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VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Don Leach, former coach in McLean High School, has been named as head coach at Ralls High School, according to a story in Sunday's Amarillo paper.

Leach replaces Herb Pior, who resigned recently. Leach has been serving as assistant football coach and head basketball coach at Ralls this year, going there from McLean.

A graduate of Wellington High School, Leach played both football and basketball at West Texas State College in Canyon, finishing in 1948. He came here following graduation as an assistant to the late Al Duncan. Following Duncan's death, Leach was named head coach in McLean, serving in that capacity for three years.

Last week-end, Leach's boys basketball team at Ralls won the District 3-A tournament.

Richard Sligar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sligar of McLean, has been selected to go on the annual spring tour with the North Texas State College A Cappella Choir.

Sligar, a sophomore music major, is a member of the 40-voice choir which will tour ten Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas cities and towns February 16-26.

Under the direction of Frank McKinley of the NTSC school of music faculty, the choir will be presented in Ada, Okla., February 16; Dalhart, February 17; Dumas, February 18; Perryton, February 19; Pampa, February 20; Borger, February 21; Paris, February 22; Searcy, Ark., February 23; North Little Rock, Ark., February 24; Magnolia, Ark., February 25; and Longview, February 26.

Ludy Bujarski of Lubbock, dry goods and notion salesman, was fatally stricken with a heart attack shortly after he had called on local business firms Friday of last week. Bujarski was stricken as he approached the barricade near the bridge now under construction about two miles south of Lefors. His car hit the barricade and stopped, and he was found by bridge workmen. He was dead upon arrival at a Pampa hospital. Bujarski had been in McLean that morning, calling upon local business firms, and was en route to Pampa when stricken.

A photographer was at the Kellerville school Wednesday to take pictures of the classes, and also of the basketball teams.

At a meeting of the Kellerville school board this week, decision was made to purchase a new Ford station wagon to be used as a school bus. Purchase will be made from the McLean Ford dealer.

The champion "crab grass" farmer of Collingsworth County, better known here as Logan Cummings, former McLean school superintendent, has been awarded a three-year contract as head of the Ralls school system. Cummings has been superintendent of the Ralls schools during this school term, and was given the new contract shortly after January 1. The former McLean resident served as superintendent here for five and one-half years, and retired from school work to enter farming. The drought drove him back to school work, when, as he stated, "it got so dry even the crab grass wouldn't grow." Cummings is a native of Collingsworth County, formerly was county superintendent, and also is a former Wellington High School superintendent.

OIL... GAS

New Locations:
In Collingsworth County, all Panama Corp.—H. Massey No. A-1, 1320 feet from N. 1240 feet from E line of Sec. 88, Blk. 16, H&N Sur., 5 mi. SW from Shamrock; PD 1900 feet. C. M. Smith No. A-1—1200 feet from N. 1320 feet from W lines of Sec. 85, Blk. 16, H&N Sur., 5 mi. S from Shamrock; PD 1900 feet. O. Wischaemper No. A-1, 1450 feet from N. 1320 feet from E line of Sec. 83, Blk. 16, H&N Sur., 4 mi. SW from Shamrock; PD 1900 feet.
In Gray County, Panama Corp.—G. Beasley "A" No. 1, 1320 feet from S & W lines of Sec. 24, Blk. R. A. Rowe Sur., 2 mi. W from McLean; PD 2500 feet. C. M. Herrington "A" No. 1, 600 feet from N & E lines of Sec. 182, Blk. E, D&P Sur., 1 mi. E from Alanreed; PD 2500 feet.

TICKET SALE FOR MINSTREL SHOW BEGINS

Tickets for the Lions Club minstrel show, to be staged in the McLean High School auditorium Monday and Tuesday nights, March 1 and 2, are now on sale at the office of the Southwestern Public Service company.

Reserved seat tickets for each of the two nights are available, and those people who plan to attend are urged to obtain tickets early to assure having good seats. Reserved seats are \$1 each, including general admission. Advance sale of general admission tickets, at 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for students, is also being made. Johnnie Back is chairman of the ticket sales committee.

Serving as general chairman of the show again this year is Larry Fuller, who headed the arrangements for the show last year. Interlocutor will be Hickman Brown, and end men will be C. P. Hamilton, George Saunders, Lester Campbell, Bill Day, Bill Reeves, and Custer Lowery.

The choral numbers will be presented by the high school chorus, under the direction of Joe Coleman. A few other singers plan to join with the chorus in the singing.

The show will include a number of specialty acts. At least two of these have already been contacted. They include Allen Williams of Amarillo, who will present numbers on a mouth harp; and Mrs. Guy Hester of McLean, who will give a reading. Mrs. Hester appeared in the show last year, and proved to be a big hit with the audience.

In charge of obtaining the specialty acts is a committee composed of Amos Page, Dr. J. H. Kritzler, and J. C. Claborn. The committee is now making other contacts to assure the show of plenty of special entertainment, Fuller stated.

A Discussion—

THE COST IS LOW

IT'S JUST HUMAN NATURE that when things are going "right" with us, we are inclined to recline and take things easy; but when things go "wrong" we are inclined to blame it on someone else, without bothering to find out the cause.

This is particularly true of parents who have children in school.

When a child is doing well in his school work, when he or she doesn't get into any known trouble with the teachers, or perhaps other students, then everything in the school system is simply "hunky-dory."

But . . . when the child brings home a bad report card, when the child is called on the carpet by some "mean old teacher," when the situation in general is anything but good to the student, then everything in the school system, and everyone connected with it, is anything but "hunky-dory."

Generally speaking, the parents of the latter group of children are the only ones who ever bother to visit the public schools. And when these visits are made, they aren't made to enlighten the parents about what is going on in the school system; but rather are made in an attempt to educate the faculty members as to what the parents THINK should be going on.

Education is a wonderful thing. No person seems to dispute this statement. Frequently, however, one can notice that the parents and other adults need to familiarize themselves with the work that the teachers of our public school system are doing in order to provide the youngsters with a broader knowledge for the years to come.

With this thought in mind, it shouldn't be necessary to beg any patron of our schools to visit the schools occasionally. It shouldn't be necessary to urge these patrons to determine for themselves how much effort teachers expend in attempting to instruct their children. But it does take urging. It takes begging. Yet only a few people bother to visit their schools.

March 1-6 has been designated as Public Schools Week in Texas. A steering committee has been named to lead the drive in McLean, a drive which will not involve any expenditure of money on your part, but only the expenditure of a small amount of your time only—the expenditure of a small amount of your time—time spent in visiting your schools during this one week. Are you willing to go through this terrible sacrifice of spending a couple of hours that one week to visit your schools? We doubt it.

Graduating Seniors To Be Given Advice On Future Training

Dr. Jack Walker, public relations representative of West Texas State College in Canyon, will be in McLean Thursday, February 25, to counsel graduating students on their future college work.

Dr. Walker will not be here to urge the seniors to attend WTSC, Superintendent Paul Kennedy said, but will meet with each senior individually, and aid him in selecting the school which will enable the student to receive the best training in his chosen field.

Following the band concert Thursday night, Dr. Walker will meet with all ex-students of WTSC, and aid them in organizing a WT ex-students association for this community. Any person who has attended WT at any time in the past will be eligible for membership.

The Canyon man formerly served with the WT speech department, specializing in radio work. He is now head of the public relations work of the college.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 21—Gary Joe Graham, Linda Gail Taylor, Becky Sue McDonald.

Feb. 22—Mrs. Clyde Willis, Jerry Preston, Mrs. Annie Matlock, Hettie Burr, Otis Jones.

Feb. 23—Bob Vineyard.

Feb. 24—Mrs. Elton Johnston, Mrs. James Corbin, George Watson.

Feb. 25—Mrs. Jimmy Newton, Sammie Jane Wood, Donald Smith, Mrs. Mabry McMahan, O. B. Tugwell.

Feb. 26—Mrs. J. M. Stevens, Mrs. Edgar Lee, Clyde Willis, Richard Hall, Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Feb. 27—Mrs. F. L. Bones, Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Forrest Switzer, Laquita Wells, Joe Graham, James Lloyd Todd, Kenneth Stokes, Cohen Gallegly.

GEO. SAUNDERS WATER WELL PROVES GOOD

Will the McLean area, some day in the future, be another in the growing circle of irrigated areas?

No one knows for sure, of course, but more and more farmers and farm owners are thinking of the possibilities of producing water wells on their land.

The latest good water well to be brought in locally is that of George Saunders. The well is located on the place where he lives, just outside the city limits west of town.

Saunders stated that the well is "doing very good," and will apparently pump 300 gallons per minute and up. The well is located in about the center of an 18-acre tract of land, and Saunders expects the acreage to produce an excellent yield of alfalfa. He is installing a sprinkler system with the well.

Although all work on the project is not yet completed, Saunders said he believes the total cost will run about \$5,500, including the equipment he is getting to go with it. He is hoping to get about four cuttings from the patch of alfalfa.

Another well in the area which has caused considerable excitement over irrigation prospects is located on the C. P. Hamilton place, south of Alanreed. Hamilton had had his well down for several weeks, but a recent sand cave-in is giving him trouble. He said he probably failed to pump out enough sand at first to prevent this trouble. His well is down to about 180 feet, while that of Saunders is down to 150.

There are several producing wells in Donley County at the present time. Some of these have proved to be good wells, while some are poor producers.

Farmers have reported in the past that some places in the local area should have good wells, but some will be unable to provide a well of sufficient capacity to do any good. Putting down irrigation wells has proved to be slow at first in nearly all areas where irrigation is extensive now. In the local area, quite a number of tests have been made in the past, but no extensive drilling has taken place.

Residents' Sister Dies at Lelia Lake

Mrs. Julie Wordnie Ayers of Donley County, sister of J. A. and Boyd Meador of McLean, died Monday afternoon at her home in the Lelia Lake community. Mrs. Ayers, 70 years of age, had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Ayers had lived in Donley County for many years. She was born October 8, 1883, in Kentucky. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Clarendon. Her husband, W. B. Ayers, is a prominent Donley County farmer.

Tigers Take District Title; Girls Play This Week-end

COUNCIL CALLS CITY ELECTION FOR APRIL 6

The annual city election, in which three members of the city council will be chosen by the voters, has been called by the present council for Tuesday, April 6.

Terms of the three present aldermen expire this year. The councilmen are Jess Kemp, Gugg, Hibler, and Odell Mantoorth. Terms of Mayor E. J. Lander, Aldermen Ruel Smith and C. P. Callahan have one more year to run, as do the terms of City Secretary D. A. Davis and City Marshal J. A. Sparks.

None of the three whose terms expire had announced for reelection by Tuesday. Deadline for filing for the offices is 30 days prior to the election, or Saturday, March 6. City Secretary D. A. Davis explained. Ballots must be ready for absentee voting 20 days before the election, and will be concluded three days before the election.

Only those people qualified as voters and living within the city limits are eligible to vote. S. A. Cousins has been named as election judge. The annual school election will be held Saturday, April 3. According to the law, the school election must be called by the county judge, and he has not yet taken action on the matter. Charles Cousins, school business manager, said this week. However, candidates for the school board may file until ten days prior to the election date.

MISS BLEDSOE IS HONORED

Miss Gussie Bledsoe, member of the McLean school faculty, was honored as having served the longest as a teacher when the annual banquet for Gray and Roberts counties teachers was held in Pampa Monday night.

Miss Bledsoe was presented with an orchid by Pampa Mayor Tom Rose. She has been teaching for 32 years. Several other teachers who have been serving school students for 20 years or more, were also honored.

Approximately 450 people, among them most of the faculty from McLean, attended the banquet. The affair carried out the "Bowers" theme, with a variety of costumes being worn.

Entertainment included vocal numbers by Jimmy Bond and Ed Dudley, Pampa students; solos by Miss Vivian Walls, Amarillo television star; and pantomimes by Larry Kelley, also of Amarillo.

Methodist Church Services Reversed Next Sunday Morn

The morning schedule of services next Sunday at the McLean Methodist Church will be reversed from the usual procedure, Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor, has announced.

Regular Sunday morning preaching services will begin at 9:45 o'clock, instead of the usual 11 o'clock time, and Sunday School will be held at 10:45, instead of 9:45 o'clock, the pastor explained.

The reason: Rev. Parmenter will leave immediately following the preaching services for Forsan to conduct a revival meeting. The revival, to be concluded Friday of next week, is a part of the preacher-exchange plan of the Northwest Texas Conference, in which a series of revival meetings is to be held. Rev. Parmenter is due to hold his first services at Forsan Sunday evening. In March, Rev. Orion W. Carter will conduct a similar meeting at the McLean church.

LUKE HENLEY RESIGNS POST WITH LEGION

Luke Henley, commander of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post, American Legion, for the past year and a half, resigned from that position effective last Friday night.

His resignation was accepted by the members of the post at a meeting Friday night.

No successor to Henley has as yet been named by the post. E. J. Lander is the first vice commander; however, Lander stated this week that he will be unable, due to his health, to take over the duties of commander. A meeting was to be held by the Legion Wednesday night to discuss further plans concerning the annual rodeo, and it was expected that some action would be taken on replacing Henley.

In resigning, Henley explained that, since he is a candidate for re-election as constable of precinct 5, he felt that he should not hold the office of Legion commander. "I feel," he said, "that it will be better for the Legion if I resign, since I will be unable to carry out all duties of the office of commander successfully during the coming months."

At the Friday night meeting, considerable discussion concerning the rodeo was held, but no definite date was set. The members also did not come to a definite decision about the stock to be used in this year's show.

McLEAN, SUDAN IN BI-DISTRICT PLAY TUESDAY

The McLean Tigers took top honors in the district basketball tournament last week-end in Clarendon; and the girls will attempt to duplicate the feat when they enter the girls division tournament in Memphis this week-end.

The girls meet Panhandle, winner of the regular season round-robin series, in the opener for the Tigerettes this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The next game for the Tigerettes will depend on whether they win or lose, since the girls meet will be a double elimination affair like that of the boys division last week-end.

The bi-district tilt between the Tigers and the Sudan Hornets, champions of District 2-A, will be played at the West Texas State College Fieldhouse in Canyon Tuesday night, February 23, at 8 o'clock. Principal Freeman Melton Jr. said this week. A large crowd of fans is expected to follow the team to Canyon, and encourage them to victory.

The big fieldhouse, a new addition to the WT campus, will seat about 4,000 people, so plenty of seats will be available, Melton said. Admission will be 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for students.

The Hornets won District 2-A's title last week-end, by ousting Happy in the finals of the district tournament. The winner of the McLean-Sudan "sudden death" game (only one game will be played to determine the bi-district champion) will represent Districts 1 and 2 at the regional meet in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, February 26, 27. The four bi-district champions will vie for regional honors, and the opportunity to go on to the state tournament.

In the girls district tournament at Memphis this week-end, Coach Clint Williams' team will go after the experienced Panhandle Pantherettes in the opener for the Tigerettes. The Panhandle girls went undefeated in the regular season's district schedule. The tournament is a double elimination affair, similar to that held by the boys last week-end, and each team must be defeated at least twice before the meet is concluded. The winner of the tournament will then meet the Panhandle girls to determine the district champ. Should Panhandle win the tournament, then the Pantherettes will be the district title holders without further play.

In the boys tournament last week-end, the McLean lads drew a first-round bye (the girls also) (Continued on back page)



THE McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND will present a winter concert Thursday night, February 25, in the high school auditorium. Band Director Joe Coleman has announced. An admission charge of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students will be made. Proceeds from the concert will be used to buy band jackets for the graduating seniors, Coleman explained. The band, rated as one of the best in the Panhandle area in schools of this size, will present a varied program. Details of the program will be announced next week.

—Photo by J. M. Payne

Society

Pioneer Study Club Hears History Of Early Schools

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, February 4, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

Mrs. Willie Boyett was crowned queen for a day. The history of the early schools in McLean was given by Mrs. Paul Kennedy.

Those present were Mesdames Forrest Hupp, Freeman Melton, Harold McColum, C. R. Griffith, W. W. Shadid, Miro Pagan, J. E. Kerr, Clyde Magee, Hap Rogers, Guy Hester, June Story, June Woods, Vernon Gibson, H. W. Finley, Bill Webb, and J. D. Coleman.

The reporter regrets that she failed to report that Mrs. C. G. Nicholson was introduced as the wife of the first foreman of the Sitter ranch at the time that Mrs. J. L. Hess was crowned queen for a day.

Baptist S. S. Class Luncheon Is Held In Herron Home

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. LaHoma Herron Wednesday, February 10, for its monthly luncheon. After lunch, a business session was held and the meeting adjourned.

Those present were Mesdames Bonnie Edwards, Eula Glenn, Jean Quarles, Ollie Mae Edwards, Dorothy Gibson, Odie Claborn, Hazel Smith, Gladys Stewart, Katie Price, Edna Graham, and the hostess, LaHoma Herron.

The next luncheon will be in the home of Mrs. Claborn March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely attended the christening of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton in Borger Sunday.

Political Announcements

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

- For State Representative: GRAINGER McILHANY
- For District Attorney: BILL W. WATERS
- For County Judge: J. B. MAGUIRE, JR.
- For County Sheriff: R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN
- For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
- For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY MRS. SHERMAN WHITE (FRANKIE MAE WHITE)
- For Justice Peace, Precinct 5: J. C. CLABORN
- For Constable, Precinct 5: LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY J. D. FISH
- For Commissioner, Gray County Precinct 4: O. L. TIBBETS
- For Commissioner, Donley County Precinct 4: JESS FINLEY

Mrs. E. L. Minix Honored at Dinner, Party on Birthday

A dinner honoring the 94th birthday of Mrs. E. L. Minix of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel was held Sunday in the home Mrs. Minix's birthday is February 15.

Many nice gifts were presented Mrs. Minix.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kunkel and children, Bernice and Burl, of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terbush and daughters, Frankie, Barbara, and Bonnie, of Groom.

Mrs. Minix was honored again Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Colebank, when members of the Faithful Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met.

An enjoyable time was spent in visiting. After a devotional, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Bonia Kunkel, Bertha Lee, Pearl Matthews, T. A. Langham, C. G. Nicholson, J. W. Burrows, C. E. Hunt, J. W. Hanner, Lucy McCarty, T. B. Windom, W. S. Kunkel, R. L. McDonald, and Dr. and Mrs. Buell Wells.

Centennial Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Franks

The Centennial Embroidery Club met in the home of Mrs. H. E. Franka Friday, February 12, with eight members present. Eight members were absent because of sickness.

After an hour of embroidery, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be February 26 in the home of Mrs. Karl Adams.

Circles of W. M. U. Meet for Program At Baptist Church

The W. M. U. circles of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, with the Nina Hankins circle presenting the following program on "Strangers Everywhere."

Hymn; devotional, Mrs. Ollie Mae Edwards; scripture readings, Mrs. Jean Quarles; prayer, Mrs. R. L. McDonald; "Our Neighbors and Helpers," Mrs. Wanda Sharp; "Who Are the Migrants?," Marjorie Fowler; "Missionaries to the Migrants," Mrs. Una Newson; "Agricultural Migrants," Mrs. LaHoma Herron; "Housing Conditions," Mrs. Mary Joyce Boyd; "The Plight of Little Children," Mrs. Edna Graham; "Industrial Migrants," Mrs. Irene Williams; prayer, Mrs. E. L. Price.

Other members present were Mesdames Paul Miller, Frank Howard, Homer Abbott, T. A. Langham, Boyd Reeves, Arthur Boyd, Lonnie Day, Eula Glenn, George Colebank, Oba Kunkel, A. J. Goodwin, Sam Jones, and Luther Petty; and Miss Marnelle Ledgerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yearwood and sons spent the week-end in Oklahoma visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Yearwood and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Yearwood.

Birthday Party Given in Honor Of Jobey Claborn

A party honoring Jobey Claborn on his 11th birthday was given Wednesday, February 10, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn.

The boys from his class in school were invited to the party. Delicious refreshments of hot dogs, punch, and cake were served.

Methodist WSCS Meets in Chapel Of Local Church

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of the McLean Methodist Church for the closing lesson on the book of Jeremiah taught by Mrs. J. L. Hess.

Mrs. Madge Page conducted the business session, and the program was as follows: song; prayer, Mrs. W. M. Rhodes; prayer, Mrs.

C. W. Parmenter, closing with the Lord's Prayer; message on "Prayers of the Bible," Mrs. R. N. Ashby; song, "My Mother's Bible"; closing prayer, Mrs. Hess. There were 14 members and one visitor present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watson and family visited with relatives in Clarendon Saturday, and attended the basketball tournament.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble attended market in Amarillo Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS
With deepest gratitude, we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. The beautiful flowers, the many cards, and all other acts were deeply appreciated. Your kindnesses have meant much to us

during the illness of our band and father.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank my friends for the cards, flowers, and visits I received during my illness. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
Mrs. Bonia Kunkel

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HUNT'S SLICED OR HALVES Peaches 4 for \$1.00
No. 2 1/2 can

HUNT'S SLICED OR HALVES Peaches 6 for \$1.00
No. 300 can

HUNT'S COUNTRY STYLE Pickles 2 1/2 jar 3 for \$1.00

HUNT'S SOLID PACK Tomatoes 300 can 6 for \$1.00

HUNT'S CALIFORNIA Spinach No. 300 can 8 for \$1.00

HUNT'S PURPLE PRUNE Plums No. 2 1/2 can 4 for \$1.00

HUNT'S BOYSENBERRIES No. 2 can 3 for \$1.00

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Jim Boughan of Clinton, Okla., spent last week with his son, Roy Boughan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and family in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Pugh and children of Borger spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. O. K. Lee and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and family in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett spent the week-end in Phillips with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams.

Jo Ann Thompson of Canyon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck and family.

Dorothea Back of Dumas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

Bonita Bailey of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and son Jimmy spent the week-end in Clarendon with Mr. Allison's mother, Mrs. J. L. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis spent the week-end with their son, Melvin Davis and family, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Amarillo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman spent a few days last week with relatives in Amarillo.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston Jr. and family, of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and family of Groom spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murif in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson visited with relatives in Clarendon and Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg were in Amarillo Saturday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows of Pauls Valley, Okla., were week-end visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and family, and also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows.

Mrs. H. D. Butrum attended market in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Kelly of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Immel and daughter Lavetta of Stinnett spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and daughter of Borger spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skipper and family of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Crockett of Bellevue and Mr. and Mrs. James Crockett and son Larry of Wichita Falls visited in the T. A. Crockett home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day of Hereford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Day and family Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Hegner and children of Skellytown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and sons Monday.

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

Mrs. Elton Johnston returned

home Wednesday of last week from Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer spent the week-end in the home of their son, Bobby Kramer, in Guyton, Okla.

Leslie Jones of Amarillo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones, Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Kritzer attended the district osteopathic physicians and surgeons meeting in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hiett of Pagan visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Swafford of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister Friday.

Earl Eustace returned home Saturday after having spent two weeks in Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mrs. Bunia Kunkel returned home Saturday from Edmondson, where she had been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Johnson, while recuperating from an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and son spent a few days last week with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Marjorie Goodman is visiting with relatives in Amarillo for a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Green returned Friday from Amarillo, where she visited relatives.

Bill Tension of Stinnett spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Guyton and family.

Mrs. Era Jones and Dewey Martin of Lakeview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon and family Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Harkins of Texola, Okla., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garrett and son of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Humphreys and son Jack visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Mason in Wheeler Sunday.

Clyde Dyer of Montana is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

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Editorial

THE HEART FUND

WE REALIZE ONLY TOO WELL that the first few months of the year are loaded with various types of funds drives, and we hesitate to publicize all of them too highly.

However, we do want to give you a few facts concerning the American Heart Association and its work, and a bit of information the association has compiled concerning the heart itself.

In the first place, more than 3,000 communities are conducting drives for the association in 1954. It is, of course, not nearly so large in its scope as the Red Cross or the March of Dimes, but the association is growing in importance.

National programs of the association include research, education, and community service. Since 1948, the association has channeled six and one-half million dollars into research projects, largely looking toward discovery of the causes and controls of rheumatic fever, high blood pressure, and hardening of the arteries, which, together, account for more than 90 per cent of all heart disease. In addition, the education program and the community service activities cover a broad field.

The association explains that in 1952, heart and circulatory diseases caused 771,000 deaths, or 51.6 per cent of all deaths. In comparison, cancer caused 224,000 deaths; accidents, 95,000; pneumonia, 47,000; T. B., 25,000; and diabetes, 25,000.

About ten million people, one of every 16, suffer from some sort of heart or blood vessel disease. A half million of these are school children. After the age of 45, heart diseases cause one of every two deaths.

There are 20 forms of heart disease, with three of them comprising about 90 per cent of the total. These are coronary heart diseases, resulting from hardening and narrowing of the coronary arteries; hypertensive heart disease, resulting from high blood pressure; and rheumatic heart disease, which follows rheumatic fever.

Notable surgical procedures have been perfected, remarkable tools have been developed for the diagnosis and study of these diseases, and many new drugs have been formulated that are effective in the care and treatment of the diseases of the heart.

Your American Heart Association is doing wonderful work in keeping our nation's people in better health, and in finding means of lengthening the life span of the citizens. It doesn't get much publicity, but it is worthy of any contribution you may be able to make.

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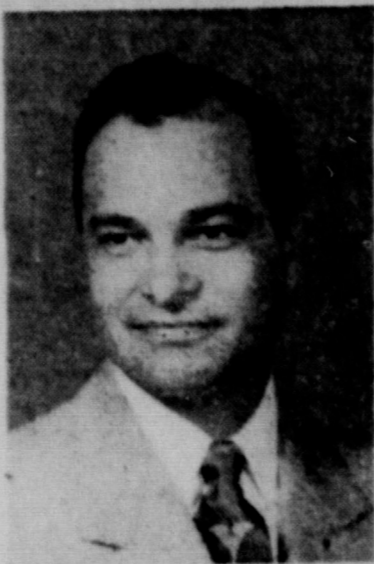
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One thing I hope, Bill. I hope that this doesn't cost me a couple of hundred subscribers. I'm quite willing to take the chances, however.

Early in the fall, I mentioned in this column that it seems to me the city should remove the nets from the tennis courts during the winter months. The nets are still up. Party up, that is. With spring coming soon, guess it's no use to take them down now.

Joe Coleman, local band director, is far different from any other band director our school system has had since I've been in McLean. He wants the band to appear often, at about any function where they can play. He is proud of the band, and so are those who have heard the band. I recall that we lost quite a number of excellent handsmen through graduation last spring, and it was feared this year's aggregation would not be so good. When Superintendent Paul Kennedy was talking with Joe about the band shortly after Joe was hired last summer, he told Joe, "The band will be only as good as you make it." Joe has made it good. The band will play a winter concert program next week. You are invited to attend. You will enjoy the program, if you like band music at all. You may even learn to like band music when you hear these youngsters. They are good. Joe Coleman is a mighty good band director.

We notice the following ad in the Wheeler Times, which was dreamed up 41 years ago: "Once upon a time, a man who was too economical to take his home paper, sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a bee hive and in ten minutes looked like a watery squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and falling to see a barbed wire fence, ran into it, breaking it down and cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a five dollar pair of trousers. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, his wife ran, upsetting a four gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole 'flock.' In her hurry she dropped and broke a seven dollar set of teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the split cream into the parlor and ruined a 25-dollar carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the calves got out,

and the dog broke up ten setting hens." The moral of the story, of course, is to subscribe to your home paper. The story could be applied today, with a few changes in the prices listed (imagine a seven dollar set of teeth!). We hope that something similar doesn't happen to you when you go to borrow your neighbor's paper. We also hope that you will subscribe today, if you aren't already a subscriber.

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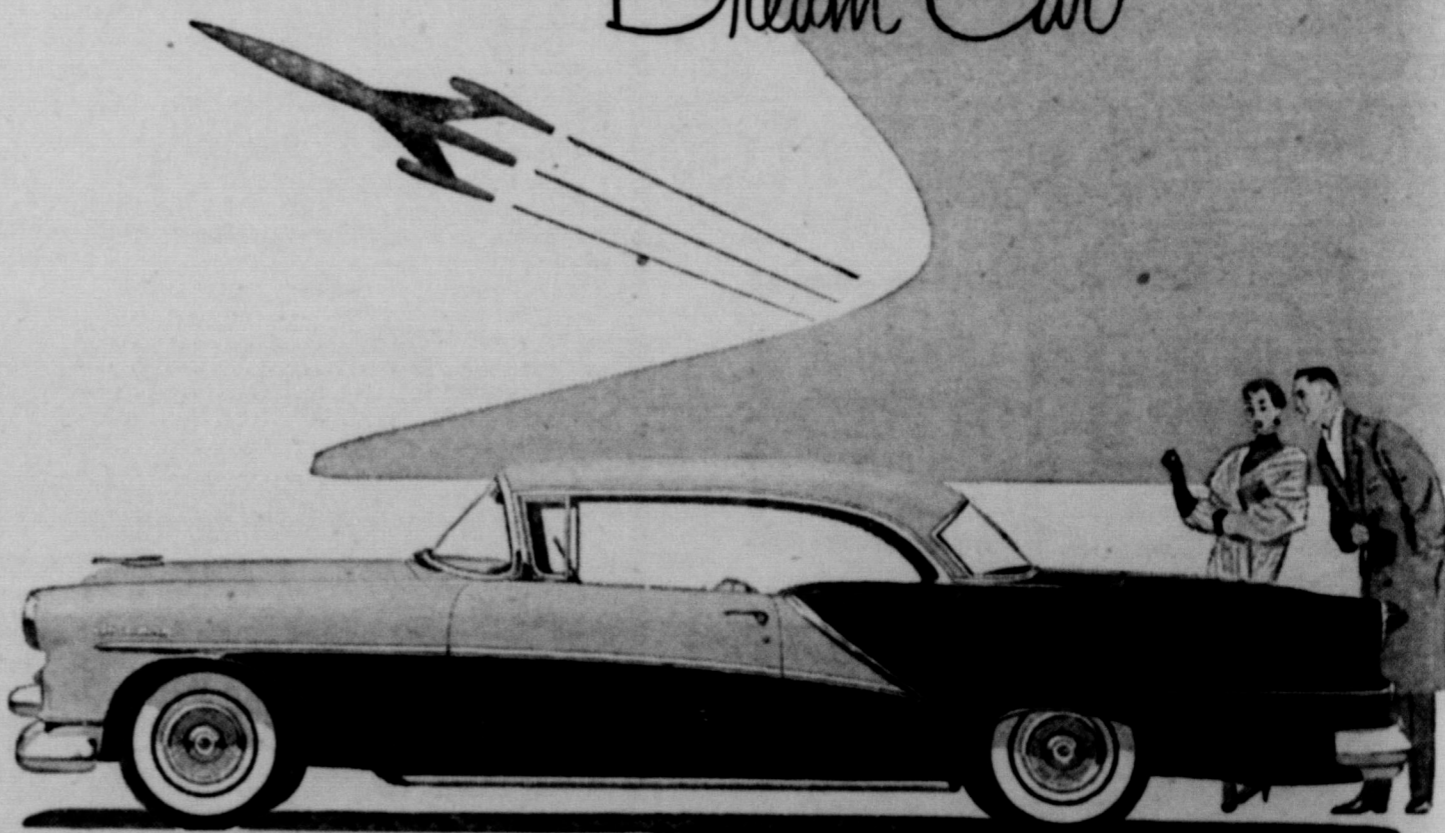
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Fire Destroys Donnell Barn

A fire alarm passed along the street by lusty lunged citizens last Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock conveyed the intelligence that the barn on the Dr. C. E. Donnell place in the southwest part of town was afire. Soon a large crowd of people gathered and were busily engaged in clearing out the lower floor, but could not save the building as it had caught and was burning in the loft and there was no water close enough to be of any material aid.

The loss, including a quantity of headed maize and kaffir and a few bales of hay, amounted to about \$350 and was not insured. The residence of R. B. Hearn, to the southwest of the barn, was in danger of catching from flying embers and the extreme heat, but a bucket brigade manned the roof and kept it saturated with water until the danger was past. There was practically no wind blowing, which accounts for the fact that the fire was so closely confined.

The origin of the fire was doubtless due to matches struck by the children playing in the loft. Little Reeves Donnell, four years old, had been playing at cigarette smoking and lit a piece of cane stalk, which he left burning on the floor, explaining later that he did not think it would catch the "hard wood." He left the barn and had been in the house probably 15 minutes before passers-by noticed the smoke of the fire.

Callahan to Retire

As soon as the work of invoicing and straightening up the stock can be completed, Messrs. C. S. Rice and W. B. Upham will take over the interest of A. A. Callahan in the McLean Hardware Co., a deal having been closed whereby they purchased his stock in the institution. Mr. Callahan has been identified with

the store as manager since its opening here six years ago, and that his administration was efficient is attested by the splendid patronage the institution has enjoyed. He has not announced his intentions as to the future but it is sincerely hoped that he will decide to remain with us.

Both Messrs. Rice and Upham have also been identified with the store since its opening, but Mr. Rice was known as a stockholder, having been engaged in other business. Mr. Upham has had charge of the books and accounts and has an intimate knowledge of the business that will fit him to administrate its affairs in a manner pleasing to all its customers.

New Commissioner

The first of last week when the county commissioners' court met at LeFors, the resignation of J. L. Crabtree, who represented this precinct in the court, was read and accepted and C. E. Anderson was appointed to fill out his unexpired term. The resignation of Mr. Crabtree was made necessary by reason of the fact that he is compelled to live in a lower altitude on account of his health which has been very indifferent for the past year. He has made the people of his precinct an efficient and

Health Programs Increase Length Of Life Spans

"Texans are living longer than ever before," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. A baby born in 1937 had a life expectancy of 59 years. This has increased during the past 17 years until now a baby born in Texas today can reasonably expect to live to the age of 69, or very near the Biblical prophecy of three score years and ten.

Many things have contributed to this extension of life, such as early diagnosis, new methods of treatment and medicine, immunization and the intensive public health program conducted

careful commissioner and they regret that he is unable to continue in the service.

Mr. Anderson has had previous experience as county commissioner and comes to the office with an intimate knowledge of the duties incumbent upon him that eminently fits him for the place.

Local Happenings

The young folks were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudgins Friday night of last week with an informal supper. Dancing continued all night.

Frank Haynes has recently purchased the residence of S. H. Dalrymple in the north part of town. Mr. Dalrymple expects to move to East Texas soon.

by the Texas State Department of Health and local health agencies. This program has stressed education and demonstration.

Dr. Cox pointed out that the greatest strides in disease prevention has come about in diseases of infancy and childhood. Since 1937, infant mortality has been reduced 54 per cent, diarrhea, enteritis and dysentery 88 per cent, whooping cough 88 per cent, diphtheria 92 per cent, and other childhood diseases. During the past 17 years, tuberculosis deaths have dropped 76 per cent, malaria 99, syphilis 74, appendicitis 98, pneumonia 72, and typhoid fever 98 per cent. Smallpox has all but disappeared.

Dr. Cox warns against any feeling of complacency or reduction in efforts to prevent disease. Those listed above could, if not guarded against, again become a definite menace to health. Some diseases have increased, especially among those over 40 years of age. Two of these are heart disease and cancer whose toll continues to mount. More emphasis must be placed upon them as well as the so-called degenerative diseases, because as our population ages, they are becoming more common.

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The largest North American rodent is the beaver.
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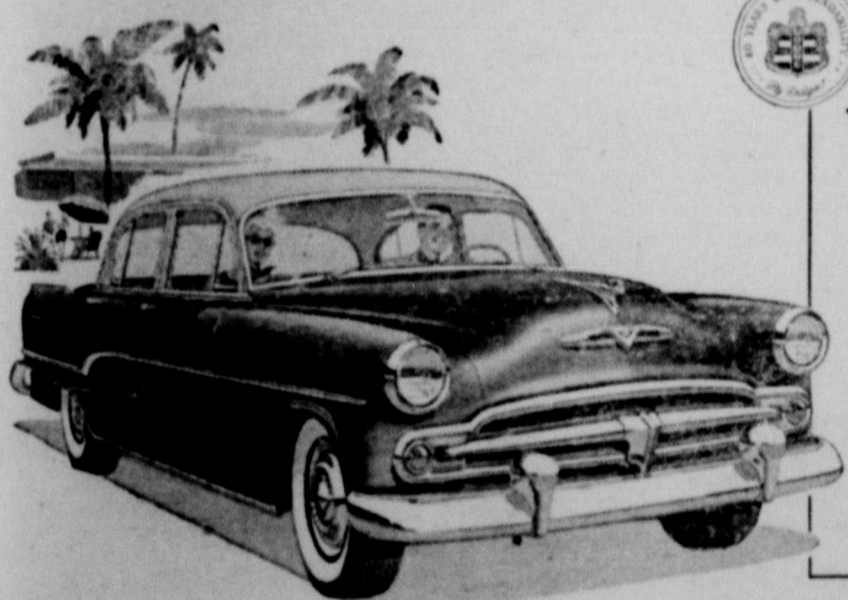
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How to Start the Day Wrong!



"Rise and shine!" Millions of ex-servicemen still shudder when they recall that early morning greeting from a first sergeant or chief.

Nevertheless, they were better off in some ways than they are today. Everything was orderly and routine. Everyone had time for a good solid breakfast.

How do ex-Corporal Doe and his family start their day now? The above scene from a typical American home pretty well describes it. Doe is still shaving and has just fifteen minutes to get out of the house and start for work. The oldest boy has to leave for school at the same time. The little kids are driving Mrs. Doe to distraction. In short, all is confusion.

Only the cat seems relaxed and enjoying his breakfast. In fact, the cat is the only one who will get much of a breakfast.

And that's the trouble. There's no doubt, according to leading nutritionists who have made studies and surveys on the subject, that breakfast is the most neglected meal of the day among all age groups.

Since breakfast should supply at least one-third of the daily caloric requirements, they've

noted that non-breakfast eating people were less alert, less efficient and more susceptible to fatigue than those who had eaten a good morning meal.

Making up for the lack of breakfast later in the day doesn't work either, nutritionists say. Because the human body is so constructed that it requires fairly even intake of food at regular intervals for maximum health and efficiency.

It is particularly important for people who are overweight or those who have trouble keeping down to a healthy weight to eat a good breakfast. The reason for this is that people will almost always eat too hearty a lunch and dinner and will snack in between if they skip breakfast.

A recommended basic breakfast consists of fruit or fruit juices, cereal, milk, toast and butter or fortified margarine. Eggs and bacon or sausages should be included at least a few times a week. These are the foods that are essential to adults and children to supply the necessary nutrients to equip them for better stamina, maximum efficiency and greater acuity during work and school.

Action, Not Talk— DEPRESSION OR NO?

By WALTER ROGERS
Congressman, 18th Dist.

Depression or No Depression

The great debate as to whether or not we are to have a depression continues with full force and fury. Most of the talk is being done by those who take the position that there will be no depression. In fact, it is a one-sided debate. I know of no one around Washington who is advocating a depression, or even prophesying one, with the exception of some of the economists who have been following the same line for a long number of years. These economists do not disturb me, and I don't think that they should be causing great concern to the speechmakers. Most of these orators are proclaiming from the housetops that there are certain people trying to talk the United States into a depression. I don't know whether people can talk a country into a depression or not, but I certainly do know that speechmaking and oratory won't talk you out of one if you ever get into it. The cold truth of the matter is simply this. Unemployment has been on the increase, the farm prices have been steadily declining, and there are several other items that could be listed as indicating that certain segments of our economy are not doing as well as they would like. This is not surprising, because it is an economic fact of life that when the circulation of the medium of exchange is choked down, someone is going to suffer. The cancellation of a number of defense contracts, readjustments in other government activities, and a general slowdown by many private businesses to take a look at the future, caused a general slowdown in the circulation of the medium of exchange, to-wit, money. Whether you call this period a readjustment period, a recession, or a depression, makes little difference. Words cannot control the situation. In our complex economy there is no doubt but that a depression can be made by man. By the same token, a depression can be prevented by man. A man who is out of a job, with no means of livelihood and a family to feed

and clothe, is certainly in a depression. The problem is to prevent the situation from spreading to where it could be a national disaster. Name calling and speechmaking will not solve the problem. What is needed is action and not oratory.

The Campaign Against the Farmers

The very cunning and tricky, but vicious, campaign, seemingly designed to set the city dwellers against the American farmers is increasing in tempo and fury. Its effectiveness is most apparent from the general conversations in the city. I have deliberately kept my ear to the ground here in Washington during the past several weeks, listening for rumblings on this subject. I conducted a silent poll; that is, I kept my ears open and my mouth shut. The conversations on street corners, in buses, street cars, taxicabs, hotel lobbies, restaurants, and even in the capitol corridors, indicate that the city dweller thinks the following:

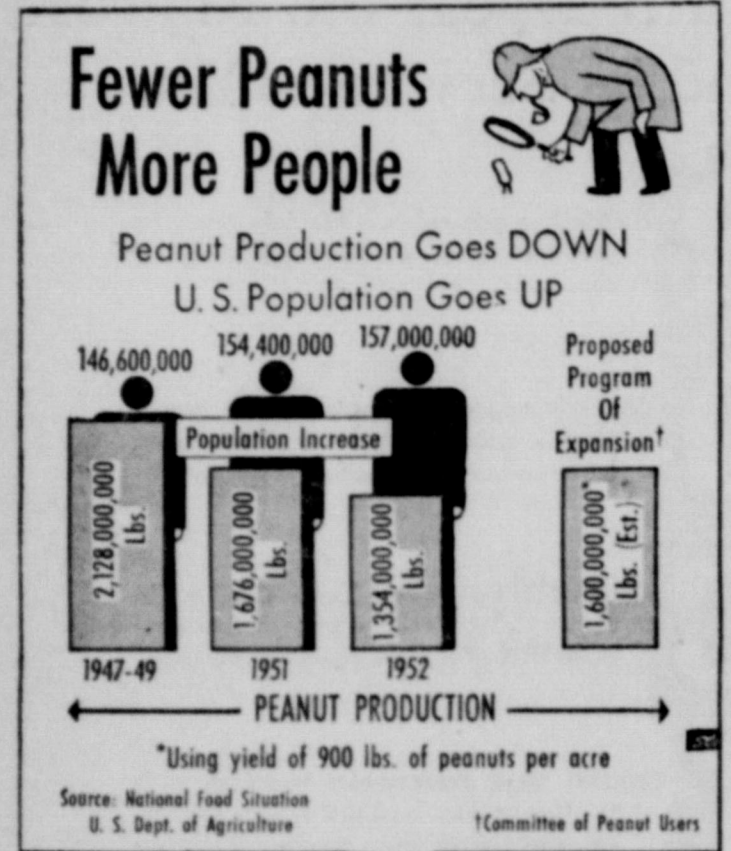
1. That the farmer is the cause of high retail prices.
2. That every farmer gets a big subsidy from the federal government.
3. That most farmers are well-heeled and driving Cadillacs.
4. That the government has fixed it so that a farmer can't possibly lose money.
5. That the farmer gets a guarantee for all products and that his production is unlimited.
6. That the price support program is a subsidy and by far the most expensive maintained by the federal government.
7. That a large portion of the taxes go to support farmers.
8. That the taxpayer is stuck twice—in high taxes and in high retail prices.
9. That if the price support program can be completely abolished, both taxes and retail prices will be measurably reduced.

Every one of these conclusions is false, as all of you well know. They can be taken one by one and definitely disproved. The city dwellers are thinking this way simply because they are

getting only half of the facts. Unless this vicious campaign is stopped, it will result in great damage to the American farmer and to those sections of our country that are primarily dependent upon agriculture. This includes our section, the entire Southwest and the South. It will hurt, not only the farmer, but every businessman in these sections. If the family farm units in the South and the Southwest are destroyed, it will mean that many a small business will fold up overnight. This will mean a definite centralization of our economy, which will be followed by a centralization of government. These are two results that all of us in our section have fought for years.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgers accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burgen in Gruver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wale spent a few days last week with Gill Wyatt in Munday. R. L. Wyatt in Corbin, and W. M. Griffith in Cisco.



Peanut production last year was almost a billion pounds less than the 1947-49 average, yet our population had increased by more than 10 million persons in the same period.

Except for 1950, peanut farmers as a whole have had less take home pay every year since 1948, when the Farm Value of the entire peanut crop was more than \$246 million, at 10½¢ per pound.

In 1952, last year, the Farm Value was only about \$150 million and at about 11¢ per pound. A vote against peanut acreage control in the December referendum can reverse this trend.

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Thursday:
Robert Mitchum, Linda Darnell, Jack Palance
"Second Chance"
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Friday, Saturday:
Johnny Weissmuller as Jungle Jim
"Killer Ape"
PLUS—
Wild Bill Elliott
"Rebel City"

Sunday, Monday:
James Stewart, Joanne Dru, Gilbert Roland, Dan Duryea
"Thunder Bay"
in Technicolor

Wednesday, Thursday:
Stephen McNally, Julia Adams, Hugh Marlowe
"The Stand at Apache River"
in Technicolor

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel Sunday.

Dale Glass of Canyon spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass.



First Wife: Does your husband play cards for money?

Second One: I don't think so, but those who play with him do.

Cashier (to employee complaining about a 50 cent deduction in his pay check): But you didn't say anything last week when we overpaid you 50 cents.

Employee: Well, one mistake is all right but I felt it necessary to say something when there were two in a row.

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that these self-employed persons will be making their social security reports on their net profits for 1953 before March 15. He lists the following guides for the preparation of complete reports.

1. Coverage under the law and reporting of net profits for social security purposes is required by law. It is not voluntary.
2. The self-employed person is required to report under his own social security number, just like people who are employees.
3. The self-employment return is filed once a year and is a part of the individual's income tax return. It is made on a special form, Schedule C, furnished by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.
4. Investment income, such as rentals from real estate and income from stocks and bonds, is not covered and should not be reported. Likewise, income from operation of a farm or for the practice of most professions is excluded and not to be reported for social security purposes.
5. All business expenses which are allowable deductions for income tax purposes must be taken for social security purposes. This is true even though total income is so small that no income tax has to be paid.

The Amarillo social security office has just received a supply of a new pamphlet called "Helpful Guides on Reporting Your Self-Employment Tax." These pamphlets are free and can be obtained by contacting that office by letter, by phone, or in person.

Mrs. Bill Carpenter and son of Perryton spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Odessa Gunn, and other relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler and sons, Mrs. D. Trent, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trent and daughter, of Childress; W. M. Mace of Leila Lake; and Wilma Jean McIlroy of Clarendon.

A. J. Worley of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel.

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McClellan Home Scene of Meeting Of Skillet Circle

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bernard McClellan. The hostess was presented with gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Pearl Burr, J. T. Croxton, George Fulley, Charles Hall, L. A. Kalka, Sam McClellan, Jo Dean McFall, George Preston, George Saunders, Guy Saunders, and Cicero Turpen. Children present were Rheta Lynn Croxton, Donna Lou Hall, Gary McFall, Joyce and Judy Saunders, and Debra and Kelly McClellan.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bill Kalka February 25.

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

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Earl Eustace.

An interesting program on "Family Health Through the Year" was given by Mrs. J. J. Ralback. Mrs. Wallace Rainwater gave an interesting demonstration on making wood fiber flowers.

Members present were Mesdames Ralback, Gideon, Davis, Tate, Rainwater, and Eustace; and one guest, Mrs. Jim Eustace of Amarillo.

ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by McLean City Council, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 6th day of April, A. D., 1954, at McLean City Hall, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place of Precincts No. 5-17, on the date hereinbefore mentioned, in City of McLean, County of Gray, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the city, to-wit: To elect three Aldermen for a regular term of two years.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to date of Election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the state shall be entitled to a vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he or she possesses the requisites of voters at such election.

S. A. Cousins has been appointed a presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 15th day of February, A. D., 1954.

(SEAL) E. J. Lander, Mayor of the City of McLean, Texas.
 ATTEST, D. A. Davis, Secretary.

Billy D. Rice of Groom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Sutton and family Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Haynes, Mrs. Ella Cubine, and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and daughter Christa Carol were in Shamrock Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wade spent a few days last week visiting with relatives in Duncan, Okla.

E. J. Windom and E. J. Windom Jr. were in Amarillo on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eustace of Amarillo are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace.

Barbara Woody of Clovis, N. M., visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Woody, and her aunt, Mrs. O. G. Stokely, last week on her way home from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets and grandchildren, Ray and Betty Dilbeck, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wetsel in Lefors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seales visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis in the Lone Mound community Monday.

Mrs. Callie Haynes and Mrs. Ruel Smith visited with Mrs. T. N. Holloway in a Pampa hospital Monday. Mrs. Haynes remained with Mrs. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen of Oklahoma City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens and family Sunday.

Layton Woody of Clovis, N. M., visited with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Woody, and his sister, Mrs. O. G. Stokely, last week.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. were in Shamrock Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dasham of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wade Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham of Pampa and Mrs. T. R. Langham of Gallup, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer visited Sunday in Oklahoma with Mrs. Kenney Hlett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wyrich of Dodson and Mrs. W. L. Scarberry and son of Wellington visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase Sunday.

Mrs. Meril Word is visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. W. McCafferty, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott spent Friday night in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless and son.

Mrs. N. E. Simmons returned Saturday from Texico, N. M., where she had been visiting with Mrs. Orb Allred for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter visited with Mrs. O. K. Lee and children of Skellytown with family and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter Monday night.

Mrs. Mary L. Thompson of Lubbock and Mrs. Herman Shadle of Aspermont are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back.

Mrs. Jim Stevens and children, Jo Ann and Jimmy, and Mrs. Arthur Boyd visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock and children in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Bailey is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and family in Groom this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Most people who are sole owners or partners in a trade or business were brought under social security coverage as of January 1, 1951. J. R. Sander-son, manager of the Amarillo social security office, points out

Del Monte Crushed Pineapple
 No. 2 can 25¢

Top Kick Dog Food 4 cans 25¢

Kuner's 14 oz. bottle Catsup 2 for 35¢

Diamond Blackeye Peas with Bacon
 303 cans 3 for 25¢

Pinto Beans 2 lb 25¢

Pabst-ett Cheese 2 lb box 69¢

Washington's Birthday Buys

TOO GOOD TO KEEP UNDER OUR HATS...

Red Pitted Sour Cherries 303 can 22¢

Swans Down Cake Mix

Devil's Food Yellow White pkg. 37¢

Hershey's Cocoa 1 lb can 52¢

Baker's Shredded Coconut ¼ lb pkg. 15¢

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 USE PET MILK IN ALL YOUR COOKING

Cudahy Tray Pack

BACON lb 64¢

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Top Quality PRODUCE

LETTUCE 2 heads 25¢

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Sunkist ORANGES lb 12¢

COFFEE Your Choice 1 lb 99¢

Heinz Dill Pickles 24 oz. jar 35¢

Sunshine Crackers 2 lb box 48¢

FROZEN FOODS

FISH Red Perch lb 34¢

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PEAS pkg. 23¢

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For Sale—2-wheel trailer with steel bed and ball hitch; 80 feet on screen that measures 2 ft., 4 in. by 4 7/8"; which is for 24x24 window, \$4.25 installed, or with two coats of paint, \$4.85. Ham-bright Cabinet Shop. 1p

For Sale—My house in McLean, large house, on three lots. Floyd Guthrie, Phone 2-2991, 613 Binkley, Dumas, Texas. 5-3c

For Sale—Window screens: redwood or white pine dowel together, any size. Our price on screen that measures 2 ft., 4 in. by 4 7/8", which is for 24x24 window, \$4.25 installed, or with two coats of paint, \$4.85. Ham-bright Cabinet Shop. 1p

For Sale—300-gal. butane tank, price \$100. W. H. Miller, Box 160, Alanreed, Texas. 6-2p

For Sale—8 cu. ft. electric refrigerator, apartment-size electric range; \$150 for both. Bill Reeves. 6-4c

For Sale—Chambers gas range, excellent condition. See at depot or inquire of Mrs. Ed Lander. 6-2c

Appreciation Day Specials at Callahan's Friday and Saturday —32-piece dinnerware, \$7.75, two pattern to choose from; enamel dish pan, special \$1.00; Eureka vacuum cleaner, special \$59.95. 1c

FOR RENT
 For Rent—Large, unfurnished, modern house. See Ernest Godfrey, Phone 214M. 7-tfc

For Rent—4-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Water bill paid. Phone 198J. C. M. Corcoran. 1c

For Rent—2-room furnished apartment, bills paid. See Mrs. R. F. Sanders. 3-tfc

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Resident's Brother Dies at Canyon

Oliver Wendell Love of Pampa, brother of Mrs. E. B. Dorsey of McLean, died suddenly Saturday night in Neblett Hospital in Canyon. He was 33 years of age.

Love became ill at the Amarillo-Pampa basketball game, and was taken to the hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Central Baptist Church in Pampa. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Love lived at the Kewanee Camp, five miles west of Pampa. He had been employed by the Kewanee Oil company for the past six years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and of the Central Baptist Church.

Hard wood makes better coals for a campfire than soft wood.

DISTRICT HEAD OF LIONS PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT

Members of the McLean Lions Club were hosts at a ladies night zone meeting in the Lions Hall Tuesday night, and enjoyed the official visit of Joe Phillips of Amarillo, governor of Lions International District 2T-1.

Guests, in addition to Governor and Mrs. Phillips, included representatives from the San Jacinto Club in Amarillo, and from the Shamrock and Groom clubs. A business meeting was held preceding the ladies night affair, and Zone Chairman Jack Dekle of Shamrock presided.

First Vice President E. L. Lander presided at the meeting in place of President Odell Mantooth, who was unable to be present. The meeting was opened with the regular club ceremonies.

Following the meal, guests were introduced, and then piano music was played by Gayle Mullanax.

Governor Phillips then spoke briefly on Lionism, stressing the need for Lions to work toward stronger memberships.

W. L. McBride, representing the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville, showed films of the camp, which depicted the manner in which the handicapped children were given a two-weeks period of rehabilitation and recreation last summer. McBride, who was crippled by polio when a small child, then spoke on the importance of the camp, and urged the participation of all citizens in its maintenance.

After the regular meeting, Governor Phillips met with the Lions Club directors for a brief business session.

Tigers Take—

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drew a bye for their tournament this week-end). The Tigers met the Canadian Wildcats Friday afternoon, after the Wildcats had whipped White Deer Thursday night. The Tigers downed the Canadian team 65-52, and Friday night won over Panhandle 47-42 to gain a berth in the finals.

Saturday's play unscrambled the situation, with Canadian downing both Memphis and Panhandle to reach the finals. In that game, McLean again slapped Canadian by a score of 56-42, to win the district title. No play-off was necessary, since McLean and Memphis had tied in the regular season's round-robin series with one loss each.

Jimmy Farren led the Tigers in the final game with Canadian by racking up 22 points. Wayne Moore was second with 16 points, and Canadian's Ray Ramirez was high for the Wildcats with 14. McLean led at halftime 25-17.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris and son spent the week-end in Lubbock with Mr. Morris' mother, Mrs. Rogers Tibbits.



**At Home—
NEW BOSS**

A 3c and Mrs. Charles Bailey are the parents of a boy born Wednesday, February 10, in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and has been named Wendell Craig. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Pharis of Fort Worth. A 3c Bailey is stationed in Alaska.

Reuben Tindall of the Royal Camp at Kerrville was reported ill in the Shamrock hospital the first of the week.

Galileo invented the pendulum.

Kellerville Girls Win Lela Tourney

The Kellerville girls basketball team won the Lela tournament last week-end by defeating teams from Alanreed, Canadian, and Lela. Scores in the Canadian and Lela games were 43-34 and 32-30, respectively.

The Kellerville boys team lost to Kelton in the quarter-finals. Both teams will play in the Quail tournament February 25, 26, 27.

Alanreed W. M. U. Hears Book Review On 'Stewardship'

A book review on "Stewardship" was given Monday, February 15, by Mrs. D. L. Hunt of Kellerville at a meeting of the Alanreed Baptist W. M. U.

The program was as follows: song; prayer; Mrs. Burdine; devotional; Mrs. Myrtle Ball and Mrs. Opal Stapp; prayer; Mrs. Ball.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mildred Simmons and Mrs. Stapp to ten members, Mrs. Hunt, and two children.

Mrs. R. B. Martin Jr. and son returned to their home in Amarillo Sunday after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

REVEILLE



... with the boys

Sgt. James Back is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back. Sgt. Back will be stationed in Japan following his leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter and daughter Sally visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Murphree in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Smith in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

ATTEND SERVICES

Funeral services for H. B. Featherston of Blanchard, Okla., uncle of Mrs. Jim Back of McLean, were held Wednesday afternoon, February 17. Attending the services were Mrs. Back, Mrs. Mary L. Thompson, and Mrs. Herman Shadle.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mel

MINUTE MEN



THEY HURRIED OFF THEIR FARMS, OUT OF THE FORESTS, AWAY FROM HUNDREDS OF PEACEFUL HOMES, LEAVING THEIR FLOWS, THEIR AXES AND THEIR FAMILIES BEHIND, SO THEY COULD BEAR ARMS AT LEXINGTON, CONCORD AND BUNKER HILL. A GRATEFUL NATION CALLED THEM THE "MINUTE MEN"—AN EMERGENCY POOL OF CIVILIAN SOLDIERS—WHO, IN OUR TIME ARE GROUPED IN NATIONAL GUARD UNITS.



EACH WEEK, IN MORE THAN 2200 AMERICAN COMMUNITIES, THEY TROOP DOWN TO THE ARMORY OR AIR BASE AND ARE TRANSFORMED FOR A CRITICAL EVENING OF TRAINING INTO DISCIPLINED UNIFORMED UNITS.

— KEEP YOUR GUARD UP —

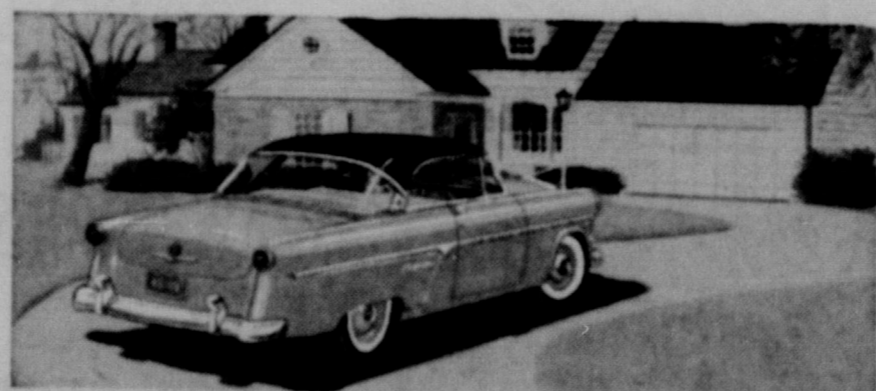
Ford's New Ball-Joint Suspension gives you the Newest Ride on the Road!



This revolutionary new Ford front suspension soaks up road shock before it reaches you! Makes all riding and handling easier!



Seals out dirt. You can forget road splash because dirt and water can't get into the ball joints in Ford's new front suspension. Each of the four joints is effectively sealed by a unique rubber-and-metal shield. This means that contact surfaces of each ball and socket remain clean—wear is kept to a minimum.



Keeps that new-car feel. You'll enjoy Ford's new-car feel much longer because ball joints are spring-loaded to compensate automatically for any wear. Front wheels hold alignment far longer than with conventional systems. Ball joints can't stick or bind. Steering remains consistently easy.

The "old" roads won't seem the same with Ford's new Ball-Joint Suspension "paving" the way for you. You'll enjoy a softer, more level ride because Ford's new system allows greater shock absorbing movement of the front wheels. Handling is far better, too, not only on turns but on the straightaways as well. That's because conventional kingpins have been replaced by simple, sealed ball joints that won't stick or bind. No other car in Ford's field can equal this modern ride—because no other has Ball-Joint Suspension.

Agile new performance, too, is yours in a '54 Ford. Whether you choose Ford's new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 or 115-h.p. I-block Six you get the quick response and smooth, quiet operation of a modern overhead valve, low-friction deep-block engine. And no matter which of Ford's 28 new models you choose you enjoy recognized style leadership—with clean, modern lines... sparkling new colors... and harmonizing upholstery fabrics and trim.



Eliminates 12 wear points. Ford's Ball-Joint Front Suspension eliminates 12 of 16 points of wear found in conventional systems. Rubber-bushed supports at inner ends of suspension control arms not only reduce the number of wear points but also insulate chassis from road noises.

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