



General services for Mrs. Della... Mrs. F. L. Jones... Mrs. Ayers... Mrs. Ayers, 81...

Mr. and Mrs. W. or the party turning... Mr. and Mrs. W. or the party turning... Mr. and Mrs. W. or the party turning...

A called meeting of all members... Future Homemakers of America... Future Homemakers of America...

Mrs. Coleman attended the... homecoming teachers meeting... homecoming teachers meeting...

Fun night for teen-agers will... hold Friday night at 8 o'clock... hold Friday night at 8 o'clock...

Superintendent Paul Kennedy... of three other members of the... of three other members of the...

Kennedy introduced each of... the three faculty members. They... the three faculty members. They...

Other guests at the meeting... were Joe Page and Ralph Thomas... were Joe Page and Ralph Thomas...

Several hundred (we didn't attempt... to count them) crickets... to count them) crickets...

It would appear that Bethie... Mantooh, daughter of Mr. and... Mantooh, daughter of Mr. and...

Wib Fowler was in Amarillo on... business Monday. Wib Fowler was in Amarillo on...

Gray County's budget for 1954... with an estimated expenditure of... with an estimated expenditure of...

The present tax rate is \$1.08... and the new rate will likely be... and the new rate will likely be...

John Cooper, a former... of McLean, is president... of McLean, is president...

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Junior Ball Tourney To Start Tonight

The junior invitational softball tournament will open tonight at 7:30 o'clock... The tournament will continue each night through Monday night.

Annual Reunion Heald, Gracey Draws Crowd

The fourth annual reunion of residents and ex-residents of the Heald and Gracey (now Keller-ville) communities was held in the American Legion Hall in McLean last Saturday night.

And, for the fourth time, the reunion attracted a large number of people, including many who had to travel numerous miles to attend.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Gene Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCabe and son, Miss Ruby Bidwell, Guy Bidwell, Mrs. Lou Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippy, Mr. and Mrs. Orphan Tate and children, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Guy Pharis, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tedder, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark, Mrs. Martha McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Railback and daughter, James Reneau, Raymond Bailey, Bill Bailey, and Bettie Jo Warren, all of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Reneau, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Lane and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Chilton and daughters, Mrs. Willie Mae King, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Billye Allen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Helder and children, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and Mrs. Delpha Brooks, of Morgan Mill; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware of Miami; Mrs. James Kohls and children of Jacksboro; Miss Anabel Ware, and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carlisle, of Mobeetie; Mrs. Julian Holder and Miss Edna McKinney, of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Pat Linton Thomas of Fresno, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson and children of Dimmitt; Clara Reneau of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell of Denworth; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chilton and son of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Turner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock, of Lefors; and Rollen Litchfield and children of Wynnewood, Okla.

Other guests at the meeting were Joe Page and Ralph Thomas of Pampa.

Several hundred (we didn't attempt to count them) crickets and big black bugs found the eaves of the buildings housing the Recreation Club, the Southwestern Public Service company, and the T. and G. Electric city accommodating Wednesday morning.

For some reason the bugs did not attempt to take over a large area. Jimmie Don Morris, with the public service company, eliminated a large portion of the insects by bug killer, but some continued to dot the sidewalks and windows for several hours.

Wib Fowler was in Amarillo on business Monday.

Gray County's budget for 1954 with an estimated expenditure of \$725,253.53, was adopted Monday by the commissioners court, following a public hearing at which only one visitor was present.

To meet the budget, the court believes it will be necessary to hike the tax rate about eight cents. The tax rate, however, will not be officially adopted until the commissioners hold their regular meeting the second Monday in September.

The present tax rate is \$1.08 and the new rate will likely be \$1.16. The increase in the rate will be allocated to the road and bridge fund (now 30 cents, with the 1954 rate to be 38 cents).

John Cooper, a former resident of McLean, is president of the Tucumcari C. of C., and will appear on television radio shows while in Amarillo.

Booth Woods Dies; Funeral Held in McLean

Funeral services for Alvis Booth Woods, former resident of McLean, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of Christ in McLean. Woods died Wednesday, August 12, at Culbertson, Mont.

Rites were conducted by O. M. Curry, minister of the Church of Christ at Sayre, Okla. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Melvin McCabe, Cleo Heasley, Theo Heasley, Harris King, Emory Crockett, and J. D. Coleman.

Woods, 53 years of age, died of a heart attack.

Born September 30, 1899, he made his home in McLean for 21 years, working as an auto mechanic. He came to McLean from Clarendon.

He was united in marriage September 7, 1918, to Nellie Mae Dougherty, at Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, of Culbertson; two sons, Alvis James Woods of Culbertson and Alvis Booth Woods Jr. of American Fort, Utah; two daughters, Dorothy Nellie Dyer of Forsyth, Mont., and Wanda Nadine Woods of Culbertson; his mother, Mrs. C. L. Woods, of McLean; two brothers, June Woods of McLean and Ted Woods of Amarillo; and eight grandchildren.

Ranch Rodeo Dates Are Set

September 6 and 7 are the dates set for the big ninth annual Boys' Ranch Rodeo.

All the boys from America's first boys' ranch will take a two-day break from their ranch activities to give the people in this area a first-hand look into what kind of cowboys they really are when they present their ninth annual rodeo in Amarillo over the Labor Day week-end.

There will be two complete performances—one at 2:30 o'clock Sunday, September 6, and one at 8 o'clock, September 7, at the Tri-State Fair rodeo arena in Amarillo.

The Will Rogers Rodeo Riders are sponsors of the rodeo but the complete show will be put on entirely by the young cowboys from Boys' Ranch.

BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 23—Tommy Gene Stokes, Frank Howard, Bill Carpenter. Aug. 24—S. J. Dyer, Frank Rodgers, Alfred Smith, Mrs. Truitt Stewart, Jack Sanders, Mrs. Floyd E. Walton Jr.

Aug. 25—K. E. Windom, Geo. W. Brown, John B. Guill. Aug. 26—Mary Lou Cooper, Shirley Wood, Mrs. George McCarty.

Aug. 27—Mrs. E. J. Windom, Virginia Beck, Leon Fobes, Bill Cooke. Aug. 28—Mrs. Walter Nichols, Mrs. W. A. Glass, Marjorie Goodman, Janice Lynn Barker, Terry Delene Newton, Joseph Michael Hamlin.

Rains Soak Once-Dry Panhandle; President to Review Aid Program

Two Are Hurt In Car Crash Near Alanreed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce of near Alanreed suffered injuries Sunday morning when the car in which they were riding collided with one operated by Carl D. Pearson of Kinta, Okla., at Alanreed.

The accident occurred at the intersection of the Alanreed-Lefors farm-to-market road, and Highway 66, the same spot where another collision happened a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, of the Bruce Nursery north of Alanreed, were taken to the Groom hospital for treatment. Neither was reported to be critically injured.

With Pearson in the second car were Mrs. Pearson, two small boys, and another woman. Extent of their injuries was not learned.

The Bruce family was en route to church at the time of the accident. According to reports, Bruce had stopped before entering the westbound lane of Highway 66, and then pulled across to the eastbound (south) lane. It was at this point that the Pearson car, which was pulling a trailer, collided with the Bruce car.

The Pearson car traveled more than 100 feet after the impact of the two vehicles before stopping. The trailer was badly damaged.

Two New Laws For Truckers

Texas truckers have a pair of new laws to bone up on within the next few days.

Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that the two measures, which were enacted by the 53rd Texas Legislature, will go into effect on August 26.

One of the laws provides that if a trucker overloads his vehicle in excess of the gross weight for which it is registered and is caught by the officers, he will be required to apply to the nearest available county tax assessor-collector for additional registration in an amount to take care of his overload before he can continue his trip. If he is over the maximum legal weight, Garrison said, he can still be unloaded on the spot, under the old law, before being allowed to proceed. Exception is made in the case of livestock or perishable merchandise, in which instances the operator shall be permitted to seek the nearest practical point along his route where his load may be protected from damage or destruction before being required to secure the additional registration.

The other law, Garrison explained, provides, generally, that any operator, other than the registered owner or his agent, of a commercial motor vehicle or truck tractor must file with the State Safety Department a copy of the lease or other agreement under which the vehicle is being operated. In addition, he must carry copies of the lease and of the letter of transmittal to the department in the vehicle.

Kent Odom, chief of the license and weight division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that this law is designed to curb "outlaw" truckers who afford no "outlet" to shippers. He said a copy of a booklet, giving detailed explanations of the law's provisions, will be sent to any trucker who requests it by writing to him at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellington and children of Pampa, and S/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Ellington and baby of Scott Air Force Base, Ill., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton and family last Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Stratton attended the Callahan County old settlers reunion last week, and visited with relatives at Baird.

McLean High Band Schedules Concert Friday, August 28

Want to hear the McLean High School Band play a concert?

If no conflicts develop, Bandmaster Joe Coleman will have his new bandmen appear in the City Park Friday night, August 28, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Coleman stated that he is anxious for the band to play together publicly prior to the opening of school, and, of course, prior to their first football game music.

"We will be a little rough in this first concert," Coleman said. "But we want to give the concert anyway. It will be of a lighter nature, consisting of marches, and we hope that all of you come out to hear us."

35 Bandsmen Report to First Practice Meet

Thirty-five members and ex-members of the McLean High School band showed up at the initial band meeting Monday morning, Joe Coleman, new band director, reported.

The meeting was held principally to organize the group, and to set dates for rehearsals before the beginning of school.

Rehearsals were set for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday of this week, each to begin at 9 o'clock. The schedule for next week was not set by Wednesday.

The rehearsals are being held, Coleman explained, to prepare the band for the first football game and for a pre-school concert set for Friday night, August 28.

In addition to the regular rehearsals by the band, some of the girls have joined a twirling and drum major class designed to prepare them for tryouts for positions that are open in the band this year, the director said. Two twirlers and a drum major were among the graduates with the 1953 class, and these positions are to be filled.

Students in the twirling class are Sue Chase, Rolena Chase, Becky Barker, Barbara Carter, Betty Dickinson, Monta Kennedy, and Cleta Sue Heasley. The girls are learning rapidly, and it should prove to be a very close race when tryouts roll around, Coleman said.

Girls in the drum major class are June Stubblefield, Monta Kennedy, Betty Dickinson, Billie McClellan, Virginia Beck, Barbara Carter, and Frankie Tucker.

Mrs. Leroy Blaylock and son have returned to Farmington, N. M., after having spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Wheat Marketing Quotas Given Whopping Majority by Growers

By a whopping majority of 7 to 1, far larger than the required two-thirds, wheat farmers throughout the nation last Friday chose to accept rigid controls on next year's wheat crop in return for continued high government price supports.

Gray County's farmers went along with the rest of the nation. Of the 415 wheat growers in this county, 369 of them favored the marketing quotas. In the McLean box, 27 said yes, one no; in Pampa 207 for and only 19 against; and in Grandview, the vote was 85 for the quotas, 10 against. Lefors results were 50 for, 16 against.

Nationwide, preliminary returns to the Department of Agriculture showed 361,292 voting for the quotas, with only 53,252 opposing. This meant that 87.2 per cent of the farmers and land owners prefer the 90 per cent parity, although some of the controls are not too popular. Of course, the main issue was in the price of next year's wheat.

McLean Area Receives Four 'Falls in Week

While President Eisenhower was calling for a meeting today in Denver, where he is vacationing, to review the drought disaster program, most of the Panhandle was enjoying damp, or wet, weather.

General rains, although consisting mostly of spotted showers, had found their way to much of the Panhandle region. In some areas, the rainfall was as high as five to seven inches, while in most places, at least one inch had fallen within the past week.

McLean and area enjoyed four different rainfalls in the past week up to Wednesday morning. First came Thursday of last week, with 2.1 of an inch; second was Sunday morning, with another 2.1 of an inch; third came Monday afternoon, yielding 3.5 of an inch; and Tuesday morning brought the hardest downfall with 8.7 of an inch. The four showers had hiked the month's total to 2.78 inches, and the year's to 10.42 inches.

The Tuesday rain fell harder than the other three. Gutters on the paved streets of the town were full for the first time in several weeks.

West of McLean, the rainfall was reported to be much heavier Tuesday. Tourists reported that some trucks were stopping voluntarily—even on the divided highway—for safety's sake. Water in between the lanes near Alanreed was reported to resemble a small canal. The downpour was reported as extending west as far as Groom.

Little rain was reported Tuesday north of McLean, however. Oil field workers stated that only small showers fell in that vicinity. Rain to the east was also reported to be much less than that to the west.

A trace of moisture fell about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, and a light shower came again about the middle of the morning.

The president called his drought review meeting for today, with representatives of the affected states to be present. Twenty-two additional counties were named in the disaster area, but 69 were removed from the list.

Especially pleased with the rainfall in this area were ranchers, whose grasslands are coming back to life with uncanny speed. Many cattlemen had feared the grass was dead, but the rains which have fallen since mid-July have done wonders.

Cotton and feed crops in the local area are also doing well—that is, the early cotton and early feed which managed to survive during the long drought. Feed planted after the July rain is coming up well, also, but is still small in size.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart visited with friends in Norton, Kans., over the week-end.

Society



MRS. VERNON TARBET

Texetta McCurley Becomes Bride Of Vernon Tarbet

Marriage vows for Texetta McCurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCurley, and Vernon Tarbet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valta Tarbet of Shamrock, were read Saturday evening, August 8, at 7 o'clock in the McLean Methodist Church.

Rev. D. L. Hunt, pastor of the Kellerville Baptist Church, read the double-ring ceremony against a background of palm leaf fern, baskets of gladioli, and cathedral candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length, ivory-colored linen dress with matching navy blue bolero and navy accessories. A shower of pink satin ribbon fastened pink and white carnations atop a white Bible.

Miss Christine Hunt of Kellerville was maid-of-honor. She wore a beige suit and white nylon blouse. Her accessories were white and she wore a white carnation corsage.

The best man was C. T. Masterson of Texola, Okla.

Martha Jo McCurley, sister of the bride, and Gaston Tarbet, brother of the groom, served as candlelighters. Ushers were Eddie Tarbet, brother of the groom, and Bert Gamble of Texola. Miss Bettye Lynch of Kellerville sang "Always" and "Because."

The traditional wedding custom of something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue, was carried out.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, New Mexico, and other points west, the couple will be at home in Shamrock.

Jo Ann Paronto, Odes C. Shelton United in Marriage

Jo Ann Paronto and Odes C. Shelton were united in marriage July 31 in Pampa.

Mrs. Shelton is employed by the telephone company in Pampa. Mr. Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton of McLean, is employed by the Phillips Petroleum company in Pampa.

The couple made a short wedding trip to Colorado. They are now at home at 328 N. Banks, Pampa.

Jones Family Has Reunion in Home Of Vaughn Smith

The Jones family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Smith Sunday, August 16. There were 53 relatives and friends present.

Relatives present were Mrs. J. H. Jones, Nat Jones, Mrs. Tonnie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKeever and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McKeever and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Avery and son, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones of Farmington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Jones and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Mace Jones and children, of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill and children of Riverside, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Smith and children, and Ella Ann Jones and daughter, of McLean. One daughter, Mrs. Jesse Shugart and family, of Excell, were absent.

Friends present were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blankenship of McLean, Mrs. Lona Edney of Farmington, N. M., and Miss Dale Childress of Amarillo.

Nina Hankins Circle Meets in Home of Marjorie Fowler

The Nina Hankins circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday in the home of Marjorie Fowler. Mrs. Buell Wells taught the lesson on "The West Is Big."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Irene Williams, Wanda Sharp, Lillie Mae Williams, Mary Boyd, Wells, and Wib Fowler; and Misses Lequita Wells, Donna Lloyd, and Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp and children were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Barbecue Supper Given in Home of Emory Crockett

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett gave a barbecue supper Friday night, August 14, for the Crockett family.

Those attending were J. A. Crockett of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. D'Spain and daughter LaTrice of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tredwell and daughter Judy of Borger, Monett Tredwell of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and son Charles, Mrs. Cellene Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett and children, Bill and Flonell.

Skillet Circle Meets in Home Of Mrs. Saunders

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon, August 13, in the home of Mrs. George Saunders.

Most of the members are in the process of making aluminum trays and coasters.

The children honored Joyce Ann Saunders and Terry Delene Newton with birthday gifts. Ice cream and cake were served to the following children: Janelle and Donna Lou Hall, Kelly and Debra Denise McClellan, Patty and Richard Moore, Roy and Glenda Preston, Terry Delene Newton, and Janice, Joyce, and Judy Saunders.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Charles Hall, Bernard McClellan, J. R. McClellan, Cula Jo Trout, Sam McClellan, Ott Moore, George Preston, Jim Newton, and Guy Saunders, a guest, Mrs. Elia Robertson of Dallas, and Charlene Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hinton and daughter Donna returned Monday night after having spent the last two weeks vacationing in New Mexico, California, Arizona, and Nevada.

Bobby Decker of Snyder is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAllister of Walters, Okla., and J. H. Swafford of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dickens and daughter Glessa of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moot of Pampa were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald.

Carolyn Heard of Amarillo spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. L. H. Nicholson and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Riley in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and son Charles visited in Hereford and Roswell, N. M., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee and children visited with friends in Miami Sunday.

Bobby Decker of Snyder is week-end with friends in Cherokee, Okla.

Louise Sparks and Mrs. Ana Hallmark and daughter Wanda of Stockton, Calif., visited with Miss Sparks' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham, Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer spent the week-end in Oklahoma City in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Burl Puetz and family.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited with friends and relatives in Hedley and Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jud

Henley and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henley in Roswell, N. M., this week.

Mrs. John F. Robertson of Dallas is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Guy C. Saunders and family.

Seotly McDonald left Sunday for Hale Center, where he will

be associated with Bell Braden construction company an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Powell of Shamrock visited with Mrs. Powell Sunday.

Bethie Mantooth is visiting Tucumcari, N. M., this week. Ann Cooper.



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- HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. 25c

Farm-Fresh Produce

- Pick o' Morn Tomatoes 2 pks. 37c
- Sunkist 360 Lemons doz. 33c
- Tucumcari Cantaloupes $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. 6c

Hunt's Catsup 14 oz. bottle 2 for 35c

- Quality Meats Ground Beef $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 29c
- Wilson Corn King Bacon Tray Pack $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 69c

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Broiled Squash (Makes 4 servings)

- 2 small summer squash
- 2 tablespoons melted margarine
- Salt
- Pepper

Wash squash and cut off stem and blossom ends. Cut in halves lengthwise. If seed are large, scoop them out with spoon. Cook in boiling water with 1 teaspoon salt 7 to 9 minutes, depending on size of squash. When just fork-tender, remove from water and drain well. Place cut side up on broiler pan. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. Pour or brush a little melted margarine over each. Broil under medium heat until surface of squash is lightly browned, about 10 minutes. Spoon melted margarine over squash several times during broiling. Pour any remaining melted margarine over squash halves just before serving.

Serve with broiled sausage patties, margarine-fried onion rings, and pickled crabapples.

Note: Squash halves may be browned in margarine in skillet instead of in broiler, if preferred. Melt 3 tablespoons margarine in heavy skillet, sprinkle parboiled squash halves lightly with salt and pepper, and place cut side down in skillet. Cook gently over moderate heat until cut side of squash is lightly browned.

For other excellent kitchen-tested recipes, write the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 18, Memphis 1, Tennessee, for your free copy of "Menu Magic with Margarine," an attractive 24-page booklet in two colors.

Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

from the Files of McLean News, 1913

Two Party

of the most elaborate and of the beautiful new home at the beautiful new home of Mrs. D. E. Veatch on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of Miss Fannie being in visiting here from the large reception and dining room were together and seven tables were set, two of which were on the spacious porch, lit by numerous lanterns.

After enjoying an impromptu program of vocal and instrumental music, the guests took their departure, assuring the host and hostess that this memorable evening spent in the atmosphere of splendid hospitality would be remembered as one of happy moments.

Those who attended were Mr. S. O. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mesdames J. H. and C. B. Hedrick, Misses and Lilly Gull, Annie Dalgle, Ruby Cook, Olive Haynes, Grundy of Canyon, Nora Minnie Foster, Fannie Morley of Amarillo, Winnie Floyd, Horton, Hattie Thompson, Dora Dean of Henrietta; Messrs. Emmett, Orin, and Clayerson, Billie and Ross Biggs, Andrew Floyd, and Carl Horton.

Person Meeting

at the meeting at the Peterson school house, conducted by J. T. Bryant, closed Sunday with six confessions and a friendly spirit prevailing. Services were held Sunday, and plenty to spare. Everyone seemed to enjoy the spread. J. Mayfield and Miss Cora of McLean were among the

visitors with us Sunday.

Falls from Wagon

Mrs. W. C. Foster was quite painfully injured yesterday morning when she was riding on a wagon in which she was riding and fell to the ground, the hind wheel of the wagon passing over her body. Medical aid was immediately summoned and a careful examination revealed the fact that while the injury was very painful, it was not serious and no bad complications are anticipated.

The lady was riding in the wagon and leading a horse when the lead horse became frightened and pulled back, throwing her from the wagon.

Injured Leg

Clyde Cash is laid up by reason of a severe injury received yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. He was helping with the roundup at the J. T. Close ranch and had undertaken to "bulldoze" a heavy calf, pulling it across his knee, when the limb gave way and wrenched the knee joint out of place, tearing all the ligaments loose. Surgical aid was immediately summoned and Dr. Donnell, accompanied by Clayborn Cash, responded in an automobile.

After partially dressing the injury, the young man was brought to town for a more thorough examination. While there were no bones broken, the hurt is very serious, probably more than a plain break. He will be confined to his home for some time.

Mrs. Nida Rippey Green returned Monday from a four-week trip to northwestern and western parts of the country. She visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Landers of Silverton, Oreg., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Burroughs of Eugene, Oreg., Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Helm of Sacramento, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Louie Coward of Napa, Calif., and the Frank Rogers and Skaggs families of Los Angeles, Calif. The Landers, Helms, and Skaggs families, and Mrs. Coward are former residents of Wheeler County.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Windom and girls of Clarendon visited with relatives here Sunday.

Plow Contest For Club Boys September 11-12

Junior plowmen, 4-H club members, and FFA chapter members only, will compete for high honors at the second annual Southwest Soil Management and Plowing contest days at PanTech Farms on September 11 and 12.

All entries are to be in the hands of the contest chairman, Van Mills, Box 276, Claude, not later than September 5. Boys from the 26 Texas Panhandle and the three Oklahoma Panhandle counties are eligible. Cash prizes totaling over \$200 will go to the winners of these contests. All plowing will be stubble-mulching.

The elimination contest begins promptly at 9 o'clock Friday morning, September 11, at PanTech Farms on U. S. Highway 60 just east of St. Francis, in Carson County. The finals will be run off at 2:30 o'clock the following day, following the visit of Congressman Walter Rogers, Dean W. L. Stangel of Texas Technological College, and the Southwest neighbors. The contestants will be responsible for securing equipment in time for the contest. Such equipment can be secured from the equipment dealers exhibiting on the grounds, but the arrangements must be made by the contestant.

FFA and 4H members wishing to enter the tractor driving contest are to have their entries in to Dale Carter, Box 302, Claude, by September 5. Boys in the stubble mulch plowing contests will not be eligible to compete in the tractor driving contest but the same chapter or club can have members in both contests. The elimination contests will be at 9 o'clock in the morning of September 11 and the finals the final day.

The score card for this contest and the entry blank will be found in a program printed by the four County Agriculture Workers Council and sponsor of the contests. The printed program is now available for the asking at radio station KGNC, Amarillo, the Chamber of Commerce at Borger, or at the offices of all county agents and vocational agriculture teachers in the following counties: Cimarron, Texas, and Beaver of Oklahoma; Dallam, Hansford, Sherman, Ochiltree, Lipscomb.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, will receive bids addressed to the County Judge of Gray County, Texas, until 10 a. m. September 14, 1953, for the following work to be done to the Gray County Courthouse, located in Pampa, Texas:

Weatherstrip the top, bottom and both sides of all window frames;

Clean the center weatherstripping of each window and replace if needed;

Repair and oil all window hinges, operators and rollers;

Rustproof all window hinges;

Replace all window panes that are broken.

Bids shall be accompanied by bond as provided by Art. 2368 RCS 1925, and shall be opened and read in the County Courtroom at the time set out above.

The Court reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any and all bids. Cash will be paid within thirty (30) days of acceptance of said work.

Charlie Thut, County Clerk, Gray County, Texas.

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Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Moore, Hartley, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deal, Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, and Parmer counties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham and children visited with relatives in Turkey Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Parmenter and Mrs. Amos Thacker were in Pampa Thursday of last week on business.

Mrs. Lucille Parker and daughter Rosemary, and Mrs. John Scott visited with Mrs. W. W. Whitsett in Amarillo over the week-end. Mrs. Scott remained for an extended visit.

Mrs. J. W. McPherson of Hedley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson a few days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. William Lefkowitz

of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bundy and son of Wichita, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan of Amarillo visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stokes last week. Dr. Lefkowitz is a professor of science at the University of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sperlin and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Ornie Carress in Shamrock, and with friends in Samnorwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Callahan of Guymon, Okla., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan, over the week-end.

Mrs. Maudie Ridgeway of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Anders this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and children of Wellington visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and children of Pampa visited in the homes of Mrs. Frank Golightly and Mrs. O. K. Lee Sunday.

Don Crockett, who has been working in Ardmore, Okla., this summer, returned home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass and Miss Margaret Gless visited over the week-end with Mrs. J. T. Gless

at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. H. J. Pettit, accompanied by Mrs. George Oakley of Alanreed, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pettit near Santa Fe, N. M., this week.

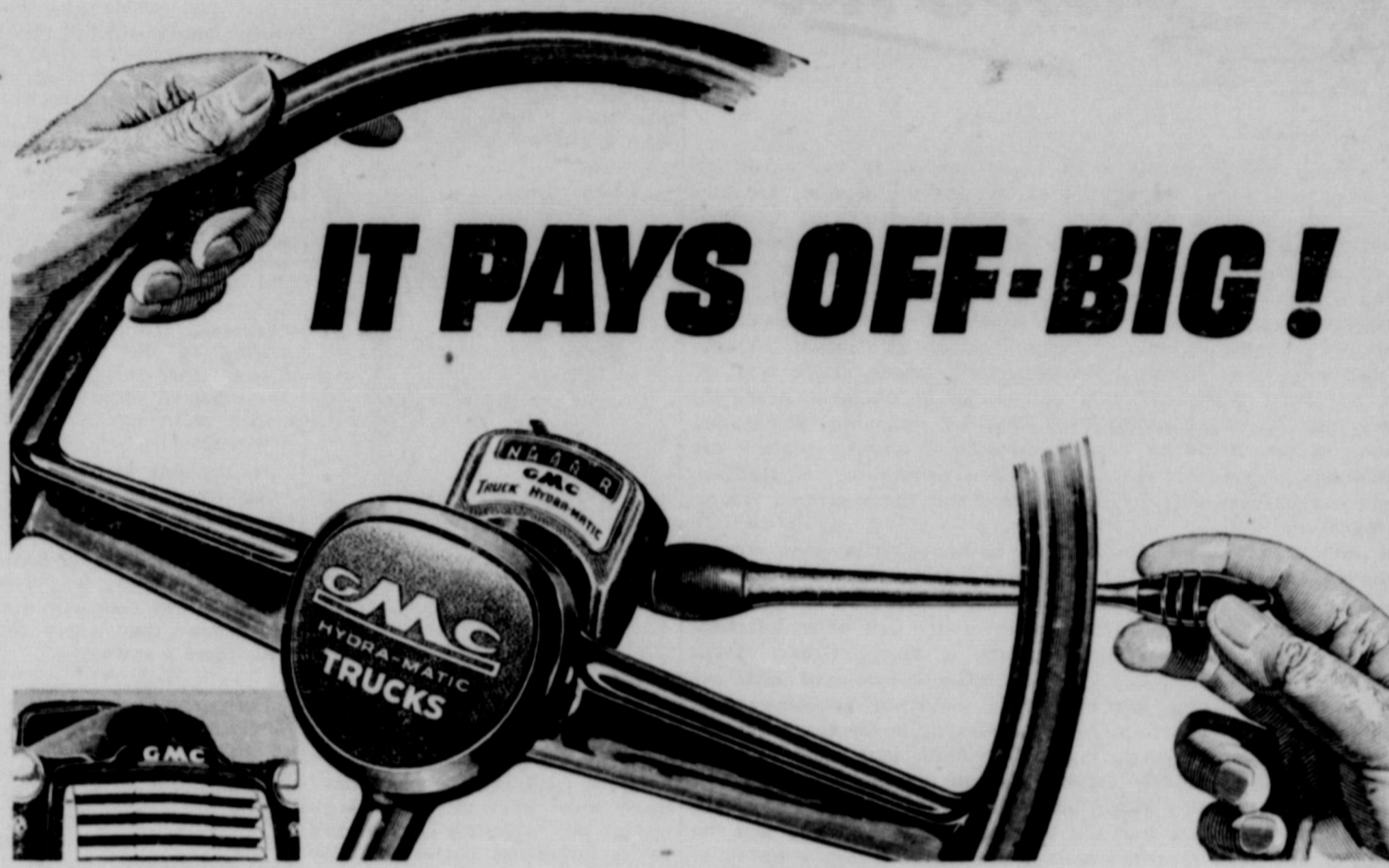
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lot less gas. That's what you get with the new Powerglide automatic transmission. There's no more advanced automatic transmission at any price.

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that Chevrolet offers just about everything you could want. Yet it's the lowest-priced line in the low-price field.

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Editorial

MONEY LOSERS

MORE AND MORE people seem to be coming to the conclusion that one of the best ways to help balance the budget, to start reducing the national debt, and to make eventual tax reduction for enterprise and individuals possible, is to get the government out of commercial business. Former Defense Mobilizer Wilson started the ball rolling months ago, in a speech that aroused great national interest. Herbert Hoover advocated a similar policy in a nationally broadcast major address in which he stressed the case for disposing of government-owned electric power plants and related facilities. Bills have been introduced in Congress proposing studies and investigations to find ways of returning government commercial operations to private ownership, and to protect the public's investment in them. A House sub-committee is studying federal competition with private business and the resultant loss of tax revenues.

An interesting recent development is found in a plan offered by the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. It points out that taxes have now reached the point of diminishing return, and that government borrowing to cover deficits would create still more inflation. It implements these views with a recital of facts. Federal taxes are now at an all-time high, and have actually increased 3,000 per cent since 1932. Taxes are hampering industrial growth—almost 60 per cent of all corporate profits now wind up in the tax collectors' tills. The U. S. consumer's tax bill—federal, state and local—is greater than his food bill. Inflation, which is primarily the result of increasing the money supply in relation to the supply of goods, has made heavy inroads into the living standards of many and the savings of all. The chamber praises the recent treasury policy of increasing interest rates as an anti-inflationary measure but believes that it will be ineffective without a balanced budget. Therefore, the plan states, "Like any other business or organization which has been over-extended through bad management and extravagant spending, the new management must liquidate the over-extended operations."

It goes on to point out that government is competing with private business in some 100 separate fields of activity. These include power and aluminum plants, synthetic rubber factories, all kinds of lending agencies, hemp plantations, railroads, housing, fertilizer and synthetic gasoline and sugar factories, etc., etc. Their combined assets are estimated at \$30,000,000,000. They are exempt from all federal taxes.

The chamber thinks that many of these government-owned businesses would sell readily to private enterprise—some at figures above their original cost. Others would take considerable time

to dispose of, because of various complications—in such cases, says the chamber, their operations would be put on a strictly self-supporting basis that would eliminate tax losses and further drains on the treasury. The larger part of the liquidation, it forecasts, could be accomplished within six or seven years.

In conclusion, the Cleveland chamber points to four ways in which the sales of these businesses would benefit the public. First, proceeds would assist in balancing the budget and reducing the debt. Second, they would make possible tax reduction in the future. Third, they would provide new sources of tax revenue, running into very large sums. Fourth, their disposal would eliminate the need for appropriating money year after year to meet their operating and expansion costs.

LES TALK

By LESTER

A six-year-old girl submitted the following composition on "people" to her teacher:

"People are composed of girls and boys, also men and women. Boys are no good at all until they grow up and get married. Men who don't get married are no good either. Boys are an awful bother. They want everything they see except soap. My ma is a woman, and my pa is a man. A woman is a grown up girl with children. My pa is such a nice man that I think he must have been a girl when he was a boy."



Tuesday night of last week, at least 200 (and some people believe there were 300) men and boys met at the American Legion Hall for a father-son barbecue. The man pictured above stands alone in the responsibility for the affair.

Amos Page (that's whose picture that is above) thought up the idea, although he admits it isn't original. But, nevertheless, he did think up the idea of the McLean Lions Club sponsoring a father-son banquet, or dinner, or barbecue. Naturally, when he mentioned it at a meeting of the Lions Club directors, he was quickly handed the job of serving as chairman of just such an affair.

Too often I have seen men take a chairmanship similar to the one Amos accepted, and then do

nothing whatsoever about it. But Amos wasn't one of them. By the next regular meeting of the Lions Club, this chairman had contacted Sammy Baugh and Baugh had agreed to be principal speaker. In addition, Amos had worked out various sub-committees to do various jobs in connection with the dinner; and he announced all of this at the club meeting. Enthusiasm rose high among the small membership of the Lions Club, for here was a chairman who meant business.

And, brother, Amos sure did. But just serving as chairman wasn't enough. Amos made quite a large number of long distance phone calls in connection with the event. He visited at least one other Lions Club to sell tickets. He saw to it that invitations were sent out to neighboring towns, that publicity was received in the regional daily papers. On the day of the barbecue, he helped cook the beans and the apricots, and stayed with his helpers to make sure that everything was in readiness. He aided with the moving of the tables and the chairs. And then to top it off, Amos helped serve the food, and helped clean up the mess when it was all over.

So my hat is certainly off to Amos Page for a job well done. He has always been a good citizen of McLean, every since he and his family moved here a few short years back. His leadership in this latest endeavor proves to the utmost that where there's a will, there's a way.

Perhaps one of the most thought-provoking remarks made at this father-son dinner was made, not by Sammy Baugh or Dick Todd or Abe Martin or Larry Cunningham, but by the toastmaster, Dub Nelson of Childress. Dub was commenting on the fine spirit shown by the Lions Club in holding a father-son event. Then he asked this question: "How

many of you fathers here tonight ever remember attending an affair like this with your fathers when you were boys?" He asked for a show of hands, and not one hand went up.

Are fathers nowadays, as they have been for centuries, neglecting to be friends as well as protectors to their sons? Apparently, the large majority of them are. It is something to think about, isn't it?

I wonder why, perhaps later in the year, some women's organization couldn't sponsor a mother-daughter banquet? Invite and obtain some outstanding person—you can't tell, some very big shots really enjoy attending such affairs. Maybe, if some women's organization does not want to undertake it, the Jaycees might be interested. Women and girls like barbecue dinners as well as men. Daughters like to be honored as well as sons. It's a project some organization might be considering.

According to the scales in the Post Office here in McLean, one sheet of this newspaper weighs exactly .029083 of a pound (counting the ink and a smaller fraction of a pound to cover the wrapper which may be around it). I happen to know this amazing bit of information because some bird in Washington has dreamed up a new system for reporting on the mailing of our paper (as well as those throughout the U. S.). Last week I spent three hours, more or less, figuring out what to put on the report, and then I got it wrong. I wonder what the neck of the originator of this new system would feel like.

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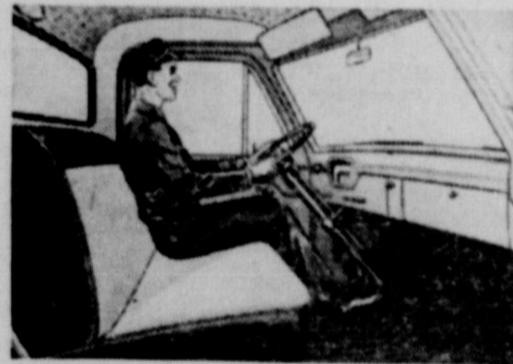
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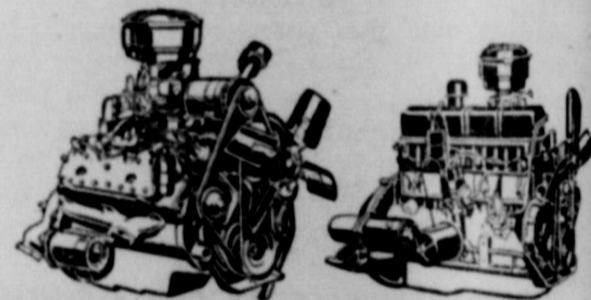
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Health Talk— FOUR DISEASES

Today's children on the average are larger and healthier; probably as the result of improved knowledge of nutrition and disease control. There are still fields to conquer in childhood diseases, however.

The control of four diseases formerly considered slaughterers of children—diphtheria, whooping cough, scarlet fever, and measles—are good examples of health advances. Through the development of effective vaccines and widespread education as to the value of immunization at the time of periodic health checkups, they have lost most of their terror.

A disease which has yielded to sanitation measures and treatment in most sections of the nation but which continues to be a leading health problem in the southwest is diarrhea in infants. In 1949 the death rate in Texas children younger than one year old from diarrhea and enteritis (inflammation of the intestines) of 5.9 per 1,000 living births was exceeded in the United States only by New Mexico and Arizona. The national rate in that year was 1.6.

Since death rates from diarrhea are a fairly good indication of the sanitation of a community or a state, it's evident that Texas still has a long way to go. The condition spreads more rapidly among infants of families with low incomes, with a resulting higher death rate. Usually children who die with diarrhea are those who don't receive medical attention until too late. Therefore, the problem is not only to prevent epidemics but to see that infants are seen promptly by a doctor should they become ill. Without replacement of the body fluids and minerals lost through the intestines, a baby may lose four or five pounds within the first 24 hours.

Public health officers and private doctors are attacking the problem in a preventive way by teaching all who care for infants of the absolute necessity for cleanliness of food and feeding equipment. Health departments conduct clinics and hold infant care classes; they send nurses into homes to demonstrate correct ways to sterilize formulas, prepare foods, disinfect clothes and dishes of sick infants, and point out needed improvements in sanitation.

Doctors are also having to overcome the mistaken belief on the part of parents that it is all right to expose children right and left to measles and mumps. Although the chances of catching these diseases before growing up is great, it may be extremely unwise to allow a very young or sickly child to come in contact with the diseases. Red measles (rubella), sometimes called the "nine-day measles," is serious at any age and especially dangerous in infants and old people.

Physicians will go so far as to head off completely an attack of rubella in a child just recovering from another illness. In one method they give by hypodermic injection a substance called gamma globulin, which is made from the liquid part of the blood. If the serum is given early enough after exposure, the child usually doesn't come down with red measles, but this kind of immunity is good for only about six weeks. Sometimes a smaller dose is given or the full dose is delayed so that a light case re-

sults, giving life-long immunity. It is true that measles or mumps in adulthood can have uncomfortable, if not dangerous complications. German measles (rubella), a usually mild disease lasting about three days, occurring during the first three months of pregnancy can cause miscarriage, or if the baby lives, it may have defects of the eye, ear, heart, or teeth. For this reason some doctors make an exception to their rule of not exposing children to "catching" diseases and recommend that girls be allowed to take the German measles during childhood.

In men, mumps may affect the sex glands, but sterility seldom results if patients follow their doctor's advice to stay in bed and receive treatment designed to avoid the complication.

New Ruling On Deferment

Any young married man registered with a draft board had better be on the alert about reporting children in his family or expected birth of a child.

On August 25 and thereafter, fathers are not deferrable because of their children. Draft boards have this new regulation following an executive order of President Eisenhower.

Those who now have children, and those who are expecting birth of a child, are deferrable; likewise those who become fathers or expectant fathers before midnight, August 24.

But these men who are fathers and expectant fathers before August 25 must act at once to advise their draft boards in writing. If they fail to perform this important duty required by draft regulation, they will be liable for the draft simply because they failed to advise their boards of the facts.

In the case of expectant fathers, certificate from a licensed physician must be secured stating that the child has been conceived, probable date of delivery, and evidence upon which positive diagnosis of pregnancy is based.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, urges all married men who come under the provisions of this new regulation to act at once if they wish to retain their deferred status.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner visited in Wise County last week-end and attended the home-coming of the Hanner family in Alvord.

Mrs. Lloyd Burnett and children of Kellerville visited in the Reneau home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Hunt and family of Merton, and Miss Ozella Hunt of Denver City visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and children vacationed in Albuquerque, N. M., last week.

Clara Reneau of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Reneau.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and daughter Pama of Borger, accompanied by Mrs. Ted Simmons and son Ted Davis, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brock in Chillicothe Saturday. Mrs. Olen Davis returned home with them after having spent the last two weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son Melvin are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and son Kenny in Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peirce were Lefors visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson and children spent the week-end in Dumas with relatives.

Personal

Mrs. Ewing Smith underwent surgery last Tuesday at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She is now at home and is reported doing fine.

June Stubblefield is attending the Methodist Youth Fellowship conference of the western division at Mount Sequoyah, near Fayetteville, Ark., this week.

Mrs. Walter Bailey attended the Callahan County old settlers reunion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee Cates and family of Temple spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pugh have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn (Cat) Pugh in Montana.

Mrs. R. A. Tindall and Mrs. O. Q. Tindall were in Amarillo on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Shelton of

Pampa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop visited C. E. Cooke in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Powell visited Monday with Mrs. J. H. Grogan who is in the Wellington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Saunders visited with Mrs. Charles H. Hall in Groom Monday.

Marie Baker of Pampa is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham, this week.

Mrs. Anna Glass of Amarillo is spending a few days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton went to Lubbock Sunday to take their daughter, LaJune, who will be employed by Roper and Trevor Insurance company. She will enter school at Texas Tech in September. She was formerly employed by the Vera Back Agency here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cooper of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCord of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ladona Price of Oklahoma City visited with Mrs. M. D. Curry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited Thursday with C. E. Cooke at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

WEEK-END FOOD BARGAINS

Mother's Pride FLOUR 25 lb sack **\$1.49**

Wilson's Chopped Beef 12 oz. can 3 for **\$1.00**

Gold Standard SALMON can 3 for **\$1.00**

Kuner's Tender Stringless No. 303 Cut Green Beans 5 for **\$1.00**

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Mrs. Luther Petty has returned home after spending three weeks in Amarillo, where she was employed.

Mrs. Edgar Smith and children visited with Mrs. Otto Riemer in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson of Keller visited last week-end in the home of her brother, Homer Abbott.

Eddie Reeves and Donald Smith have returned from Fort Morgan, Colo., where they have been working this summer.

Ralph Francis of Guymon, Okla., spent Friday night with his uncle, Luther Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ragsdale of Medill, Okla., visited his uncle, George R. Reneau, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson and son Max of Thrift visited in the Leon Crockett home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Traweek of Bangs are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales.

Bob Reneau of McKinney spent last week in the home of his brother, George R. Reneau.



Luring sun worshippers of all ages into the fashion picture is this black and white dress from Jackie Nimble by WJB of Dallas. The painted daisy look of the embossed print inspires the name "Artist's Touch." The bodice is gathered on a drawstring around the neck. The pressed pleats of the skirt are gathered at the waist by a dark belt adorned with flowers. A solid black broadcloth bolero, not shown, is included in the approximate price of \$25.00. Sizes 8 to 15.



The Amarillo Social Security field office receives numerous requests from employers for information as to the social security numbers of former employees. These requests are based on the employer's having failed to make a record of the number at the time of employment, or of having made such record and lost it.

"Much as we would like to be able to help the employer in this situation," states J. R. Sanderson, manager of the office, "we just can't be of assistance. We can only explain that the missing number is one of 100 million numbers which have been issued since 1936, and that no number can be located by name alone. For example, there are more than 50,000 'John Smiths' alone among the 100 million persons holding social security cards, and no name is so unusual as to not be duplicated many times."

Only by knowing a person's full name, date and place of birth, and names of his parents can the Social Security Administration positively locate his social security number. The best advice we can give employers, Sanderson said, is to copy the exact name and number of each employee directly from his social security card onto your permanent payroll records. Such action will almost insure correct and accurate reporting.

Mrs. L. M. Blaylock and son are visiting in Chickasha, Okla., with her mother, Mrs. Pete McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Massey and family of Loving, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson of Burk Burnett spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born August 12. The boy weighed 4 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces, and the girl weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces. They have been named Billy Mark and Rebecca Jean. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Word of Albreed and Mrs. Bill Orrick of Shamrock.

Mrs. M. D. Curry was in Amarillo on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Chilton of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey Saturday.

Bonita Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trew visited with friends and relatives in New Mexico over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Liedtke of Paducah visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg over the week-end. Peggy and Retha Bragg returned home with them to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones were in Shamrock Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams in Borger over the week-end.

Marsha Andrews and Butch Carter are attending the Methodist junior camp at Ceta Canyon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purell of Lela visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson and family of Anaheim, Calif., are visiting in the homes of E. B. Dorsey and Marvin Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price of Borger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson.

Elwin and Glenn Curry vacationed in Reydon and Cheyenne, Okla., a few days last week.

Mrs. Mylia Holder of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Edna McKenzie and Mrs. Delphia Brooks of Lipan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks of Morgan Mill, and Mrs. Willie Mae King of Amarillo spent the week-end in the Eugene Lane home.

Georgia Ruth Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M., is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colebank, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Chilton and son Ralph of Dumas spent the week-end with Josh Chilton and family.

J. Lester Dysart spent last week-end in Roswell, N. M., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cabot Dysart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper of Amarillo spent the week-end in Dewar, Okla., visiting with D. I. Smith, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dwyer of Petersburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Johnston of Dallas visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer Jr. of Forsyth, Mont., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

Othelia Eustace is visiting her aunt, Clara Anderson, in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks of Morgan Mills, Clara Reneau of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley attended a family reunion at Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Combs of Lefors visited with Mrs. M. D. Curry over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan of Dumas visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Miller and children of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Loye C. Ruckman and children of Carlsbad, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Saunders last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hall Jr. and children visited with his mother and brother at Groom Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Mann and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston of Lela, were in Hereford on business Monday.

Mrs. Odell Mantooth and children, Bethie and Ricky, and Mrs. Geo. Colebank were in Amarillo on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Moore of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale.

Mrs. Luke Henley is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon, in Watts, Okla., this week.

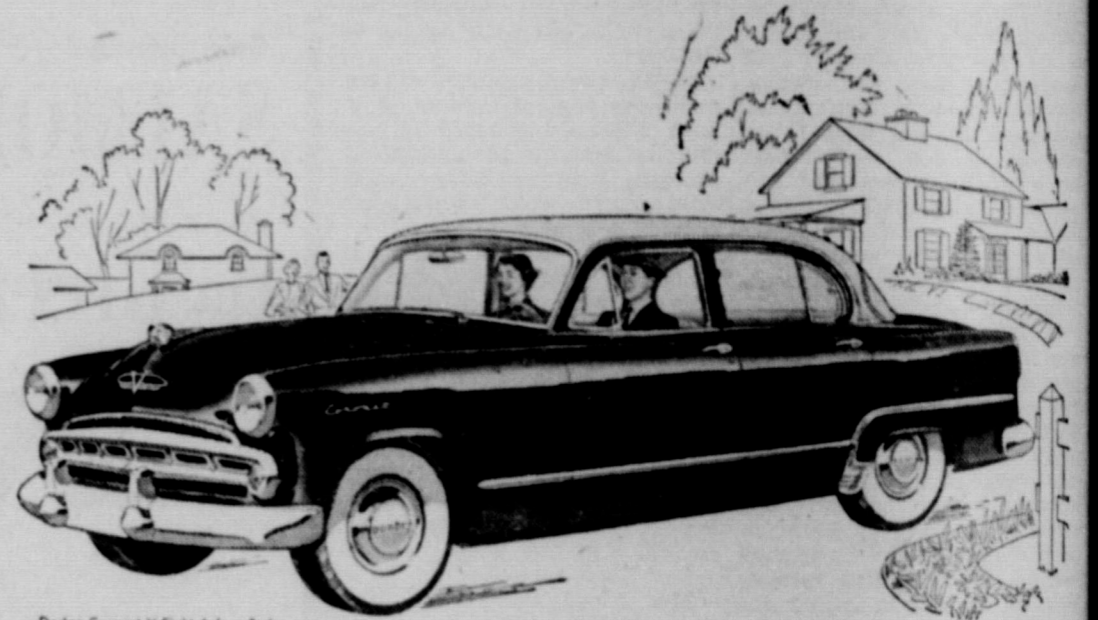
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eustace of Amarillo visited over the week-end in the home of their son, Earl Eustace.

LaJohna and Zedell Ellington of Pampa, cousins of Jeanne Shelton, visited her last week.

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