

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Mrs. Jimmy Shelton was awarded \$146 in merchandise certificates at the regular Appreciation Day activities last Saturday afternoon.

James K. Hicks of Spearman, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks of Dalhart, former residents of McLean, and his wife, Vera Beth, were accidentally shot at their home in Spearman Sunday night.

Hicks was showing friends a Belgium Browning automatic and removed the clip from the pistol; one shell remained in the chamber, and went off when the slide was released.

The bullet pierced Hicks' left hand between the thumb and index finger before it penetrated Mrs. Hicks' chest. The shot went through her body.

Both were rushed to a hospital, and Mrs. Hicks was in critical condition early this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClellan. Hicks is associated with his father-in-law in the grain business in Spearman.

School patrons, and all others interested, were reminded this week of the McLean Parent-Teacher Association program to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Mary Sligar, former teacher in the local schools and now director of child growth and development at WTSC, Canyon, will be the guest speaker.

Another feature of the program will be singing by children from the first, second, and third grades.

A nursery will be maintained by the Rainbow girls for the convenience of parents with small children.

The McLean chapter of Order of Rainbow for Girls will have a public installation ceremony for new officers Monday night, February 7, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

The weather has been varied for the past week, bringing most everything but moisture.

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday were all fair days, with temperatures ranging high for late January. Saturday proved to be the warmest day, with the thermometers going up to the high 60's.

Monday night, a cold front moved in and dropped the temperature to freezing and below. The cold weather remained during the day, although the high winds early Tuesday gradually subsided. Wednesday morning was also cold, with a light fog moving in to cut down visibility to some extent.



At Home

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall Jr. are the parents of a boy born January 28. He weighed 7 1/2 pounds, and has been named Jim Mac. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders and Mrs. Charles Hall.

S/Sgt and Mrs. W. L. Goughly of Victoria are the parents of a girl born January 22. She weighed 8 pounds, and has been named Paula Kay. Grandparents are Mrs. Frank Goughly of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Finley of Lubbock.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian I need copies of these magazines: Children's Digest, The American, Look, Seventeen, Movie Magazines, and True Police Cases. One of the latest books acquired for the library is "The Cross and the Crown" by Norman Beasley, a non-scientist. Donor, Mrs. Helen Butterfield of Pampa.

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An Editorial

THE RIGHT TO KNOW

THERE HAS BEEN a mushrooming trend in recent years toward "creeping secrecy" in government—a feeling of public officials that the voters have no right to watch, and therefore judge, the official acts of the men they elect to office. Public apathy has made it possible for "public servants" to close their meeting doors to the taxpayers, and to deny them the use of public records. Such meetings have been held in our own county of Gray. In many Texas counties now it is impossible to determine whether the public treasury is being bled into private pockets, or the county governmental machinery is being allowed to fall into disrepair. The citizen can't attend the "executive sessions" of his commissioners court and school board in many places, and he is met with a grumbling assent or even an outright refusal when he asks to look at county records.

This condition, of course, doesn't apply to all Texas counties—but in at least three, one or more county officers have been indicted for criminal misconduct of office during the past year. Just as dangerous as the possibility of crookedness in office, however, is the idea that exists in the minds of such public officials that the public should not know how its business is carried on. Fortunately, this has not become common in Gray County, and especially not in our local city and school government, but that does not mean that it cannot become common.

This exaggerated bureaucratic "need" of privacy does not tend to stagnate. It tends to grow. Unless it is stamped out at the local level with deliberate care, it tends to spread from a small flame in the brush into a roaring prairie fire.

There now are in the legislative hopper at Austin five bills which we consider to be particularly effective roadblocks to the runaway limousine of bureaucratic secrecy. These bills also have the enthusiastic support of Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, who declares that if they had been on the statutes a few years before, there could have been no Duval County, where, he says, it was worth a citizen's life to ask for an audit of county records, or challenge an official's use of public funds.

- These bills are: 1. HB 12, to require publication of the proceedings of the commissioners courts. 2. HB 13, requiring publication of annual financial statements for school, soil conservation, and other districts. 3. HB 18, requiring immediate payment for the printing of citations in delinquent tax suits and proceedings for the sale of property to justify judgments in favor of governmental bodies. 4. HB 29, requiring publication of the full text of city ordinances. 5. HB 148, making charges in the mandatory publications to fix responsibility for causing publications to be made.

If these five bills become law, it will be virtually impossible for officials to hide behind a curtain of official secrecy. The bills not only prescribe what shall be done, but provide a penalty. An officeholder is subject to forfeiture of salary and removal from office if he refuses to carry out his duty of publishing records. In theory, the trust of public office requires its holders to conduct their duties openly. These bills make it certain that they do. The people have the right to know.

Can't Beat It—

RADAR METER SHOWN HERE

It was the radar speed meter that's what it was.

The gadget was on display in McLean Tuesday shortly after noon when Patrolman Cecil McNeil, safety director of the Texas Highway Patrol's Amarillo district, was here to speak before the McLean Lions Club—and, of course, to demonstrate the working of the latest device used to pick out speedsters on the highways.

McNeil had the radar meter set up in his car just west of the 66 Service Station after the meeting of the Lions Club. Various Lions members drove their cars by to check on the accuracy of the meter, and all came away satisfied that the meter works mightily well.

Actually, the meter itself is only a small gadget, not much larger than a car's speedometer. The transmitting and receiving apparatus isn't too large either, about the size of an overnight suitcase; and the power is supplied by an ordinary six-volt battery.

That's all there is to a radar speed meter.

Except, of course, it's 98 per cent accurate, as far as checking on the speed of vehicles; and it has been tested out in court to prove that its testimony will stand up as evidence in court.

And no one has been able to "beat it."

The meter itself actually records on a dial affair the speed of the object going by it. Patrolmen record excessively high or excessively low speedsters, radio another patrol car farther up the highway, and the speedster is intercepted. Use of the meter cuts down considerably on the "chases" so many patrolmen have to make, and is also very effective as far as the mental attitude of many motorists toward speeding is concerned.

In his address at the Lions Club meeting, McNeil pointed out that the National Safety meeting held last year in Washington came out with several recommendations to cut down on traffic accidents. Ten per cent of highway accidents are due to cars; 15 per cent due to faulty roads; and the remaining 75 per cent due to speeding.

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SCHOOL LISTS STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL

Students making the "A" and "B" honor rolls in McLean High School for the third six-weeks period were announced this week by Jimmy Payne, high school principal.

The "A" honor roll includes the following: Seniors: Betty Pearson and Wayne Woods. Juniors: Leona Gossett and Donna Magee.

Sophomores: Joe Dwyer, Gayle Mullanax, E. W. Riley, Ann Sligar, Fred Smith, Patricia Wiggins, and Monta Kennedy. Freshmen: Flo Nell Crockett, Almada Gibson, Jessie Lowe, Molly Miller, and David Woods.

On the "B" honor roll are the following (these are students with grades of "A" and "B"): Seniors: Don Broome, Arline Grigsby, Rodney Gunn, Mavis Medley, Don Trew, and Don Van Huss.

Juniors: Bob Boyd, Dixie Hampton, James Lee, Owen Rhea, Glenda Switzer, Jo Ann Turner, and Marie Watson. Sophomores: Peggy Bragg, Trucile Cooper, Betty Dickinson, Evelyn Fish, Arlene Gudgel, Clea Sue Heasley, Carl Henley, Janie Martindale, Mauree Miller, and Pat Miller.

Freshmen: Barbara Brown, De Ann Clayton, Oran Durham, Eddie Grigsby, Darel Lee, Janice Magee, and Nancy Tate.

Only about half the adult population will be eligible to vote anyway, since Mrs. Chas. Cousins, deputy tax collector, was able to collect only 330 poll taxes before the deadline of January 31. The 330 compares to approximately 700 poll taxes paid last year. Of course, those people exempt from paying poll taxes.

In the city elections, several vacancies will have to be filled. Terms expire for Mayor E. J. Lander, Aldermen C. P. Callahan and Ruel Smith, City Secretary D. A. Davis, and Acting Marshal Charlie Nicholson. As of Tuesday, none had filed for re-election, although several, if not all, are expected to do so.

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Howard's Irrigation Well Pumping About 350 Gallons

CITY, SCHOOL ELECTIONS TO BE IN APRIL

It's too late now to pay your poll tax for 1955; so if you haven't paid yours, or if you are not exempt from paying one for some reason or another, the rest of this article won't mean much to you.

But there are a couple of elections in the offing in April, that of the city and that of the school district.

At present, neither of the elections is attracting much attention, and chances are that city and school politics will likely be fairly quiet this year. The reason: most people apparently seem satisfied with the work of the city council and with the work of the board of the McLean Independent School District.

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Kellerville Girls Take Top Honors In Kelton Tourney

The Kellerville girls team racked up another tournament title for grade school basketball teams when the group won the Kelton meet this past weekend.

The Kellerville girls boast one of the best records of similar teams for this season and the 1953-54 season.

Finishing second in the Kelton tourney were the Wheeler girls, with the Shamrock girls winning consolation honors. In the boys division, Shamrock was first, Kelton second, and the Kellerville cagers consolation winners.

Laura Mae Switzer, Kellerville forward who averaged 33 per game in the tournament, and Verlene Tinkler, guard, made the all-tournament girls team; and Gene Mack Shirley was on the all-tournament boys team.

WIGGINS DIES; SERVICES ARE HELD IN McLEAN

Funeral services for Frank Wiggins were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Wiggins died in a Pampa hospital Monday morning at about 9 o'clock.

Services were conducted by Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home. Masonic rites were held at the cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jeff Railsback, Boyd Meador, M. G. Mullanax, Bill Wyatt, Ernest Watson, George Terry, John Pierce of Lefors, and Andy Goodwin.

Wiggins had undergone treatment slightly over a month ago at Temple, and returned to McLean. He became seriously ill about five days before his death, and was taken to Pampa.

Wiggins was born May 8, 1910, at Bowie. He came to McLean 18 years ago from Bowie, and had made his home here since that time. He was an employee of the Phillips Petroleum company.

A member of the McLean Masonic lodge, Wiggins was also a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He had been an active member of the McLean volunteer fire department for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Fay Wiggins of McLean; one daughter, Patricia Ann, and one son, Richard Kent, both of McLean; his mother, Mrs. Ann Wiggins of Bowie; two brothers, E. M. Wiggins of Kermit and Robert Wiggins of Fort Worth; and one sister, Maggie Wiggins of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dyer, Mrs. W. H. Kirby and son Billy Hale of Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shewmaker of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall Jr. Sunday.

Mrs. Verla Jones and daughters of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely Sunday.

Car Tags for 1955 GO ON SALE THIS WEEK

Auto license tags for 1955 went on sale Tuesday at the office of Mrs. Chas. Cousins, deputy tax collector, in the City Hall in McLean.

The tags may be installed on cars as soon as they are purchased, and all vehicles must have 1955 plates by April 1.

The new tags are the reverse color of those of 1954—orange background with black letters and numerals. The reversing of the two colors has been customary in Texas for a number of years.

Passenger car plates are prefixed with the letters "AR" and run from 9150 to 9799. Farm tags, with "5C" as the prefix, range in number from 825 to 999; and truck plates, with a similar prefix, are numbered 1750 to 1849. These are the numbers

on the tags to be sold from Mrs. Cousins office. In the meantime, car owners are beginning to speed up the taking of their vehicles to official inspection stations. Under the state law, all cars must be inspected by April 15; after that date, patrolmen will be ordered to stop all cars not bearing the 1955 stickers. The inspection takes only a few minutes of a repairman's time, and McLean has several inspection stations, it was explained. Cost of the inspection is \$1—the state gets 25 cents and the repairman 75 cents. In the event corrections are to be made before the sticker can be issued, the cost of these repairs must, of course, be paid by the vehicle owner.

Alanreed Cage Tourney Opens Today

The Alanreed school will be host to eight boys teams and seven girls teams when a grade school basketball tournament opens in the Alanreed gym this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Boys teams entering are from Clarendon, Groom, Lefors, Maverick Club, Alanreed, McLean, Kellerville, and Lela. Girls teams will be from Clarendon, Groom, Lefors, Kellerville, Alanreed, Lela, and McLean. Superintendent Bob McCollum announced.

First-round pairings are as follows in the boys' bracket: 2:30 p. m. Thursday, Alanreed vs. McLean; 6 p. m., Kellerville vs.

Lela; 8:30 p. m., Lefors vs. Maverick Club; and 11:15 a. m. Friday, Clarendon vs. Groom. For the girls' teams, first-round pairings are as follows: 3:45 p. m. Thursday, Alanreed vs. Lela; 7:15 p. m., Lefors vs. Kellerville; and 10 a. m. Friday, Clarendon vs. Groom. The McLean girls drew a first-round bye, and will play the winner of the Alanreed-Lela game.

The consolation finals will begin at 5 o'clock Saturday evening; and the championship finals will start at 7:30 o'clock. Admission to each session will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

PRESTON'S PIG PLACES 4TH AT FORT WORTH

Considering the fact that about 600 pigs were in the show, with approximately 50 in each class, three of the nine animals shown by local F. F. A. members did all right in the Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show last week-end.

Gerald Tate, Butch Turpen, and Jerry Preston each entered three pigs in the junior show at Fort Worth. Gerald had one pig placed at 14th; and Jerry had one 4th place and one 10th.

The three boys went to Fort Worth Thursday of last week. Friday, Vernon Gibson, sponsor of the local chapter of Future Farmers of America, accompanied 26 more chapter members to the show. The group went in a bus, and were driven by Wink Gideon.

The boys attended the stock show Friday and Saturday, and returned to McLean Sunday. This Friday, Tate, Turpen, and Preston will be accompanied back to Fort Worth by Gibson to attend the swine auction. The three boys enlisted the aid of other boys to care for their pigs this week so that they could return to their classes here.

Gibson said that the show attracted hundreds of all types of show animals. All barns were full. Several truckloads of calves, pigs, and sheep had to be culled out in advance of the show, and returned home before judging started.

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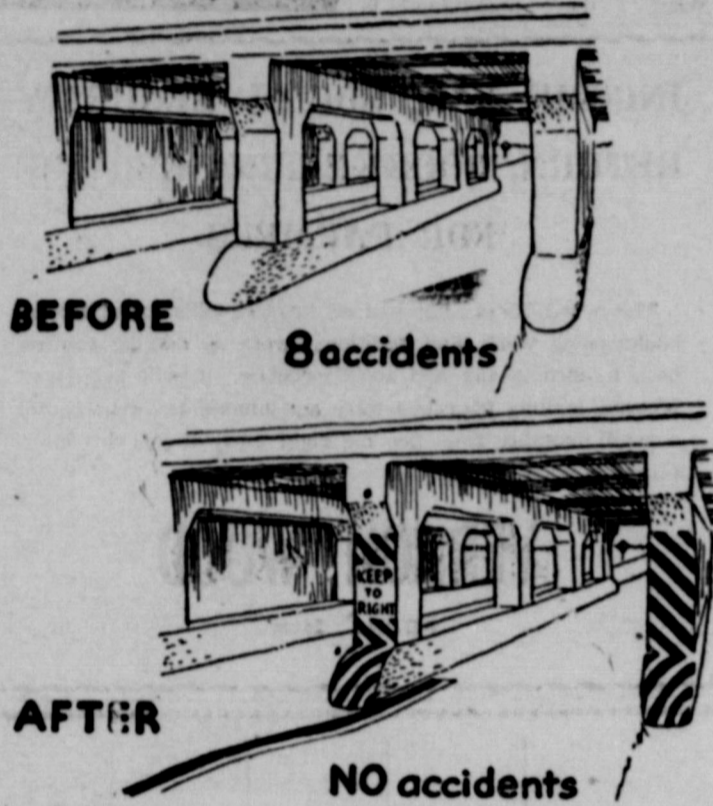
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Pontiac Safari, New Custom Station Wagon



Pontiac's Safari, the sensational new Star Chief Custom station wagon, combines the luxury of a fine passenger car with the utility of a station wagon. The two-door car, whose unique styling innovations and ultra-modern streamlining are featured in this rear view, is only 59 inches high. The Safari was introduced at the General Motors Motorama in New York. Its customized interior is finished in hand-buffed leather which matches the exterior body colors. Pontiac is putting the car into production immediately.

\$40 to Save Lives



Seeking new and inexpensive ways to reduce mounting traffic fatalities, authorities are marking hazards that contribute to nighttime accidents with reflective material. Typical is this treatment of a Detroit bridge abutment. Sixteen persons were injured in 24 months when their cars crashed into the almost invisible center abutment at night. Traffic engineers painted black and white stripes on the entrance pillars, posted a reflectorized "Keep to Right" sign on the center pillar and painted yellow and white centerlines on the roadway so they curved around the center post. The improvements, which cost only \$40, increased nighttime visibility of the dangerous abutment so much that in the first seven months since the changes, there have been no accidents.

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Wheeler, Texas

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1915

Jordan-Williams

A pretty little wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams in South Union Sunday, December 27, at 6 p. m. when Mary L., their only daughter, was united in marriage to Charles Jordan of Nampa, Idaho. Rev. Merston of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony, using the beautiful and impressive service.

Besides the relatives, a few intimate friends were present who showered congratulations and good wishes upon the happy couple, who were also remembered with many substantial and useful presents.

The bridegroom was attired in the conventional black, and the bride was charming in cream-colored silk poplin.

The bridegroom is an industrious young rancher of exemplary habits and the bride is an attractive young lady of sterling worth.

They left on No. 6 Tuesday for their home near Nampa. The Weekly Republican, Union, Oreg.

Miss Mary L. Williams is a sister of Henry Williams and is well known in McLean, **McLean vs. Goodnight**

The local basketball five is dangling another scalp from their well-filled belt by reason of the game with the Goodnight College boys on the local court Saturday afternoon. The game was one in which the superiority of the home boys was manifested in every style of play, and while both teams seemed to do their utmost, it was clear to the on-looker at the beginning that the visitors were outclassed. At the close of the game the score stood 36 to 6.

We are justly proud of the showing made by the locals for the past two seasons and can find but one flaw in their individual and collective portrayal of the game and that is their apparent inclination to seasickness when engaged on an indoor court. They have been uniformly unsuccessful in the parlor style of play, but put them out in the open on solid ground where there

is no danger of the boat rocking and we are ready to back them against all comers.

The Goodnight boys were a gentlemanly bunch of young athletes and conducted themselves in a decorous manner through the entire game, which was unusually free from wrangling and "mouthing." The local line-up was as follows: Joe Glass, center; Johnnie Back and Doyle Foster, forwards; Harold Rippy and Giles Phillips, guards.

Bible Study Class

All those interested in the Bible study, entitled "Training for Service," are invited to join the Bible class that will be started at the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be strictly undenominational study and everyone who cares to is urged to come.

This book deals mostly with Bible history and dwells at length on the Old Testament. In view of the fact that the Sunday School lessons are from the Old Testament this year, it makes it more necessary that we learn all we can about it.

The lesson will be from 3 to 4 each Monday afternoon. Mrs. Fast has consented to act as teacher until (as she expresses it) a better one can be found.

"Gospel" means good news.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit and son Gary of Pampa visited with Mrs. J. B. Pettit and other relatives here Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Connell were Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Connell of Wheeler, and G. H. Connell, Mrs. H. H. Martin, and Mrs. E. P. Franklin and daughter of Amarillo.

Mrs. June Story and son, Mrs. M. H. Patterson, and Monta Jean Kennedy attended the Becker Ensemble concert in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp of Plainview spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

Cecil O'Kelly of Amarillo visited with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper, Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Bailey and Mrs. E. H. Kramer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Harlan and grand daughter Beverly of Skellytown visited with Mrs. J. W. Kibler and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Elton Johnston and son Fred, accompanied by her granddaughters, Alice and Shirley West

of Groom, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston Jr. in Brownfield over the week-end.

Mrs. Albert Sanders of Alanreed visited with Mrs. T. E. Crisp Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson and family visited with T. W. Johnson in Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hardman visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wardlow in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Farrington and Mrs. Gladys Turner of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Barker visited with her mother, Mrs. Davidson, in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy and Mrs. T. E. Crisp visited with Mr. and Mrs. Brady McCoy in Amarillo Monday of last week.



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Ladies, the lugging out to the clothesline adds up to one-third of a mile every washday, and the lifting, by the end of a year, is the same as picking up a two-ton load.

Be like Mrs. Bates, instead of lifting on washday, get a lift with an electric clothes dryer.

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Neatly everyone has added new appliances in their home lately, but most of us have expected our old wiring to carry the new load. Be sure you're wired for Reddy and electric convenience. Have your electrician check your home wiring now. Good wiring never grows old — it serves and saves.



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Editorial

BUREAUCRACY
EVER SINCE history began there has been an irreconcilable conflict between those who believe in powerful and paternalistic government, and those who believe in placing the greatest possible limitations on government's authority over the lives and liberties of its citizens. That conflict continues today, in intense form. And without going into debates of theory, there is one fact that is undeniable—the paternal government is a mighty begetter of bureaucracy. It has to be. For, obviously, the more government does, the more power it needs to do it. And these people, human nature being what it is, assume all the power and importance they can. Time, in its issue of January 10th, tells a remarkable little story of what bureaucracy (aided and abetted by contributory factors) can do and has done in one essential field of enterprise in one country. The country is France, and the field of enterprise is housing. Time's article, which is based on a report made by French Socialist Deputy Albert Glazier to the National Assembly, begins with this sentence: "France, long one of the most enlightened nations in the world, is backward to the point of primitivism when it comes to putting a roof over people's heads." The bare facts, presented without embellishment, will seem incredible to most Americans.

In Paris the average age of buildings is 83 years, and one-quarter of all the apartments are without running water. In the provinces things are still worse—the average age of buildings is 120 years and only a third of the rural population of 20,000,000 has running water in their homes. In beautiful and famed Brittany 45 per cent of the homes have earth floors. Twenty-five per cent of all couples who married in 1948 are still looking for homes of their own, while they live with parents or stay in hotels or kitchenless furnished rooms.

The deputy blamed all this on lack of initiative, excessive costs, and old-fashioned building methods, but Time observes, "Being a Socialist, he did not add another of France's basic difficulties—bureaucracy. Deputy Glazier told only half of a sad story that helps explain France's divisions, frustrations, and sullen hatred. More than 2,000,000 French families live in houses built before the Battle of Waterloo."

How did bureaucracy contribute materially to such a situation? For one thing, the government has rigid rent control laws that hold legal rents to ridiculously low levels. It's impossible for owners to pay taxes and keep their properties up. So no repairs are made, and there is no private construction of new housing for people of limited means. There have been some municipal apartment developments, but only a favored few have benefited from them.

For another thing, the French bureaucracy is so dense and so immersed in red tape that it takes some 15 months to obtain a permit to build a house. And the French building contractors seem to be in the same kind of a rut. For, even after a permit is granted, it takes an average of two-and-a-half years to get a house built.

A badly housed people, like a badly fed people, is unstable and unhappy. So it's only fair to conclude that France's housing situation has contributed materially to her grave present problems—problems that are of the utmost concern to the whole Western defense alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King and family have moved to Olton to make their home.

AVALON

Thursday:
IN CINEMASCOPE

Tyrone Power, Terry Moore,
Michael Rennie

"King of the
Khyber Rifles"

in Technicolor

Friday, Saturday:

Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys
"Jungle Gents"

Sunday, Monday,

Tuesday:
IN CINEMASCOPE

Richard Burton, Jean Simmons

"The Robe"

in Technicolor

Wednesday, Thursday:

James Stewart, Grace Kelly,
Wendell Corey

"Rear Window"

in Technicolor

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Green, who were en route from Florida to California, spent from Tuesday of last week to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green, Sunday visitors in the Green home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Green of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tilman of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of McLean.



JUST A FEW WORDS

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OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

FROM THE GROUND UP

AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, AS THE LAND "RESTS," THE FARMER KEEPS A CLOSE EYE ON THE STORAGE OF SUB-SOIL MOISTURE. COME SPRING, IF HE HAS AN ADEQUATE RESERVE BEHIND HIM, HE WILL FEEL BETTER ABLE TO TAKE A CALCULATED RISK IN EXPANDING HIS FARMING OPERATIONS.



WE DON'T ALWAYS HAVE TO DEPEND ON NATURE, HOWEVER. BY FINANCIAL PLANNING, ALL OF US CAN SET UP RESERVES IN LIFE INSURANCE AND OTHER SAVINGS — AND THUS GAIN CONFIDENCE TO DO MORE VENTURING.

LES TALK
By LESTER

There are many people who sincerely believe in government owned and operated enterprises, regardless of the nature of the enterprise. These people believe that it is for the benefit of all; yet they usually look at only one side of the picture.

To give you the other side, on the much-discussed Tennessee Valley Authority, here are excerpts from a talk made by New York Representative Ralph W. Gwinn on April 8, 1954, before the House of Representatives:

"We have had 20 years of experience with our first socialist-communist experiment—that much-touted TVA. . . . TVA is owned and operated by the United States government; that is to say, TVA is a communal or public-owned property acquired by taking private property amounting to \$1,788 billion, mostly from the people of 41 states, for the alleged communal benefit of the people in parts of 7 other states.

"Benefits growing out of such an immoral taking of private property are only alleged, never real. . . . The United States chamber of commerce has compiled a study of what has happened to Tennessee with public power compared to ten southeastern states with private power. In 1930, before the advent of TVA, the population of Tennessee ranked fourth among the ten states; in 1950 it still ranked fourth.

In 1933, just a year prior to operation of TVA, the receipts from farm marketing ranked Tennessee fifth, while in 1950 she had dropped to eighth place. The retail sales payroll in 1935 put Tennessee in third place; in 1948 she had dropped to fifth place. Retail sales in 1929 had Tennessee in second place; in 1948 she had dropped to fifth.

"In value added by manufacture Tennessee ranked third in 1933; fourth in 1947. In gross postal receipts she ranked third in 1933; down to fourth in 1951. . . . In all the categories examined Tennessee has fallen behind in productivity. . . .

"Cheap power at half cost is made possible by direct subsidies given to TVA by the other people of Massachusetts, California, and the other states. Their money, viz. about \$150 million a year, goes in at one of the electric line and comes out at the other as electricity at half price.

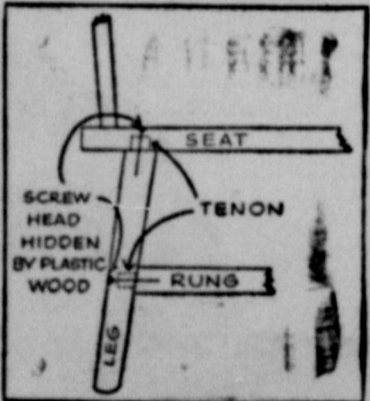
"The indirect subsidy is the complete exemption from local, state and federal taxation. Had TVA paid taxes at the same rate paid by private power companies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, such taxes would have amounted to about \$80 million; resulting in a loss in operations of about \$57 million. If TVA were required to pay interest on the appropriations granted it by congress that loss would have been increased by another \$24 million, which figure does not include the \$10 million of normal amortization. Thus if TVA were run as an honest business enterprise, its books on June 30, 1953, would not show a credit balance of \$19 million but a deficit of \$91 million.

"There is another loss that is even more important than the millions of dollars that have been poured into this monumental failure. The people of Tennessee lost their political freedom when they became dependent on TVA. Their government is compelled to come to Washington, hat in hand, predicting dire consequences for his people if the dole is shut off. . . . In the words of Herbert Hoover: 'They have surrendered the control of their resources and energy to a federal bureaucracy.'

"We know where we are, where we have been going, what we should do and how we should do it when it comes to TVA. We fight wars on the theory that socializing and communizing economy is wrong because it cuts production and brings misery and tyranny to the people. If we take up arms to defeat it abroad, why do we tolerate it at home?"

"Those were the words of the New York representative of nearly a year ago. With those words I agree.

YOU CAN FIX IT



Chair Wobble

If the tenon of a chair leg or rung has become so shrunk or worn that there is no way to make glue hold it in place, you can use a screw to get a tight connection.

Select a flat-headed screw of small shank diameter, long enough to go well into the part it is to hold. With a brace and bit, drill a hole for the screw. The diameter should be slightly smaller than the diameter of the screw's smooth shank. Depth of the hole should be a quarter inch less than the length of the screw.

Use another bit with a diameter a little greater than that of the screw head to enlarge the hole to a depth of about 1/4 of an inch. Countersink the screw head in this enlarged hole. Then fill the hole slightly over-full with Plastic Wood. When the Plastic Wood has dried and hardened, sand it down.

If the chair is painted, touch up the Plastic Wood with paint to match. Otherwise, you can either buy colored Plastic Wood to match, or you can stain the natural Plastic Wood, using colored waterproof drawing inks that can be bought at art supplies stores.

By mixing brown, yellow, and red inks in different proportions a wide variety of wood colors and shades can be obtained. Apply several coats with a soft watercolor brush. When the stain has dried, cover with coat of clear, colorless lacquer.

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The new 1955 tax imposed on farmers calls for additional bookkeeping work, and additional work in making returns, both in income tax and social security. I will keep your records, making your quarterly and annual tax reports, for a small monthly fee. See me right away if you are interested in such service.

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The man across the street is not your competitor; he is your partner—in this business of convincing people in McLean and the surrounding area that McLean is a good place in which to do business.

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We will be very glad to help you prepare an ad for next week—and every week. Together we will work to keep more of our people buying at home.

Texas 4-H'er Wins Sectional Award in Soil Conservation



Ernest C. Butler

SOIL and water conservation, a must for farm prosperity, has been of prime concern to Ernest C. Butler, 16, of Mabank. For his work in this field, he has been cited for sectional honors in the 4-H Soil Conservation program.

The award carries with it a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, made available by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.

Ernest has been engaged in soil and water conservation practices on his father's 984-acre farm for four years. His first major project was to turn 20 acres of unproductive, washed bottom land into fertile permanent pasture. He has eliminated most of the brush on his farm and converted it to valuable pasture land. The selected grasses and legumes in the new pasture provide excellent grazing and also return valuable nitrogen to the soil.

Two diversion terraces have been established to carry the hill water into a safe drainage channel.

The planned addition of commercial fertilizer and the constant clipping of weeds have built his pastures into some of the best in the county. The four-acre lake on the farm has been protected from erosion by sodding the banks and spillway.

Twenty acres of worn-out cotton land has been put back into production by adding fertilizer and planting to Hairy Vetch. Ernest was not convinced that loblolly pines would not grow well in his soil and help hold the soil on a hilly section of his farm. He planted 500 trees as an experiment and they are doing very well.

Ernest plans to enter college upon graduation from high school. Winning this award means Ernest was one of the 16 outstanding club members selected from 46 states. Eight national winners, to be chosen from the sectional champions, will receive \$300 college scholarships. As state winner in the Soil Conservation program, Ernest received a 19-jewel wrist watch.

This program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Chicken-Noodle Casserole



Chicken-Noodle Casserole offers tasty eating for hearty mid-winter meals.

Energy-rich broad noodles cooked in flavorful consomme give real "backbone" to Chicken-Noodle Casserole.

You'll enjoy serving Chicken-Noodle Casserole because it's a meal-in-one timesaver. Mushrooms, peas and pimiento lend bright dashes of color to this good-tasting main dish. Shredded American cheese adds extra flavor and nutritive value.

Crisp, fresh vegetable relishes add texture contrast to a meal built around Chicken-Noodle Casserole. Ambrosia for dessert ends the meal on a sparkling note.

Substitute your favorite sea food for the chicken in Chicken-Noodle Casserole and enjoy this flavorful dish in meatless meals, too.

We think a parsley garnish gives a "fresh look" to Chicken-Noodle Casserole, but you might like to use golden carrot rings or cauliflower sprinkled with a bit of paprika.

Macaroni dishes combining fish, meat, poultry or cheese provide goodly amounts of protein needed in the diet. They're economical and blend well with the flavors of many other foods, too. Make the most of those foods we all love to eat. Combine macaroni products in nutritious casserole dishes.

CHICKEN-NOODLE CASSEROLE

- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed consomme (1 1/4 cups)
- 3 cups hot water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 ounces broad noodles
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 2 cups diced cooked chicken
- 1/4 cup mushrooms
- 1/4 cup chopped pimiento
- 1/2 cup cooked peas
- 1/2 cup shredded American cheese
- 1/4 cup buttered bread crumbs

Combine consomme, water and salt in a saucepan. Bring to a rapid boil. Add noodles and continue cooking until tender (about 5 minutes). Drain and reserve 1/2 cup liquid. While noodles are cooking, melt butter or margarine in a saucepan. Add green pepper and cook about 5 minutes.

Combine noodles, reserved liquid, green pepper, chicken, mushrooms, pimiento, peas and cheese. Pour into a greased 1 1/2-quart casserole. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 45 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Mrs. Raymond Guyton visited with Mrs. Monroe Keys in Vinson, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton and family of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Pampa and Skellytown.

Raymond Howard of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Worsham of Alanreed visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp Sunday afternoon.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey of Pampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

W. M. Mace of Lella Lake visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper and C. C. O'Kelly of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Irvn Alderson Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Crockett made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Edwin Kerr; Mrs. Grace Windom, Miss Kate Morgan, Mrs. Kid McCoy, and Mrs. T. E. Crisp visited with J. D. Davenport in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Guill and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Roberts of Albuquerque, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan over the week-end.

Mary Ann Back of A. C. C., Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter Chris, accompanied by Mrs. L. C. Jones of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem and son Tim, and Mrs. Laura Campbell of Turkey, and C. H. Wolfe of Hollis, Okla., were in Cheyenne, Okla., Sunday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Cordelia Sloan. Mrs. Sloan was a great-aunt of Mr. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Allen and family of Alanreed visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collier and son in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Garvin and children of Pampa visited with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Garvin, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Faris Hess spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood and daughter Marnelle visited in Dumas over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledgerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and sons and Mrs. Odessa Gunn visited with Mrs. J. T. Gunn in Clarendon Sunday.

M. C. Davis of Panhandle and Melvin Davis of Wichita Falls visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Monday.

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1 lb. can \$1.02

2 lb. can \$2.02

PurAsnow

FLOUR 25 lb sack \$1.98

Armour's

Vegetole 3 lb carton 69c

Choice MEATS

Pure Pork 1 lb roll

Sausage 35c

Loin or T-Bone

Steak 1 lb 59c

EGGS Fresh Country doz. 34c

MILK Pet or Carnation tall cans 3 for 39c

PICKLES Kurer's Sweet 24 oz. jar 46c

CORN Cream Style Golden No. 303 2 cans 29c

Schilling

Pepper 2 oz. can 15c

Donald Duck

ORANGE JUICE 46 oz. can 25c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Delicious Apples 17c

4 lb bag 59c

Lettuce large heads 2 for 35c

Carrots cello. bag 11c

Lindy 303 size

Peas can 15c

FISH

PERCH 1 lb 35c

Wolf Brand

CHILI No. 2 can 45c

Sunshine 2 lb box

CRACKERS 49c

YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

IS WORTH PROVIDING FOR

When you make early provision for your child's start in life, you insure his future at the lowest possible cost. A Southwestern Life Endowment Policy, maturing at the close of a college career, provides funds for a continuance of studies, or a start in business. Ask for the full details today, and start your child on the road to success.

BOYD MEADOR
GENERAL INSURANCE

Mrs. Arnold Sharp visited with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Blaylock, in Pampa Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Miro Pakan and daughters, Mrs. Willie Boyett, Jo Ann Stevens, Ann Sligar, and Betty Dickinson attended the concert in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cooper and sons of Pampa visited with Mrs. Madge Page Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eustace and son Carter of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace.

Bill Mounce left Thursday of last week for Austin to enroll in the University of Texas.



McLEAN LIONS CLUB
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
12:05 p. m.

McLean Methodist Church
Visitors Welcome

Dr. Joel M. Gooch
Optometrist

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Shamrock, Texas

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FOR SALE
 For Sale—6-room house, with bath. Good terms. See Buddy Sulton. 29-tfc

For Sale—3-room house, with bath, to be moved. Furnace heat. Located 1 1/2 miles south of McLean. W. C. Kalka. 3-3p

For Sale—Modern home, 5 rooms and bath, newly decorated; garage; close in. T. G. Barbee. 1p

3-room modern house for sale or rent. See Truitt Stewart. 5-tfc

For Sale—5 1/2 acre tract with modern improvements; good irrigation well; priced for quick sale.

Good brick residence near school.

4-room modern house with 8 lots, 3 blocks from grade school; priced at only \$2,000.00. Also have some other good buys in city property. 5-2c Boyd Meador

FOR RENT
 For Rent—Front bedroom with private entrance. Mrs. C. M. Corcoran, Phone 198J. 3-tfc

For Rent—3-room apartment with private bath and garage, at Cobb's Apartments. Mrs. R. L. Appling, Ph. 1621F12. 43-tfc

For Rent—4-room modern house, 1 block west of Pampa highway. See O. B. Tugwell. 4-2p

Apartments for rent. Mrs. J. W. Burrows, Phone 244W. 1c

LOST
 Lost—Pair of brown horn-rimmed glasses, in leather case. Return to Joe Smith Motor Co. 4-3c

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

A Stanley party at Mrs. W. E. Rainwater's Tuesday, February 8. If you need Stanley products, cannot come, phone 1601F12. Leave order with Winston Gideon. 1p

REPAIR LOANS
 Up to \$2,500
 With 36 Months to Pay
 210-lb Shingles, only \$8.50 per square
 Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
 Carl Jones, Mgr. 1c

Man or Woman Wanted
 to do rural sales work around McLean. Car furnished. Liberal comm. Rapid advancement to willing worker. For personal interview write Louis Allen, Box 8, Pampa, Texas. 1p

Radar—
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cent due to humans themselves. McNeil also pointed out the need for education of drivers. He praised the driver education program being carried on in many schools in this and other states; but he also emphasized the need for additional educational programs. He pointed out that all parents want their children to have the best in education, including the best of facilities; but that few realize the importance of driver education. Various campaigns are held to fight polio, heart disease, etc., he explained, but few safe driving campaigns are held. During his address, McNeil showed numerous folders which are distributed through the Highway Patrol and other organizations; the folders stress the importance of safety in driving, and point out many of the causes of accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard and son in Canyon Thursday and Friday.

Miss Ivy Dea Hinkle and Miss Edna Wood of Dumas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson and family recently.

Texas Trends
 dallas fashion center



From the highlands of Scotland came the inspiration for this kiltie skirt and tartan trimmed blouse by Donovan of Dallas. Fashioned of cotton the sleeveless shirt and skirt boast a third piece—plaid shorts. Sizes: 8-16. Colors: Red/green plaid, white shirt. Style #7823—Retail price about \$12.95.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

McLean Methodist Church
 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: 10 a. m.
 Bible School 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 changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 4:23.
 Archie Cooper, Pastor

First Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Worship service 11 a. m.
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Youth Fellowship following the evening service.
 Tuesday:
 W. M. U. meetings.
 Wednesday:
 Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7 p. m.
 Prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:30 p. m., followed by choir practice.
 Buell T. Wells, Pastor

Praise has different effects, according to the mind it meets with; it makes a wise man modest, but a fool more arrogant.—Owen Feltham.
 Among the smaller duties of life, I hardly know any one more important than that of not praising where praise is not due.—Sydney Smith.

Texas Trends
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For fun in the Texas sun Lorch of Dallas designs separates to mix and match. The halter top vestee has a tie with Texas size polka dots and the cuffed shorts a belt of the same fabric. A "Big" jacket with patch pockets provides a quick cover-up from a "Norther." Sizes 8-18. Colors: Paprika red, olive green and nugget gold. Style #2651.

Shoulders Ache? May Be Bursitis

"A hundred years ago nobody worried about bursitis because nobody had it," said Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health officer. It wasn't until about 40 years ago

that there was enough of it around for it to be given a name. Today an estimated two and a half million Americans suffer from the hurting joints caused by bursitis.
 The reason for the big increase seems to be found in modern living. So many of the things people do—typing, working adding machines, driving, handling air-compressed tools, exercising strenuously on week-ends—are the very things that can cause attacks of bursitis. Too, people live longer nowadays, and bursitis most often attacks after 40 when age weakens tendons.
 Between the moving parts of muscles, tendons and bones there are cushions—tiny, flat sacs filled with an oily substance. These are the bursae. As the parts move, the two inside surfaces of the sacs glide against each other providing satin-smooth action.
 The body has more than 140 of these little sacs. Most important is the subdeltoid bursae in the shoulder, which helps the major shoulder muscle operate. It is the most important because the human shoulder wasn't designed for the work it now has to do. The result is that though bursitis can occur in any of the 140 bursae and often does affect elbows, hips, ankles and other joints, 80 per cent of the time it is in the shoulder.
 If an attack of bursitis occurs, a physician should be consulted. He can control bursitis, but he can't control the results of neglect. Curing bursitis takes time and patience.

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 THE NEW
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Just right for the small business or professional office! This compact, full featured beauty handles your correspondence and reports, and saves you money, too! Check and try these features:
 10 3/10 in. writing line
 Handles 11-inch paper!
 Has Miracle Tab!
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The McLean News

**Financial Statement
 Gray County, Texas
 SUMMARY OF BALANCES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

	Balances 1-1-54	Receipts	Disbursements	Balances 12-31-54
General	\$ 10,399.49	\$165,748.02	\$148,155.63	\$ 27,991.88
Salary	9,153.21	140,186.75	139,547.11	9,792.85
Jury	8,838.69	4,235.59	5,249.00	7,825.28
CH & J	12,383.96	51,247.80	59,298.16	4,333.60
	40,775.35	361,418.16	352,249.90	49,943.61
R&B	11,106.36	14,118.18	12,312.14	12,912.40
R&B No. 1	4,020.97	51,870.86	55,484.46	407.37
R&B No. 2	6,981.08	117,911.62	113,524.00	11,368.70
R&B No. 3	2,805.54	47,400.73	47,273.13	2,933.14
R&B No. 4	7,929.60	44,476.49	45,105.92	7,300.17
FM & LR	1,010.90	59,737.55	60,649.76	98.69
Lateral Road	74.04	15,860.39	9,382.62	6,551.81
	33,928.49	351,375.82	343,732.03	41,572.28
Bond I&S	2,558.53	23,903.22	23,212.50	3,249.25
R&B I&S	4,287.41	19,663.99	18,190.65	5,760.75
Hospital I&S	5,979.42	59,074.22	56,296.90	8,756.74
	12,825.36	102,641.43	97,700.05	17,766.74
Special	397,151.78	496,729.52	457,124.97	436,756.33
Perm. Sch.	1,310.01	6,715.85	87.75	7,938.11
H. G. H.	55,850.40	485,006.45	450,041.55	90,815.30
	454,312.19	988,451.82	907,254.27	535,509.74
		1,803,887.23	1,700,936.25	
Less Transfers		518,705.29	518,705.29	
Total	541,841.39	1,285,181.94	1,182,230.96	644,792.37
S. S. Fund	12,923.64	18,467.32	17,817.04	13,573.92
Law Library	412.00	1,204.00	1,361.00	255.00

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS
 December 31, 1954**

Series	Date	Interest Rate	Full Issue	Maturity Date	Outstanding
A	5-15-31	5.50 %	\$ 97,000.00	8-1-31/56	\$ 12,000.00
B	5-15-31	5.50	150,000.00	3-1-31/58	32,000.00
C	5-15-31	5.50	380,000.00	4-1-31/57	57,000.00
1948	10-1-48	2.50	30,000.00		
		2.25	95,000.00	1-10-49/57	45,000.00
1950	5-15-50	1.75	27,000.00	5-15-51/55	6,000.00
HOSPITAL					
'46	6-1-46	1.50	360,000.00		
		1.25	140,000.00	2-1-47/61	235,000.00
'51 Ref.	2-1-51	1.50	30,000.00		
		1.75	75,000.00	2-1-52/57	60,000.00
NON-VOTED DEBT					
'51 R&B	8-15-51	3 %	138,500.00	2-15-52/60	98,000.00
					98,000.00
Total					545,000.00

Attest: B. C. WILSON, County Auditor
 Signed: BRUCE L. PARKER, County Judge



Church Quiz
 Can You Name This Church?
 (WELLS ORGANIZATION)
 Weddings amongst the skyscrapers.
Answer — The Church of Christ, Dallas, Texas.

Friday, Saturday, Monday Only

25c CLEARANCE SALE
 ITEMS REGULARLY PRICED BELOW \$5.00
 Buy One Item at Regular Price and Receive Another of Same Value for Only 25c

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