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(More or Less)

State Jaycee President to Be Here August 7

L. D. Whitley, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be in McLean Tuesday night, August 7, to meet with the McLean Jaycees at the American Legion Hall. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Both Bond Proposals Rejected by Voters

Gray County voters said "no" to both bond issues, yet approved a 16-cent tax designated as an indirect means of paying off the bond issues, in light balloting last Saturday.

Horne Named Commander Of Legion Post

Howard Horne, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service company, was elected as commander of the Floyd-Corbina-Florey Post 315, American Legion, for the coming year at a meeting of the Legionnaires Monday night.

Area Cotton Still Okay, But Rain Is Needed

Cotton crops are looking fine in the local area, although some milo is beginning to suffer from a lack of moisture. County Agent Porter Whaley reported this week.

Chest X-Rays To Be Taken In McLean Soon

The annual visit of the portable X-ray unit to McLean, when free chest X-rays will be made for all adults who desire to have them, will be made Tuesday, August 28.

Briscoe Takes McLean Nine By 20-4 Score

The Briscoe baseball team meant business when they came to McLean Sunday afternoon, they meant to keep their perfect record for the season, and they went back home with a 20-4 victory over McLean's nine.

Greenbelt Grid Game August 17

The second annual Greenbelt Bowl game will be held in the Childress stadium Friday night, August 17, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Stolen Autos Are Recovered By Patrolmen

Two cars—one stolen in Fort Worth and the other in Vancouver, Wash.—were recovered in McLean last week-end by Highway Patrolmen Calvin Harrell and J. D. Heard.

Coopers to Go To Tucumcari

The John W. Cooper family will move to Tucumcari, N. M., the latter part of next week, where he will take over management of a grocery store.

Softball Starts on Second Half

Monday, August 13: Methodist vs. Post Office; Elite-Ford vs. Holloway.

Exes of Tech Plan Dinner

Texas Tech ex-students of the eastern Panhandle area will have a chance to get acquainted with Tech's new coaching staff, including Head Coach DeWitt Weaver, at a dinner meeting of the recently organized Red Raiders Club at Pampa Thursday night, August 9.

Second Dollar-Stretcher Day To Be Held in McLean August 11

Residents of the McLean area were getting all set this week to take advantage of the many bargains to be offered—in both merchandise and service—by the merchants of McLean in the second big Dollar-Stretcher Day, to be held Saturday, August 11.

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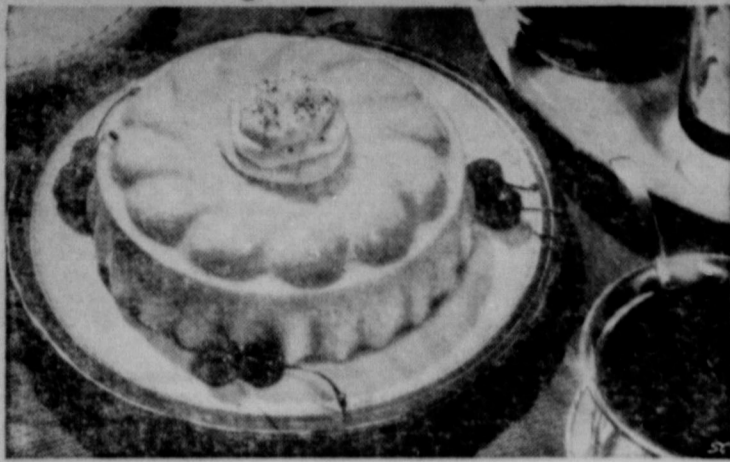
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BIRTHDAYS

August 5—R. Jones, Charles McCurley, Cecil Dyer, Beverly Hayter. August 6—Woody Wilkerson, Sidney Kunkel, Mrs. Nora Preston, Mrs. Wesley Baker, Linda Gale Mantooth, Mrs. J. G. Kostka, M. W. Banta.

Molded Tapioca Is Pretty And Cool



Have you heard that your old favorite, creamy tapioca pudding, makes an impressive molded dessert? Just follow the usual easy recipe for preparing tapioca pudding adding only the small amount of unflavored gelatin called for in the recipe below. Show off this beautiful pudding by bringing it whole to the table, with a garnish of cherries, whipped cream, and a dash of grated nutmeg. Serve portions in dessert dishes, then spoon the delicious chocolate sauce over each serving. It's a real summertime treat!

Molded Tapioca Cream with Chocolate Sauce

- 1 egg white
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 teaspoons gelatin dissolved in 2 tablespoons cold water

Regal Chocolate Sauce*

Beat egg white until foamy. Add 2 tablespoons of the sugar gradually and continue beating until mixture stands in very soft peaks. Set aside.

Mix egg yolk with small amount of the milk in saucepan. Add remaining sugar, salt, tapioca, and remaining milk. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil, 5 to 8 minutes.

Pour small amount of hot mixture gradually on egg-white meringue; blend. Add remaining mixture, stirring constantly. (The hotter the tapioca and the faster it is blended in, the thicker the pudding will be.) Add vanilla and dissolved gelatin; blend well. Cool 30 minutes, stir; and turn into 1 quart-mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and serve with Regal Chocolate Sauce. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

*Regal Chocolate Sauce. Combine 2 squares unsweetened chocolate and 5 tablespoons water in saucepan and place over low heat, stirring until blended. Add 1/2 cup sugar and dash of salt. Cook until sugar is dissolved and mixture is very slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Add 3 tablespoons butter and 1/4 teaspoon vanilla.

GROWING PAINS

In Gray County
By FOSTER WHALEY
County Extension Agent

Just received word from the P. M. A. that Borasuc has been placed on the approved list for payment for the control of field bindweed.

We don't have much of a bindweed problem in this area, but I have heard of a few farmers having trouble with bindweed in the Alanreed area.

The county committee has a 40,000-lb. car of sodium chlorate on order for resale to the farmers to be used in the bindweed control program. This is a permanent type of bindweed killer which sterilizes the soil from 3-5 years. The P. M. A. pays 7 1/2 cents per pound on the cost of this material. To the farmer, after receiving P. M. A. payment, the cost is about \$23 per acre. Of course, it isn't practical to

use on anything except small patches.

Borasuc is another chemical which also sterilizes the soil from 3-5 years and the payment on this runs about 3 cents per pound. The material costs somewhat less than the chlorate.

We still have a few 100-lb. canisters of the chlorate not spoken for, should there be some one in this area needing it. Drop me a card telling how much you will need. Five pounds per square rod is the recommended rate of application.

The Kid Pony Show is due to take place at Recreation Park in Pampa August 7, at 8 o'clock. Sixty to 75 entries are expected from children between 5 and 16 years of age all over the county.

Cotton is looking fine on both the high plains and the McLean area. There are around 2,500 acres of cotton on the high plains, a lot of which will be ginned here in McLean. On the Keith Davis farm, Grandview community, I noticed a few blooms in some of the cotton he had planted on June 9.

Elmer Kirby tells me it takes about six weeks for a cotton bloom to make a mature boll. This being the case, we have plenty of time to make an excellent cotton crop even though we did get it in late.

Cotton could use a good rain all over the county. The milo grain crop is beginning to hurt, especially where planted too thick. Some of it has begun to head.

While out looking at some of Paris Hens' prize cattle, I noticed two large fens, blasting away keeping his registered cattle cool. Paris plans to have several individuals in the Top o' Texas Hereford Breeders short course, to be held in Pampa at Recreation Park on August 27. Paris, and Paul Callihan from Conway, are furnishing the barbecue.

Mrs. Mattie Graham visited last week in Memphis in the new home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Haydon Hensley.

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Society

Mrs. Flossie Hext, Bryan Roby Wed In Vows at Hollis

Mrs. Flossie Marie Hext and Thomas Bryan Roby, both of McLean, were united in marriage Thursday, July 26, at Hollis, Okla. The vows were read by Rev. H. O. Butler, pastor of the Methodist church at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Roby will make their home in McLean, where he is a building contractor.

Vows Exchanged By Edra Johnston And Edd Johnson

Miss Edra Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston of Stephenville, formerly of McLean, became the bride of Edd Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnson of Graham, in a garden ceremony Saturday night, July 21, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston of Denton.

Birthday Party Given in Honor Of Nancy Meacham

Nancy Meacham celebrated her eighth birthday at her home on July 28.

Games were played, and refreshments of ice cream, cake, punch and assorted candy were served to Dorothy and Helen Ruth Pagan, Janice Page, Cinda Pugh, Janene Shelton, Carol Cummings, Doris Van Huss, Linda Lew Kinkead of Tucumcari, N. M., Marsha Andrews, Bonnie Jean Edwards, James Carter, Pat Andrews, Jerry Stubblefield, Billy McBeck of Lefors, Donna and Joel Meacham.

Mary Carter and Jimmy Stewart, who were unable to attend, sent gifts. Mrs. Bill McBeck of Lefors assisted Mrs. Meacham with the party.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who called on us during our 50th wedding anniversary observance, and also for the numerous gifts which were brought to us. Your friendship and neighborliness will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Baker.

ding included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and sons, Bobby Carroll and Harris Edwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of McLean.

The couple will make their home at Graham. Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Stephenville High School and attended Tarleton College. Johnson is a graduate of Graham High School and also attended Tarleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham of Pampa spent Sunday with Mrs. Langham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Owen are visiting relatives in New Mexico, Kansas, and Texas, on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holmes and children have returned from Tennessee, where they visited relatives of Mrs. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne in Plainview Sunday to attend the first cabinet meeting of the International District 37-1 the fiscal year. Meador is district governor of 37-1, and Payne is serving as the cabinet secretary.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

The Lazy Daisy Club met with Mrs. Walter Marshall Thursday. Refreshments of fruit salad, lemonade and wafers were served to Mesdames R. B. Kinard, D. Brock, S. B. Kiser, R. B. McTeeny, C. Drum, O. L. Thompson, A. L. Farren, and the hostess. The next meeting will be August 9 with Mrs. McTeeny.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman are vacationing at Creedle, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and Bill are in California visiting their son Jack and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West and June have returned from a trip to Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCellian of McLean accompanied them.

Rev. D. L. Hunt is conducting a revival at Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris D'Spain and Margaret are spending a week in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley and Ron spent last week-end at Red River, N. M.

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40 Years Ago—IT HAPPENED HERE

From the files of The McLean News, August, 1911

A. W. Haynes and little Miss Lou, Ross Biggers, and little Hearn made a short trip to Canyon City to visit normal students Sunday.

Ms. Pory of Shamrock was the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. N. Noel.

Mr. Abernathy made a short business trip to Amarillo the other part of the week.

P. W. Israel of the Back neighborhood was among the visitors

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in the city the first of the week. W. W. Marx, with his mother, wife, and daughter, arrived from Fort Worth Thursday afternoon and will remain in the city thru the summer months.

H. S. Milward of Weatherford, Okla., was here the first of the week attending to business matters.

Miss Emma E. McClure of Waxahachie was here the first of the week in the interests of Trinity University.

Miss Mertie Gilbert of Washburn was here this week the guest of her friend, Miss Katie Robinson.

Messrs. McElmoyr, Barna, and Brown were among the visitors in Amarillo Sunday to witness the ball game.

J. E. Eary was at Alanreed the first of the week assisting with the singing at the revival meeting now in progress.

Advice to a Young Man

Young man, I notice you have accepted a position with a big corporation. You have probably begun at the bottom, but there is a chance for you to ascend the ladder of success if you will apply your best endeavors with that end in view. There are many of us who have not been successful because we made the wrong start, but I have found out a few things from experience that might be well for you

Top o' Texas Rodeo to Open On August 7

The 7th annual Top o' Texas rodeo, held each year at Panpa, will open this year as the past, with the Kid Pony Show, on Tuesday, August 7. Regular rodeo performances will begin on Wednesday, August 8, with night performances only. The starting time for all shows is 8 o'clock.

Stock for the show will be furnished by Goat Mayo of Petrolia, and will be of the same high quality as in the past. Mayo will also be arena director.

There will be no quarter horse show this year. The Tuesday night show will be a special attraction for the junior cowboy and cowgirl. Plans for the Kid Pony Show include a colorful opening downtown street parade complete with band; and a full schedule of events that will allow every boy and girl from 5 to 16 years of age to display their ability as riders and their pony's training. Events listed for this show include the barrel race, bull fight, ball riding, flag race, doughnut race, cutting horse contest, calf roping, and girl's clever and reining contest.

On Wednesday, August 8, there will be a big downtown street parade, which will officially open the rodeo. Paul Crouch, president of the Top o' Texas Rodeo Association, will be parade marshal. Prizes will be given for the most typical ranch entry, best civic club entry, most typical cowboy over 16, most typical cowgirl over 16, most typical cowboy under 16, most typical cowgirl under 16, best decorated bicycle, oldest cowboy or girl, most comical entry, and the most attractive commercial entry. The parade will form at Foster and Hobart Streets, and will begin moving at 4 o'clock.

The one power strong enough to banish the war spirit from this world is the power of religion.—Bishop William T. Manning.

to consider.

The first is that old maxim: "You can never learn to GIVE orders until you learn to TAKE them." Foregoe false dignity.

Be faithful at your work. Your time belongs absolutely, while at work, to the boss. He is paying for it.

Don't talk too much. In the clerical line of work, there is little demand for a conversationalist. Learn to exercise your brain. An ounce of brain is worth more than a ton of muscle and a thousand feet of gas.

Don't comment on the work of your fellow laborers. The boss is paying them and if they do not suit he will attend to the chastisement.

Do not indulge in false pride. It is not necessary to take abuse, but, before you flare up be sure it is the other fellow's error and not your own.

Don't be flip with the boss. He may seemingly enjoy your puns but doesn't. He will think you are fresh.

A fresh employee soon sours on the boss stomach, after which he gets a grouch and the employee gets the can. Strive to avoid the can. For once you lose your present place, you are reasonably sure to start skidding.

Don't kick if you have to work a little longer than seems right. If you are faithful you will get your rest in due time.

Do not watch the clock. It impedes its movements to be rudely stared at.

Be at your place of business on time—breakfast or no breakfast. It will do your system good to miss a meal occasionally.

Do your work thoroughly. Thoroughness counts for more than rapidity.

Have a vital interest in the boss' business and work it like it was your own.

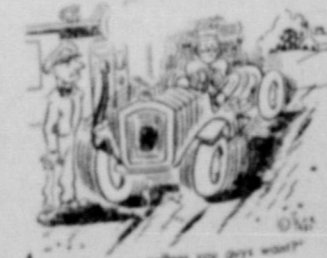
Have confidence in yourself—to work, not to show the other fellow how it should be done.

And don't make excuses, but make good.

Think these things over and paste them up in sight—they might be of service to you.

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No Smallpox Case Reported in Texas During This Year

Not a single case of smallpox has occurred in Texas this year, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. Unfortunately, the fact that we have had no smallpox does not mean we are immune for all time.

"Smallpox can strike again. For example, in 1947, an infected individual from Mexico innocently carried the disease to New York

City. The result was 13 cases and three deaths, the first deaths in 35 years. Service men returning from the Orient caused an epidemic of 68 cases and 20 deaths in Seattle in 1946.

"In spite of Texas' apparent freedom from smallpox, vaccination of every child before he is a year old and re-vaccination every three to five years is imperative. This is the only sure way to prevent the disease.

"With the speed of present day travel, a person harboring smallpox could alight in our midst at any time. If the public becomes lax concerning vaccination that single case could spread as happened in New York and Seattle."

Dr. Cox asks, "When were you and your family last vaccinated against smallpox? Would you and your children be safe if exposed to this disease?"

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NO WAR—NO PEACE

STALIN DOES not want war—and he does not want peace. That is the theme of an unusually interesting feature article in U. S. News & World Report called "Stalin's Master Plan."

The broad basis of this plan is described in a subhead which says: "A triple-threat combination is being tried by Stalin. Here's the way it works:

"1. Keep Russia strong and ready. 2. Let others fight on the fringes. 3. Use Communist parties to soften non-Communist countries.

"Idea is to keep everybody on shaky ground between war and peace, try to conquer the world without firing a Russian shot."

As the magazine points out, this master plan has been working extraordinarily well so far. Six years ago the Soviet dictatorship was confined to the 193,000,000 people who live within the USSR. Today the Kremlin bosses a huge empire with a population of more than 800,000,000. And, during that brief span of time, the number of people who may be regarded as allies of the United States has been more than cut in half—from 1,800,000,000 to 175,000,000.

The master plan has its roots in the relatively new concept of power called geopolitics. Russia sprawls astride the vast Eurasian land mass. As U. S. News puts it, "On this land mass are concentrated nearly four-fifths of the world's population and the greater part of the world's raw materials. Stalin seeks to dominate this land mass and, thus, to dominate the world."

Looking at the situation logically, there is every reason to believe that Stalin does not want a war directly involving Russia's armies—even as he does want "little wars" involving his satellites and the Western nations. Korea, obviously, is the perfect example. It is the Chinese Communists who have fought and died, not Russian Communists. It is the Chinese Communists who have tied down the bulk of our military force and who have inflicted terrible casualties on our army. Russia herself has not been weakened by one iota—her contribution to the war has been confined to a relatively modest amount of military equipment, much of it obsolete. And Korea finds its reflection in Indo-China and other places where native Communists are fighting troops of the Western powers.

What is our counterplan to all this? According to the U. S. News, it "does not exist." There is arms aid to U. S. allies abroad. The United States itself is rearming. But the U. S. and allies find it hard to agree on strategy. And neutrals like India leave big gaps in Western defense lines.

Eventually, the magazine also points out, the Western countries may take the initiative, and try to break up the satellite empire. Events and policies are definitely turning in that direction. In the meantime, Stalin is exploiting his master plan to the absolute limit—and no one can say that he has not been incredibly successful.

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LES TALK

By LESTER

The other day I received a shock which was hard to take. John Cooper informed me that he and his family are moving in the very near future to Tucumcari, N. M., where he will operate a grocery store recently bought by himself and his brother, Clay Cooper of Canyon.

Since I have been in McLean, I have found no other man who has spent as much time—or as much money—for civic improvement as has John Cooper. In addition, I know of no other man in the community who gives more time, or a greater portion of his income, to his church.

John Cooper belongs to many of the organizations in town, and he is one of the few people I have ever known who willingly devotes some time to each organization of which he is a member. I know well of his work here with the Lions Club. I know well of his work with the American Legion. And I have heard much about his work with his church, the First Baptist Church.

The rest of his family are fine people, too. Mrs. Cooper is likewise very active in church circles, and in school boosting, just as is her husband.

All of the Cooper children are fine boys and girls, all the way from Benny, the oldest, to Ruth, the youngest. School teachers and school administrators will miss the Cooper children, for they have been good students. And Don Leach is really going to miss Dan Cooper, for Dan served as the ball handler in the backfield on the football team last year, and Coach Leach had counted heavily on his help this fall.

As a citizen, and as a man, John Cooper will be hard to replace in our little community. So will his family.

We will lose Tucumcari will gain. We sincerely hope that John Cooper will meet with much success in his new venture, and that his family will be as happy in their new home as they have been in McLean.

John Anders, member of the local fire department, attended the annual firemen's training school a couple of weeks ago in College Station, at Texas A. and M. For this attendance, incidentally, McLean is given some credit on our fire insurance rate.

Anyway, John tells me that a new wrinkle in putting out fires was demonstrated. The new part is the water which was used. John called it heavy water. The demonstrator mixed part of the heavy water with ordinary water, and it will penetrate smoldering masses much, much faster than ordinary water, and thus extinguish the fire more quickly. John says a dash of the mixture will put out completely a burning bale of cotton.

Something else John took a course in was public relations. He said the instructor pointed out that a good fireman is no longer measured by the number of doors he can bash in, or the number of roofs he can unnecessarily tear up. Instead he is measured by the number of fires he can extinguish with the smallest amount of damage. This was only a part of the public relations course.

John also found out that newspapers can be of great help to a fire department through its ability to get over to the people the advantages of having a good department around. I have promised John—and also previously Boyd Meador and Slick Boyd—any help I can give them.



Visitor: Doesn't that mule ever kick you?
Stable Boy: No, but he frequently kicks the place where I just was.

"How long was your last cook with you?"
"She never was with us—she was against us from the start."

The average man: 42 around the chest, 42 around the waist, 96 around the course, and a nuisance around the house.

When a fella gets uppity about his job, I'm always reminded of a gravestone I saw once. "Here lies Dentist Jones, filling his last cavity."

Before leaving on that August vacation trip, be sure to drive into our station, and get off to a good start with that excellent Chevron gas. You'll like it.

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ity to get over to the people the advantages of having a good department around. I have promised John—and also previously Boyd Meador and Slick Boyd—any help I can give them.

Personally, I think our fire department is a mighty fine organization and there are many fine men in it—all working without pay to help out our town. I'm glad, too, that the department sees fit to send a representative to the firemen's school every year, for in this way they can keep up on the latest fire-fighting methods.

Guess some of you noticed John McClellan's letter to the editor which appeared in last week's paper. John was wanting the address of Arvin Smith, which we don't have. So if you will send John Arvin's address, I will appreciate it. We can give you John's correct mailing address, in the event you have already discarded your last week's paper.

The McLean News

McLEAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY AUGUST 2, 1951

At birth, a baby giraffe is about four feet tall at the shoulder.



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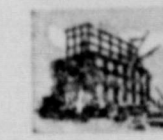
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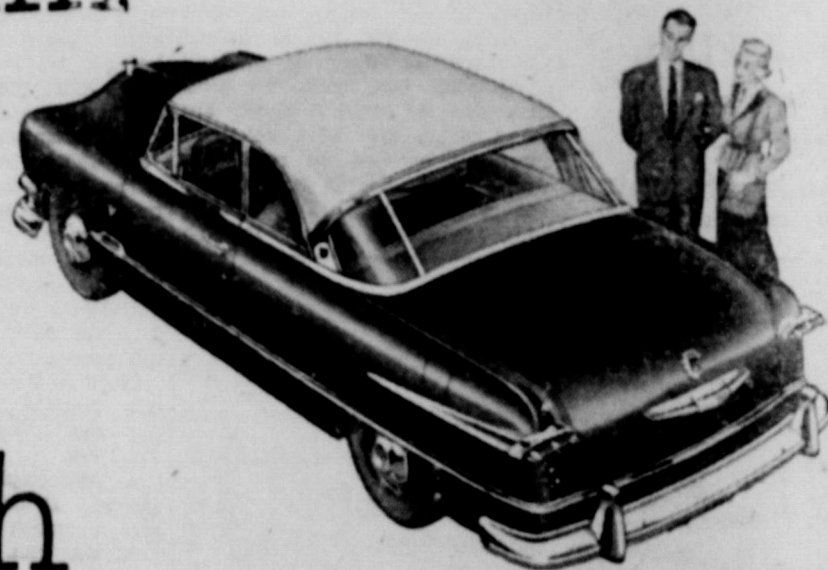
It takes more telephone employees and more telephone plant to do the job. Thanks to the biggest expansion in its history—more telephones in service, more employees, more poles, more lines, more cable and more and better dial service.

Planning ahead by a sound, progressive telephone company made possible this expansion and improvement, and keeps vital communications growing and ready to meet emergencies... individual, local or national.



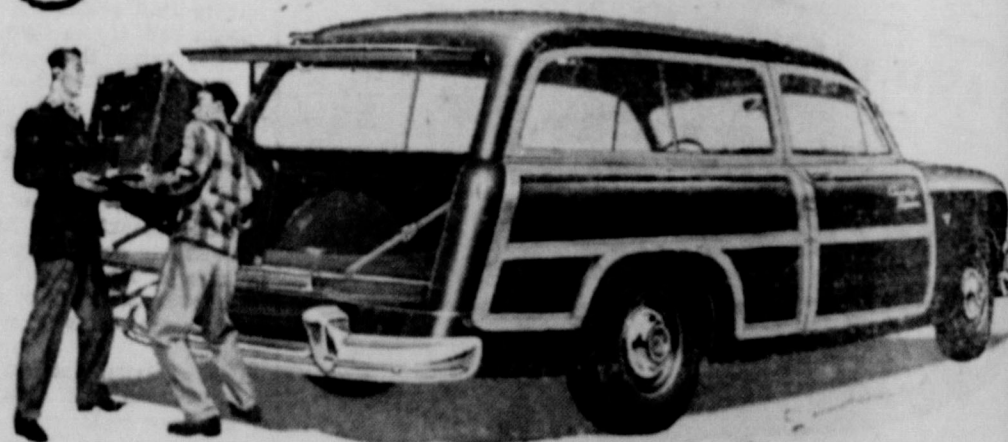
Trim.

Beauty's the word for this new Ford Victoria. Beauty within and beauty without. Windows that open and have no post between. Upholstery of fine Craft-cord and miracle-wear vinyl. The safety of all-around visibility (most window area in the low-price field).



Tough

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LAUGHING AS A SPORT

by HUT and HARRY

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM YOUR GIGGLE ORGAN

THE ACTIVE CAUSE OF HUMOROUS ACTIVATION IS ANATOMICALLY LOCATED NEAR THE BRAIN IN YOUR MIND

YOU'RE REQUESTED TO THINK A SITUATION LAUGH PROMPTING BEFORE THE GIGGLE-WHISTLE PROPERLY BEGINS FLUCTUATING

IF YOU FIND YOURSELF LAUGHING AT THIS POINT YOU'RE A VICTIM OF YOUR OWN SUGGESTION

WIND OR PRECUSSION PRODUCE ALL SOUNDS AND THE LAUGH EXERTS BOTH OF THE PROPERTIES

FOR PETE'S SAKE IF YOU LAUGH BE SURE THE EDITOR SEES YOU- HE'S LOOKING FOR A REASON FOR PUBLISHING THIS FEATURE FOR OVER TWO YEARS

EVEN OLD TACK

RECENTLY GAVE JOURNALISTIC RECOGNITION TO THE MENTAL POSSIBILITIES OF THE HAT-RACK AFFIXING TO HIS DAILY COLUMN

TACK, THE BRAIN

THE REASON WHY FOLKS IN THE PANHANDLE ARE SO GOOD NATURED -- THEY CAN LAUGH WITH OR AT WHAT THEY SEE IN THE PAN!

PODNER-IF I LOOKED LIKE YOU-I'D DIE LAUGHING

YOU'LL SPEND A GREAT PART OF YOUR LIFE WEAR THAT FELLOW SO GIVE HIM A LAUGH-IT MAKES FRIENDLIER RELATIONS

FEAR IS AN EMOTION DETRIMENTAL TO THE IMAGINATION AND RENDERS THE HUMOR SENSE INACTIVE

THIS MAY POSSIBLY BE THE FIRST CARTOON ATTEMPT TO TELL HOW AND WHY TO LAUGH-HAVING EATEN A CARTOON ON THE COURT HOUSE STEPS AT MEMPHIS, RECENTLY, DUE TO MISTAKEN JUDGEMENT-MAY BE ROOM FOR ANOTHER ONE-IT'S DIFFICULT TO KNOW WHAT WILL CAUSE A LAUGH WITHOUT TRYING IT-- *STICKS AND STONES MAY BREAK YOUR BONES-BUT-- LAUGHS SHOULD NEVER HURT YA*



YOUR NEW SOCIAL SECURITY

"Housewives must file social security tax returns for their domestic workers for the second quarter of 1951 by July 31 at the latest," according to J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security field office. Covered by the new law are household workers who are employed in one home on at least 24 days and earn as much as \$50 in a calendar quarter.

Sanderson advised employers of domestics, who have not already done so, to immediately get in touch with the collector of internal revenue. "It is necessary to do this only once," he said. "Thereafter the collector's office will mail your blanks to you each quarter."

"The new law," Sanderson stated, "covers domestics on a compulsory basis and for the first time gives workers regularly employed in a private household the same retirement and survivorship protection that other workers have enjoyed under the social security program."

Safe Braking Margin Varies



Importance of driving in accordance with highway conditions is illustrated by this diagrammatic view prepared by Chevrolet in the interest of traffic safety. Standard braking tables reveal 150 feet is required for a stop at 50 miles an hour, allowing three-quarters of a second for a driver's reaction to an emergency. When the pavement is wet, however, the distance increases to 250 feet. On icy pavement 422 feet will be covered before a car brakes to a complete stop.

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Public Asked To Insist Cafes Be Kept Clean

The Texas State Department of Health cannot maintain daily inspection of all eating places, and the public is urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, to insist on the proper sanitation of the establishment where they eat. If the public is careless in this respect the incentive to maintain clean food service will be lessened and operators will only maintain the level the public is willing to accept. He urged that the public "patronize establishments which measure up to a high standard of cleanliness."

raw or pasteurized. "Insist on having the milk served in its original container, with a covered cap and a legil label," Dr. Cox advised.

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Dove Season 40 Days Long

Changes in the proposed 1951 seasons in Texas are foreseen by the executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission following a conference with Clarence Cottam, assistant director of the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Fish and Wildlife Service and the state jointly set seasons for both mourning doves and white wing doves because they are migratory birds.

The executive secretary said it was unlikely that Texas will be used for waterfowl hunting as recommended by the commission. The commission, at its last

regular meeting, recommended that the mourning dove season open in the north zone September 1, and open in the south zone November 15 to run 45 days. The executive secretary understood from the conference with Cottam that the opening dates may stand but that the season would run 40 instead of 45 days. The bag limits of ten per day and ten in possession seemingly will continue. Shooting hours would be from noon to sunset instead of all day.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. J. P. Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey of Lubbock, Frances, Sally, and Tracy Coffey of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander of Amarillo, and Miss Kay Wood of Pampa.

ATTEND OBSERVANCE

Out-of-town relatives attending the golden wedding anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Baker included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Baker Jr. and family, Erwin Baker and daughter, and Arthur Baker, all of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anglin and their daughter and their two children, of Fort Worth. About 40 friends called during the open house held last Friday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock.

Pvt. and Mrs. John C. Willis from Ft. Bliss visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis, over the week-end.

Some of the imported cheese we've seen lately smells like it was deported.

HAVE A BETTER KITCHEN

Having a better kitchen is something any homemaker will cast her vote for, and the chances are she has some very definite ideas on how to do it. Those ideas probably involve new equipment and perhaps moving a door, window, or a partition. There's no use talking around the fact that this costs money.

But it's equally important to remember that a kitchen improvement is an investment that increases the value of your home. It protects against depreciation and gives an added bit of "real property" that is generally regarded as today's best investment.

There is still the question of "how to pay." If that's your problem, let's take a brief look at the methods of kitchen financing.

First, see your local banker. He is looking for ways to invest and has several plans that may fit your needs. If you are carrying a mortgage on your home, it may be possible to refinance it to include the costs of kitchen modernization.

The "open-end" mortgage also offers a possibility. This means that if you have enough equity in your home, it may be that you can include in the mortgage, a kitchen investment either by increasing payments slightly or increasing the number of payments.

Because a kitchen is considered a permanent home improvement, an F.H.A. loan may be secured, or a time-payment plan might be worked out with the kitchen dealer or your bank.

One plan which many families are using is to modernize the kitchen unit-by-unit so that the investment comes in small "chunks." With modern steel kitchen equipment you can time the purchase of each piece of equipment as your budget permits.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duncan from Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duncan and baby from Amarillo.

Visitors Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dysart were his brother, Bland Dysart, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvett C. Speed, all of Dallas.

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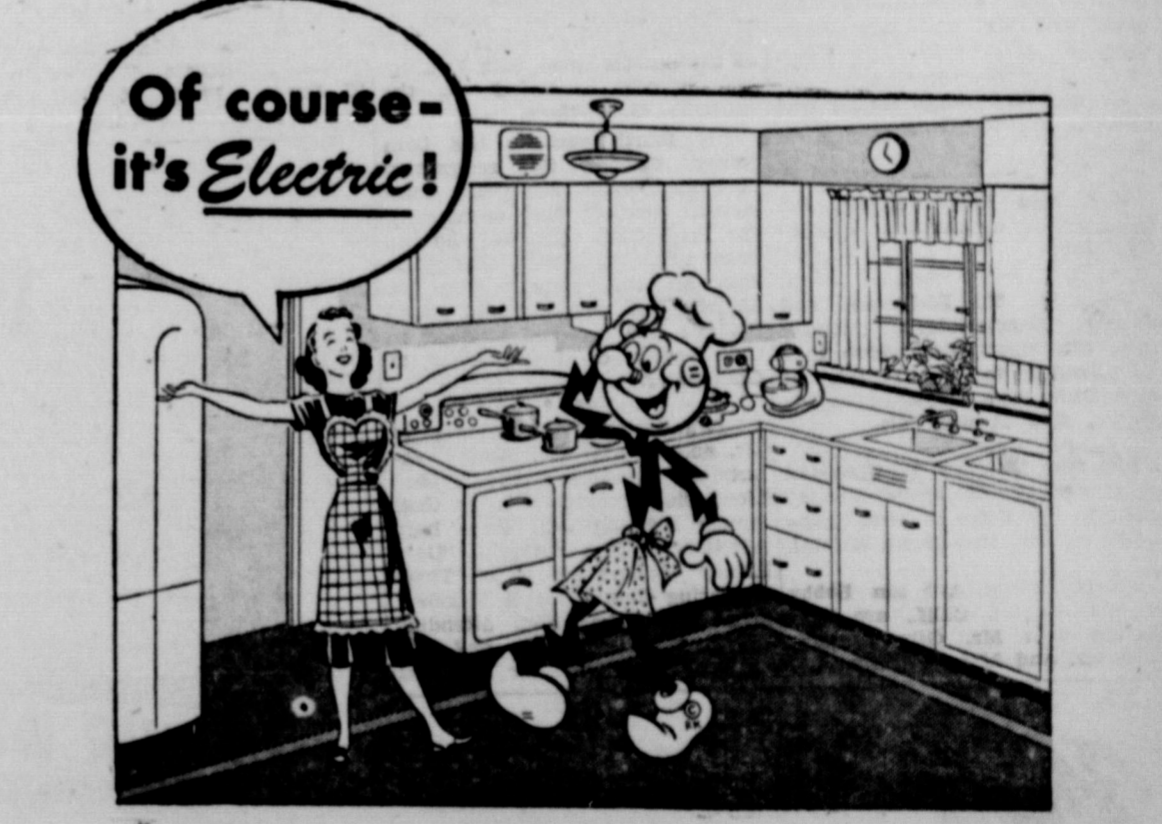
Saturday:
Johnny Sheffield
"The Hidden City"

Sunday, Monday:
Joel McCrea, Dean Stockwell, Chill Willis
"Cattle Drive" in technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday:
MacDonald Carey, Marta Toren, Robert Douglas
"Mystery Submarine"

Thursday, Friday:
John Payne, Dennis O'Keefe, Arien Whelan
"Passage West"

COOL COOKING



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Cook the cool way--the way that lets you prepare an entire meal without raising the temperature of your kitchen more than one degree. Of course, it's electric.

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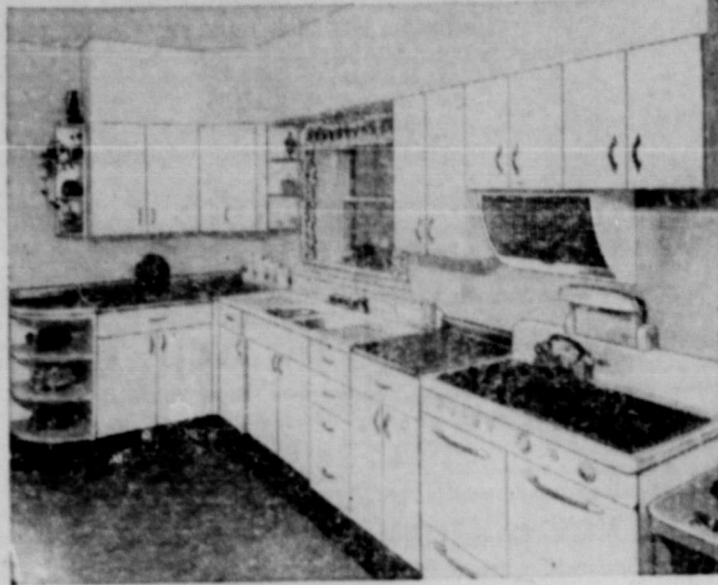
6 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE



CHICAGO — One-hundred-year-old William McCullem is shown here crowning two Centennial Queens for Fruit of the Loom, textile firm which is celebrating its one hundredth year in business this year. In the center is Doris Larson, Park Ridge, Ill., wearing a modish costume of a century ago. On the right is Ingeborg Jorgensen of Chicago, wearing the very latest in hosiery costumes. The girls were chosen by Fruit of the Loom's Centennial committee after reviewing hundreds of photographs submitted by leading professional model agencies in the United States. After crowning the girls, Mr. McCullem offered to crown similar queens 25 years hence. The textile firm accepted his offer.



This was really a work room. There obviously was no planning to this kitchen. Look at the isolated range, with no facilities for storage and only a table as too-low work surface. The old-fashioned cupboard and fforded no convenience except space and much of that at unhandy height.



What a thrill this homemaker must get from her new kitchen. Now she had both beauty and convenience right at her finger tips. Using standard steel cabinets and a twin-bowl cabinet sink, the old kitchen was transformed into a modern one where work no longer is a drudgery. Note how the wall what-not shelf and the base what-not shelf at left add extra smartness to this attractive new kitchen.

HAVE A BETTER KITCHEN

It's the little things that count, they say, and that is certainly true in the kitchen. If you're remodeling your kitchen, or are equipping the kitchen of a new home, it's a good idea to take stock of the "little" things that modern steel equipment provides.

For example, there's the soap dish impressed into the top of the porcelain enameled sink top. You know how handy it is to have a cake of soap within easy reach. The impressed soap dish keeps the cake handy, and it's formed to drain into a sink bowl and keep the soap from getting mushy.

And since we're on the subject of soap, be sure your new cabinet sink has a handy rack to keep soap boxes and other cleaning supplies. Right inside one of the undersink compartment doors is a good spot for this "little" item, says the Youngstown Kitchens Planning Service.

Another bit of convenience you should look for is the cutlery drawer of a cabinet sink. Does it have dividers? Is the drawer lined so that silverware won't be nicked, and clutter is reduced?

Be sure, too, that the sink bowl is equipped with a crumb-cup strainer. That's the type, you know, that lets you turn the bowl into a dishpan merely with a flip of the wrist. When you're done with the dishes, just lift the strainer knob up. The water drains out but food particles are trapped in the strainer.

Still another of the "little" things is an aerator for the sink faucet. It puts an end to splashing and whips up suds with a small amount of soap or detergent. Even though the sink might not be equipped with an aerator, look to see whether the faucet is threaded to accommodate one. Then you can add this item later.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Adams and son Dick of Dallas visited Wednesday and Thursday of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. James Massey and children are vacationing in Colorado.

The Miro Pagan family left Monday on a vacation trip to California.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter Nancy returned Monday from Shreveport, La., where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Dickinson's mother, Mrs. Ida Porter, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chapman of Grand Prairie spent Monday night in the home of Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

Robert Gibson and son Bobby of Los Angeles, Calif., are here visiting with Mr. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson.

Gossip—

(Continued from page 1)

the Negro who lived in McLean for 25 years or more? Preacher John, whose full name was John Thomas Henry Brown, died at a home for indigent people at Abilene about July 1. It has been learned here. He was approximately 90 years of age. Preacher John lived at the Harris King home for many years, and worked at many places here in McLean. For a number of years, he was the only Negro family here. He and his wife left here a year or two ago, to move to Abilene. She is still making her home there.

Rev. Buell Wells, Baptist pastor, began a revival meeting Wednesday night at Quail. He will be in his own pulpit for services on Sunday.

The faculty of the McLean schools has lost at least four from its staff since the close of school, and replacement for only one has been announced.

Already announced is the resignation of Clyde Magee as vocational agriculture teacher, and his replacement by Vernon Gibson.

Paul Kennedy, who has been serving as principal of McLean High, has also announced his plans to retire from the teaching profession. Superintendent Logan Cummings and the school board have not yet employed his successor.

Another loss which came about several weeks ago was the resignation of James Sanders, who taught last year in the Grade school. Sanders has moved to Amarillo, and will teach in one of the schools there. Mrs. Sanders is presently employed at the Amarillo Globe-News.

The fourth vacancy has been caused through the resignation of John Blevins, last year's commercial teacher and sponsor of the Press Club. Blevins, who has been attending Austin College at Sherman this summer, was in McLean last week-end and stated that he had accepted a place on the faculty of the schools at Gladewater.

LaWanda Shadid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid, entertained members of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon at their regular meeting with three harp selections. She played "Deep River," "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Charms," and "Rumba." Miss Shadid has been attending N. T. S. C., Denton, and has been studying harp for the past

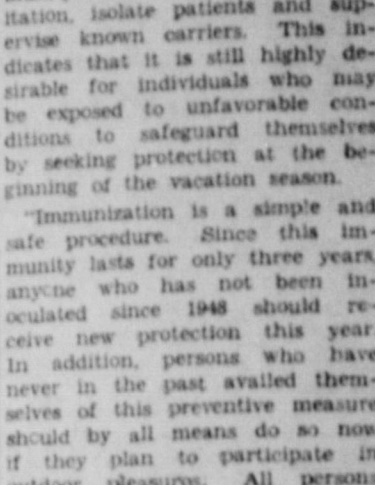
Typhoid Fever One Danger of 'Camping Out'

"Now that summer has come to Texas it is time for people who expect to enjoy camping and swimming during the warm weather to be sure that they are adequately protected against typhoid fever," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. "Although the public health strides of recent decades have practically eliminated typhoid fever as a threat to persons living in communities with approved water supplies and good sanitation, the disease remains a real danger to those who swim, camp, or picnic in remote areas.

"Typhoid fever is transmitted from one person to another by means of water, food, or milk that has been contaminated by discharge from a patient suffering with the disease or from an apparently well typhoid carrier.

"Spectacular reductions in typhoid fever cases and deaths as compared with those of a generation ago should not give the public a false sense of security. There have been 96 cases of typhoid and paratyphoid fever in Texas in 1951—in spite of community efforts to improve sanitation, isolate patients and supervise known carriers. This indicates that it is still highly desirable for individuals who may be exposed to unfavorable conditions to safeguard themselves by seeking protection at the beginning of the vacation season.

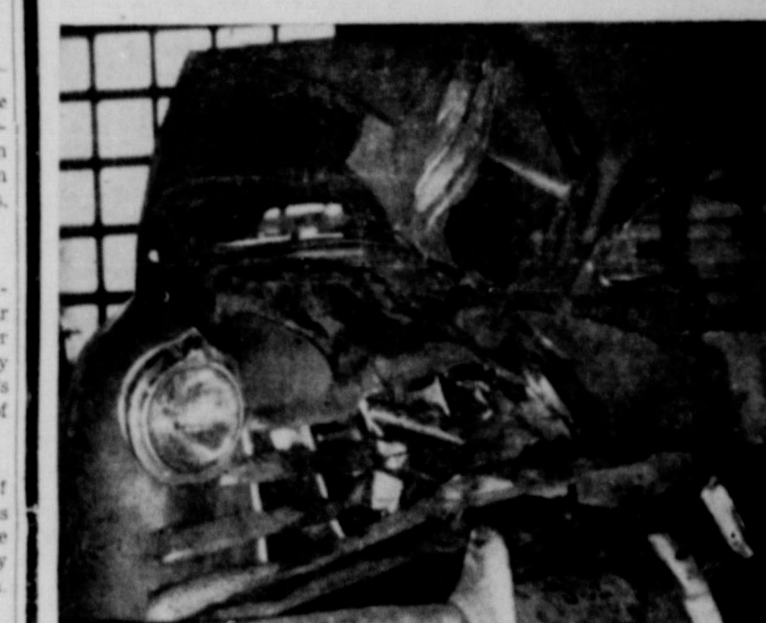
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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer are the parents of a son, born Tuesday morning at 1:30 o'clock in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. He weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

Mrs. W. H. Douglas and children left Thursday for their home in Bakersfield, Calif., after a visit in the Stratton home. They were accompanied by the children's grandfather, J. E. Raines of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitfield of Weatherford, Okla., visited friends in McLean Monday. They were en route to Borger, where they will teach in the school's next term.

According to the French Academy, the actual number of languages spoken and written in the world is estimated at 2,796.

Most drug stores could sell twice as much milk if they would only fill the glasses.

In a sneeze, the expelled air travels about 100 miles an hour.

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