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### VILLAGE



### GOSSIP (More or Less)

Ross Collie is at his coyote trapping again. Since January 1, he has caught a total of 33 of the pesky animals, plus a couple of bobcats. His biggest haul to date was Thursday night of last week, when he managed to catch eight of the animals. Collie is doing his trapping on the Rowe and Sitter ranches.

An open installation of new officers of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls will be held Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Harry Harlan, mother advisor, announced this week. The installation will be held in the Masonic Hall.

Skinny Johnston has found the telephone pole which he advertised as lost from the yard of Mrs. J. P. Alexander. Skinny, you may recall, was blaming the loss on some "Republican." The honest man who returned the pole was Jimmie Don Morris, public service company lineman, who picked it up thinking it was company property. And guess what? Jimmie Don, not actually a Republican but rather an Eisenhower Democrat, served as Republican precinct chairman during the 1952 campaign. Okay, Skinny, you win.

Mrs. Ruth Osborne of Pampa was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the McLean elementary school Wednesday afternoon of last week. She spoke in behalf of the March of Dimes campaign. In charge of the program, over which the president, Mrs. Harry Harlan, presided, were members of the 5th grade.

Members of the McLean Lions Club enjoyed several musical numbers at the regular meeting Tuesday noon. Three numbers were sung by a trio of Jo Ann Turner, June Stubblefield, and Virginia Beck, accompanied at the piano by Jo Ann Stevens. Miss Stevens also played a piano solo.

Four people representing the Shamrock Lions Club also attended the meeting, advertising the club's show to be staged at Shamrock Thursday and Friday nights. Dressed as men were A. C. Brown and Gene Byars. They were accompanied by Curtis Chasteen, and Miss Pat Kitchell, who is directing the show.

Both the McLean boys and girls were downed by teams from Panhandle in basketball games held Friday night of last week in the Municipal Building.

The girls team dropped the opening game to the Panthers by a score of 40-36, and the boys lost to Panhandle 39-37. It was the first conference loss of the season for the McLean boys, and the second game to be lost all season by the boys.

Friday night, the two local teams will play the Canadian boys and girls on the home court in District 1-A contests. Tuesday night of next week the teams will play at White Deer.

The Harlem Globe Trotters, world-famous basketball team, will appear in Pampa at the Harvester Fieldhouse Wednesday night, January 27, at 7:15 o'clock. J. B. Maguire Jr., president of the Pampa Kiwanis Club, sponsor of the event, said this week.

Three other teams will accompany the Globe Trotters, and two games will be played. The three other teams are the Hawaiian Surf Riders, the Kansas City Stars, and the Bewhiskered House of David. Admission will be \$2.40 for general admission, or \$3.60 for reserved seats. Tickets are on sale at Addington's Western Store in Pampa.

The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done, is that which shall be done; and there is no new thing under the sun.—Ecclesiastes 1:9.

When people believed the world flat, they said it rested on four elephants, and the elephants rested on a turtle.

Virtue lies not in sackcloth. True holiness consists, not in quitting satin, but in quitting vice.—Sadi.

### LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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# The McLean News



## F. F. A. ENTERS 12 ANIMALS IN PAMPA SHOW

Members of the McLean chapter of the Future Farmers of America will enter three calves and nine pigs in the Top of Texas Junior Livestock show at Pampa January 25 and 26. Sponsor Vernon Gibson said this week.

A county livestock show will be held at the fair grounds in Pampa Saturday evening, January 23, and the five-county show will be Monday. Sale of the junior entries will be held Tuesday afternoon.

F. F. A. boys from McLean entering stock are as follows: Wayne and David Woods, two calves; Gerald Tate, one calf; Glen Doyle Sparlin, two Hampshire pigs; Harvey Shelton, two Chester White pigs; Butch Turpen, two Hampshires; John Kalka, one Hampshire; Henry Norvell, one Chester White; and Clarence Pierce, one spotted Poland China.

"The boys would like to invite you over to Pampa to see their stock," Gibson said. "They have all done a good job of feeding and have some good animals."

McLean will be represented at the livestock judging contest Tuesday morning by Gerald Tate, Butch Turpen, Don Van Huss, and John Kalka. The contest is growing each year. Last year, 40 teams were entered from the Texas Panhandle, and this year more than 50 teams are entered.

In connection with the judging contest, Frank Carter of Pampa is awarding a scholarship to a senior boy from the Panhandle area who has participated in the contest either this year or in the past. This scholarship is for \$300, of which \$150 will be paid the first semester, and \$150 at the beginning of the second semester. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of leadership ability, interest in agriculture, the work the boy has accomplished in vocational agriculture while in high school as well as his participation in other activities in school, and his overall grade average for all of his high school work.

Archie Dwyer is the McLean candidate for this year's scholarship.

The scholarship will be presented at the awards banquet in the Pampa High School cafeteria Tuesday night.

New York and San Francisco Fairs commemorated the 150th anniversary of George Washington's inauguration.

New Hampshire and Indiana are the only states which have no mottos.

In one of the most sincere speeches ever given at a similar affair in McLean, Coach Hatcher Brown of West Texas State College, Canyon, emphasized Monday night at the annual football banquet that a person must have a desire to accomplish his goal if he ever hopes to meet success.

Coach Brown, speaking before about 175 people in the American Legion Hall, directed his remarks to the members of the Tiger football squad, but the entire audience felt that all were being included.

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## Parade of Beauties To Be Held Tonight At High School

The Press Club of McLean High School will present its annual parade of beauties tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium, Miss Betty Lynch, club sponsor, has announced.

Out-of-town judges will pick the winners. The contest is held each year in connection with the sale of advertising for the school yearbook. Admission to the affair will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Contestants will be Betty Dickinson, Clea Sue Heasley, Monta Kennedy, Becky Barker, Barbara Carter, Billie McClellan, Donna Magee, Harlene Moore, Marie Watson, Sammie Wood, Mary Carpenter, Nedra Graham, Arline Grigsby, Genie Havens, Sarah McClellan.

And Joyce Nicholas, Frankie Tucker, Virginia Beck, Sue Glass, Christine Hunt, Ona Gail McPherson, Pat Shelton, Jo Ann Stevens, June Stubblefield, and Barbara Wilson.

## TOP O' TEXAS SHOW, SALE JANUARY 27

The annual Top of Texas Hereford Breeders Show and Sale will be held in Pampa Wednesday, January 27, beginning with the judging and placing of the sale order at 9:30 o'clock by Glen Bratcher, head of the animal husbandry department of Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, Okla.

Fifty-five head of animals are assigned to this year's show which will be held in a new county barn, which has been constructed at Recreation Park. This new barn, which is 80x100, will be used as the show arena and sales barn for the Top of Texas show.

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## Boom Is Lowered On Temperature As Norther Hits

A breezy norther hit the local area about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and dropped the temperature down to about 20 degrees by noon. High winds made the temperature seem even colder.

The Amarillo Weather Bureau's forecast for Wednesday night was even colder weather, to a low of zero in Amarillo.

Some tiny flakes of snow fell in McLean during Wednesday morning, and more snow was predicted for the Panhandle Wednesday evening and night.

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## FUNERAL RITES HELD HERE FOR MRS. F. REEVES

Funeral services for Mrs. Vivian Eunice Reeves, 45 years of age, were held at the First Baptist Church in McLean Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Officiating was Dr. Buell T. Wells, local Baptist pastor, assisted by Rev. W. R. Lawrence of Dalhart, former pastor of the church here. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were John W. Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M., and Leo Gibson, Cleo Edwards, Kid McCoy, Homer Abbott, and Clyde Brown.

Mrs. Reeves, wife of Frank Reeves, well-known area farmer, died at a hospital in Oklahoma City Wednesday morning of last week. She had been taken there the previous Saturday for treatment and possible surgery. A quick-developing brain tumor took her life while she was in the operating room, it was reported.

Mrs. Reeves was born July 2, 1908, in Cache, Okla. She was united in marriage to Frank Reeves at Wheeler December 31, 1926. The Reeves had lived in the local area for the past 27 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of McLean.

Survivors include her husband, McLean; two sons, Bill of McLean, and Pat, a student at the University of Texas in Austin; two grandchildren, and eight brothers, Roy Landrum of Springfield, Oreg., Cecil Landrum of Woodland, Wash., Howard Landrum of Littlefield, Ray Landrum of Odessa, James Landrum of Venezuela, S. A., Aubrey Landrum, and Derrell Landrum of Jackson, S. C., and Neil Landrum of Stafford.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brannon of Tipton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landrum and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Messer, Waymon Messer, Lloyd Webster, Howard Landrum, Dale Landrum, and Mrs. Sue Ratliff of Littlefield; Mrs. Bob Law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan, and Miss Opal Reeves of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McMahan, Mrs. Perry Roby, Miss LaVerne Williams, Kenneth Gibson, Gale Plummer, Donald Smith, and Eddie Reeves of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Coper of Tucumcari, N. M.; Mrs. Murray Boston, Ann Cooper, Bethie Mantooth, Donna Gail Stubblefield, Dortha Chase, and Jerry Florey of Canyon; Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence of (Continued on back page)

## Mayor Proclaims Saturday March of Dimes Day Here

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is a very worthy and charitable organization, and WHEREAS: The Foundation does each year sponsor a funds drive known as the "March of Dimes," and, WHEREAS: The Foundation seems to be on the threshold of a new era in which polio may be prevented, and, WHEREAS: Some McLean residents have received aid from the "March of Dimes" amounting to, in dollars and cents, more than has been contributed by this community during the past 15 years, and, WHEREAS: Any resident of this city who in the future shall be in need of aid to combat polio, shall be eligible to receive such aid from the "March of Dimes,"

THEREFORE, I, E. J. Lander, by virtue of the power vested in me as mayor of the City of McLean, do hereby proclaim Saturday, January 23, 1954, to be "March of Dimes" day in McLean, and urge all citizens to cooperate to the fullest of their ability.

E. J. Lander, Mayor  
City of McLean

## LIONS, JAYCEES TO SEEK FUNDS ON HIGHWAY 66

Saturday will be March of Dimes day in McLean.

Mayor E. J. Lander this week made the necessary proclamation, and two big activities will climax the drive for funds to support the work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Biggest money-raising activity will be the soliciting of funds downtown. The Lions Club has challenged the McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce to determine which organization can raise the most money Saturday. Both lanes of Highway 66 will be manned, and volunteer workers will be on the job from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening.

"We expect to raise a large sum of money on the streets," Larry Fuller, local funds drive chairman, said. "Last year, the street workers gathered in a total of \$600, and we are hoping for at least that much more this year."

The second money-raising activity Saturday will be the sale of ten-cent coffee. Practically all coffee-selling places in McLean have agreed to get ten cents per cup for coffee all day Saturday, with the proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

The total amount turned in to Fuller by Wednesday morning was \$550.53. Last year, approximately \$1,250 was raised in McLean during the campaign, and Fuller is hoping to exceed that this year.

Progressive coffees are now being held throughout the residential district of McLean. Most of the money already raised was donated at similar coffees in the business district. The P.-T. A. is sponsoring the home coffees, and a number of them have been held.

Fuller said that a March of Dimes dance may be held the latter part of January. A band has been contacted at West Texas State College, although no definite arrangements for a dance have been made.

Similar fund-raising activities are being held throughout the United States. The national goal is \$75 million, although no quotas are assigned in any locality. Hundreds of thousands of youngsters in the U. S. will be vaccinated this year with a new polio vaccine, which it is believed will eventually reduce the dreaded disease to the point where it will be as easily prevented as many other diseases are today.

Feneuil Hall in Boston was created with lottery money.

January 1 became generally accepted as the first day in the year in 1752.



PAUL L. KENNEDY asks not to be considered

## PAUL KENNEDY DECLINES POST FOR NEXT YEAR

Paul L. Kennedy, superintendent of the McLean public schools, stated Tuesday that he has requested the board of the McLean Independent School District not to consider him for re-election to the superintendency for another year.

Kennedy is now serving his second term as head of the local schools. He said that he will continue with his duties until July 1, the date of the termination of his present contract with the school district. He had asked for only a one-year tenure when re-elected by the board last year.

No successor to Kennedy as superintendent has as yet been named.

The superintendent first taught in McLean in 1935, when he was on the local staff for ten weeks prior to the closing of the school term. He also taught during the school year 1935-36, and then retired from the profession until after World War II.

For the past seven years, he has been connected with the local school system, first as a math teacher, then as principal of the high school, then as superintendent. He is now in his second year as superintendent, having succeeded Logan Cummings, when he resigned as of July 1, 1952.

Kennedy said that he has made no definite plans when his term expires July 1, although he does not plan to continue in the teaching profession.

Knute Rockne was born in Norway.

## LEFORS BRIDGE WORK BEGINS

Work is to be started this week-end on the construction of a new bridge four miles southeast of Lefors on the McLean-Lefors highway. The bridge is the last of the old wooden bridges between the two towns, although the old wooden overpass will still be used.

Contractors on the job are Bell, Braden, Barker, and Gilvin, Inc., of Amarillo.

Before work on the new bridge is actually started, however, the contractors will have to construct a parallel detour, to be located on the left going toward McLean. The new bridge will be 910 feet in length, with 30 spans.

### BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 24—Toni Mertel, A. L. Grigsby, Alice Cunningham, Mrs. T. J. Coffey.

Jan. 25—Kenny Smith, Jennie Fay Smith, Mrs. H. L. Chase.

Jan. 26—Mattie Wheeler, Mrs. Joe Gibson.

Jan. 27—Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Mrs. E. H. Kramer, Mrs. J. W. Burrows, Mrs. J. C. McClellan, W. E. Green, Mrs. Johnny Taylor, Mrs. Clarice Medley, Mrs. C. R. Gray, Michal Anita Carruth.

Jan. 28—J. A. Sparks, H. W. Brooks, Mrs. T. A. Landers, Bonnie Darnell, Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb.

Jan. 29—Pete Fulbright, T. A. Landers, Don Tindall, Mrs. Leon Waldrop, Dora Mae Bailey, Dennis Lee Goodman.

Jan. 30—Worth Miller, Hal Mounce, Mrs. D. L. Hall.

Height of the Rock of Gibraltar is almost 1,500 feet.

Tennessee means "river of the great bend."

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he wants to do in life, and then try to do it. A goal must be set first, he emphasized. He used as examples of what can be done two great football players, explaining that he was using athletics as examples because that was on his mind at that time. One example was Bill Cross, the small lad from Canadian, who was outstanding in college football and now in professional football despite the fact that he weighs less than 145 pounds. Another example used by Brown was Elmer Tarbox, the Higgins lad who went to Texas Tech and became an all-American, although he had never played football before going to Tech.

With Amos Page ably handling the master of ceremonies job, the program was opened with invocation by J. W. Meacham, member of the school board. Dinner was served cafeteria style.

During the meal, the F. F. A. string band, dressed as hillbillies, played. The band was composed of Owen Rheo, Alton Carpenter, Roy Hancock, Joe Miller, Donald Cunningham, and Carl Lee Henley. A surprise for the audience

came when the band called on Coach Hap Rogers for help, and Rogers played several numbers on the mandolin.

After the meal, a girls trio of June Stubblefield, Jo Ann Turner, and Virginia Beck sang three numbers. They were accompanied at the piano by Jo Ann Stevens.

Coach Rogers then spoke briefly and introduced each of the Tiger players, who in turn introduced their dates. Assistant Coach Clint Williams also spoke, and introduced Captain Joe Crockett who presented Christine Hunt, football queen, with a trophy from the team.

Miss Kay Short of Oklahoma City, who conducts dancing classes for children in McLean once each week, gave two tap dances as the next portion of the program. Following that, the News awards were presented. After Coach Brown's talk, Superintendent Paul Kennedy introduced members of the school board, and ex-Tiger football players.

The meal was prepared by mothers of the football players, and Mrs. J. D. Coleman and the Future Homemakers of America.

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### Pioneer Study Club Meeting Is Held In Pakan Home

The Pioneer Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Miro Pakan Thursday, January 7.

Mrs. Clyde Magee and Mrs. June Story were in charge of the program, which was a history of the Bar LO Ranch, and the life story of Mrs. Magee's grandfather, George W. Sitter.

Mrs. J. L. Hess was crowned queen for a day.

Those attending were Mesdames Jim Back, W. E. Bogan, J. D. Coleman, Jesse Coleman, H. W. Finley, Forrest Hupp, Carl Jones, Magee, Freeman Melton, Hap Rogers, Story, B. L. Webb, Clint Williams, June Stubblefield, Harold McCollum, Guy Hester, W. W. Shadd, Pakan, and a guest, Mrs. John E. Dwyer of Groom.

### Going-Away Party Given in Honor Of Mr., Mrs. Allen

A going-away party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson Monday evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Buell Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. James Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson, Marnelle Ledgerwood, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Lonnie Day, Mrs. R. N. Barron, Mrs. F. E. Stewart, Mrs. Eddie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

# Society

### Gibson Family Reunion Is Held In Graham Home

A reunion of the R. M. Gibson family was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham Sunday, January 17.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibson and family of Fullerton, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Amick and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bell and son of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Graham of McLean.

### Merry Melody Club Meeting Is Held At Local Club

The Merry Melody Music Club met Friday, January 8, at the McLean Methodist Church, with the instructors, Mrs. Barbara Nell Wilson and Mrs. Frank Rodgers.

Repertoire players were Michal and David Massay and Janice Magee. Mrs. James Massay and Mrs. Clyde Magee were hostesses for the occasion. They served refreshments to 45 students and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Swafford of Amarillo spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister.

### Mrs. Herman Hunt Hostess at Meet Of Skillet Circle

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon, January 14, in the home of Mrs. Herman Hunt.

Two committees were appointed during the business session and it was also decided that each member would take a gift to the hostess each meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Pearl Burr, J. T. Croston, Charles Hall, Bill Kalka, L. A. Kalka, Bernard McClellan, Ott Moore, George Preston, George Saunders, Guy Saunders, Cicero Turpen, and Joe Dean McFall. Children present were Rhetta Lynn Croston, Donna Lou Hall, Kelly and Debra McClellan, Richard Moore, and Joyce and Judy Saunders.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. L. A. Kalka January 28.

### Mrs. Annie Bowen, Chester Callahan United in Marriage

Mrs. Annie Bowen of McLean and Chester Callahan of Quanah were united in marriage Saturday, January 16, at Wheeler.

### Shirley Tinkler, Donald Stafford Betrothal Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Verl W. Tinkler of Kellerville announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Donald Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford of McLean.

The vows will be exchanged at the Kellerville Baptist Church February 12 at 8 o'clock in the evening. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

### Baptist W. M. U. Regular Meeting Held at Church

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church.

The meeting was opened with the song, "Give of Your Best to the Master," followed by prayer. Mrs. George Colebank led the devotional. Talks were made by Mrs. Colebank, Mrs. Buell Wells, and Mrs. R. L. McDonald.

Following the song, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing," talks were given by Mrs. A. J. Goodwin, Mrs. E. L. Price, and Mrs. Homer Abbott. The closing prayer was by Mrs. Bunia Kunkel. Twenty-two members were present. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 26.

### Members of WSCS Meet in Parlor of Methodist Church

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church.

Mrs. Cliff Day conducted the business session, and Mrs. W. E. Bogan read the minutes.

Mrs. Foster had charge of the program on the book of Jeremiah. Mrs. W. M. Rhodes gave a talk on Jeremiah's call; Mrs. J. E. Kirby talked on the conditions of Jeremiah; and Mrs. J. L. Hess asked questions on Jeremiah. Mrs. R. N. Ashby gave the closing prayer.

There were 16 members and one guest present.

### Pink, Blue Shower Given in Honor Of Mrs. Conatser

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. A. L. Conatser was given recently by Mrs. Walter Bible and Mrs. J. T. Purcell in Borger.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames J. C. Willis of Dumas, C. J. Holman of Stinnett, John E. Dwyer of Groom, Jess Finley and Albert Yake of Alanreed, Earnest Foshee of Pampa, L. T. House of Stinnett, Jeon Oden, Jean Janow, Walter Bible, Bill Strickland, Jack Woods, Bill Tyre, Betty McDonald, Modean O'Daniel, Sybil Parkhurst, O. J. Snook, Raymond Howard, Foster, June Mesneak, Lila Mae Jones, Ruth Clay, Thema Dodson, Bonnie De Vore, Louise Cowan, and U. S. West, of Borger; Mrs. Clyde Willis, Grace Durham, Helen Dwyer, John Dwyer, Jim Stevens, Guy Beasley, Roy Willingham, Leon Crockett, Charley Eudey, Joe Willis, Jess Ledbetter, Tom Cobb, John Moore, Eva Cobb, John Gudgel, J. B. Caudill, H. W. Brooks, Velma Betchan, and June Woods and Miss Sally Ledbetter, of McLean.

### Birthday Party Given in Honor Of Pat Vineyard

A birthday party honoring Pat Vineyard on her 9th birthday was given Tuesday afternoon, January 19.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. G. F. Vineyard, Adella Vineyard, and Donna Lou Louder.

Delicious refreshments of birthday cake and banana splits were served to LaVon Watson, Bobby

Plum, Ronnie Brown, Joel Meacham, Happy Rogers, Linda Guill, Ruby Lee Phillips, Patricia Kay Louder, the honoree, and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and daughter in Borger Sunday.

Don Light of Panhandle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and family Sunday.

### HONORED AT DINNER

J. D. Brock was honored with a dinner on his 80th birthday Sunday, January 17, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Nelson of Dimmitt. Those attending from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harlan of Skellytown visited with Mrs. Mary Harlan and Mrs. J. W. Kibler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kramer of Goodwell, Okla., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings, and the many acts of helpfulness extended to us in our time of bereavement.

Frank Reeves and Family

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**OREGON TRAIL Vertical Pack Green BEANS 303 can 4 for \$1.00**

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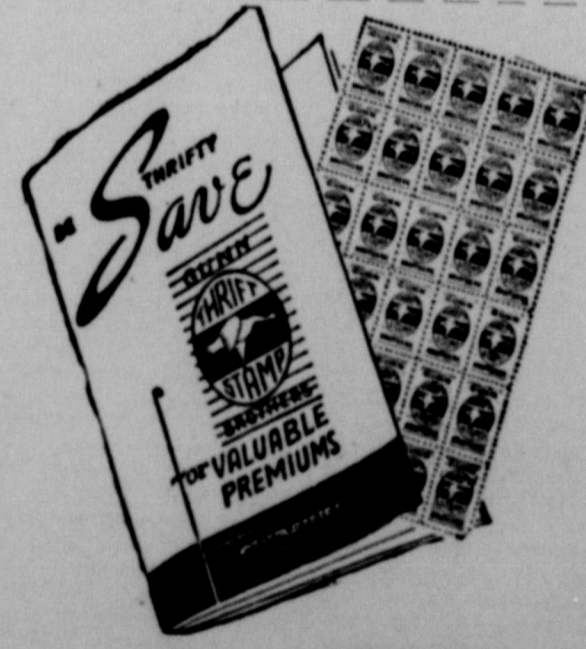
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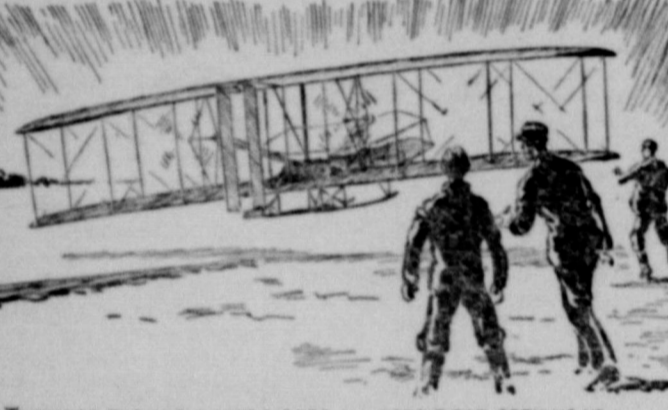
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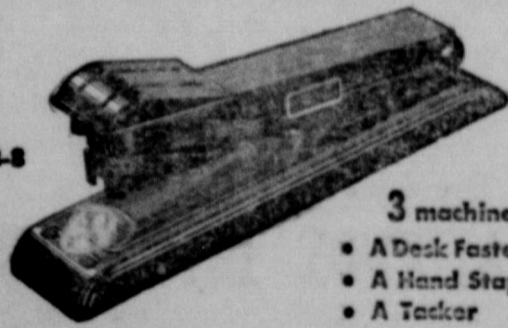
FOR THAT TINY FLICKER OF TIME, THE WRIGHT BROTHERS' FLYING-MACHINE, ITS THIN PROPELLERS GRIPPING THE AIR, HOVERED A FEW FEET OVER THE SAND FLATS AT KITTY HAWK, NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL AIRPLANE FLIGHT. THEN CAME CURTISS, BLERIOT, BYRD, LINDBERGH, POST—COUNTLESS OTHERS—AND THE AIR AGE.



TO THOSE EARLY PIONEERS GOES ALL CREDIT FOR OPENING UP A NEW ERA. BUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MODERN AIR AGE IN OUR COUNTRY HAS ENLISTED AS WELL, THE ORGANIZATION OF VAST INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES AND THE INVESTMENT OF THE SAVINGS OF COUNTLESS AMERICANS.



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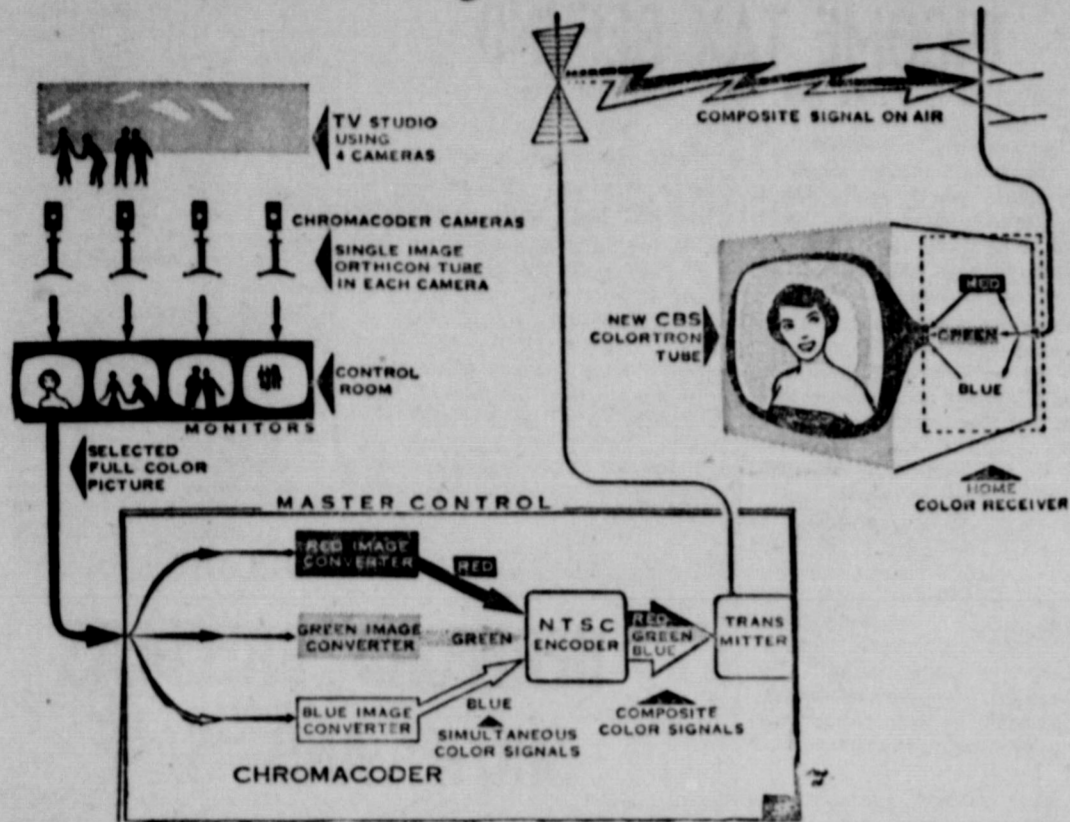
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Four Chromacoder cameras (or any number, more or less), each containing a single image orthicon tube, are trained on the cast in the studio. Just as in black-and-white operation the picture picked up by each camera appears on a respective monitor in the control room where the director selects the full color picture he wants transmitted. Then the selected picture is fed into Master Control where the Chromacoder converts the sequential red, green and blue images into composite color signals for transmission. This composite signal goes out over the air and is received in home color receivers equipped with the new CBS-Colortron tube.

### 4-H Members in Texas Win Trips

1953 HONORS in Texas were presented to four 4-H Club members who reported exceptional work in the National 4-H Dairy Achievement, Dress Revue, Garden, and Tractor Maintenance programs. Their rewards will be all-expense trips to the 32nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Summaries of their accomplishments follow:



The 4-H Dress Revue award for the State of Texas went to Martha Chisholm, 15, of Bryan, who received a trip to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. She is the guest of The Simplicity Pattern Co.

Her natural gift for needlework has been amply rewarded by many ribbons. For her "Best Dress" entry in the 1953 4-H Dress Revue, Martha decided on a simple straight-line model in navy blue wrinkle-resistant linen as being versatile and smart-looking enough for an all-occasion dress for many seasons—a dress which proper accessories can dress up or dress down. A white hat with blue trim, white gloves and a white bead choker made a striking contrast. Shoes and purse were of matching navy. In her six years with 4-H, Martha has efficiently completed 73 garments of various kinds.

Production on the Nu farm near Gainesville has been kept at a high level because tractor wheels have been kept rolling by Michael, 15, who was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as a guest of Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Texas winner in the 4-H Tractor Maintenance program, which emphasizes care—not repair, Michael has devoted six years to the study and practice of tractor operation and maintenance. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Neu and is president of St. Mary's 4-H Club. He joined the 4-H State Fair when he was 10 and since then has attended every tractor maintenance school in the county. He won the "Gold Star Boy" award last year. He assisted the county agent in giving countywide tractor

care demonstrations in Gainesville attended by 750 persons.

Excellent work in dairy production and management has brought recognition in Texas to H. L. Hobbs, Jr., 17, of Mineola. As 4-H Dairy Achievement winner, he will attend the 4-H Congress in Chicago as guest of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

As a 4-H Club member for eight years, he learned the application of modern, scientific methods, and the importance of cleanliness and sanitation in the handling of dairy animals. He has carried a dairy project for the entire period and this year made dairy demonstrations in his local area and county.

Gardening, a favorite project with Lois Kalich, 15, of Victoria, not only has helped with the family budget and promoted relaxation and good health, but has brought her statewide recognition in the 4-H Garden awards program. Her trip award to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago was provided by Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.

Lois has been a 4-H Garden demonstrator for five years and a leader of the County-Wide Club which made a good showing in county and district contests. Anton Kalich, Lois' father, discs and plows her garden for her but she does the rest. She has won first place in Victoria County for four years, four garden pins, a trip to the Dallas State Fair and a 4-H jacket.

Lois has also given 60 dairy demonstrations the last two years and 15 recreation practices. She is county recreation leader.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

James Cliett spent the weekend in Tulsa, Okla., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nailon and Miss Carol Montgomery.

Frank Reeves accompanied his son Pat to Austin for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cumberledge and daughters of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Boyett and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter visited with Mrs. J. C. Harris in Claude Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp spent last week in Oklahoma City with their son-in-law, Chick Crisp, who is ill.

Dortha Chase of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and son Pat visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson in Amarillo Sunday.

## Avalon

Thursday, Friday:

Gregory Peck, Audrey Hepburn

"Roman Holiday"

Saturday:

Wayne Morris, Rick Valin

"Star of Texas"

Sunday, Monday:

Charlton Hester, Katy Jurado,

Jack Palance

"Arrowhead"

in Technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday:

Bud Abbott, Lou Costello,

Boris Karloff

"Meet Dr. Jekyll

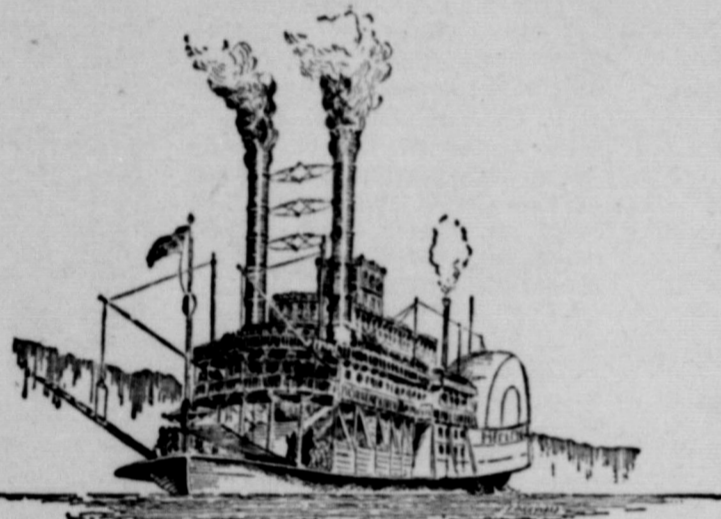
and Mr. Hyde"

Thursday, Friday:

Joan Leslie, Forrest Tucker

"Flight Nurse"

### A Famous American Ship



The MEMPHIS, one of the glamorous Mississippi River packets of old. With light draft and high pressure she was able to make 24 miles an hour, according to the American Merchant Marine Institute. Flush, elegance and sumptuous interiors staggered the foreign visitors to America who happened to travel on ships of this type common in Mark Twain's day. Owned by the Anchor Line, the MEMPHIS served between St. Louis and Memphis. Today only a few excursion boats remain that even faintly resemble this gaudy craft. Vast diesel-powered tows move up and down our great rivers taking cargo to the seaports where ships of the American Merchant Marine carry it abroad. We can not rely on foreign merchant fleets, the Institute said.

J. C. Claborn, Eugent Smart, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzer, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. attended the fights in Pampa last Thursday night.

New Year's Eve in Scotland is called Hogmanay Night.

"Novel" comes from an Italian word meaning tale.



Social security returns for the last three months of 1953 should be filed this month, according to a reminder from J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security field office. Employers are urged to be careful that such returns show the full name and social security number of each employee.

Employers who submit returns with missing or incorrect social security numbers are first written concerning the incomplete returns. These letters are written from the central accounting office in Baltimore, Md., and, for the most part, are answered promptly.

Failure to answer this correspondence increases the chance that the employee involved won't get credit for the wages earned.

Such failure also makes it necessary that the employee be contacted again at a later date, by the local office. This is time consuming both to the local

office and to the employer. For these reasons Sanderson urges that such correspondence be answered promptly and completely by each employer.

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## Chenille BEDSPREADS

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## POLO SHIRTS

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## Priscilla CURTAINS

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## Bates BEDSPREADS

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## Boys' Polo SHIRTS

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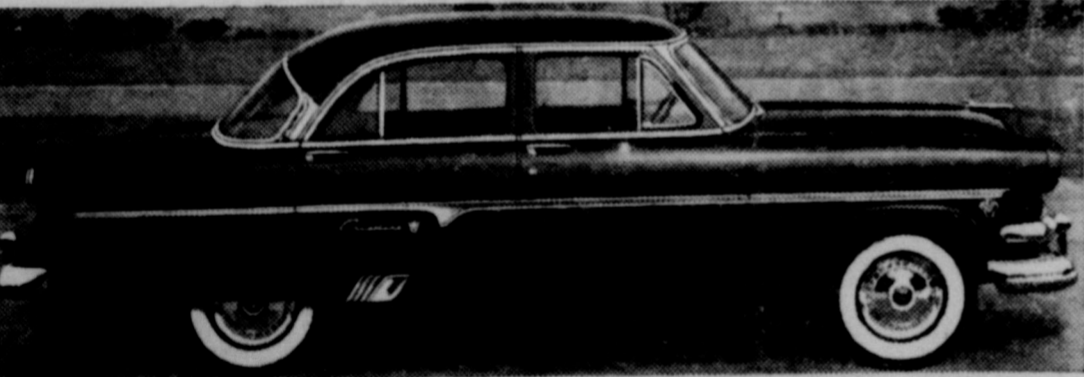
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**Fine-car Styling** An outstanding example of fine-car beauty in the low-price field... the new Crestline Ford is the fashion car for the American Road.

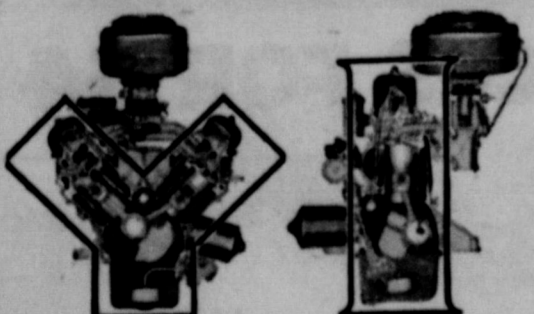


**New Astra-Dial Instrument Panel** is a safety dividend with speedometer placed high on the panel.

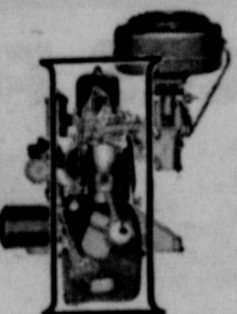


**Style-Setting Interiors** in Ford give you beauty from the inside out with colorful new upholstery and trim.

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THE BUYERS' MARKET

DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS there has been the usual new-year flood of reports and forecasts. The reports deal factually with business' experience during 1953 and look ahead to what is expected in 1954.

Measured by production and sales, 1953 was a boom year in anybody's book. Practically every business sold its output and came up with a reasonable profit. Practically everyone who wanted work had a job, and at good wages. There were, of course, some soft spots during the latter months—notably in such fields as appliances and automobiles, where production has been running at extremely high levels. Even so, there was nothing resembling a real slump. Certain farm prices also dropped—but agriculture's income is very high as compared with almost any previous period.

What's going to happen in 1954? In the crystal ball business there can be no unanimity of opinion. But the consensus is that the economic machine will continue to roll along in high gear—even though it may not race its motor to quite the extent as in the recent past. This belief is based in large part on the fact that the public at large is earning more money, and has larger earnings than ever before. To take one example, there is a record \$24,000,000,000 now on deposit in mutual savings banks alone.

Even so, hard-headed businessmen in large numbers believe that financial success in the coming year will depend on aggressive selling to a greater extent than we have known since World War II. Just after the war, of course, there was a huge backlog of hungry demand for also every conceivable kind of manufactured article, and even inferior goods found ready buyers, for lack of anything better. This situation gradually corrected itself as the factories hit new production record after new production record. Now, as the Wall Street Journal pointed out, "The public must be sold harder because it's already bought so many of its needs." An outstanding example of this is the automobile—65 per cent of American families own a car now, as against 54 per cent in 1948.

The Journal polled 75 representative American corporations on the question of souped-up selling. Sixty-six expected competition to be tougher this year than last. A leader in the appliance field said, "It's going to be the manufacturer with a strong sales organization, and who can keep his production costs in line, who survives." A spokesman for a major motor manufacturer said that there will be a hot competitive battle for the consumer's favor and money "such as this country has not seen in over 15 years." An executive of a big company making electrical products observed, "The 1954 edition of a salesman will have to stop thinking about his product only and concentrate instead on the customer's needs." From a leading paint and building material concern came this view: "Competition is certainly back with us in no uncertain terms." And a very significant observation came from a spokesman for a farm equipment company, who said, "A lot of younger men in sales have never experienced a highly competitive situation such as now. It'll take some time and hard work to get the best out of them."

All of this should add up to good news for the consumer. The buyer's market is here in full flower.

The Sage Says:

Tip to motorists: Keep your tires up and your speed down.



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TALK By LESTER

Notice where the moon is just slightly over six days away from the earth now. An airplane has been flown 1,600 miles an hour, and the moon is the short distance of only 239,000 miles. That means a trip of about 150 hours, or just over six days.

Of course, there's the fuel problem to be worked out yet.

Some big scientist says that within ten to 15 years, we'll have a re-fueling point out in space. It's to be at an altitude of 1,075 miles, and will have a speed of 15,800 miles per hour as it goes around the earth. Supposed to be big enough to accommodate 80 to 100 people. Care to be one of them?

Anyway, the space ships will make the original point, then re-fuel for the trip on to the moon.

If you make the trip, by the way, go equipped with clothing for quite a variation in temperature. Some how or the other, these scientists have found that the high daytime temperature is about 200 degrees (the highest ever recorded on earth is 136), and the low night temperature on the moon is 250 degrees below zero (low record on earth is 94 below).

However, if you do not plan to stay long, just wear shorts, and time your trip to arrive in the daytime and leave in the daytime. The days, you see, are two weeks long. Which would be about as long as you would care to stay anyway. Unless you have relatives there.

But you aren't supposed to have any kin on the moon. The men with the brains say there is no life there, since there is a very small amount of atmosphere (the sure to take along a tank of oxygen, by the way).

The law of gravity on the moon isn't enforced nearly as much as it is here. You'll weigh one-sixth as much there (this is especially important to people who wish to reduce); and if you want to break any rocks there, your sledge hammer will be six times as easy to lift. Inertia, however, will make it just as hard to swing, they say. You can't win.

Mountain peaks (seems that about all the moon has is mountain peaks and valleys) go up as high as 30,000 feet, which is higher than any we have on earth—so that might be a perfect location to set up your TV antenna.

It really is a lot of fun to think about a trip to the moon. Thinking about it is all I want to do. I'm amazed at how much the scientists actually know about something 239,000 miles away, when I know so little about, for example, a gasoline plant less than 15 miles away. Maybe my curiosity isn't so great.

Ruel Smith advertised a water heater for sale in last week's paper, a man saw the ad before Ruel ever got his paper from the post office, and the heater was sold by noon Thursday. This, of course, is an ad for our classifieds. Got any old stuff you want to get rid of? Then run a classified.

If you see me limping around, it's because I'm sore from trying to learn to square dance. Never realized that so much work could be so much fun. The trouble with me is I don't know what I'm doing when I try the fancy stuff the callers on the records call out.

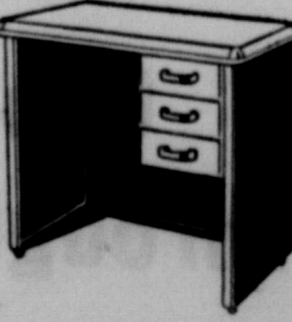
His health wasn't any too good, so the eastern city dweller went looking for a place to live in the southwest. In one small town in Arizona, he approached an old timer sitting on the steps of the general store.

"Say," he asked, "what's the death rate around here?"

"Same as it is back east, son."



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answered the old fellow, "one to a person."

Maybe she is a little young, but Daughter Chris has her boy friends. At the moment, her favorite seems to be Jackie Claborn, the youngest of the boys of J. C. and Odie Claborn. Chris says that Jackie is her boy friend and that Johnny, just older than Jackie, belongs to Ellen Kay Kritzer, Doc and Eleanor's girl. Odie and J. C. tell us that Jackie would call more often than he does the calls two or three times

You Might Get— INCOME TAX REFUND

If you think you are due a refund from Uncle Sam on your 1953 income tax payments, get your claim in early—and, if you're right, you'll get a check from Uncle Sam that much quicker. Quicker yet than if you were to wait until the filing deadline of March 15.

Refunds may be brought about by several situations. If you have reason to believe that your recognized expenses are greater than average—to the government about ten per cent of your income—figure it out with the tax form and instructions in hand.

Was there a new addition to the family last year? Or did a close relative come to live with you, supported by you? Did you have a lot of medical bills? Did you have interest payments on your home? Did your various recognized deductions amount to something over 10 per cent of your income in total?

If, after careful analysis, you find that this is so, and if the government agrees with your figures—you'll get money back. And, incidentally, your govern-

ment wants you to get this money. It wants a square deal from everyone, payments for what has been set for your income bracket, no more, no less. So, if you think you're entitled to a refund, fill out your return carefully, mark your envelope "refund claim" for channeling to the right department, put a 3c stamp on it (two stamps if it's heavy) and rush it in. You'll probably get one of those nice, greenish blue

checks in three or four weeks. In the Dallas district area, send your return to the District Director of Internal Revenue, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas.

An educated man is not necessarily a learned man or a university man, but a man with certain subtle spiritual qualities which make him calm in adversity, happy when alone, just in his dealings, rational and sane in all the affairs of life.—Ramsay MacDonald.

In 1912, when Theodore Roosevelt was shot by John Schrank, a spectacle case deflected the assassin's bullet and saved the president's life.

TOP O' TEXAS HEREFORD BREEDERS SHOW AND SALE PAMPA WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1954 Judging: 9:30 a. m. Sale 12:30 p. m. FIFTY-FIVE HEAD OF CHOICE CATTLE 40 BULLS 15 FEMALES CONSIGNORS John A. Baggerman & Sons, Groom, Texas Alex Born & Sons, Follett, Texas J. P. Calliham, Conway, Texas Clyde L. Carruth, Pampa, Texas George Coffee, White Deer, Texas Douglas Coffee, White Deer, Texas Frank M. Carter, Pampa, Texas Combs & Worley, Pampa, Texas Paul Dauer, Panhandle, Texas C. J. Frantz, Jr., Waka, Texas C. J. Frantz & Sons, Waka, Texas F. Jake Hess, McLean, Texas R. H. Holland, Perryton, Texas Wayne Maddox, Miami, Texas George L. Miller, Happy, Texas Robert L. Newton, Lark, Texas M. C. Overton, Jr., Pampa, Texas Tommie M. Potts, Memphis, Texas H. H. Reeves, Shamrock, Texas Lyndon H. Sims, Wheeler, Texas Jerry Thomas, Pampa, Texas Gordon Whitener, Wheeler, Texas R. T. Alexander & Sons, Canadian, Texas Judge: Glen Bratcher Auctioneer: Col. Walter Britten SHOW AND SALE WILL BE HELD IN NEW BARN

Lowest Price in 5 years! FAMOUS COLE STEEL FILES No. 1204 \$47.95 With plunger-type lock for all drawers, No. 1204L \$56.95 A full-depth, solidly-built, heavy steel file. Four smooth-gliding, letter-size drawers on ball-bearing rollers. Equipped with spring-compressors and guide rods, for record protection. Size 52 1/2" high, 14 1/4" wide, 26 1/2" deep. Olive green or Cole gray baked enamel finish. [Some as above but with full size instead of letter drawers, No. 1204 — \$59.95] The McLean News

New cab comfort, convenience, safety! NEW CHEVROLET TRUCKS FOR '54 Completely new! The new Comfortmaster cab is only one of the many great new advances offered by the most powerful, finest performing, best-looking Advance-Design trucks ever built! The new '54 Chevrolet truck Comfortmaster cab offers increased visibility with new one-piece curved windshield. Instruments are easier to read and controls are easier to reach. And the new Ride Control Seat\* provides extra comfort for drivers. Here are more new features you'll like—NEW ENGINE POWER AND ECONOMY. Bigger "Thriftmaster 235." Rugged "Loadmaster 235." All-new "Jobmaster 261" engine.\* NEW AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION.\* Hydraulic is available on 1/2-, 3/4- and 1-ton models. NEW, BIGGER LOAD SPACE. Roomier pickup and stake bodies. NEW CHASSIS RUGGEDNESS. Heavier axle shafts on 2-ton models. Newly designed clutches and more rigid frames on all models. NEW ADVANCE-DESIGN STYLING. New front-end is more massive in appearance. \*Optional at extra cost. Ride Control Seat is available on all cab models, "Jobmaster 261" engine on 2-ton models. Most Trustworthy Trucks On Any Job! CHEVROLET ADVANCE-DESIGN TRUCKS COOKE CHEVROLET CO. McLEAN, TEXAS

### Little Loaves for Ground Hog's Day



The second day of February is the ground hog's brief day of glory. Any other day he's only a common woodchuck, an animal of no great importance. But on February 2, by simply emerging from his winter hideaway and casting or not casting a shadow, he becomes a front-page celebrity.

There's no way of knowing how many winter coats are consigned to mothballs, how many garden tools are sharpened up for use, if February 2 is a cloudy day—or how many extra tons of coal are ordered if it's clear. Whatever the outcome of the ground hog's expedition above-ground, though, there's no doubting that hot and hearty winter foods are still welcome for a bit longer. By this token, "Individual Barbecued Sausage Loaves" make fine February fare. They have lots of flavor, lots of substance, and lots of style.

- Individual Barbecued Sausage Loaves**
- |                                    |                             |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 4 cups Corn Flakes                 | 2 tablespoons minced onions |
| 1 pound bulk pork sausage          | 1 egg, slightly beaten      |
| 3/4 cup milk                       | 1 teaspoon salt             |
| 1/2 cup catsup                     | 2 drops Tabasco sauce       |
| 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce | 1/2 cup chopped onions      |
- Crush Corn Flakes slightly; combine with sausage, milk, onions, egg and salt; mix well. Shape into 6 individual loaves. Place in greased shallow pan.  
Combine catsup, Worcestershire sauce, Tabasco sauce and onions in small saucepan and heat to the boiling point. Pour over loaves. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 50 minutes.  
Yield: 6 servings.

### 40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of  
The McLean News, 1914

#### Dinner Party

Invitations to a mid-day dinner were readily responded to, Mrs. S. O. Cook being hostess on Tuesday, January 13.

The good things that were put out for our enjoyment were never surpassed in excellence and but rarely equaled, tid-bits from various sections of our vast domain meeting in the tempting dishes before us.

When the dining table was relieved from its duty, a comfort was found ready to tack, work being zealously entered into and soon pronounced "good, very good."

The real live game of 42 was enjoyed, after which good-byes were said and our various homages were sought.

Those present were Mesdames C. S. and R. R. Rice, D. B. Veatch, R. T. Harris, A. G. Richardson, T. A. Cooke, and J. H. Horton.

#### Entertain With Supper

Will and Josh Turner were the appreciated hosts of a very enjoyable entertainment and delicious turkey supper enjoyed by a party of their young friends at the Turner home on Friday evening of last week.

After heroically subduing the splendid feast set before them, the youngsters devoted an hour or two to progressive 42 and on the whole the affair was pro-

nounced a most thorough success.

#### Goodman-Woods

At the parsonage last Sunday at high noon, Rev. Hamilton, pastor of the local Baptist church, read the ceremony that united in marriage J. W. Goodman and Miss Sarah Woods. The young people hail from Alanreed and they left for Goodnight to spend a short time with friends.

The News joins with friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

#### At the Gulls

On Friday evening of last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eyrd Gull was the scene of unusual gaiety and merriment, when this excellent couple tendered the older society set a party, at which about 20 guests were present. Progressive 42 was the feature and the young people spent the hours most enjoyably in a round of this popular game.

Refreshments consisting of fruits, candies, etc., added to the pleasure of the occasion.

A New York policeman must weigh at least 145 pounds, and be at least 5 feet 8 inches tall.

James Whistler signed his correspondence and paintings with a small drawing of a butterfly.

### NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

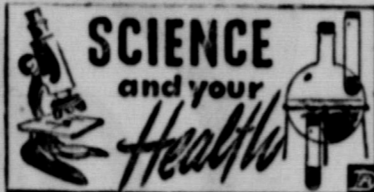
#### Too Late for Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hollowell and baby of Odessa are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett and Leona and Kenneth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nig Clark Sunday.

K. Lee Bruton of White Deer is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rountree and girls visited her father at Lattie Sunday.



#### TAKING IT EASY by Science Features

Relaxation in a true sense means doing absolutely nothing. This should be the easiest thing in the world, but psychologists claim that our modern hectic way of living makes relaxation very difficult.

Many people know of the need and spend evenings at home under the impression that they are relaxing. But actually they aren't, as the mind, nerves and muscles remain in constant action through thought and tension. Tension is the contraction of a muscle motivated by a nerve.

Relaxation is really the art of dropping tension.

A series of tests, conducted by Dr. Edmund Jacobson of the University of Chicago, showed that the mind can make muscles work through thoughts alone. By connecting electrical instruments to the muscles of patients who were lying down with their eyes closed, he was able to measure the activity. If told to imagine they were lifting a weight, the muscles of the patient became tense with effort. In the same manner, hate, worry and other thoughts cause activity, and spoil relaxation.

Tense people generally do more work than they have to. They are exhausted at the end of a day, not by their regular chores, but by the energy used in wasted actions.

Actually the key to relaxation is economy; don't waste power, movement or thoughts.

David Livingston's body was carried through Africa for ten months so he might be buried in England.

Harley Street in London is well known for medical specialists.

### Health Talk— REDUCING DEATHS

War and calamities classed as an act of God (such as a tornado) may be thought of only in their destructive aspects. Yet the lessons learned from experiences of this kind can be used to prevent unnecessary loss of life in subsequent disasters.

Take the record of the United States military medical personnel, for instance. By a complete, up-to-the-minute program, they succeeded in reducing the death rate of wounded men in Korea to an all-time low of 2.3 per cent for the three years of fighting. During World War II it had averaged 4.5 per cent.

Reasons for the reduced death rate were varied. However, one of the leading factors had to do with improved methods for getting the injured fighter to facilities where adequate medical care was available. Evacuation was carried out by helicopter, airplane, armored tank, armored hospital train—or in whatever manner suited the particular situation and assured safe and speedy transportation. The patient was moved to a hospital operating in the area or a hospital ship in the Korean waters.

The helicopter is given a large share of credit for successful rescue and evacuation. Often within a matter of minutes from the time the patient was picked up in the battlefield he could be in a hospital well behind the

fighting lines receiving major surgical care. Mobile surgical units and hospital ships were completely equipped and staffed. They had the advantages of being easily moved and of being almost completely self-sufficient. The former could take care of about 60 patients, and the latter in some instances had bunks for 800 patients.

Civilian hospitals in the United States also have profited by large scale disasters. For instance, those in areas hit by the series of tornadoes in 1953 had the chance to test the effectiveness of their own disaster plans, to strengthen any weaknesses, and to share the benefits of their experiences with other hospitals. Three of them (one in Waco and two in Worcester, Mass.) shortly after the tornadoes hit reported on their observations and it is evident from their reports that they had a number of problems in common.

During such an emergency the job of organizing workers, both trained and untrained, so that every patient receives first-class medical care is vast. It involves, for example, the sorting and routing of patients, keeping simple but accurate records on every one treated, and maintaining uninterrupted communications. In each of the three hospitals the over-all program

was directed by physicians and other key personnel familiar with the many things to be done. In no instance was it necessary to ask for volunteers, either trained or untrained. Many reported to the hospital as soon as they learned of the disaster; others indicated they were standing by if needed.

Within several hours all tornado victims had been given emergency treatment, many of them sent home or to the homes of friends, or admitted to the hospital. One institution had a new division not yet open for patients which it pressed into service; another set up army cots for temporary wards. Still a third prepared to discharge patients who were up and about and who could leave the hospital if it became necessary.

All of the hospitals concerned were convinced of the value of having a disaster plan, which they thought should be reviewed periodically and brought up to date.

Carl Akeley, the American explorer, was buried on Mount Mikeno in Belgian Congo, Africa.

Herbert Hoover was the first president of the United States to be elected from a state west of the Mississippi River.

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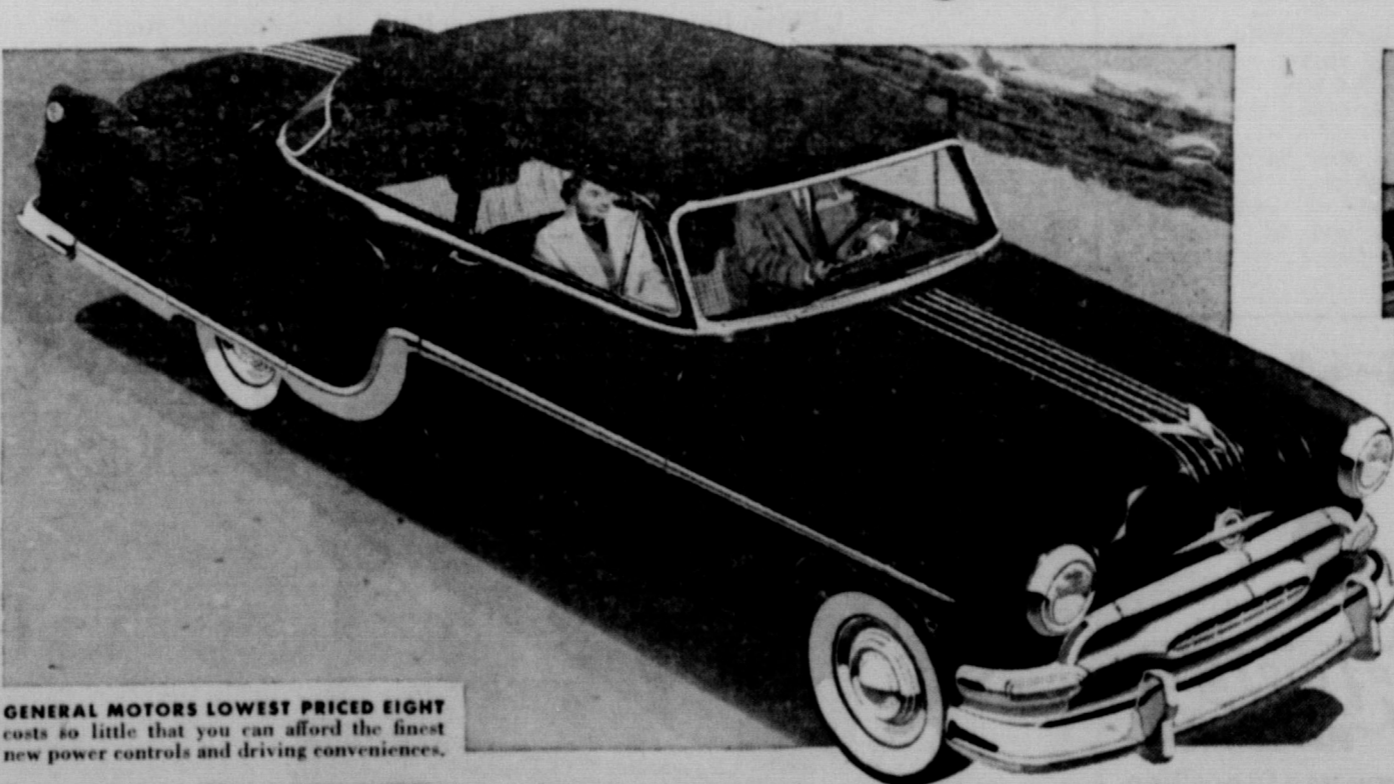
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# Texas Trends

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DONOVAN of Dallas teams a long front-tucked sleeveless overblouse with brief bloomers, both in natural linen piped in pink. The mandarin-collared blouse is enlivened with embroidered symbols of the ice cream parlor.

## Winter Driving— WATCH SKIDDING

"Don't slip into accident trouble!"

This message to motorists comes from Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association. Col. Tilley was speaking in connection with this month's winter traffic hazards program being sponsored locally by the Texas Safety Association in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety.

"Streets and highways covered with ice or snow increase braking distances greatly and make the possibility of skidding a real danger," he said.

"Tests made by the National Safety Council show that, without tire chains, it takes 3 to 12 times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry concrete," he said.

"The variation—from 3 to 12 times—is to a great extent the result of temperature changes," he explained.

"The braking distance from a speed of 20 miles an hour averages about 110 feet on ice when the temperature is near zero," Col. Tilley said. "At the same speed when the temperature is near the melting point (32 degrees), the distance may average as much as 250 feet."

"While tire chains will reduce braking distances considerably, they do not completely compensate for a hazardous winter road condition," he asserted.

"It still is necessary to drive more slowly and to take great care in slowing down and stopping," he said. "Pumping brakes to stop on ice and snow should be standard procedure for anyone who wants to avoid skids—

and accidents."

He explained that pumping techniques are somewhat different for glare ice and packed snow.

"On glare ice the driver cannot feel when the brakes begin to lock, so he must pump the brake pedal as rapidly as he can."

"On packed snow he should apply the brakes gently until he feels the wheels starting to slide, then release the brakes slightly, repeating this procedure until he is stopped."

Col. Tilley said that good winter driving advice is contained in the slogan of the Texas Safety Association's January traffic program: "Stay Alert—Stay Alive in Winter Weather."

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass, Margaret Glass, Mrs. B. E. Glass, and Joe Glass of Encino, Calif., visited Mrs. J. T. Glass at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jairrol Moore of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore Sunday.

Carl Pettit Jr. of Dumas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettit, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson and family visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Patterson, in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and children of Wellington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum of Kellerville Sunday.



A local matron trying to maneuver her sedan out of a parking space, banged into the car ahead, then into the car behind, and finally, pulling out into the street, struck a passing delivery truck.

An old policeman approached her and demanded: "Let's see your driver's license." "Don't be silly, officer," she said archly. "Who'd give me a license?"

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## OVERHEATING HOMES CAUSES MUCH ILLNESS

"With colder weather in Texas, it is time to think about home temperatures during the winter months," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"There is evidence that thousands of homes are constantly overheated during the winter. In fact, many families tolerate an indoor temperature during the colder months to which they should and do strenuously object in the summer. Such persons are not only uneconomical with their fuel, but are endangering their health as well," Dr. Cox continued.

"People living in homes with overheated temperatures become soft, the system is weakened and is at a decided disadvantage in defending itself against the sudden change from a too great indoor heat to the penetrating outdoor cold.

"Consequently colds, bronchial troubles and pneumonia, taking advantage of the situation, step in and do much unnecessary, and not infrequently, fatal damage. You will agree that this is entirely too high a price to pay for a few degrees of unneeded heat.

"We all know families who are starting on their annual scourge of colds and sore throat. But this does not alter their affinity for super heat. They ignore the fact that 68 to 70 degrees is the best temperature. A thermometer kept within that range, plus proper humidity, is a definite safeguard. We need that safeguard. What does your thermometer read?"

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Taylor of Friona visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price Sunday.

Raymond Howard of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and other relatives over the week-end.

Marilyn and Carla Crisp of Oklahoma City are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp, and attending school here.

## SCIENCE and your Health

### CONQUERING DIPHTHERIA by Science Features

Once the most terrible of all infectious diseases that menace children, diphtheria is being vanquished by advances in medical science. Where cases do arise, effective weapons are on hand to combat them.

For example, Michigan had 25 deaths from diphtheria for each 100,000 population in 1920—a time when good antitoxins and vaccines were available. Today, that same state has less than one death caused by diphtheria for each 100,000 people.

Over 80 per cent of all diphtheria cases arise in children below ten years of age. The disease is spread by children or adults who have the disease, either with symptoms or without them. The latter person is called a "carrier."

Doctors recommend that all children be inoculated against diphtheria before the end of the first year. Because wide-scale immunization has become common in recent years, there is a tendency for the disease to appear with greater frequency in older children who have neglected re-inoculation.

Recent scientific reports show that excellent results are obtained when the antitoxin is given together with an antibiotic. In one study six patients with acute diphtheria treated with terramycin and antitoxin showed no signs of the disease after an average of 2.3 days treatment.

Antibiotics also have been used to eliminate the diphtheria germs from carriers of the disease.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Callahan of Woodward, Okla., visited with his uncle, C. P. Callahan, Friday.

Mrs. Jerrell Patterson returned home Friday after having spent the past six days in the Groom hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibson of Fullerton Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson of Muleshoe spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fuller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp of Dimmitt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chick Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp in Oklahoma City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson

and son Gene of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Ethison, of Borger visited with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Newman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McMahan and son of

Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd Saturday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Reeves.

Bill Gossage of Gallup, N. M., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows.

M. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter were in Shamrock Sunday.

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### Alanreed— SCHOOL NEWS

By REPORTER

The Alanreed boys beat the Lelia Lake boys in a basketball game Monday, January 18. The score was Alanreed 40, Lelia Lake 39.

The Alanreed girls were defeated by a score of 25 to 46. P-TA Meets

The P-T. A. of Alanreed met at the school lunchroom Friday, January 15, from 1 to 4 o'clock for a work shop session. The ladies brought textile paints and demonstrated new designs.

Those present were Mesdames Pierce Castleberry, Marvin Hall, Robert Bruce, Clyde Patterson, Billy Bob Adams, and Harrison Worsham.

Page Our P-TA  
The publicity committee has agreed that our officers should be paid for extra good service to the P-T. A., the community, and the school.

First on our list is the secretary, Mrs. Clyde Patterson.

She writes shorthand! After several years of homemaking she still does; and I must say, she really records every bit of information for the minutes.

Our secretary gives credit to every contribution and who said what. She says so very well and also she says it in the nicest way.

Irene is the wife of Clyde Patterson of Alanreed. They have one daughter, Belya.

The Pattersons have lived in Alanreed for a great many years and have always proved to be an asset to the community.

Watch next week for another "Page Our P-T. A."

### News From KELLERVILLE

Mrs. Anna Hutchins of Pampa visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Boyd, over week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Bruton and sons of Amarillo visited in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton of Kellerville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Derrick of Bovina visited the B. A. McPherson and Ollie McPherson families over the week-end.

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Don Potter was given Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jerry Campbell. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. W. Seitz, Mrs. Clifton Shirley, Mrs. V. W. Tinkler, Mrs. A. W. Shankle, and Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. R. S. Ayers returned to her home in Rio Grande City Monday after having spent a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston.

Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City is staying with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Glass, in an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seales and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Davis near Lela Saturday.

Mrs. Sam McClellan returned home Monday after having undergone an operation some four weeks ago. She had been recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jess Pyett, at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke were in Amarillo on business Monday.

### Texas Trends dallas fashion center



Dallas Fashion Center Photo  
STITCHING accents the mandarin neckline, the jacket peplum and the slim buttoned tier on the skirt of this washable suit of rayon linen by Movietone of Dallas, photographed in luggage.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter Monday were Tommy Henson of Garland, Harold Schutt of St. Paul, Minn., Roger Fohey of Rockford, Ill., Art Boyer of Davenport, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Castle of Compton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom, Mrs. Leo Gibson, and Mrs. E. J. Windom were in Pampa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Kerr, accompanied by Dr. John Kerr and Dr. Charlotte Kerr of Chicago, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wilson of Little Rock, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGlasson of Van Buren, Ark., for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Reynolds and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Holt and family of Pampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson.

Donna Gail Stubblefield of W. T. S. C., Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield.

Mrs. John B. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard were in Amarillo Monday on business.

### JOHN C. HARRIS EX-RESIDENT, RITES HELD

Funeral services for John C. Harris of Claude, former resident of McLean, were held at the First Methodist Church in Claude Saturday afternoon.

Officiating was Rev. W. R. Beard of Claude, and interment was in Citizens Cemetery in that community.

Harris, 73 years of age, died Thursday morning of last week in Trinidad, Colo., where he was visiting a son.

The long-time rancher lived in McLean for several years prior to 1938. While here he was a

cattle trader, and was well known in the area. Mrs. Harris taught in the local public schools for several years.

He was born in Mississippi and came to Texas many years ago and worked on the Mill Iron Ranch. Later he moved near Hedley, and then to McLean. He had ranched near Claude since leaving here in 1938.

He was a member of the Methodist church and the Masonic lodge.

Survivors include his wife, of Claude; two sons, Vern of Weston, Colo., and Fred of Happy; one brother, Bill Harris of Hedley, and a sister, Miss Mary Harris of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pierce at Heald Sunday.

### Personals

Mrs. Jim Williamson and children of Mobeetie visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Barton and children of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Puett and sons of Oklahoma City spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, and Mrs. H. E. Franks were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard in Sunray.

Bethie Mantooth of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Mrs. Murray Boston of Canyon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice of Groom visited with relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCabe were in Dumas Thursday of last week on business.

President Calvin Coolidge's father administered the oath of office to his son.

John Law's scheme for exploiting the resources of French Louisiana was known as the Mississippi Bubble.

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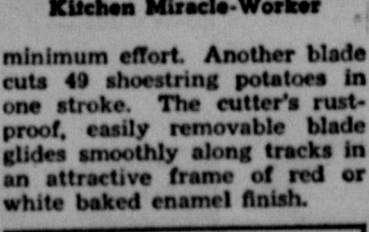
### IT'S NEWS TO ME

by Amy Horton

Men are peculiar creatures when it comes to food. Let a woman knock herself out preparing lobster tails in wine for her husband and he'll say: "Gosh, can't we have meat and potatoes?" Yet they expect dinner to be different every night! But how can that lowly spud, the potato, keep it's glamor year after year?

Luckily, Mrs. Dorothy Damar, whose famous Kitchen Korner has turned out a work-saving potato cutter that will cut 25 french fries in a single stroke, has written a little booklet called "All Eyes on the Potato!" Available free of charge (see below), it's loaded with ideas. Most of them are for dinner variations, but here's a party treat ideal for the holidays ahead:

**HOT POTATO PUFFS**  
Prepare two bottles of deep fat. Cut your potatoes into bite-size pieces and dry them carefully. Fry them a few at a time in not-very-hot fat—about 275 degrees—for three to five minutes. Jiggle them while they fry. When the time is up, lift the basket with the potatoes in it and dip it immediately into your second bottle. This fat should be very hot, at least 400 degrees. The potatoes will "puff" and like pop corn almost at once. Keep them in the very hot fat only a very short while—certainly not more than one minute. Dry, salt them and serve at once.



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Education is the knowledge of how to use the whole of oneself. Many men use but one or two faculties out of the score with which they are endowed.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.—Lord Brougham.

### 3 CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE FOR COUNTY POSTS

Three more county officeholders have announced their intentions to seek re-election in the Democratic primaries next summer.

The trio is J. B. Maguire Jr., county judge; Arlie Carpenter, commissioner of precinct 1; and Paul Bowers, commissioner of precinct 3.

Maguire and Bowers will ask for their second terms in their respective offices. Carpenter will be seeking his third term, although he has served in the same position several years prior to his present tenure.

Maguire, an attorney, has never held any other public office. Bowers is a stockman and wheat farmer, and Carpenter is a stock farmer.

Among those already seeking re-election are Charlie Thut, county clerk; Ola Gregory, treasurer; A. H. Doucette, surveyor; B. R. Nuckols, superintendent; H. A. Doggett, constable, precinct 2; O. L. Tibbets, commissioner, precinct 4; Luke Henley, constable, precinct 5; W. E. Jarvis, commissioner, precinct 2; Lewis M. Goodrich, district judge; D. R. Henry, Pampa justice of the peace; and John Andrews, the other Pampa J. P.

Jack Back, tax assessor-collector, and Mrs. Helen Sprinkle, district clerk, will ask for a full term. Both were appointed to their offices during 1953.

Opposing Andrews will be A. G. (George) Seitz, for the J. P. position. J. W. (Bill) Graham, former commissioner, has announced that he will run against Jarvis in precinct 2.

### Reeves—

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According to M. C. Overton Jr., president of the Top of Texas Hereford Breeders Association, many serviceable aged bulls are included in the consignments.

Col. Walter Britten, veteran auctioneer for the southwestern area, will be on hand to cry the sale, which is expected to attract buyers from a wide area.

The breeders annual banquet will be held Tuesday, January 26, at 7:30 o'clock prior to the show and sale on Wednesday, and everyone interested in attending will be most welcome. Reservations may be made by writing to Box 1942, Pampa.

Consigning cattle for the 1954 sale are the following: John A. Baggerman and Sons, Groom; J. P. Callihan, Conway; Clyde L. Carruth, Pampa; George Coffee, White Deer; Douglas Coffee, White Deer; Frank M. Carter, Pampa; Combs and Worley, Pampa; Paul Dauer, Panhandle; C. J. Frantz Jr., Waka; C. J. Frantz and Sons, Waka; F. Jake Hess, McLean; R. H. Holland, Perryton; Wayne Maddox, Miami; George Miller, Happy; Robert L. Newton, Lark; M. C. Overton Jr., Pampa; Tomie M. Potts, Memphis; H. H. Reeves, Shamrock; Lyndon H. Sims, Wheeler; Jerry Thomas, Pampa; Gordon Whitener, Wheeler; R. T. Alexander and Sons, Canadian; and Alex Born and Sons, Follett.

Three states in the Union have four-letter names—Ohio, Iowa, and Utah.

Salt content of the Great Salt Lake is high because there is no outlet. The lake loses water only through evaporation, leaving only the salt.

A baseball has a cork center about the size of a marble.

### REVEILLE



... with the boys

Kenneth Carter received his discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps January 7 after three years of service. He was stationed at Treasure Island.

A/1c Don Allen is spending a 30-day leave with his wife and other relatives.

### Show—

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Dalhart: Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neill of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Neill of Lefors; D. V. Biggers and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler of Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Landrum of Stafford; James Landrum and E. L. Tigre of Venezuela, S. A.; Derrell Landrum and Aubrey Landrum of Jackson, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sublett of Pampa; and Mrs. John Bayless of Borger.

South America extends farther south than Africa.  
 Women were not allowed on the stage in Shakespeare's time.

### SOCIETY

#### Ladies Auxiliary Meet Held Tuesday In Church Parlor

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the church parlor.

Mrs. John B. Rice, vice president, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. H. E. Franks taught the Bible lesson, a preview of the 12 chapters of Acts to be studied this year. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Present were Mesdames Bill Stubbs, J. E. Kerr, C. O. Goodman, Mattie Graham, Karl Adams, Rice, and Franks.

#### Bridal Shower Given in Honor Of Mrs. Oakley

Mrs. George Oakley Jr. was honored with a bridal shower Monday afternoon at the Alarend Baptist Church, with the W. M. U. members as hostesses.

A lace cloth covered the serving table which was centered with a potted plant. Refreshments of cake and spiced tea were served. Mrs. R. M. Cole was assisted in serving by Mesdames Roy Sherrod, Lena Carter, Lucy Golston, and Marie McCracken.

The bride chose Mrs. George Oakley Sr. and Mrs. Morris Brown to assist in opening the

### gifts.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames Morris Brown, George McCracken, B. W. Moreman, George Oakley, Myrtle Ball, E. C. Woods, L. H. Earthman, F. R. Crisp, S. T. Greenwood, H. H. Worsham, W. H. Blakney, W. O. Hommel, Cletus Fish, Esta Armstrong, James Bryant, Grady Darnell, Mugg Castleberry, J. J. Palmer, Jimmy Hill, Ann Johnson, Joe Willis, Noble Fish, Olin Stapp, C. T. McMurtry, Albert Yake, W. H. Miller, Ada Simmons, Granville Simmons, Oscar Tibbets, Lester Shields, Brooks Magee, Barney Clayton, Melvin Ashberry, Clyde Patterson, J. A. Darnell, Roxie Bryant, Roy Wilson, L. U. Bryant, F. E. Hambricht, John Foshee, Carl Pettit, Buddie Hill, Clyde Willis, Hugh Castleberry, J. D. Fish, G. C. Stapp, Paul Bruce, Robert Bruce, Mattie Pettit, L. L. Goldson, Cecil Carter, R. M. Cole, Mae Moreman, and Roy Sherrod; Misses Wanda Stapp, Billie and Doris Foshee, and Billie Sue and LaRue Pettit; Benny Wood, Ray and J. D. Fish, and Bill Pettit.

Excluding the presidents who were assassinated, three U. S. presidents have died in office.

If living in disobedience to Him, we ought to feel no security, although God is good.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A famous artist, Van Gogh, cut off his ears as a gift for a young woman.

Due to weather conditions, it is more difficult to fly from Europe to America than from America to Europe.



### NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tarbet of Kellerville are the parents of a son born December 31 at the Shamrock hospital. He is named Valta Brent, and weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Valta E. Tarbet of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman of Kellerville.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Vineyard were Tommy and Jerry Loman of Pampa.

Dave D. Price of Oklahoma City visited with his aunt, Mrs. M. C. Curry, Wednesday.

A color-blind person sees better in the dark than a person with normal sight.

John Paul Jones was once vice admiral of the Russian fleet.

There is a tree in South America called the rain tree, so named because the ejection of juice by cicadas upon it causes it to appear to be always raining under its branches.

Walt Whitman, famous American poet, was a nurse during the Civil War.

### Miss Texas Helps



Miss Texas, Paula Marie Lane of Cleburne, adds her contribution to the 1954 March of Dimes. More support than ever before is needed in the current drive because of the costs of the new Polio Prevention Program of stepped-up gamma globulin supplies and massive testing of a polio vaccine during this year.

All education should contribute to moral and physical strength and freedom.—Mary Baker Eddy

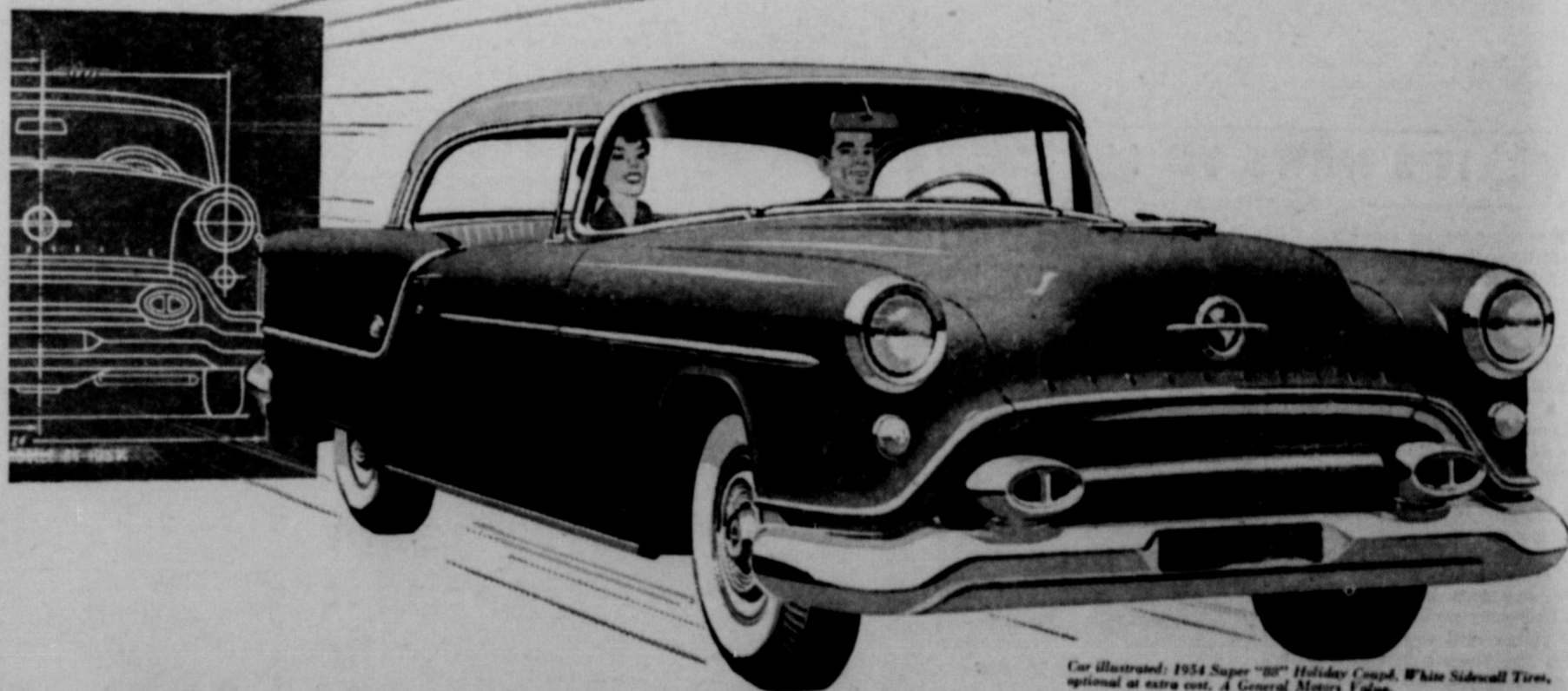
### Political Announcement

The McLean News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For Constable, Precinct 5: LUTHER (LUKE) HENLE
- For Commissioner, Gray County Precinct 4: O. L. TIBBETS
- For Commissioner, Donley County Precinct 4: JESS FINLEY

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