."

This is not limited to France, of course—it applies to every nation on the face of the earth. The fact that many people, or even a great majority of people, believe and approve something does not make it right. Some of the greatest human achievements—in the realm of ideas as well as material progress—have come from non-conformists and dissenters who hued to their principles in the face of widespread ridicule, opposition, and even persecution.

SHANGRI-LA—SOUTH DAKOTA STYLE

South Dakota is a debt free state. In addition, after paying about \$10 million in veterans' bonuses it recently was able to reduce taxes.

The Lennox, South Dakota, Independent says, "While the nation and virtually all other states have expanded their public debts, South Dakota has been reducing its obligations. An extra tax, such as the sales tax to pay the bonus, nearly always is retained. But not in South Dakota."

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Visiting New Mexico

D. N. Massay and D. R. Holland have been visiting in New Mexico this week, where the latter is looking for real estate investments. There has been considerable interest awakened among local people in the string of

country between the state line and Tucumcari and numerous purchases have been made in that section, where the conditions have proven very satisfactory and the land is cheap.

Building Studio

John B. Vannoy has carpenters at work this week constructing a new and handsome little building on the east side of his res-

idence property which he expects to fit up as a photograph studio as soon as it is completed. The photographic work, it is understood, will be under the supervision of Mrs. Vannoy, who has been studying and fitting herself for the work for several years.

Grandma Cooke is Dead

A message came yesterday from Duncan, Okla., to T. A. Cooke of this city telling of the death of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Cooke, which had occurred Wednesday night. No particulars were given. Grandma Cooke had made her home here many years, but had been living with a son there for two years. She was 89 years old. Other sons here are F. L. and Lewis Cooke.

Personals

County Clerk Upham was here from Lefors the first of the week looking up the voters.
C. M. Carpenter and R. L.

Harlan returned the latter part of last week from Kansas City where they had been on business matters. While away they attended a big Hereford sale at Harris, Mo., at which the highest prices in the history of the Hereford industry were paid for a string of young bulls and cows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Saye left the first of the week for an over-land trip to New Mexico in their new "New Era" auto. They have a tract of land in that section which they expect to make some improvements on in the way of planting trees, etc.



McLEAN LIONS CLUB
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
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McLean Methodist Church
Visitors Welcome



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Information
"On The Line"

I was reading the other day how a person can get all sorts of things just by dialing a number on his telephone.

In New York you can get the time, the weather, or a prayer. In Philadelphia it's the stock reports. In Boston a voice tells bird watchers what's to be watched in the park.

Over in Europe, they go further. Vienna offers a five-minute fairy tale for kids. In Switzerland you can get the news in any of three languages. And a couple of places have "talking menus" for desperate housewives.

From where I sit, it doesn't matter if ideas are put out by telephone, through editorials, or in person—as long as we can take them or leave them. I happen to like a glass of beer with my supper. You may prefer coffee, tea or branch water. Well, there's no harm in "listening" to another's opinions... but if he should try to force them on you, it's always an American's privilege to simply "hang up!"

Joe Marsh

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Thursday:

Humphrey Bogart, Frederic March

"THE DESPERATE HOURS"

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Friday, Saturday:

Clark Gable and Lana Turner

"HONKY TONK"

Sunday, Monday:

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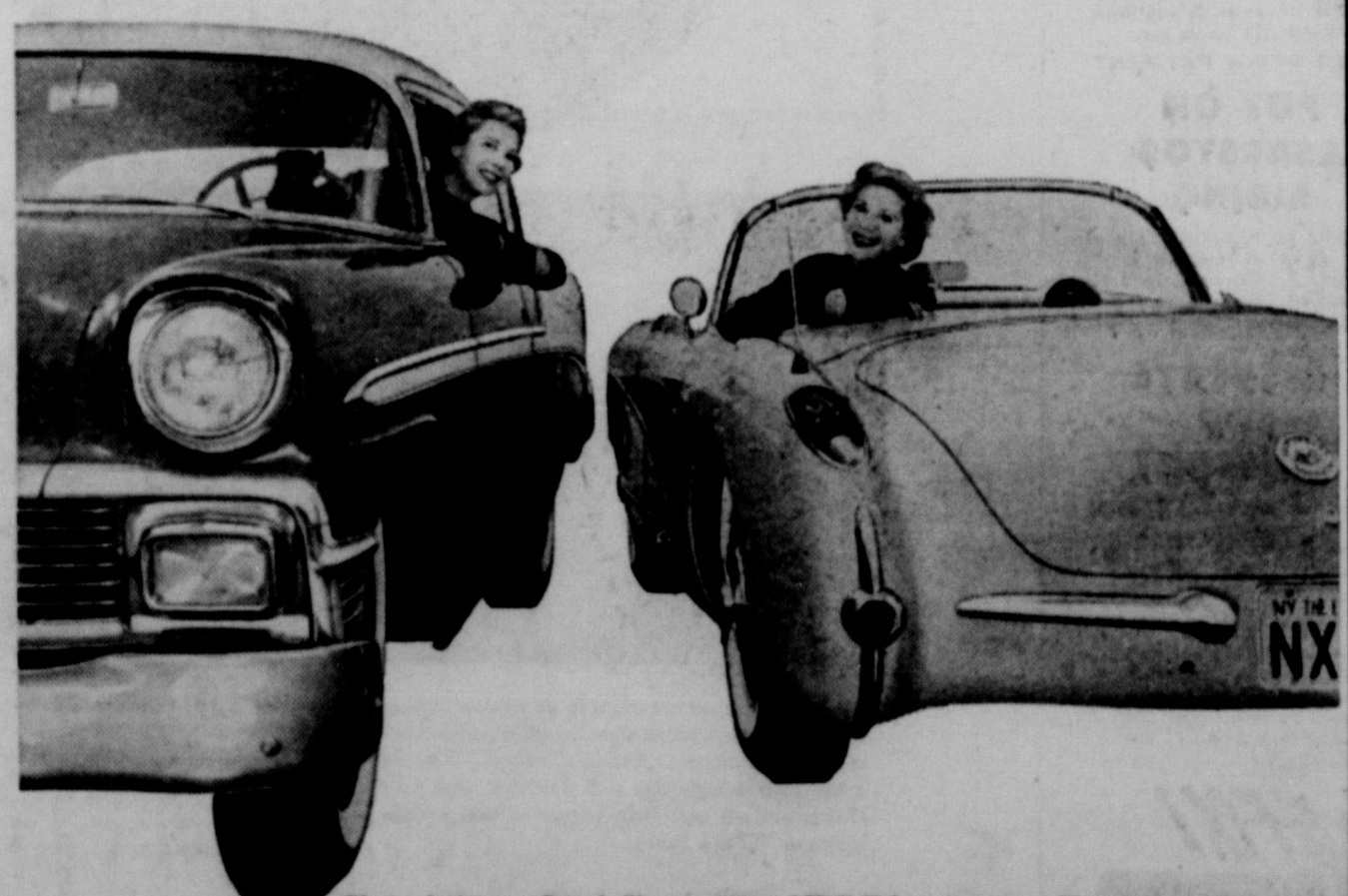
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams of Vega visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel visited Mrs. J. P. Dickinson in an Amarillo hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family of Kansas visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams over the week-end.

TEXAS GAINS IN TOURIST TRADE IN '55

"A Check on the 1955 Texas Tourist Industry" was released this week in Austin by the Texas Highway Department. The survey shows that 9.9 million out-of-state tourists visited Texas last year, an increase of 1.2 million persons over 1954.

In cash value the tourist industry ranks next to the state's annual cotton crop, with cotton listed at \$700 million and tourists at \$412 million for the year just past.

"Texas has been slow to realize the potential value of the tourist industry as a source of cash income," D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, stated, "but the steady rise of out-of-state visitors since the end of the war indicates that people in other states are becoming increasingly aware of the state's many attractions as a vacation spot."

Annual tourist expenditures in 1950 were set by the department at \$76 million. By 1955 this figure had increased by \$136 million. During the same period the number of tourists had increased from 8 million to 9.9 million.

Mr. Average Tourist of 1955 spent 5.5 days touring the state and spent \$7.53 daily for food, lodging, and other expenses. "We believe this daily expenditure for a vacation is substantially less than is necessary in some of the other 'big' vacation states, thus allowing our out-of-state visitors to stay with us longer and see more of Texas," Greer said.

The seven highway department travel information bureaus located at the state line were able to increase the itinerary of out-of-state visitors by assisting in planning and routing trips to include points of interest throughout Texas, Greer said.

In addition to this direct counseling of travelers the bureaus and the Austin office during 1955 answered a total of 356,506 requests for information on Texas from potential visitors.

"In spite of the limitations imposed on us," Greer stated, "we in the highway department are doing everything possible to bring Texas to the attention of vacationers from other states. We believe that we have only begun to tap this source of direct cash income, and in years to come we expect to see tourism move ever higher on the scale of top Texas industries."

The department also takes advantage of every opportunity to furnish out-of-state newspapers and magazines with photographs and stories on Texas, Greer concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and children of Borger visited relatives in McLean over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott visited in Wellington Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stevens of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit and children of Pampa visited in the home of Mrs. J. B. Pettit over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tibbets of Lefors visited Mrs. W. M. Tibbets Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Starkey of Lela visited in the Jack Hiett home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hale of Abilene and Dorothea Back of Dumas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back over the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers and Christa Carol were in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and son, Pat, visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson. Pat remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs and children were in Elk City, Okla., Saturday on business.

Don and Sue Tindall of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Tindall over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Etchison of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Benson Critchlow of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. M. M. Newman.

Mrs. Harry Harlan and daughter drove to Comanche last week to get their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ila Hicks. Mrs. Hicks has been very ill and will spend several weeks in the Harlan home while recuperating.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood, and family in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and sons visited in Dumas over the week-end.

J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City and Mrs. W. F. Harlan and granddaughter, Beverly Harlan, of Skellytown visited with Mrs. J. W. Kibler over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Moore and children of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of Crowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones over the week-end.

Neil Skinner of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale Sunday.

Mrs. Vick McPherson and boys of Graham visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston, last week.

Several members of the West-

minister Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church attended a conference in Amarillo Friday, March 9. Those attending were Miss Kate Morgan, Caroline Stokes, Phyllis Hancock, and Eddie Jay and Clyde Allen Windom.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. P. Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joiner and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Alexander and children of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and children of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston of McLean.

Mrs. James Jolly visited in Tulsa, Okla., over the week-end.

Mrs. Luther Petty of Shamrock attended funeral services here Friday for Mrs. J. T. Glass. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Barkley, who visited with Mrs. George Bailey.

Rodney Gunn, student at Texas Western University in El Paso, visited his mother, Mrs. Odessa Gunn, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston visited in Denton last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cooper and Marvin of Pampa, and David Cooper of Harlingen Air Base visited with Mrs. Madge Page and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and family Sunday.

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Graham Crackers lb box **33^c**

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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)

JOHNNY WILLS

For Constable, Precinct 5:
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:
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 (Re-Election)

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No. 1921
JOSEPH WEDGE, Deceased
ROSALIE E. WEDGE, Administrator

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.

CARD OF THANKS

My Dear Friends: so many of you were thoughtful and kind in remembering my 80th birthday. I want you to know I give humble thanks for every kindness. If you should live to be 80 and live alone you will understand more fully how friends can and do make life not only livable, but happy. May our Father bless and keep each of you.
 Sincerely, Mrs. R. N. Ashby.

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Society

Junior Music Club Meets March 2

The Junior Music Club met March 2 in Mrs. Boyett's studio. Nancy Jean Hess, Christa Carol Rodgers and Judy Glass played repertoires.

A new member Sarah Coleman, was welcomed into the club.

Students making the honor rolls were A+, Mike Tindall; A, Douglas Crockett, Betty Dilbeck, Judy Glass, Linda Guill, Nancy Jean Hess, Ruth Pagan, Margie Railsback, Christa Rodgers, Sharon Sitter, Bobbie Jean Turner, Alta June Watson, and Jean Anders; A-, Alice Cunningham, Lana Cunningham, Martina Glesler, Janice Saunders Joyce Saunders, and Eddy Jay Windom.

Delicious refreshments of cup cakes and pop were served by Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Rodgers, and Mrs. Glass.

Wesleyan Guild Meets Tuesday

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday, March 13, in the McLean Methodist Church.

The devotional, "Key to Happiness," was given by Ruth Magee and the program, "Jewelry of Bible Times," by Helen Black.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Naomi McCarty and Frances Kennedy.

Those present were Tréssie Mantooth, Ella Longino, Naomi McCarty, Dorothy Andrews, Ruth Magee, Fern Boyd, Mary Merte, Isabel Cousins, Frances Kennedy, Audrey Waldo, Loyce Sherrod, Joy Harlan, Loree Brown, Billie Perkins, Rosemary Melton, Irma Hester, Sinclair Armstrong, Helen Black, Johnnie Rodgers, and one guest, Mrs. Jimmy Shelton.

CARD OF THANKS

Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
 The family of Mrs. J. T. Glass

PLAIN TALK—

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 have much money left for the church. And as I said, you have picked the only day Sam has off to be with the family—and to rest, and we have to think of his health. He likes to take his time reading the paper, and we have our biggest dinner on that day, and you can't blame us for liking to fish and play golf. So, God, if you will just change your day—we'll be glad to reconsider, but till then, you'll just have to run your kingdom without us.
 Mrs. I. AM. Delinquent Indifference, USA

INSPECTION—

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 in the current inspection period during which these cars may be taken to licensed inspection stations for their annual safety check.

The Department of Public Safety also cautioned that many of the more than 4,000 inspection stations are likely to experience last minute traffic jams at their own doors just prior to the April 15 deadline unless car owners move without delay to secure in-

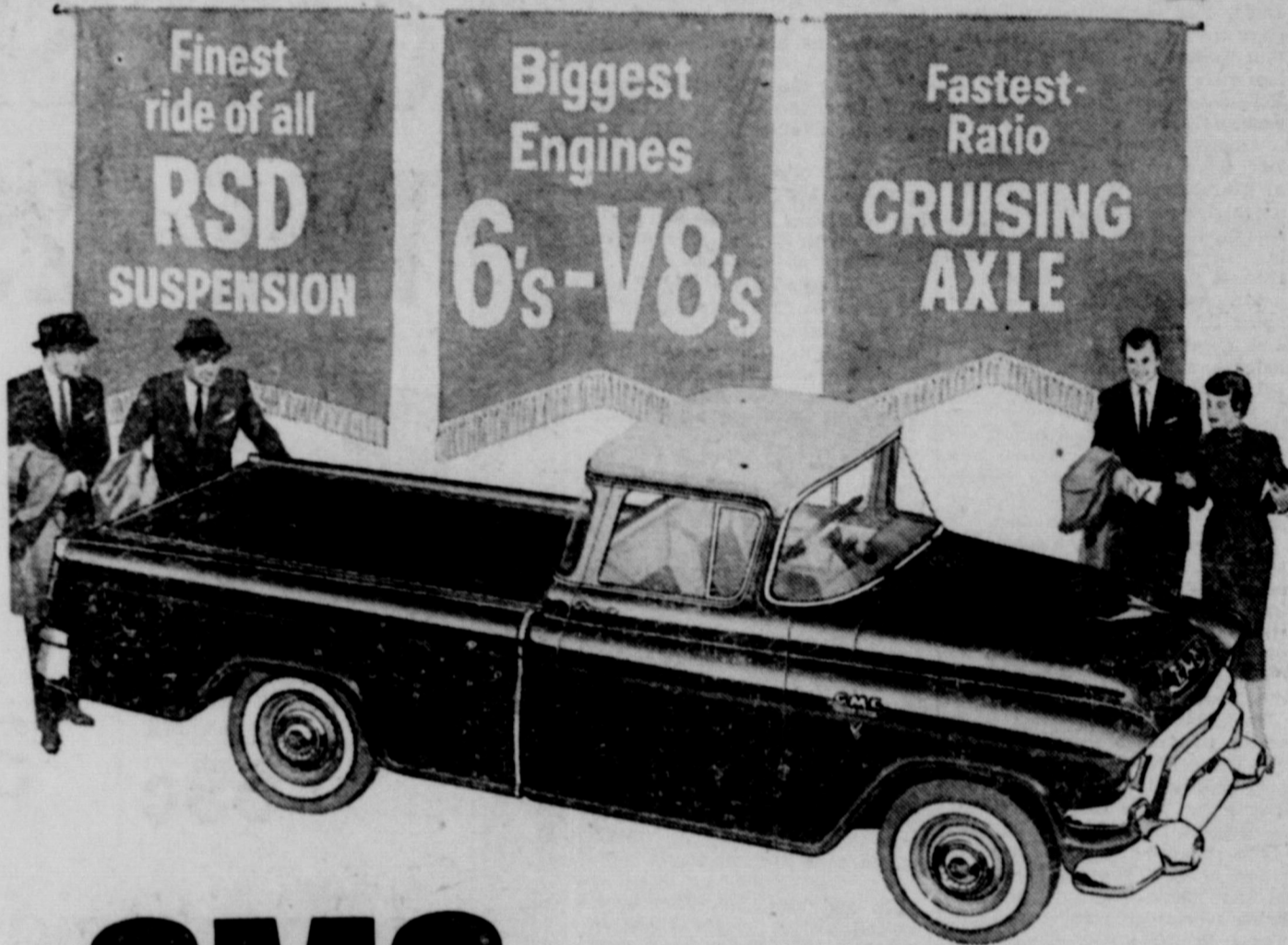
pections.
 "Under the provisions of the law," Garrison added, "Texas Highway Patrolmen will be instructed to begin issuing tickets on April 16 to operators of vehicles which do not bear a 1956 inspection sticker."

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REDDY'S Farm Report
 FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

To survive, little pigs must have heat. Under natural conditions they depend on each other and the good weather for their heat. Little pigs piling up creates a hazard, and the weather is unpredictable; also the mother sow often rolls over or lies down on the piglets crushing out their lives. The next best bet (safe, too) is the artificial heat created by electric energy.

While most pig raisers will use electric heat lamps, Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College at Goodwell, Oklahoma, has been using a manufactured brooder for the last nine years.

This brooder utilizes a metal canopy, which might also be constructed of plywood, under the roof of which is mounted a 115 watt electric heating element coupled with a wafer thermostat. In addition a small lamp bulb is attached which serves to attract the little pigs to the heat source.

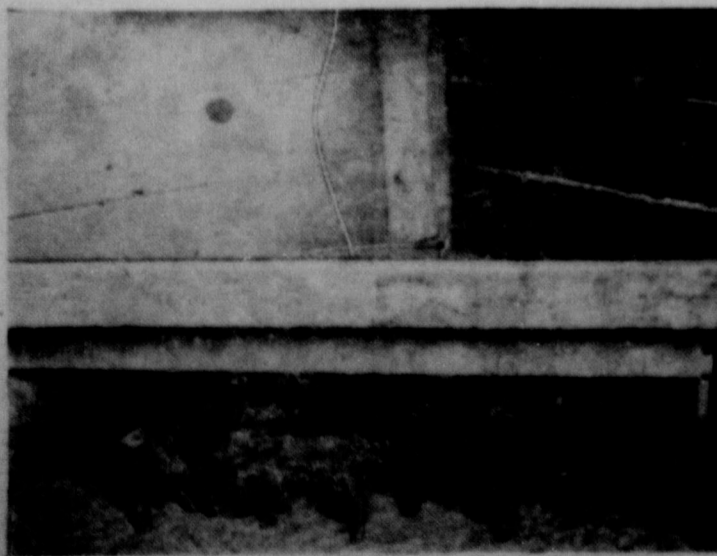
Professor Milton England, who raises the college's pork supply, has high praise for electric pig brooders, and he should know for he supplies the college cafeteria with about 1200 pounds of pork per week. Along with other livestock, the professor has in his care

thirty-five head of brooding sows for 1956.

At current feed prices Professor England calculated that a baby pig is worth about \$10.00 at weaning time. So obviously every pig that can be saved to go to market is a ten dollar bill in the seller's pocket. Conversely, every baby pig that dies is a ten dollar loss. A few cents worth of electricity can prevent this loss.

While the professor has had good results from the pig brooders using the electric heating elements, he expresses the opinion that heat lamps would do the same job. The main thing is to give your baby pigs the warmth they need at birth continuing until they are large enough to withstand the cold. One sure thing, there's no chance of electric heat rolling over on a baby pig and crushing out its life.

Professor Milton England, Head of the Agriculture Department, Panhandle A & M College at Goodwell, Oklahoma, shows the working parts of a pig brooder used by the College Farm.



Baby pigs get the heat they need to survive in a safe dry corner of the pen, under the electric brooder.