

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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No. 16.

American Legion Rodeo to Open Friday

Colorful Parade to Be Saturday; Three Rodeo Shows Planned

The annual three-performance rodeo of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315, American Legion, will be held in McLean this week-end, and already cowboys and other out-of-town visitors are beginning to arrive for the celebration. The rodeo will open with the first performance Friday night at 8 o'clock.

One of the highlights of the rodeo will be the gala parade Saturday morning, beginning at 11 o'clock. Scores of beautiful horses will be in the parade, in addition to numerous floats. A number of organizations and firms are already working on their floats and the parade is expected to be one of the best ever to be held here. The parade will form at the McLean High School.

M. Carpenter Named Head School Board

Milton Carpenter, who led the ticket in the recent election, was chosen as president of the McLean Independent District school board at the initial meeting of the board Monday night. Carpenter succeeds Boyd Reeves as president of the board. Reeves did not seek re-election this year. New vice president of the board will be John W. Cooper, and new secretary is W. G. Carter.

Terms of the members of the board were determined by lot, with three men to serve three years, two to serve two years, and two to serve one year. Three-year terms were drawn by Spencer Sitter, Carter, and Carpenter; two-year terms by Guy Easley and Clyde Andrews; and one-year terms by Cooper and J. D. Coleman.

Election of the new officers, and determination of the terms of each member, consumed most of the time, and little other business came before the board.

Williams Dies At Shamrock

M. J. Williams, pioneer resident of Shamrock and father of three local residents, died at Shamrock morning at 2 o'clock after an illness which had kept him bedfast for the past five years. Funeral services for Williams, who was 84 years of age, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Shamrock. Burial was in the Shamrock cemetery.

He had made his home in and near Shamrock for the past 32 years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Williams of Shamrock; seven sons, Howard and Leroy of McLean, Albert of Shamrock, Roland of Sunray, Rex of Los Angeles, Calif., James of Gallup, N. M., and Ted of Palestine; and five daughters, Mrs. Everett Watson of McLean, Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Mrs. Harold Willingham of Shamrock, Mrs. Frank Bush of Cave Springs, Ark., and Mrs. Howard Brooks of Medford, Ore.

The rodeo will be held at the rodeo and softball grounds, in the northwest part of McLean. The grounds have already been prepared for the annual event. Painting of the chutes, and the completion of painting of the bleachers, was done last Friday afternoon. The bleachers were painted as the first project of the new McLean Jaycees. Some additional work on the judges stands, etc., was being done this week. This week has been "Podro Week" in McLean, and western clothing, beads, etc., has been the order of the day during the week. Two booster trips were made to publicize the rodeo, the first to Shamrock, the second to Medford, Ore. (Continued on back page)



Ride 'em, Cowboy!

Special City Election To Be Held May 22

A special election, at which one city alderman will be chosen to fill the unexpired term of E. J. Lander, has been called for Tuesday, May 22, members of the city council announced following a meeting Wednesday night of last week. Lander, who was named mayor in the regular city election Tuesday, April 3, had one more year to serve in the office of city alderman. Deadline for filing for the office will be Monday, April 23, a date 30 days prior to the election. Absentee balloting may begin Wednesday, May 2.

E. L. Cubine has been appointed as election judge, and has been given the authority to name clerks to aid him. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening. Mayor Lander, when he announced for the office of mayor in March, submitted his resignation from the council effective after the April 3 election. The council, at that time, had two vacancies which were caused by the resignation of Guy Beasley and W. L. Cleveland, both of whom have moved from within the city limits. Lander was unable to submit his resignation immediately upon filing for mayor, since the council would not have had a quorum of three members, a number necessary for transacting official business. For that reason, the additional alderman could not be elected at the regular election.

Petitions for Airport Bonds Due Here Soon

Petitions seeking a bond election for improving airports at both Pampa and McLean will be circulated simultaneously in the two towns within the next few days. The bond issue will be for a total of \$283,500, of which \$25,000 will be for an airstrip at McLean. The city already has acquired a portion of the former Prisoner of War Camp northeast of McLean for use as an air field for this area.

C. W. Bogan, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce aviation committee, Guy Hilber, and Boyd Meador met with a group of men in Pampa Tuesday in the interest of the improvement of the two fields. The petitions were to have been circulated several weeks ago, but some question arose as to the legality of voting on bonds for two different airports. However, a verbal okay on the issue has been given by the office of Attorney-General Price Daniel, and circulation of the petitions is expected within a few days—or as soon as the petitions can be drawn up properly.

Following the obtaining of signatures on the petitions, they will be presented to the Gray County commissioners court to seek the bond election. Should the bond issue carry, the McLean port will receive \$25,000 in county funds. The Civil Aeronautics Authority has already agreed to match the amount spent locally, and thus McLean would have a nice, small airport to serve as a feeder air field for flyers of the area. Local civic leaders believe that the bond issue will stand a fairly good chance of passing. However, the outcome will largely depend on whether the heavy vote in Pampa is for or against the issue.

Stockton Child Rites Are Held

Funeral services for Jimmy Stockton, 6 years of age, were held at the Church of the Nazarene in McLean Saturday afternoon. He died Thursday of last week in the Austin State School Hospital. Conducting the rites was Rev. C. D. Cliff, Nazarene pastor. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of the Chaborn Funeral Home. Jimmy was born April 18, 1944, in Shamrock, and had lived here with his mother, Christine Stockton, since that time until they moved to Austin May 23, 1950. Surviving is his mother.

BIRTHDAYS

April 22—Mrs. Clifford Allison, Wayne Stafford, Terry Don Bidwell, John Graham, Donald Gene Hilder. April 23—Boyd Reeves, Mrs. John W. Dwyer, Joyce Robinson, Kenneth Goodman. April 24—Rosa Lee Jones, Jimmy McCarty, Chris Campbell, Rhonda Sue Sheddick, Johnnie R. Back. April 25—Mrs. Eva M. Rogers, Frank Reeves, Mrs. R. T. Moore, Edwin Sanders. April 26—L. P. Preston, Jason Baker. April 27—Mrs. Emory Crockett, Mrs. Truman Spain, Mrs. George Angeliopoulos. April 28—Mrs. E. L. Price, Clyde Dyer.

Cotton Planting in Local Area May Be Twice That of Normal

A survey of the amount of seed bought by farmers of the McLean area, combined with that

Mrs. Kitty Carlton Dies in Amarillo

Mrs. Kitty Carlton, grandmother of Howard Horne of McLean, died at her home in Amarillo Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She was 83 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo Saturday afternoon, and burial was in Chillicothe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horne were in Amarillo Saturday to attend the funeral services.

Shamrock C. of C. Plans OPS Clinic In Friday Sessions

An O. P. S. clinic will be held in Shamrock Friday, April 20, in the Community Building. Pat Ryan, manager of the Shamrock C. of C., said this week. Schedule for the various discussions will be as follows: 10 o'clock: Ceiling price regulation No. 7. 1:30 o'clock: C. P. R. No. 13 (petroleum products). 2:30 o'clock: C. P. R. No. 11 (restaurants, cafes, lunchrooms, operating on commercial basis). 3:30 o'clock: C. P. R. Nos. 15 and 6 (groceries and markets).

seed which was kept by individual farmers for planting, indicates that the acreage for the 1951 cotton crop will be about double that of normal. The survey was made this week by Foster Whaley, new county agent serving in the place of Ralph Thomas who was recalled to active duty with the Air Force. Whaley stated that a rough estimate indicates that about 19,000 acres will be planted in cotton in this area—the normal acreage is around 9,000. The estimate was based on the amount of cottonseed which McLean ginners have either sold, or know to be in the hands of area farmers. This cottonseed amounts to approximately 116,000 pounds. Figuring 10 pounds per acre, it can be seen that more than 11,600 acres can be planted, although this estimate has been cut to 10,000, since some farmers will have an excess of seed. In 1950, the cotton ginned by the two McLean gins was slightly more than 800 bales, one of the shortest crops in years. In 1949, about 4,000 bales were ginned here. Whaley stated that a rather large acreage is expected to be planted in cotton on the north plains—acreage which is usually in wheat. The northern part of Gray County, and other surrounding area, has suffered a 90 per cent failure in its wheat crop for this spring. The wheat in the local area, usually not a very large acreage, has not suffered quite so badly, Whaley explained.



G O S S I P

Patty Ruth Rippos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippos of Fort Worth, former residents of McLean, has been recognized once again for her very great vocal talent. Patty Ruth, a student at N. T. & C. Denton, has been listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," in the book's vocal department.

She has also been elected recently to an honor society because of her high grades. Recently, also, she appeared on a request program in San Antonio for the Texas Promotion of Music Clubs. Those who have heard Patty Ruth sing in the past few years will be glad to hear her again, as she is beginning to arrive. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. A. Stuebel of McLean.

Three dentists from Pampa will be in McLean next Wednesday afternoon to examine teeth of children of the Grade School. The trio of dentists will be headed by Dr. L. M. Hicks, Superintendent Logan Cummings has stated. No charge will be made for the examinations, it was emphasized. A report of the condition of each child's teeth will be made to the parents, and it will be up to the parent to see that corrective measures are taken. The dentist, incidentally, will receive a fee whatsoever for their services.

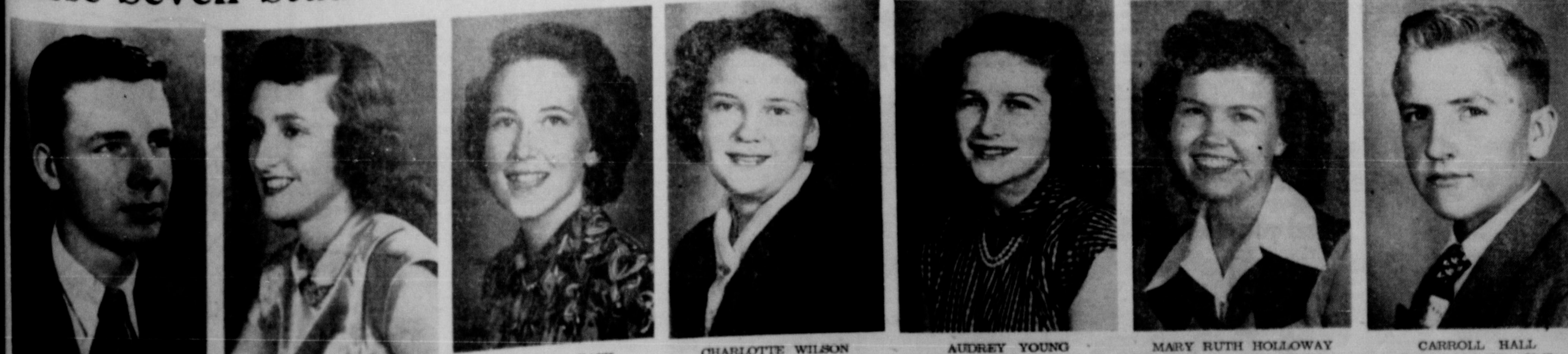
Commander George W. Terry of the American Legion wants to emphasize that the Saturday morning parade will start promptly at 11 o'clock. All floats, and any others to be in the parade, must be there on time. A broadcast is slated over KEVA on Saturday morning during the parade. The broadcast will be made from the cowboy headquarters at Cooke Chevrolet company.

McLean Lions are spending considerable time and effort in their work of running Boyd Meador for governor of District 21-1, Lions International. A number of the clubs in the area have been visited by the local Lions, and considerable publicity on Meador's candidacy has been sent out. Meador will be nominated for the high office on the second day of the annual district convention, Monday, April 30, at Hereford. Balloting on the candidates will take place Tuesday morning, May 1.

A one-week revival meeting will begin Sunday, April 22, at the Ellenville Baptist Church, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. D. L. Hunt. Rev. A. J. Quinn of Amarillo, district missionary, will do the preaching, and Mrs. Brent Chapman will direct the singing. Rev. Hunt extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the meeting both morning and evening.

As far as he's been able to determine, he's not being recalled into active duty with the army right away. At least that's what Paris J. Hess believes at the moment. He did get orders to take a physical exam, and went (Continued on back page)

These Seven Students Rank Tops Scholastically in the 1951 Graduating Class



HERSHEL NICHOLSON, High boy boys, 90.58
BARBARA BARRETT, valedictorian, 94.9
MARY ANN BACK, salutatorian, 93.81
CHARLOTTE WILSON, No. 3 in grades, 92.76
AUDREY YOUNG, No. 4 in grades, 92.35
MARY RUTH HOLLOWAY, No. 5 in grades, 91.66
CARROLL HALL, Second high boy, 89.47

Barbara Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett, was named as valedictorian of the 1951 graduating class of McLean High School in a compilation of grades made during the past two years by Superintendents Logan Cummings and Principal Paul

Kennedy. Barbara's four-year average was 94.9 per cent, only slightly higher than that of Mary Ann Back. Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back, was declared the salutatorian with an average of 93.81.

Third place winner is Charlotte Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, now of Amarillo. Charlotte's grade average for the four years is 92.76. In fourth place is Audrey Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young, who are now living

in Ballinger. Audrey, who remained in McLean to complete her high school work had a four-year average of 92.35. Fifth place honors went to Mary Ruth Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holloway, with a four-year average of 91.66; and

sixth place rating went to Waneta Hupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp, with an average of 91.21. High boy scholastically in the class was Hershel Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson, whose average was 90.58; second

high boy was Carroll Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall, with grades averaging 89.47. "The selection was hard to make, particularly between the top four girls," Superintendent Cummings explained. "Mr. Kennedy and I checked and re-checked

each year's grades to make certain that we had made no small error which might change the outcome. The selection was based, of course, on the entire four-year grades of all students who ranked high enough scholastically to be considered for the honors."

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By Mazy Anne Duke

4-H Clothing Revue

Miss Joy Williams, assistant home demonstration agent, says: The dates are all set for the 4-H clothing revue. Only two weeks away and it will be time for the judging of the appearance of the garments made and worn by the 4-H girls. The date for this judging will be April 28. In the morning of that day, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, the judging will be held in the Junior High auditorium for the girls in the Pampa area. That afternoon it will be held in McLean at 2 o'clock for girls in the Alamo and McLean area. The girls will model their garments before the judges. Place for judging in McLean will be announced later.

On Monday, April 30, three different judges will judge the construction of all the garments. The girls will not be present for this judging.

Then comes the revue! On Friday, May 4, the Gray County dress revue will be held at the Lefors High School beginning at 8 p. m. All the friends and parents of the girls are invited to attend. A theme will be carried out along with the dress revue. The outstanding winner for the revue will be selected to represent Gray County at the state dress revue, and prizes from Gray County merchants will be given to the girls making the highest scores in each division.

Attention, 4-Hers! It's time to finish these garments. Remember the deadline is April 28.

Let's Work It Out Together

We hear a lot these days about counseling to solve personal problems. Mrs. Eloise Johnson, family life specialist for the Texas Extension Service, says, "All of us have decisions to make which are important to us as individuals and as families."

She suggests a blueprint for organizing our thinking. Face the problem is the first step in our blueprint. The greater the worry, the harder it is to bring the problem out in the open and face it. So, she says look at it objectively—as if were someone else's problem—not yours. Then, ask yourself "Why am I worried about it?" Most problems are based on fear which we must acknowledge and consider before we can do anything to solve it.

Look at the cause of the problem—the second step in the blueprint. Put yourself in the other person's place—try to figure out how he feels about it and why. What is his point of view? Decide what you want to happen—this will be your goal—then, think about what to do, and list all the things you could do. Make a plan of action—decide what you can do first—then what comes next and next—and if you need help, decide on who could and would help.

Then—check your plan with your main goal—and don't get mixed up. Remember that changes in the way people feel, think, and act are slow—that habits and personality patterns are strong and it may take more time than you figured on for the plan to show results.

Then, the last step is to decide on a test or check on your plan. Remember no matter how carefully you plan, things may not work out as you hope—but change indicates that growth is taking place. Families grow together and gain strength from each other as they attack a problem even though their plans may not always work out smoothly.

This is a workable test, according to the Fred Haiduk. It was a thrill to learn that the Haiduk family has decided to have a "family council." Mr. and Mrs. Haiduk and their children, Harry, 9, and Myrna, 7, simply sit down together and talk over the things they want to do together, and some things which bother them. In one of the council meetings, Myrna made one of her problems known. This was indeed a need, the Haiduks thought, so action was taken immediately, and the results brought happiness to the whole family. "We're sold on the family council now," said Mrs. Haiduk.

Mrs. J. R. Smith of Dallas is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickenson. She will leave soon to join her husband, Pfc. Smith, who is stationed at Camp Gordon, at Augusta, Ga.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes and son Andy went to Spur last Thursday afternoon to attend funeral services for T. A. Bingham, old-time cow hand. While in Spur they visited one of Mrs. Rhodes' sisters who is ill, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hopper of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bumpass and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bumpass of Lubbock visited Mrs. Ernest Godfrey and other relatives Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders Sunday included Dr. and Mrs. London and family of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clett spent the week-end in Oklahoma City visiting with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nailon Jr. of Tulsa, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nailon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Morris went to Amarillo last Friday. Mrs. Morris remained for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank and Mrs. John Cooper and Georgia Ruth returned Monday after spending the week-end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr., formerly of McLean.

Mr. C. H. Fickett and Mrs. Charlie Finch of Dimmitt visited friends here recently on their way to Sayre, Okla.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins of Spearman were dinner guests recently of Mrs. J. W. Story. Rev. Watkins was formerly pastor of the McLean Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey visited Sunday afternoon in Skellytown with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson and two daughters. The Robertsons are former residents of McLean.

McLean
Lions Club
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Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome



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 - MOBETIE
 - AMARILLO

Keep Premises Waste Free, Doctor Urges

"All citizens must cooperate with their neighbors and local authorities if Texas towns and country are to be kept free of unsightly and health-menacing accumulations of garbage and rubbish," warns Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"Since garbage, rubbish, and other types of refuse are of no value to the producer, by the same token they are of no value to a neighbor. Everyone is responsible for the waste materials which he produces and is under obligation to collect, store and dispose of these materials in a sanitary manner. The officials of every municipality or other political subdivision encounter the problem of collecting and disposal of waste materials discarded by their residents.

"Improper disposal of refuse presents definite hazards to public health for such material create breeding places for rats, flies and other vectors of disease transmission. Odors, smoke and disagreeable appearance are other important considerations.

"The State Health Department and County health units are vitally interested in proper storage, collection and disposal of refuse and stand ready to aid towns or individuals in solving their problems. Receptacles for storage should be of water tight metal with lids that fit. Final disposal is a serious and difficult problem which individuals and communities must solve according to local conditions. Waste materials should never be dumped on property belonging to another person or organization."

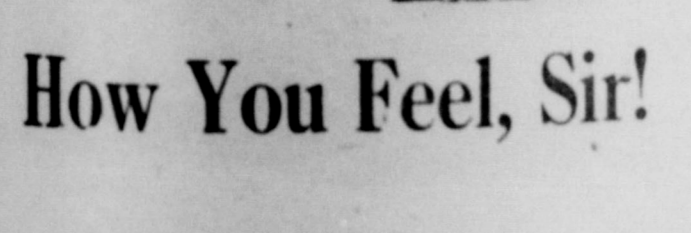
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Personal

Mrs. A. V. Stevenson of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. Stevens's son, R. L. Bonner and family, Sunday. Bonner is convalescing in the C. B. Lee home after undergoing surgery at the Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slaughter and two daughters visited Mrs. Slaughter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wagner of Shamrock, Sunday.

Former Sheriff and Mrs. G. H. Kyle visited friends in McLean Sunday.

Betty and Janet King of Weatherford, Okla., visited their father, Harris King, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hedrick and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBee of Letors visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Ballard and Mrs. Kate Everett drove to Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Beth Brooks spent the weekend visiting her uncle, Claude Brooks, in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks went to Amarillo Sunday to bring her home.

Eddie Jay Windom is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertz were in Shamrock Friday night.

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

Miro Pakan was in Ashland, Kans., on business the past week.

Mrs. J. C. Bowerman visited in the Junior Davis home at Kelton Sunday.

Mrs. Lady Bryant visited in Pampa over the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Roan and family, and her son, Cephus Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick and son Bobby visited Sunday in Shamrock with R. L. Orrick and family.

Miss Meril Bentley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown in Pampa Sunday.

B. E. Glass of Alanreed visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Glass, Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and daughter Karen visited Sunday in Wellington with Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franks.

Miss Bobbie Smotherman and Neil Price of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar of Munday were transacting business

in McLean Saturday. Mr. Edgar is editor of the Munday Times.

Capt. and Mrs. Leonard L. White and daughter, of Pampa were guests of the George Terry family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis, Mrs. D. M. Davis, and Mrs. Ted Simmons visited Sunday in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis

and Scaman Richard Arnold. Arnold is a cousin of Mrs. Simmons' and is leaving Wednesday to be stationed in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sherrod of Alanreed visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tibbets.

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Editorial

EMPTY BOASTING

THE RUSSIAN propagandists have once more been boasting of the superiority of their economic system. The illustration in this case has been commodity prices.

In the U. S. S. R., where the government has the whole say, the prices of certain goods were recently reduced. In other countries, notably the United States, prices have been rising. Therefore, say the propagandists, the Russian worker is getting all the best of it.

The validity of this may be judged from an excerpt from a New York Times editorial, which said, "The average Soviet worker earns somewhat less than \$40 a week for 48 hours of work. After the new price reductions he must pay about \$2 a pound for beef, almost \$4 a pound for butter, 60 cents for a quart of milk, and similarly for other foods. A single-breasted wool suit, whose price was not cut, will cost him almost \$300, and a pair of shoes \$84. Little wonder that the Moscow censors restricted correspondents there to cabling the percentages by which prices were cut rather than the new reduced quotations."

In Russia, the state runs all the factories, and owns or controls all of the farms. It decides what will be produced, of what quality, and how much the price will be. Competition does not exist on the production level. And, of equal importance, competition does not exist on the retail level, either. Consumers must patronize designated state stores, and pay a designated price for a designated ration. And Russia has made it a policy to charge exorbitant retail prices in order to drain off consumer income.

Compare that with the United States, where all kinds and sizes of stores are competing vigorously for trade—and, inflation or no inflation, are doing their best to undersell the other fellow. Here's one big reason why our living standards are so far ahead of communism's as to make comparison difficult.

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LES TALK

By LESTER

It isn't often that I bore you with personal matters in this column, but I feel you won't mind too much in this particular instance.

For next Tuesday, little Chris will be two years old.

It was early one morning almost two years ago when she came to make her home with us. She was only three days of age at the time, and a most tiny baby . . . weighed only five pounds the day she came to us.

The work and worry was hard on both Martha and me, just as it is hard on any new parents. However, most parents have a number of months to get ready for their little one . . . we had one day's notice.

Not long after we got Chris, Mrs. Joe Bidwell came into the office, introduced herself and her little son. She explained that their little boy is also an adopted baby, and that without doubt, Martha and I would love little Chris as much, or more, than if she were our own.

Mrs. Bidwell was right. Chris is, to us at least, the sweetest, and of course most beautiful, child in the world. It is only rarely that either of us ever thinks of her as not being our own flesh and blood. For she is our little daughter.

Two years of age isn't very old. But children learn so quickly. When she wants to, she can rattle off like a machine gun, and some of it we can understand well. When she wants to, she minds well; but when she doesn't, she just doesn't. I suppose all babies are like that. When she wants to, she can put on a good show; but when she doesn't want to, she just doesn't.

It's been a happy experience for us to be parents. We were beginning to believe we never would be. Chris has made many changes in our every day lives, many changes in the routines we follow. We don't go to as many places, to as many functions as we used to. We formerly never missed any of the school plays, or other programs, but we do now. But we do not regret missing

them, for Chris gives us much more enjoyment.

You parents of long standing perhaps think this is foolish writing. And it probably is. You have gone through all these same things, and it's nothing new to you.

But it has been something new and delightful to us. And these first two years of Chris' young life will long remain in our memories.

The 42nd annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association is now over.

Some of you know that I have been secretary of the association for the past two years, and that I am no longer holding that office. With all due respect to the intelligence of the members of the association, I imagine I could

have had the job back for another year had I wanted it. It's a job that nobody seems to really want, and only a few will take.

It was an interesting job, in a way, for it did acquaint me with the papers of the Panhandle, and their editors and publishers. I came to know many of the men and women who publish or who are employed by these Panhandle newspapers. And I found that they are almost all very fine people, and ordinary people just like you and me.

I also learned a few things more about the publishing of a weekly newspaper, for it has been one of my duties to scan these other 120 or so newspapers each week. Thereby I was able to study them somewhat, and I often found ideas to better this paper. Perhaps you haven't noticed any changes, but there have been some in the past two years, and changes which I feel have made this a little better little weekly.

The job as secretary was, in a measure, of some value to McLean. The town got a small amount of publicity through my being one of the officers, and any publicity we can get helps.

Johnnie Back, the postmaster, got a little added business from the association, for it averages about \$150 per year for postage. Of course, it meant more work for him and his staff, but he likes to turn in more business for the post office.

The association had a fairly nice balance in the bank most of the time. No, I don't mean it ran into thousands. But most of the time the association had on hand from \$1,500 to \$2,000, which is just a heck of a lot more than I ever have as a bank balance. As a result of this, Clifford Allison and Joe Hembree liked for me to be secretary. It gave their bank more on deposit, and consequently more to lend.

So being secretary was a small advantage to McLean. Any time one of our citizens can hold some sort of honorary office in a regional, state, or national organization, the town will be helped some. Should Boyd Meador be elected district Lions governor, McLean will be benefited considerably.

However, my being secretary of the Panhandle Press Association meant that I had to sacrifice a lot of time and effort on one of those more-or-less thankless jobs.

The reading of more than 100 papers each week was very, very tiring, and nerve-racking at times. The writing of 200 or 300 letters for the association each year was more than I wanted.

In other words, I guess I am getting old and lazy, and just didn't want to give out on that job any more. So the secretary's job for me, like the 42nd annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association, is now history.

Measles Carriers Traveling State

Measles in Texas is reaching a mild epidemic stage at present, with outbreaks following closely the main lines of travel across the state, according to information made public by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"The peculiar pattern of this spread of measles re-emphasizes the fact that it is a contagious disease, passed on from one person to another," Dr. Cox said. "Guard

against exposure by avoiding contact with measles patients." Dr. Cox said that measles is not necessarily a dangerous case, but dangerous complications such as streptococcus, meningitis and pneumonia which frequently follow, make it a disease carefully nursed, with close attention from a doctor.

"Unskilled treatment of a case of measles can result in complications which often," Dr. Cox warned, "and it should be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease."

Dr. Cox urged parents to fully watch children exposed at first sign of fever, flushed face, sniffles, or watery eyes, advised that the child put to bed immediately and under a doctor's care.

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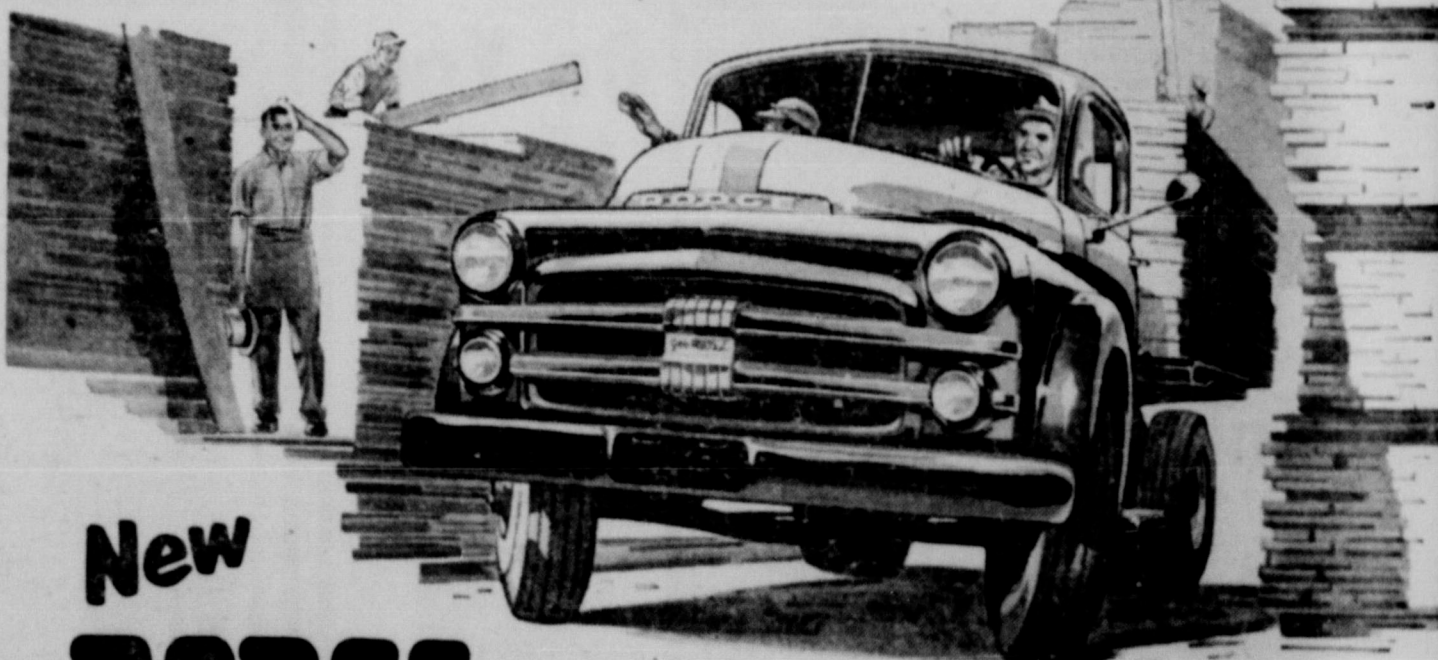
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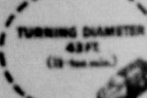
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At the conclusion of these preliminary ceremonies the stage was set and the two plays heretofore announced were rendered to the delight of all present. The first one, "Those Creaking Twins," was portrayed in the leading roles by Miss Estelle Rippy and Hubert Roach, making a span of bad kids entirely worthy the name. All the other characters were excellent in their parts.

Last on the program was the play, "Mr. Badger's Uppers." Mrs. A. C. Rippy and W. B. Skaggs were the leading characters in this play and with the assistance of the other members of the cast furnished an hour of unflagging amusement.

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HAVE A BETTER KITCHEN

In nearly every kitchen there's a "catch-all" drawer. It's the place where things that don't seem to fit any place else are put just to get them out of sight—but not too far away because some of the items are often needed.

An inventory of such a drawer might come up with these items, among countless others: Extra recipe books that you wouldn't part with; tea or hand towels that wouldn't fit into the kitchen linen space; an old but still good egg beater that was replaced with a newer model; handy kitchen tools, such as a screwdriver, small hammer, and pliers; a flashlight; an old ice pick that you don't need any more but seems too good to throw away; an extra cocktail shaker that just didn't seem to fit any place else.

And when you want to find something you have to dig and paw through everything to get what you want.

How handy an extra drawer or two would be! Many a kitchen would be better and a much kinder place to work if more drawer space were available. Then related items could be placed in appropriate drawers, and when the need for a particular spoon, egg beater or the hammer arose you'd be able to get it in a hurry.

If you're planning to do something with your old kitchen this Spring, taken inventory now and decide how many drawers you'll need. Take a look at those roomy four-drawer steel kitchen cabinets that are standard with modern kitchen equipment. A couple of those cabinets, gorgeously located in the room, will do away with the "catch-all" drawer and put every one of those small items right where you need it most.

Not always right in all men's eyes, but faithful to the light within.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Wrong ever builds on quicksands, but the right to the firm center lays its moveless base.—James Russell Lowell.

Remember that life is made up of loyalty; loyalty to your friends, loyalty to all things beautiful and good, loyalty to the country in which you live, and above all, for this holds all other loyalties together, loyalty to God.—Queen Mary.

He that places himself neither higher nor lower than he ought to do, exercises the truest humility.—Colton.

PBX, referring to small switch boards, means private branch exchange.

Blasted Chiggers—ABOUT THAT TIME

With a few well placed bites a tiny little six legged animal, so small it's hardly discernible without a microscope, can make a red-eyed, itchy insomniac out of a sound sleeper.

Whether you call them red bugs, harvest mites, chiggers, or trombidium alfreddugesi, their scientific name, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox warns you're due to meet them this spring and summer, especially in lawns of Bermuda grass.

Chiggers, Dr. Cox says, can spot an unkept lot a block off, and take to those places like a hungry chicken takes to corn. When you're enjoying a lounge outside on a balmy spring evening, they'll go to work. The itching starts at bedtime, and continues all night.

Seems as though chiggers have declared open season on humanity beginning about May and lasting until cold weather of fall and winter reduces their (the chiggers') numbers. Contrary to common belief, Dr. Cox says they do not burrow into the skin, but merely attach themselves by their mouthparts and suck blood until they're engorged.

That severe itching is caused by an anti-coagulant material they inject into their host, according to the health official. Favorite spots seem to be feet, hands, and stomach. Secondary infection in the form of boils and sores results from persistent scratching.

Dr. Cox says chiggers are tough to control in heavily wooded sections, but in lawns, camp sites, and picnic grounds where grass can be cut close, the job can be done inexpensively and without much trouble.

He recommends dusting or spraying the area with crude benzene hexachloride at the rate of 2 to 5 pounds per acre.

"Your summer will be more pleasant for the effort," the doctor advised.

All of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.—I Peter.

40 Years Ago—IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the files of The McLean News, April, 1911

Head School Patrons Entertained

The Head school house was the scene Saturday night of last week of one of the most pleasant and enjoyable affairs that have ever been produced in this section and the crowds that thronged the building both from the immediate neighborhood and from McLean put it somewhat in the predicament of a lady with a hobble skirt—standing room only. The occasion was the closing exercises of the school, and the interest displayed by both patrons and pupils was proof conclusive of the fact that the term just closed was one of the most if not the most successful ever taught in this community. Under the guidance of Prof. J. C. Traweck, a young man of exceptional ability and tact in the schoolroom, the pupils have advanced steadily in their studies and at no time during the seven months did the interest lag.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the house was called to order and the address of welcome was delivered by Lucius Rogers, one of the higher grade pupils, who in a happy manner and a well written paper made the guests feel that the entertainment had been especially arranged for their benefit. He was followed by various recitations, interspersed with music by Messrs. Appie Taylor and R. L. Appling. The children's program was closed by an excellent valedictory talk by Alma Harlan, after which Billie Biggers, a student of the McLean high school, made the presentation speeches awarding the following prizes given by Prof. Traweck: Kester and Harold Rippy who

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Full information and application forms may be obtained from the commission's local secretary, Mrs. Pete Fulbright, located at the local post office.

Sue Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Groom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller visited in Pampa Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke were in Shamrock Thursday night of last week to show colored motion pictures to members of the Lions Club and their wives.



After the wedding the happy couple was photographed leaving the church and proofs were promised in a few days. The large envelope duly arrived and was opened with a great deal of excitement. Inside were several studies of a baby lying on a rug, and on the back of the proofs was printed: "Please state clearly which size you want and how many."

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By WALTER ROGERS
Congressman, 18th District

My office has received approximately 100 telegrams signed by approximately 150 people. I have also received approximately 100 letters and about 15 personal telephone calls concerning the action of the President in relieving General MacArthur of his command.

Out of all of these communications there were approximately five that approved the action of the President. Almost all of the others demanded the impeachment of the President, Dean Acheson and various other civil officers. These communications came from the 18th district. I had other communications from outside the district totaling approximately 50. These were divided in approximately the same ratio.

The offices of other congressmen have also been flooded by these communications, most of them expressing heated disapproval of the President in this respect.

This overwhelming expression of the sentiment of the people affords an excellent opportunity for any man in public office to play politics and to appeal to the aroused emotions of the people. Many have succumbed to this temptation and are attempting to use this serious situation as a political football. This I cannot conscientiously do, an indignation as I might feel about the action and as aroused as my emotions might be under the circumstances.

If there ever was a time in the history of this country when cool, calm, and collected deliberation was needed in the Congress, it is now. I sincerely regret that the action was taken and I pray to God that our position and our way of life will not be jeopardized by it.

General MacArthur is an outstanding military genius. This no one can deny, even the President. He was a military official, and under the Constitution and laws of our government, he was and is subject to the orders of the civilian officials. However erroneous, however unsound or mistaken those orders might be, they are not grounds for impeachment.

The American people are entitled to know the truth as it is written in the law and the Constitution. The provision of the Constitution providing for the impeachment of the President, Vice President, and other civil officers, Article II, Section 4, is as follows: "The President, Vice President, and all civil officers of the United States shall be removed from office on impeachment for a conviction of treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors."

The order of the President relieving MacArthur of his command was within his constitutional

powers, and cannot, standing alone, constitute grounds for impeachment under the Constitution.

If the President of the United States, or any other civil officer, is guilty of any act that comes within the provisions of the above quoted section of the Constitution, impeachment proceedings should be instituted without delay and prosecuted forthwith.

I can tell you that every act of the President of the United States since his induction into office has been thoroughly and searchingly examined in an effort to discover grounds upon which impeachment proceedings could be instituted, and the same is true of Dean Acheson and the other public officials in the Administration. There is no doubt that such proceedings would have been instituted long ago had any evidence been uncovered that would meet the requirements of the Constitution.

If there is a citizen of the United States anywhere who has any evidence upon which a public official could be impeached, it is his bounden duty as an American citizen to come forward with it and let the law take its course, let the chips fall where they may.

At any time such information or evidence comes into my hands or to my knowledge I will consider it an honor to institute impeachment proceedings against the offending party, whether he be the President of the United States, or the lowest public official in our government, regardless of his party affiliations.

I have discussed the matter at length with members of both parties who have been in Congress for the past seven years and who have done a great deal of work on this subject, and not one of them has furnished me with any evidence of any facts of this nature that would come within the purview of the Constitution, and they have stated to me that it is their opinion that the facts they have uncovered would not be sufficient upon which to base such a course of proceedings.

I shall cast my vote for a resolution inviting General MacArthur to appear before a joint meeting of Congress, and will look forward to hearing a full discussion of his views. The Congress is entitled to this and the American people are entitled to it.

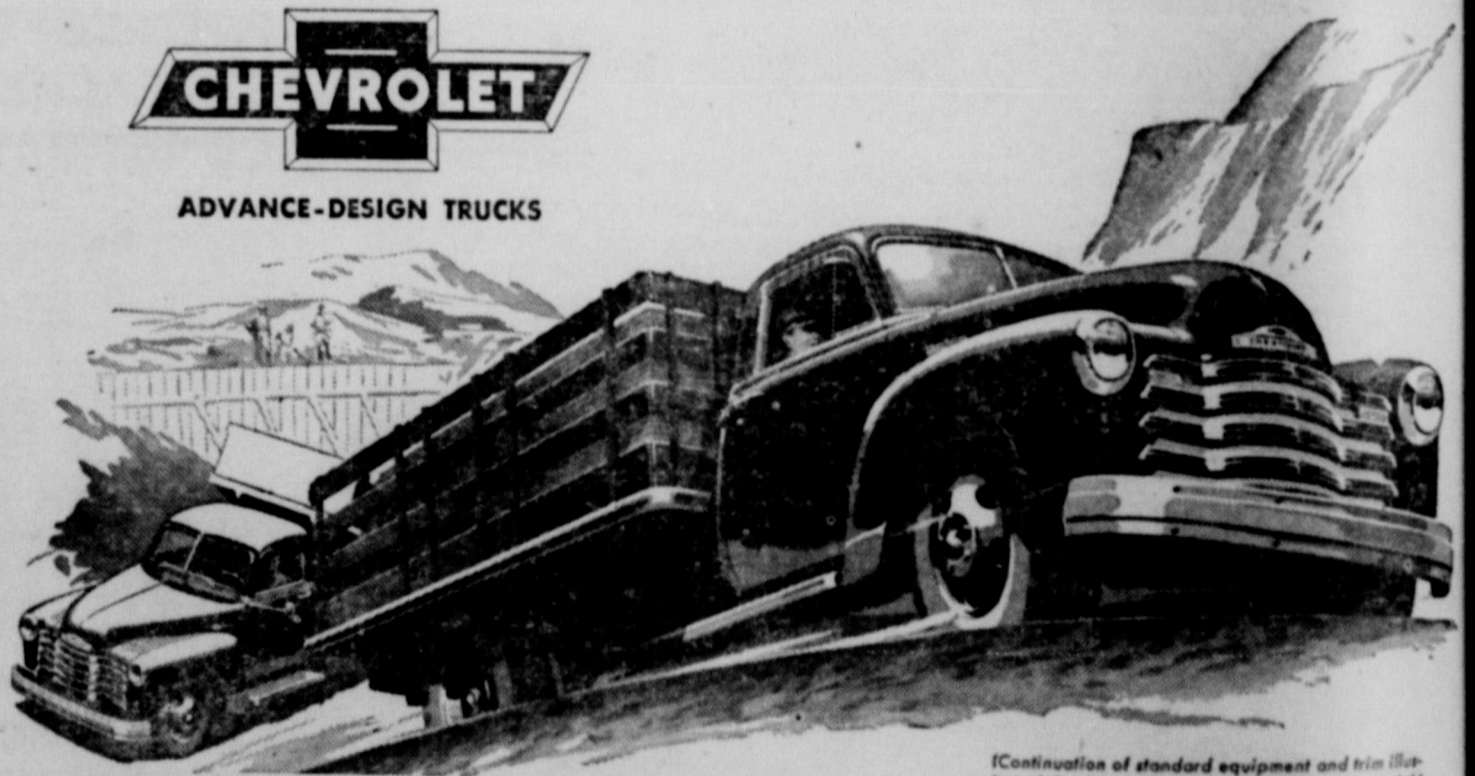
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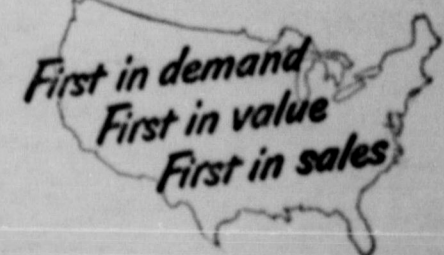
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SMALL BUSINESS

By C. WILSON HARDER

Last week this column related part of the weird story about the Western States Refinery, an independent oil refinery in North Salt Lake, Utah.

This refinery was located near Colorado and Wyoming fields in ship refined products via pipeline to the Pacific Northwest, but before it was completed two years ago it required vigorous measures by both the State and House Small Business Committees to secure steel for the plant.



C. W. Harder

In nearby Geneva, Utah, US Steel has the steel plant built by the government during the war. The plant has to date supplied 200,000 tons of steel for the Arabian oil development.

By a strange coincidence the company developing Arabian oil fields with a subsidiary and another oil major, the big Northwest market which is supplied by tanker.

But despite this and other handicaps, the plant finally got into operation. Because of limited finances a cracking plant to produce high octane blending produce high octane blending was not made. Arrangements were made to secure this stock from other sources.

When Kays started Western Refining was started supply of high octane stock would be cancelled. In meantime, Washington decided plant is vital defense need, encouraged management to erect own cracking plant.

(Continued Publication of Independent Business)

Plans were made. Late in February the Reconstruction Finance released a story to all newspapers that Western Refinery would invest \$300,000 and RFC would loan \$750,000. Of this loan \$300,000 would be a regular RFC loan, the balance a loan under the defense plants construction program.

A week later the National Security Resources Board granted a certificate of necessity. A priority for steel from the National Production Authority followed. The company signed firm contracts for the construction work.

The ink was barely dry on the contracts when the weird part happened.

A letter was received from a Mr. Bruce K. Brown, deputy for the Petroleum Administrator for Defense, Dept. of Interior, stating the \$139,900 portion of the loan was turned down because "the urgency from the national defense standpoint does not appear to be sufficiently great to justify such action."

This action after public announcement of the loan was made put the company in a tight spot it may have to close down.

No one knows how Mr. Bruce Brown arrived at his decision after all other defense agencies gave the go ahead signal to the project.

In fact, Washington is not quite clear just who Mr. Brown is. Some think he is a dollar a year man on loan from a major oil company. Others say he is not, but his superior is.

But the investigation that will ensue will surely establish identities.

Society

Miss Joy Williams Illustrates Sewing At 4-H Meeting

The Girls 4-H Club met in the Amos Thacker home recently.

Miss Joy Williams, assistant home demonstration agent of Pampa, demonstrated the correct way to sew in a zipper and different ways to change a dress pattern and to shorten a hem-line.

Mrs. Haskell Smith Program Leader At Auxiliary Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the church parlor.

Mrs. Curt Meyers opened the meeting with the theme song, followed by the Lord's Prayer, given in unison. Devotional and prayer were by Mrs. F. E. Hambricht.

Mrs. Haskell Smith was leader of the following stewardship program: "Stewardship of Personality and Mind," Mrs. C. O. Goodman, "Stewardship of Love," Mrs. Smith; and closing prayer, Mrs. Smith.

Present were Mesdames T. E. Crisp, Hambricht, Mattie Graham, Meyers, Arthur Erwin, C. E. Cortis, Jess Kemp, Jake Flesher, John B. Rice, J. B. Hembree, Goodman, Haskell Smith, Clyde Dwight, and Albert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fodick and son Jimmy of Amarillo visited Mrs. Fodick's mother, Mrs. E. W. Sullivan, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Webb New President Of Pioneer Club

The Pioneer Study Club met in the Amos Thacker home recently.

Mrs. Earl Stubblefield presented her guest, Mrs. Tommy Hulsey, who reviewed the book, "The Prophet," by Khalil Gibran.

Mrs. Jim Back presided at the business session. The club decided to assist the library board with their bazaar. The nomination committee reported and the following officers were elected for next year: Mrs. Bill Webb, president; Mrs. Bill Day, vice president; Mrs. Forrest Hupp, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Griffith, reporter; and Mrs. Logan Cummings, parliamentarian.

Piano Students Of Mrs. S. Owens Present Recital

Piano students of Mrs. Sam Owens of Alameda were presented in a recital Sunday. The recital was held in the Alameda gym.

Appearing on the program were Pat Crisp, Betty Brown, Beva Patterson, Wanda Stapp, Billy Fisher, Harold Knight Jr., Betty Milham, Charlotte Brown, Norma Gilbreath, and Nancy Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd were in Pampa Saturday.

HAVE A BETTER KITCHEN

If the average homemaker were asked to list the most important kitchen tools, the chances are the wooden cutting board would appear far down the list. Yet, this unheralded kitchen utensil performs valuable service. On occasions nothing else will take its place.

The cutting board provides the perfect surface for cutting and chopping meat, for slicing bread and vegetables, and for preparing chopped salads. Maple is the ideal wood for a cutting board, for it is hard enough to withstand sharp knife edges without dulling the knife, it cleans easily, and resists stains and odors.

The Youngstown Kitchens Planning Service points out that the wooden cutting board is considered so important by manufacturers of kitchen equipment that a board is usually included in de luxe models of steel cabinet sinks. One firm provides a board that fits on the drain-board so it can slide to any part of the sink top. Scraps can then be easily scraped off into the sink bowl and then collected in the sink strainer or placed in the electric food waste disposer.

Becoming more popular are large cutting board tops for base cabinets. The board, made of hard, thick maple and laminated to provide as much strength as a butcher's block, is shaped just like other cabinet tops. Even the coved backsplash is part of the board top.

This top, with a hard, smooth surface, is easy to clean. Its golden color adds richness to the kitchen color scheme. And it always stands ready as the place to do chopping and slicing. If possible it should be near the sink because most food preparation is carried on in this area.

Centennial Club Meeting Is Held In Appling Home

The Centennial Embroidery Club met in the home of Mrs. B. L. Appling Friday, April 13.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames J. L. Andrews, W. E. Bogan, C. E. Cortis, D. A. Davis, Byrd Gull, J. E. Kirby,

M. H. Patterson, Boyd Reeves, Amos Thacker, and the hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

May this be a way of expressing our gratitude to all who sent food, and for your never-ending kindness in our time of sorrow. The Stockton Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings and two daughters spent Sunday in Wellington. Mr. Cummings learned while in Wellington Saturday with the rodeo boosters that his father, W. E. Cummings, was quite ill. He was somewhat improved when they returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris, accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Rice, were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Nancy White returned to her home in Amarillo Saturday after visiting in the homes of her sons, J. P. and R. T. Dickinson.

Mrs. Inde Stewart and son Earl of Amarillo visited friends and relatives in McLean recently.

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The McLean News

Typhoid Fever Can Be Controlled, Doctor Explains

"It is a well known fact that typhoid fever may result from the use of water, milk, or other food contaminated by bodily discharges of patients or carriers who harbor typhoid germs," stated Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"The fact that we know the source of infection and the means by which infection may be controlled, emphasizes the importance to all communities of providing water and milk of the highest quality.

Texas is being host to many visitors this year, and all communities should put forth every effort to see that no epidemic occurs which will put an unnecessary blot on the health record of this state.

"Typhoid fever may be controlled by the use of pure water, pasteurized milk and clean foods, by the proper disposal of sewage, by screening homes against flies, by protecting food from contamination by flies, by destruction of the fly and its breeding places, by search for and care of carriers, and by anti-typhoid vaccination.

"Secreta from persons ill with typhoid should be carefully disinfected to prevent the germs from polluting the soil and thus being carried into streams or wells and contaminating the water supply.

Where there is an efficient system of water purification, typhoid fever has greatly decreased.

"It is the responsibility of each community to establish adequate safeguards against the consumption of contaminated products at all times and in all places.

"It is the responsibility of each individual to further control the occurrence of typhoid fever by establishing immunity for himself by vaccination."

Mrs. M. M. Newman spent the past week in Amarillo. She returned to her home Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Critchlow.

Mrs. T. E. Crisp, Mrs. Bobby Sullivan and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright attended the recital of Mrs. Owens' piano pupils in Alameda Sunday.

Mrs. Cabot Dymari visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dymari. Her husband is completing special training in New Jersey and will return soon to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where she will join him.



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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 448,661.77
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	562,496.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	29,940.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	100,410.75
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,567.50 overdrafts)	419,709.97
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Other assets	870.45
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,565,091.44
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,191,186.02
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	13,967.32
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	198,344.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,000.49
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,415,548.48
Other liabilities	286.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,415,835.16
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	19,253.28
Reserves (and retirement for preferred stock)	30,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 149,253.28
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,565,091.44
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 53,000.00

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Scotch Woolen Mills made-to-measure suits. Mertel's Store. 15-3c

For Sale—Used General Electric refrigerator, with new unit. E. J. Lander, Phone 7. 15-2c

Fryers for sale, dressed or on foot. Mrs. Arthur H. Reneau. 15-4p

For Sale—Nice Marglobe and Fresnel tomato plants. McLean Flower Shop, Phone 13-W. 1c

For Sale—Practically new 26-inch girl's bicycle, also a clarinet. Bryan McPherson, Phone 1612P131. 1p

For Sale—300-lb capacity ice box, very good condition. McLean Flower Shop, Phone 13-W. 1c

For Sale—One used Servecheap. Callahan's, Phone 184. 1c

For Sale—Early tomato plants, ready to go. John L. Giesler. 1p

One used table top cook stove. Callahan's, Phone 184. 1c

For Sale—Battery-fed fryers. 3 miles east on 66. Roy McCracken. 16-2c

For Sale—Hamilton Beach upright cleaner, no attachments; good condition. \$15.00. Telephone 151J. 1p

FOR RENT
 For Rent—A 3-room apartment in the Cobb Apartments. Mrs. F. L. Appling, Phone 1621P12. 12-14c

For Rent—2-room modern house. John Mertel. 12-14c

For Rent—3-room unfurnished modern apartment. Phone 253J. Paul Kennedy. 8-14c

For Rent—3-room furnished apartment; private bath, garage. Ella Cubine. 1c

For Rent—4-room modern house on North Main. Telephone 237W. 16-2c

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Jan Black Named McMurry Officer

Jan Black of McLean was recently re-elected secretary-treasurer of the student council at McMurry College, Abilene. Her opponent for the office was Jimmie Louis Davis of Lamesa.

Dick Richey, junior from Lebanon, Ill., will be McMurry's new student council president.

Richey, an all-Texas Conference basketball player, was elected over Sam Burns of Lamesa. Willmon White, sophomore from Olton, was unopposed in his bid for editorship of the War Whoop, student weekly newspaper.

Outgoing president is Joe Harrison of Dimmitt. White next semester will succeed Frances Hynds of Abilene.

Others elected were Eddie Hill of Wellington over T. D. Hamilton of Andrews for vice president; and Joe Craft of Odessa over Byrdie West and Marvin Mayfield of Abilene for head yell leader.

CARD OF THANKS
 It is with sincere gratitude in our hearts that we express our appreciation for the many kindnesses and words of sympathy extended to us at the death of our loved one. May God rest with you in your time of need.
 The Family of M. J. Williams.

A reception for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stogsdill and their three sons was held Sunday in Amarillo at the Fellowship Hall of the Pierce Street Baptist Church. Mr. Stogsdill has recently been installed as educational director

Rodeo—
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 first to the west and south on Saturday, and the second to the north and east on Monday. The boosters reported that they attracted a great deal of attention in each town, and in many of the towns received a very friendly welcome.

A. L. Smith of Oklahoma City returned to his home Tuesday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass. Sunday they visited Emmitt Smith in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan and Margie were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler spent Monday in Clarendon visiting friends and transacting business.

Miss Dora Watt was in Pampa Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Luther Stevens has been called to Indianola, Miss., because of the serious illness of her father, J. H. McLaughlin.

Gossip—

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to Pampa Wednesday for that exam. We didn't get to talk with Paris after he returned, in time for this week's paper, but it appears that the army is merely taking a survey of its reserves to determine how many can qualify—physically speaking—for possible duty. Paris was a captain in the cavalry during World War II, and has been transferred to the armored branch of the army since he has been in the reserves.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins, Patricia and Kent, have recently moved into their new home on Northwest Fourth Street. H. D. Hale, who has been a neighbor of the Wiggins family for the past 10 years, says it is their loss and our gain, that the Wiggins are wonderful neighbors. This is a fine recommendation to take with you to a new home.

Mrs. A. Stanfield returned to her home Tuesday after visiting and helping Mrs. C. M. Carpenter. Little Sue Finley, granddaughter of the Carpenters, has been hospitalized in Highland General Hospital in Pampa with virus pneumonia. She was able to come home Thursday, and Mr. Carpenter entered the hospital that afternoon with the same trouble. He is much improved and returned to his home Monday of this week.

Tommy Smallwood, accompanied by his parents and his brother Jimmy, spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. Smallwood's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Pittman. Tommy appeared on "Uncle Jay's" funny paper program over KGNC Sunday morning in honor of his 7th birthday.

A youngster at Boys' Ranch is fortunate in having the Progressive Study Club as his sponsor. The club has been collecting Mrs. Tucker's carton flaps as one way of taking care of this expense—they receive five cents for each flap turned in. Only non-profit organizations are eligible, so anyone having flaps can call Mrs. Clyde Andrews or any member of the club. The time limit has been extended until May.

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of the church, coming from Guyton, Okla. He is a nephew of Mrs. Wib Fowler.

Two local boys, Neal Shull and John Pakan, are winners in a first lap of the circulation contest being staged by the Amarillo Globe-News. John is winner of evening paper with boys from Higgins, Estelline, and Wheeler. Neal has the morning paper, and contested with boys from Canadian, Shamrock, and Lockney. The boys will get to go to Carlsbad Caverns, N. M., April 27, leaving from Amarillo.

Scouters Plan Trip to Ranch

A group of Scouters from the Adobe Walls Council, necessarily limited to 25 in number, will visit the Philmont Scout Ranch, near Cimarron, N. M., from May 3 to 7, officials of the council have announced.

Each year Philmont schedules a series of "Philtreks" to enable Scouters to enjoy the facilities of the ranch and to familiarize them with what Philmont has to offer.

Only 25 will be allowed to make the trip, and reservations will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis.

The cost of the Philtrek will be \$18, which will cover food, horses, and other facilities at the ranch. The only other cost will be that of transportation, and the group will go by car with everyone sharing expenses.

To make reservations, checks for \$18 should be sent to the council office, Box 718, Pampa, immediately. When sending the checks, Scouters are asked to indicate whether they can take their cars. The distance to Philmont is about 300 miles.

Eddie Cunningham and family of Amarillo visited relatives in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Peabody and Mrs. W. G. Carter were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Puett, in Oklahoma City Sunday.

Wib Fowler and daughter Marjorie made a business trip to Laketon and Pampa Saturday.

J. W. Ivey is in Galveston for medical treatment.

REVEILLE



with the boys

Mrs. L. H. Nicholson received a phone call this week from her son, Richard D. (Nick) Nicholson, that he had been promoted to the rank of corporal. Cpl. Nicholson is with the U. S. Army at Camp Carson, Colo., where he expects to be permanently stationed.

Pfc. Bobby Jack Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey, has been able to spend the last two week-ends with his parents. He is stationed at El Paso and has been fortunate in securing rides with a group of boys in a "Travel Car."

Sgt. Gaylon Cliett of the Air Force is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett this week. He has been on leave and visiting at his home in California before being transferred to Topeka, Kans.

New address of Pvt. James W. Cliett is as follows: U. S. 54039791; 313 Eng. Const. Bn., Prov. Inv. Gp., Co. C. Bks. 2020, Camp Carson, Colo.

John Kelly Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee, has undergone several operations for an arm injury received in Korea, the most serious of which was performed this week. He is stationed at Brooks Army Hospital at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth met their daughter, Mrs. Bill Reeves, in Amarillo Saturday. She returned to McLean after being with her husband, who has been stationed on the west coast. H. C. Reeves will begin his sea duty soon.

B. F. Goughly spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goughly. He reported Tuesday to the recruiting office in Amarillo, where he took his physical. He returned the same day to Bethany, Okla., where he is in school.

Pfc. Richard Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall, was home Sunday from Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls. He was to leave



If you work for yourself and are planning to include your name on the quarterly security tax return you will file for your employees in April, don't. So says John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office.

Sanderson says that many businessmen who come under Social Security as self-employed are under the impression that they should report their net income quarterly in the same manner that their employees are reported. This assumption is incorrect. A self-employed individual comes under social security only if the net income from his business is \$400 or more per year.

In most cases, it is not possible to determine the amount of net income from a business until the end of the year, since profits in earlier months may be offset by losses occurring later. For that reason, the self-employed are required to report only once each year. This report will be made at the same time the annual income tax return is filed. A form for this purpose will be furnished by the Collector of Internal Revenue along with the income tax forms.

Although the self-employed will not report their earnings for 1951 until January, 1952, Sanderson stated that they will receive credit on their social security just the same as if they had reported each quarter.

Buell Watt is in Grand Junction, Colo., on business.

Wednesday for Florida to attend a civilian school.

Pfc. Charles Sullivan returned to Ft. Hood recently after spending a 14-day leave with his mother, Mrs. E. W. Sullivan.

Willie Goughly, who is stationed at Lubbock, is in the army hospital there.

Donald Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, left April 9 for San Antonio, where he is stationed in the air force.

Deadline Soon To File Prices With O. P. S.

Retailers, falling under O. P. S. Price Regulation No. 7, were reminded this week that they less than two weeks to get compliance with O. P. S. regulations.

The deadline for filing charts, grocery classification is April 30, and affects restaurants, 51,000 groceries, about 41,000 other consumer items in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

In brief, restaurants, soda fountains, and other food-drink establishments must file base statements on food cost per of sales with the district office, grocers must file their sales volume category with district O. P. S. office by April 30, and must have ceiling effect April 30; pricing must be filed by retailers under O. P. S. 7 items by 30.

Fire Damages Pile of Posts

A pile of burning posts in yard of the Cicero Smith Lumber company Friday afternoon of considerable concern to Mr. Carl Jones for a short time, the blaze was quickly extinguished upon the arrival of McLean men.

The posts were ignited sparks from a nearby incinerator and the blaze was quickly extinguished. A trailer parked near posts was also badly damaged. Several of the posts were damaged to a great extent, although of them suffered only a small amount of damage.

Saturday afternoon he answered a call to the job site place about one-half west of McLean. The fire brought under control was much trouble, and little damage was reported.

Mrs. T. E. Crisp and Mrs. McCoy were visitors in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Bunia Kunkel has returned from a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Jones at Hereford.

Miss Laura McMahan of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Sitter over the week-end.

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