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Work Started in Marking of Streets of City

The streets of the City of McLean are being marked. The work on the project was begun Monday by city employees, and is expected to be completed in a few days.

The problem in the process of cleaning up of the curbs at the corner. Then a base paint, in color, was applied, and that the names or numbers of the streets will be painted. The street names will be painted with stencils, which were ordered from the city of Pampa. The cost of the first markings is the cost of the paint only, though the city will probably use its own stencils at a later date.

Mayor Boyd Meador said the council decided to mark the streets about two months ago, but other work the job has been delayed until now.

It was pointed out that repainting of the signs will have to be done periodically, although it is not definitely known. Trouble will lie in the fact that grass is likely to grow over the signs, although residents probably keep that portion of the street off.

BIRTHDAYS

- Aug. 15—Dick Wheeler, Nicky Boryshiewicz, Laurence Ireland.
- Aug. 16—Mrs. J. B. Hembree, Jones, Chas. A. Gatlin, Sara Barrett, Mrs. David Boswell, Mrs. Jack Litchfield.
- Aug. 17—Homer Abbott, Joe J. C. Willis, Mrs. Luther Rogers, Roger Francis.
- Aug. 18—Earnest Beck, Ella Ann Anderson, Barney Fulbright.
- Aug. 19—Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Norman Whitefield, Harold Sullivan.
- Aug. 20—Mrs. J. R. Back, Mrs. Art Burr, Mrs. W. C. Davis, J. Smith Jr., Mrs. Wesley Sims.
- Aug. 21—Mr. J. W. Dougherty, R. Clark, Booth Woods Jr., Ray A. Landers.

Presbyterians to Dear Child Worker

The superintendent of the children's home in Amarillo, Mr. Whizum, will speak before members of the First Presbyterian church in McLean Sunday morning at the regular service hour. It is announced this week by members of the church.

Wilhelm will tell of the children in the home, and details of how the home is conducted.

No Sunday night services will be held at the church.

Polio Cases Over State Increase; Fifth Victim Hit in Pampa: Mobeetie Girl Dies of Disease

Growing concern over the increase in the number of polio cases in the area, as well as the state, mounted this week, with a total of five cases of the disease reported in Pampa.

In addition to the five cases in Pampa, a 16-year-old Mobeetie girl died in Pampa shortly after being taken there for treatment.

The city of Paducah was hit the hardest by the disease. Last week-end nine definite cases of polio were reported in Paducah, and several others were under observation. Paducah citizens laid down their regular duties, and congregated one day last week to give the city a thorough cleaning. Children citizens also staged a clean-up, although no cases had been reported there.

The 16-year-old girl from Mobeetie, Geneva Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Reynolds,

Chest X-Ray Unit To Be Here August 24

The mass chest X-ray unit, being brought to McLean Tuesday, August 24, will be set up in the showroom of the Dysart Motor company. It was announced this week.

The portable unit, one of several owned by the state health department, will be in McLean only one day, and will be open for use by the public from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The unit will arrive here Monday afternoon, August 23, and will be set up that night, ready for use the next morning.

The unit will be loaded again late Tuesday, and will be transported to Pampa, where it will be in use for the remainder of that week.

No charge is made for the X-rays. The service is already paid for out of taxes by the state. It is being stressed that it is not charity, and that all people, re-

gardless of how poor or how wealthy they may be, are urged to make use of the service.

The unit is being brought to Gray County by the county medical and tuberculosis associations. Before the unit will go into a county, the county medical association must request the service.

No children will be given the X-rays. It is strictly for those 15 years of age and older. Philip W. Gauss, who was in Gray County several weeks ago to explain the service, stated that absolutely no exceptions to the age limitations would be made.

The X-rays are taken in an attempt to find possible T. B. cases, since many people often have the disease and do not know it. If the X-ray taken of an individual is found to be positive, then that person will be notified by mail by the state health department's Austin office.

Boosters to Be Here August 13

Bearded Dukes of Wellington, accompanied by the Skyrocket band and square dance sets, will form the caravan which visits all neighboring towns August 12 and 13 advertising the big 4-day Old Settlers Reunion, rodeo and AAU swim meet at Wellington August 17 through 20.

The caravan will visit McLean on August 13.

This will be one of the largest celebrations the lower Panhandle has seen in the last decade, and more than \$1,500 in cash prizes will be given during the event.

Beginning August 12 and continuing through the celebration, Dukes of Wellington Week will be observed, with business men wearing western style clothing and old-time beards.

A big parade at 4 o'clock on the opening day will be one of the major attractions. Bands from all surrounding towns have been invited to take part. All cowgirl sponsors will ride their mounts, and many other groups will participate. There will be prizes for the oldest man riding, the oldest woman, the most typical cowboy and cowgirl of 60 years ago, for the best groomed set of whiskers and the old settler traveling the longest distance back home.

Francisco Pizarro was the Spanish conqueror of Peru.

Catherine I, Empress of Russia, was originally a peasant girl.

William, Duke of Normandy, conquered England in 1066 A. D.

County Short In Bond Quota

Total sales of U. S. Savings bonds in Gray County during the Security Loan Campaign were \$199,852.75, according to Jim Ardnt, county savings bonds chairman. He received sales figures this week from state savings bonds headquarters in Dallas.

The county's quota was \$277,000. The Security Loan Campaign was launched on April 15 and continued through June 30, with sales through July 15 being credited to county quotas. Of the county's total sales, Series E Bonds accounted for \$120,152.75.

Final sales for the state as a whole were: Series E, \$41,440,000; Series F and G, \$24,462,000 total, all series, \$65,902,000. Total sales for the nation were \$2,798,183,000.

Typus Fever Cases Increase

Statistical information compiled by the State Health Department shows a total of 182 cases of typhus fever so far this year. During the week between July 17-24, seven new cases were reported, one-half the seven year median of fourteen for the week of July 24.

The disease reaches its peak in the month of August. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, said.

Over a 5-year period from 1943 to 1947, typhus fever has been responsible for 273 deaths. The death rate has been reduced from (Continued on back page)

School Registering In McLean to Be September 2 and 3

Registration for classes of the McLean schools will be held Thursday and Friday, September 2 and 3, Superintendent Logan Cummings announced this week.

Regular class sessions will begin Monday, September 6. Details of registration will be announced next week, the superintendent explained.

Coach Al Duncan arrived in McLean this week, and practice sessions for the Tiger grid squad will start next Monday, August 16.

State Politics Fairly Quiet as Election Nears

All was fairly quiet on the political front in the state, as the date for the second primary drew nearer.

Only one county office is being sought, that for county judge, in the election which will be held Saturday, August 28. Remaining in the race for the office is Bruce L. Parker, present county attorney, and John O. Pitts, well-known Pampa businessman. Parker led the ticket in the first primary, when two other men, B. E. Ferrell and Henry L. Jordan, were eliminated.

The main talk over the state is about the race for U. S. Senator. That important office is being sought by Coke R. Stevenson, former governor, and Lyndon Johnson, now a member of the U. S. House of Representatives. Both men are actively seeking the office, and are once more touring the state in seeking votes. Stevenson led in the first primary, when a total of 11 men were listed on the ballot.

Absentee voting began last Sunday, although no report was available here this week on the number of people casting absentee ballots. Absentee balloting will close on August 24.

On September 14, the state Democratic convention will be held in Fort Worth. Considerable agitation is being brought about by those favoring the states rights candidate for the Presidency, although indications now are that the state will support President Truman for re-election in the general election November 2.

COURTESY

The NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in this newspaper. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. The publisher will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind.

Cancer Deaths Show Increase

An increase of more than 18 per cent in Texas cancer deaths during the five years between 1943 and 1947 has been announced by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Texas mortality tables compiled by the Texas state department of health show 1943 cancer deaths at 5,557, as compared to 6,770 for 1947.

"The greater part of this tremendous increase in cancer deaths is attributable to needless delay in seeking treatment, once a person has reason to suspect he has a cancerous growth," Dr. Cox said. He added his belief that advertising of patent medicines and so-called cancer quacks puts dangerous and misleading information before the public, thereby adding to the cancer mortality rate. This is because people are (Continued on back page)

Election for \$40,000 Bond Issue, Recall of Recreation Tax, Called

Mail Again Being Delivered Here by Rock Island Rockets

A. A. Stewart Rites Held at Hedley Church

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Hedley for Alonza A. Stewart, 77 years of age, who died in a Shamrock hospital Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Interment was in the Hedley cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Stewart had lived in Shamrock for the past three months with a son, C. F. Stewart. Prior to that time, he made his home in McLean with another son, Sid Stewart.

He had been ill for some time, and was critically ill for several days before death came.

Stewart was born August 16, 1870, in Nelson County, Va., and was 77 years, 11 months, and 17 days of age at the time of his death.

Pallearers were Rish Phillips, Harris King, Bryan McPherson, Johnnie Back, Jack Mercer, and John Cooper, all of McLean.

Survivors include eight sons and two daughters: E. K. of Lubbock, C. P. of Shamrock, F. E. of Morton, Kans., A. C. of Amarillo, Lee of Portales, N. M., Sid of McLean, Vernon of Lemore, Calif., Tony of Santa Marie, Calif., Mrs. Jess Ruth Stiles of Hedley, and Mrs. Nancy Foster of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mail Again Being Delivered Here by Rock Island Rockets

Mail is again being delivered to McLean via the Rock Island Rockets.

Resumption of the Rockets bringing mail to McLean, and taking outgoing mail went into effect Saturday. The service will be effective all days except Sundays. Postmaster Johnnie Back stated.

The Rockets quit bringing mail here when train schedules were changed several weeks ago. The schedule change caused the Rockets going each way to pass through McLean during the hours the post office was closed.

As a result of this, the mail messenger had no facilities to take the mail. Since that time, a heavy box has been built into one of the large windows at the rear of the post office building. Entry to the box can be made from the outside, for the benefit of the mail messenger, and from the inside, for the benefit of postal employees.

The box was built at a cost of about \$88, and small donations to aid in defraying the expenses will be sought. The post office department has no funds available for such construction, and therefore those interested in getting their mail earlier will be asked to contribute to the fund.

With no mail coming in on the Rockets, citizens were receiving some of their mail from 12 to 24 hours later than usual. Resumption of the Rockets carrying the mail will again eliminate this delay.

Bond Proceeds To Be Used to Get New Gym

An election for a \$40,000 bond issue, to be used in moving from Pampa the surplus gymnasium recently bought by the school board—plus an election to recall the three-mill tax allocation for the city recreation program—was called at a special meeting of the city council Wednesday afternoon.

The election for the bond issue was called after the city council had received a petition signed by the necessary number of tax-paying voters. The election to recall the three-mill tax allocation for the recreation program was called after the city council had received a petition signed by the necessary number of tax-paying voters. The election to recall the three-mill tax allocation for the recreation program was called after the city council had received a petition signed by the necessary number of tax-paying voters.

The recreation program was approved wholeheartedly by taxpayers at the regular city election April 6, by a nearly four-to-one vote of 208 to 60. The recreation program was not put into effect this summer since taxes collected for that purpose will not be forthcoming until current tax collections begin in October.

Stokely's reasoning was, according to reports given to The News, that the money which was to go to the recreation program could be used in retiring the bonds for the gymnasium, providing, of course, the recreation program is denounced and the bond issue carried.

The petition was circulated Tuesday afternoon, and the signatures were obtained in a short time. The circulation of the petition was sponsored by the McLean Lions Club. Members of the club voted unanimously to sponsor circulation of the petition following discussion of the problem at the regular club meeting Tuesday noon.

At a meeting Monday night, members of the city council decided that the city group should not call the bond issue election unless petitioned to do so by taxpayers. The councilmen felt that since the money needed was a large amount the citizens should request the election. The council, however, did not ask for or receive a petition to recall the tax for the recreation program.

Mayor and Editor To Be on KAMQ Program Sunday

Mayor Boyd Meador and Editor Lester Campbell will appear on George Young's "Home-town Editor" program Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock over KAMQ, Amarillo.

Young was formerly in charge of the "Panhandle Main Street" program over KGNC, and recently changed to the new Amarillo radio station, KAMQ.

A transcription of the program was made by Young, Meador, and Campbell last Saturday. The time for the broadcast is 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, station KAMQ, 1010 on the radio dial.

Nathaniel Green was an American general in the Revolutionary War.

Maurine Harlan 2nd in Contest

Miss Maurine Harlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan of McLean, won second place in the sponsored cowgirl contest last week at the Top of Texas Rodeo and Horse Show in Pampa.

Miss Harlan was awarded a tailor-made riding suit for taking second-place honors. Winning day money in the second go-round was Martha Harlan of Kellerville.

Ed Clifton of Alanreed took fifth place in the cutting horse contest with his horse Buckshot.

Teen-Agers Plan Fun Nite Friday

Fun Nite for the teen-agers will be held Friday night from 8 until 11 o'clock at the American Legion Hall, it was announced this week.

Music will be by the Sunset Ramblers. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Graham and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Residents Urged by Council To Aid in Keeping City Clean

All citizens of McLean were this week urged to cooperate in helping keep the town free of the polio epidemic which is sweeping this part of the state, by Mayor Boyd Meador and the city council in a statement appearing in this week's issue of The News.

The formal statement from the mayor and city council members pointed out that residents can do a great deal by aiding city workers in keeping the town clean.

The McLean swimming pool is being kept open, since no cases of polio have been reported here. Mrs. Leo Gibson, one of the owners, stated Wednesday. She pointed out that the owners are keeping the pool very clean, and that doctors have stated that no danger of polio from swimming results as long as strict sanitation is observed.

Mrs. Gibson stated that there were rumors that the pool had been closed temporarily, but that these rumors are false.

In the statement from the council, all residents were urged to "clean up their own alleys, refrain from dumping wet garbage in open garbage cans or on the ground, and in general do all they possibly can to eliminate any possible cases of polio."

The statement continued: "City workers are spraying the city with the DDT solution as frequently as is possible, but the frequent showers often wash away the DDT. Files are worse this summer than usual, mainly due to the frequent showers. If these conditions continue, it may be necessary to move all livestock out of the city limits."

Hibler Attends Red Cross Meet

Guy Hibler, chairman of the McLean chapter of the American Red Cross, attended a meeting of Red Cross representatives from Borger, Panhandle, McLean, Canadian, and Pampa, Friday in Pampa at the City Hall.

Mrs. Waunita Hutchison of St. Louis, general field representative, was present to discuss disaster problems confronting the organization. She listed various Red Cross and local government duties during a disaster.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter Marsalee, and Miss Pat Lowary left Monday on a vacation trip to Santa Fe, N. M., and Colorado.

Shirley Allison underwent an operation Friday of last week at the Worley hospital in Pampa. This was Shirley's third operation on her arm, which she fractured while attending an encampment at Ceta Glen near Canyon.

Mrs. Bill Howard returned last week from a visit with relatives in Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee and son Jim, and Wade Lee and daughter Melba of Oak Grove, La., spent the week-end in McLean in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Sr.



You've read about the poll which selects the country's 10 best dressed women of the year—one from society, one from the state, opera, business, etc., and perhaps you've thought to yourself—"I, too, could be well dressed with the income those women spend on clothes." No doubt true. But remember that income does not govern good taste. There are many things to consider when selecting a dress to supplement your wardrobe besides the amount of money to be spent. And we might well take a tip from some of the women who can indulge in the best of designer's creations.

right now, as summer dwindles into autumn, we suggest a bright, pastel accent for this number. Lime is cool and refreshing when the August sun threatens to wilt everything in sight. And what could be more flattering for a luncheon in town than your black straw relieved with a soft lime colored flower or ribbon bow.



Best of all, these new accessories needn't cost you more than a pittance. For hat trimmings are inexpensive and those slightly greyed white gloves can be converted into a fresh lime color with all-purpose dye for the mere sum of 25 cents. Just remember to get all-purpose dye which works on all fabrics. Then whether your gloves are cotton, rayon or any other synthetic fabric you may be assured of a lovely even color and they will look like new.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morris have gone to Oregon to visit relatives on their vacation.

John Chapman of WITSC at Canyon was home over the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman.

Russell Blackerby of Duncan, Okla., visited friends in Kellerville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton have returned from a three weeks trip to Wisconsin, where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Haanstad and Johnny, at Augusta. While in Wisconsin they attended the National Field Archery tournament at Three Rivers. They also visited friends in Chicago on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and Bill spent their vacation in Colorado and in Chandler, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris spent several days last week in Colorado fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Owen have moved to Crossroads, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton went to Chickasha, Okla., Saturday to visit Mr. Bruton's father, T. J. Bruton, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Tinkler and

girls are spending a two weeks vacation in Kansas and Colorado.

Miss Wanda Clark of De Leon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Owen.

Miss Janice McDonald of Higgins visited her brother, Lewis F. McDonald and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley made a business trip to Tulsa, Okla., last week.

Miss Valveda Stephens of Chandler, Okla., has returned home after visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and boys made a business trip to Pampa and Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Burns and children of Skellytown spent the week-end with the H. T. Miller family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shirley and children attended a family reunion near Fort Worth over the week-end.

Lea Mae Hughes is visiting at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stafford left Sunday for San Diego, Calif., where Wayne will be stationed at the navy training base. He will later be sent to Guam.

Heart Disease High in Texas

Heart disease continued in the top spot as the number one killer of Texans, according to figures released by the Texas state department of health.

Mortality rate figures show an increase of 255 deaths from the April, 1946, figure of 1,099, as compared to the April, 1938, total of 1,364. This represents an increase of more than 18 1/2% for the comparative period.

"So-called functional heart disease is usually traceable to nervousness, infections from other parts of the body such as teeth and tonsils, a disturbed function of the thyroid gland, and to influenza," Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said. "And the excessive use of tobacco, coffee, tea, or other heavy stimulant is often a contributing cause."

Malfunction of the heart is a correctable condition, the health officer said, insofar as the sources of infection may be located and eliminated, as in the case of bad teeth or tonsils. Incurable organic heart ailments exist only too frequent.

Strict adherence to competent medical advice will eliminate much worry about either functional or organic heart conditions, Dr. Cox said. He added that such adherence would unquestionably reduce deaths from heart disease materially.

Games Can Bring Children, Parents Closer Together

One of the best ways of establishing a close, pleasant relationship between children and parents is through playing games, states Miss Clarice Chambers of the home life department at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

The first purpose of a game is fun, Miss Chambers pointed out, the additional learnings are by-products. The game should fit the age and experience of the child.

"Describing" is an example of a good game for a three- or four-year old. The adult describes some object in the room as the child attempts to identify it. Imagination and finesse is required on the part of the adult when the child is taking his turn at describing in order to not get

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100 THINGS

HERE ARE MORE questions and answers concerning "100 Things You Should Know About Communism in the U. S. A." The material is from a booklet prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities of the U. S. House of Representatives. The News feels that every person in the U. S. should have the opportunity of reading these questions and answers, and for that reason they are being published from week to week.

21. Could I travel abroad or marry a foreigner?
You could do nothing of that sort except with the permission of the Communists.
22. Could I exchange letters with friends in other countries?
With the police reading your mail, you could try—once.
23. Could I vote the Communists out of control?
No.
24. But doesn't Communism promise poor people a better life?
Communist politicians all over the world try in every way to break down nations as they are, hoping that in the confusion they will be able to seize control. Promising more than they can deliver is an old trick in the history of the human race. Compare Communism's promises with Communism's performances in countries where it has come to power.
25. What are some differences between Communist promise and Communist performance?
When it is agitating for power, Communism promises more money for less work and security against war and poverty. In practice, it has not delivered any of this, anywhere in the world.

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TALK

BY LESTER

Got a letter from B. L. (Bill) Webb last week, which I forgot to mention last week, and he tells me the why and the wherefore of the name of his ranch, the ? Ranch.
It's as simple as this: In the spring of 1932, he had a horse colt born with a perfect ? on his forehead, hence the brand and the ranch name. He also adds that another reason for the name is that he is always wondering what some of the things are which will happen next.

Incidentally, the ? Ranch has a lot of various improvements and assets on it. There are eight modern houses on the ranch, two of which belong to oil companies for pumps. Bill has one of the houses for his home, and another is for his son. Both get their gas free. He has his own light plant, but says it's for sale since REA is nearing them. (Free advertisement).

Here are a few other things on the ? Ranch: About 50 producing oil wells, six gas wells, and some dry holes. More than 3 miles of river bed, 1 mile of railroad, and in Bill's words, God only knows how many feet of rod-line.

The 4,600 acres has nine windmills, besides 11 other wells being pumped by other methods. Nine different oil companies are represented.

At the home, he has a water system "as no other place in the county that I know of." There is a Franklin branding shoot, Miro Pakan loading shoot, Fairbanks scales, plenty of pens. He has two car sheds made of 250 barrel oil tanks, one 250 barrel water storage tank, two 5,000 barrel tanks for barns, one 100 barrel tank for a saddle house, and one 250 barrel tank for wheat or chicks, or just anything.

There is also a 20x40 feet barracks which, he says, can be called most anything.

As for pets, Bill has two cats, one pup, two goats, two pigs, two yearling colts (quarter horses) one baby colt that is solid black,

and another that is solid white. And to top off the assets (?) of the ? Ranch, he has about the oldest typewriter in the county to still be in use.

Bill has invited me out some time to see the ? Ranch, and to find out why it is the ? Ranch. I'm going to take him up on the offer some week-end when I can get sufficiently caught up with my work (?).

The other day I stopped C. E. Cooke on the street for a few minutes, and he told me a little about the trip he and his wife and the Sitters made to Alaska. It isn't often I envy anyone for anything, but I surely do envy them that trip.

They took movies all the way from Glacier National Park to Alaska and back, and he tells me most all of the movies are good. Among other things, he took a plane trip out of Alaska, and had the opportunity of flying over and seeing the Russian border.

The group drove over the Alcan Highway, through Canada, on the way to Alaska. The highway, Cooke says, has a considerably long stretch of gravel road. It is a good gravel road, but very, very dusty.

To get back to the states, they took a ship out of Valdez back to the states. They were on rough waters for only a day or so, but only one member of the party (to save possible embarrassment I won't say which one, but it wasn't Chuck) became seasick.

Showing of the movies which were taken will require about a two-hour period, Chuck says. At some future Lions Club ladies night, I am hoping he will be willing to show them, for I know they would very interesting.

Yes, I truly envy them the trip. Incidentally, he tells me that food prices in Alaska are much,

much higher than in the U. S. Most everything else, including autos and auto parts, are about the same in price. In Canada, the price of food is low, but the price of everything else is high.

Smuggling between the two countries should be a good, thriving business. But I imagine, although I didn't think to ask him, that the cost of transporting either and trying to get it across the lines would be pretty costly.

Oh well, I guess I'll just have to think of some other way to make a living.

A very welcome contribution to our table recently was some good ham from Postmaster Johnnie Back. It was delicious ham, and was truly ham what am.

Smokey Price, one of our new neighbors, came through with some fresh black-eyed peas from his garden. Together with the ham, we had some well eating. However, Smokey made us gather the peas. Johnnie already had the ham cured—and sliced.

Boyd Meador and I went to Amarillo last Saturday and made that transcription for George Young's "Hometown Editor" program. It will be broadcast from station KAMQ next Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. It's a 30-minute program. The dial number on your radio is 1010. Boyd and I both know that you will enjoy it. 1010 on your dial.

Last week I stated that George Young originated the "Panhandle Main Street" program at KQNC. George has written me a short note, in which he states that he only picked the name for the program and decided on the format of the program. He says that "in honesty to Lewis Nordyke, I think it should be pointed out that he was doing a program with Panhandle editors on the same station some seven years

before I started "Panhandle Main Street." George goes on to say: "Trust you will straighten this out. We should not slight Lewis Nordyke. He's got 1950 staring him in the face!"

But anyhow, Boyd and I wouldn't want you to miss that grand opportunity of hearing us on the radio again. So Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, tune in to station KAMQ, Amarillo, 1010 on your dial.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 23 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

Section 28. The Legislature at its first regular session shall provide for the publication of each State decennial census...

Section 29. The Legislature shall make such apportionment as shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board...

Section 30. The Legislature shall divide the State into senatorial and representative districts...

Section 31. The Legislature shall make necessary provisions for the payment of expenses...

H. J. R. No. 7

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:

Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election...

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the date provided by law in the month of November A. D. 1948...

H. J. R. No. 13

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument agree that the property of both of them shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse...

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948...

H. J. R. No. 24

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to be and read as follows:

Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes...

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948...

H. J. R. No. 29

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 1-b and 1-c be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:

Section 1-b. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all State purposes...

Section 1-c. Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this Resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951.

H. J. R. No. 30

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows:

Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees as in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State...

H. J. R. No. 33

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis...

H. J. R. No. 34

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 1-a, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of Appellate Courts and Judges of District and Criminal District Courts...



It's always the absent sisters who get the sharpest needles when the sewing circle meets. A man visited a friend for the first time, and was amazed to find one child ripping up upholstery off a brand new divan, a second child driving nails into an expensive table, and a third swinging from a chandelier.

Bewildered, he turned to his host: "I say, don't you find it rather expensive to let your children play like that?"

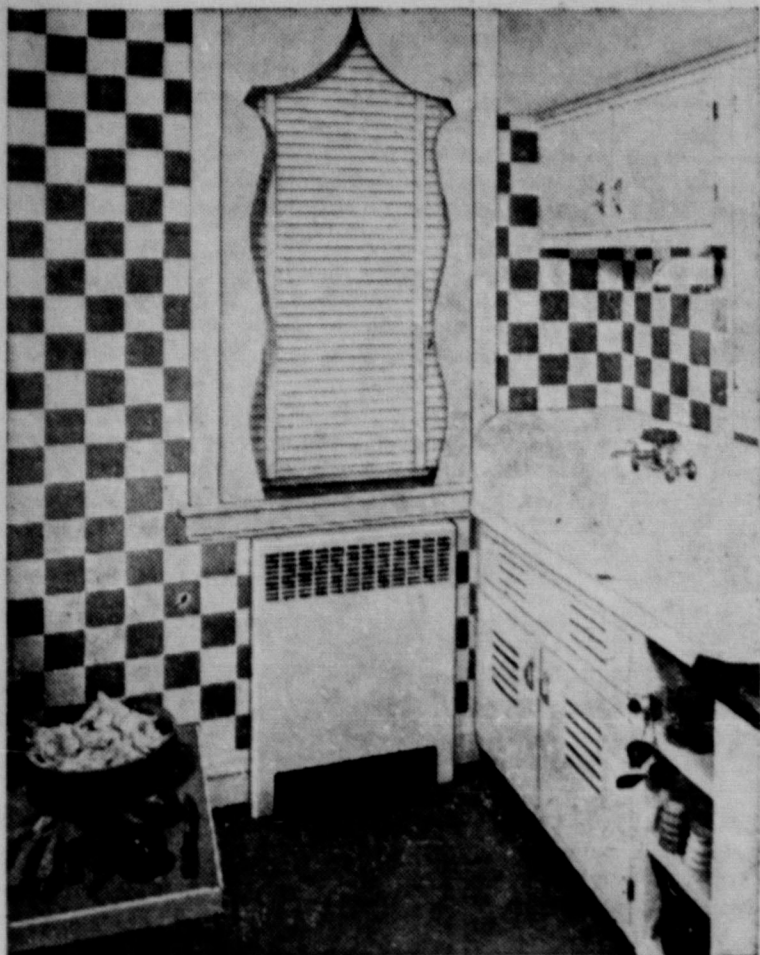
"Not at all," replied the father cheerfully. "I get the nails wholesale."

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Social Security Built on Right of Old-Age Freedom

"What is my stake in social security? Those words are becoming more and more important to every man, woman, and child who works for a living, because each has a constantly growing stake in the program," John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office, said. "To the worker who approaches the age of 65, the thought that he will have some financial reserve to depend upon, a reserve he has worked to build up, is a very encouraging factor in planning for a retirement which will be slowly but surely forced upon him," Sanderson said.

"The entire program is built on the basic idea that a man who has devoted his life to production for society has a definite right to the freedom which comes from the knowledge that he and his family will have a regular money income. Even a modest sum, which comes regularly every month, looms large in importance as a means of helping to maintain a reasonable standard of living.

"The American worker seldom wants something for nothing. It is a source of pride and satisfaction to him to know that the social security benefits paid to him will come from the security trust fund which his contributions helped build. Social Security has established such a fund from the contributions of workers and employers in commerce and industry. Drawing on that fund is a right rather than a favor," Sanderson concluded.

The Social Security Administration will assist you in any way possible, to inform you of your rights under this program and assist you to apply for benefits. The office serving this area is located in the Post Office building at Amarillo.

C. W. Bogan left Tuesday for San Antonio, where he will visit a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Erickson. Mrs. Bogan and son Charlie will return home with him.

James Cooke was a visitor Saturday in Amarillo.

Gentlemen Prefer This



A jury of notables at New York's fashionable Stork Club chose the Polly Parker Original shown above, a beige sharkskin, as the suit they would like to see on their best gal. Among those who chose the fetching number were John Carradine; Stork Club's Director, Sherman Billingsley; Vincent Lopez; actor John Dall, and television impresario Dennis James. The boys liked the new wine shades and winter green but turned thumbs down on what they called "drab" colors. The suit was one shown by Cosmopolitan Magazine's Kay Visiter in her Male-Tested Fashion show.

Wellington Host To Swim Meet

Wellington will be host to the AAU elimination swimming meet for the Panhandle area Thursday and Friday, August 19 and 20, John Lee, city recreation director, has announced. The meet will be held at the new Marian Airpark swimming pool, one of the finest in West Texas.

Swimmers from the entire Panhandle will take part and winners will be eligible to participate in the state AAU meet. Junior and senior elimination and finals in both swimming and diving will be held. Ribbons will be presented to the winners of the first three places in each contest, while trophies will go to the three with the highest number of points.

Earl Swearingen, secretary of the Plains Commission of AAU, Amarillo, will help run off the meet.

This meet is being held during the Old Settlers Reunion and

Rodeo but the schedule is being set so there will be no conflicting events. Local sponsors are the chamber of commerce and the Wellington rodeo association.

Balboa was the first Panhandle employer to see the Pacific Ocean.



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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty and family of Las Cruces, N. M., arrived Monday for a two-weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jewel Carey of Freer and Mrs. Joe Goodwin and daughter Patty of Monahans left Friday for their homes after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lentz and son Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland attended funeral services in Tulla Sunday afternoon for J. H. O'Neal. Mr. O'Neal was county judge of Donley County before moving to Tulla.

Food for Fire May Be in Your Refrigerator

"There may be food for fire in your refrigerator," says Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner.

"The fire hazard in refrigerators is related to the electrical feature and mainly to the motor," he stated.

"Though losses from these fires are usually small and are generally due to smoke damage and the need of replacing the motor, this year in Texas there have been an exceptionally large number of refrigerator fires and resultant loss."

Through May there were 74 refrigerator fires which caused over a \$107,000 loss. One death resulted when a refrigerator caught fire and a house burned.

Danger signals on a refrigerator are an odor or smoke from the motor and blowing of the fuse, Hall continued.

Other than a few mechanical failures, the causes of fires in refrigerator motors are mainly due to overheating and poor maintenance. For proper maintenance, he advocated oiling the motor at proper intervals and not permitting combustible dust and dirt to accumulate on or around the motor.

"There are refrigerators equipped with inherent overheating devices consisting of a thermostat designed to disconnect the motor circuit before the motor gets hot enough to burn up, and there have been no reported fires in these electrical refrigerators," Hall advised housewives. Overheating comes from overloading an electric circuit or outlet.

The popular belief that the refrigerant starts fires is untrue, the commissioner stated. In fact, the refrigerant most extensively used, actually has fire extinguishing properties, and when it escapes, the danger is not one of fire but of an irritant gas.

Hall recommended the following procedure if a gas leak in the refrigerator should develop: get everyone out of the house, raise windows and open doors to the outside, disconnect the refrigerator line from the house circuit, call the fire department or the company which installed the refrigerator.

He advised that "stuck" trays not be jiggled and shoved as that causes gas leaks in the evaporator coils. Another place leaks generally occur is at joints which become weakened by vibration.

Mrs. Emory Crockett and family visited last week in Mangum, Okla., with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Frank King.

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MRS. CARL EDWARD BELKILE

Miss Patterson, Carl E. Belkile, Are Wed in Vows Here

Personals

Miss Mildred and Mary Ruth Holloway were visitors last week in Lubbock, where Mildred enrolled as a student nurse. She will begin her training soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Alderson returned Tuesday from a week's trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble returned Tuesday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

The First Presbyterian Church sanctuary was the scene on Thursday morning, August 5, for the marriage of Catherine Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Patterson, to Carl Edward Belkile, son of Mrs. Herman Belkile and the late Mr. Belkile of Bellingham, Wash.

The impressive double-ring ceremony was read at 10 o'clock by the Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Miss Sallie Jane Penn, organist, played a prelude of nuptial selections while the guests were being seated. Introducing the ceremony, Bill B. Day sang "Because" by D'Hardelot and "The Lord's Prayer" by Mallotte, accompanied by Mrs. Day at the piano. The traditional wedding marches were used for the professional and recessional.

Featuring a white and green color scheme, decorative appointments at the altar consisted of an arch entwined with huckleberry and woodwardia, flanked by candelabra bearing white cathedral tapers and baskets of gladioli and dwarf mums. White satin bows marked the family pews. A white aisle cloth then completed the appointments.

Miss Geraldine Florey, in a frock of peach organdie, served as candle-lighter. Her flowers were a wrist corsage of white carnations.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. A. J. Wyatt. She was attired in a gown of yellow marquisette over taffeta, fashioned with fitted bodice and full skirt. Her head-dress was of matching tulle and she carried a colonial bouquet of talisman roses encircled with lace and satin streamers. Little Jonnie Wyatt, dressed in a suit of white satin, was ring bearer.

Clarence Milne was his brother-in-law's best man, and serving as ushers were John Patterson, brother of the bride, and Bill Reeves.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractive in a gown of starched Chamilly lace over satin, designed with high neckline, long sleeves, fitted bodice, and bouffant skirt extending into a graceful train. Her chapel length veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms. For something old the bride wore a pin creation of tiny pearls which belonged to her maternal grandmother. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered with orchids and showered with white satin streamers.

Mrs. Patterson, mother of the bride, wore a suit of brown faille with brown accessories accented with gold. Mrs. Milne, sister of the bridegroom, wore a suit of rose gabardine with blue accessories. Each wore a corsage of white gardenias. Immediately following the cere-

mony, the bridal party received the guests in the church vestibule.

After a wedding trip to Grand Canyon and Yellowstone Park, the couple will be at home at 511 12th St., Bremerton, Wash. For traveling the bride chose a suit of brown faille with white pin-stripe, and her feathered hat was of sable mist.

Mrs. Belkile attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock and received her degree in library science from Oklahoma University at Norman. During the late war she was head librarian at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala., and was catalog-order librarian at Bremerton Public Library in Bremerton. Since last November she was order-librarian at Texas Tech, having resigned from this position July 15.

Mr. Belkile attended college at Tacoma, Wash. He was in business at Bellingham, and later was called to service at Puget Sound naval yard, where he is now stationed.

The house party included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Milne of Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. A. J. Wyatt and young son Jonnie of La Grange, Ill., Mrs. L. A. de Lee, Mrs. W. N. Penn and Miss Sallie Jane Penn of Wichita Falls, and Miss Nola Fowler of Duncan, Okla.

The bridal party was honored at a rehearsal dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Florey is a cousin of the bride.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan over the week-end were Bobby McMahan, who is employed at Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Sikes McMahan and family, Warren and Betty, of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. D. L. Carmichael and son Donny of Berger, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engle and sons, Roy Lee and Kenneth, of Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and L. M. Watson Jr. have returned from a few days visit in Abilene and San Antonio. George attended the coaching school while in Abilene.

Mrs. Custer Lowary and daughter Pat, and Mrs. Roger Powers made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Miss Ruth Crist, William D. Henry Wed in Alanreed

Miss Ruth Crist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Patton of Amarillo, and William D. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry of Bryan, were married Saturday, August 7, at 5 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson of Alanreed. Rev. J. Moore officiated in the simple single-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white dress with white accessories, and her corsage was of pink and white carnations. Her aunt, Mrs. Patterson, attended the bride as matron of honor.

Jody Patterson served the bridegroom as best man.

Mr. Henry attended school at Claude and Amarillo, and Mr. Henry attended school at Bryan.

He served in the U. S. army and for the past two years has been state trooper and game warden for Gray and surrounding counties.

Following the wedding reception the couple left for Bryan, where they will make their home. Only relatives and close friends attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Vaughan of Amarillo last week-end. While there they attended the opera, Rigoletto, presented on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Adams of 2214 Hayden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell spent the week-end in Memphis with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer and son are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer.

Mrs. Murray Boston and son of Canyon were week-end visitors in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank returned Sunday from a fishing trip to Monument Lake, Colo.

There are 240 pounds difference between a long and a short ton.

A chip on the shoulder usually indicates that there is wood higher up.

We never did learn whether Kilroy settled down, or Richard got the door open.

McLean Lions Club Tuesday, 12:05 Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

PLEASE COOPERATE BY CLEANING UP YOUR OWN PREMISES

In this epidemic of polio which is sweeping our state, and many nearby communities, we in McLean have been fortunate. But that good fortune will not last unless we do all in our power to keep the city clean.

The City Council members urge that all residents clean up their own alleys, refrain from dumping wet garbage in open garbage cans or on the ground, and in general do all they possibly can to eliminate any possible cases of polio.

City workers are spraying the city with the DDT solution as frequently as possible, but the frequent showers often wash away the DDT. Flies are worse this summer than usual, mainly due to the frequent showers. If these conditions continue, it may be necessary to move all livestock out of the city limits.

So the council requests and urges that all residents cooperate by cleaning their own premises, and helping the city officials keep McLean clean.

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Fryers for sale. Rosa Smith, by Pentecostal Holiness Church. 31-4p

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For Sale—B-flat trumpet, gold plated, Abbott professional model. \$65.00. Bill Reeves. 33-3p

For Sale in Gray County, 562 acres grass land two miles north-east of McLean, Texas, \$11,500.00 cash. Address owner, P. O. Box 466, Rockdale, Texas. 33-4p

Plenty of watermelons, canteloupes, apples and peaches. Ice cold melons. Cafe now open. Fruit prices cheaper than earlier in season. Come out to see us, west side of town on "66." Elk Horn Watermelon Stand. Ross Collier. 1p

For Sale—Sofa bed and matching chair. Phone 170, Mrs. Leo Gibson. 1c

For Sale—New 2-room stucco with 4 lots. 6-room modern stucco to be moved. Have some nice business and resident lots, and a nice service station. W. C. Shull. 1c

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Let me drill your wheat; have close space, nearly new drill. Time to plant rye now. W. L. Hinton. 33-4p

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Have pasture for 5 or 6 mares with colts. No horses. Write Felton Webb, Star Rt. 2, Pampa, Texas. 32-2c

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A farm with good 4- or 5-room house, out of McLean a little.

WANTED
A 4- or 5-room house under 10 years of age to be moved out. Any good listings. I have listings for sale.

Mrs. J. M. Glover
Real Estate Dealer
Wheeler, Texas, Phone 205
32-3p

LOST AND FOUND

Lost, Saturday night, between Boyd Meador's office and M & M Appliance, 17-jewel Bulova wrist watch. For reward return to Naomi Hancock. 1p

Typhus—

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sixty-three in 1943, to thirty in 1948.

"Typhus fever as we know it in Texas is transmitted by the fleas of infected rats," Dr. Cox said. "It can be controlled by the simple expedient of consistently maintaining a program of rat poisoning, rat trapping, and rat roofing."

Typhus fever is marked by a severe headache, chills and fever. A reddish mottling appears on the skin and a hacking cough develops. The headache is the outstanding symptom because of its severity. Illness may last from 5 to 14 days.

The greatest outbreak of typhus fever, or Brill's Disease, was in 1941, when there was a total of 733 reported cases.

The health officer added that it was a sad commentary on our position as the most health minded nation on earth if we allow the disease to flourish when the means for its control and eradication is right at hand.

Mrs. Donald A. Beall of Park City, Utah, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Hawkins of Batesville, Ark., left Friday after a few days visit in the home of Mrs. Hawkins' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tugwell, and other relatives.

Uncle Sam Says



Vacation Time! What a wealth of memories this brings to mind. Or the keen anticipation with which we waited for those trips to the seashore or to the mountains. The wonderful times we enjoyed are still vivid remembrances. But how about the future? Can you look forward to the hazards of that future with the same assurance? You can if you have a nice nest-egg of U. S. Savings Bonds. Simply sign up for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or for the self-employed join the Bond-A-Month Club at your own bank. U. S. Treasury Department

Cancer—

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lulled by such propaganda and do not receive proper diagnosis and treatment until too late.

Dr. Cox said that almost two-thirds of all cancer cases rely on surgery to remove the cancerous tissue, while the other third may respond to X-ray or radium treatment.

"These three methods are the only means by which the disease can be treated," he said. "Self-medication, serums, colored lights,

Speed Hikes Auto's Ability To Kill Riders

Would you drive your car off a 10-story building? Well, that's what it's like to hit a solid obstruction when driving 60 miles an hour, according to Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Speed kills—take it easy" is the slogan of a traffic campaign the Texas Highway Patrol is conducting during July as part of a continuing program to save lives on the streets and highways of this community. The year-round program is part of a nationwide traffic safety educational promotion of the National Safety Council.

"Just remember, when you find yourself driving a little too fast, that the faster you go the greater is the destructive power of your

pastes, and diets are absolutely useless." The health officer pointed out that the greatest defense against cancer is an early diagnosis and competent treatment by a reputable physician. He urged special attention to any unnatural bleeding from any body opening, lumps in the breast, and skin sores which fail to heal normally.

Vic Vet says

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car," W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, said. "And remember, too, that the higher your speed if you have an accident, the greater are your chances of being killed. In fact, the chance that an accident will be fatal is eight times as great at a speed of 60 miles an hour or more than at 20 or less."

Speed is a contributing factor in two out of every five fatal motor vehicle accidents, state traffic authorities report. They interpret "speed" as "violation of speed limits" and also "speed too fast for conditions."

can help eliminate," Captain Perry of the Amarillo office of the Texas Highway Patrol said. "We can do this by driving within legal and common sense speed limits, and by supporting the police in the enforcement of all speed regulations in our community and state. Let's eliminate this killer."

Mrs. Homer Deshaio and daughter Rita of Kermit are visiting in the home of Mrs. Deshaio's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rogers.

Dolly Ann Rogers and Patricia Rogers of Amarillo are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rogers.

Dr. and Mrs. Byron E. Orndorff of Santa Monica, Calif., are visiting her father, Charlie Baker, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worstell and daughter Sharon Ann of Zanesville, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Loring and children of Globe, Ariz., are visiting in the home of his father, Gene Lowe and family.

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Aloha Oe was written by Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii.

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Schilling's **TEA** 1/4 lb pkg. **24c**

Sunshine **CRACKERS** 2 lb box **44c**

Hershey's Chocolate **SYRUP** 1 lb can **14c**

No. 2 can **TOMATOES** **12c**

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