

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Mrs. T. A. Langham was awarded \$17 in merchandise certificates at the regular weekly Appreciation Day activity in McLean last Saturday.

Posters to be put on cars are being sold by the Boy Scouts. They read "Slow Down and Live," and are selling for 5c each.

Billie Jack Bogard, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes of McLean, went north to make the big rodeos this season, and has been making good time.

He won first at Calgary, Canada, recently, and broke the record there for the fastest calf riding in 13.2 seconds. He has made faster time than that, but they have big rank stock there, it was explained. Bogard won \$538 in this event, and plans to enter at Cheyenne, Wyo. the last of this month before returning home.

Bob Davis and Buddy Claborn are attending the Pan-Fork encampment this week as sponsors for the junior boys from the First Baptist Church.

Construction is well underway on the two new homes being built in McLean by Pan-Ama Homes of Amarillo. The two houses, each with two bedrooms, are being constructed on the same block as the model home which was completed and shown to the public a few months ago. Local sales representative for the building firm is Mrs. Vera F. Back.

A recent Vacation Bible School has been reported well attended in Nazareth, Israel, by Rev. and Mrs. Herman Petty, Baptist foreign missionaries there. Rev. Petty taught of the school in a letter received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. The school was held one week from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, with an average daily attendance of 300. In the mornings, a school was held at Cana, six miles from Nazareth, with an attendance of 100. The school was divided into three departmental assemblies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Goodwin and family, residents of Iran for the past three years, visited last week in the home of his cousin, Mrs. M. H. Patterson of McLean. Goodwin has been stationed at Iran with the political attaché of the U. S. Department of State, and he and his family will return there in September. Accompanying Goodwin here were his wife and three children, Joseph B., 17, Connie, 15, and Marilyn, 10. They were en route from Bessemer, Ala., where they visited his mother, to Salt Lake City, Utah, to visit Mrs. Goodwin's parents.

"Iran is very friendly toward the U. S.," Goodwin said, and looks on the United States as a benevolent third power to neutralize the effect of Russia on one side and Britain on the other.

The country has a population of about 20 million, with one and one-half million people living in Tehran, the capital. Iran has 1600 miles of common frontier with Russia.

"The cost of living for foreigners in Iran is approximately what it is in the U. S. Some food is a little cheaper," he said. "The price of haircuts is 50 cents. A shave is 15 cents. In Tehran, the people, especially young folks, like to wear American-style clothes."

Goodwin's son, Joseph, has been awarded a scholarship to Dartmouth College and will enter that school in September. He plans to make writing a career, following in the steps of his father, who does political writing at Iran. Goodwin is a former Associated Press writer.

Mrs. Jack Bailey took her mother, Mrs. M. C. Armstrong, to Bridgeport last week-end for a visit with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Bailey and children of Pampa. While in Bridgeport, Mrs. Bailey visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams, former McLean residents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon in the Stratton home.

Gary Kincaid of Oklahoma City visited in the Jeff Railback home this week.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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Countians to Vote on Hospital Bonds

14-Cent Road Tax Also On Ballot for Saturday

Gray County's property taxpaying voters will go to the polls Saturday to determine whether bonds in the amount of \$350,000 will be issued to enlarge the facilities of Highland General Hospital in Pampa and to construct a smaller hospital in McLean. In addition, voters will ballot on a 14-cent road and bridge funds tax increase, the proceeds from which are to be used to build an underpass on Hobart Street in Pampa.

A large turnout of voters is expected, although numerous people did not pay their poll taxes this "off-election" year. Despite this, the vote is expected to be heavy.

The voting place in Alanreed, for residents of voting Precinct 4, will be at the Alanreed school; in McLean, Precinct 5 voters will go to the City Hall, and Precinct

17 voters to the Joe Smith Motor company building.

So far, there has been very little organized opposition to the hospital bond issue. Some has been reported in Pampa, although it is not believed to be strong. In McLean, the sentiment seems to be overwhelmingly in favor of the issue, in view of the fact that an allocation for a branch hospital here will be made if the vote is affirmative.

The hospital bonds will not require any additional tax. The issue will be paid off from the permanent improvement funds, county commissioners have explained, and no additional tax will be necessary.

Under state law, the road and bridge funds tax can be a maximum of 30 cents per \$100 valuation. At present, the county has only 16 cents going into this fund, and the 14 cents additional tax is being sought so that the underpass (located on a highway) can be constructed without the expense of a bond issue. The street is one of Pampa's heavily traveled thoroughfares, it was pointed out.

Of the \$350,000 hospital bond issue, \$300,000 will be used to build 40 more rooms onto Highland General, the county-owned hospital. The other \$50,000 will be used to construct the smaller hospital here.

Supporters of the branch hospital idea here point out that once the building is constructed, there should be little difficulty in obtaining a doctor to live here and operate the hospital. Actually, the hospital will be under the supervision of the county hospital board, just as is Highland General. However, the board may, if it wishes, lease out the building, or operate it in any way the board sees fit.

To date, there has been little discussion on the actual size of the building here if the issue is okayed. It is believed that about an eight-bed hospital can be built and equipped with the \$50,000.

Likewise, there has been little discussion on the site of the proposed building. The city council, believing that the issue will pass, has named C. P. Callahan and Guy Hihler as the city's site committee; the two men have made no plans thus far, but have stated that they hope to call in numerous other citizens before any decision is reached.

It was emphasized, however, that nothing is to be done on the type of building or on the site until the election results are final.

Local Girl Wins State Award With Essay on Alcohol

Marceline McCracken has been named as state winner of an essay contest sponsored year before last by the State Women's Christian Temperance Union. The essays judged were on the subject of alcohol.

Miss McCracken was the first place winner of the local contest, held in 1953 and sponsored by the Methodist W. S. C. S.

The essay was presented in services Sunday morning at the McLean Methodist Church, and Miss McCracken was given a \$5 award for winning the state contest.

Announcement of her winning of the contest was made thru a letter received by Mrs. J. L. Hess from Mrs. Claude DeVanWatts, state president of the W. C. T. U.

PATROL LOSES JOE O'REAR FROM McLEAN

Joe O'Rear, stationed in McLean for the past two years with the State Department of Public Safety, has resigned from the state highway patrol, effective August 1.

O'Rear's resignation has already been accepted by the department.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Rear plan to move to San Diego, Calif., to make their home. He will be engaged in private business there.

The patrolman, a native of Pampa, came to McLean with the law enforcement agency approximately two years ago. He has been working with Patrolman R. C. Parker since that time.

Parker will remain here as patrolman. No successor to O'Rear has as yet been announced by the district office.

REVEILLE



... with the boys

Cpl. Jesse W. Roberts and Cpl. George C. Railsback of Camp Pendleton, Calif., are home on a two-weeks visit.

Mrs. Odessa Gunn and Mrs. Hershel McCarty spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and daughter in Borger, with Russia.

Jeanene Shelton left Sunday with a group of children from the Church of the Brethren at Pampa for Springlake Camp at Cordell, Okla.

2nd Salk Shots to Be Given August 4

The second round of the Salk polio vaccine, given without charge to the first and second graders of last spring, will be given Thursday afternoon, August 4, at 1 o'clock at the McLean elementary school, Larry Fuller, member of the board of directors of the Gray County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said Tuesday.

The first round of shots was given April 20, when 99 school children from McLean and Alanreed were inoculated by Dr. J. H. Kritzier and volunteer workers.

Dr. Joe Suderman, who recently replaced Dr. Kritzier in McLean, has agreed to give the second round of shots. He will be assisted by Mrs. Jo Burrows, Freeman Melton Jr., Fuller, Mrs. Betty Allsup, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Mrs. W. W. Boyd, and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton.

COTTON, FEED FAIRING WELL IN LOCAL AREA

"We've got the best prospects in 15 years."

That phrase seems to be the general consensus of opinion from farmers in this area concerning the prospects for both cotton and feed crops this fall.

Barring unforeseen troubles, the yield should be the highest in many years.

A shower Wednesday morning had brought .19 of an inch in moisture by 1 o'clock. Skies were cloudy and more scattered showers were forecast later in the day. The moisture brought the month's total to 2.29 inches, and the year's total to 15.54 inches. Early Sunday morning, from 3:30 to 4 o'clock, .15 of an inch came; and Sunday afternoon, from 1:30 to 2 o'clock, another .17 of an inch fell.

Along with the crops, however, the weeds are growing rapidly, and most farmers have been trying hard to keep the weeds down. The showers of week before last aided the crops, but they also aided the growth of the weeds.

Town residents have also been battling with the weed problem, but it still remains mostly unsolved.

The weather during the past week has been favorable for continued growth. The sun has been out in full force each day, and is virtually stretching upward the rapidly growing crops. Temperatures have ranged in the high nineties, during the past week in the daytime, dropping to comfortable sleeping levels at night.

Attending were Gerald Tate, and Butch Turpen; and members of the F. F. A. band—Alton Carpenter, Owen Rhea, Carl Lee Henley, Charles Williams, Kenneth Gossett, and Ronald Smith. They were joined in Houston by Vernon Gibson of Dublin, agriculture teacher here last year.

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IT'LL FOOL YOU!

Don't let this jacket fool you. It is not leather, but cotton with the look of leather, the National Cotton Council reports. Known as "Weather-Mac," the jacket is in Clarence S. Brown's water-repellent Everglaze embossed cotton. It was designed by Spatz.

The local workers stressed that it will be the responsibility of parents to have their children at the school at 1 o'clock next Thursday. All workers are volunteering their time free of charge, and will not be at the school all afternoon. The inoculations will begin at 1 o'clock, and when all children present have been vaccinated, the activities will cease, it was pointed out.

Originally the plan was to give the second shots within two weeks from the time the first round was given. However, following the first round throughout the nation, quite a number of children inoculated became ill with polio. Then followed an extensive investigation program on the part of the U. S. Department of Health and Welfare.

August 29 Is Date Classes Will Open For Fall Semester

Classes for the fall semester of the McLean schools will open Monday, August 29, according to a calendar of events recently released by Superintendent Freeman Melton Jr.

The first holiday will fall on the following Monday, when school will be dismissed for Labor Day.

Actually, the first school activity will start about the middle of August, when Coach Hap Rogers calls out his football players to open practice. The first game of the season will be held September 9, when the Shamrock Irish come to McLean for a non-conference game.

Further details of the opening of the fall term will be announced later.

NINE ATTEND STATE F. F. A. CONVENTION

Eight members of the McLean chapter of Future Farmers of America, accompanied by Superintendent Freeman Jr., attended the state convention of the organization in Houston last week.

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MUSIC CAMP TO DRAW NINE FROM McLEAN

Nine high school musicians from McLean are among the more than 300 who have made reservations to attend the third annual West Texas Music Camp, to be held July 31-August 12 at West Texas State College in Canyon. Students from all over the Panhandle and West Texas region will participate.

From McLean are Rebecca Barker, Betty Dickinson, Clea Sue Heasley, Monta Kennedy, Gayle Mullanax, Ann Sligar, Bob Stubblefield, Marie Watson, and Patricia Wiggins.

Among the faculty for the camp are M. J. Newman, WT music department head and camp director; Frank Piersol, Iowa State College bands director; Gerald Prescott, bandmaster for the University of Minnesota; Hiram Henry, marching band director at Oklahoma A. and M.; Dr. Houston Bright, WT a cappella choir director; Bob Roberts, Los Angeles twirling instructor; Bill Allen, Miami, Fla., twirler; Royal Brantley, WT voice professor and opera workshop director; Gene Murray, WT Buffalo band drum major and twirler; and other visiting instructors and WTSC faculty members.

Three camp bands and a choir will be formed, and students will attend daily sectional and group rehearsals, classes, practice sessions, and twirling classes throughout the two-weeks camp. Concerts, recitals, television appearances, and entertainment each night are planned.

A series of outdoor concerts are scheduled each week-day night of the camp, and the public is invited. All will be at 8 o'clock in Buffalo Stadium, except the "grand finale" concert of all camp groups on August 12 at 7:30.

Programs are: August 1, Amarillo Air Force band; August 2, students will see a repeat performance of the Palo Duro Players' drama, "Kind Lady"; August 3, a camp talent show; August 4, two abridged Gilbert and Sullivan operettas by a quartet of WT students; August 5, Prescott's symphonic band, Piersol's concert band, Dr. Bright's camp choir, and Bob Roberts, twirler, in a program.

August 8, a group of WT faculty and students in a show; August 9, the camp choir to appear at 7 o'clock in the evening over KGNC-TV; August 10, the symphonic band and a group of twirlers to appear at 10:30 at night over KFDD-TV; August 11, a dance for camp members; and August 12, the "grand finale" concert by all camp organizations.

SCHOOL FUND BUYS BONDS

County Treasurer Ola Gregory has announced the purchase of approximately \$40,000 worth of series K, government savings bonds for Gray County.

The bonds were purchased with money from the permanent school fund. The sale of oil and gas leases in Gaines County, allotted the county, brought in \$25,691.32. This was combined with \$15,000 already on hand and the bonds were purchased.

The money from the oil and gas leases goes into the permanent school fund, of which the county is trustee and is not allowed to spend. However, the money may be invested and the interest it brings is put into the available school fund and then proportioned among the schools in the county.

The recent purchase gives the county a total of \$213,000 in savings bonds to hold in trust for the permanent school fund.



MRS. JUNE STORY resigns as teacher

JUNE STORY RESIGNS FROM SCHOOL STAFF

Mrs. June Story, science teacher in McLean High School for the past few years, last week-end resigned from the faculty to accept a position with the Pampa school system, Superintendent Freeman Melton Jr. reported.

Mrs. Story has been teaching science in the McLean school, and in addition, has taught some speech courses. She will likely teach science in the Pampa school.

Her resignation brings the vacancies to a total of five, Melton said. Others who have resigned, but who have not been replaced as yet, include Miss Billie Brown, English teacher; Miss Bettye Lynch, commercial teacher; Clinton Williams, assistant coach and physical education teacher; and Joe Coleman, band and music director.

Melton said that several applicants are to be interviewed this week.

Lions Project—

BULB SALE TO BE TONIGHT

Members of the McLean Lions Club will sell 200 bags of light bulbs tonight (Thursday) when they canvass the residential area of the town beginning at 6 o'clock.

Club members will meet at 6 at the office of the Southwestern Public Service company, Buddy Sutton, chairman of the campaign, said.

All net proceeds from the sale of the bags will be used to aid in paying for the summer recreation program being sponsored by the club. Sutton stated that he did not think the net proceeds will be quite sufficient to pay the remainder of the cost, but that it will aid considerably.

A total of 2,000 bulbs have been bought from the Sylvania company. The bulbs were sacked in bags, with ten bulbs in each

bag, when club members met Tuesday evening for the task.

Each bag will contain six 60-watt bulbs, and four 100-watt bulbs. Retail value of each bag is \$2.02, and each will be sold for \$2. Each bag has been imprinted with a Lions emblem to signify who is selling the bulbs. Sutton pointed out that buyers will not be making donations, but instead will receive full value (actually slightly more than full value) for their money. At the same time, they will be aiding in financing the summer recreation program.

The summer program is now drawing to a close, and has approximately two more weeks to run. Under the supervision of Hap Rogers, the program has offered a variety of activities to school-age children during the past eight weeks.

Miss Ledgerwood Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

Miss Marnelle Ledgerwood, bride-elect of Doyle Brown, was honored with a shower Friday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Tom Cobb, Clyde Holloway, Buell Wells, Howard Williams, Glen Curry, R. L. Apple, George Colebank, R. L. McDonald, Everett Watson, Frank Simpson, Homer Abbott, and Elizabeth Miller; and Miss Bette Brown.

Mrs. Paul Miller presided at the guest register, and Molly Miller and Barbara Brown served punch and cookies.

A short program was given, during which Mrs. Simpson gave a musical reading, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Curry; Miss Brown, Mrs. Curry, and Mrs. Simpson presented a skit depicting a telephone operator; and Mrs. Williams gave a reading to present the gifts to the honoree.

Among those present and sending gifts were Mesdames Forrest Hupp, Joe Smith, R. N. Ashby, Corinne Trimble, Johnnie Back, Glen Curry, Everett Watson, W. L. Hinton, Elizabeth Miller, Frank Simpson, Jim Simpson, Bill Boyd, Roland West, Earnest Beck, Guy Saunders, Legon Burris, Ann Miller, George Colebank, Ernest Godfrey, Ruth Kemp, Neat Barker, Boyd Reeves, W. L. Dunn, G. F. Vineyard, Bob Glenn, Jack Barnett, Lavern Carter, C. B. Guyton, Ruth Stephens, James Massay, Homer Wilson, Clyde Manoe, Jim Back, J. L. Hess, W. E. Hogan, Oscar Tibbets, Willie Boyett, Jerry Corbin, Jesse Coleman, Irvon Alderson, J. Boyd Smith, Earl Stubblefield, Peb Everett, M. G. Mullanax, Sam McClellan, Truitt Stewart, Clevy Hancock, G. L. Simmons, Carl Pettit, Vila Caske, M. E. Brown, E. B. Sherrod, Morris Brown, E. F. Williams, Ruth Kirk, John B. Rice, Boyd B. Smith, B. B. Nicholas, Boyd Meador, Wayne Melroy, Yessie Grigsby, Bill Moore, Harlene Smith.

Mesdames P. Ladd, Joe Taylor, R. J. Turner, W. C. Kennedy, George Orrick, Clyde Holloway, Elsie Earles, Mary Hinson, Grover Lamb, Claudia Lamb, John Dwyer, Joe Graham, Clarence Voyles, T. A. Langham, Bryan McPherson, Donald Cunningham, Fred Browning, Bob James, S. B. Kiser, F. E. Stewart, Duja Kunkel, Oba Kunkel, Jim Stevens, Roy Barker, Elsie Crisp, S. A. Cousins, Jerry Hurst, Fern Boyd, Bill Bailey, Sue F. Patterson, Bob Black, Jack Bailey, Charles Bailey, Andy Goodwin, Paul Phillips, Glen Wade, W. J. Hanner, Johnnie Jo Hutcheson, Evelyn Cobb, Irene Ledbetter, Velma Betshan, E. C. Bragg, Victor Cllett, Gene Nicholas, K. S. Rippy, Nida Green.

Mesdames Linnie Day, Sam Donald, Kid McCoy, Pete Fulbright, Homer Abbott, Raymond Smith, Paul Miller, Frank Howard, Iosh Sherrod, Joe Willis, Sam Jones, Charlotte Bergen, Leon Waldrop, Martha Aldridge, Carl Wood, L. D. Shaw, Roy Willingham, Grace Windom, R. L. Brown, H. D. Butrum, J. B. Stephens, Walter Gorsak, Melvin Baker, Ernest Watson, Hill, and Burnett.

Messrs. and Mesdames R. L. Apple, Frank Stephens, L. F. McDonald, Clyde Nic, C. V. Brown, Wib Fowler, H. A. Longino, J. W. Stauffer, W. M. Rhodes, Buell Wells, C. P. Calahan, Howard Williams, Glen Farmer, M. B. Whitman, P. L. Ledgerwood, Carl Pettit Jr., E. L. Price, J. C. Claiborn, Louis Martin, Arthur Boyd, J. L. Andrews, R. L. McDonald, Misses Mollie Erwin, Lequita Wells, Ruby and Lea Bidwell, Jo Ann Stevens, Eunice Stratton.

Society

News From—ALANREED

The Alanreed Baptist Church will have its revival starting August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnes and sons and Mr. Barnes' mother of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darnell and family visited here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Darnell suffered a slight stroke Monday, but is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter made a trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Little Ronnie Brown is spending the week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard and Mrs. Milligan visited in the Clovis Bible home Sunday.



MRS. DELBERT J. HAIRE
... recent bride

Miss Leota Adams, Delbert J. Haire United in Marriage

Leota Marie Adams, daughter of Mrs. Hester Adams of McLean, became the bride of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haire of Weott, Calif., July 20 at Clovis, N. M., with Judge Hartly performing the ceremony.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. Hester Adams of McLean, and Mrs. J. T. Tidwell, Jimmy and David.

A/2c Haire will be stationed at White Castle Air Force Base at Merced, Calif.

Patricia Starr, Richard E. Hall To Wed August 27

Mrs. Mildred F. Starr, 204 Crestway Terrace, Amarillo, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Patricia Ann, to Richard E. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall, 111 Brown Drive, Amarillo.

The wedding date has been set for an early fall wedding on August 27 at the San Jacinto Methodist Church, Amarillo.

Miss Starr is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Scruggs and P. E. Starr of Wellington. Mr. Hall is a former McLean resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moore and son of Amarillo, and Marion Harkins were Sunday guests in the J. I. Martindale home. Janie and Winnie Martindale and Mauree Miller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Moore to their home.

Mrs. Percy Snook of White Deer visited with friends and relatives here over the week-end.

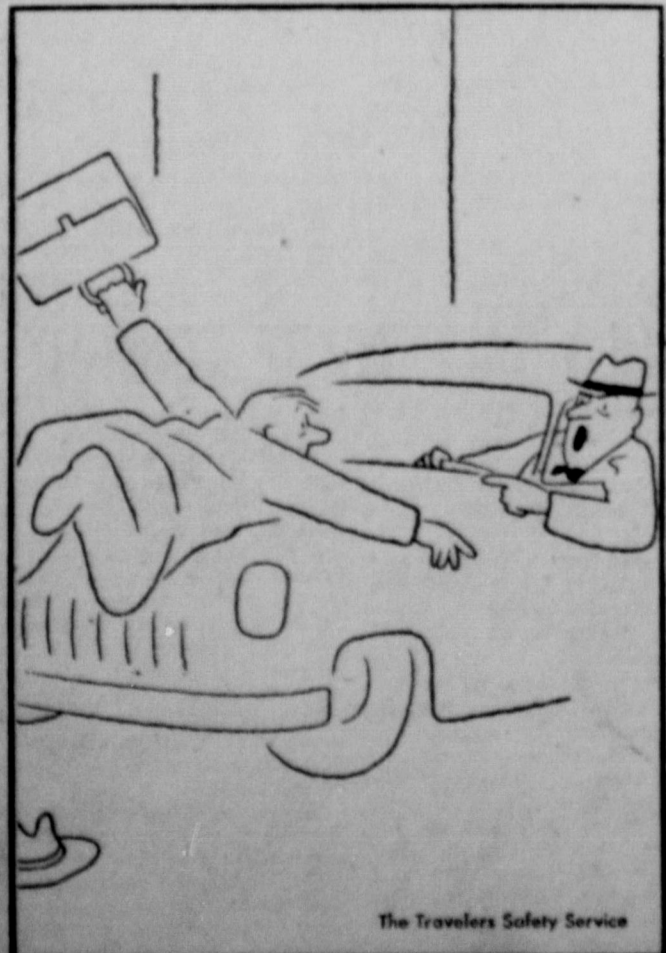
Mrs. Madge Page, Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, and Mrs. J. L. Hess are in Lubbock this week attending the Methodist conference school of missions.

Floella Cubine, Patyee Herndon, Pat Durham, Loyce Miller, Joyce Nicholas, Margaret Glass, Bette Brown, Marjorie Fowler, Vergie Smith, Barbara Carter, May Ruth Stauffer, Molly Miller, Laura and Barbara Brown, Ruby Lee Phillips, Alta June Watson, Betty McDonald.

Edward Simpson, Morris Wells, Charles and Larry Williams, Jimmy, Robert, and Clifford McDonald.

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Armour's Treet 39c (can)

Van Camp Hominy 17c (2 cans)

Mission Sugar 29c (2 cans)

PEAS 29c (2 cans)

KOOL AID 10c (3 pkgs.)

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U. S. No. 1 Red Potatoes 33c (10 lb bag)

U. S. No. 1 Colorado Cabbage 6c (lb)

Yellow Squash 6c (lb)

Tomatoes 17 1/2c (lb)

Sunshine HI-HO 33c (1 lb pkg.)

Sunshine Vanilla Wafers 29c (10 oz. pkg.)

Choice MEATS

Wilson's Short Shank Picnic Hams 39c (lb)

Bacon Squares 29c (lb)

LANE'S MELORINE ICE CREAM 49c (1/2 gal.)

ICE CREAM 69c (1/2 gal.)

Del Monte Fruit Cocktail 39c (2 1/2 size can)

Powdered SUGAR 25c (2 pkgs.)

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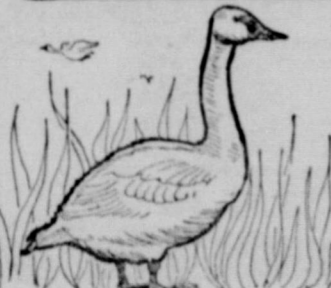
"JUST WAIT AND SEE!"—Tiny Timmie Lee Brashear, three-week-old patient at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas, looks confident he will be on the "first string." The son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Brashear of Sadler, Texas, he was born with congenital club feet but the crippling condition will soon be corrected and he will be able to lead a normal boy's life. Holding him above is Mrs. Lucille Covington, a nurse's aid at the hospital. Timmie, like thousands of other Texas children, will be a member of the Scottish Rite Hospital until he is 15 years old and will be eligible for treatment until that time.



Open up those walls and let the sun shine in. Twin double-hung windows turn Junior's dark little bedroom into a sunny, cheerful place to sleep, study and play. The large glass areas make the room seem larger, too. Both windows and built-in desk are made of ponderosa pine, a smooth, light wood which is easy to decorate in any paint, stain, or varnish. Knocking out a section of the wall and installing windows may not be a job for the home handyman, but it generally can be done with comparatively little trouble and expense.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia



THE RARE TRUMPETER SWAN NEARLY EXTINCT 50 YEARS AGO, NOW NUMBERS 647. BIOLOGISTS ESTIMATE A TOTAL OF 200 IS NECESSARY TO ASSURE SURVIVAL OF A SPECIES.



A ban against the ancient Japanese art of sword making has recently been lifted. But swords are forged now only as decorative reminders of traditions long past.



IN 1954, CONSTRUCTION WAS BEGUN ON MORE THAN A MILLION NONFARM HOUSING UNITS IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS WAS THE SIXTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR THE MILLION MARK WAS EXCEEDED.

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... 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

Alamreed 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

E. M. Ware of Bovina visited with T. B. Window over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anders and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Sunnyvale and Alpaugh, Calif.

Mrs. E. L. McIlroy and daughters, Beverly and Caroline, of Bonham spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison.

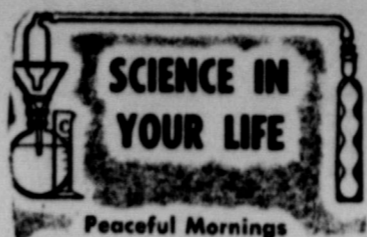
Ruth Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M., is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank.

Mrs. Horace Vaughn of Hereford and Buddy Claborn of Shreveport, La., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn and sons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter and family were in Pampa on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brawley and family of Bakersfield, Calif., came last Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley. Sunday visitors in the Brawley home were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims and son of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones visited in Wheeler Sunday in the Lloyd Davidson home.



Peaceful Mornings
One of the trials of motherhood is morning sickness—the nausea and vomiting felt by so many mothers-to-be in the first few months of their pregnancy.
Morning sickness, which occurs to some extent in an estimated three fourths of all pregnancies, may be mild or severe, and may differ in intensity with each child—as many mothers can testify.
Nausea and vomiting are some of the first outward signs of pregnancy. "It's just one of those things we mothers must suffer" is the comforting advice offered expectant mothers by friends and non-professional experts.
Not all their advice is quite so innocuous, however. A number of "witches-brew" morning sickness remedies have been offered through the years, but largely these are ineffective, and sometimes even harmful. It is only in the past decade that scientists have been able to develop methods to alleviate the symptoms of morning sickness.
For the more severe cases of morning sickness, the physician can inject large doses of vitamins B-1 and B-6. Psychotherapy and hypnosis are also used on selected cases.
More recently, the same drug used to prevent car, boat and sea-sickness has been combined with vitamin B-6 in a tablet designed to control morning sickness.
This tablet, called Bonadonin, has been tested successfully in 100 patients of Drs. Arthur Weinberg and William E. F. Werner of Far Rockaway, N. Y. The doctors report on this trial in the medical journal *American Practitioner and Digest of Treatment* and say that the tablet curbed morning sickness over long periods for most of their patients.
With the aid of modern medicine, mornings of mothers-to-be can be made far more peaceful.

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Personals
A/3c and Mrs. Linden Immel and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughter Retha visited in Paducah over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck and family, accompanied by Virginia Beck of Canyon, visited Sunday in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and daughter. The Wilsons visited a few days this week with the Becks.
Bonita Bailey of Amarillo visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and children visited in Tucumcari, N. M., over the week-end.

Kelly Newman and family of Plainview spent the week-end with Pete Fulbright and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Appling of Tahoka visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Langham and son Jackie of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham.
Mrs. Clifford Allison and son Jimmy were in Amarillo Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and daughter Allison. Allison returned home with them and her parents came after her Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back attended a reunion in Comanche, Okla., over the week-end.

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The McLean News

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It takes only one word to explain why today's Pontiac is the most popular Pontiac ever built. That word is VALUE.
Buyers from both ends of the price scale are finding that Pontiac provides just about everything any car at any price can offer. It's a matter of fact, not opinion, that Pontiac is the biggest, most powerful car anywhere near its modest price!
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And if you interpret value in terms of appearance—here again Pontiac's your kind of car. Its distinctive Twin-Streak beauty and Vogue Two-Toning will stay new and fresh for years!
And for the final value clincher—bear in mind that Pontiac prices fit easily into any new-car budget!
No wonder Pontiac sales are at an all-time high! Come in soon and drive this wonderful car. We're sure you, too, will join the big swing to Pontiac!
*Low extra-cost option; 180 h.p. standard

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It's wise to take care of your body; as someone has pointed out, it's the only one you'll ever have! It is essential to maintain a balanced diet and to get adequate rest. You can, with a little care, avoid many illnesses. If illness should strike, consult your physician immediately. And be assured that our Rexall Pharmacist is always ready to help your doctor and you by compounding your prescriptions promptly and courteously.



Auctioneer: What am I offered for this beautiful bust of Robert Burns?
Man in Crowd: That's not Burns—that's Shakespeare.
Auctioneer: Well, folks, the joke's on me. That shows what I know about the Bible.
Judge: What brought you here?
Defendant: Two policemen.
Judge: Drunk, I suppose.
Defendant: Yes, sir, both of them.

August is usually a big month for vacation traveling; and if you're planning on a trip, come by and let us drain and refill that auto crankcase before you leave. We'll appreciate your patronage.

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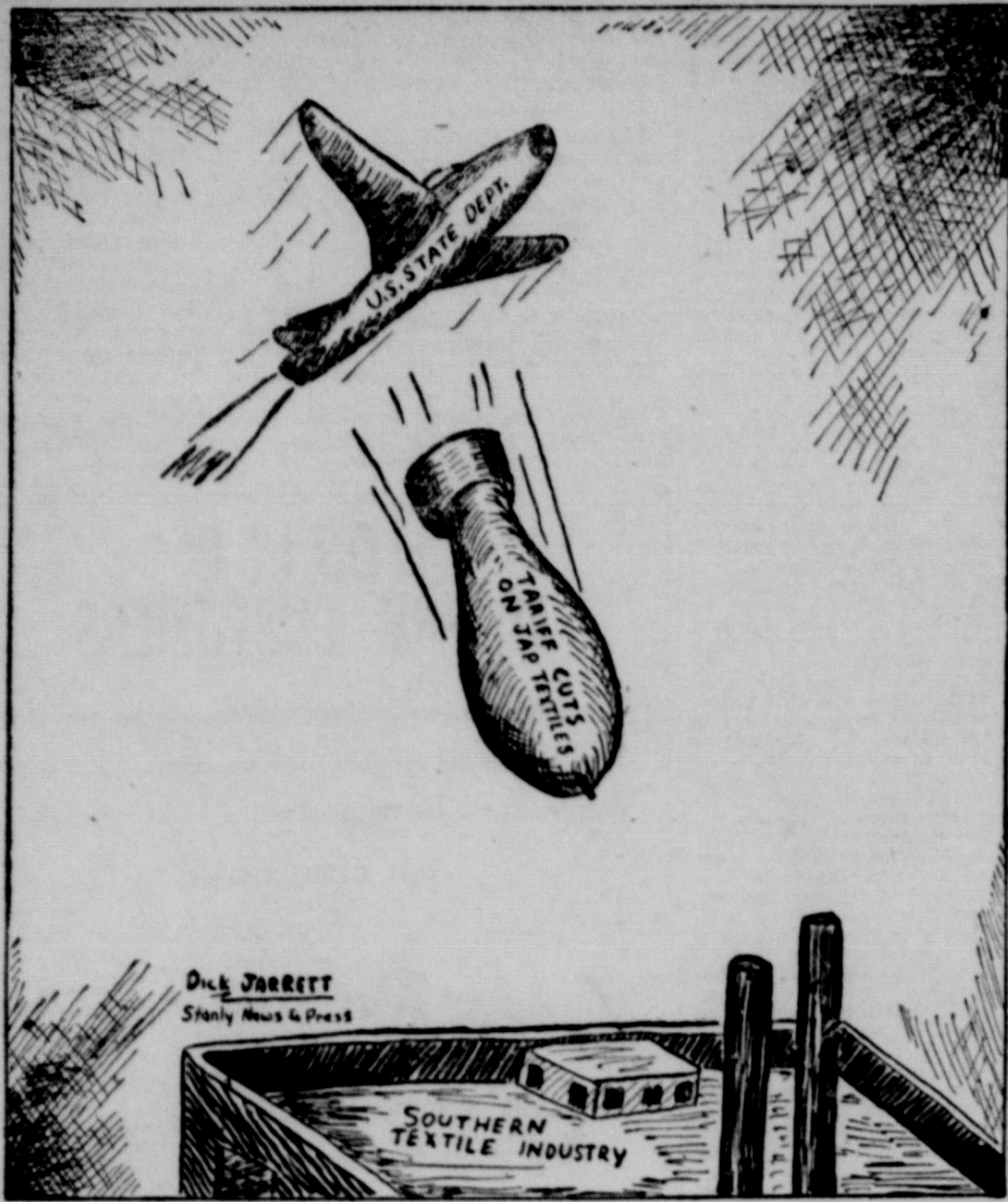


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McLean, Texas

ANOTHER PEARL HARBOR



This editorial cartoon, reprinted through the courtesy of the Stanly News and Press, Albemarle, N.C., is attracting considerable notice throughout the Cotton Belt because farmers fear the "bomb" will have an impact on the raw cotton industry equally as severe as on American textile mills.

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken From the Files of
The McLean News, 1915

Will Fix Box

On next Tuesday the ladies of the Methodist church will meet at the church for the purpose of fixing up a box of clothing to be sent to the McCowan Home at Stamford. This is a Methodist home for the benefit of the Mexicans in that part of the state.

Anyone who will contribute to this work is earnestly solicited to do so, and whatever you have will be gratefully received.

The children are asked to take part in making up the box and each one's gift will be labeled with the name of the giver.

Don't forget the time, and if you cannot come, send your chil-

children with a gift.
T. M. Speed Dies

T. M. Speed died at his home in McLean July 30. Mr. Speed was born in Georgia July 8, 1858. He had four brothers living and one dead, and three sisters, all of whom are dead. He was married to Miss Fannie Thompson in 1883. To this union were born five children, two of whom have gone on before the father. The other three, Mrs. Belle Beach, Lon and Dallas Speed, and his beloved wife are left to mourn his loss.

Mr. Speed was converted and joined the Baptist church in 1890. He was well known for his hospitality and kindness to all; he ever had a kind word and

cheerful smile for all he met and in times of sorrow his strong arm of sympathy and words of comfort were ever offered to the fort were ever offered to the saddened heart.

The wife and children extend their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who have so nobly stood by them in the hour of bereavement.

Missionary Society
The Methodist Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour. Quite a number were in attendance.

After a short business session, Miss Parrott favored the group with a beautiful talk on her work in Burma, showing illustrations of her school building and some of her workers, all of which was very interesting.

Next Tuesday will be a lesson in the study. Anyone is invited to come and take part, as it is felt that this is the best study

Speaking of PUBLIC SAFETY



Modern street lighting is a civic improvement communities can measure eight ways, according to the National Street and Traffic Safety Lighting Bureau. Experience of newly lighted communities reported to the Bureau show that safe, modern street lighting invites people downtown at night, protects them against crime and traffic hazards on their visits.

Accidents Cause Fourth of Deaths

Accidents rank fourth as a cause of death in Texas. According to Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health, 5,372 Texans died last year of this one cause, while thousands more were crippled. There are no figures available on the number of days lost because of accidents, but there can be no doubt but that it is tremendous.

Automobiles caused 2,519 deaths or 47 per cent of the total. The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways in Texas are well marked and drivers can assist greatly in reducing accidents by carefully observing them.

Many accidents could be avoided if motorists would drive below the legal speed limits when tired, sleepy, in rainy weather, and when other hazards exist. One should adhere closely to the law regarding the dimming of lights for approaching cars. It is an old saying, but true, that those who drink should not drive. Many deaths are caused by accidents in the home. A total of 650 deaths were caused last

year. Most especially are Methodist ladies urged to come.

year by falls. In homes, most of the fatal accidents occur on either outside or inside stairways. Of course, there are many other locations in the home where accidents can and do happen.

Disorderly housekeeping, poor furniture arrangement, slippery waxed floors, worn floor coverings, unanchored rugs, neglected repairs and dark or obstructed passageways are other fall hazards found in many homes. Short cuts and so-called time-savers frequently lead to accidents. The time saved is insignificant compared to the cost and time lost from an accident. When everybody develops safety habits, accidents will not be "fourth" as a cause of deaths.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worstell and daughter Sharon Ann, and Miss Agnes Woodson of Zanesville, Ohio, have returned home after visiting with Mrs. Worstell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West Jr. of Abilene visited in the home of his great-uncle, C. S. Rice, Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.

C. E. Hunt and Family

The Seven Wonders of the ancient world were the Pyramids of Egypt, Hanging Gardens of Babylon, Statue of Zeus at Olympia, Temple of Diana at Ephesus, Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, Colossus at Rhodes, and Pharos of Alexandria.

Truth is the foundation of all knowledge, and the cement of all societies.—Dryden.

One of the sublimest things in the world is plain truth.—Bulwer.

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PAMPA, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 92
AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, A CORPORATION, ITS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, LESSEES AND ASSIGNS, CERTAIN POWERS, LICENSES, RIGHTS OF WAY, PRIVILEGES AND FRANCHISE TO MAINTAIN, ERECT, CONSTRUCT, EQUIP, CONDUCT AND OPERATE IN THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS, WORKS, SYSTEMS AND PLANTS TO MANUFACTURE, USE, STORE, SELL, DISTRIBUTE, CONVEY, OR OTHERWISE USE, CONDUCT, SERVE, SUPPLY AND FURNISH SAID CITY, ITS INHABITANTS AND OTHERS ELECTRICITY FOR LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER, AND OTHER USEFUL SERVICES, AND TO USE THE STREETS, AVENUES, ALLEYS, HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER STRUCTURES AND PLACES AND PUBLIC GROUNDS IN SAID TOWN FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY YEARS AND PRESCRIBING CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREIN MENTIONED; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 324, ORDINANCE NO. 78 AND ORDINANCE NO. 88:

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas:

SECTION I. That the City of McLean, Texas, hereby grants unto and vests in Southwestern Public Service Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Mexico, hereinafter called the "Company," its legal representatives, successors, lessees and assigns, a franchise with the right to operate its electric plant, systems and works now installed and in operation in the City of McLean, Texas, and the authority, license, power and privilege to maintain, construct, build, equip, conduct or otherwise establish and operate in said City, works or systems and plants to manufacture, use, store, sell, distribute, convey or otherwise establish, conduct, serve, supply and furnish the inhabitants of the City of

McLean, Texas, and others, and to said City, whenever they may desire to contract therefor, with electricity for light, heat, power and other useful services, and elements and materials for same, and the said Company is hereby granted passage, right of way, and the right to continue the use and occupancy, and to occupy and use in any lawful way during the life of this franchise every and any and all streets, avenues, alleys, highways, sidewalks, bridges, and other structures and places and public grounds of said City now exist or may be hereafter extended, for every and any such service, use, effect and lawful purpose as herein mentioned.

SECTION II. The said Company is hereby authorized, licensed and empowered to do any and all things necessary and proper to be done and performed in executing the powers and utilizing the privileges herein mentioned and granted by this franchise, provided the same do not conflict with any sewer lines now existing, and that all work done in said streets, alleys, highways or other grounds of said City by said Company, shall be done with the utmost diligence and least inconvenience to the public or individuals, and said Company shall, within a reasonable time, restore such streets, alleys, and public grounds excavated by it to their original condition as nearly as possible, and said work shall be done subject to the approval and supervision of the said City or such person as it may designate, provided in laying all conduits, wires or other such structures, and in the repairing of the same the City shall be held harmless for all damages on account of all excavations for conduits or other structures, and the said Company shall assume all liability or risk of damage to persons or property which may arise from the construction or operation of any or all of said plant or plants, and shall save the City of McLean, its officers and agents, harmless from any and all liability that

may arise or be incurred from the erection, construction or operation of the same.

SECTION III. The Southwestern Public Service Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, for and in consideration of the granting of this franchise, and as rentals for the occupation and use of the streets, highways, sidewalks, alleys, parks and other public places in the City of McLean, Texas, shall pay each quarter to the City of McLean, Texas, a total aggregate sum of Two Percent (2%) of the gross receipts of the Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, for electric service used within the city limits of the City of McLean, Texas such gross receipts to consist of the total amount billed users of electricity for light, heat and power within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Texas, under the Company's lighting and power rates in existence at the time of payment, excepting therefrom the gross receipts for electric service furnished the City of McLean, Texas, and all Municipal, County and State Agencies and Institutions, Public Schools and Federal Government Agencies and Institutions, and except electric service furnished under special contracts with large users and consumers thereof commonly known as "Industrial Consumers." Payments shall be made on or before thirty (30) days after the end of the calendar quarters ending on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, of any year, during all the time this provision shall remain in force and effect. For the purpose of determining said revenue, the books of said Company shall at all times be subject to inspection by duly authorized City officials. Such payments shall be in lieu of any and all other franchise, license, privilege, pole, wire or instrument, occupation, excise or revenue taxes and all other exactions (except general ad valorem property taxes and special assignments for local improvements) upon the business, revenue, property, poles, wires, instruments, conduits, pipes, fixtures or other appurtenances of the Company, and all other property or equipment of the

Company, or any part thereof, in said City during the term of this franchise; provided, that anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, said payment shall continue only so long as said Company is not prohibited from making the same by any lawful authority having jurisdiction in the premises, and so long as the City does not charge, levy or collect, or attempt to charge, levy or collect other franchise, license, privilege, occupation, excise or revenue taxes or other exactions hereinbefore mentioned, and if any lawful authority having jurisdiction in the premises hereafter prohibits said payment or the City does levy, charge, or collect, or attempt to levy, charge or collect such other franchise, license, privilege, occupation, excise or revenue taxes or other exaction or charges, the obligation to make such payments hereinabove provided for shall forthwith cease.

SECTION IV. Within sixty (60) days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, the Southwestern Public Service Company shall file with the City Secretary of the City of McLean, Texas, its written acceptance of the terms and provisions of this ordinance and from the filing thereof this ordinance and such acceptance shall be deemed to be a contract between such City and said Company.

SECTION V. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect for a period of thirty (30) years from and after its passage, approval and publication, according to the laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION VI. Ordinance No. 324 of the City of McLean, passed and approved on the 24th day of February, 1927; Ordinance No. 78, passed and approved on the 14th day of October, 1940; and Ordinance No. 88, passed and approved on the 19th day of February, 1951, are hereby in all things repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS, THE 18th day of July, 1955.

E. J. LANDER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS
ATTEST: D. A. DAVIS, CITY SECRETARY (SEAL)

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The Fate of a Branch Hospital for McLean Lies in Your Hands!

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On the \$350,000 Hospital Bond Issue!

\$50,000

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For McLean!

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THE NEED IS GREAT

THE OFFICIAL BALLOT WILL READ:

"For the issuance of hospital bonds and the levy of taxes in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of hospital bonds and the levy of taxes in payment thereof."

Vote "FOR"

No one can deny that throughout the years, one of the most crying needs in the community of McLean has been that for a hospital. At long last, the opportunity is at hand for us to have an excellent chance at obtaining a hospital.

This building will be equipped, and we feel certain that it will be staffed, to care for most hospitalization needs of the people of this area. It will also be a wonderful help in emergency cases, since, at the present time, such cases have to be transported many miles before they can obtain the proper care. We know that there are hundreds of hospitalization cases in McLean each year which could be accommodated here, rather than having to go to the expense of going out of town (and sometimes the danger of the time elapse before the hospital is reached).

It is estimated that more than \$100,000 is spent annually by residents of this area for medical care, and that much of this is spent for hospitalization costs alone. The hospital, therefore, even if it should attract less than half of the potential business, should be self-supporting. There is a potential of more than 1,000 families to be cared for—1,000 families who now have to go many miles for such care.

We who believe that the county branch hospital here is badly needed realize that there is some opposition, even locally. We have no idea how strong the opposition may be in the Pampa area. But we feel that, if the voting is close in Pampa, our strong affirmative vote here may easily be the deciding vote. That's why we urge **ALL ELIGIBLE VOTERS TO VOTE . . . WITHOUT FAIL . . . IN THE ELECTION SATURDAY.**

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SATURDAY

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Editorial

YOUR CHOICE

VOTERS OF GRAY COUNTY, including those in the local area within the county, will decide the fate of the \$350,000 hospital bond issue this Saturday.

Of that issue, \$50,000 will go for the construction and equipping of a branch of the county hospital in McLean; the remainder will be used to enlarge the facilities of Highland General Hospital in Pampa by 40 rooms.

There is little doubt that the present hospital needs enlarging. Local representatives on the county hospital board have informed us that the hospital is taxed to its capacity practically all of the time. Almost every day, additional beds for patients have to be set up in the solariums, and even in the hallways. The \$300,000 will no doubt be spent wisely in the enlargement of the county-owned facilities in Pampa.

There is likewise little doubt of the need for a small hospital in McLean. Local boosters of the branch here are not seeking an enormous institution, for they well know that the population in this area is not sufficient to support a large hospital.

But these boosters (and included among them are the big majority of the citizens of south Gray County) do feel that a small institution here is needed, and needed badly. They also feel that area citizens will support such a hospital, for simple arithmetic will reveal that about three times as much money as will be needed to support the hospital is spent by local citizens on medical and hospital care.

The fate of a branch hospital in McLean lies in the hands of the qualified voters who are property taxpayers citizens. By this we mean that a person may vote in the election if he or she is a person qualified by payment of poll tax or by exemption, plus the requirement of having property listed on the tax rolls (both husband and wife are termed eligible under this statute).

No one has any way of determining how the election will go. Particularly is it hard to determine how the voters in the Pampa area will cast their ballots. There is some opposition to the issue there, but it is not thought to be large. There is some opposition to the issue right here in McLean, but it is thought to be of a minor nature.

We believe the passage of the issue is of vital importance to the McLean area. We further believe that the issue will carry by a sizeable majority if the voters will go to the polls in large numbers. We hope they do.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tibbets and son Glen of Lefors visited Friday with Mrs. W. M. Tibbets.

Ricky Mantooth and Jerry Ray Guyton spent the week-end in Abilene visiting Joe Crockett and Bill Shadd.

Sammie Jane Wood was in Pampa on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham went to Childress Sunday to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Langham, who was run over by a tractor last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham and Ervin Baker of Pampa accompanied

them. The injured woman was reported as resting nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of Canyon visited during the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips.

Vergie Mae Smith, Don Lloyd Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Horton visited in Dumas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Smith and daughter.

Mrs. Maud Powell has returned from a visit to Harford, Kerrville, and Littlefield.

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LES
TALK
By LESTER

Guess you can call this column my swan song if you like. For it will, so far as I know, be the last I shall ever write for The Lean News.

Bill Perkins and his wife take over the management of the paper next Monday, August 1. They will be the new owners and publishers, and the policies of the paper will be up to them beginning Monday.

Actually, I haven't known the Perkins' much longer than some of you, although I have had the opportunity to be with Bill during a good part of the past ten days, and I think that you will like both of them, and that they will give you a good paper in the future.

Naturally, Martha and I . . . and Chris . . . regret in many ways the fact that we are leaving this fine city of McLean.

Martha and I moved here in the latter part of October, 1946, and on November 1, we began running the paper. During the passage of these nearly nine years, we have come to love the town and its people; and I can proclaim from here on the genuine friendships which we have gained.

Nowhere in the whole wide world will there be any finer people, any friendlier people, than one can find in McLean. We . . . like Mr. and Mrs. Perkins . . . were complete strangers when we

came here. But it wasn't long until all of you accepted us with open hearts, just as you will the Perkins' or any other family which comes to make its home in McLean.

We regretted leaving our home here, for, as I mentioned a few weeks ago, it is the only house that Martha and I have owned since we were married in 1941. We loved that house, and all about it. We added to it, improved it, and enjoyed doing most of the work ourselves. And, as I told you a few weeks ago, it was with deep regret that we made the decision to sell it to Elmo and Ruth Whaley.

Other associations which I will miss include those of the church, despite the fact that I readily admit that I didn't attend church and Sunday School as often as I should have. Particularly will I miss the excellent Sunday School teacher I had, for the sage advice of Cliff Day is invaluable.

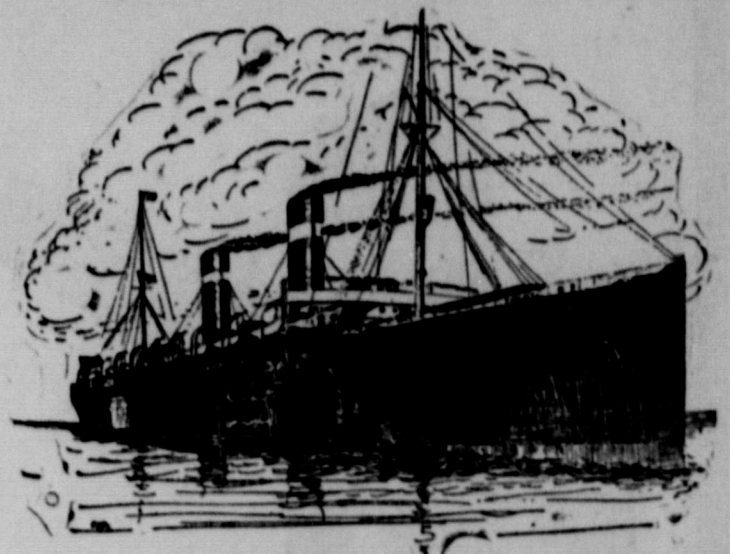
Also I will miss the McLean Lions Club. I have belonged to the Lions organization for nearly ten years, joining the Memphis club in January, 1946, before moving to McLean that fall. I have a perfect attendance record for that period of time, and I was honored by serving as president of the McLean club.

Although I haven't been the best member in the world, I have enjoyed what work I have done

DERBY DRIVE-IN

- Thursday:
Glenn Ford, Anne Francis, Louis Calhern
"Blackboard Jungle"
- Friday, Saturday:
"Conquest of Space"
- Sunday, Monday, Tuesday:
James Cagney
"Run for Cover"
In VistaVision
in Technicolor
- Wednesday, Thursday:
Kirk Douglas
"The Racers"
in CinemaScope
in Technicolor
- 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.
- Saturday Afternoon:
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in the American Legion post in McLean. To my mind, the American Legion organization is one built on the right principles, and will continue to do good throughout our nation in the years to come. I only hope that McLean will continue to support its American Legion post, and see that the organization's future is bright.

Yes, there are many fine organizations in this little city; and I regret now that I didn't make a better member of those to which I did belong. For these organizations have meant far, far more to me than I ever did to them.

Perhaps in the future some of you may leave McLean, just as we are doing now. But few, if any, of you will have the opportunity to write your swan song as I am doing. I want you to know that I consider it a privilege to be able to do so; and, furthermore, that I consider it a privilege to have known all of you. I won't forget you; I hope you won't forget us.

Come to see us any time . . . but please, only a few at a time.

GIVE CHILD HEALTH EXAM

Parents, has your child had a physical examination this summer? In just a little more than a month he will be starting school, and if he is in good health he will have a happier, more profitable year. It's up to you to give him a healthful send-off, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health.

After he has his check-up by the family doctor, be sure to take him to the family dentist. Teeth are mighty important, and decayed ones often cause a heap of trouble. They may start infection in other parts of the body. Strong, healthy teeth add attractiveness to appearance and personality. Help your child to grow up with good teeth . . . see that he has a dental examination twice a year.

Sometimes children need glasses and their parents don't realize it. An examination by an eye specialist is important. A child who needs glasses, if taken to an eye physician now, will have time to get used to them before school starts.

When children are grouped together in a classroom, they expose each other to communicable diseases. Has your child been immunized against diphtheria and smallpox? Does he know he should use only his own drinking glass? Does he know he should avoid boys and girls who are victims of colds? Do you keep your child at home when

he shows signs of a cold?

Plenty of exercise and recreation, the right kinds of foods daily, and 12 hours of sleep a night, are necessary for a child of elementary school age.

Get your child an appointment for a check-up today . . . the first day of school is not far away!

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling went to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Garvin and daughters of Pampa visited with Mrs. W. M. Tibbets and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett visited in Gruver Sunday with Mr. Hiett's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and son of Washington, D. C., have returned to live until Mr. Allen enters school.

Mrs. Leo Gibson was dismissed from White Memorial Hospital in Glendale, Calif., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb and son have returned from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son Gene of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson Sunday.

Dave Dunting and Bonnie of Oklahoma City visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anders and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Anders visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Fuqua in Amarillo.

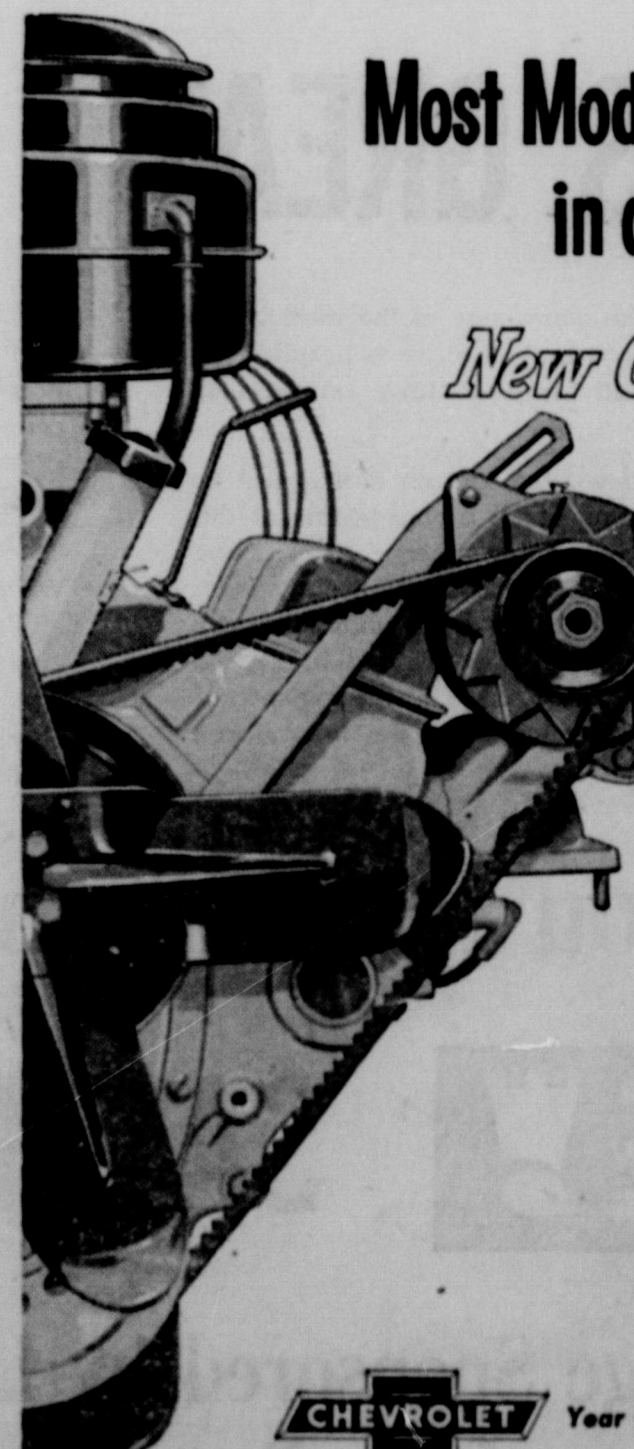
Joe Bob Barnhill of Turkey visited in the Raymond Glass home Sunday.

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

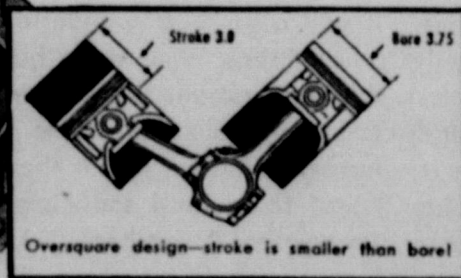
Notice is hereby given that letters of Testamentary upon the estate of Josephine Durham, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of July, 1955, by the County Court of Gray County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within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

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Pre-Planning Is Secret To Margo's Late Suppers



Whether she's directing a play or whipping up an after-theatre beef casserole for the cast and friends, Margo Jones' personality dominates the scene.

Her effervescent quality causes Broadway to call her "the Dazzling Dynamo from Dallas" and fellow Texans to refer to her as "our own tornado".

But beneath the exterior "bubbles" lies a determined and serious nature. Margo Jones pioneered in founding a permanent professional theatre in Dallas, dedicated to the staging of new plays and classics in 1947 when she established Theatre-in-the-Round in Dallas. Then the only one of its kind in America, Margo's theatre has set a pattern for other such theatres in metropolitan cities over the nation.

And Margo, a native of Livingston, Texas, sets other precedents with her after-theatre suppers where careful pre-planning makes hosting an easy and delightful adventure. Her Beef and Rice Casserole, to be included in the Texas Beef Council's "Famous Texans Recipe" book, is a good main dish for informal get-togethers late at night since much of the preparation can be done hours in advance. The final mixing and heating takes only about 20 minutes — minutes which can be

divided gracefully between kitchen and living room.

BEEF AND RICE CASSEROLE (Yields 6)

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup uncooked rice
- 1 1/2 cups tomato juice or tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup grated American cheese

Advance preparation: season ground beef with garlic salt, salt and pepper; brown. Saute onions lightly; add to meat. Set mixture in refrigerator. Boil, drain, cool and set rice aside separately.

After the show, to speed the cooking process, pre-heat the meat mixture in a heavy skillet over low heat before mixing in the cooked rice and adding liquid.

"Do not mix the entire casserole in advance because the rice will absorb the moisture of the tomato juice or sauce and dry out the finished dish," Margo warns.

"Pour the well moistened mixture into a casserole, cover with grated cheese and pop into hot (450°) oven until bubbling. Serve piping hot with tossed green salad and French bread and fruit for dessert," she advises.

"If this sounds pretty heavy for after-theatre eating, remember that midnight to actors is equivalent to the 6 p.m. dinner hour for folks who work daytime schedules, and we're ready for a hearty meal," the talented theatre director, author and lecturer concluded.

country. Certainly you and I know that they could, but it is these suspicions and feelings of insecurity in what the other person is doing, or going to do, that causes the misunderstandings among men and the resulting wars. If we could work out the mechanics of an unconditional exchange of such information, it would go further in the interest of peace than anything else during our time. If carried out by both sides in the spirit in which it was offered by Eisenhower, it would provide the fuel for the moral re-armament so badly needed in this generation.

Black Friday was September 24, 1869.

Personal

Mrs. Walter Smith of Amarillo and Mrs. H. C. Heasley have returned from Houston, where Mrs. Heasley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lusk.

Mrs. Harry Harlan was called to Comanche, Okla., Monday to the bedside of her grandmother, who was reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterman and children, Edward and Carrie, have returned to Lost

Nation, Iowa, after visiting with Mrs. Peterman's father, William Lang, in the W. E. Kennedy home.

Billie Miller of Dumas visited last week-end with Marlene and Arlene Gudel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eadey visited in Childress last week-end with Willie Weatherbee and Robert Eadey. They also attended the old settlers reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Andrews of Pampa spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

Mrs. Hazel Bauer, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Dyer, is in the Groom hospital.

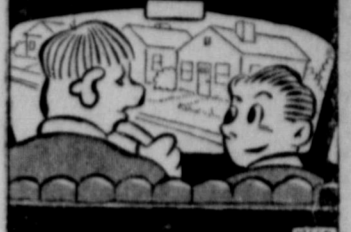
Lawrence Hauck and family went to Clarendon Saturday to visit with Mrs. W. J. Whitt. Mrs. Whitt came home with them and spent the week-end.

Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and sons visited in Amarillo Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tindall and son Elicky Don of Borger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Tindall.

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Not Through Yet— WILL CONGRESS ADJOURN?

By Congressman Walter Rogers

Adjournment

Here is the picture. Under the Re-organization Act, a session of Congress terminates on July 31 of the year in which it was convened unless there is a national emergency. Since the President has declared an end to the emergency concerned with the Korean situation, the question arises as to whether or not a need will exist for a formal declaration of an emergency before Congress can legally hold over after July 31. The question was posed on the floor of the House July 21 by Mr. Hoeven (R-Iowa) to the majority leader. Speaker Rayburn immediately came forward and stated that some emergency measures have not expired. He also stated that he had asked the Attorney General of the United States for an opinion on the very point. So far as I know, the Attorney General's opinion has not been made public, but you can bet your bottom dollar that if Speaker Rayburn lets the House stay in session after July 31, he will know what he is doing and will be on sound, solid parliamentary ground.

The House will stay in session until several "must" measures have been passed or definitely killed. If consideration of these measures requires continuance of the session past August 1 (which seems to be certain) and a formal declaration of emergency by the President of the United States was held to be necessary it is my opinion that the President would declare such an emergency. The several highly controversial measures which have been declared essential by the White House include the Reserve Bill, the Housing Bill, and the Federal Highway Bill. In addition to these measures, there are a number of others that many members of both Houses want passed this session, including the highly publicized Natural Gas Bill, which in my humble opinion is a "must" if states' rights in this nation are to be preserved; the School Construction Bill, which will be highly controversial; the Upper Colorado Development Bill, also controversial; and many others.

The Housing Bill, which seems to be the one that is causing the log-jam, is lodged in the rules committee. There are 12 members of the rules committee (8 Democrats and 4 Republicans). In

order for a bill to clear the rules committee, it must receive 7 votes, assuming that all members are voting. All members did vote on the Housing Bill, and the report is that 6 Democrats voted for the bill, while 2 Democrats and 4 Republicans voted against the bill. The tie results in the bill not being reported. Since this is an Eisenhower measure, it is generally felt that on reconsideration of the bill by the committee, presidential influence could garner one Republican vote to add to the 6 Democrats to bring the bill out. The 2 Democratic votes against the bill are those of the southern conservatives, whose prior records would indicate that if any vote is going to be changed, it is not going to be on the Democratic side. The fuss on the bill concerns public housing. This means that even if the bill clears the rules committee it is not assured of passage on the floor of the House. The chances are that it will pass, but only because it has presidential approval. In any event, we expect to be out of here not later than August 10, which was my original prediction as adjournment day. Mrs. Rogers and the children with yours truly will head for Texas immediately thereafter. All motels between Washington and the Panhandle should take notice. We have helped many a motel owner to light up his "No Vacancy" sign. We feel like we are entitled to picnic prices, but haven't yet been successful in obtaining them.

The Summit Meetings
The offer of our President to exchange blue prints and areo-photographic rights with the Russians was unquestionably a strong and violent blow in behalf of liberty and freedom. It was met here with mixed reactions. Everyone appreciated the purpose, the thought and the philosophy behind this offer because we are all Americans and appreciate freedom. The reactions were in no regard critical of the move by this government; they were in praise of it. But the immediate questions that came in the minds of all in top level positions were, "How would such an exchange be made? Could we trust the Russians to carry out their side of such a bargain?" Perhaps the Russian minds also wondered if they could trust this

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WHEN WASHINGTON PLAYED CARDS

Did you know that card playing was so popular at the time of the American Revolution and decks of cards were sold in such large quantities that playing cards were taxed heavily under the infamous Stamp Act?



The Stamp Act, which with other legislation aroused the wrath of the colonists to such later actions as the Boston Tea Party and the Boston Massacre, contains the following passage: "And for and upon every pack of playing cards... which shall be sold or used within said colonies or plantations, the several stamp duties following: for every pack of such cards, the sum of 1 shilling."

Although a tax of one shilling may not seem like much to us nowadays (it is equivalent to about 14¢ today) it should be remembered that at the time it was equal to the total purchase price of a deck of playing cards.

The Father of our country, General George Washington, an avid card player himself, noted in his diary on December 31, 1771: "Purchased two new decks of cards at a cost of 2 shillings." Earlier, on January 18, 1768, Washington wrote: "At home all day at cards... it's snowing." Other entries in Washington's Diary re-

corded the names of those with whom he played cards along with an exact record of games won and lost.

Another famous American of the Revolutionary era, Benjamin Franklin, was one of the first manufacturers of playing cards in the United States. Benjamin was a partner with his brother, James, in a printing firm which made maps and printed "Poor Richard's Almanac." One of the Franklin brothers' early advertisements read, "Stationery of all kinds to be sold at the Post Office and sundry other things too tedious to mention." At that time, stationery was an elastic term which included playing cards, books, and even Bibles.

One unusual effect of the American Revolution, reflecting the distaste of the colonists for the nobility, was the elimination of royalty from playing cards. A special deck, sold in Philadelphia shortly after the Revolution, has Gilbert Stuart's portrait of George Washington on the King of Hearts. The other pastedboard royals were dethroned and temporarily replaced by such famous Americans as John Quincy Adams (King of Diamonds), Thomas Jefferson (King of Clubs), and Andrew Jackson (King of Spades).

The two most popular games played by the colonists were Whist and Quadrille. These have been replaced nowadays by such relative newcomers as Bridge, Canasta, Gin Rummy and Calypso. But a deck of playing cards, which today may cost slightly more than a shilling, remains one of the nation's favorite pastimes and continues to provide enjoyment and relaxation for more than 80 per cent of the population.

WHO'S FOR "NODDY"?

Ask a Navy veteran of World War II to name the card game he played most often in service and there's a good chance he'll answer Cribbage. For years a tradition among seafaring New Englanders, Cribbage received added impetus during the war when men in restricted quarters on board ship first became acquainted with the unusual blending of luck and skill that is characteristic of the game.



One of the oldest and oddest of all card games, Cribbage stands alone in its method of scoring and manner of playing. Known as "Noddy" in its original form, Cribbage was invented over 300 years ago by Sir John Suckling, the famous English poet and soldier. The fact that the game makes little demand on the memory but emphasizes judgment and discernment helped to popularize it immediately. When English colonists migrated to the United States, Cribbage came along with them and sprouted wherever two people got together for a pleasant evening of cards.

Cribbage is played with a regular 52-card deck and is best for two players. Main object of the game is to form counting combinations (like Pairs, Runs, Fifteen) and register them with wooden pegs until someone gets 61 points. The game has its own time-honored lingo ("Muggins", "His Nobs", "His Heels", "left in the lurch," crib) which may sound like double-talk to the average kibitzer.

Each of these expressions, odd though it may sound, has its meaning. A Cribbage player calls "Muggins" when he scores for himself points earned but not claimed by his opponent. He says "Go!" if he has no playable card. If a Jack is turned up as the "starter" card, it is called His Heels and counts two points. His Nobs refers to a Jack of the same suit as the starter, in the hand or in the crib, and counts one point. In an 121 point game or double round, a player is "left in the lurch" if he fails to reach 91 before his opponent wins the game. The crib is the extra hand belonging to the dealer that is formed by each player discarding two cards before play begins.

Cribbage is admittedly unique but it is a simple game to learn and fun to play. Long associated with fire stations, country stores and rural kitchens, Cribbage is rapidly becoming a favorite of card players in all walks of life. If you would like a free copy of the complete rules for playing Cribbage, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to *Playing Cards*, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

A "KING"-SIZE PACK

Having trouble managing a "big" Canasta or Bridge hand? Then here's a bit of information that should interest you: Did you know that the Italian deck of "Tarok" cards, predecessor of our present-day pack, contained not 52 but 78 cards?



Dating all the way back to the Dark Ages and now used primarily in the Mediterranean region for fortune telling, the Tarok deck, also called Tarots and Tarocchi, bears a marked similarity to our more modern decks. Fifty-two of the cards correspond to our usual deck, but each Tarok suit contains an additional Knave (or Jack) which brings the total to fifty-six. In addition to these four 14-card suits there are 22 special cards called Atouts.

The Atouts were originally numbered from one to twenty-one, with the exception of one card which was called "Le Mat" (the Clown). Le Mat ranked highest in the entire deck. Historians now say it was probably the forerunner of our present day Joker.

Each of the early Atouts bore a descriptive name, usually in French but sometimes in Italian, and a full length illustration or design showing various conditions and situations affecting mankind. Some of these titles and illustrations were rather terrifying: Le Poids (Man Suspended by a Rope), Le Diable (The Devil), La Mort (Death) and Le Maitre Dieu (Tower Struck by Lightning). Others took a more dignified turn: L'Imperatrice (The Empress), La Lune (The Moon), Le Pape (The Pope) and La Temperance (Temperance). Still others were related to such earthly things as Les Amoureux (The Lovers), La Roue de Fortune (The Wheel of Fortune), L'Eremitte (The Hermit) and Le Bateleur (The Juggler).

Of great significance in the Tarok deck are the four common suits which are basically the four suits of our modern deck. Each represented a social position in life in the Middle Ages: the nobility, symbolized by swords; the clergy, by cups or chalices; the tradesmen, by coins; and the peasants, by staves. These are today's Spades, Hearts, Diamonds and Clubs respectively.

The Tarok cards are still being printed in Europe and are occasionally seen in the United States where Gypsies use them for telling fortunes. The Tarok deck isn't the largest in the world, however. There's an Indian deck which contains 144 cards—eight suits with 18 cards in each suit.

THREE FOR A CROWD

Here's a card trick that's guaranteed to get your next card party off to a rollicking start. Simple to execute, it doesn't involve any manual dexterity on your part. Just get out a full deck of playing cards and follow these instructions:



While chatting amiably with your friends, fan through the deck casually, face up, as though checking its completeness. BUT MAKE A MENTAL NOTE OF THE THIRD CARD FROM THE LEFT. Leave that card alone but remove from the deck the other three cards of the same denomination. Thus, if the third card from the left happens to be a 9, remove the three other 9's; if a Queen, remove the three other Queens, etc.

Let's assume for this explanation that the third card is a Jack and you've removed the three other Jacks. Show the three Jacks face up briefly, and then place them face down on the table. Put the balance of the deck (the stock) face down alongside of the Jacks. Remove the top card of the stock and place it face down to one side. On this card put a Jack from

the pile of three, also face down. Then add a card from the stock, then another Jack, then another card from the stock and the last Jack—all of these, of course, face down. You have now stacked up six cards in one small pile, alternately mixing those from the stock and Jacks. It is now apparent to your audience that the three Jacks have been broken up and mixed with the top three cards from the stock.

Now pick up all six cards in the small pile and place them on the top of the stock pile. Turn up the three top cards on the pile of six. They will all be Jacks and your audience, expecting the Jacks to be "sandwiched" in between the cards from the stock pile, will be surprised... perhaps slightly astounded.

Here's the explanation: the three Jacks you turn up at the end are not the same Jacks which you removed from the deck. To see just how it works, take a deck of cards right now and follow the instructions given here. You'll soon see the light. Be sure to shuffle the deck thoroughly after each demonstration so that the key card—third from the left—is a different one each time. And don't let your audience study too closely the three cards you've removed from the deck. Otherwise, someone with a sharp eye will notice that the three cards you turn up at the end are not the same as the ones with which you started.

Egyptian history dates back to about 4000 B. C.

Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.—Wordsworth.

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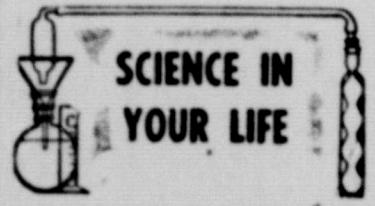
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Our teeth are among our most valuable properties, but too often they fall prey to the unrelenting pain called toothache. Throughout history, man has searched for relief from the pain of rotted tooth.

In the middle ages, toothache sufferers stumbled to the market place when the dentist—they were mostly itinerants then—came to town and there—to the blast of trumpets and cries of clowns—had his troublesome tooth torn from his gums.

The ancients had good reason to know that extraction was a painful and dangerous practice. Before allowing themselves to fall into the clutches of a "dark-ages" dentist, they would first try such remedies as flax, fig, pepper, bee's wax, earthworm, arsenic, gold and iron rust.

Thanks to modern medicine and dentistry, these remedies, largely ineffective, have been entombed in the history books.

Dental techniques have made extraction almost painless and perhaps more important, we have learned that proper care of teeth can prevent decay.

In the past 10 years dentists have been able to enlist the aid of antibiotics to control and prevent serious infections of the mouth and gums.

Tetracycline, the newest of the broad-spectrum antibiotics, has joined penicillin, streptomycin and Terramycin as an effective tooth gum and mouth infection fighter.

Two dental scientists at Northwestern University recently reported that Tetracycline is effective in the prevention and treatment of infections and post-operative complications.

According to Drs. Howard B. Adelman and Joseph C. Calandra, the antibiotic quickly reduced high temperature in 26 patients under their care and aided in their recovery.

On the roads, as in a baseball game, it is the number of times you reach home safely that counts.

The intellect of the wise is like glass; it admits the light of heaven and reflects it.—August W. Hare.

The Philippines were ceded to the United States in 1899, by the Treaty of Paris.

'Do-It-Yourself' Not Wise Thing In Case of Illness

The present trend to "do it yourself" results in a lot of happy hobbyists, but "do it yourself" in case of illness is foolish and dangerous, declared Dr. Henry A. Hoie, commissioner of health. Too many of our citizens, when indisposed, jump at conclusions as to what is wrong with them and go to the drug store for a bottle of advertised medicine.

This ignoring of the existence of physicians and relying upon self-diagnosis is a bad gamble with ill health. For these persons, for all practical purposes, have isolated themselves as far as medical service is concerned. In fact, they persist in this ignorant or careless complacency until they become acutely ill, when at last they call for professional medical service—which frequently is too late.

It is indeed too bad that so many persons deliberately raise a barrier between themselves and the family physician. Considering him only as supplementary aid when the situation gets personally out of hand, there are literally thousands who through delay have made it impossible for medical science to render its best service and thus were penalized by a protracted illness, a chronic disease, or the premature termination of life.

It follows that many people, with great profit could surrender this "do it yourself" idea and appreciate the physician for what he really is. When his abilities are more generally given an opportunity to be applied early, when his advice on living habits is sought, and when he is considered as the only person to be relied upon to conserve health and treat illness, then, and then only, will the present remarkable service that medical science stands ready to give be afforded its maximum opportunity for good.

Mosquitos Cause Livestock Losses

Mosquitos can be a severe problem, as well as an annoyance, on the farm. They often cause livestock to lose weight by driving them away from lush pastures, and may also cause poultry to lose weight and lay fewer eggs, say entomologists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

To get rid of mosquitos, the entomologists suggest that you first look for standing water on or near your property. Mosquitos breed in such places as temporary rain pools, flooded areas, irrigated pastures, salt marshes, ponds, and even in water caught in tin cans, rain gutters, or discarded tires.

Wherever possible, eliminate these breeding places by removing the water. In the case of ponds and irrigated pastures, the entire water surface should be sprayed or dusted with an insecticide.

The following sprays are recommended for controlling mosquito larvae in standing water: (1) A one per cent emulsion or oil solution of DDT, chlordane, toxaphene, TDE, or methoxychlor; or (2) a .05 (5-tenths) per cent emulsion or oil solution of lindane, dieldrin, or heptachlor. Each of these should be applied at a rate of 1 ounce per 100 square feet, or about 10 quarts per acre of water surface.

It is easier to dust the water surface, a ready-mixed 5 or 10 per cent DDT dust may be applied at a rate of 2 to 5 pounds per acre. A very light mist of pyrethrum is recommended to kill mosquito larvae in fishponds and ornamental pools without poisoning fish or plants. This also is available ready for use from insecticide dealers. No more than 1 ounce of spray should be applied per 100 square feet of water surface.

It may be necessary to use a residual spray on areas where



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and Mrs. Bob Massey of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Mug Castleberry of Alanreed.

In a rabbit, the appendix is an organ of digestion.

Indian Chief Uncas was the last of the Mohicans.

A man's fear, unconquered, conquers him, in whatever direction.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Economy is the art of making the most of life. The love economy is the root of all virtue.—Shaw.

Wisdom allows nothing to be good that will not be so forever; no man to be happy but he that needs no other happiness than what he has within himself; no man to be great or powerful that is not master of himself.—Seneca.

adult mosquitos rest or hide. For this purpose a 5 per cent DDT, 2 per cent chlordane, or 1 per cent lindane spray, applied to foundations and underparts of buildings, tree trunks, logs, and vegetation will be effective for a week or more.

County agents can give directions for mixing these recommended sprays at the proper strength. Oil solutions and emulsions should not be used on vegetation because they may burn the leaves, say the entomologists.

Ed Railsback of Pampa visited Thursday in the Jeff Railsback home.

Mrs. Alice Short Smith was in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jagk Massey of Dumas are spending this week with their parents, Mr.

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