

VILLAGE



GOSSIP  
(More or Less)

Teen-Town for the teen-agers will be held Friday night at the American Legion Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. It was announced this week.

The second meeting of the newly-formed Dale Carnegie Club International, to serve both McLean and Shamrock, will be held in the First Baptist Church in Shamrock Tuesday night, January 18, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Temporary President Albert Cooper of Shamrock will preside.

Permanent officers, to serve six months, will be elected, and the constitution and by-laws will be explained.

The first meeting was held in McLean last Thursday night, at which time 16 graduates of Dale Carnegie courses were enrolled in the organization. The group will meet each first and third Tuesday nights, alternating the meetings between McLean and Shamrock.

The week of March 7-12 has been designated and proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers as Public Schools Week in Texas, and it is likely that the week will be observed locally again this year.

Last year, the observance proved highly popular with school patrons, and others interested in the schools, when scores of people visited classes in the schools. Although no details have been worked out as yet, such a visitation program will be held here again this year.

The McLean basketball teams came out on the top end of scores in their first District 1-A matches, played with Clarendon Tuesday night on the local court.

Opening the series of victories was the team of "B" players, boys squad, who downed a similar team from Clarendon 35-31. Then the Tigrettes whipped the girls from Clarendon 76-61, followed by a Tiger victory over the Brones by the top-side score of 66-32.

The next District games will be played with the Lefors Pirates at Lefors next Tuesday night.

J. N. Smith was awarded \$22 in merchandise certificates at the weekly Appreciation Day held last Saturday.

Local citizens can have their fill of waffles and pancakes within the next few days, if they so desire.

For Saturday morning, January 15, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock, the Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a waffle breakfast at the McLean Methodist Church. The cost is 75 cents per person, and everyone is invited.

Then Tuesday night, January 18, the McLean Lions Club will have a pancake supper for the public at the elementary school cafeteria. The time is from 5:30 o'clock until 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and the cost is 50 cents per person. Lions are now selling tickets to the affair, and state that those attending get all they can eat for the 50-cent fee. Bacon and coffee go with the pancakes.

Blessed be the hand that prepares a pleasure for a child, for there is no saying when and where it may bloom forth.—Douglas Jerrold.

It is on the sound education of the people that the security and destiny of every nation chiefly rest.—Louis Kossuth.

**Kimbrough to Speak at Grid Banquet**

Coach Frank Kimbrough of West Texas State College, Canyon, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet honoring the McLean High School football team Thursday night, January 20.

The banquet, a highlight social event of the year for the gridsters, will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and will be held in the American Legion Hall.

Only 100 tickets will be offered for sale to the general public. Superintendent Freeman Melton Jr. said, "The hall will accommodate only about 200 people," he explained. "There are about 50 football boys, and each will be allowed to bring a date; that means we will have to limit the ticket sales again this year."

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**School Beauty Contest To Be Held Monday Night**

With a garden scene as the setting, the annual All-School Beauty Contest, under the sponsorship of the Press Club, will be held Monday night in the

**'YOUR FUTURE' TALKS GIVEN AT ASSEMBLY**

A series of assembly programs for students of McLean High School, in which various types of businesses will be discussed by local people in those businesses, was inaugurated Monday afternoon.

The first of the series included talks by Larry Fuller, representing the electrical industry; Lester Campbell, the journalism field; Boyd Meador, the insurance business; and Freeman Melton Jr., the teaching profession.

Vernon Gibson, sponsor of the McLean chapter of Future Farmers of America, was in charge of the program. In future programs, other school department heads will be in charge of the program, which will include discussions by men or women in those lines of business.

All four of the men on the first program stressed the importance of college training, although each speaker explained that many men and women have succeeded who did not have a complete formal education.

Fuller told of the many different branches of the electrical industry, using the Southwestern Public Service company, for which he is local manager, as an example. He also explained that some of the leaders of the company have advanced without the necessity of a college education, but that advancements come more often to those with this additional education.

In the journalism field, Campbell stated that there are many branches, including newspaper, radio, magazines, television, and public relations. He dealt briefly on the wages which might be expected for newcomers; and especially stressed the importance of weekly newspaper experience in several of the fields.

Meador outlined for the students the general set-up of the insurance field, explaining that it represents one of the largest businesses in the world. He dealt principally with the work of the local agent, pointing out that the local agent is the person who has the direct contact with those insured.

In his talk, Superintendent Melton stated that a person should choose a profession or trade in which he is interested and one which he likes. Teaching, he said, provides a person with an opportunity to work with the youth of the country, and enables the person to contribute much to the community in which he lives. He also explained that teachers are ever in demand, due to the rapidly-increasing population throughout the country, and that the field of education offers a bright future to any who choose to enter it.

Doing the will of God leaves me no time for disputing about His plans.—George Macdonald.

McLean High School auditorium. Starting time will be 7:30 o'clock.

Judges will be chosen from out-of-town, and prizes will be given to the three girls placing highest in the contest. Contestants are chosen by business firm owners and managers, who purchase a quarter-page advertisement in the 1955 Tumbleweed, school yearbook.

Girls entering this year, and their sponsors, are as follows: Peggy Duncan, sponsored by Mullanax Men's Store; Arline Grigsby, Andrews Equipment company; Genie Havens, McLean News; Mavis Medley, Brooks Dry Goods; Joyce Nicholas, Corinne's Style Shop.

Betty Pearson, Orchid Beauty Shop; Annette Smith, J. R. Glass; Frankie Tucker, Joe Smith Motor company; Becky Barker, McLean Hardware company; Laura Brown, Cooper's Foods; Barbara Carter, Cooke Chevrolet company.

Leona Gossett, Claborn Funeral Home; Dixie Hampton, Brown's Drug; Gloria Hunt, Master Cleaners; Donna Magee, Vera Back Agency; Harlene Moore, American National Bank; Billie McClellan, Moore's Cafe.

Jo Ann Turner, Edwards Jewelry; Betty Dickinson, Puckett's Grocery; Clea Sue Heasley, Chevron Gas Station; Monta Kennedy, Stubblefield's Department Store; Billie Miller, Avalon Theater; Patricia Sligar, Bill Day Furniture; Fern Grimsley, Boyd Meador Insurance; and Suzanne Hibler, Southwestern Public Service company.

**TIGER CAGERS RUNNERS-UP IN CLAUDE MEET**

The McLean Tigers advanced to the finals in the annual North Plains basketball tournament for boys at Claude last week-end, but were walloped by the Stinnett Rattlers in the championship game Saturday night.

The Rattlers, a powerhouse in the Panhandle again this year, rolled past McLean 64-38 when the Tigers were unable to connect with the basket. Stinnett led at the end of each quarter, 10-7, 29-19, and 48-30. Ricky Mantooh racked up 12 points, while Jim Farren and James Smith made eight each to pace the Tigers.

In an exhibition game Saturday night, the Claude girls won 53-48 over the McLean girls.

In the consolation finals of the tournament, Claude downed the Pampa B team 52-47. The Tigers advanced to the finals by downing Claude 48-39 in their opener; and then went on to whip the Borger B team 58-45. In the Claude game, James Smith was high point man with 16 points as the Tigers led at the end of each quarter. In the Borger B game, Farren tossed in 17 points to head the Tiger scoring parade.

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**TALENT SHOW NETS \$50 FOR MARCH DIMES**

Despite extremely unfavorable weather, the talent show held Monday night in the McLean High School auditorium brought in slightly more than \$50 in the campaign to raise March of Dimes funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The show's receipts totaled \$51.50, Larry Fuller, local March of Dimes chairman, reported.

In the talent contest, the F. A. band was awarded first place in the senior division (over 12 years of age); and a second place tie between Jo Ann Turner and Caroline Stokes resulted. In the junior division (12 years of age or under), Jerry Stubblefield placed first with his pantomime act, and Larry Williams was second with a reading. All winning contestants will appear in the county-wide show Friday night at 8 o'clock in the junior high auditorium in Pampa. Admission to the show will be 25 and 50 cents, and tickets may be purchased at the office of the Southwestern Public Service company.

In other money-raising projects, funds are beginning to come in. A series of downtown coffees was started Monday, and more than \$100 had been contributed by Tuesday afternoon. Similar coffees, all of which are of the progressive type, are scheduled for the residential area.

The annual solicitation of funds on the downtown streets is scheduled for Saturday, January 22, Fuller said. Members of the McLean Lions Club, aided by other volunteers who wish to help, usually carry on the solicitation program. In the past, this has been one of the largest single money-raising events.

Fuller said that a March of Dimes dance may be held if an orchestra can be employed at a rate low enough to pay to have the dance. As yet, none has been employed.

**Air Force Seeks Men for Training**

"The Air Force is interested in obtaining qualified young men who desire sound technical training in electronics, aircraft maintenance, photography, meteorology, and many other trained specialties," according to Sgt. D. L. Packham, head of the Air Force recruiting station located at the Pampa Post Office.

"One of the biggest Air Force problems is that major industries and business establishments are constantly seeking Air Force trained experts in many of their modern technical fields," Sgt. Packham added. He emphasized that this is a chance for young men who can qualify to get what amounts to a college education in some specialized field. He said, "The Air Force expects to lose thousands of its highly trained technicians next year through voluntary discharges, and it needs men to fill these positions."

Sgt. Packham has full information regarding the opportunities for young men in the Air Force. He maintains office hours from 8 to 5 p. m. Wednesday through Friday, and from 8 to 12 Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alewine of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Vince Alewine of Memphis visited with Mrs. R. N. Ashby Friday of last week.

Leslie Jones of Amarillo visited over the week-end in the homes of his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones and Mrs. Travis Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady McCoy and family of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy.

Frank Rodgers, who is working in Colorado, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with his family here.

Demosthenes practiced oratory with pebbles in his mouth.

**Snow Blanket Covers Area, Adds Much-Needed Moisture**

**JUNIOR STOCK TO BE SHOWN ON JANUARY 22**

The annual Gray County Junior Livestock Show will be held in Pampa Saturday, January 22, under the sponsorship of the Pampa Lions Club. The show will be followed January 24, 25, and 26, by the Top o' Texas Junior Livestock Show.

The county show was held last year for the first time in a number of years. It formerly was held, but was changed several years ago and made into a six-county show; last year, the county show was resumed, and scheduled immediately prior to the six-county affair. County Agent Ralph Thomas said.

Knox Parr of Amarillo will serve as judge of the county show. Superintendent is Bud Johnson, and assistant superintendent is Jack Dunham.

Only regularly enrolled members of the Gray County 4-H, Pampa FFA, and McLean FFA organizations are eligible to enter, Thomas explained. The animals must be weighed in by 12 o'clock noon January 22 to complete.

Cash awards of \$8 for 1st; \$7 for 2nd; \$5 for 3rd; \$4 for 4th; and \$3 for fifth will be awarded in each of the junior and senior calf divisions. The grand champion will receive a rosette.

In the junior barrow group (190 to 220 pounds), and in the senior barrow division (221 to 260 pounds), the cash awards will be \$5 for 1st; \$4 for 2nd; \$3 for 3rd; \$2 for 4th; and \$1 for 5th. Grand and reserve champs will get rosettes.

The Top o' Texas junior livestock show, which follows the county show, is open to 4-H and FFA members from Gray, Roberts, Carson, Ochiltree, Wheeler, and Hemphill counties; however, any boy who has won grand champion in any division of this show is not eligible to compete in the division in which he has won.

Highlight of the six-county show is the sale of the livestock. The grand and reserve champions of each division must be consigned to the sale, sold and slaughtered.

**BIRTHDAYS**

- Jan. 16—Mary Ann Back, Pat Reeves, Mrs. Larry Edwards.
- Jan. 17—Carolyn Parker, R. L. Brown, Virginia Ann Hill, Mrs. J. D. Fish.
- Jan. 18—Mrs. J. A. Meador, Billy Rodgers, Beatrice Hunt, Mrs. Sophia Prock, Mary Evelyn Knutson, Beatrice Hunt.
- Jan. 19—Pat Vineyard, M. T. Wilkerson, Don Alexander, J. A. Meador, Mrs. Ross Collie, Mrs. R. S. Jordan.
- Jan. 20—Myrtle Mercer, Mrs. Edwin Thomas, Janet King.
- Jan. 21—Jerry Mack Sublett, Terry Lee Vineyard.
- Jan. 22—Mrs. A. Stanfield, Mrs. Glen Curry, Marilyn Williams, Ross Collie.

**REVEILLE**



with the boys

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Ledbetter have returned to their home in Valdosta, Ga., after having spent a 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter, and other relatives.

A man there was, they called him mad; the more he gave, the more he had.—John Bunyan.

**Groom and Borger Basketball Games Cut From Schedule**

The McLean basketball teams are through with tournaments for the year—with the exception of the District 1-A affair—and the regular season games get underway next week.

Two matches for this week-end have been called off, Coach Hap Rogers has announced. The games with Groom, set for Friday night there, were cancelled; and the games with the "A" and "B" teams from Borger were also cancelled.

Tuesday night, January 18, the boys and girls will play at Lefors in district games; and Friday night, January 21, the "A" and "B" boys teams will go to Phillips for non-district matches.

**12 THOUSAND ALLOCATED TO ADVERTISE 66**

The National Highway 66 Association, which includes members in states on the highway from Illinois to California, will spend more than \$12,000 advertising and publicizing the highway during the next 12 months as the best trans-continental route for the traveling public.

The budget for the expenditure was worked out by President Bob Daly of Albuquerque, N. M., and members of the board of directors of the association at a meeting held Sunday in Amarillo.

Representing McLean at the meeting were Boyd Meador, president of the Texas unit of the association, and Lester Campbell, secretary-treasurer. Meador, as Texas president, was a voting delegate.

The publicizing of the highway includes the printing and distribution of 150,000 Highway 66 folders; advertising in newspapers east of the highway's origin and on the west coast; and erection and maintenance of billboards. The folders represent the largest expenditure; the printing contract was let to an Oklahoma City lithographing firm for slightly more than \$7,000. More than \$3,000 will be spent on newspaper advertising in some of the large dailies in the eastern U. S. and on the west coast.

The annual national convention will be held in October of this year in Needles, Calif. The Needles delegation won out over the Las Vegas, Nev., group in a bid for the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. W. B. Taylor of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman and family.

**Sports Writers**

**HONOR FOUR TIGERS**

One member of the McLean Tiger football team made the first all-state, Class A, team chosen by the Texas Sports Writers Association, and three others were given honorable mention. The all-state team, picked by vote of the association members, was announced last week.

Making the first team was James Jolly, Tiger guard who also has made all-district, all-regional, and two other all-state teams.

Given honorable mention were James Smith, fullback for the Tigers; Ricky Mantooh, quarterback; and Rodney Gunn, end. These three also had already been given honorable mention on other all-state teams.

The only other District 1-A

**FOG FREEZES, COVERS TREES, GIVES BEAUTY**

Had Tuesday morning been Christmas Day instead of January 11, McLean citizens could have enjoyed a "White Christmas," at least during the morning hours.

Freezing fog Monday night and early Tuesday completed the whitewashing of everything in the open, following the two inches of snow which blanketed the ground Sunday night and Monday.

The snow started falling late Sunday afternoon; by daybreak Monday, the ground was blessed with a covering of approximately two inches of snow. Then fog set in late Monday afternoon, and began freezing and falling shortly after dark. The freezing fog was light enough to remain on tree limbs, wires, etc., and Tuesday morning brought the most beautiful Christmas card scenes to the local area—as well as most of the southeastern Panhandle area.

In the McLean area, the snow fell without the disturbing element of wind, and there were no drifts. As a result, the moisture went down as it melted Tuesday morning, and brought .11 of an inch in moisture on the official weather gauge of Pete Fulbright. The moisture total for January now stands at .34 of an inch, all of which has fallen slowly and has given some needed relief to the dry soil.

The snow area was limited in its scope. Heavier snow fell to the south and west of McLean, with Midland reporting a fall of six to eight inches. A very small amount of snow fell in Pampa, and Amarillo reported only minor flurries.

Highways remained open, although in some cases the highway patrol warned of danger from icy pavement Sunday night, Monday, and Monday night. No serious accidents in the immediate vicinity of McLean were reported.

Temperatures dropped with the coming of the snow, but the presence of little wind made the thermometers rise rapidly, going up to about 55 degrees in McLean and erasing most of the snow by mid-afternoon. No more moisture has been forecast by the Amarillo Weather Bureau.

Obedience to truth known, is the king's highway to that which is still beyond us.—Aeschylus.

All who would win joy must share; it happiness was born a twin.—Lord Byron.

Education is a possession which cannot be taken away from men.—Epictetus.

Pity the fellow who is long on dollars and short on common sense.



## Band Going Into Candy Business



The McLean High School band will launch a fund-raising campaign January 17, the band council has announced. The campaign will consist of selling chocolate-almond candy. Band Director Joe Coleman explained.

The candy will sell for 50 cents a quarter pound bar.

The candy wrappers, especially made up for the Tiger band, feature a picture of the band, plus a "plug" for the 1954 Tiger grid team. The candy is being obtained from the World's Finest Chocolate company.

Displays are being set up at Brown's Drug, Greyhound Drug, Puckett's Grocery, Cooper's Foods, Moore's Cafe, Lee's Grocery, Chevron Gas Station, Heasley's Magnolia Station, and the Bailey Cafe.

"The band, like any organization, needs expense money," Coleman said. "Not the kind of money it takes to stock a band with new instruments, but the day-to-day minor expenses. In an organization as active as the local band, these expenses some times add up more than one would think, and we desire to take part of the load from the funds provided by the city. We are, of course, very grateful for the band fund provided by the city, and could not operate without this aid; but this money is needed for more important functions, and we want to raise some for our operating expenses."

"In the two weeks following January 17, the band members will be knocking on your door asking you to help us in this drive. We are not asking for donations, but instead will provide you with this finest of candies to enable you to get your money's worth. We will appreciate your cooperation."

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page and daughter in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer returned home Monday from Oklahoma City, where she had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Puett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen and E. M. Grigsby of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Howell of Amarillo are visiting with relatives here.

## Texas Trends

dallas fashion center



The new long torso silhouette is featured in this dress of crease resistant cotton by Junior Set of Dallas. The skirt flares full from the low hipline. The tiny collar of Venice lace is decorated with strawberries matching the grosgrain ribbon tie. Sizes: 5-15. Colors: Navy, Texas charcoal, Biscayne blue, black. Style # D-109—Retail price about \$18.00.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Potter of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Yearwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield

and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Light in Ralls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conatser and daughter of Borger visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis in McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yake in Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp of Alanreed visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp Monday.

## January Clearance

Specials Good Thursday, Friday, Saturday

- \$12.95 Hollywood Crested Sweaters **\$7.98**
- \$10.95 Suede and Corduroy Jackets **\$4.98**
- \$5.95 Wool Jersey Blouses **\$3.98**
- \$14.95 and \$16.95 Dresses **\$10.95**
- \$12.95 Dresses **\$8.95**
- \$49.95 Fall Suits **\$29.95**
- \$55.00 Fall Suits **\$34.95**
- \$39.95 Toppers **\$29.95**
- Costume Jewelry **1/2 PRICE**

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## THE PAIN

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## POCKETBOOK

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)

### McLean Methodist Church

The three-night Training School for Methodists in this area at the First Methodist Church in Wheeler was well attended. Eight pastoral charges, with approximately 17 churches, had a record attendance both Monday and Tuesday nights—108 were present Monday evening and 118 Tuesday evening. The school was conducted in two one-hour sessions each evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, with an intermission period between. Thanks to the participants of the McLean Methodists.

"The Land of Beginning Again" is the title of a film scheduled for Sunday, January 23, at 7:30 o'clock. The film is being shown by the commission on education and missions. A cordial invitation is always extended to everyone.

Under the work of the commission of membership and evangelism, a birthday party is being planned for the McLean

Methodist Church for Monday, January 24, at 7 o'clock. Every member and the friends are urged to attend. Further plans will be stated soon. Make your plans to come to this church fellowship now.

### Each Sunday:

Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Fellowships 7:00 p. m.  
Children, Youth, Adults  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.  
Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

### First Presbyterian Church

Bible School 10 a. m.  
Worship 11 a. m.  
Youth groups at 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the friends in town and the community to attend any and all services. "The Spirit and the Bride say come—whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely."  
J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

### Church of Christ

Sunday Services:  
Bible School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 10:50 a. m.  
Communion 11:45 a. m.

Young People's Classes 6 p. m.  
Evening Preaching 7 p. m.

### Monday:

Men's Training Class, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday Services:  
Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.  
Bible Classes, all ages 7:30 p. m.  
We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once... come.

Harold D. McColum,  
Minister

### Pentecostal Holiness Church

Sunday Services:  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.  
Prayer charges things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 4:23.  
Archie Cooper, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrington in Pampa Thursday. They visited in Amarillo Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood and J. D. Davenport.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler made a business trip to Amarillo last week.



## BUCK-A-ROO BARGAINS

## DOLLAR DAYS ROUND-UP

All Flavors  
JELL-O  
2 for 15c

Reg. JELL-O  
PUDDING  
3 for 25c

3 lb tin  
Bake Rite 73c

PURE LARD Wilson 3 lb crt. 49c

Morton House 16 oz.  
BROWN GRAVY and BEEF 45c  
or PORK

CHILI Gebhardt's 303 can 33c

### Fruits & Vegetables

Golden Yellow 2 lbs.  
BANANAS 27c

RED POTATOES 50 lbs. \$1.29

Cello. bag GRAPEFRUIT over 5 lbs 39c

### MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE

Sunshine Sugar Honey GRAHAMS 1 lb 31c

Schilling BLACK PEPPER 2 oz. 19c 4 oz. 35c

Shurfine  
Chunk style  
TUNA  
can 28c

### Your Choice of LIMITED SUPPLY

HOME PERMANENTS \$1.19

Campfire PORK & BEANS 2 1/2 can 15c

BREEZE Lever Bros. Economy size 65c

SALMON Recipe tall can 49c

6 oz. \$1.75

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Pinkney SAUSAGE 2 lbs. 59c

GROUND BEEF 1 lb 29c

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## Pioneer's Granddaughter— NOW POLICE MATRON AND WAF

(Editor's Note: The following story appeared recently in the Oregon Journal of Portland, Oreg., and concerns Vida Mae Johnson, granddaughter of a pioneer resident of McLean, John Thomas Colebank. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank and Mrs. Mattie M. Back of McLean. The story was clipped from the Oregon paper and sent to The McLean News by her father, Robert E. Colebank of Portland.)

There comes a time in every working girl's life when she wishes she could do something different.

That's how it was with Vida Mae Johnson five months ago. Vida Mae is a pretty young widow who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Colebank, 216 NE 31st avenue. She has done office work every since she was graduated by Roosevelt high school and was, until recently, receptionist for the state department of veterans affairs.

Today she is a police matron in the Portland city jail and a member of the military police squadron of the 403rd carrier wing, U. S. Air Force reserve, at the Portland international airport, WAF, for short.

"I liked my work in the state office building, but I had gone as far as I could in that job," said Vida Mae. "That day I mentioned to other girls in the office that I'd like a change,

one of them showed me a story in the Journal about a civil service matron and suggested it would be something different."

With 27 other women, she took the examination, which included an IQ test, first aid, and certain security questions, and passed second to the top. Her call for the matron's job came almost at once and she began working, on the night shift, two months ago.

Last week, she was sworn in by Capt. Raymond A. Burns as a WAF reserve and did her first hitch at the Portland international airport Saturday.

As a WAF, she will work one week-end a month, Saturday and Sunday, as a clerical worker at the airport and she will spend two weeks each year in encampment, for which she is paid the same wage a man reserve is paid.

She will not be called for overseas duty unless she wants to go overseas, nor will she be activated for full time duty except in a national emergency or by act of congress.

As a reserve, she has a chance to work her way up to commission.

Vida Mae had always wanted to fly, even when she was a little girl in Brownfield, Texas. She learned dual flying, at her own expense, at the Troutdale airport, but doubts that she will ever become a solo flyer on ac-

## Window Unit Goes In Fast



Construction workers put their backs to the job of lifting a sturdy, pre-assembled wood window wall into place on a new home. Installation of the nine-pane ponderosa pine unit took only a few minutes, a fraction of the time it would have required to construct the window at the house site. Modern ponderosa pine window units are entirely factory-built by precisely engineered methods. Frame, sash, glass, weatherstripping, and operating hardware—all are made to fit each other for best appearance, smooth functioning, and minimum air infiltration.

count of the great expense.

She is five feet, eight inches tall, plays golf, dances, and bowls.

Mrs. Joe Little and daughter of Skellytown and Mrs. Florette Burns and daughter of White Deer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guyton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Back and family in Carter, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Humphreys Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Heasley and daughter were in Amarillo Saturday on business, and also visited with Mrs. Walter Smith.

## 40 Years Ago—

### IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1915

#### Turner-Copeland

On Christmas Eve day, at the home of the bride's parents at Lefors, Mr. J. W. Turner and Miss Nettie Copeland were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Judge Siler Faulkner in the presence of the immediate members of the family. The young people will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith in the Slavonia settlement, where the groom is engaged as teacher in the school.

Mr. Turner is the oldest son of J. Lee Turner of this city and has grown to manhood here, where he enjoys the friendship and esteem of all who know him. Miss Copeland is the oldest daughter of W. S. Copeland, our newly elected sheriff and tax collector, and has also resided in this vicinity for a number of years. She is an accomplished and admirable young woman who enjoys the esteem of hosts of friends and acquaintances. The News gladly extends congratulations and joins in best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

#### Holland-Miller

A wedding that came as a surprise probably to many of the friends of the contracting parties was solemnized yesterday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holland when their daughter, Mildred, was quietly married to Mr. Clay A. Miller of Olustee, Okla., Rev. J. T. Howell officiating. Only the relatives and a few immediate friends were present. After the ceremony the wedding party was invited into the dining room where a sumptuous dinner had been prepared by Mrs. Holland.

Miss Mildred Holland, as the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holland, has lived in McLean since a mere child and has won for herself an enviable reputation as a sweet Christian young woman and numbers her friends by all who know her. Mr. Miller is a young business man of Olustee, at which place they will make their home.

The News joins their many friends in wishing them many years of happiness.

#### At the Holt Home

The handsome new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holt was the scene on Friday night of last week of one of the most enjoyable of the holiday season's entertainments when they received a number of young people in honor of Miss Frances Morgan of Amarillo. The reception room and dining room were beautifully decorated with blooming hyacinths, narcissus and other pot plants. Progressive 42 was the principal feature of the evening's entertainment, and a very delightful musical program was furnished by different members of the party. At a late hour refreshments of chocolate and cake and tapioca pudding with whipped cream were served. Those present were Misses Lily Guill, Morgan, Henry, Cam Henry, McCurdy, Floyd, Glass, Boyles, and Watkins; Messrs.

Biggers, Glass, Herman Glass, Henry, Watkins, and Hearne; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude for the sympathy extended, the flowers, the cards, and other expressions of friendship given us at the time of the death of our loved one. May God be with you in your time of need.

The J. W. Meacham Family

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry and sons and Mrs. W. W. Graham and children of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McClellan and daughters of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and children visited with relatives in Borger Sunday.

W. R. Cooper returned home Monday from Highland General Hospital in Pampa, where he underwent minor surgery last week.

#### GIFT APRON



A gay and appealing apron makes an excellent Christmas gift for any homemaker. Pretty enough for a party, this navy cotton apron is decorated with an eye-catching red and white striped hem applied to make intriguing pockets. Colorful machine embroidered hens and roosters are scratching around the barnyard. Embroidery can be done on the cotton fabric easily with a zig zag sewing machine and machine embroidery thread.

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"Night People"

In Technicolor

#### Friday, Saturday:

Gary Merrill, Wanda Hendrix, John Bromfield

"The Black Dakotas"

In Technicolor

#### Sunday, Monday:

Donald O'Connor, Julia Adams, Chill Willis, Mamie Van Doren, and Francis, the talking mule

"Francis Joins the Wacs"

#### Wednesday, Thursday:

IN CINEMASCOPE

Robert Wagner, Terry Moore

"Beneath the 12-Mile Reef"

In Technicolor

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HOW DO YOU FEEL?

THROUGHOUT THE U. S., there appears to be an air of optimism concerning business prospects for the year 1955. Throughout the country, the big majority of banks are showing an increase in deposits from one year ago. Throughout the trading in Wall Street, there is much activity, yet the market continues to show increases on the average.

The optimism has spread to the Golden Spread area, including the local area. Bank deposits at the local bank were up over those of one year ago. More people had some money, and the bank loans which, in some cases were overdue, were being paid by many people.

In the Panhandle area, especially in the cotton-growing areas, most businessmen experienced their best fall business in several years. These businessmen, like the farmers, had had to show losses for two or three years, and the better fall business enabled many of them to get their "heads above water" once more.

A recent issue of the U. S. News and World Report carries an article with the title, "Times Ahead to Be Best Ever." The article relates, "The American people's standard of living keeps rising. Over the years, in spite of high prices and high taxes, the average family has been able to afford more and more luxuries, better food, more vacations, a better house. That trend of the past is to continue in years ahead. . . . in 1955, the standard of living—measured by 'real' income—will hit another all-time high."

The most obvious measurement of living standards is found in our material possessions. And here, despite wars and inflation and everything else, we have been going ahead at a great rate. Where 79 per cent of the homes had electricity in 1940, practically all have it now. Only 40 per cent of the homes had mechanical refrigeration in 1940—now the figure is 90 per cent. Seventy per cent of our families today have cars, as against 50 per cent in 1940. In the same period, the percentage with telephones has almost doubled. So it goes, down an almost endless list.

We've been of the opinion that an individual may "talk" himself into a financial depression, but that it's almost impossible for a nation to do so. We also believe that you cannot talk yourself into prosperity. It takes hard work, faith, and the courage to overcome obstacles to get out of a depression, whether it's mental or financial. With the optimism now in the air, this area, along with all the rest of the U. S., can now get out of the doldrums in which we have been idling for the past year.

It depends a lot on how you feel about helping yourself.

Charter No. 14165 Reserve District No. 11  
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK IN McLEAN**

OF McLEAN IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1954, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 576,577.85
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	532,451.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	41,863.47
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	190,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$942.19 overdrafts)	355,749.02
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Other assets	1,284.55
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,700,928.39</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,343,792.16
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	12,183.23
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	59,770.53
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	105,637.85
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	4,253.69
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,525,637.46</b>
Other liabilities	10,226.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,535,863.46</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: common stock, total par	\$50,000.00—\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	5,064.93
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	60,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 165,064.93</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,700,928.39**

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 108,000.00  
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") 70,555.21  
I, T. Elmo Whaley, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. ELMO WHALEY, Cashier  
CORRECT—Attest: MILTON CARPENTER, J. L. HESS, CLIFFORD ALLISON, Directors.  
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
(SEAL) S. A. COUSINS, Notary Public  
My commission expires 6-1-55

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**MIDDLEMEN!**

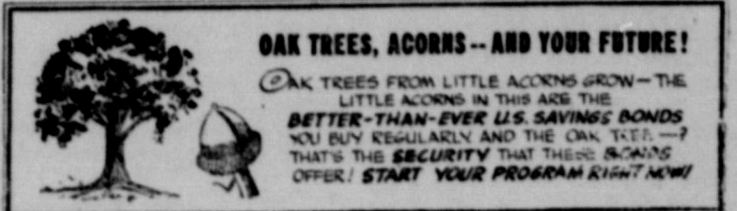
STUDENTS AT THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY ARE CALLED "MIDDLEMEN" BECAUSE TRADITION HAS IT THAT IN THE BRITISH NAVY OF 200 YEARS AGO OFFICERS IN TRAINING WERE ASSIGNED QUARTERS IN ADMIRALSHIPS!



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**LES**

**TALK**

By LESTER

Remember last year when the progressive coffees were held to benefit the March of Dimes drive in McLean? Remember going into places of business about town and, to your surprise, seeing coffee tables set up?

Well, you can see that same thing in McLean this year. The series of coffees started early this week, and it appears that they will be successful in aiding the drive once more.

The coffees were dreamed up last year, and Larry Fuller, chairman then and again head of the drive this year, was so pleased with the results, he will do it again. Similar coffees are being held in the residential district.

The coffees are lots of fun, and contributions are made to the March of Dimes at each of the sessions. It is hoped that just about everyone will be invited to at least one of the coffees--and no doubt they will.

Interest in irrigation is grow-

ing and growing. And no wonder, what with the drought we have been going through. My father-in-law, E. P. Thompson of Memphis, put down an irrigation well on a small acreage he has near town there. The well was put down about two years ago, and he sincerely believes it is paying off.

Now he is selling irrigation equipment (he runs a hardware and furniture store in Memphis), and is doing all he can to get every person he can interested in putting down wells in Donley County.

When we were in Memphis during the Christmas holidays, he was working on an irrigation tour to be held the Thursday after Christmas. At the time, he planned on a couple of carloads making the trip to Plainview; but interest in the trip rose so rapidly in the five or six days he worked on the project, that a bus had to be employed to carry the group. Nearly forty made the trip.

Last year, you know, several new wells were put down in the immediate vicinity of McLean. A couple of them didn't pan out too well, and naturally the fever died down. It costs a lot of

money to drill and equip for irrigation; and naturally any land owner is going to give it several thoughts before sinking that much dough in the ground.

Nevertheless, irrigation will come to the McLean area. It will likely be a slow process up to a point; then boom! At least that seems to have been the experience in areas where irrigation is now more or less standard practice.

I have a friend who lives in Wellington and has four drilling rigs. He tells me he is keeping busy all the time in that county, and is far behind with requests for his drilling service. In Hall County, there are quite a number of wells; perhaps you have heard through the Brice area, south of Clarendon, and seen the development there.

So irrigation will come to McLean. Just you wait and see.

For the first time in several weeks, two men mentioned to me something about the proposed dam across Salt Fork some 20 miles south of our fair city.

The two men were Johnny Caudill and E. G. Edwards. They hit me up about it in the cafe over a cup of coffee the other day. Both are really hot on the subject, and think it would be one of the best things which could ever happen to McLean.

Frankly, I had thought something would be done about the dam before now. At the meeting

that several of us attended at Memphis in the early fall, we were told that some definite election action would come before January 1. Perhaps it did in some of the other towns concerned, but I failed to read anything about it if it did.

In case you've missed all the other publicity we've given the project, the dam would be built across Salt Fork between here and Hedley. When the reservoir filled, it would form a lake four times the size of Lake Worth at Fort Worth. And I always thought Lake Worth was enormous. In other words, this would dwarf Lake McClellan.

Just think of the recreational facilities the lake would provide. Just think of how droves of people would eventually be using the lake every day, and especially on week-ends. We all know how much use Lake McClellan gets, even though McClellan has to be kept low since the damage to the spillway.

We have here in the News office quite a number of printed copies of questions and answers concerning the proposed dam. If you are even half-way interested, we'll be glad to give you a copy of these.

Honestly, I am very much interested. At the present time, I am convinced that such a dam, and its resulting lake, would prove invaluable to our little town; perhaps you can convince me otherwise, but it'll take some talking to do it.



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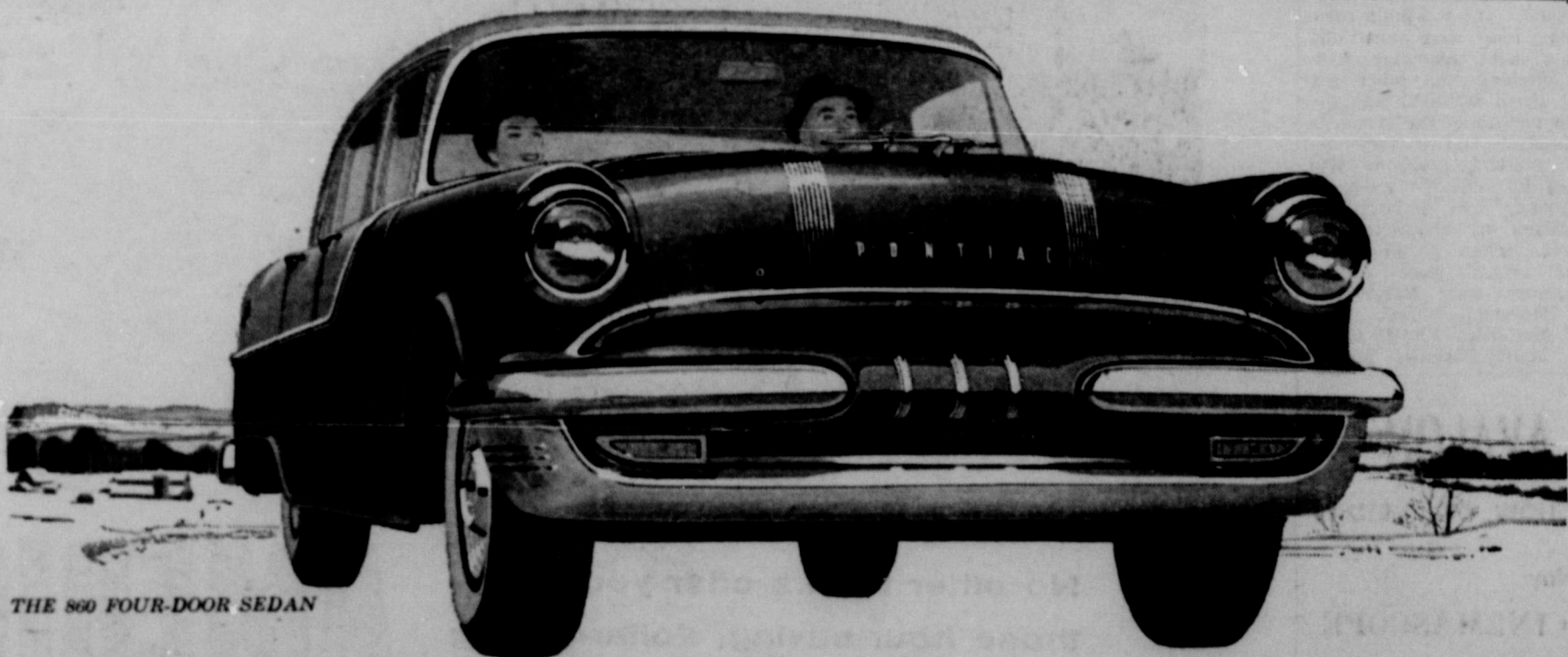
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## Bethie Mantooth, Gilbert Stribling Betrothal Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bethie Vonn, to Lt. Gilbert Taylor Stribling of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stribling of Shamrock.

The wedding will take place at the McLean Methodist Church February 4 at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

## Liberty H. D. Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Olen Davis

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 4, in the home of Mrs. Olen Davis.

Work for the coming year was discussed by the president, Mrs. Wallace Rainwater.

Present were Mesdames J. J. Railsback, Wink Gideon, Walter Evans, O. O. Tate, Earl Eustace, Rainwater, and Davis.

Anyone interested in home demonstration club work is invited to attend the meetings. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tate January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and family of Quail visited with Mrs. W. E. Kennedy Sunday.



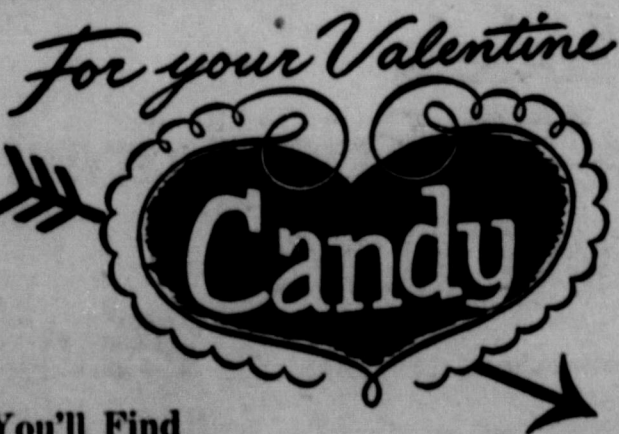
## JUST A FEW WORDS

A local repairman came in and told us a customer friend of his lost his temper and hasn't found it yet—all because his battery failed Monday morning when it was so cold. So the repairman obtained a Southland battery to install in his friend's car; we haven't heard yet, but we'll bet he's back in a good humor by now.

Sincerely,  
Ed

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## Mrs. Loree Brown Program Leader At Guild Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild met January 11 in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church.

The members sang "America the Beautiful," and the opening prayer was offered by Isabel Cousins. Irma Hester gave the devotional from the book of Acts. The program, mission study on India, Pakistan, and Ceylon, the first of five lessons, was conducted by Loree Brown.

After a short business session conducted by Ann Gibson, president, the hostesses, Johnnie Rodgers and Dorothy Andrews,

served refreshments to Maybelle Nash, Bessie Hamilton, Dorothy Middleton, Dorris Windom, Ruth Magee, Isabel Cousins, Irma Hester, June Story, Ann Gibson, Vernene Day, Dorothy Beck, Frances Kennedy, Helen Black, Lois Page, Inell Zevely, Martha Parker, and Lady Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper, Jess Cooper, and Charles O'Kelly of Amarillo, and J. C. and B. H. Cooper of Groom visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Woody and Mr. and Mrs. George Shutton of Dale, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely last Thursday. They were en route to Phoenix, Ariz., to spend the winter.

## Mrs. June Story Hostess at Meet Of Pioneer Club

The Pioneer Study Club held its first meeting for 1955 in the home of Mrs. June Story Thursday, January 6.

Mrs. Guy Hester was in charge of the program. She gave a very interesting program on the New Year. Mrs. Vernon Gibson, president, presided at a short business meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Hester, Gibson, Sinclair Armstrong, Jim Back, J. D. Coleman, C. R. Griffith, Forrest Hupp, Carl Jones, Clyde Magee, Jimmy Payne, Hap Rogers, Earl Stubblefield, B. L. Webb, Elmo Whaley, June Woods,

Claud Zevely, J. Edwin Kerr, and Harold McColum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anders and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Richardson in Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith in Samnorwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willis and daughter of Dumas are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis in McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Mugg Castleberry at Alanreed.

Mrs. Robert Barnett and Mrs. Marvin Doyle of Weatherford, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and family Monday.

Mrs. Willie Boyett, Mrs. Miro Pakan and daughter Dorothy, and Gayle Mullanax were in Pampa Saturday on business.

### Church Quiz

Can You Name This Church?

CLUE: (WELLS ORGANIZATION)  
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New Whole Irish 303 can **Potatoes 10c**

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Fish Perch lb **39c**

Corn 2 pkgs. **35c**

Broccoli pkg. **23c**

Kuner's Sweet 24 oz. jar **Pickles 46c**

Pink Beauty tall can **Salmon 48c**

Gold Standard tall can **Salmon 38c**

ORANGE SLICES 1 lb pkg. **17c**

PEANUT SQUARES 11 oz. pkg. **25c**

Sunshine 2 lb box **Crackers 49c**



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**Bananas lb 16c**



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 For Rent—2 or 3 room furnished apartments. See Mrs. C. M. Corcoran, or phone 198. 2-tfc

For Rent—2-room apartment with private bath and garage, at Cobb's Apartments. Mrs. R. L. Appling, Ph. 1621F12. 43-tfc

For Rent—5-room modern house, close in. See Howard Williams. 52-tfc

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
 Will do saw filing, J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 13-tfc

**INCOME TAX and Social Security return service.** See Arthur Erwin. 1-3c

**YULE BREAKFAST TREAT**



Many families will be entertaining house guests some time during the holiday season. That means not only extra-special luncheon and dinner menus, but also breakfast entertaining. A grand idea for a Yule-tide breakfast treat is this turkey Dutch apple cake—and it's squally good as a tea-time snack.

- Dutch Apple Cake**  
 1/4 cup margarine  
 3/4 cup brown sugar  
 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1 tablespoon milk  
 2 baking apples, peeled and sliced thin  
 2 cups sifted enriched flour  
 3 teaspoons baking powder  
 2 tablespoons sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/3 cup margarine  
 1 egg  
 3/4 cup milk  
 Melt margarine and add brown sugar, cinnamon, and milk. Pour into a 9-inch layer pan or square pan. Arrange sliced apples in brown sugar mixture. Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar, and salt. Cut in margarine as for biscuits. Combine egg with milk and add to flour mixture. Stir only until flour disappears. Spread dough carefully over apples. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 45-50 minutes. Serve upside-down, garnished with whipped cream if desired. This makes one 9-inch cake.

I agree with Dr. Talmage, that "there are wit, humor, and enduring vivacity among God's people."—Mary Baker Eddy.

**What You Should Know About Health Insurance**

By Jhan and June Robbins

This is the fourth of a series of articles based on a recent national survey—sponsored by Health Information Foundation a public service organization supported by 165 drug, pharmaceutical, chemical and allied companies—which provides facts about family medical costs and how they are being met.

**No. 4—When Medical Emergency Strikes**

Although U.S. families spend more than ten billion dollars per year for medical care—an average of about \$200 per family—no one who is an authority on the subject seems to think that the sum is too high. Health Information Foundation, analyzing a survey of family medical costs conducted for it by the University of Chicago's National Opinion Research Center, concluded that the real problem is how we can devise ways to spread the cost equitably so that no single family bears too heavy a burden at one time.

Many people are fairly confident of their ability to meet ordinary doctor bills, the kind you run up during a winter of family sniffles and a few cases of measles. What worries us most is the always-threatening specter of medical catastrophe and the heavy costs that go with it. Suppose someone has a serious accident, needs a delicate operation, or is hospitalized for months with something like a heart attack? Even worse, suppose it happens to the family breadwinner?

**What This Means to You**

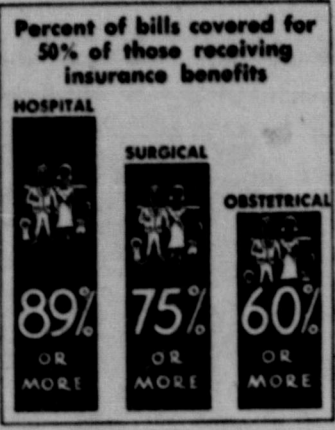
How seriously such an emergency will affect you depends, of course, on your income. What would mean a disaster to one family only means the sacrifice of a new car or a summer vacation to another. Although there is a general feeling among U.S. families that doctors, and hospitals, too, charge only what is fair, there is no way to control or distribute the recurrence of medical catastrophe. Some "hard luck" families are struck down by a series of medical emergencies. Others who have had little or no need for medical expense cheerfully report no need for health insurance, ignoring the possibility that they may be next.

By contrast, 50% of all families in the U.S. last year had medical expenses amounting to 4% of their income or less, some nine per cent of all families surveyed reported no medical expenditures of any kind, exclusive of insurance premiums. This does not necessarily mean they were all in the pink of health—many, in lower income groups, were undoubtedly putting off needed dental care and other "maintenance treatments."

An unlucky 500,000 U.S. families, on the other hand, ran up medical bills using up a major proportion of everything they earned. There is no doubt that despite the efforts of individual physicians to adjust their fees to "ability to pay" the burdens of medical care weigh most heavily on the lower and moderate income families.

**Percent of Family Income Spent**

Families earning less than \$2000 in cash income spent 6.1% of their income for doctors, medicine and hospitals. Among those who said their income was in the \$2,000 to \$3,500 bracket, medical expenses amounted to 4% of their income. Those who earn from \$3,500 to \$5,000 reported their medical costs were 3.9% of their yearly income. The \$5,000 to \$7,500 income group paid out only 3.6% for health costs, and those who earn \$7,500 to \$10,000



spend only 3.2% of it to get well and stay well.

Another set of figures revealed by the survey seems to show that while most people in all income brackets are willing to run up doctor bills, enter the hospital and submit to surgery when needed, these same families regard dental care, especially preventive dentistry, as a luxury. At any rate, researchers found that no expenditures for personal health are so closely hitched to income as dental service. Only 1% of families earning from \$2,000 to \$3,500 spent \$195 or more on yearly dental work for the entire family. In this same group, 56% spent nothing at all. At the other end of the scale, looking at families earning upwards of \$7,500, the survey revealed that 10% had spent \$195 or more at the dentist's—and only 22% spent nothing.

**What is the Solution?**

Is voluntary health insurance the answer? Some 60% of the U.S. population now carry some kind of health insurance and about 22% of all their hospital and surgical bills incurred last year were paid by insurance benefits. Hospital insurance seemed to be working the best—half the people who had it when they needed it last year said that benefits paid 89% or more of their total hospital charges—enough to really take the sting out!

Among those who asked for surgical insurance benefits, half reported that their surgeons' bills were 75% or more covered by insurance. And of those who counted on maternity benefits to help pay the obstetrical fees were 60% or more met by insurance.

As to maternity payments, some authorities say maternity costs, being largely a matter of choice, have no real place in a health insurance program. At any rate, although the fees for deluxe maternity care may be very high, they can scarcely be put down under "catastrophes." Nevertheless, there isn't much chance of dropping them—maternity benefits are well tied into nearly all insurance contracts and they are, as one might suspect, enormously popular!

In the next article in this series there will be an answer to the question: "Can We Insure Good Health?"



The latest Chevrolets carry an innovation that makes coffee stops more convenient for travelers. The inside of the door to the glove compartment contains two circular wells, forming snug holders for cups. The glove compartment slants downward to prevent spills.

**Award 4-H's Chicago Congress Trips**



Robt. Schmedthorst Patsy Goetzl Ralph Swinford, Jr. Martha Branum

ALL-EXPENSE trips to the 33rd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago have gone to Texas club members who have distinguished themselves in the 1954 National 4-H Clothing, Dairy Achievement, Safety and Home Improvement programs. Summaries of achievements of the state winners are as follows:

Excellent work in dairy production and management has brought recognition in Texas to Robert Schmedthorst, 21, of Otto, Robert, who Dairy Achievement winner, will attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as guest of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Work.

In recognition of his exceptional work, he was awarded several purebred Jerseys by the Rural Dairy Youth Committee. From these Jerseys, he is developing a quality herd. He was named Junior Master Farmer in 1953; won State Fair award on Record, 1952, and honors in judging and showmanship at Houston, Ft. Worth, and Waco Shows. He has been leader of his local 4-H Club.

By making 51 garments suitable for work, school and parties, Patsy Goetzl, 17, of Alice, was proclaimed Texas champion in the 4-H Clothing program, an honor that included an all-expense trip to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, made possible by Coats and Clark Inc.

She has consistently won county awards for her sewing ability. She won the Gold Star award for the county in 1953. Patsy has been president of her local group and chairman and reporter of the county group. Crocheting is one of her hobbies and she has won blue ribbons on her exhibits at the county fairs. Her local leaders are Mrs. L. P. Evans and Mrs. G. W. Wilde.

Noteworthy results in the 4-H Safety program have been achieved. All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Martha Ann Branum, 16, of Brownwood, turned her efforts toward making the interior of her home more comfortable and attractive in the 4-H Home Improvement program. State honors and an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were awarded to Martha Ann by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

During six years of 4-H, she refurnished furniture, and redecorated two bedrooms, kitchen and breakfast room. For her room she dyed curtains and bedspread, upholstered a chair, papered walls, painted woodwork and added a closet shelf. In the kitchen she papered walls, made curtains, and painted woodwork and cabinets. Her club leader is Mrs. H. M. Chambers.

devotional, Luke 24:1-31, Mrs. Gibson; subject, "Work Among the Jews"; program leader, Mrs. Cole; "Pointing the Chosen People the Way," Mrs. Cole; "They Stick Together So," Mrs. Ball; "Have They Lost Their Way?," Mrs. Sherrid; "Thru the Foreign Mission Board," Mrs. Stapp; "Thru the Home Mission," Mrs. Carter; "Try Love," leader; closing prayer, Mrs. Ball.

**Alanreed W. M. S. Meeting Is Held In Cole Home**

The Alanreed Baptist W. M. S. met January 10 in the home of Mrs. Cole with five old members, one new member, and one visitor present.

The program was as follows: opening prayer, Mrs. Sherrid;

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**Several Disasters Mar Public Health During Past Year**

A flood, two epidemics, and a bad polio season marred the public health picture in Texas during 1954, a review of health department activity shows.

In late June the Rio Grande, maddened by 10 to 20 inch rains, ran wild through five border counties. The highest flood crest in the river's history inundated vulnerable water treatment plants, increasing the danger of water-borne disease outbreaks. Public health engineers put plants back into operation within nine days. This, and emergency vaccination programs, forestalled a crisis.

In August an epidemic of mosquito-borne encephalitis struck hundreds of victims in Hidalgo County. State Health Department laboratory experts identified the cause as Saint Louis virus, which had never before occurred in epidemic form in this area.

Psittacosis in isolated flocks of turkeys plagued health officials all spring and summer. The first outbreak hit 48 employees of a Corsicana packing plant in May. Other cases cropped up in scattered areas, but the disease was finally smothered by a tight program of flock sanitation.

The year just past was both disheartening and encouraging

concerning polio. It was disheartening because 3,107 cases made 1954 the second worst polio year in state history; encouraging because of high hopes held for the success of the Salk vaccine field trials of last spring.

Some 35,000 Texas second-graders took part in the field trials, and state and county health officials since then have been quietly collecting blood samples and recording data which must be analyzed before the true significance of the vaccine will be known. Results will be announced next spring.

**So This is HOUSEKEEPING**

I set the stage for my fiendish plot with a succulent dinner of rare roast beef and all the trimmings. When Jeff was properly mellow with a cigar and coffee I plunged into Act I.

"You, my all-wise husband, are absolutely right. A home should be run as efficiently as an office. I've been studying and have come up with some startling statistics."

Jeff was either too mellow to care or startled out of his wits by my admission. In any case, he didn't answer so I forged ahead.

"The amazing fact is that the average homemaker washes about 2,500,000 cooking utensils in her lifetime. That's about 70 stacks as high as the Empire State Building. The time consumed in this one household task alone totals about 465 hours each year or the equivalent of 57 eight-hour days."

By now Jeff had recovered somewhat and warily tried a, "So?"

"So," says I, "after careful figuring I have found a way to do the job more efficiently, more hygienically, more thoroughly. If I tell you that by my new method I can cut my dishwashing time in half will you cooperate?"

"Well..."

"The answer is the new Frigidaire dishwasher that gets dishes, pots and pans really clean, and does it in just a matter of minutes!"

"Oh," replied Jeff casually, "you mean the one with the revolutionary new washing principle? It has a unit with a whirling horizontal spray tube turning 500 revolutions a minute, delivering jets of hot water directly to the surfaces of all pieces being washed. The needle sleeves have a pressure of four pounds per square inch and the loading arrangement is such that no article can escape this washing action."

Apparently Jeff had done some planning and investigating on his own. And after my superb acting I didn't even get to make the closing speech. Jeff rang down the curtain nicely by saying, "We'll have to decide which color we'd like... white, Stratford yellow or Sherwood green."

The only thing bothering me now is whether or not things would have turned out just as well with hamburgers for dinner!

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