

VILLAGE



GOSSIP
(More or Less)

Mrs. Pearl Smith was awarded \$70 in merchandise certificates at the weekly Appreciation Day activity in McLean last Saturday afternoon.

The state tournament of the National Softball Congress will be held in Amarillo beginning August 12. The tournament will run for 12 days, Bob McCollum, executive director and coordinator of Kids Incorporated of Amarillo and tournament director, said.

Teams from throughout Texas, as well as from the closer areas of Oklahoma and New Mexico, will compete.

Last year's state tourney was held at Shamrock.

The winner of the state meet will take part in the world tournament in Tulsa, Okla., September 3 to 11, with expenses paid from a 30 per cent share of the gate receipts.

In the state tourney, entry fee for each team will be \$20. Sixteen players are allowed on each team, and each group must be uniformed or bearing insignias. Deadline for entries will be August 4. McCollum said, and may be sent to him at the Maverick Club, 1923 South Lincoln, Amarillo.

Mrs. Willie Boyett gave her intermediate Sunday School class a picnic at McClellan Creek Thursday night.

Fire Monday afternoon took just about all that was left of an old truck parked behind the American Legion Hall. The fire was apparently caused by a torch being used earlier in the day to cut away some of the metal from the truck. Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze before it spread.

The McLean 4-H sewing school began Thursday, July 7, at the homemaking department of McLean High School. Mrs. Faye Terrell, assistant county home demonstration agent, is the head of the classes.

Nine local girls attended the first class. The garments the girls will make will be modeled in Pampa early in August to determine the girls who will represent Gray County in district contests. The dresses will be modeled later for the public. To be eligible to win in county and district contests, a girl must have had three years of active 4-H work, and be at least 13 years of age before January 1, 1955. Two local girls have these qualifications. They are Dorothy Pakan and Nancy Tate.

Girls attending the first class and making skirts are Alice Cunningham, Sue Green, Sandra Cannon, and Louvera Taylor. Those making skirts and blouses are Penny Rogers, Ruth and Dorothy Pakan. Making dresses are Peggy Sharp and Nancy Tate.

Classes will be held from 10 to 4 o'clock each Thursday in July.

REVEILLE



... with the boys

Among the Marines who participated in the eighth annual navy relief rodeo at Camp Pendleton, Calif., was Cpl. Jesse W. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts of McLean. Before entering the service in 1953, he attended McLean High School.

Chaplain and Mrs. Leo J. McDonald and children of Camp Lejeune, N. C., are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald. They are en route to Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. and Mrs. Gilbert Stribling are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth, before going to Virginia, where Lt. Stribling will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson are on vacation this week.

O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa visited with his mother, Mrs. Bunia Kunkel, Sunday.

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Election July 30 on Hospital Bond Issue

McLean to Get \$50,000 If Voters Give Approval

McLean's desire for a branch county hospital came one step nearer reality this week when members of the Gray County commissioners court called a \$350,000 bond issue election in their Wednesday meeting—for \$50,000 of the issue will be earmarked for a branch hospital to be located in McLean. The bond election will be held July 30.

The election was called by the commissioners following the presentation of a petition bearing more than 1,200 names. Checking of the names for legality was begun immediately by County Clerk Charlie Thut and his staff, and the election was called following his verification of the required number. The petition was presented to the court Monday morning.

Local citizens worked hard Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week. When

the petitions were presented, 761 names were among the group presented by Boyd Meador, C. P. Callahan, Larry Fuller, Charles Cousins, and Neal Shull to the commissioners. Paul Crossman, chairman of the Pampa name-getting committee, turned in another 522 names from that area, and still had about 300 to pick up from his workers.

Mayor E. J. Lander, in the meeting July 1 with the commissioners when about 90 local citizens went to Pampa, had promised that McLean could furnish 450 names on a new petition which would allocate the \$50,000 for a hospital here. And the citizens came through in grand style. Actually, a number of names on the petitions circulated by McLean citizens were from LeFors, Pampa, and Alameda.

PRESTON HUNT DIES; FUNERAL IN TEXARKANA

Dr. Preston Hunt, who until his retirement in 1949, practiced medicine for about half a century, died in Highland General Hospital in Pampa Sunday after a period of several years of ailing health.

Dr. Hunt, brother of Claude E. Hunt of McLean, had been making his home here since 1952.

Funeral services for Dr. Hunt will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Texarkana, the church in which he was a deacon. The body was to be taken overland to Texarkana Thursday by the Claborn Funeral Home.

He was born February 5, 1866, at Tupelo, Miss., and moved to Texarkana where he served as agent for the Crest news service for a time.

In 1900, he received his license to practice medicine, and continued in that work for nearly 50 years before retiring in 1949.

Active in medical circles, Dr. Hunt served as president of a four-state medical association for Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, for several years.

He became the majority stockholder in the Texarkana hospital, and gave his stock to the public upon his retirement, with the provision that a group of physicians make up the board of trustees as administrators of the hospital.

Survivors include two brothers, Claude of McLean and Grover of Wellington; and one sister, Mrs. Sallie Filgo of Verona, Miss.

Mrs. J. L. Hess took Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino to Pampa Monday.

Jerry Lawrence—

KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Jerry Joe Lawrence, 20-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence of Dalhart, former McLean resident, was killed Sunday morning in his second solo airplane flight near Dalhart.

The young man had made his first solo flight Saturday from Dalhart Municipal Airport, and his instructor said he did not know that he planned the second flight Sunday.

The Lawrences moved from McLean several years ago. Rev. Lawrence was pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and left McLean to serve as pastor at Dalhart.

Flying a single-engine Taylorcraft owned by the XIT Flying Club, young Lawrence had taken off from the airport and made two or three landings on a runway at the old Dalhart Army Air Base. While circling prior

to making another landing, the plane stalled at about 150 feet, then fell about 200 yards from the runway. A witness said the engine appeared to be operating perfectly, and the plane dived without spinning. The accident happened at about 7:50 o'clock in the morning.

G. O. Trapp, with the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Amarillo, investigated, and said there was no evidence of mechanical failure, and that all parts appeared to have been functioning properly before the crash.

Lawrence was employed as an insurance salesman in Borger. Survivors include the parents; a sister, Janice of Dalhart; a brother, W. R. Lawrence Jr. of Borger; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glaze of Mount Vernon and W. H. Lawrence of Gatesville.

Trio Caught After Taking Tire and Oil In Burglary Here

Three youths, all from Panhandle, were apprehended early Monday morning in Pampa following their admitted burglary of Stewart's Texaco Station in McLean late Sunday night.

The trio had taken only one tire and a small amount of oil. They told questioning officers that they were scared away shortly after breaking the glass on the front door of the station and entering the building.

City officers in Pampa picked up the youths in Pampa on a little-traveled road; upon questioning them, the officers discovered the tire and the three admitted the burglary.

Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Shelton said that the trio was also responsible for several other small burglaries in this area, and that they had admitted to several of them.

LIONS TO SELL BAGS OF BULBS—\$2 PER BAG

Two hundred bags of light bulbs will be sold in McLean by the McLean Lions Club to raise money to aid in paying for the summer recreation program, J. W. Meacham, outgoing president of the organization, has announced.

Arrangements have been made to buy a total of 2,000 bulbs from the Sylvania company, and the sales drive will commence upon the arrival of the bulbs.

The bags will each contain six 60-watt bulbs and four 100-watt bulbs, Meacham said, and the retail value per bag will be \$2.02. The bags, however, will sell for \$2.00 each.

"All people who buy bags of bulbs will receive their money's worth—as a matter of fact, slightly more than their money's worth," the president explained. "In this way, buyers will get something for their money, and at the same time, they will be aiding in supporting the summer recreation program."

The Sylvania firm sells the bulbs through their distributors, and the company then furnishes the bags for the bulbs. On each bag is printed the Lions emblem.

The recreation program, underway since early in July, has been partially financed by funds which the Lions Club had on hand, and by a donation from the City of McLean. The club made some money from the father-son banquet, and used this to aid in operating the program.

BIRTHDAYS

July 17—Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Scotty McDonald, LaNora Kay Plum, Ben Billingslea.

July 18—Carolyn Patterson, Edward Dwyer.

July 19—Mrs. Z. T. Jones, C. O. Goodman, Mrs. J. D. Roth, Rodney Gene Bailey.

July 20—Mrs. Ruel Smith, Claude Mounce, Vernon Turner, Donald Wesley Trout, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham.

July 21—Harris Howard, Mrs. Carl Hefner, Mrs. C. J. Holman Jr.

July 22—Debra Jo Gibson, Genie Havens.

July 23—James Barker, Virginia Eilene Day, Mrs. Conald Cunningham, Eddie Mae Stewart, Ona Gail McPherson, Luke Henley.

Boys, Girls Teams Schedule Games With Other Towns

Several softball games for participants in the summer recreation program have been scheduled. Coach Hap Rogers said this week. The first of the games was played Tuesday night here, when the local girls won over a similar team from Miami, and the McLean boys lost to the Miami boys.

Other games will be as follows:

Friday night: the girls and boys teams go to Lefors and Monday night the Lefors teams play here.

Tuesday night: the Freeman Flowers girls team of Amarillo will play here.

Friday night, July 22: two boys teams and one girls team will play at Miami.

Boys games begin at 7 o'clock, and girls games at 8, Rogers said. Any boys and girls interested in playing are invited to report to the softball field Monday and Thursday evenings—boys at 5 o'clock and girls at 6.

FUNERAL HELD IN GROOM FOR MRS. HODGES

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha A. Hodges of Groom were held Friday morning of last week at 10:30 o'clock in the Groom Methodist Church. Mrs. Hodges died July 6.

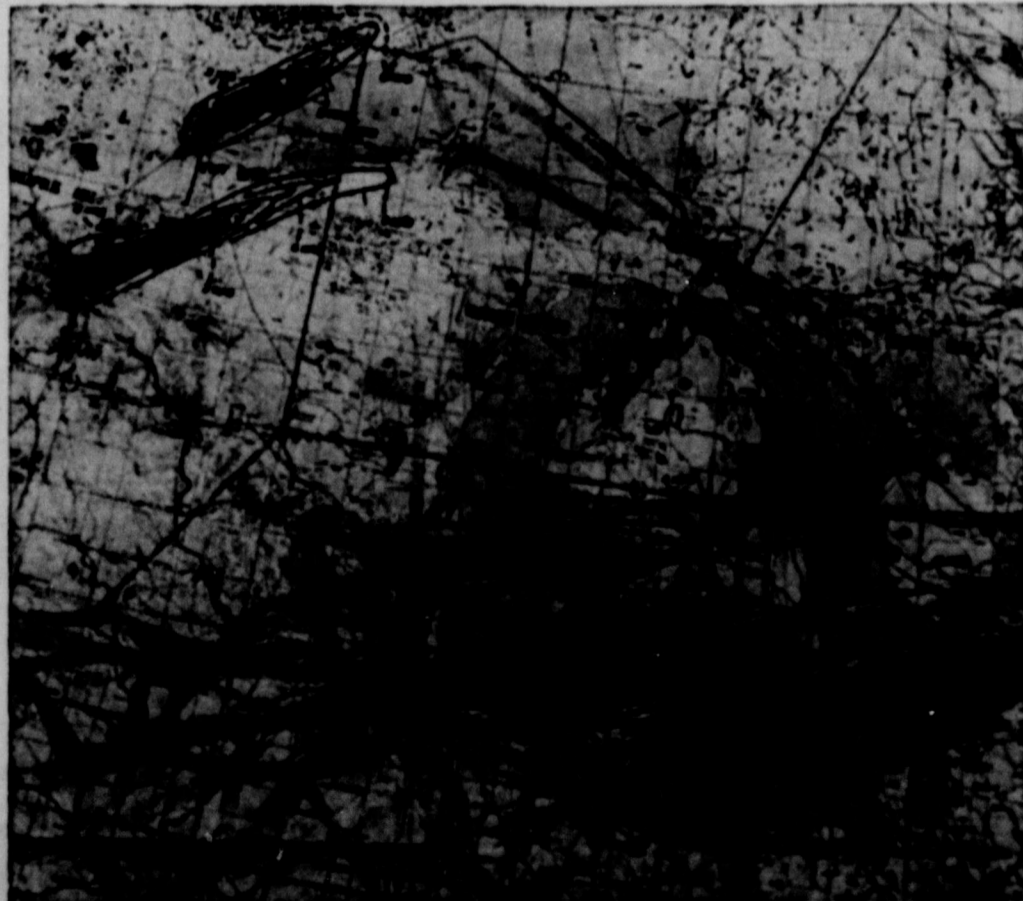
Rites were conducted by Rev. Oran Smith of Groom. Interment was in the White Deer cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Hodges, sister of Byrd Gull of McLean, was born January 14, 1878. She had lived in Texas for the past 69 years, and in Groom for the past 12 years.

She had been in ill health for a period of about seven years. Death came to her in the Wellington Hospital, where she had been for two weeks.

Her husband preceded her in death. Survivors include one sister, Miss Lillian Gull of Houston; and two brothers, Byrd Gull of McLean and Charles Gull of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson have returned from a trip to Colorado.



TYPICAL SPRINGTIME fallout pattern last April 21 for Minneapolis, Duluth, Milwaukee and Chicago. The "isochrones" (curved dotted lines marked in hours) show how soon and how far H-bomb fallout would have covered the earth under that day's prevailing wind conditions. The day's "danger area" is shown within the solid black "Line of Constant Dosage," scaled to indicate the estimated radiation intensity for that 24 hours of fallout in areas at varying distances from the blast. Evacuation of at least the danger area would be probable. (FCDA Photo)

BAPTIST CAMP OPENS; LOCAL GROUP THERE

Dr. Bael T. Wells, pastor of the First Baptist Church in McLean, is at Pan-Fork Encampment this week with the first group of children from the local church to attend the annual camp.

Dr. Wells is serving as camp pastor this week. The permanent quarters for the Pan-Fork Encampment are located ten miles northeast of Wellington, and this summer will accommodate about 1,000 boys and girls from the Panhandle and North Fork Baptist Associations.

The first group to attend from the McLean church are the junior girls, who went with Dr. Wells this week. Mrs. E. G. Edwards is serving as sponsor for the McLean group.

Rev. Bill Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wellington, has announced the camp schedule, with each period beginning on Monday and closing the following Thursday night. Junior girls are attending this week; intermediate girls, July 18 through 21; junior boys, July 25 through 28; and intermediate boys, August 11 through 14.

Rev. J. R. Strohle is the encampment president, and Rev. John Herridon is camp manager.

The well-rounded program will include worship, fellowship, and recreation, such as swimming, fishing, and the showing of motion pictures. This year's study will be in the field of missions, and the teaching staff will include several returned missionaries.

Between 25 and 30 Baptist churches in the Panhandle will send boys and girls to the encampment.

Anyone desiring to visit any of the camp sessions will be welcome to do so, Dr. Wells said.

BURIAL RITES FOR J. W. KOLB

Burial rites for J. W. Kolb, a former resident of McLean who died at Lufkin Friday night of last week, were held Sunday afternoon at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean. He was 84 years of age.

Kolb was an early-day resident of McLean, and served for a while as station agent for the Rock Island railway. Later he served as superintendent of the Alameda school.

While living here, he was united in marriage to Bertha Floyd, sister of Wayland Floyd, also a former resident who now lives at Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha of Lufkin; and one son, Dr. Weldon G. Kolb of Lamarque.

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin of Amarillo are the parents of a girl born July 6. She weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces, and has been named Sherlah Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin of Lubbock.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. H. A. Longino Program Leader At WSCS Meet

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday at 9 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of the McLean Methodist Church with 14 members present.

Mrs. H. A. Longino was in charge of the program on "New Ventures on Old Roads." The opening song was "Search Me, O God." The scripture reading was from the 24th chapter of Luke. The song, "Footprints of Jesus," was sung. Mrs. W. E. Bogan read the poem, "The Model Church." Mrs. Marvin Fisher talked on "Whispers." Mrs. Homer Wilson gave "Jericho Road" in the jungles of Africa. Mrs. Longino described the different roads that Jesus traveled. Mrs. Madge Page conducted the business, and Mrs. Bogan read the minutes and a report for the year.

Rev. Marvin Fisher reminded the society of the coming of the Teel family, missionaries from Japan, on the evening of July 27, and asked that everyone be present at the fellowship supper that night to hear the program the Teels will bring.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mac Stewart and daughter of Lubbock visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Mrs. E. L. Price Hostess at Meet Of Baptist Circle

The Elizabeth Pool circle of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Price for Bible study.

Those attending were Mesdames Clarence Voyles, Homer Abbott, Luther Petty, H. W. Finley, Frank Howard, Lona Jones, Bob James, George Colebank, T. A. Langham, Baula Kunkel, Oba Kunkel, and Price; and Sue Kunkel.

The circle will meet at 3:30 o'clock next Tuesday with Mrs. Colebank.

Eastern Star Has Regular Session In Masonic Hall

McLean Chapter 229, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular session Thursday, July 7, in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Louise Dwight, worthy matron, and Clyde Dwight, worthy patron, presided. After the business meeting, refreshments were served in Friendship Hall.

The next regular meeting will be held August 4, and all members are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg visited in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey, and her brother, Jackie Harvey and wife. Jackie Harvey is leaving for service with the navy.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson returned Wednesday of last week from a vacation at Corpus Christi, where Mrs. Doug Clawson visited her brother, Alfred Gunkel and wife. She also visited another brother, Rev. David Gunkel, pastor of the Methodist church at Florence. Elaine Ward of Corpus Christi accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Day visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and daughter Karen at Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peltier and son Terry of Davis, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker over the week-end. Mrs. Peltier is Mr. Thacker's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tedder and children and Mrs. R. A. Mastooth of Weatherford, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mastooth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson visited in Clarendon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter took their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Foster Jr., and her children, to Oklahoma City last Monday. From there they flew to their home in Arlington, Va. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster joined them in Oklahoma City and accompanied them on the trip.

Margie Nichols of Lefors is spending this week with her cousin, Pat Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Smith and daughter Lana of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son Alan Wayne of McLean were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and family.

Mrs. T. W. Law and children

of Alameda, Calif., are visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Martindale and family, this week. Mrs. L. M. Harkins of Texola, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martindale, this week, also. Mrs. Law and children and Janis Martindale visited in Mountainview, Okla., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lear M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited in Panhandle Sunday in the home of their son, M. C. Davis.

Visitors in the Doug Clawson home last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gunkel and Mrs.

Jackie Ward of Corpus Christi. Elaine Ward returned home with them after spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonald and children have returned from a vacation during which they visited with relatives at Higgins, Canadian, and Arnett, Okla.

Visiting in the F. E. Stewart home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barron and family of LaMarque. Their son returned home with them after an extended visit with his grandparents here.

W. L. Pevey of Breckenridge and Marvin Lee Cooper of Pampa spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Madge Page.

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10 oz. pkg. 2 pkgs. STRAWBERRIES 49c	Rinso Blue 29c
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GAIL JOHNS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Johns of Panhandle, former McLean residents, became the bride of Marlin Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Panhandle, in a ceremony at the Hamlet Baptist Church of Amarillo Friday, July 1. Reading the single-ring ceremony in the presence of the family and close friends was Rev. McCoy of the Hamlet church. Miss Barbara Mitchell, sister of the groom, attended the bride as maid-of-honor; Dale Johns, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a ballerina length, white faille dress with pink accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Following the ceremony the bridal party was feted at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gausey of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, both of whom attended Panhandle High School, plan to make their home at Claude, where he is employed by the State Highway Department.

Buys Cattle

W. H. Bates and son report the following purchases of calves during the past week: from S. B. Fast, 35 head; from Emil Weigand, 18 head; from J. A. Ashby, 20 head; from John Dwyer, 21 head.

The price paid ranges around \$30 and delivery will be made about the first of October.

Receives Fine Cattle

J. B. Paschall Wednesday received a carload of registered Hereford cattle which he had recently purchased in the vicinity of Cliftonhill, Mo., the home of our former townsman, D. M. Graham. Although they had been on the road for five days and were badly drawn, they showed to be an extra fine bunch of stuff and will be a valuable addition to our local registered herds.

A Family Reunion

Mrs. M. A. Rogers (Grandma Rogers as she is lovingly called by her many friends) has been enjoying a family reunion of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren at the homes of her son and daughter, W. P. Rogers and Mrs. A. P. Rippey, of the Heald community.

Of her nine children, eight were present, who were Mesdames H. N. Barrett of Carnegie, Okla., R. M. Stone of Clarendon, J. E. DeGraftonreed of Melrose, N. M., W. L. Rippey of Wheeler, and A. P. Rippey of Heald; Messrs. J. R. Rogers of Memphis, J. E. Rogers of Canyon, C. G. Rogers of Oklahoma City, and W. P. Rogers of Heald.

Members included in the house party during the week, not mentioned above, were Mesdames J. R. Rogers, C. G. Rogers and children, Kitty Kirby, Carl DeGraftonreed and J. E. Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rippey and H. N. Rippey of Wheeler; Messrs. Hershel Stone, H. N. Barrett, J. E. DeGraftonreed, W. L. Rippey, F. M. Devine and children of Wheeler; and Miss Ethel Stone of Clarendon.

Grandma Rogers is 73 years old and is one of Wheeler County's pioneer citizens. She is beloved by all who know her. Sells Calves C. M. Carpenter this week sold his steer calves to Charles McMurtry for fall delivery, the price being \$32.50 per head. This is the highest price so far reported for steer calves in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge and Mrs. E. B. Brooks Jr. and son David of Amarillo visited in the Woody Wilkerson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly visited friends and relatives in Sunday and Dumas over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett were in Amarillo Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Smith and family.

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'54 BABY CROP SETS RECORD

Texas' 1954 baby crop turned out to be the biggest on record, the State Health Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics has reported.

The 240,209 live births registered for the year was an all-time high rate of 28.4 births for every 1,000 population, bureau statisticians said.

Most of the new babies were boys—104 for every 100 girls—the summary said, but 881 more male babies than females died during their first year.

"The attrition against the male sex goes on steadily through infancy, childhood, adolescence, maturity, and old age," a statistician commented.

How many mothers of 1954 babies were residents of Texas at the time of the blessed event is not yet known, but every one

of the babies are bona fide Lone Star citizens by virtue of state law.

While birth rates were soaring to unprecedented high levels, deaths from selected causes were being cut to the lowest points in history.

"Last year saw the total death rate (7.7 per 1,000 pop.), the infant mortality rate (31.0 per live births), the maternal mortality rate (0.6 per 1,000 live births), and the stillbirth ratio (17.3 per 1,000 live births), at new all-time lows," the report indicated.

In addition to the reductions posted in infant and maternal deaths, the report said the past two decades have witnessed drastic reductions in deaths from diseases affecting the general population.

There were 99 per cent fewer deaths from each of typhoid fever, diphtheria, malaria, and pellagra last year than in 1934. Scarlet fever rates have been cut by 98 per cent from the rate 20 years ago. Ninety-six fever deaths from each of whooping cough and measles are occurring today than occurred in 1934.

Influenza is claiming 90 per cent fewer victims today than it did 20 years ago, while tuberculosis is killing 84 per cent fewer people than the 1934 rate. Syphilis rates have been cut 81 per cent.

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Dortha Chase is home from WTSC, Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price went to Hollis, Okla., Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. R. L. Price.

DERBY DRIVE-IN Thursday: Ginger Rogers, Edward G. Robinson "Tight Spot" Friday, Saturday: Robert Francis, Dianne Foster, Brian Keith, Jerome Courtland "The Bamboo Prison" Sunday, Monday, Tuesday: Sterling Hayden, Alexis Smith, Dean Jagger "The Eternal Sea"

Wednesday, Thursday: Mickey Rooney, Robert Strauss "The Atomic Kid" AVALON The Avalon Theater downtown will be open Saturday afternoon only, beginning at 2 p. m., and continuing through two showings. The theater will not be open Saturday nights as in the past. The same feature will be shown during July as that scheduled for the Derby Drive-In for Friday and Saturday.

Notice to McLean Telephone Subscribers. The Business Office of the McLean Exchange. Located at 111 North Commerce Will. Be CLOSED Each Saturday BEGINNING JULY 16, 1955. Weekday office hours, Monday through Friday, will remain unchanged—8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Subscribers who desire to pay their telephone bills in person on Saturdays may still do so by using the after hours depository located on the door of the Business Office. Payments by mail may be made in the usual manner.

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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 Fellowship 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 5 p. m. Evening preaching 6:00 p. m. Wednesday Services: Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m. Bible classes, all ages, 8 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...

- 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 7 p. m. Evening Worship 8 p. m. Youth Fellowship following the evening service. Tuesday: W. M. U. meetings. Wednesday: Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8 p. m., followed by choir practice. Buell T. Wells, Pastor
- Church of the Nazarene Sunday Services: Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m. N. F. M. S. every 3rd Wednesday

- Come and Get Your Faith Lifted. L. A. Miller, Pastor Alanreed Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Training Union 7 p. m. Evening worship 8 p. m. Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 8 p. m. Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1. R. M. Cole, Pastor
- Mrs. Ella Robertson left Saturday for Dallas where she will visit in the homes of two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller of Lafferty, Ark., visited in the home of her brother, Romain Pugh, over the week-end. Mrs. Myrtle Smith and son Bobby of Marshall visited in McLean last week-end.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION of

CANADIAN VALLEY PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

Canadian, Texas June 30, 1955

ASSETS: Loans and Interest \$1,995,245; Government Bonds and Interest 267,439; Cash 15,924; Building and Real Estate 42,983; Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment 5,469; Other Assets 390. TOTAL ASSETS \$2,327,450. LIABILITIES: Money Due Federal Intermediate Credit Bank \$1,843,238; Other Liabilities 2,921; Capital Stock \$237,370; Surplus 195,580; Provision for Bad Debts 48,338. Total Capital, Surplus, and Reserves 481,288. TOTAL LIABILITIES \$2,327,450.

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Editorial

BIGNESS IN BUSINESS

TODAY, in and out of government circles, there is much talk about bigness in business and what, if anything, should be done about it. This talk has been stimulated by the great numbers of business mergers that have taken place in late years. The issue, regardless of one's view of it, is obviously enormously important. An excellent discussion and review appeared in a recent issue of the New York Times Magazine, written by a world-famous economist, Professor Sumner H. Slichter of Harvard. He urges: "Let us examine the good and the bad aspects of bigness, and in so doing let us attempt to reach conclusions concerning the kind of public policies that would give the country both vigorous competition and high technological efficiency."

Dr. Slichter's article cannot be adequately covered in a brief space, but certain points deserve wide understanding. It is true that big bignesses are far bigger than they used to be—the assets of the 15 largest manufacturers today, expressed in dollars of constant purchasing power, are six times as large as the assets of their equivalents of 1900. But other elements of the economy have grown vastly, too. Dr. Slichter cites labor—"the 10 largest unions at present have 15 times as many members as the 10 largest unions in 1900."

Moreover, the situation varies greatly from industry to industry. According to Dr. Slichter "Among 452 manufacturing industries, in only 48 do the four largest companies produce 75 per cent or more of the output; while in 138 industries the four largest companies turn out less than 25 per cent of the output." And bigness is not necessarily permanent. For example, only one of the 15 largest manufacturers of 1900 is in that select group today. This trend, Dr. Slichter says, is largely "a result of the rise of new industries."

Then he deals with the marked change in thinking on the subject of bigness. A traditional criticism was that big business behaved monopolistically and used its power to prevent competition and keep prices high, and was slow to expand. That criticism is rarely heard these days, for it simply does not square with the facts. Some of the biggest businesses are engaged in the toughest competitive scraps, are spending money at a vast rate for expansion, and are doing everything conceivable to woo the consumer. So present-day critics argue instead that big firms are doing more than their share of growing, and advocate, in Dr. Slichter's words: "(1) that mergers of companies be 'considerably restricted, and (2) that a legal limit be placed on the share of sales in an industry that any one concern might be permitted to make.'"

Dr. Slichter finds that the "new arguments against bigness are extraordinarily weak." A limit on size, he states, "would interfere with the freedom of consumers to buy the goods of their first choice," and would have many other ill effects. He believes that mergers should be encouraged for the most part, and prohibited only when the proposed mergers concern large companies within the same industry and the result would be weakening of competition. He especially favors mergers of companies in different industries, on the grounds that "they usually invigorate competition."

At the same time, Dr. Slichter feels that in various cases the division of companies, on a voluntary basis, into smaller units would be advantageous to all concerned and should be encouraged. He advocates an unusual incentive here—that stockholders be given certain tax benefits when such a division takes place. All in all, the problem is a complex one. It is certainly true that arbitrary and narrow restrictions on business growth would be a heavy brake on progress. At the same time, almost everyone wants to prevent monopoly. And there is one point of the greatest significance here, that is implied as well as stated throughout Dr. Slichter's article—monopoly and bigness are not necessarily the same thing. Mere size is not a danger in itself.

We know the truth, not only by the reason but also by the heart.—Pascg.

Learning without thought is labor lost; though without learning is perilous.—Confucius.

Thinkers are as scarce as gold; but he whose thoughts embrace all their subject, who pursue it uninterruptedly and fearless of consequence, is a diamond of enormous size.—Lavater.

To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life.—Ben Johnson.

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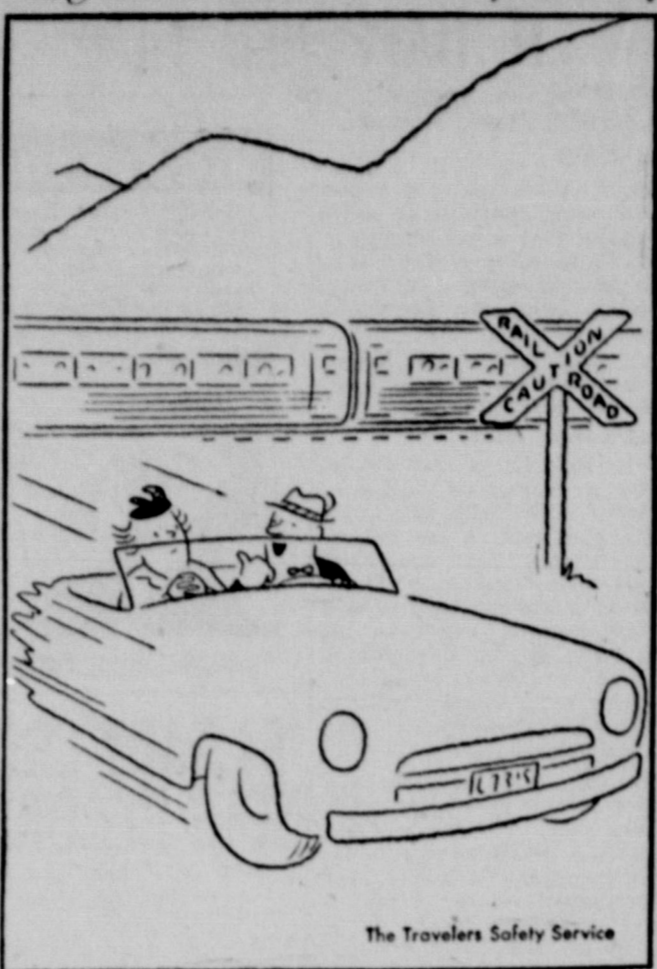
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LES TALK

By LESTER

Peb Everett has a good rabbit story to tell. I would like to say, before repeating it, that I will not vouch for the veracity of the story; neither will I question the honesty and integrity of Peb.

It seems that out at Peb's place east of town, he has a portion of his irrigation system pipe running under a road. At the point where the pipe goes under the road, he has a slip-on type of connecting joint about a foot or so long. The joint reduces the pipe size from three inches to two inches, and takes a mere twisting motion to connect it in place.

At the larger end of the joint is a rubber gasket affair, which tightens when the water pressure is applied, thereby preventing water from leaking out.

Now the rabbit part of the story. Well, a rabbit apparently stuck his head in the larger end of the joint which was open at the time. The animal, as a result, was unable to pull his head out due to the rubber gasket. Apparently, he gave a sort of twisting motion in his struggle and disconnected the short joint.

Rish Phillips was at his home, right here in town, and saw the rabbit with the joint attached to his head. He caught the animal, and realizing that the joint was evidently a part of an irrigation system, took it to Peb. And sure enough, it was Peb's.

That's the story as I remember it. You can take it or leave it.

This rabbit story reminds me of a good snake story I heard recently. This happened to a lady, whose name I won't reveal.

One morning she arose from bed and went to the bathroom. She was about half asleep, and when she reached for the lavatory faucet, she felt something soft. So she immediately switched on the light, and there . . . lo and behold . . . was a snake draped across the lavatory with his head down in the lavatory getting a drink of water.

The lady took off for the bedroom to get her husband—she knew he would never believe her if he didn't see the snake. The husband is a very heavy sleeper, stands well over six feet, and is a pretty heavy man. But the

lady picked him up bodily—to make sure that he didn't merely turn over, grunt, and go back to sleep—and dragged him to the bathroom. They made it there just in time to see the snake disappear down through a small opening leading under the house.

The lady left the house and told her husband to get rid of that snake. She came back shortly, and he still hadn't been able to get to the reptile. So she gathered up their small baby, and informed her husband that she wouldn't be back until the snake had been disposed of. So he finally located it, killed it, she came home, and all was well again.

That, too, is a pretty good story. And, by the way, it didn't happen in the country but within the city limits.

In three days time, local citizens interested in the construction of the branch hospital in McLean collected in the neighborhood of 700 signatures on petitions. That is what you might call wonderful community spirit. Congratulations are in order to all who helped—so many that I fear to try to call their names because I know "I would miss someone who has helped tremendously.

Such is life: Too many of us spend money

we have not earned to buy things we do not need to impress people we do not like.

Life can be understood only backwards, but it must be lived forwards.

A man can't climb the ladder to success with his hands in his pockets.

A pessimist is one who is always blowing out the light to see how dark it is.

In answer to the question why does a new-born baby cry: "It's hungry, it's naked, and already owes the government 2300 dollars."

An artist sought to paint the most beautiful picture in the world. He asked a clergyman "What is the most beautiful thing in the world?"

"Faith," answered the clergyman. "You can feel it in every church; find it at any altar." The artist asked a young bride the same question. "Love," she replied. "Love builds poverty into riches, sweetens tears, makes much of little. Without love there is no beauty."

A young soldier said: "Peace is the most beautiful thing in the world. War is the most ugly. Wherever you find peace, you will find beauty."

"Faith, Love, and Peace; how can I paint them?" thought the artist. Entering his door, he found Faith in the eyes of his children, Love in the eyes of his wife; and there in his home was the Peace that Faith and Love built. So he painted the picture, "The Most Beautiful Thing in the World." And when he finished, he called it "Home."

Mr. and Mrs. Loye C. Ruckman of Carlsbad, N. M., were Wednesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders.

Mrs. Wib Fowler and daughters, Mrs. R. G. Florey and Marjorie Fowler, are visiting a few days in Springer, N. M., with the Gordon Billingslea family.

Mrs. Pearl Burr visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton in Skellytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burch in White Deer.

Sunday visitors in the Guy Saunders home were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Collins of Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, Mrs. Mattie Back, and Jim

Back. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, who had been attending the Angus sale in Hamilton, Mo.

Visiting in the C. P. Callahan home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waters and Tommy of Lefors, Aaron Williamson of Quitaque, and Miss Sue Williamson of Amarillo.

Charter No. 44165 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 JUNE 30, 1955, PUBLISHED, IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

Table with ASSETS and LIABILITIES columns. ASSETS includes Cash, bonds, and loans. LIABILITIES includes demand deposits and other liabilities. TOTAL ASSETS: \$1,554,720.62. TOTAL LIABILITIES: \$1,382,069.93.

Table with CAPITAL ACCOUNTS column. Includes Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS: \$172,650.69.

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,554,720.62

Table with MEMORANDA column. Includes Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and 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: 50,000.00.

T. ELMO WHALEY, Cashier. CORRECT—Attest: CLIFFORD ALLISON, J. L. McMURTRY, J. L. HESS, Directors. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of July, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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Waste Of Manpower



From all indications, the modern crop of husbands are mighty handy men to have around the house. Anything that needs doing is a do-it-yourself project—from minor repairs to adding a room. Most men will even pitch in and help with the dishes, but like the disgruntled husband pictured here, they seem to feel there must be an easier way. And there is, according to "The Ohio Study," a careful survey conducted under the direction of Dr. Elaine Knowles Weaver, Associate Professor, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, and the School of Home Economics, Ohio State University and Assistant Professor Clarice Bloom. Families who own automatic electric dishwashers avoid the drudgery of hand dishwashing. They spend about half the time at the chore, the study indicates, and get cleaner dishes to boot. As a result, they have more time to spend on other family duties and social events. Participants in the Ohio Study agree that an automatic electric dishwasher liberates manpower—and womanpower, too—from the kitchen.

Mrs. Henry Roth Hostess at Meet Of Liberty Club

Mrs. Henry Roth was hostess to the Liberty Home Demonstration Club Tuesday of last week.

Those present were Mrs. J. J. Railsback, Mrs. W. E. Rainwater, Mrs. Josh Chilton, and Mrs. Olen Davis.

The next meeting will be held July 19 at the Walter Bailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald visited with Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and daughter at Borger Thursday.

Alanreed W. M. S. All-Day Program In Grogan Home

The Alanreed W. M. S. met July 11 in the home of Jerry Grogan for an all-day program.

The devotional from Acts 2:5-21 was given by Alice Cole, who also directed the royal service program. The opening prayer was offered by Inez Gibson. Songs sung were "All Hail the Power" and "Blest Be the Tie," "Baptist World Alliance" was given by Alma Glass and "Opening Day" by Lena Carter. "Golden Jubilee Service" was given by Jerry Grogan, and "Sectional Meetings" by Lela Sherrod. "What Comes Next" was given by Myrtle Ball, and "Congress

Business" by Ethel Bruce. Mildred Hill gave "Mission Night," "Last Day" was presented by Inez Gibson, and the closing song was "Faith of Our Fathers."

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon and the evening devoted to a profitable Stanley party. Those attending were Mesdames Ethel, Anita, and Virginia Bruce, Alma Glass, Lela Sherrod, Maybelle Nash, Lela Moreman, Mildred Hill, Lena Carter, Inez Gibson, Alice Cole, Myrtle Ball, Lula Crisp, Barbara Hambricht, and Jerry Grogan; Tommy Dee and Norma Sue Hill, Jeri Lynn and Pat Grogan, and the Stanley demonstrator, Mrs. Betty Ann Jackson.

Mrs. Alma Turman and Mrs. Martha Aldridge were in Wellington Friday.

Vicky Gail Bunch Honored at Party On 6th Birthday

A birthday party was given in honor of Vicky Gail Bunch on her sixth birthday July 8 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Bunch.

The hours of the party were from 10 to 11:30 o'clock. Games were played and refreshments were served to Mrs. Paul Middleton, Janet and Neal; Mrs. Don Humphreys and Teresa; Mrs. R. C. Parker, Brad and Brian; John Robert McCabe, Dorothy Beasley, Teresa Mertel, David Guill, Jimmy Story, Vicky Gail and Diana Jean Bunch, and Mrs. Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCabe, Mrs. Jim Stevens and son, and Mrs. Arthur Boyd and son visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones.

Mrs. H. C. Heasley has gone to Houston to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lusk.

Darla Jane Hill of Olton is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler attended funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Hodges at White Deer Friday, and visited with her daughter, Mrs. Will Harlan.

Donna Sue Graham is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge, in Amarillo this week.

Society

Vows Exchanged By Dixie Hampton And Roland West

Dixie Hampton and Roland West were united in marriage July 8 in Clovis, N. M., with Rev. James Cooper officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Peavler of McLean and John Hampton of Hamilton, Ohio. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West of McLean.

Mrs. West is a senior in McLean High School and plans to continue her studies next fall. The groom is employed at Loyce Miller's service station.

The couple is now living in the Cubine apartments.

Marla Kay Gibson of Smyrna, Tenn., is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt. They visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamm of Weatherford, Okla., visited in the Odell Mantooth home Sunday.

Baptist S. S. Class Picnic Is Held At McLean Park

Forty people attended a picnic given by members of the Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church in the City Park last Friday night.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Buell Wells and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price, Mrs. E. G. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Joe Graham and son, Mrs. Truitt Stewart and daughters, Mrs. Lavelle Vineyard and children, and Mrs. Russell Williams and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Haskell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willingham. Mrs. C. R. Glenn of Austin visited with Mrs. Willingham last Tuesday.

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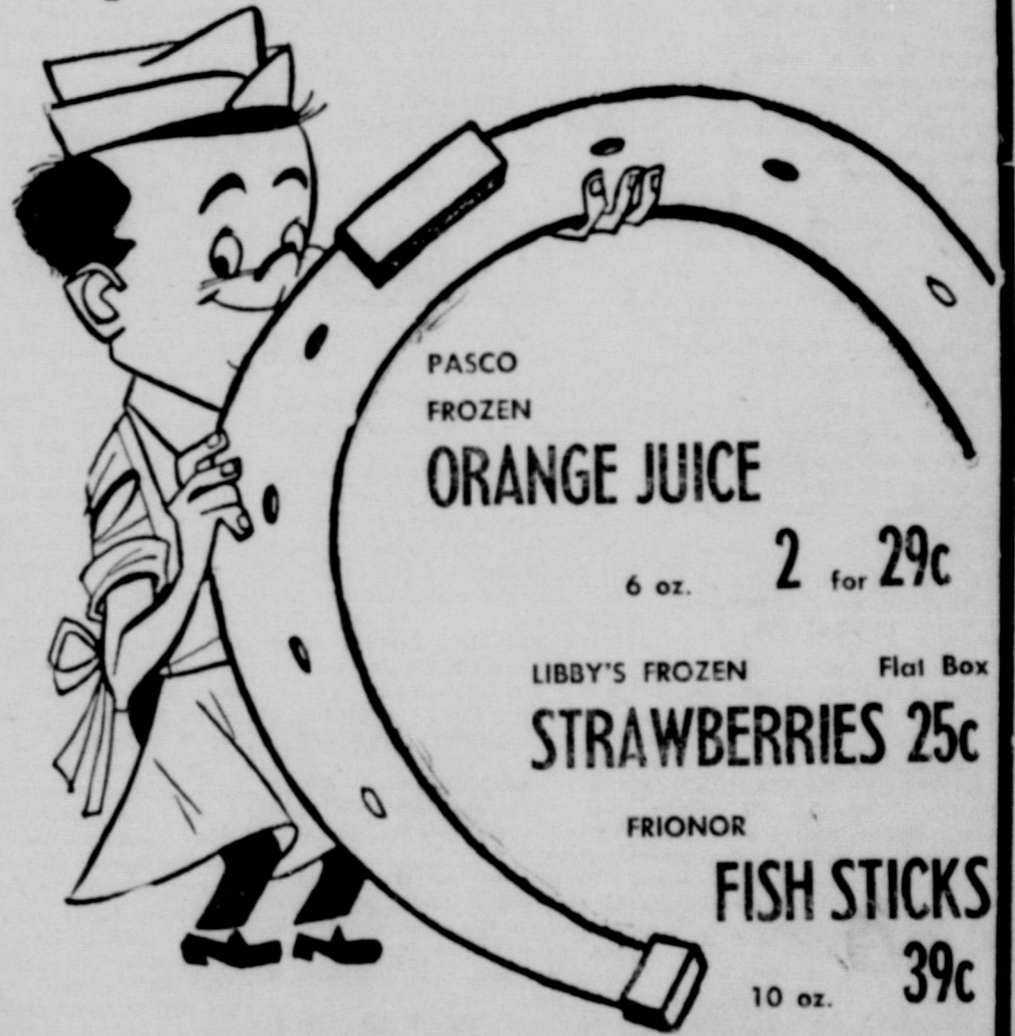
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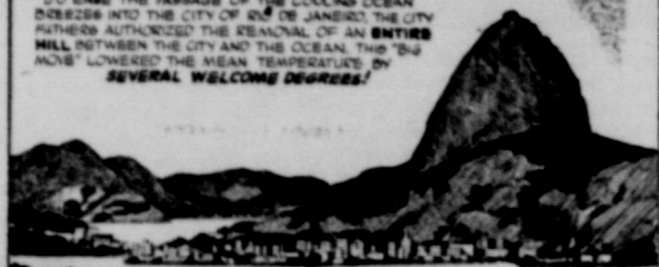
Many hostesses make coffee regular strength, and use coffee ice cubes. Cream and sugar may be used with iced coffee as preferred.

Americans ice their coffee for summertime meals, socials, or coffee breaks. Perfectionists make it double strength to avoid dilution, and pour it hot over ice, while others brew their coffee as usual, and allow it to cool before serving.

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C. J. Purcell and family of San Jon, N. M., visited this week with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Godfrey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morgan at Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett and family have returned from a week's vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison went to Clarendon Friday after-

noon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. L. Allison of Clarendon and Mrs. Mac Reed of Fort Worth. They returned to Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler visited last week in Dallas with Mrs. W. G. Stevenson.

Mrs. Frank Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son Dana went to Plainview, Okla., Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris.

SUMMER SPECIALS

Good Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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- \$2.98 PAJAMAS \$1.98

CORINNE'S STYLE SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hauck of Orange Grove visited a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hauck and family, who took them home and spent a week with them.

Joe Bob Barnhill of Turkey spent the week-end in the Raymond Glass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson and family visited in Clarendon Sunday with Miss Ivy Dea Hinkle and Mrs. Stella Goode. LaVon Watson remained for a longer visit.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Peterman of Iowa spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Lange, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

Earl Stubblefield and his brother, Dwight Stubblefield of Amarillo, have gone to Austin on business.

Sammie Wood was in Pampa on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Magee and daughter

Donna Ruth, and Mrs. J. L. Hess were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Tindall went to Borger Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Tindall and son Ricky Don.

Mrs. Frances Ernst and children of Dumas visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter.

Mrs. Dale Farley of Lubbock is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. John B. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and boys of Lubbock visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. John Budinsky returned to Indiana last week after visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Miro Pakan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cooper and son David of Pampa visited Sunday with Mrs. Madge Page and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and family.

Buster Sublett and family from Hopkins visited his father, John Sublett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and Kay Gibson went to Amarillo Saturday. Kay stayed for a longer visit with relatives. Mr.

and Mrs. Myatt visited with the Jim Williamson family in Ma-beetle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale and family were in Arizona over the week-end to visit their son, Clifford.

Nova Jones of Shamrock visited this week with her grandmother, Mrs. O. G. Stodoly, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke spent the week-end in the homes of their sons, J. E. Cooke of Plains, and Bill Cooke of Lubbock.

E. L. Price visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Jerry Ray Guyton was in Pampa Monday on business.



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SPEAKING OF CARDS

CARE TO SAMBA?

Mention the word "samba" and while several people will immediately think of the popular South American dance, the thoughts of confirmed card players turn to one of the most exciting Canasta variations.



People who play cards enthusiastically and often say Samba is Canasta's "sophisticated, grown-up cousin." Actually there are some significant differences between the two games but these are easily mastered. The basic difference between the two games is that in Samba, unlike Canasta, sequence melds (or "Sambas") are legal and even earn a bonus of 1,500 points. A "sequence" is a meld of exactly seven cards in the same suit in order, such as king to seven.

These sequence melds are actually canastas so, of course, they may be counted as one of the two canastas needed before you can go out in Samba.

There is one minor point in Samba for the beginner to remember. In Samba no meld may have more than two wild cards while in Canasta a meld may contain up to three wild cards. Also, in Samba you regularly draw two cards from the stock but discard only one.

Another feature peculiar to Samba is that a player must always hold at least two matching cards to take the discard pile. In Canasta, you'll remember, all that is required to take the unfrozen discard pack is a combination of one matching card and one wild card.

But the biggest difference between the two games is that Samba uses three decks of cards against Canasta's two, allows for higher scoring, and is generally a more exciting game due to its wider melding opportunities. Two players at Samba find that it does not tend to be so one-sided as two-hand Canasta and six players have discovered that the three packs gives everyone more turns.

If you have never played Samba and would like to learn this exciting game, there's a small, six-page leaflet which explains it in detail and which may be obtained free of charge by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Playing Cards, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

40 Years Ago—

IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1915

A Disastrous Auto Wreck

J. F. Eustace was knocked unconscious and badly bruised about the head and face, and Silas Clark sustained minor bruises when the Ford automobile driven by Joe Clark turned over near a culvert in the south part of town Saturday evening. Mr. Clark was pinned under the machine but was not hurt. Mr. Eustace was taken to the doctor's office and given treatment, regaining his consciousness an hour or so later. He was able to be out Tuesday.

Frank Gardenhire was driving ahead of the Clark car in a Buick and when he slowed down for the culvert, he noticed the Ford bearing down on him at a rapid pace from the top of the hill. He pulled to one side, cutting off of the end of the culvert and jumping in a ditch, which killed his engine, and the car stopped with one hind wheel still in the road. The Ford steered across the culvert in safety, but struck the side of the Buick, careened to one side and somersaulted at the foot of the next hill. Silas Clark and Mr. Eustace were thrown clear of the machine about 15 feet, but Joe Clark was caught under it and, being in a low place, escaped injury.

The body of the Buick was crushed in and a fender torn off, while the Ford was severely damaged in various places.

Embroidery Club Meets
The Embroidery Club was charmingly entertained Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock by Mrs. John B. Vannoy at her pretty home in the east part of town. Lovely refreshments of cream and cake were served to more than 30 guests. Mrs. S. O. Cook and Miss Edna Mills were out-of-town guests.

Miss Ruby Cook spent a couple of days in Shamrock this week.

Mrs. J. M. Noel entertained a

large crowd of children Monday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of her daughter Frances. The children enjoyed many games on the lawn, interspersed with having their picture made in different styles. An abundance of cream and cake were served. Many pretty little gifts were received by the honoree.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to take this means to thank the wonderful people in McLean who were so very kind and good to us during the recent bad car wreck we had in your city. Not a one of you asked for any reference or any assurance for the expenses you would assume by aiding and helping us. You took us in and made our stay one that we will always remember with a deep feeling of gratitude. Our sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Styles Jr. and Mark of Greenwood, Ark.
Mrs. S. R. Sampson and Evelyn of Harbor City, Calif.

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:
Bible School 10 a. m.
Preaching 10:50 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Classes 5 p. m.
Evening preaching 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday Services:
Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.
Bible classes, all ages, 8 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 7 p. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Youth Fellowship following the evening service.
Tuesday:
W. M. U. meetings.
Wednesday:
Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8 p. m., followed by choir practice.
Buell T. Wells, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday Services:

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.
N. F. M. S. every 3rd Wednesday
Come and Get Your Faith Lifted.

L. A. Miller, Pastor

Alanreed Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting 8 p. m.
Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.
R. M. Cole, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Calhoun and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase.

Mrs. Lucille Gaines, Frankie Tucker, and a girl friend of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week-end with Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cline of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back went to Liberal, Kans., this week to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Everett and family of Dumas are visiting the Peb Everett family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Light have gone to Lake City, Colo., for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel and Mrs. Buni Kunkel of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa, and Carl Kunkel of Groom attended funeral services for Mary Jackson at Woodward, Okla., during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price of Buna Vista visited with the Doug Clawson family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley and daughters visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mrs. Wesley Sims and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones attended the funeral of Sam Harralson at Pampa Tuesday.

Retha Brass has returned home after a three-weeks visit with relatives at Paducah.

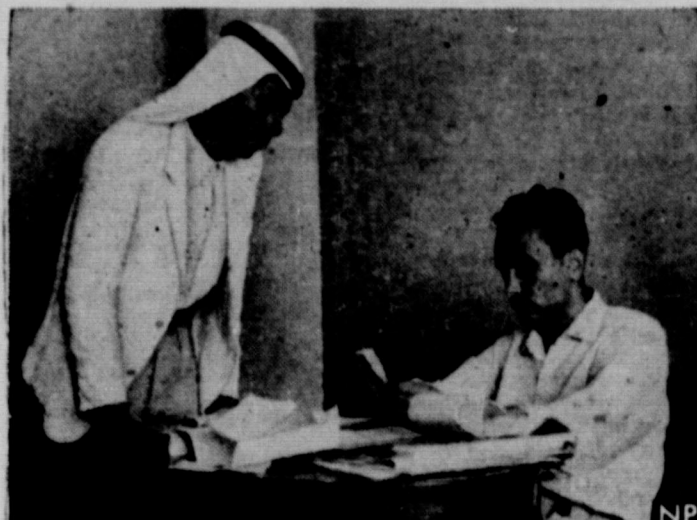
Mrs. Nancy White of Amarillo visited this week in the homes of her sons, J. P. and R. T. Dickinson. She is en route to Virginia to visit other relatives.

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Arabs Vote in Israel Election



Citizens of the small nation of Israel take their voting seriously. More than 85 percent, aged 18 and over, are expected to register for the July elections. Under the country's democratic system of government, there are 14 political parties vying for 120 seats in Israel's Congress, the Knesset. The three Arab parties currently have five members there. Israel is the only country in the Middle East which gives Arab women the right to vote equally with the men.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

STAMP COLLECTING CONTINUED TO BE THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE HOBBY IN 1954.

The sixth Buddhist assembly in history is being held in an enormous cave-like structure on the outskirts of Pangoon. About 6,000 delegates are attending the two-year session.

NO FAIR!

BURGLARY AND LARCENY RATES ARE SHOWING SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN ALL U.S. CITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holman of Stinnett visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis.

FREE AIR

A mail order house received the following note: "Please send me my money back, as after taking six cans of your corn syrup, my feet aren't any better."

The young lady eyed her escort with extreme disapproval.

"That's the fourth time you've gone back for more ice cream and cake, Albert," she said acidly. "Doesn't it embarrass you at all?"

"Why should it?" the hungry fellow shrugged. "I keep telling them I'm getting it for you."

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Editorial

EVERYBODY'S RIDING IT'S A RARE and lucky motorist indeed who hasn't found himself caught in crawling, bumper-to-bumper traffic—or, on occasion, hasn't been brought to a standstill and forced to wait helplessly until sweating, swearing police unravel a tangle of traffic ahead.

That is the gist of a feature article in a recent issue of the Wall Street Journal, based on traffic problems and experiences in far-flung parts of the country.

The paper cites expedients that are being tried or planned in efforts to solve the almost-insoluble. In various places uniformed, armed National Guardsmen are assigned to help the police on holiday week-ends. In Los Angeles, the police department actually wants helicopters big enough to lift wrecked cars from the city's freeways—accidents during the rush hours have stalled all traffic movements for an hour or more.

The article says: "These desperate measures are symptomatic of the woes piling up for cities, large and small, as a result of the fantastic buildup in the number of cars in the streets since the end of World War II. Millions of dollars of local bond issues are being sold for new expressways and parking garages. There are more traffic cops—and they are getting tougher, too. New electronic stop light gadgets, radar and television are being pressed into service. All, so far, are still running second best to the growing congestion on the streets."

The figures tell the story. Ten years ago there were 31,000,000 cars on the road—by next December there will be more than 60,000,000. In another 10 years, according to estimates which many think too low, there will be 81,000,000. On top of that, people are driving their cars farther each year.

There is much more to all this than the irritations and delays congestion causes motorists. It results in injury and death. It has important economic repercussions, too. The Journal says, "Ultimately, a few authorities believe jam-packed traffic may even start putting a brake on the auto industry itself, whose \$10,000,000,000 a year volume is a major prop under the nation's current prosperous economy."

One solution, of course, is more and better streets and highways and expressways. But these are exceedingly costly and, even then, don't always do the job. The Journal quotes the chief engineer for Boston's Traffic Commission as saying, "Every major facility I know of, here or elsewhere, which was projected 15 or 20 years ahead, proved inadequate almost from the day it was opened to traffic."

In some regions, there is hope that a partial solution may be found in stimulating use of mass transportation systems—buses and commuter trains. These have a virtue in addition to that of carrying capacity—they don't add to municipal parking problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Forsdick and children of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson.

Donita Bailey of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy of Quail underwent surgery in Groom last week.

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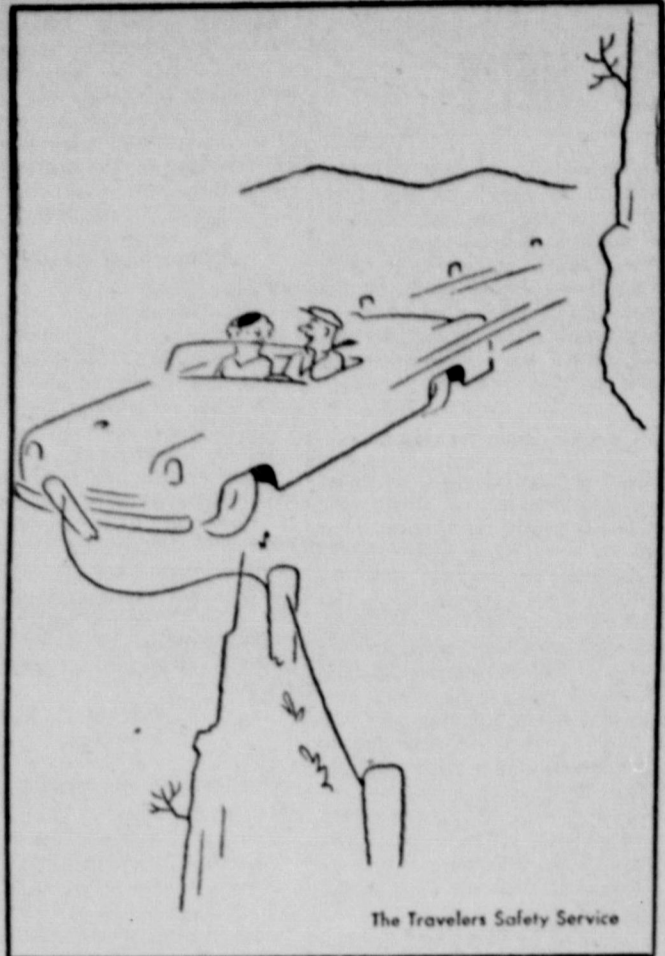
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LES TALK

By LESTER

One thing McLean has long needed is a hospital, and it appears now that the opportunity to have one—at least a hospital building—is at hand.

The \$350,000 bond issue election called for July 30 last Wednesday morning by the Gray County commissioners includes a \$50,000 allotment for a branch hospital in McLean.

The question of whether or not is now up to the voters—the qualified voters of the county who have property listed on the tax rolls.

No doubt there will be some opposition to the bond issue. Never heard of one yet that didn't have some opposition. The general feeling in Pampa toward the enlargement of Highland General Hospital seems to be that the enlargement is needed, and needed fairly badly. If the qualified voters feel that way, then they will likely carry Pampa with an affirmative vote.

However, there is some chance, and maybe a bigger chance than we in McLean anticipate, that Pampa could go against the issue. If that vote against the issue is light in Pampa, the voters in the McLean area could then cast the deciding votes.

So it is up to the citizens of the south part of the county to get a huge vote out... just in case. Let's not let it be said that we fell down on the job and didn't have our voters out.

I have a sneaking suspicion that the affirmative vote in this area will be very, very heavy indeed. Only a small minority have publicly stated they are against the bond issue. The remainder of the citizenry around here seem to be highly in favor of the issue.

Let us not worry now about where the building might be located. Let us not worry now about how soon a doctor could be located to settle in the building. Instead, let's take one step at a time, for, after all, a trip around the world has to be started with the first step, and each succeeding one falls in its place and in its proper time.

This next step is one big one. It's the one to see that the bond issue is okayed by the voters. I am not trying to tell you to go out and vote for the issue if you are against it. But I am hoping that you are for the issue; and that, if you are qualified, you will vote for it.

The date is Saturday, July 30.

"I guess we'll have to wholesale your prize bull; he just got his tail cut off in the gate."

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Illegibility has been described as a doctor's prescription written with a post office pen in the back seat of a 1939 station wagon.

A reporter stopped a hurrying diplomat and asked him what he thought about a certain international problem.

"Don't bother me now," snapped the diplomat impatiently. "I must make a speech. This is no time for me to think."

"Frank, I hate to tell you, but last night at our party your sister promised to become my wife. Can you forgive me for taking her away?"

"Shucks, that's what the party was for."

Speaking of PUBLIC SAFETY

Three out of five traffic deaths occur during the hours of darkness, and Saturday remains the most dangerous night of the week. These and other facts are shown in a study of the most recent U. S. traffic accident records by the National Street and Traffic Safety Lighting Bureau.

Statistics vary state by state, but the role of darkness is always clear. Though night traffic totals only 35 per cent of all traffic, night accidents claim nearly 59 per cent of all persons killed and more than 40 per cent of all those injured.

According to the Bureau, changing human nature to correct human failings which cause traffic accidents is a difficult, long-range project.

A more direct and immediately rewarding method of curbing the traffic toll, as demonstrated by Indianapolis and a growing list of other communities, is to give the people adequate light so they can make their own way safely.

WHAT ONE CITY DID ABOUT IT

Indianapolis, Ind. 1954 1953 Night fatalities... 25 36 Day fatalities... 24 23

The entire fatality reduction of 1954 over 1953 was accomplished at night. It is evident, therefore, that the progressive street lighting program of the City of Indianapolis for the past several years is beginning to pay dividends.

Night's toll of 3 out of 5 traffic deaths, compared to other accident factors studied by the Bureau, gives convincing testimony to the wisdom of fighting traffic accidents with light.

Few motorists still drive automobiles of 1920 to 1930 vintage. Yet, most of our street lighting systems were designed to meet the needs of this era. Today's motorists and pedestrians, threatened by modern-day traffic hazards, need modern street lighting for their own protection, studies by the Bureau show.

Tennis was purely an amateur sport until 1926.



Question: What is a farm operator's responsibility with regard to filing a social security report of the wages paid to his farm workers?

Answer: Beginning January 1, 1955, the social security law covers farm workers who are paid at least \$100 by a farm operator. In these cases, the farm operator will withhold two per cent social security tax from wages paid to the farm worker. The farm operator will add two per cent to his share, and will file a report at the end of the year with the Internal Revenue Service. The report will show the names of each employee who was paid \$100 in cash wages during the year, his social security number, and the total amount of wages paid.

Only if the total tax due the government by the farmer on his hired help totals as much as \$100 by April 1, July 1, or October 1, will he deposit that tax money with the Internal Revenue, but will not report names of employees until time for his annual report. The farm operator will keep a permanent record of the name and social security number of all his employees.

For further information, contact Social Security Field Representative Nat Houston or Floyd B. Ellington.

A representative from the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration will be in McLean Wednesday, July 27, at 2 o'clock at the City Hall.

Bob Black Jr., who is attending North Texas State College, at Denton, visited from Thursday to Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and children, Nettie Odell, and Mrs. Monson of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling over the week-end.

Joe Crockett of Lawn is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havens, Rodney Gunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison visited in Amarillo Thursday afternoon with Mr.

and Mrs. Mike Murff and daughter, and Gene Havens, who is attending school there.

Mrs. W. P. Powers and daughter Mary Jo of California were week-end visitors in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carter of Gainesville and Kenneth Carter of Pampa spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter.

DERBY DRIVE-IN

Thursday:

Mickey Rooney, Robert Strauss "The Atomic Kid"

Friday, Saturday:

Ronald Reagan, Steve Forrest, Dewey Martin "Prisoner of War"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday:

Betty Grable, Marge and Gower Champion, Jack Lemmon, Myron McCormick "Three for the Show"

In Technicolor

In CinemaScope

Wednesday, Thursday:

Glenn Ford, Anne Francis, Louis Calhern "Blackboard Jungle"

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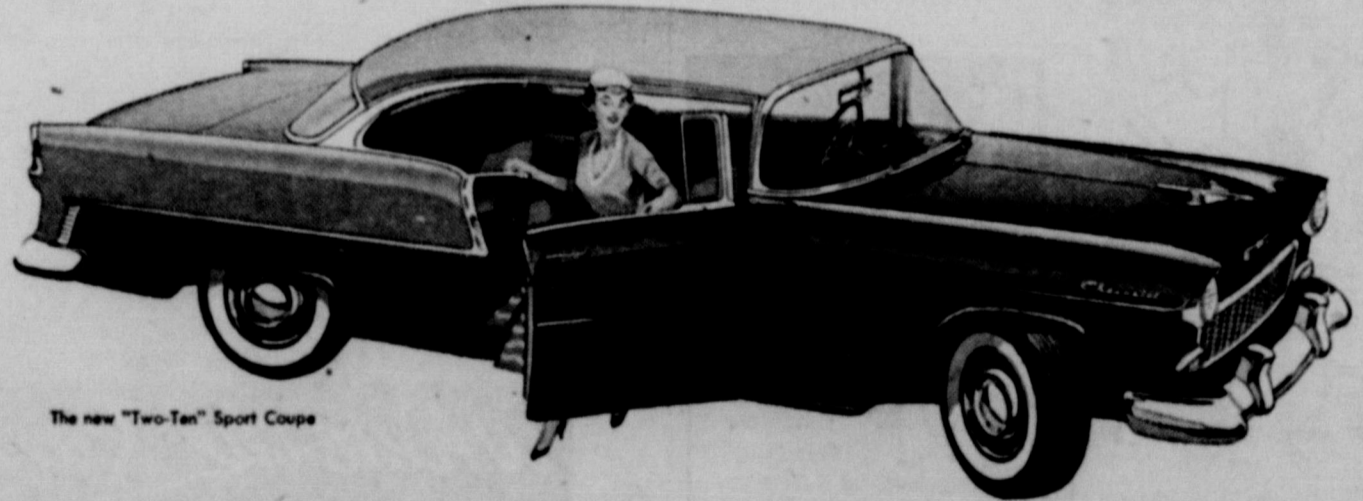
The Avalon Theater downtown will be open Saturday afternoon only, beginning at 2 p. m., and continuing through two showings. The theater will not be open Saturday nights as in the past. The same feature will be shown during July as that scheduled for the Derby Drive-In for Friday and Saturday.

Saturday Afternoon:

Ronald Reagan, Steve Forrest, Dewey Martin "Prisoner of War"

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Annette Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith of McLean, became the bride of Robert Douglas Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Horton of Haughton, La., in the First Baptist Church at Clayton, N. M., with the pastor of the church officiating at the double-ring service. The ceremony was performed at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of July 13.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue nylon over checked taffeta with white accessories. Her corsage was made up of white carnations. She carried out the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue. Her ear-screws were the old, the new was her dress, something borrowed was her necklace, and something blue, her garters.

Mrs. J. N. Smith Jr. of Dumas, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron-of-honor. She wore a light blue faille dress with navy accessories. J. N. Smith Jr., brother of the bride, served as best man.

After the wedding ceremony, a supper was given, with only a group of friends attending. The couple took a wedding trip to Shreveport, La.

The bride is a graduate of McLean High School with the class of 1955. The groom attended schools at Haughton and was recently discharged from the U. S. navy after serving four years. He will enter West Texas Barber College at Amarillo after returning from the wedding trip.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Buck Glass Hostess at Meet Of Skillet Circle

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon, July 14, in the home of Mrs. Buck Glass.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Grace Beck, Pearl Burr, Louella Hall, Mina Kalka, Mildred McClellan, Eva McClellan, Zeda McClellan, Jo Dean McFall, Elva Preston, Laverne Saunders, Cleo Turpen, and Audrey Hunt. Children were Janelle, Donna Lou, and Jim Mac Hall, David Guill, Gary McFall, Kelly and Debra McClellan, and Janice, Joyce, and Judy Saunders.

The next meeting will be held in the Charles Hall home July 28. A supper was planned for all members of the club and their families.

Mrs. Walter Bailey Hostess at Meet Of Liberty Club

Mrs. Walter Bailey was hostess to members of the Liberty Home Demonstration Club for their regular meeting Tuesday. Eight were present.

Miss Vera Crippen, home demonstration agent, gave the program on "Sewing Center."

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Roth, Waldrop, Rainwater, Rallsback, Davis, McCracken, and Bailey; and Miss Crippen.

The next meeting will be held at 8 o'clock the evening of August 19, when a picnic for members and their families is planned. The picnic will be held in the City Park.

Alanreed W. M. S. Meeting Is Held in Moreman Home

The Alanreed W. M. S. met July 18 in the B. W. Moreman home for mission study.

The opening song was "Blest Be the Tie." Devotional, Matt. 25:14-30, was given by Alma Glass. The leader, Alice Cole, presented the program as follows: "Revival in Nigeria," Opal Stapp; "Camp Meeting in Brazil," Lela Sherrod; "It's Not All Rosy," Inez Gibson; "Good Morning, Teacher," Lena Carter; prayer, Alice Cole; and closing by Lela Sherrod.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Moreman to seven members and two children.

Circle of W. M. S. Meets in Home Of Mrs. Colebank

Mrs. George Colebank was hostess to members of the Elizabeth Pool circle of the Baptist Wo-

RAINY DAY NEWS



There'll be no rainy day blues for the girl who has one of the new standard quality vinyl film raincoats. They're practical as they are pretty, designed for hard wear and easy care in conformance with industry and U. S. Department of Commerce standards. One of the most popular of the many vinyl film products, raincoats were featured at an industry-wide showing at the Hotel Pierre.

This vinyl film raincoat has white dots on a black background, with contrasting collar and turn-back cuffs, and a bonnet trimmed to match. The roomy pocket contains a compact carrying case into which the raincoat may be folded when the sun comes out. Shower curtains, closet accessories, tablecloths and nursery items were among the many vinyl film products making fashion news.

men's Missionary Society Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Homer Abbott gave the mission study lesson.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames R. L. Appling, A. J. Goodwin, T. A. Langham, C. E. Matthews, Luther Petty, Wib Fowler, Joe Willis, H. W. Finley, Bertha Lee, Oba Kunkel, Bunia Kunkel, R. L. McDonald, E. L. Price, Frank Howard, Abbott, and Colebank; and Misses Ruth Cooper and Sue Kunkel.

Camels have long eyelashes to protect their eyes against blowing sand.

The chimpanzee is rated next to man in intelligence.

Vic Vet says

VETS WHO PLAN TO GO TO SCHOOL OR TRAIN FOR JOBS UNDER THE KOREAN GI BILL STILL MUST START WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER THEY LEAVE SERVICE. THE PRESIDENT'S CUT-OFF DATE DOES NOT CHANGE THAT REQUIREMENT.



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47 Health Units Operate in Texas

Every Texas family needs the assurance that it is living in a clean and healthy community, according to Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health. The family needs the assurance that when disease threatens, there will be a local health agency ready to combat it on a community basis. Texas now has 47 full time city and county health units covering 57 counties. These 57 counties have 62 per cent of the state's population.

An adequately staffed and financed local health department provides six basic services to the citizens of the town or county. It keeps public health statistics, controls communicable diseases, promotes maternal and child

health, enforces environmental sanitation, operates a public laboratory and works to educate the community for better health. Each local health department will of necessity differ from others and the most effective public health program must be "tailor made" to fit the particular health needs and problems of its own community.

At present 197 counties in Texas do not have full time health protection. Dr. Holle has as one of his goals complete health protection in every county of the state. Some counties now have a large enough population to provide this service, but for counties having sparse population, two or more could pool their resources and have the advantage of up to date public health methods.

Dr. Holle points out that giving full time health service to

the entire state will require a substantial increase in the expenditure of funds for public health purposes. In his opinion this is the best investment any community can make. Although great strides have been made in maternal and infant health and in disease prevention, Texas cannot be content with less than complete eradication of preventable deaths. A state in which local health services are available everywhere is an important step toward this goal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner left Wednesday for Alvord to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kolbe and sons, Glen, Frankie, and Ralph, of Baltimore, Md., visited Sunday and Monday in the Frank Scales home.

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No. 1870
ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE DURHAM, Deceased
 O. A. Davis, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that letters of Testamentary upon the estate of Josephine Durham, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of July, 1955, by the County Court of Gray County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Box 213, Pampa, Texas.

SS/ O. A. DAVIS
 Executor of the estate of Josephine Durham, deceased
 28-4c

Rodeo—

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Judges will also judge all other contests of the show.

Jake Mitchell, popular bull-fighting clown from the home of the XII in Dalhart, will clown the show.

All the regular rodeo events will be included—calf roping, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull-dogging, double muggin', and the cutting horse contest.

The cowgirls' contest will again provide glamor for the show, as some 40 girls are expected to compete for the beautiful hand-stamped saddle, first prize; silver buckle and belt set, second prize; and a pair of shop-made cowgirl boots, third prize. All entrance fees of \$7.50 each will be returned in cash prizes.

Special reserved seats for the big show will go on sale in rodeo headquarters in Pampa on July 25. Anyone wishing reserved seats may write Box 1942 or call rodeo headquarters.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barker
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4-H'ers Eliminate "Accident Havens"



How many hazards can you find?

SAFETY, a crop to be harvested on every farm and in every home, is receiving special attention from more than one-half million 4-H Club members taking part in the 1955 National 4-H Safety Program.

As a part of their 4-H Club work, members in all 48 states are correcting hazards such as those seen in the above drawing. They are attempting to reduce the Nation's annual farm toll of 14,500 lives, 1,250,000 injuries, and an economic loss of about a billion dollars.

4-H'ers, working as individuals or in groups through their local clubs, conduct surveys to locate hazards, then correct the unsafe conditions. They give demonstrations on hundreds of topics pertaining to farm, home and highway safety. Members present talks before group meetings and over radio and television; put displays in store windows; and build booths at fairs.

To assist the Cooperative Extension Service in conducting the 4-H Safety Program, General Motors has just published a new "4-H Safety Handbook for Local Leaders," which provides how-to-do-it ideas for carrying out successful safety programs. Copies of the manual will be distributed to volunteer 4-H leaders through County Extension Offices.

In addition, GM provides incentives in the National 4-H Safety Awards program which is arranged by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. Medals are made available to four county winners; an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago is given to the state winner; and \$300 college scholarships are presented to eight national winners.

"In the drawing, there are more than 45 accident hazards or unsafe practices shown. Don't let them occur on your farm or in your home."

For Rainy Day Fun—Make A Magazine



Let the children make a magazine when rainy weather keeps them cooped indoors. They can write their own stories, do their own drawings or cut out pictures from old magazines to illustrate their "publication." Let them use the family portable to type up

their stories, suggests the Royal Typewriter Company. Typing gives their magazine a professional look they'll be proud of. Save the finished product—their rainy-day writing may turn out to be a treasured family souvenir!

News From—ALANREED

Little Debbie Bruce of Amarillo is visiting here with relatives.

Mrs. Milligan of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruce made a business trip to Amarillo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson and Belva, long-time residents here, will leave for California about August 1. The Seekers class of the Baptist church will give them a farewell party July 29 in the Alanreed gym. All of their friends are invited to attend. We are very sorry to lose them.

Mrs. G. E. Castleberry has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burdine and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Cox and son of Pampa visited here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cox Jr. and Becky of Amarillo are spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bruce made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Cole visited in the O. W. Stapp home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter made a trip to Pampa Saturday.

Eugene Worsham, Jack Hall, and Jerry Carter visited in Lefors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakney had as Sunday dinner guests the Methodist minister and family.

Frank Hambright made a trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bryant and children have returned to their home in California after visiting relatives here.



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith of Hoodriver, Ore., are the parents of a girl born July 9. She weighed 5 pounds, and has been named Leslie Kay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith of Hoodriver, former McLean residents, and Mr. and Mrs. Zemeran of White Salmon, Wash.

CLAUDE PLANS ANNUAL FETE JULY 28 TO 30

Claude's annual Caprock Round-Up is slated for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 28-30.

Sponsored by the American Legion and other Claude civic organizations, the big event will get under way Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with a rodeo in Legion Park.

Rodeos will be held each night of the three days at 8 and will include calf roping, ribbon roping, bronc riding, bull riding, and a girl sponsor contest. Entrance fees returned and entries will close each day at 4 o'clock. Belt buckles will be given winners of each event. Stock is being furnished by Morris Stephens. Interested parties wishing more information may contact "Cotton" Johnson, Claude.

Dances will be held each evening at Legion Hall following the rodeo and will include popular and squares. Emmett Allen's orchestra will furnish the music.

Friday a big free barbecue has been slated for noon on the courthouse lawn, followed by a street parade at 4 o'clock. The Amarillo Air Force band and color bearers have been invited to lead the parade and enjoy the barbecue. The Claude Lions Club is in charge of the barbecue and will be assisted by other organizations. They will also help direct the street parade. Boy Scouts of Troop 17 will set up their tent fly and tables on the courthouse lawn for use by old timers. Tables and drinking water will be provided. An entertainment by the Farm Bureau will follow the noon meal and the Bureau Queen will be selected at this time.

Pioneers of the Panhandle will be recognized during the program following the barbecue. If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.—James 1:5.

HUNTING DAYS FOR '55 SET BY COMMISSION

The Game and Fish Commission proposed practically the same waterfowl season as last year, a later south zone mourning dove opener, and a closed whitewing dove season for this fall.

Meeting in Austin, the commission authorized open seasons on antelope in both the Panhandle and West of the Pecos, where it has the authority to regulate hunting seasons, with upward of two hundred does to be taken West of the Pecos in addition to four hundred plus buck antelope.

The statewide big game season, which is fixed by state law, will be from November 16 through December 31. The statewide quail season is from December 1 thru January 16.

The commission recommended to the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service, which has final authority on migratory birds, that the duck and goose season open Friday, November 4, and continue thru January 3. Shooting hours, including the opening day, would be from one half hour before sunrise to sunset. Bag limits would be five ducks per day or ten in possession and five geese per day or five in possession.

Recommendations on mourning doves call for a north zone season from September 1 through October 10 and a south zone from October 15 through November 23. The south zone season last year was from October 1 thru November 9. Shooting would be limited from noon to sunset, and the limit would be ten doves per day and ten in possession.

The West of the Pecos antelope season, for the harvest of up to five hundred buck and up to three hundred surplus doe antelope, would be in four periods from October 1 through October 10, with the doe season coming first and being separate from the buck shoot.

The Panhandle antelope season, to harvest up to 350 buck antelope, would be in three three-

Preparation For Survival

CHICAGO, THE "I WILL" city of food and transportation, steel production and manufacturing, does not intend to knuckle under to any disaster. The city's recent participation in the national Civil Defense "Operation Alert" civilian preparedness exercise showed results of planning.



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KEY CITY officials set up emergency quarters outside city and prepared to restore service.

SCHOOLS WERE EVACUATED in disciplined manner with boys' safety patrol, teachers and traffic officers cooperating. City's new International Rescue Trucks participated, showing Chicago's preparedness is beyond paper stage. Over 500,000 children took part.



day shoots from October 12 thru October 20. Instructions on permit applications, which will be decided by a public drawing in Austin, will be announced later.

The commission authorized wildlife harvest seasons in the several small regulatory authority areas and ordered negotiations for new engineering studies to determine feasibility of reopening Yarbrough Pass, connecting La-

guna Madre with the Gulf, after it was told the coast would support a special salt water fishing license to help finance new coastal projects.

Mrs. Juanita Skelton and sons are visiting this week in Roswell, N. M.

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