



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Dr. Buell T. Wells, local Baptist pastor, is conducting a revival at the Fairview Baptist Church in Amarillo this week.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Pentecostal Holiness Church is holding a sale at the parsonage Thursday night, April 9.

There won't be a free barbecue this year in connection with the annual American Legion rodeo.

Members of the senior class, aided by their mothers, will sponsor the barbecue dinner.

Rev. Ray N. Johnson, who is conducting a revival meeting at the McLean Methodist Church this week, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday noon.

A guest at the meeting was Rev. Henry Parmenter, son of the local Methodist pastor.

Gale Plummer, member of the senior class, was introduced as the Lion cub for the month of April.

Mrs. Vicki Green this week announced the opening of a new beauty shop in McLean, to be known as Vicki's Beauty Salon.

Mrs. Green, who has had several years experience in beauty work, has served in shops in Fort Worth and in San Diego, Calif. In 1951, she was given the Hollywood Academy award for permanent waving.

The new shop is located between the McLean Cafe and Corinne's Style Shop.

Mrs. Green stated that the shop will be open evenings by appointment.

REVEILLE



... with the boys

Hershel Nicholson, A. N., of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson. He is en route to the West Coast, where he will be stationed until leaving for duty in Japan.

Sgt. Johnny Vineyard, who has been in Okinawa for several months, arrived in McLean Tuesday for a 30-day leave with his wife and other relatives. Sgt. Vineyard will be stationed in Tucson, Ariz., after his leave.

Two Fire Calls Come at Once

Members of the McLean Fire Department received two calls at about the same time last Thursday afternoon—one to a blazing house trailer on the highway and the other to a storehouse in the north part of town.

The trailer, which was being transported by a tourist, was the most costly blaze. Loss was estimated at about \$3,000, since the owners had considerable clothing inside.

The storehouse was that of J. G. Messer at the end of North Main Street, and loss was estimated at about \$300. High winds gave firemen fighting the fires considerable trouble.

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Hap Rogers Named As McLean Coach

Hap Rogers, coach of the Price College Cardinals in Amarillo for the past four years, was chosen as head football and boys basketball coach at a meeting of the board of the McLean Independent School District last Friday night.

The new coach and his family will move to McLean April 18. Superintendent Paul Kennedy said, and will be in charge of spring football practice.

The school board held several meetings last week in discussing and interviewing a number of applicants for the job.

No action has been taken by the board as yet concerning an assistant to Rogers. The new mentor, in applying for the position, indicated his desire to coach the football team and the boys' basketball team, but not the girls' basketball team.

Rogers grid teams have featured in the past single wing and short punt formations, Kennedy said. These formations are similar to those which local teams have used for several years, although this year Leach utilized the T formation to some extent.

Rogers played football at Vernon High School, and later one year at Duncan, Okla. He attended Cameron Junior College in Lawton, Okla., and was a member of two national grid championship teams there.

In the local high school, Rogers will likely teach social science courses, in addition to his coaching duties, the superintendent said.

Rain Brings 1.53 Inches in Moisture Here

The fellow who said it just wasn't ever going to rain a good rain any more was wrong.

And this week there were smiles on the faces of many, many people throughout the Panhandle as the ground was wet following showers over the week-end.

In McLean, the rainfall measured 1.53 inches, Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, said. Of this, .63 of an inch fell prior to midnight Saturday, beginning at 8:35 o'clock Saturday night, and the additional .90 of an inch early Sunday morning.

It was a timely rain, timely in that it put the soil in the area in fair shape for spring planting, although more moisture could be used quite handily.

However, grasslands in this section of the country are already starting to "green up" rapidly, and stock raisers were among the many who wore smiles.

In some portions of the Panhandle, the moisture was heavier, and in others, lighter. The northern part of Gray County received a much lighter amount, with slightly more than half an inch falling in Pampa.

South of McLean, the rainfall was heavier, with about two inches hitting Wellington and two and one-half inches in Memphis.

In the latter city, as well as in Estelline and Childress, high winds did some damage, and considerable hail fell. A small twister was reported near Childress.

Mrs. Harlan New President Of Local P-TA

Mrs. Harry W. Harlan has been elected president of the elementary school Parent-Teacher Association to serve during the coming year.

Mrs. Harlan and other new officers will be installed at the regular P-T-A meeting in the school cafeteria Wednesday, May 6.

Other officers elected include Mrs. Reed Grogan, vice president; Mrs. Clyde Andrews, secretary; Mrs. Truitt Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Clyde Dwight, reporter; and Mrs. L. F. Hauck, parliamentary.

The P-T-A members gave a "dish towel" shower to the cafeteria at their last meeting. About 30 towels were brought to the meeting, and more than 20 others have promised to contribute dish towels.

"We who aid in operating the cafeteria are most grateful for the dish towels," Principal James A. Prock said.

Balloting Is Lighter Than Usual In Local School, City Elections

Andrews, Cash Windom Win School Offices

A total of 153 voters of the McLean Independent School District turned out last Saturday to re-elect one member of the school board, and name two others to serve.

The board member re-elected was Clyde H. Andrews, who received 101 votes. Landing in top spot with the most votes was E. J. Windom Jr., with 122 votes.

The third named to the board was Bill R. Cash, who received 100 votes. The other two candidates for the three positions on the board were Miro Pakan, who got 67 votes, and June Woods, who received 64.

Interest in the election this year was lower than in several years, and the number of voters who took time out to ballot indicated that lack of interest. In 1952, when two board members were elected, 200 voters went to the polls.

The two new board members will occupy the places of Guy Beasley, who did not seek re-election, and W. G. Carter, who resigned several months ago.

Election returns will be canvassed by County Judge J. B. Maguire Jr.

At Alanreed, the balloting was on a strictly write-in basis. Elected to the board there were Jimmy Hill, who received 10 votes, and Bill Stubbs, who garnered 13.

According to reports, the vote was low; there were, however, 15 other write-in candidates on the ballots.

At Kellerville, Archie Farren won re-election to the board over Clifton Shirley by a narrow 9-vote margin. A total of 106 votes were cast by the balloters.

Other members of the board, whose terms did not expire this year, are Forrest Switzer and E. C. West.

Annual Senior Play To Be Presented Twice on Friday

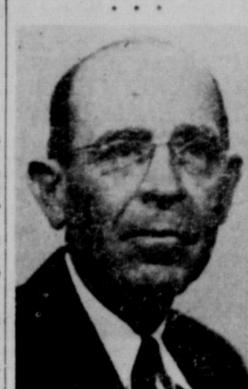
The annual senior play, this year entitled "Amazing Grace," will be presented twice Friday in the McLean High School auditorium.

First performance will be in the form of a matinee, to be staged Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Admission will be 25 cents for elementary students, 50 cents for high school students, and 75 cents for adults.

The evening performance will begin at 8 o'clock. Admission for this performance will be the same, although reserved seats are on sale for an additional 25 cents (making reserved seat and admission for adults \$1.00, high school students 75 cents, and elementary school students 50 cents).



REV. HARVEY P. Wolfe, pastor of the Buchanan Street Baptist Church in Amarillo, will conduct the ten-day revival meeting at the First Baptist Church in McLean. The revival will open Sunday, April 19, and continue thru April 29, Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor, has announced.



E. J. LANDER re-elected mayor



J. A. SPARKS re-elected marshal

Lander, Davis, Sparks Named By City Voters

McLean voters indicated they wanted no change in the present city administration Tuesday, when 207 of them went to the polls and re-elected the mayor, the city secretary, the city marshal, and two aldermen.

Creating the most interest in the election was the marshal's race, with J. A. Sparks winning by a landslide over C. L. Gentry and Ike Keesee. Other officers re-elected were Mayor E. J. Lander, City Secretary D. A. Davis, and Councilmen C. P. Callahan and Ruel Smith.

The votes each candidate received were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Candidate Name. Includes Mayor (E. J. Lander, Ruby Cook), City Secretary (D. A. Davis, C. S. Rice), City Marshal (J. A. Sparks, C. L. Gentry, Ike Keesee), and Councilman (C. P. Callahan, Ruel Smith).

The election was one of the quietest city elections held in several years, although considerable interest was manifested during the past week in the marshal's race. The election was also the first time that a woman had offered for the mayor's job.

Coffees Held To Raise Funds In Cancer Drive

A new way to raise money has been one of the main features in the local drive for funds for the American Cancer Society.

"Diminishing coffees" are being held throughout the town, and those people attending are asked to bring change to contribute to the drive.

In addition, containers in which donations may be dropped have been placed at various business houses. Other activities are being planned by Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Cousins.

The goal for the county is \$2,561. Mrs. Howard Patton of Pampa, county chairman, has announced.

BIRTHDAYS

- April 12—Jack Brooks, Mrs. Jake Erskine. April 13—Lester Dysart, John Dickinson, Wes Langham. April 14—Mrs. Granville Boyd, Janice Graham, Richard Grigsby, Bobby Smith. April 15—Mrs. Luke Johnson, E. L. Sitter, John McClellan. April 16—Adella Vineyard, Ted Glass, Millard Windom. April 17—Carl A. Dwyer, Mrs. W. J. Hanner, Mrs. Troy Hinton. April 18—Elaine McDroy, Rocky Allen Bailey, Larry Ledbetter.

A. L. Overton Funeral Rites Are Held Here

Funeral services for Albert Lee (Rosie) Overton, former McLean barber, were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the McLean Methodist Church.

Rites were conducted by Rev. C. W. Parmenter, local Methodist pastor. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Overton was found dead in his hotel room in Amarillo Wednesday, April 1. A retired barber, he was 65 years of age.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. W. W. Overton of McLean; one sister, Mrs. Ella Mae Crabtree of McLean; and two brothers, Carl Overton of Canyon and Ben Overton of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were Ruel Smith, Jesse Ledbetter, Leon Waldrop, John Haynes, C. J. Cash, and Peb Everett.

Overton was born January 4, 1888. He was a member of the American Legion and the Methodist church.

About 10 or 12 years ago, he left McLean, and had been making his home in Amarillo since that time. He worked with Everett in the barber work while living here.

160 Attend 50th Anniversary Of Heald Methodist Church

Approximately 160 people, including two charter members of the church, attended the 50th anniversary observance of the Heald Methodist Church Easter Sunday.

The charter members who attended were Mrs. Mabel McKinzy of Sunray and Will Haynes of Weatherford, Okla.

Conducting the morning services was Rev. J. L. Woods, present pastor of the church. An old-fashioned dinner on the ground was held at the close of the morning services.

In the afternoon, a history of the church was given by Mrs. Nida Rippey Green. Then a great deal of visiting followed, and several of the old-timers made short talks.

Out-of-town visitors for the occasion included Mrs. Mary Rutledge, Mrs. Mildred Altman, Mrs. Christine Cunningham and children, Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, Miss May Ruth Stauffer, Mrs. Bonnie Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Oldham, and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Amarillo.

Mrs. John Williams of Miles City, Mont.; Mrs. Mabel McKinzy, Mrs. Paul Hembree and children, Pat, Velma, Paul Anna, and Tommy, of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kuykendall and children, Harold, David, and Ann, of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson and children, Joe, Norman, Stanley, and Janice, of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and

Patsy Darlene, of Ashtola; Mrs. Mollie Womble, W. B. Womble, and Mrs. Irene Womble Foster of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and daughter of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trostle, Mrs. Rosa Seago, Mrs. C. T. Fuller, Harold Franville, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner and children, Nelda and Glenda Fay, of Lela.

Mrs. June Wofford and Davey of Berger; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rutledge and daughter Eva Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Turner of Lefors; Mrs. Nellie Stone of Berger; Mrs. H. N. Barrett of Eugene, Ore.; W. J. Chilton of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey and children, Nancy and George, and Mrs. Edith Roberts, of Pampa; Mrs. Robert Barnett and W. L. Haynes of Weatherford, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes and children, Wayne, Sandra, and Jean, of White Deer; Mrs. Ed Beesinger, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perdue and Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Roach, of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holmes and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Romain Pugh of Kellerville; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford and children, Billy and Mickey, of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vick of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and Bonita, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter, Mrs. A. Stanfield, Mrs. A. Prock said.

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First Booster Trip Saturday

Those local residents who plan to go on one or both of the booster trips this week-end to aid in publicizing the coming American Legion rodeo were requested this week to bring their cars downtown Friday when signs will be painted on them.

The celebration will be held April 17, 18, and 19. J. C. Claborn, chairman of the Legion committee in charge of the booster trips, stated that the signs will be painted on the cars all day Friday at the American National Bank corner.

In the event the weather is bad that day, the signs will be painted inside the Southwestern Public Service company warehouse.

First of the trips is to be made Saturday, with the group leaving from the bank corner at 8 o'clock in the morning. The McLean High School band will make the first trip, which will include stops in Groom, Claude, Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, Childress, Wellington, and Shamrock.

Legionnaires, meeting in a called session last week, decided to reserve the entire east side of the rodeo arena Saturday afternoon, April 18, for cars carrying invalid people who might otherwise not be able to attend the rodeo.

It was believed by the Legion members that reservation of the space for such a purpose would meet with the approval of other spectators. The space will be reserved until 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the performance at 2 o'clock, when it will be opened on a first come, first served basis.

Meanwhile, several girls have already indicated their desire to enter the girls sponsor contest, Mrs. Carole Nan Keesee, who is in charge of this phase of the

rodeo, will furnish the music for the Monday trip.

"We will need lots of cars to make the booster trips a success," Claborn said, "and we urge all of you who can possibly go with us to be present each of the two mornings."

Other events for the coming celebration were taking shape this week, too.

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Following the rodeo, an old fiddlers contest, under the direction of Buck Henley, will be held downtown. A second dance will be held at the Legion Hall at 9 o'clock Saturday night. The celebration will close with the third rodeo performance Sunday afternoon.

Society

Family Party Held At Legion Hall By Skillet Circle

The members, families, and friends of the Skillet Circle met Thursday evening, April 2, for a covered dish supper at the American Legion Hall.

After the evening meal, the evening was spent in visiting.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass, Joe and David; Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan and Betty Jean; Bernard McClellan; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Beck; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Croxton; Barbara and Retha Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClellan and Billie Mae; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Folley and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kalka, Johnny, Joe, Joyce Ann, and Dan; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newton and Delene; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, Patty and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Burr and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders, Janice, Joyce, and Judith; Butch Turpen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, Janelle and Donna Lou.

Another recent meeting of the circle was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Folley.

Local R. A. Group Enjoys Baseball At Old POW Camp

The Hayden Parker R. A. chapter met Thursday afternoon, April 2, at the First Baptist Church for the regular meeting.

A short business meeting was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart took the boys to the old prisoner of war camp, where they enjoyed a baseball game directed by Morris Wells. Later they roasted wieners and marshmallows.

Those attending were Dickey Smith, Jerry and Eddie Kunkel, Robert Barker, Jerry Smith, James Stewart, Jerry Stupplefield, David Stevenson, Ronnie, Owen, and Johnny Pixler, Carey Don Smith, Norris Cunningham, Jerry Biggers, Johnny Andrews, Morris Wells, Mrs. W. J. Carnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

All boys ages 9 through 12 are invited to attend the R. A. meeting each Thursday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock. Next Thursday, the W. M. U. young people's leader, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, will be in charge of the program.

Family Reunion Held in Home of P. L. Ledgerwood

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood Sunday, April 5. It was the first time in four years that the family had all been together.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gorak and son Tracy of Royal Oak, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Jock Burnett and son Bruce; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledgerwood and children of Dumas; Mrs. Ruth Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bat Stephens, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stephens and family of Shamrock; John Ed Knight of Pampa; Miss Marnelle Ledgerwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Ledgerwood.

JUNIORS GIVEN EGG HUNT

The annual Easter egg hunt for children of the Junior department of the First Baptist Church was held Sunday afternoon at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Price. Due to the rainy weather, only a few children were able to attend. Teachers and officers of the department furnished refreshments.

Early Romans used razors made of iron.

Pioneer Study Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Shadid

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday afternoon, April 2, in the home of Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

The entertaining room was decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Jesse Coleman and Mrs. Forrest Hupp were in charge of a "quiz-down" program, with Mrs. Hupp acting as judge.

Those present were one guest, Mrs. Bud Gray of Canyon, and the following members: Mesdames Sinclair Armstrong, Jim Back, W. E. Bogan, Jesse Coleman, Bill Day, Vernon Gibson, C. R. Griffith, Forrest Hupp, Carl Jones, Paul Kennedy, Clyde Magee, C. W. Parmenter, Freeman Melton Jr., Bob Thomas, B. L. Webb, and the hostess.

Beginners Classes Of Baptist Church Have Easter Party

Members of the beginners Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They met in the church parlor and played games before going to the City Park to hunt eggs. Then they were returned to the church for refreshments of punch, cookies, and Easter candy.

Those present were the teachers, Mesdames L. F. Giesler, Arnold Sharp, and R. L. Brown; members, Martha Brown, Donna Joyce Boyd, Jackie and Johnnie Claborn, Beth and Brad Dalton, John Posey Dickinson, Jean Ann Giddiens, Martina Giesler, Sue Kunkel, Judy Smith, Jimmy Stevens, Tommy Taylor, Gary Turner, Marilyn Williams, and Norma Page; and the following visitors: Virginia Giddiens, John Robert McCabe, Leslie Dianne Wimberly of Midland, Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, Mrs. Finis Dalton, Mrs. C. D. Giddiens, Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Mrs. Leroy Williams, Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, and Mrs. Jack Ayers.

Mary Martha Class Enjoys Breakfast At Local Church

Members of the Mary Martha Sunday School class of the McLean Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Cliff Day is teacher, were entertained with a breakfast in the recreation room of the church Friday morning, April 3, at 8 o'clock.

The tables were beautifully decorated with low bowls of tulips. The breakfast, served buffet style, consisted of bacon, eggs, hot biscuits, butter, jelly, and coffee.

Rev. C. W. Parmenter offered thanks, and the guests seated at one large table enjoyed fellowship during the meal. The group sang "Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed." Mrs. R. N. Ashby gave a spiritual message on "Our Risen Lord," followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

Attending were Rev. Parmenter, Miss Ruby Cook, and Mesdames Day, Ashby, Ellen Wilson, Frank Wilson, W. F. Birdwell, John Sparks, W. M. Rhodes, J. L. Hess, Parmenter, J. E. Kirby, J. L. Andrews, Allie Mae Herron, Irene Wade, Madge Page, Bogan, George Humphreys, Elton Johnston, C. S. Rice, Earnest Beck, Callie Haynes, and A. Stanfield.

Mrs. T. A. Landers, accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Grigsby and son Richard of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Grigsby and son Burt of Borger spent the week-end in Elsa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carruth.

Laura Brown Is New President Of Girls Auxilliary

The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon, April 1, in the home of Mrs. R. L. McDonald for the election of new officers.

Elected were Laura Brown, president; Glenda Smith, vice president; Rosie Lee Smith, secretary; Jo Ann Turner, program chairman; Artilee Patterson, reporter; Helen Pearson, treasurer; Gail Johns, community mission chairman and membership chairman.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Liberty H. D. Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Eustace

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met April 2 in the home of Mrs. E. T. Eustace.

A discussion on pastel painting and a demonstration on the use of the eyelet machine were given. Mrs. Vera Cripden of Wheeler is the new home demonstration agent for the county.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. D. Gideon, C. G. Cantrell Jr., J. J. Rallsback, W. F. Rainwater, Carl Adams, Walter Bailey, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bailey April 16.

Minnesota boasts the greatest water area of any state.

Picnic Dinner Held At Yake Home Near Alanreed

A picnic dinner was enjoyed Sunday, April 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yake near Alanreed.

In the afternoon, Easter eggs were hidden for the children.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conatser of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Conatser of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Word of Pantex, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Word and family of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Word, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Word and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins and daughter Retha, Albert Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Yake of Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magill and son, and Jimmy Price of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis of McLean.

Methodist WSCS Continues Study On Africa in Meet

The W. S. C. S. of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon, April 7, in the church parlor, with Mrs. J. L. Andrews in charge of a continued study on Africa.

A short business session was in charge of Mrs. J. L. Hess. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Ray N. Johnson; a song, "In Christ There Is No East or West," was sung by the group. Others

on the program were Mrs. Lee Fobes, Mrs. Amos Thacker, Mrs. J. E. Kirby.

Present were one visitor, Mrs. Johnson of Vernon, and members.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Ayers and daughters of Abilene were Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows.

Mrs. Bonnie Swanson of Amarillo, Mrs. Nellie Stone of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bush of Shamrock were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rippy Green.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lantieri and children of Tulsa spent a week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Brown.

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- Super Suds** 2 large pkgs. 35c
- Salad Dressing** Salad Bowl quart 44c
- Pickles** Mile High Sour or Dill quart 27c
- Tissue** No.thern 2 rolls 15c
- Corn** Kountry Kist 303 can 15c

- Top Quality PRODUCE**
- GREEN Onions** 2 bunches 13c
 - Radishes** bunch 5c
 - Spuds** 25 lb bag 98c
 - FLORIDA Green Beans** 1b 19c

- SUNSHINE Crackers** 2 lb box 44c
- DEL MONTE Catsup** 14 oz. bottle 19c
- MARTINELLI APPLE Cider** 1/2 gal. 66c
- AUNT JEMIMA Meal** 5 lb sack 43c
- SUNSHINE Marshmallows** 1 lb pkg. 29c

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- STEW Meat** 1b 31c
- ARMOUR'S Cheese** 2 lb box 79c
- U. S. GOOD Steak T-Bone** 1b 64c

Thank You

I appreciate the support you have given me during my years of public service to you good people of McLean. I have endeavored to make my decisions with the thought in mind as to what is best for all of us and not a few. We will continue this policy with the thought in mind of trying at all times to improve McLean and the nice conditions under which we live. Again I want to thank you for your nice support.

Ed Lander

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ziegler in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador visited in Wheeler Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Vernon Wood, Ruel Smith, and T. G. Barbee of Kellerville are fishing at Lake Buchanan this week.

Miss Irma Ruth Fulbright of Seminole was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Word were week-end visitors in San Jon, N. M., in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Purcell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and family of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson.

Pat Reeves, student at Texas University in Austin, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves.

Mary Ann Back, student at ACC, Abilene, and Dorothea Back of Dumas were week-end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

Mr. and Bob Williams of Phillips spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Chambers of Lubbock spent the week-end here in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Newton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and boys spent Sunday afternoon in Lela in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb.

J. A. Sparks made a business trip to Amarillo Friday and visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvis Godfrey and daughter Linda of Pampa visited during the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cousins and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hubbard of Amarillo, and Miss Jane Campbell of Shamrock visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son Gene of Clarendon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard and family and Mrs. Jess Kemp were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wimberly and daughter Leslie of Midland spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tot Conner and family visited relatives in Shamrock Sunday.

L. M. Watson, student at S. M. U. in Dallas, spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson.

Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Alameda was ill in a Pampa hospital last week.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes is visiting in Hereford in the home of her son, Avis Rhodes, whose children are in a Hereford hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. T. E. Crisp is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and daughter Pat in Hereford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son Melvin Ray were Sunday visitors in Pampa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and family spent Sunday in Lela Lake in the home of Mrs. W. M. Mace.

Paul Tracy Mertel of Detroit, Mich., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones were Sunday visitors in Estelline in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum and boys, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carruth and family of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Mathis of Hooker, Okla., were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cumberidge and family in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson of Bellflower, Calif., are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson and family and O. B. Tugwell visited in Shamrock Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vaughn and family.

Don Taylor, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton of Clinton, Okla., were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Sutton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks and son Shadid of Lubbock, and Mrs. Bud Gray of Canyon were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton and son Jimmy of Skellytown were week-end visitors in the homes of Mrs. Betty Dalton and Mrs. Pearl Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and boys of Borger, Fred Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunt and family of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall and son Richard of Amarillo spent the week-end in Alameda and McLean with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and boys were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty in Las Cruces, N. M.

Mrs. Lucile Parker and daughter Rosemary of Phillips spent the Easter holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBee of Lefors were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Meacham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clett and daughter of Pampa visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clett.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and son, and Mrs. J. P. Alexander spent the week-end in Wichita Falls with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis and daughter Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis and son Johnny, of Childress visited Monday in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis.

Benny Cooper, student at Texas University in Austin, spent Thursday night in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank. Mr. and Mrs. Colebank accompanied him to Tucuman, N. M., for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson are receiving medical treatment at Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison

and children, Shirley and Jim, were Sunday visitors in Clarendon with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan spent Sunday in Childress with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Callahan.

To the Democratic party goes the distinction of having written the shortest platform of the two major parties, that written in 1860, which consisted of only 350 words.

The moon is about four and one-half times the size of the U. S.

The sun is 700 times heavier than the total weight of the nine planets.

For manners are not idle, but the fruit of loyal nature and of noble mind.—Alfred Lord Tennyson.

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POLIO FIGURES!

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The Farbanks-Morse new "Grass-Finder" follows the grass line like a hound follows the trail. Once you've cut a border around the lawn and switched over to automatic control a sensitive mechanical "nose" guides the rear wheels to turn the mower in towards the uncut grass. Built for heavy continuous duty the Grass Finder cuts square corners, around trees, and irregularly shaped borders. It cuts as it climbs or descends on reasonably uneven ground.

So the People May Know

Previously in this series, attention was called to the responsibility of county officials to publish regular financial reports. City officials have the same duty.

Here are two provisions of the Texas statutes describing what the city authorities must do:

"Art. 1001. Cities, Towns, and Villages—publication of receipts and expenditures by city treasurer.

" . . . At the end of every half year he shall cause to be published, at the expense of the city, a statement showing the amount of receipts and expenditures for six months next preceding, and the general condition of the treasury.

"Art. 1023. Cities, Towns, and Villages—city council shall publish statements of receipts and expenditures.

"The city council shall, at least ten days before the expiration of each municipal year, cause to be published in a city newspaper a correct and full statement of the receipts and expenditures from the date of the last annual report, together with the sources from which the funds were derived, and showing for what purpose disbursed, the condition of the treasury, together with such information as may be necessary to a full understanding of the financial condition of the city."

* Price Daniel's book of Texas Publication Laws, page 92.
* Price Daniel's book of Texas Publication Laws, page 93.

CARD OF THANKS
Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
Mrs. W. W. Overton and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McMahan and baby of Lubbock visited during the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd and Mrs. Irene Wade.

LINES BY SOGLOW



Mrs. Homemaker . . . if you can save as little as two dollars a week from your shopping, food and house money . . . and put that two dollars into United States Defense Bonds, you'll own over ELEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS worth of Bonds in less than ten years! Think of all the wonderful things they can buy for you and yours. The important thing is to get started and keep saving with improved Series E Defense Bonds. They now pay more interest and give you a quicker return on your investment. And there's no safer investment in the world. Yes, Defense Bonds are now even better!

Wanted—to contact all parties who arrived at the collision which occurred on Greenwood Hill about 3½ miles east of Alameda during the night of November 19, 1949, in which Charles C. O'Kelly and family were injured. Address communication to W. S. Birge, Box 2007, Amarillo, Texas.

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They call this eye-catching cotton swim suit "Sweet Pleat" because of its pleated, strapless bodice. It is a pottery print cotton broadcloth design by Jantzen, perfect for summer days of sun and surf.

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Editorial

GAMMA GLOBULIN

NEARLY EVERYONE is vitally interested in gamma globulin, the new weapon against polio. We have received the following information from the American Red Cross, which is working with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the Office of Defense Mobilization, in working on the serum. The article deals with the manner in which the now-scarce serum will be distributed.

"The Office of Defense Mobilization has announced a plan for the distribution and use of gamma globulin, telling the state health officers how the limited supply might be best employed during the coming polio season.

"To the parent who asks, 'How will I get gamma globulin for my child if exposed to polio?', here is the answer: It's as simple as the answer of what you do whenever your child needs medical attention—contact your family physician. He will examine the circumstances surrounding each case and if he feels it is warranted, he will obtain the necessary supply of the immune serum from the state health officer, and administer it to the exposed child.

"The National Blood Program emphasizes several factors in its announcement of the gamma globulin allocation plan:

"1. Gamma globulin used under very special circumstances of which your doctor is aware will help to minimize the crippling effects of polio.

"2. One inoculation of gamma globulin will not last a child throughout the entire polio season.

"3. Gamma globulin will only afford a partial immunity for about five weeks.

"4. The polio season extends over a period of approximately ten weeks in the months of June, July, and August.

"The Office of Defense Mobilization has notified state health officers that there will be an available supply during the coming year of approximately six to seven million cc's (an average dose is 7 cc) of gamma globulin for use in the fight against polio, in addition to that amount of gamma globulin needed to combat measles and infectious hepatitis.

"The initial delivery of this allocation will be made on or about May 1, when each state will receive an amount of the immune serum based on 40 cc. times the average number of cases reported in the state for the five-year period 1947 to 1951. The total basic allotment will be on the basis of 40 cc. times the number of reported clinically diagnosed cases. In addition to this initial allocation, further shipments will be made from a national pool when the polio rate in any one state reaches epidemic proportions or an emergency situation. Within the limits of available supply, the state public officers will in turn distribute the gamma globulin to family physicians when there is a need.

"Many factors involved in getting gamma globulin to the children of our nation this year are as yet uncertain, but one fact stands out in bold relief—if there is to be anything near a sufficient amount of gamma globulin with which to inoculate children, there must be more blood donated by the people of this nation."

Kentucky, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Virginia are commonwealths.

Robert Bruce, the Scottish hero, died of leprosy.

Lincoln Ellsworth claimed 81,000 square miles of newly-discovered land in the Antarctic, for the United States, on January 11, 1939.

The United States once paid tribute to the Pirates of Tripoli and Algiers, for the privilege of trading in the Mediterranean.



FREE AIR

Jane: John, what do you mean you haven't been drinking? Why, I can smell it on your breath.
John: Honest, m'love. I didn't drink a drop. It froze and the bottle broke, and so I ate it.

Wife: Do you think I show distinction in my clothes?
Husband: Distinctly would be a better word.

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TALK

By LESTER

You've probably read something similar to this, but, nevertheless, I thought you might enjoy reading it (it's from a man being pushed by his creditors):

Dear Mr. Bloodsucker:

In reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to federal laws, state laws, country laws, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, and outlaws.

Through these laws I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, head tax, school tax, gas tax, light tax, water tax, sales tax, liquor tax, income tax, food tax, furniture tax, and excise tax. I am required to get a business license, operator's license, and dog license.

I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life; to women's relief, the unemployment relief, and the gold digger's relief. Also to every hospital and charitable institution of the city including the Salvation Army, Community Chest, Red Cross, Purple Cross, Double Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, YMCA, and YWCA, as well as way stations for Wayward Girls and Boys' Ranch and Boys' Town.

For my own safety I am required to carry health insurance, life insurance, fire insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, earthquake insurance, tornado insurance, unemployment compensation insurance, and old age insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter to find out who owns it. I am expected, inspected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, dejected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded, and compelled, until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire, or hope of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, held down, and robbed, until I am almost ruined. I can tell you honestly that except for a miracle that happened I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to many doors now-a-days just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them and here is the money.

Yours very truly,
I. M. Broke.

Three professional football players were sitting on the bench exchanging yarns about how they happened to leave school and join the play-for-pay ranks.

"In my senior year at Yale," spoke up one player. "They made me take calculus; when I couldn't make head nor tail of it, they pitched me out on my ear."

"Just the way it was with me at Michigan," commiserated another.

MAKES A SPLASH!



CHICAGO—This jewel-trimmed swimsuit will make a big splash on the fashion scene this season, according to fashion forecasters. From Marshall Field & Company, it follows the latest trend to glamorous beachwear. This sun-favorite is specially designed to cut an hourglass figure and sparkles with rhinestone trim on black tulle ruching.

COTTON QUIZ

WHO PRODUCES THE MOST COTTON TEXTILES PER INHABITANT—THE UNITED STATES OR RUSSIA?



THE U. S., BY MORE THAN 3 TIMES! AMERICA PRODUCES 69 YARDS OF COTTON TEXTILES ANNUALLY PER INHABITANT, WHILE RUSSIA TURNS OUT ONLY 21 YARDS PER INHABITANT.

"In my junior year, I had to take advanced trigonometry, and I wasn't able to understand a thing. So out I went."

"Say," interjected the man from Mississippi, "did any of you fellows ever run across a subject called long division?"

This advice from a Danish immigrant boy who found in America the opportunity to build a successful life contains something for any American to think about: "Always remember to be your-

self. Think independently and weigh whatever suggestions are made for your particular work.

"Experience is knowing a lot of things you shouldn't do.

"A one-man band never gets very far up the ladder. Learn to toot one trumpet and toot it awfully good.

"If you have courage, you have twice the chance to win that you otherwise have.

"Learn to take a little bit from the other fellow and see what he's got. This is called tolerance.

"Don't ask any man to do something that you wouldn't do if you were in his place.

"If you think before you act, you can act very much more efficiently and get very much more work done.

"Live clean. Fight hard. Think for yourself.

"This country is free and it is always going to be free. This country is ours and it is always going to be ours. It is going to be an example to the rest of the world."

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Texas Trends

dallas fashion center



Dallas Fashion Center Photo

Dotted Swiss goes iridescent in this dress by Marcy Lee of Dallas. Chalk white is used for the braid and button brigade on all these muted hues—sugar plum, misty rose, seagold and scarlet haze. Side fullness creates an illusion of panels to give the coat-type dress extra flair. Sizes 10-18. To retail around \$18.00.

The University of Texas has a permanent fund which is increasing by approximately 17 million dollars a year.

Rheumatic Fever Killer of Youth

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, commenting on the seriousness of rheumatic fever, has declared that this disease is recognized as one of the greatest killers among young people. Between the ages of 10 and 15, rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease, the health officer said, and in persons between the ages of 15 and 24, it is outranked only by tuberculosis.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that deaths in childhood from rheumatic fever have not decreased in a satisfactory manner during the past decade, and warned the parents of children to pay particular attention to the care and treatment of such predisposing disease as tonsillitis and other upper respiratory infections.

"The diagnosis in this disease is not always easy," Dr. Cox stated. "Any child with suspicious symptoms should be under the prolonged supervision of a physician, since along with a general involvement of the body, the heart is practically always involved. The symptoms consist only of pallor, loss of weight, easy fatigue, unusual sweating, loss of appetite, and sometimes fleeting muscular pain, and a little joint stiffness and a rapid beating of the heart. The more severe cases may show repeated nose bleed, extreme nervousness, stiffness and pain in the joints, swelling of the joints, fever and pain over the heart."

According to Dr. Cox, the majority of children who exper-

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The McLean News

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1913

A company composed of local talent at Alanreed will render a play in the school auditorium in that city tomorrow (Saturday) night at which admission will be 15c and 25c. The bill will be a comedy drama of a high order, entitled "Daughter of Desert," written by Charles Ulrich. The cast is chosen from the best local talent, and those who have witnessed a rehearsal of the play predict for it a pleasing reception. The auditorium of the handsome \$10,000 brick school building at Alanreed is one of the best and largest in this section of the country and has a seating capacity considerable larger than the McLean auditorium. On the south side is built a substantial and well-equipped stage, furnished with all necessary settings and other accessories.

It is understood that quite a few people from McLean intend to attend the performance there tomorrow night.

Delightful Entertainment
On Thursday afternoon of this week from 3 until 6 o'clock a party of friends enjoyed a delightful entertainment at the home of Mrs. Earl S. Hurst. Progress-

ence rheumatic fever suffer more than one attack and each may last months or even at times one to three years. The final result depends on the amount of heart damage incurred. Closely supervised bed rest throughout the entire period of infection is essential in order to minimize the danger.

ive 42 was the principal feature of the afternoon. Delicious refreshments consisting of pimiento sandwiches, olives, salad, tea, and nabiscos were served. Mrs. Hurst was assisted in administering to the enjoyment of her guests by Mrs. W. M. Massay.

Those present were Mesdames J. L. Crabtree, S. E. Boyett, S. O. Cook, T. M. Wolfe, J. H. Horton, C. A. Watkins, Fred O'Dell, J. W. Kibler, A. G. Richardson, D. B. Veatch, Emma LeFors, Charles Hedrick, and W. M. Massay, and Misses Nora Beall and Alma Watkins.

Spelling Match Tonight

According to arrangements made through Prof. S. R. Loftin, superintendent of Alanreed school, members of the spelling corps of that little city will take the champions of the art in this city tonight at the school auditorium under the auspices of the local Mothers Club.

There will probably be a dozen of the visiting spellers here and they have been drilling themselves for the fray for the past several weeks. It is a safe prediction that those of the locals who go against them will find in them a foe worthy of their steel. Commander-in-chief J. H. Horton of this city is marshaling his forces with care and precision and in consequence both sides are strong in the hope of victory.

An admission charge of ten cents will be made to all persons attending the match and the funds will be used in forwarding the work of the Mothers Club.



Retirement insurance under the Social Security Act is based upon a worker's average earnings, either from covered wages or from self-employment in one's own business. This average is figured as of just two dates: First, when the individual is at least 65 years of age and has worked the required time in covered employment, and, second, at the time he actually files application. There can be no computation between these dates.

Because of this method of computing average earnings, it is sometimes advisable for a person to file application for these payments while his earnings are high even though he expects to remain employed or self-employed for several more years. For example, anyone who is now 65 years of age and who had wages or self-employment profits of at least \$3600 per year in 1951 and 1952, can, by filing application now, fix his payments at the maximum for such time as he finally retires. He has nothing to lose and could very possibly gain by filing application now, even though his payments won't begin until he

retires. A person is considered "retired" under the law when his covered wages are no more than \$75 per month and his business profits are no more than \$900 per year.

Persons interested in this matter are invited to contact the Amarillo Social Security field office in person, by mail, or by telephone.

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Worth more... and why



There's an old saying that a thing is worth what someone is willing to pay for it. Well, if you could tour the wholesale and retail used car auctions around the country, if you could survey hundreds of used car lots you would discover that used Fords bring higher prices than any competitive make—and by substantial amounts.

THAT'S WHY we feel our '53 cars should not be compared with cars in the same price range. Not because our competitors don't do a good job—obviously they do—but because we feel Ford Cars have more in common with the highest priced automobiles. The similarities are far greater than the differences.

For example, Today, the most expensive cars in this country have V-type, 8-cylinder engines. Ford Cars have had this exact same type of engine for over 20 years.

What's more astounding, the current Strato-Star V-8 sells for hundreds of dollars less than several other makers charge for a six-cylinder car. Now there's nothing wrong with a Six but they do cost less to make. Ford makes a Six—the most modern overhead valve Six in the industry. And if it's a six-cylinder car you want, Ford has it and for less money than the V-8, which is as it should be.

What about ride? Here's another Ford similarity with high-priced cars... *Riding Comfort.* One of the misconceptions for many years has been that ride—sheer weight—is what it takes to make a car ride well. Ford has found that you can make a 3000-pound car ride softer and hold the road better by far than many cars that weigh a full 1000 pounds more. In the '53 Ford, for example, front end road shock has been reduced up to 80%. We say it compares most favorably with the heaviest cars sold today.

What about automatic transmissions? It would take the fingers of both hands to count the various kinds of automatic and semi-automatic transmissions on the market today. The one we

offer is called Fordomatic. It is the most versatile on the market, it represents the most profound consideration of engine-to-wheel power transfer—and that it does the best job for our engines isn't even open to question. It "shifts" better than you could shift by hand.

What you can see is also important. Here again Ford Cars lead not only in their price field but in the medium and upper brackets as well. Ford visibility is *Full-Circle Visibility.* This means huge, curved unobstructed glass area, front and rear, plus side windows that allow all passengers what the hotels call "room with a view."

Appearance? A higher price, of course, does not make a car more beautiful. Conversely, beauty in a Ford comes "for free." Ford has found that it costs no more to develop a beautiful car than one that is less pleasing in appearance. You can drive up to the most exclusive doorways in the world and feel perfectly at home in your Ford. Fords "belong" . . . in exactly the same social category as the finest, one-of-a-kind creations. After all, a Ford is a custom creation multiplied.

What about running costs? Here's one place that Ford's advantages are obvious. For oil and gas economy Ford has the big cars whipped. Ford parts cost less. Ford service charges are less. Ford tire mileage is thousands of miles greater. And, Ford depreciation is the lowest of any car on the market—bar none.

What are Fords made of? Some people have the idea that the costliest cars are made of "better stuff." It's true that some high-priced cars have costlier upholstery and fittings. What Ford has is

so good, both in durability and appearance, that you probably could not tell the difference. You might even prefer it, because of its better design and more pleasing appearance.

Then there's the question of sheet metal. If you were to measure and analyze the sheet metal structure in the most expensive car, you most likely would find it identical in thickness to the corresponding panels in Ford.

After all, then, what is the difference between a Ford and the costliest cars?

In our opinion, the difference is largely a matter of dimensions, weight (and the power required to move it) plus the distinction of owning a car that not so many other people own. The desire for these things is understandable . . . and probably justified for people who are willing to pay the price to satisfy it.

As to comparing Ford with other cars in its price range, by all means do so if you wish. But, as we said before, you'll get a better picture of Ford value by comparing with cars that are most like Fords—those that are priced up to twice as much. In fact, we think you'll quickly begin comparing the other cars with Ford—because the 1953 Ford has really established the New Standard of the American Road.

'53 FORD

Worth more when you buy it . . .
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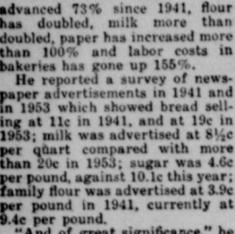
DYSART MOTOR CO.

Your Friendly Ford Dealer

Survey Shows Bread Advance Less

While the costs of ingredients and labor have more than doubled in the past 12 years, bread prices have been held down—on a percentage basis—actually less than the advances in the costs of production, a recent survey shows.

Discussing the advance in general food prices at a meeting of bakery engineers, E. E. Kelley, Jr., President of the American Bakers Association, pointed out that whereas bread prices have



advanced 73% since 1941, flour has doubled, milk more than doubled, paper has increased more than 100% and labor costs in bakeries has gone up 155%.

He reported a survey of newspaper advertisements in 1941 and in 1953 which showed bread selling at 11c in 1941, and at 19c in 1953; milk was advertised at 8½¢ per quart compared with more than 20¢ in 1953; sugar was 4.6¢ per pound, against 10.1¢ this year; fat was advertised at 3.9¢ per pound in 1941, currently at 9.4¢ per pound.

"And of great significance," he said, "is the fact that in this 12 year period, only two products have been improved from a nutritional standpoint—bread and enriched flour. The enrichment program started in 1941, B vitamins and iron being added to white bread. Leaders in medicine and nutrition have declared that the enrichment program was one of the greatest boons to public health ever recorded."

Further testimony to the importance of bread in the diet came from another source recently. A leading national magazine devoted 24 pages to a variety of uses for bread, closing the section with statements on bread's virtues.

A. A. Schaal, head of the magazine's research department, declares that bread is important because:

"It is a sound, delicious, wholesome food. The old myth that bread is fattening has been exploded; it can and should be wisely included in a reducing diet. It is one of the most wonderful buys for the food value received."

"It is a fine source of cereal proteins whose value is stepped up by the bakers' increasing use of milk solids. Enriched and whole-grain breads do so much toward insuring adequate amounts of B vitamins and iron in the diet. It is filling and satisfying and such a good source of the energy we all—growing children especially—need."

ZIG ZAG



Zig zag stripes in gay colors make this terry cloth after-swim coat a sure attention-getter on the beach. The serpentine stripes on one side of the reversible jacket contrast with the solid white cotton terry of the other side. The eye-catching beach coat is designed by White Star.

fan should not blow directly on the patient.

Heat can be applied directly to the patient with a hot water bottle, an electric pad, heated blankets, or a form of moist heat, such as a hot bath or hot compress. Cold can be applied by an ice cap or collar, a cold bath, a cold cloth applied to the throat or forehead, or a piece of cotton saturated in cold lotion used to wipe the face or bathe the eyes. Hot water bags and ice caps should be covered and the cover kept dry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke and family of Hart spent the week-end here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and family were Sunday visitors in Amarillo in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cline.

W. C. Shull spent the week-end in Wichita Falls in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. B. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knowles spent the week-end in Wichita Falls and Dallas with relatives.

Mrs. Lady Bryant was a week-end visitor in Pampa in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Del Dorsey and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and family spent several days last week in Henryetta, Okla., with his brother, Ozie Smith, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis of Panhandle, spent the week-end in Abilene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and family of Pampa visited during the week-end in the homes of Mrs. Frank Goughly and Mrs. O. K. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson in Lefors.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves and son Ben of Pampa were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooke and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke and family of Borger were week-end visitors in the homes of their parents and

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan of Amarillo spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and boys.

Earl Stubblefield and his brother, Dwight Stubblefield of Ama-

rillo, are business visitors in Austin this week.

Mrs. Amos Thacker, Mrs. Bob Sherrod, and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and son Clyde Allen were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and family of Wellington visited Sunday in the homes of their

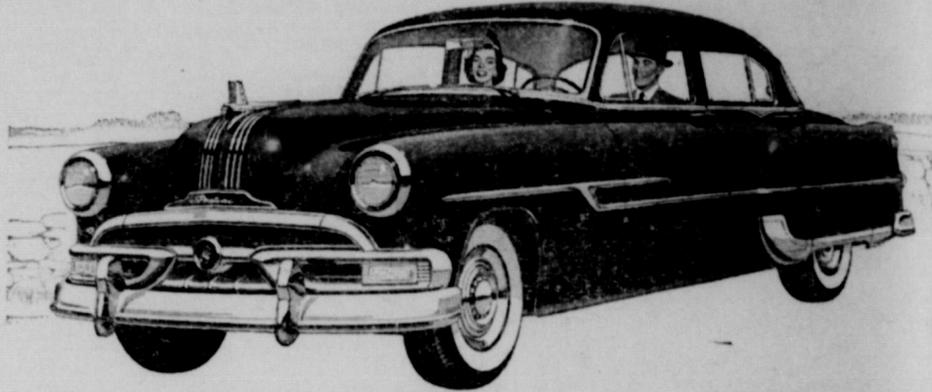
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards and children, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Awbrey of Paris, attended a family reunion in Amarillo Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGaha.

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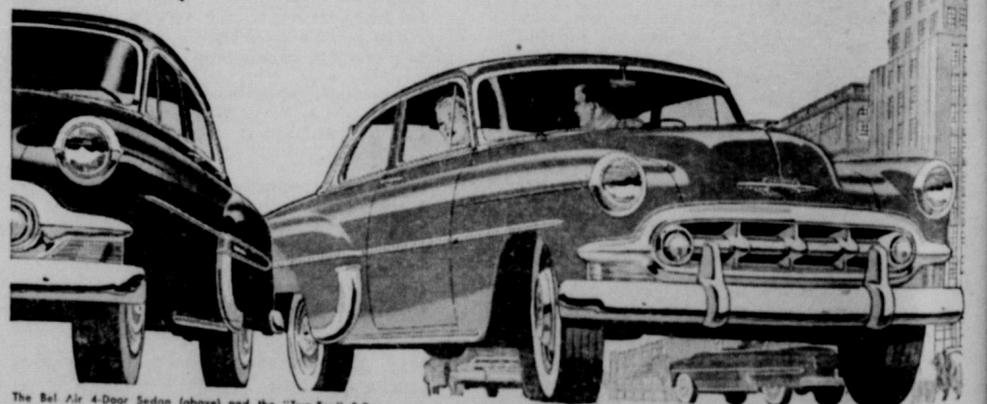
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But come in! See and drive Chevrolet for 1953 with Power Steering and all its other exclusive advantages!

Continuation of standard equipment and trim as illustrated is dependent on availability of material.

Health Talk—

HELPS AT HOME

Many times during a short illness or emergency, sickroom equipment can be made from materials easily obtained. Examples are a bedpan, a urinal, and a basin for material which is vomited (emesis basin).

To make a bedpan, a wooden crate approximately 18 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 4 to 6 inches deep (frequently used to pack fruit) serves as the base. One of the longer, slatted sides is removed, an opening for the seat made in the top, and the crate braced as necessary to bear the patient's weight. Through the open side a basin can be inserted and removed. Padding the seat at the places it touches the patient can make it more comfortable.

A urinal may be a tin can with the rough edges smoothed, a glass jar, or a quart measure; different levels (½ pint, 1 pint, 1 quart) may be marked on the container if a record of the urine output is needed. An emesis basin may be any kind of a shallow, wide-mouthed container like a coffee can or a plastic icebox dish.

Pressure caused by the body's weight or bedclothes may irritate the skin and lead to bedsores; cushions and rests can be devised to relieve this pressure. One kind of cushion, called a "donut," is made from a stocking turned inside out and rolled firmly as if rolling a garter, from hem to toe. The ring formed is slipped under a heel, elbow, ear, or other affected part.

An inner tube can be partly filled with air, covered, and placed under the hips, with the valve away from the body. A cushion also may be fashioned from a stocking filled with cotton and tied at top and toe to form a ring, from a piece of cotton batting in which a hole is cut and the ring covered with bandage, or from a piece of foam rubber in which a hole is cut.

Rolled pillows or a knee or foot rest made from a cardboard carton can relieve the weight of

heavy bedcovers. Holes cut in the long side of the box allow room for the knees or feet. Propping a washboard or card table against the head of the bed and covering it with pillows provides a back rest.

Homemade devices can also control noise. These include an old glove slipped over the hammer of the doorbell, a piece of rubber tubing or a towel placed tightly over a door latch and fastened to the knobs on both sides of the door, and a glass placed over a watch needed for the sickroom. The home nurse, by wearing rubber-heeled or soft-soled shoes; keeping windows and doors closed; and controlling dripping faucets, creaking doors, rattling windows and flapping shades, can save wear and tear on the patient's nerves. Sitting on the bed or jarring it may cause noise and perhaps jabs of pain through the patient.

One other thing about noise: loud talking and laughing should be discouraged, but it's just as annoying to the patient for persons in his presence to whisper.

Keeping the patient warm in winter and cool in summer requires special thought. An artificially heated room should be kept at about 70 degrees Fahrenheit during waking hours, even lower while the patient is asleep. Gas or oil stoves in the sickroom use up oxygen. A container of water somewhere in the room will replace moisture lost from the air. The patient should be protected from chilling while he is up and about or during a treatment requiring exposure of the body. Cooling the sickroom usually is desirable during Texas summers; however, an electric

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The McLean News

LINES BY SOGLOW



Did you know that there are fourteen towns in America called "Hope"? It's a fact according to the almanac. But when it comes right down to it, don't we all live in a town called "Hope"? Everyone lives in hope for a better peaceful world. Yes, all America is a place of hope. But, if the hopes of Americans are to be realized then America must be strong and safe. Help defend our freedom today—and build your hope for the future—buy Improved Series E Defense Bonds regularly through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank.

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Personal

Farm Meeting Scheduled for Monday Night

A meeting will be held at the McLean High School Monday, April 13, starting at 8 o'clock, when the cotton situation will be explained, according to County Agent Ralph Thomas. He said that this would take only a few

minutes, after which he will show color slides showing agriculture and customs in Japan that he took during his recent tour of duty with the Air Force.

These pictures have created much interest to men, women, and children the many times they have been shown in Gray and surrounding counties both to rural and town people. Thomas says that everyone is welcome to attend.

Many Gray County people have reported cutworms damage in their gardens this spring. Thomas

says that these pests can be controlled by use of 5 per cent DDT or 5 per cent chlordane dust in rows. Ten per cent toxaphene dust can also be used. It only takes a small amount of this material on the surface of the ground. The rate of application recommended is 20 to 30 pounds of the DDT dust or 10 to 20 pounds of the chlordane dust per acre.

To be safe, Thomas says that the above treatment should be used immediately after transplanting tomatoes.

Miro Pakan made a business trip to Springfield, Mo., during the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stewart and granddaughter, Frankie Dorsey, of Olton visited the first of the week in the home of his brother, F. E. Stewart.

South America is wider at its widest point than is North America.

Maine is bounded by only one state, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kuykendall and family of Dalhart were week-end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Reneau.

Mrs. Jewel Williams of Miles City, Mont., Mrs. Mabel McKinzy of Sunray, and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Amarillo spent Saturday night in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Loula Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vick and children of Amarillo were week-end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Holmes.

Mrs. Jesse Altman of Amarillo was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.

David Grigsby, student at North Texas State College in Denton, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby.

Tom Burrows of Modesto, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows and daughter Lillie of Gage, Okla., were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earnest Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huckaby and children of Oklahoma City were week-end guests in the home of their uncle, J. B. Hembree, Mrs. Betty Huckaby accompanied them home.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Gray County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: LOREN EMERY MCGOWAN, Defendant—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 31st Judicial District of Gray County at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of May, A. D., 1953, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 26th day of March, A. D., 1953, in this cause, numbered 10660 on the docket of said court and styled FRANCES NELL MCGOWAN, Plaintiff, vs. LOREN EMERY MCGOWAN, Defendant.

A brief statement of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce, Plaintiff alleging as grounds therefor cruel treatment by the Defendant toward the Plaintiff, and for custody of the minor child of Plaintiff and Defendant, Clifton Powell McGowan, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Pampa, Texas, this 26th day of March, A. D., 1953.

Attest: Helen Sprinkle, Clerk, District Court in and for Gray County, Texas (SEAL) By Frances Genn, Deputy

W. L. Haynes and daughter, Mrs. Robert Barnett, of Weatherford, Okla., Mrs. Jewel Williams of Miles City, Mont., Mrs. Mabel McKinzy and Mrs. Paul Hembree and children of Sunray, and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son Vernon of Amarillo spent the Easter holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. They attended a bridal shower in Lefors Friday night honoring Miss Mary Alice Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom and Mrs. Emma Ruff left Tuesday on an extended visit to Woodlake, Calif.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Whiteface, Mrs. B. Cavenar of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cunningham and children, Beulah, Barney, and Beverly, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham and daughter Karen of Samnorwood, and Mrs. Eddie Cunningham and children, Patsy and Otto, of Amarillo.

Keith Myatt and DeLana Weems of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones were Shamrock visitors Saturday afternoon.

George Humphreys returned Wednesday of last week from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he has been receiving medical treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Parmenter of Denton are spending the week here in the homes of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and girls spent the week-end fishing at Granite, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and daughter of Wheeler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones.

Perry Roby, Mrs. Ellen Williams, and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart and son, Gale Plummer, and Eddie Reeves were week-end visitors in Pauls Valley, Okla., in the home of Mrs. Dysart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Smith of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dickinson and children of Trinidad, Colo., Sgt. and Mrs. Herman Head and Mrs. Mary Cox of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Nancy White of Amarillo were week-end visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson.

Mrs. J. L. Brock and Mrs. Letty Brock of Chillicothe were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Passmore and Richard of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockton, Bob and Frances of Bethany, Okla., were visitors Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott accompanied them Saturday to Borger, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless, and to Amarillo, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker Jr. of Amarillo are visiting this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eustace and daughter Othelia, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton of Hereford, attended the Easter pageant near Lawton, Okla., last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard and son Leslie of Borger visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Giddiens and girls were visitors in Borger Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie and children, Glen and Shirlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knutson spent Sunday in Clarendon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Todd of Pampa were Friday visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Dwyer and family.

Frank Rodgers returned home Thursday from a business trip to San Luis, Colo.

L. S. Edwards and children of Post visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foshee and children of Lefors were week-end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Mrs. A. J. Dwyer and Mrs. Tom Heffner were Pampa visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Cannon and Miss Mary Holloway of Lubbock were week-end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tindall of Shamrock were Sunday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hickman Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley and daughters, Marie Brawley and Mrs. Luke Johnson, were Sunday visitors in Shamrock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims and son Bascom.

Mrs. Frank Wiggins and Mrs. C. D. Giddiens and girls were Borger visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hauck of Corpus Christi were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck.

Mrs. J. Edwin Kerr is in St. Louis, Mo., with her brother-in-law, Russell McGlasson, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conatser of Borger spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of you people who sent cards and flowers, and organizations such as the American Legion which expressed its best wishes for us, during the time we were in the Roswell hospital. We are indeed grateful for the countless acts of kindness and genuine friendship which were shown to us. It is our sincere hope that we may, at some time in the future, be able to show to you our deep appreciation for all of these acts.

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For Sale—Black-eye pea seed, 5 miles east of McLean. Phone 1600F21. R. O. Cunningham. 15-2c

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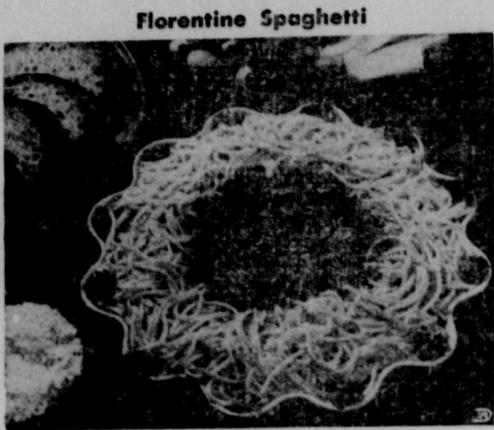
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A luscious chicken liver sauce tops glistening strands of long spaghetti to make a flavor-wise and thrift-wise main dish.

Homemakers busy with spring house cleaning will welcome this easy supper dish. You can make the sauce any time and reheat while the spaghetti cooks. Fix a big tray of crisp carrot curls, radish roses and celery fans. Add slices of crusty French bread and a pot of hot coffee and your meal is complete. When you serve the spaghetti, top each serving with a spoonful of Parmesan cheese.

Spaghetti and its close relatives, macaroni and noodles, are a boon to cost conscious cooks. These mildly-flavored foods are well-liked by all ages. And they are such excellent "extenders" for small amounts of meats and other foods. During Lent the durum wheat family gladly does service with sea foods, vegetables, eggs and cheese. The plant protein in the macaroni foods supplements the animal protein.

Look for the words "made from durum wheat" or "made from semolina" on the package before buying one of the macaroni products. It's your guarantee that you are getting a product which will hold its shape when cooked. Durum wheat is grown especially for making these macaroni foods.

FLORENTINE SPAGHETTI
 6 ounces spaghetti
 1/4 cup butter or margarine
 1/4 cup chopped onion
 1 small clove garlic, chopped
 1/2 pound chicken livers, diced
 3 tablespoons enriched flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 1/4 cups condensed beef broth or consommé
 (10 1/2-ounce can)
 Stir in flour and salt. Add beef broth or consommé and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Arrange spaghetti on hot platter and top with Chicken Liver Sauce. Makes 4 servings.

GOOD HEALTH

WHAT IS HEALTH INSURANCE?

DOES REMOVAL OF TONSILS PREVENT SORE THROAT?

3. IS FISH A VALUABLE FOOD?

Answer to Question No. 1:
 Health insurance is the method by which millions of Americans protect themselves today against the costs of serious illness or accident. Since most families and individuals are not themselves able to cope with the financial burdens of serious illness which requires hospitalization, surgery or medical care, health insurance spreads the costs (in the manner that automobile or fire and theft insurance do) over many people at rates which most individuals and families afford.

Answer to Question No. 2:
 Not entirely. Removal of enlarged diseased tonsils reduces the likelihood of infection, and makes sore throat less likely. Removal of such tonsils takes away the already infected area, and lessens mouth-breathing and undesirable later complications.

Answer to Question No. 3:
 Yes, it is a very valuable food. Pound for pound it has about the same protein and vitamin and calcium value as meat. Pound for pound it has less calories (weight-gaining qualities), because it is low in fat. Salmon has slightly more calories than other fish. Salt-water fish is an excellent source of food iodine. Certain fish oils (such as cod liver oil) are rich in vitamins A and D and are used extensively in medicine.
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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE
 Mary Beth and Margaret Sue D'Spain, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D'Spain, who are attending ACC at Abilene, were home for the Easter holidays.

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The Hen's Egg—VITAL TO SCIENCE

The ordinary hen's egg, so popular on America's breakfast tables, is playing a vital role in medical science's efforts to eradicate many virus-caused diseases.

Scientists at Lederle Laboratories Division, American Cyanamid company, use over 14,000,000 eggs a year in researching and producing modified live virus vaccines.

Already on the market are modified live virus vaccines to immunize dogs against distemper and rabies, mink against distemper, and poultry against several killing diseases.

The egg may eventually play an important part in combating crippling polio. Late last year, Lederle scientists announced that they had been able to grow a modified strain of polio virus in the hen's egg. If an egg-produced vaccine for polio can be perfected, production would hardly be a problem, since eggs are always in good supply.

It is only right that chickens should benefit from their handiwork. Vaccines for three deadly poultry diseases—fowl pox, Newcastle disease, and fowl laryngotracheitis—are produced in embryonated hen's eggs. So in one sense, you can say that the egg is protecting and insuring future generations of eggs. These three diseases, all caused by filterable viruses, annually inflict millions of dollars in losses among the nation's chicken and turkey crops.

Production of these vaccines, now that the years of hard research and millions of dollars have been spent, seems a simple thing. The procedure is this: a skilled worker uses a dentist's drill to make a tiny hole in the shell of the fertile egg, taking

care not to break the membrane. Through this opening, some of the live virus is injected with a needle, and the hole is immediately sealed with collodion. The eggs are then placed in a huge incubator and the virus allowed to multiply. Before hatching, the shells are tapped and the tissues removed. From these the vaccines are made.

It's a long and tedious process, since each one of the millions of eggs used every year has to be handled individually.

Scientists believe that the egg is one of the best media ever discovered for growing modified viruses, and many feel confident that other virus strains will be adapted to the egg in man's continuing effort to "tame" deadly viruses which can't be seen, but which kill at an amazingly high rate.

Stolen Car Is Recovered

A car belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrard, was stolen from the Cooper's Foods parking lot Wednesday afternoon, and recovered shortly afterward in Groom.

Mrs. Sherrard had gone into the store and when she returned to the parking lot the car was gone. A short wave radio message was sent out and the car was recovered in Groom. Two girls, reportedly running away from their home in Dumas, were in possession of the car when it was found.

Siblings are blood relations.

Baptist Circle Meets in Home of Mrs. Sharp

The Nina Hankins circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday night, April 7, in the home of Mrs. Arnold Sharp. Mrs. R. L. Appling was in charge of the

program on "Women in Destiny". Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Emma Edwards, Irene Williams, Lillian Mae Williams, Una Newsom, Mary Boyd, Margaret Massay, Mary Ayers, Stella Gibson, and Appling. Seventeen U. S. presidents served their country in uniform.

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