



# Society



MR. AND MRS. T. W. COBB of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Evelyn Carpenter, to Carl L. Pettit Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Pettit, also of McLean. The wedding will take place June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller of Kellerville left Saturday for Shreveport, La., on a two-weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and sons spent the week-end in Skellytown with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hefner and family.



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## Annual Reunion Of Kunkel Family Is Held in McLean

The children, grandchildren, and friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kunkel met Sunday, May 16, at the American Legion Hall in McLean for their annual reunion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Kunkel of Sunny Vale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxwell and children, Jimmy and Paula Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Veazey and children, David and Phyllis, of Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. M. H. Kinard and Mrs. Claude Lester of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter of Sundown; Mrs. Newt Barker of Skellytown; Mrs. Henry Kinard and daughter Pat, Mrs. B. G. Green and children, Robert and Cheryl, of Hartley.

Mrs. Morris Rogers and children, Vance and Barbara, of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and children, Doyle and Karen, of Edmondson; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kunkel and children, Earl and Bernice, of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terbush and children, Frankie, Barbara, and Donnie, of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa; Mrs. Mary Etta Hudgins of Erick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McReynolds and children, Burnell and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel and children, Jerry, Eddie, and Sue, Mrs. Bumia Kunkel and son Buren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and children, Billy and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and son Carey Don, Mrs. Della Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Funkel, Mrs. Callie Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob James, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, Mrs. E. L. Minix, Mrs. A. Stanfield, Mrs. Era A. Kibler, Clyde Willis, and A. D. Brock, of McLean.

## Marjorie Fowler Hostess at Meet Of Baptist Class

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly luncheon Wednesday, May 12, in the home of Marjorie Fowler.

Those present were Gladys Stewart, Bonnie Edwards, Jean Quarles, Ollie Mae Edwards, Dorothy Gibson, LaHoma Herron, Mary Ellen Plum, Odie Claborn, Edna Graham, Louise McDonald, Marjorie Fowler, and Mrs. Wib Fowler.

After a business session, the meeting was adjourned to meet June 9 in the home of Mrs. Gladys Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Cliett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Denton McConathy of Whitney, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cliett and children of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and daughter of Clarendon visited with Mrs. Odessa Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald over the week-end.

## SHORTS STORY



The shorts story of 1954 is interpreted by designer Stephanie Koret of California in a newer, lightweight, crease-resistant denim. The cotton shorts with contrasting piping at the pockets are combined with a colorfully striped V-neck knit blouse.

## Centennial Club Meeting Is Held In D. A. Davis Home

The Centennial Embroidery Club met with Mrs. D. A. Davis Friday, May 14.

After a pleasant hour, the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames J. E. Kirby, Homer Abbott, Karl Adams, W. E. Bogan, C. E. Cortis, Boyd Reeves, Kid McCoy, M. H. Patterson, Byrd Guill, Amos Thacker, and H. W. Finley.

The next meeting will be a breakfast, which will close the club's activities until September 10.

## Five to Appear In Sunday Recital At Boyett Studio

Becky Barker, Barbara Carter, Mollie Erwin, Glenda Switzer, and Jo Ann Turner will be presented in recital at the Boyett studio Sunday, May 23, at 4 o'clock.

Interested friends and patrons are invited to attend. Mrs. Boyett said.

Mrs. Madge Page visited with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Clay, in Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Miller and daughter Maureen, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pugh visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Farren at Kellerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jairrel Moore spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore. They left Sunday for Midland to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Connell and son of Pampa visited with Mrs. Lady Bryant Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Crisp and Mrs. Bobbie Crisp and daughters spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and family in Plainview.

## Personals

Mrs. Bill Cash spent Saturday and Sunday in Shamrock with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Lisle, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Carpenter of Littlefield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom.

G. W. Billingslea of Springer, N. M., was in McLean on business Monday of last week, and

spent the night in the W. B. Fowler home.

Mrs. Willie Boyett met her brother, Fred Thompson, and sister, Mrs. Maude Frefontaine, of Ada, Okla., in Oklahoma City Tuesday of last week, and they attended the Grand Opera in that city.

Mrs. Frank King and Judge

Thacker of Mangum, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black visited with their son Bob at Berger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Sanders of Perryton visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanders, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bynum.

Mrs. Pat Herndon, Ruth Mrs. Sanders and daughter, Mrs. Sadie Bailey, and Mrs. L. Nicholson visited with Mrs. Riley Smith in Highland General Hospital, Pampa, Monday.

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### Miss McCurdy Gives Recital

Despite the wet, disagreeable weather, quite a few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Arthur Erwin on Friday afternoon of last week to witness the recital given by the music pupils of Miss Ethel McCurdy, and the character of entertainment that was theirs to enjoy more than repaid them for the trouble and inconvenience. The following program was rendered and each number showed careful preparation and was well executed.

Hungarian March by Lizst, duet; Morning Prayer by Streabog, Opal Weaver; Cinderella March by Englemann, Lillian Dennell; Country Inn by Englemann, Estelle Cooper; Arrival of the Brownies by Anthony, Lorene Stanfield; The Guinea Hen by Fanny Crosby, Leona Watkins; June Roses by Spaulding, Frankie Mae Upham; The Rustic Dance by Howell, Maudie Wilson; Cradle Song by Thome, Mabel Upham; On the Stage March by

Englemann, Bettie Lee Christian; The Fifth Nocturne by Leybach, Helen Horton; Darkies Patrol March by Goerdeler, Frankie Mae Upham, Bessie Mae Christian, Ina Hearn; Light Hearts (Romance) by Andrus, Mabel Watkins; Twilight Reverie by Englemann, Ina Hearn; When You and I Were Young, Maggie (variations), Maggie Jordan; May Morn Reverie by E. L. Stanford, Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, and Humorousque by Dvorak, Eunice Bullock, Good Readers Hold Meeting

At a called meeting of the McLean Good Roads Association held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday afternoon of last week the matter of electing delegates to attend the general good roads meeting in Sayre, Okla., Wednesday and Thursday of this week was gone into and the following delegates were chosen: M. D. Bentley, W. A. Stubbs, J. T. Foster, C. A. Watkins, and J. F. Heasley. W. R. Patterson, who is a member of the executive committee of the Interstate Highway Association by local organization, and A. G. Richardson, the general secretary, were also instructed to go. Each of the seven representatives were given the privilege of paying their own expenses.

Other matters of minor importance were discussed.

McLean is proud of the fact that four students of her high school graduated from the Normal at Canyon this year. They were Misses Pearl Rice and Mary Grundy, and Messrs. Herman Glass and Andrew Floyd. Miss Winnie Floyd would have graduated also had she not been detained at home on account of illness during the first of the term.

N. B. Gregg, who recently moved here with his family from Shamrock, has purchased the Eagle Cafe from Messrs. Haynes and Edmonson and will conduct same in the future. Here's wishing him success.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson spent a few days last week visiting with Mrs. E. L. McPherson in Alamogordo, N. M.

Mrs. Clifford Allison and Mrs. Emory Crockett visited in Amarillo Friday with Mrs. Mike Murff.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman spent the week-end fishing on the Studer Ranch near Canadian.

## In 'Progressive Farmer'— LOVEGRASS A SPECIALTY



If you plan to take a job this summer you'll need a social security account card. J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office, reminded students this week.

Your employer will ask to see your card when you start on the job because it is necessary for him to copy the name and social security account number into his records exactly as shown on the card. He needs this information for the quarterly social security report he is required to make of your earnings.

If you already have a social security card, be sure to take it with you when you go on a job this summer. If you have lost your card, you should contact the social security office and get a duplicate card. If you have never had a card, you should get one before you report for work in a job covered by the social law.

Most jobs are covered by the social security law, Sanderson said. An exception is summer-time work on a farm. As he explained, farm workers must meet a regularity of employment test; they must work at least five consecutive months for one farm operator in order to have their cash wages credited to their social security account.

There are no regularity requirements for jobs in commerce or industry, he said. If you work even for a short time for a business, you'll be asked for your social security card. Sanderson advises students who do not plan to take a vacation job this year to defer getting a card until they have a need for one.

Mrs. Meril Word, Mrs. Pat Guill, and Mrs. Byrd Guill were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. J. R. Glass and daughter Sue were in Amarillo Wednesday of last week on business.

Reuben Sharp of Harrison, Ark., spent the week-end in the home of his sister, Mrs. Romain Pugh.

Kid McCoy, who has had outstanding success in growing weeping lovegrass on his place east of McLean, is featured in an article in the June issue of the Progressive Farmer. The article is entitled "Kid McCoy Switches to Lovegrass," and was written by James M. Payne.

McCoy has farmed and raised stock in the same location since 1913. His land is the deep sandy type and is susceptible to wind and water erosion. In 1945, McCoy decided to start returning some of his cultivated acres to pasture. He bought enough weeping lovegrass seed for 20 acres. He found the grass grew well and made good pasture even on poor soil. He harvested 300 pounds of seed and planted 200 pounds on his own land and sold the rest.

In 1953, he set aside a 22-acre field to see how it would do in lovegrass. The field produced 700 bales of hay with a market value of \$1.25 per bale. It yielded 400 pounds of seed valued at \$1.68 per pound. It has furnished pasture for 22 cows and their calves since April 1, 1953. The cattle stayed fat without concentrated feed. On October 1, he sold seven of the calves, and their average weight was 525 pounds.

Weeping lovegrass has one odd, undesirable feature. It will not reseed itself. It must be harvested and replanted each year. And Kid McCoy believes the most successful planting method is in rows two feet apart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubline spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bridges, at Knox City.

Gale Plummer, Brad Long, and Dean Ward of Texas Tech, Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart.

Mrs. Hershel McCarty and sons spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter in Perryton.

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## Editorial

**WITHIN OURSELVES**  
"THE CHARACTER of man still forms the essential core of a lasting civilization." With that phrase Charles A. Lindbergh closed a striking address, delivered at The Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences Honors Night Dinner, after he had been given a Daniel Guggenheim medal for his achievements in aviation.

The theme of his talk is found in another phrase—"We have measured success by our products rather than by ourselves." In other words, he dealt with the materialism of the times, and the unprecedented tensions, conflicts, worries, and uncertainties that have become a world-wide plague.

Near the beginning General Lindbergh described the hopes that were held when flying was young. It was believed that the airplane would be a major instrument in bringing the peoples of the world closer together—closer not only in terms of time and space but in terms of understanding. Nothing could have been more tragically wrong. As he said, "We are confronted with the stark fact that the historical significance of aircraft has been primarily military and destructive. With hindsight, we see that our early enthusiasm over the discoveries of science and the conquest of the air blinded us to natural laws which govern the conduct of men. All our scientific progress has not changed the fact that God made life on earth prolific, competitive, selective. From wood-wheeled cart to turbine airplane, men have always used their inventions to advance their beliefs, trade and sovereignty—alternating their support, according to their purpose, between forces which unite and forces which divide."

All of us know the present-day fruits of that truth. Its most evident manifestation is the world's war machines, with their incredible demands upon human and material resources. As General Lindbergh put it, "In a competitive world, life and freedom

must be backed by strength."

Then he came to his primary point, which he put in these words: "But survival has a time dimension which says that power consists of more than strength of arms. Short-term survival may depend on the knowledge of nuclear physicists and the performance of supersonic aircraft, but long-term survival depends alone on the character of man. While we concentrate our attention on the tools of economics and war, we must not neglect the basic means of surviving, the basic reason for survival, man himself."

In short, General Lindbergh believes, and the world is full of thoughtful people who agree with him today, that we have concentrated so hard on material progress, invention and achievement, to the neglect of the inward human qualities, that the very products we have created threaten to destroy us. This, to this mind, is the over-riding problem of our age.

What is the solution? General Lindbergh offered one—and, inevitably, it had to be phrased in very general terms. He said: "I believe the solution lies in each individual, through the standards he holds; that it lies not in political parties or radical movements, but in human values and gradual trends; not in a greater complication, but in a greater simplicity of life. In other words, I believe that the solution lies within ourselves, and that we can find it nowhere else. We desired a mechanistic civilization; that set the trend, and we achieved one. To achieve a civilization based on human values requires the desire within ourselves."

## LES TALK

By LESTER

Generally speaking, most business places in the Panhandle of Texas have no doubt suffered a drop in volume of sales during the past months. As a result, most of these places have decreased their sales activities, have postponed any thoughts of improving their stores or stock, have come to a standstill as far as progress is concerned.

Most businesses have followed this course.

Yet one business place in McLean has taken an opposite course. It's the Cicero Smith Lumber company, managed by Carl Jones.

The local store, plus practically all of the other 26 Cicero Smith stores in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, is in the process of a large stock expansion, remodeling phase.

This week-end will mark the formal remodeling celebration of the local Cicero Smith store. You will be surprised, greatly surprised, when you go to the store—that is, if you haven't been in a few weeks. Thousands of new items have been added, display arrangements have been changed and improved. The old lumber yard appearance is apparently a thing of the past, especially as far as the Cicero Smith stores are concerned.

It's good to see stores make such drastic changes and improvements in the face of the business slow-down. Perhaps that's what is needed to keep our economy on a more level pace.

Drop around and visit the new Cicero Smith store during the next week. You'll like the store. And besides you might win one of the prizes which are to be given away.

Baccalaureate services for the senior class will be held Sunday; grade school commencement Thursday night of next week, followed by high school exercises Friday night. In other words, another term of school is nearly over.

Time does fly. When I came to McLean, this year's bunch of seniors were just in the 5th or 6th grade. Now they are grown young men and women.

My hair is not only getting thinner, it's getting much grayer.

Daughter Chris has been having gobs of fun with the two little kittens I mentioned a couple of weeks ago. She, along with Dennis and Donna Sutton, Martha Jane Haslam, and others, has

been dressing the kittens in some of her doll clothes. The little animals are kinda cute dressed up like that; but I'm beginning to doubt that they will survive. Those kids really treat them a bit rough, despite words from us to be careful with the tiny things. I'm not overly fond of kittens, or cats, but I would hate for Chris or one of the other youngsters to be around when a kitten was hurt or killed. The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, or whatever it's called, might not appreciate the treatment accorded to the kittens. Don't suppose, however, that we have a local chapter here.

and February. This is a comparable year. Perhaps crops will be good, and the pasture grass will stay green during the coming summer months.

Optimism is a great thing. I'll do my best to keep my optimism up. Hope you can see your way clear to do so, too.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. BRAGER and daughters spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey and other relatives in Amarillo.

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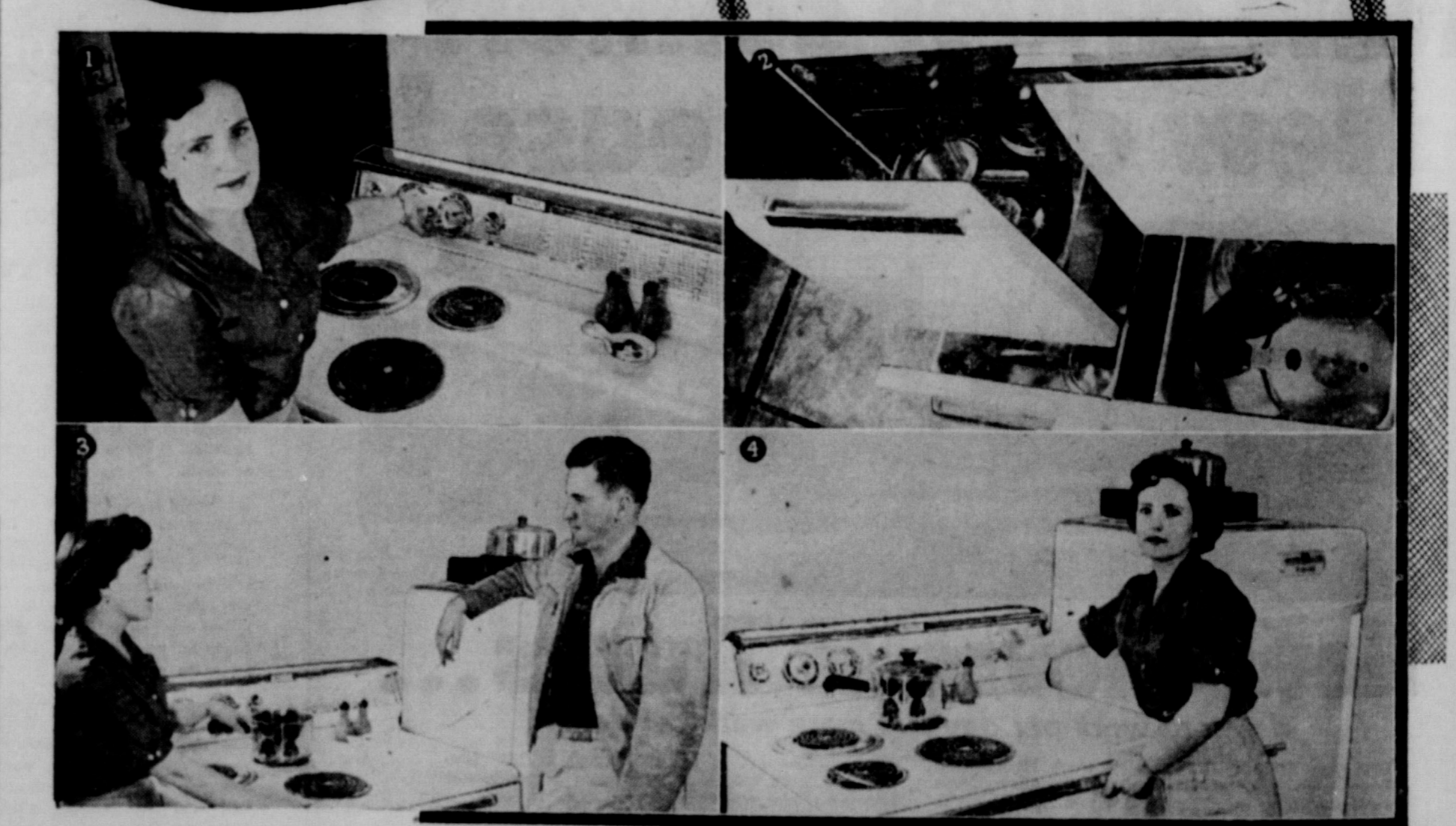
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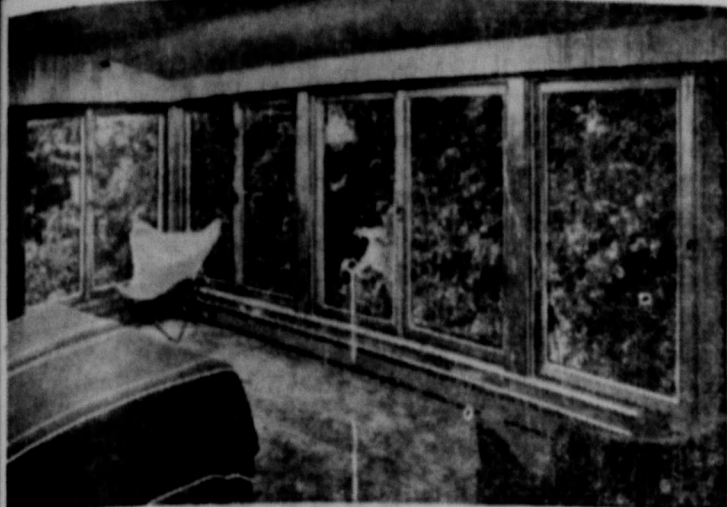
1. Says Mrs. Kimbrough, "I like the automatic feature of my electric oven. I put meats in to roast, then we go out and when we get back, our meal is ready to eat."
2. About storage space, Mrs. Kimbrough says, "My range has three big storage drawers. In these I keep all my pots, pans and cooking dishes. Even so, there's room for more."
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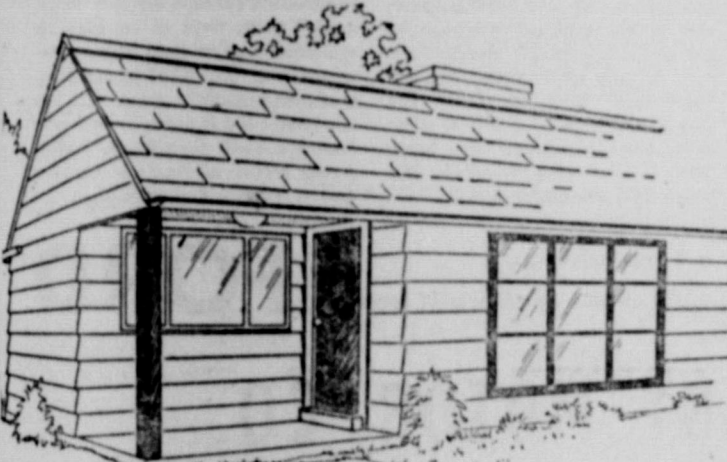
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The natural warmth of wood, as expressed in the sash and frames of ponderosa pine windows, is the key to the evident charm of this bedroom. When wood is given a natural finish, such as stain and varnish, the figure of the wood grain becomes part of the room's decorative scheme. An advantage of wood windows is that, regardless of the original finish, they can be redecorated at any time.



The new-looking home above is an example of imaginative remodeling. The "before" version is shown at the left. After structural changes, including a new foundation, new blended green asphalt roof shingles and new siding, pastel green in color, were applied. Wood windows were painted white to complete the exterior decoration of the house.



This drawing illustrates several basic rules in modern color-styling for the home. Printed here in black, the bright "accent color" on door, porch post and ponderosa pine window gives the eye a focal point of interest and says, "Welcome!" Wood windows can be painted to go with any color scheme. The accent is the last color chosen and should be in cheerful contrast to the roof and siding colors. Color selection should start with the roof, the largest unbroken surface on the house. Asphalt shingles are popular because they come in a wide range of solid and blended colors, both pastels and darker, conventional shades. The colors used on walls and trim should harmonize with the roof.

Aud Duncan of San Angelo spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis.

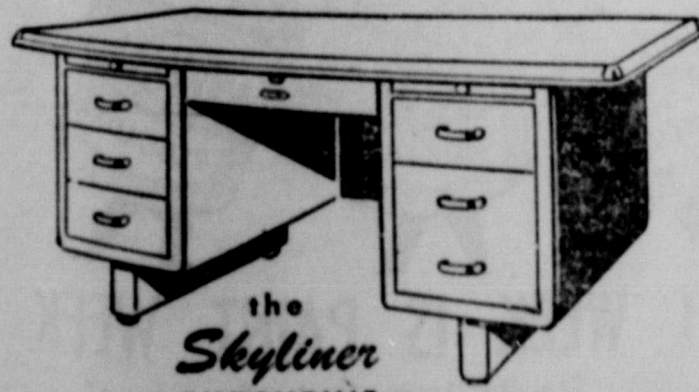
Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and daughters of Groom spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston.

Mrs. Jack Brooks and son Shad of Lubbock are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heasley were in Pampa Monday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Saye of Wibaux, Mont., and Mrs. Bess Parker of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAllister of Walters, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited with Mrs. Johnny Haynes in Highland General Hospital, Pampa, Saturday.

Mrs. Dale Johnston returned home Saturday after having spent the past month in Corpus Christi with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ayers.

### Snake Bites CAN BE FATAL

A warning about the dangers of snake bite has just been issued by Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health officer. A number of cases of snake bite are reported each year in Texas during the summer and early fall; however, few of these result fatally.

Most of the bites occur on the hands or feet, which indicates that stepping or falling in the vicinity of an unseen snake, or picking up objects under similar conditions are the hazards of contracting snake bite. The pain following the injection of the poison is most intense. Other

symptoms are swelling, giddiness, difficult breathing, hemorrhage, weak pulse, and vomiting.

If one is unfortunate enough to be bitten by a poisonous snake, such as a rattlesnake, the following first aid measures should be carried out.

After making proper incisions at the site of the wound, apply suction and continue for at least half an hour.

Apply a tourniquet above the site of the wound, releasing same every 10 or 15 minutes for about five seconds at a time.

If the proper antivenom serum is available, apply it according to directions, but most important of all is to remove as much of the poison as possible so as to prevent its absorption.

Secure the services of a physician at the earliest possible

moment. If one is bitten by a poisonous snake DO NOT run or get overheated and DO NOT take any alcoholic stimulants because circulation increased by alcohol or exercise serves to distribute the poison more rapidly through the body.

DON'T injure the tissues by injecting permanganate of potassium, which is known to be of no value as an antidote.

DON'T depend upon home remedies or so-called snake bite cures, for they are of no value.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Robinson left Tuesday for Perryton to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yearwood visited with relatives in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Era Jones and Ruth Nix of Lakeview are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King visited a few days this week with relatives in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of Pampa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abdo and daughter Cheryl Lynn of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

Mrs. Guy Hibler and daughter spent the week-end with Mrs. Ella Houston at Paint Rock.

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For Sale—Nice tomato plants. J. E. Smith, Phone 129W. 1c

For Sale Maryland Sweet sweet potato plants; tomato, cabbage, and pepper plants. Will Warren, Box 12, Wheeler, Texas. 19-3c

For Sale—Dahlia bulbs. Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Phone 281J. 1c

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 For Rent—2-room furnished house, \$15.00 month. Mrs. Pearl Turner, Phone 126J. 6-tfc

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For Rent—2-room apartment at Cobb's Apartments. Mrs. R. L. Appling, Ph. 1621F12. 17-tfc

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Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor of Alanreed visited Mrs. Johnny Haynes at Highland General Hospital in Pampa Sunday.

Dr. Carl Ashby of Evansville, Ind., is visiting with his mother, Mrs. R. N. Ashby, and other relatives.

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and sons of Graham visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer spent Saturday night in the home of their son, Bob Kramer, at Goodwell, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Swafford of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and children of Jacksboro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis. Mrs. Simpson and children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and sons of Dumas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Vineyard and daughters of Garden City, Kans., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Vineyard.



**SUN WORSHIPPER**—Looking cool as ice on a summer day, this Gantner swimsuit is styled with half skirt and ruffled top in Dan River Wrinkled cotton, diamond shirred for texture interest. Swimmers pick cotton for its youthful looking appearance and for its comfort in and out of the water, National Cotton Council fashionists say.

**Cases of Hepatitis Increase in Texas**

Increasing numbers of cases of a disease called "infectious hepatitis" are being observed by Texas, state health officials say. Over 800 cases of this debilitating illness have been reported by private physicians so far this year. That's substantial increase over the number reported for the same time period last year, says Health Department Epidemiologist Dr. Gordon Grace.

Most medical authorities believe the disease is spread by person to person by contact through nose and throat discharges, Dr. Grace pointed out. But he said a number of cases have been traced to contaminated food and water.

Infectious hepatitis literally means "infectious inflammation of the liver." It is a virus infection which occurs sporadically all year long, but which subsides somewhat during summer months.

Grace said there are no experimental animals on which tests can be conducted, and the virus cannot be "cultured" or grown in a laboratory. Older people, he said, are apparently immune. Sub-clinical cases—people who have the virus but are not sick—are not uncommon.

The disease is characterized by a flu-like onset, accompanied by a low-grade fever of 99-101

degrees for two or three days. The liver area is tender, and the patient has little appetite. Later, the skin turns yellow, fever returns, and the liver area is sore and tender. Walking increases pain because the in-

flamed liver is thus aggravated. Gamma globulin in the proper dosage gives a temporary immunity, Grace said. The blood fraction is made available thru the State Department of Health to private physicians who administer it to family contacts of patients and to institutional cases.

An outbreak in a community usually lasts two or three months, Dr. Grace commented.

He said the best individual and community defense against the weakening condition is scrupulous personal hygiene and good environmental sanitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ayres of Tulla visited with his father, Jack Ayres and family, and other relatives last week.

Mrs. Alice Smith is in Galveston at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. C. T. McCarty, who is critically ill.

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