



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Here's a note we received this week from F. H. Bourland of Newberg, Ore., former resident of McLean, in which we thought local citizens would be interested.

Sun shining today and all glad to see it as May was wettest month for Oregon since 1916. Think we are none the worse as Son had first picking of strawberries yesterday and rains have really made them fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Elms, former Alameda residents, now of Lubbock, have been visiting past few days in Newberg, and if you get a report from them, think they will give Oregon a bit of recognition as a delightful place to spend a vacation.

Cecil Ray Messer, son of Jack Messer of Hereford and grandson of Mrs. Pearl Turner and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Messer of McLean, was seriously injured in a car wreck last Thursday night.

Interested property owners were urged this week to go to the City Hall and sign paving agreements to enable the city officials to determine exactly what streets are to be paved.

No regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club will be held next Tuesday noon, June 23.



NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones of Hastings, Neb., are the parents of a son, Larry Warren, born June 9. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grigsby of Dumas are the parents of a son, born June 4. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Kenneth Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Panhandle are the parents of a daughter, born June 16 in Groom. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was named Donna Lynn.

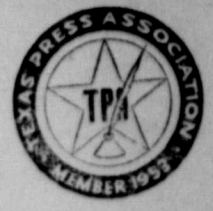
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Hot Weather In Panhandle Burning Crops

Hot, dry, damaging weather continued to hold forth over the entire Panhandle area during the past week, as young row crops tried desperately to hold on to life.

A near-record high came Sunday. In Amarillo, with the record being 106.9 degrees, Sunday brought a reading of 106.5 degrees.

All the days during the week, however, have also been very hot, with the hottest of most every day ranging over 100 degrees on thermometers in town.

In the north part of Gray County, wheat harvest is now underway. County Agent Ralph Thomas reports, "Only a small percentage of the crop will be harvested, and production on it is running from two to five bushels per acre."

\$1,000 Damage Done by Fire Dawson Station

Fire of an undetermined origin damaged the Dawson Magnolia Station, on the north lane of U. S. Highway 66 in McLean, to the extent of more than \$1,000 early Sunday afternoon.

Damage to the stock in the building, managed by James E. Dawson, will be close to \$1,000, S. A. Cousins, assistant fire chief, said.

The fire started at about 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The station was closed at the time the blaze started, and no one was present.

One theory on the origin of the fire is that it started from an air compressor motor in the small room where the compressor was located, but it has not been definitely established that the fire started in the motor.

A large percentage of the stock in the station, owned by Dawson, was ruined. In addition, the interior of the building was badly damaged by fire and smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Borger spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett.

Higher Cost of Living

P. O. Box Rent to Be Raised

The price of cattle and wheat is still on its way down, but the higher cost of living will be reflected soon in what postal service costs you.

Postmaster Johnnie Back has received orders to hike the cost of Post Office box rentals, the raise to take effect when you pay for the next quarter—between June 20 and July 1.

All sizes of boxes at the local office will cost more. Here's the rate increase: those boxes which have been 60 cents per quarter, will now be 90 cents; 75 cent boxes go up to \$1.10; \$1.00 boxes will be hiked to \$1.50; and the large \$1.50 size will now cost \$2.25.

The local postal workers are figuring on a great deal of comment from citizens who rent the boxes, but there's little the workers can do about it.



DON LEACH, who resigned as coach in McLean earlier this year, has accepted a position as girls basketball coach in Spearman High School.

Crowd Braves Heat to Watch Rodeo Events

A crowd of several hundred people braved the hot weather Sunday afternoon to watch the rodeo events sponsored by the McLean Roping Club at the club's arena north of McLean.

As an indication of the heat which prevailed, the club netted nearly as much on their cold drink sales as it did on admission charges at the gate.

McLean's ropers won out easily over the Claude roping team, with Fred Brown of the local club turning in the best time in the matches with 14 seconds.

In jackpot roping, Lee Cockerell of Pampa displayed some speedy catching and tying in the four calves he tried for. Lowest time of Cockerell's for the four was 10.7 seconds.

Green Glenn captured the saddle bronc riding contest, with Ike Keese coming in second. The two men were the only pair entered in this event.

Green also won first in the bull riding events, and Carrol Pitcock was second. In bareback riding, Ken Williams took top honors and George Daugherty second.

Four horses were entered in a horse race, with Buck Henley's entry coming in first. Others were entered by Bo Nicholas, Bud Cobby, and Green.

Jolly said the roping club members were well pleased with the reception their show received, and expressed his appreciation to all those who supported the rodeo events.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham of Pampa visited Friday night and Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wimberly and daughter of Perryton visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Freeman of Dalhart visited with relatives in McLean Sunday.

Second Adult Night to Be Friday Night

The first "adult night" of the summer recreation program, held last Friday night, was only fairly successful, and more adults are wanted at the future meetings.

Each Friday night has been set aside as game night for those of adult age. Coach Hap Rogers, supervisor of the summer program, has announced. Meetings are to be held in the City Park, where volleyball, tennis, ping pong, etc., will be played.

"What we would like to see is at least 50 people on hand this Friday night to enjoy the various activities," Rogers said. "If that many will show up, we can really have some excellent recreation."

Swimming instruction for the boys and girls will start this morning at the Windom Pool, Larry Fuller, who is in charge of this phase of the summer program, explained.

From 9 o'clock until 10 each Thursday morning, instruction will be given to non-swimmers and beginners, Fuller said. From 10 to 11:30 o'clock will be devoted to intermediate swimmers, and swimmers. All boys and girls are invited to participate.

Fuller has just returned from the 10-day National Aquatic School at Lake Murray, near Ardmore, Okla. There he underwent instruction to qualify him as a water safety instructor under the Red Cross program.

The instructor is now qualified to issue certificates for the following grades: beginning swimmer; intermediate swimmer; swimmer; advanced swimmer; junior life saving; senior life saving; and water safety instructor's aid.

Other features of the summer activities include the movies each Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock for all participants; story-telling hour each Wednesday afternoon at 4 for pre-school children; games for those 6 to 10 years of age daily from 3 to 4:30; games for those 10 to 14 years of age daily from 9 to 11 in the morning; and softball for boys and girls of senior age from 4:30 to 6 each evening.

Softball

Last Week's Games: Thursday, June 11: FFA 15, P. O. 7.

Tuesday, June 16: Holloway 13, FFA 11.

This Week's Games: Thursday, June 18: Methodists vs. P. O.

Tuesday, June 23: Holloway vs. P. O.

Thursday, June 25: FFA vs. Methodists.

Standings: Team W L

Holloway 4 0

Post Office 1 2

FFA 1 2

Methodist 0 2

Second Annual Singing Normal Starts Monday at Church of Christ

Herman Petty To Go to Israel As Missionary

Herman L. Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean, and his wife have been appointed for overseas missionary service in the Near East by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Petty, a native of Idaho, moved with his family to McLean when he was six weeks old. He was graduated from McLean High School, attended Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, and received degrees from Wayland Junior College, Plainview, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

He has just completed two years of teaching in the schools of Roscoe. For two and one-half years during World War II he served as medical technician and chaplain's assistant in the United States Army, part of the time in Europe.

Of his call to mission service, Petty told the board: "Not long after I became a Christian, I heard Missionaries Lucile Reagan and Rex Ray speak. These made a great impression on me."

Not long after that we heard that Miss Reagan had died. The thought came to me that someone would have to replace her and maybe the Lord wanted me." He said he definitely surrendered for foreign service when he was 16.

Mrs. Petty, the former June Goodwin, is a native of Roby. She attended Sul Ross State Teachers College, and is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Of her Christian experience, Mrs. Petty told the board: "As far back as I can remember we had a family altar each night which made a deep impression on my life. At the age of eight I found Christ as my Savior."

At the age of ten, I was made to realize my personal responsibility to missions. Our pastor gave an invitation for young people to surrender their lives to mission service. I thought that was such a strange call because all the people I knew were just plain people and not like missionaries I had read about.

But as I was thinking this, one of my friends went down the aisle surrendering her life. I was stunned; and for the first time I realized that missionaries are just common people surrendered to go where God leads. . . . I kept feeling that God might be calling me. . . . Secretly I told Him I was willing to go; and as the invitation was given one night I went forward surrendering my life to missions."

The Pettys have two children, David Leon, five, and Ann Lavonne, nine months.

Five other young people appointed are Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Ross Brock Jr. of Virginia, for Brazil; Miss Barbara Epperson of Oklahoma, for Nigeria; and Rep. and Mrs. James H. Bitner of Oklahoma, for Chile.

BIRTHDAYS

June 21—June Woods, Jerry Carr, Lee Roy McCracken.

June 22—June Stubblefield, Mae Baker, Maudie Morgan, Mrs. Leo Gibson, Michael Reed Grogan, Mrs. R. N. McMahan, Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell.

June 23—Duane Holmes, Mrs. G. W. Billingslea, Kenny Simpson.

June 24—E. J. Lander, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, John Wayne Sublett, Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell, Janice Elaine Stroud.

June 25—Jimmie Don Morris, Melvin McCabe, Janice Magee, Betty Gail McDonald, Mrs. Gene Woodrome.

June 26—Bob Black, Jerry Hamilton, C. C. Mead.

June 27—Don Cash, Glen Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and daughter Mary Lois of Skellytown visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bybee over the week-end.



TILLIT S. TEDDLIE school director



PALMER WHEELER school assistant



GEORGE SAUNDERS school assistant

200 Expected For Two-Weeks Classes Here

Approximately 200 students of all ages are expected to attend the sessions of the second annual North Texas Singing Normal, which opens for a two-weeks period next Monday at the McLean Church of Christ.

Inquiries concerning the school have been received from as far away as California and Arizona. George Saunders, assistant director of the school, stated, "We hardly know how many to expect until the day the school opens."

Saunders said, "It is possible that the drought may cut down on our attendance, but we are hoping for a large number of students."

Heading the teaching staff is Tillit S. Teddlie of Ennis, well-known gospel singer, teacher, and song writer. Teddlie, publisher of a Music Reader which will be used in the school, has published more than 100 gospel songs and hymns. He has directed singing in gospel meetings for more than 50 of the leading evangelists.

Teddlie was director of the successful singing normal held at the local church last year. Palmer Wheeler of Memphis will be one of the assistant teachers in the school. Wheeler conducted a singing school two years ago, and then aided Teddlie in the normal last summer. He is presently the song director for the Church of Christ at Memphis.

George Saunders is the other assistant director. Saunders, a local rancher, is the song director of the McLean church. He has directed singing for a number of gospel meetings and congregations in Texas and New Mexico. "He also aided in the normal last year."

Classes will be held Monday through Friday each of the two weeks from 9 to 11 o'clock each morning; 1 to 3 each afternoon; and 7:30 to 9:30 each evening.

Bible classes for some of the younger students will be taught by the local minister, Harold McColum, and Mrs. McColum.

Instruction will be given in rudiments, harmony, voice culture, song directing, breathing, melody writing, sight singing, music appreciation, and group singing.

The school is open to the public, regardless of church affiliation. No tuition will be charged, and the only expense will be a small amount for supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chislett and children of Compton, Calif., and Mrs. Glen Kunkel of Courtland, Calif., visited in the Clyde Willis home Tuesday.

Millions of Moths— WAITING TO DIE

Unless you are quite an exception, you've been eating with them, sleeping with them, driving with them, and, if you are a farmer, you've been farming with them.

We're talking about candle bugs, or moths, or whatever you choose to call them.

Old-timers say that the bugs have lasted longer, and have been more numerous during the past few weeks than at any time in the past.

The moth-looking insects are everywhere. Housewives complain of the spots the bugs are leaving on curtains. Auto owners complain of the yellow stains on car windows. Businessmen complain of the spots on a great deal of merchandise. They're even in the fields.

Most people are leaving their bedroom lamps off for a few hours before they retire in the evening, in an effort to attract the bugs to another room for the night. But still, those who attempt to sleep without cover to keep from burning up during the hot nights, wake up with the feeling that something is crawling on them—and usually it's another candle bug.

According to a story in the Amarillo paper, the story quoting an authority of the Amarillo

Experiment Station, the bugs are just waiting around to die.

It seems that the moths are in the adult stage of the cutworms and army worms, those little things that roll around underground and wait for spring gardens to get juicy. The moths now waiting to die have already done their damage to growths. The cutworm is the young of a night-flying moth which lays its eggs on weeds or directly on the ground. Army worms hatch in from two to 10 days and then begin to gorge their way through plants.

Best thing, says the authority, to do if you want to be rid of the moths is to spray your window screens and doors with a solution slightly stronger than fly spray—or use a fly swatter. Of course, your neighbor will have to do so too, or else migration to your home is likely to take place soon.

The cutworm moth has a stout, well-fed and smooth body varying in color from gray brown to nearly black. Some are spotted or striped. They are not to be confused, however, with the clothes moth. The cutworm moths are attracted to the light, while the clothes moths—the kind which can ruin your clothing—choose the darker areas such as clothes closets.

Personal

Ernest Jones of Dumas and Mrs. Florence Banta of Borger visited with their sister and brother, Sue and Byrd Jones, over the week-end.

Howard Queen, J. R. Palmer, and B. D. Willet, who are with the Southwestern States Telephone company at Brownwood, are in McLean this week installing additional trunk lines to the local switchboard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heasley, Mrs. Kate Everett, and Mrs. Vilia Cooke attended the funeral of Mrs. Mollie Everett in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bowers of Pasadena visited with Mrs. J. B. Pettit last week.

J. P. Dickinson and family and H. N. Morgan went to Amarillo Sunday to visit Mrs. Dickinson, who underwent an operation last Tuesday at St. Anthony's Hospital. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. L. K. Fuller and son Craig spent last week visiting relatives in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bailey, in Clarendon Sunday.

O. B. Tugwell returned Tuesday of last week after visiting relatives at Batesville and Cave City, Ark.

Charles Thompson of Clarendon spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClellan.

Mrs. C. D. Giddiens and Mrs. Leslie Knowles spent Thursday in Borger.

Bobby Kramer went to Guymon, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Yearwood and daughter of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Yearwood Sunday.

Everett Yearwood returned Sunday from a visit with his aunt in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Morgan of Shamrock visited in the J. P. Dickinson home Friday.

Ronald Coggett from Hereford and Bobby Greer from Muleshoe visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Archibald and Melvin and Dean Dennis from Ontario, Calif., visited Mrs. Archibald's brother, Lawrence Watson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Puett of Oklahoma City, and Carolyn Blue of Guymon, Okla., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Buttruff of Lima, Ohio, visited with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and children attended the homecoming in Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Brooks and son Shad of Skellytown are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton and family attended a baby dedication service Sunday morning at the Church of the Brethren in Pampa. Sunday evening they attended the Vacation Bible School program. Archie Dwyer was their guest at the evening program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Jones and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones in Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. H. W. Grigsby spent last week in the Marvin Grigsby home in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Phillips of Hobbs, N. M., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Smith and other relatives. Mrs. Smith's grandfather, J. F. Roberts of Pampa, was struck by a car Thursday. His injuries are very serious.

Jeanene Shelton spent last week in Pampa visiting relatives and attending Vacation Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard from Richmond, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gibson visited with their parents and other relatives in Dublin and San Angelo for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Golithly and Opal and Larry from California visited with Mrs. Frank Golithly and family last week.

Mrs. Nina Williams from Oregon visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green Monday.

C. B. Lee is visiting relatives in Monroe, La., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son Dana, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and son Harris went to Wellington Sunday night to visit Bobby Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Gibson of Enochs spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton of Clinton, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Sutton.

Mrs. Bunia Kunkel and grandson, Jerry Ray Kunkel, are visiting in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis visited in Borger Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and Pam.

Mrs. Nora Mashburn of Stanton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Shull, this week.

Mrs. Jim Stevens and Mrs. Arthur Boyd were in Pampa Monday on business.

Hershel Smith is in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. He underwent an operation last Thursday, and his condition is reported as fair.

Mrs. Lillie Johns is visiting with her daughter in Casper, Wyo.

Bonita Bailey was returned home Saturday from a Lubbock hospital following an operation on her knee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy from Detroit, Mich., spent last week with Mrs. Pearl Mercer.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble went to the Amarillo market Sunday.

Mrs. John Cooper and daughter Ann of Tucumcari, N. M., visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank. Ruth Cooper returned home with her after a two-weeks visit with her grandparents.

Earl Eustace and Mr. Singleton are vacationing at Creed, Colo., this week.

Mrs. Tom McCobb of Boise City, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Herron last Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Bowen is visiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Forsdick and children of Amarillo spent three days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Texas visited with relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. E. R. Nickerson and daughter Judy of Fort Worth spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Crisp to the Alanreed homecoming day.

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So the People May Know

In the event of a public calamity or urgent necessity, county commissioners courts may issue warrants against the road and bridge fund in excess of current revenues, but only after the particulars have been published in a newspaper. This is the rule:

"From and after the taking effect of this act, it shall be unlawful for the commissioners court of any county coming within the provisions of this act to issue or cause to be issued any warrants, scrip, or evidence of indebtedness, or to create any debt against the road and bridge fund of such county, except as authorized by this act, in excess of the current revenues of said county road and bridge purposes; provided that in the case of great calamity or urgent public necessity, said court may issue warrants against the road and bridge fund in excess of current revenues for the purpose of repairing roads and building bridges occasioned by such calamity or

40 Years Ago — IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1913

Birthday Shower

A party of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. J. H. Horton on Tuesday evening of this week to surprise Miss Ethel McCurdy with a handkerchief shower in honor of her birthday anniversary. Having been notified that the Glee Club would meet, Miss McCurdy arrived early, but instead of the regular membership of the club, numerous young people began making their appearance, and the honoree soon discovered that something was in the wind. At the proper time, Mrs. Horton, in a clever little speech, administered the shower, a splendid array of beautiful handkerchiefs.

Music and different games were enjoyed during the evening and all joined in wishing Miss McCurdy many happy returns of the day.

New Business Block

Work was commenced this week, under the direction of W. C. Cheney, on the foundation for the handsome new brick block to be built by Fred O'Dell on the corner opposite the Hindman Hotel.

The foundation, as laid out, covers a space of 95 feet along Railroad Street and 75 feet front on Main Street. The first 50 feet from the corner will be two stories high and the remaining 25 feet one-story.

When completed, this will be one of the handsomest business buildings in the city and a valuable addition to the appearance of our main street. We are not informed as to who will occupy the new structure but it is likely the second floor will be used as a rooming house.

Miss Burrows is Thankful

Once more I wish to thank the generous-hearted friends for the beautiful and valuable present, the Star piano. It could not have a more suitable name, the Star, for to me it is a star, and not it alone but each and every one of you who contributed to it is to me a most brilliant star beset with noble hearts and kind deeds woven together by silver threads of truth in the golden chain of friendship. I shall ever hold high a degree of respect and admiration to each of you.

But why say more? There are not words in the English language to express my friendship, admiration, gratitude and appreciation for your kind deeds. The only regret I have is that all who contributed as yet have not been in to see the piano, and I would be glad to have you call at any time.

Katie Burrows, The following is a list of the contributors to a fund to buy the piano for Miss Burrows:

- A. P. Clark, \$5; T. F. Bird, \$2.50; Rhea Faulkner, \$1; V. S. Hawk, \$5; J. T. Glass, \$5; S. W.

- Rice, \$1; J. W. Kibler, \$5; F. M. Faulkner, \$5; Clay Thompson, \$2; B. F. Gardenhire, \$5; Mrs. Era Kibler, \$5; Earl S. Hurst, \$5; W. E. Ballard, \$1; W. A. Dougherty, \$3; B. E. Glass, \$2; George Weaver, \$3; V. L. Hindman, \$5; T. H. Beach, \$1; R. S. Thompson, \$35; Emmett Thompson, \$10; Edgar Thompson, \$10; Fred Odell, \$10; L. O. Floyd, \$5; A. A. Callahan, \$5; C. C. Cooper, \$5; T. A. Cooke, \$5; Silar Faulkner, \$10; J. S. Denson, \$1; W. T. Wilson, \$2; J. R. Hindman, \$10; J. M. Noel, \$5; R. H. Collier, \$10; W. C. Cheney, \$5; George W. Sitter, \$5; A. G. Richardson, \$5; and C. A. Cash, \$10.



PROBLEMS OF PREGNANCY by Science Features

The hazards of maternity are fast diminishing in the United States. The death rate from diseases of pregnancy and childbirth has been reduced by more than 80 per cent since 1930.

But some medical complications still remain unsolved. Probably the most puzzling of these are the so-called toxemias (Greek, poisoning of blood) of pregnancy, which account for some 25 per cent of all maternal deaths. No one knows exactly what causes these toxemias, and no one has been able to isolate the toxin, or poison, which causes them. The symptoms of toxemia of pregnancy are swelling of the limbs, high blood pressure, and headache. Usually the condition strikes during the last three months of pregnancy.

Recently a team of Boston doctors reported that the antibiotics penicillin and terramycin both act to offset these symptoms. They said the drugs were beneficial because they appeared to neutralize or eliminate circulating toxins.

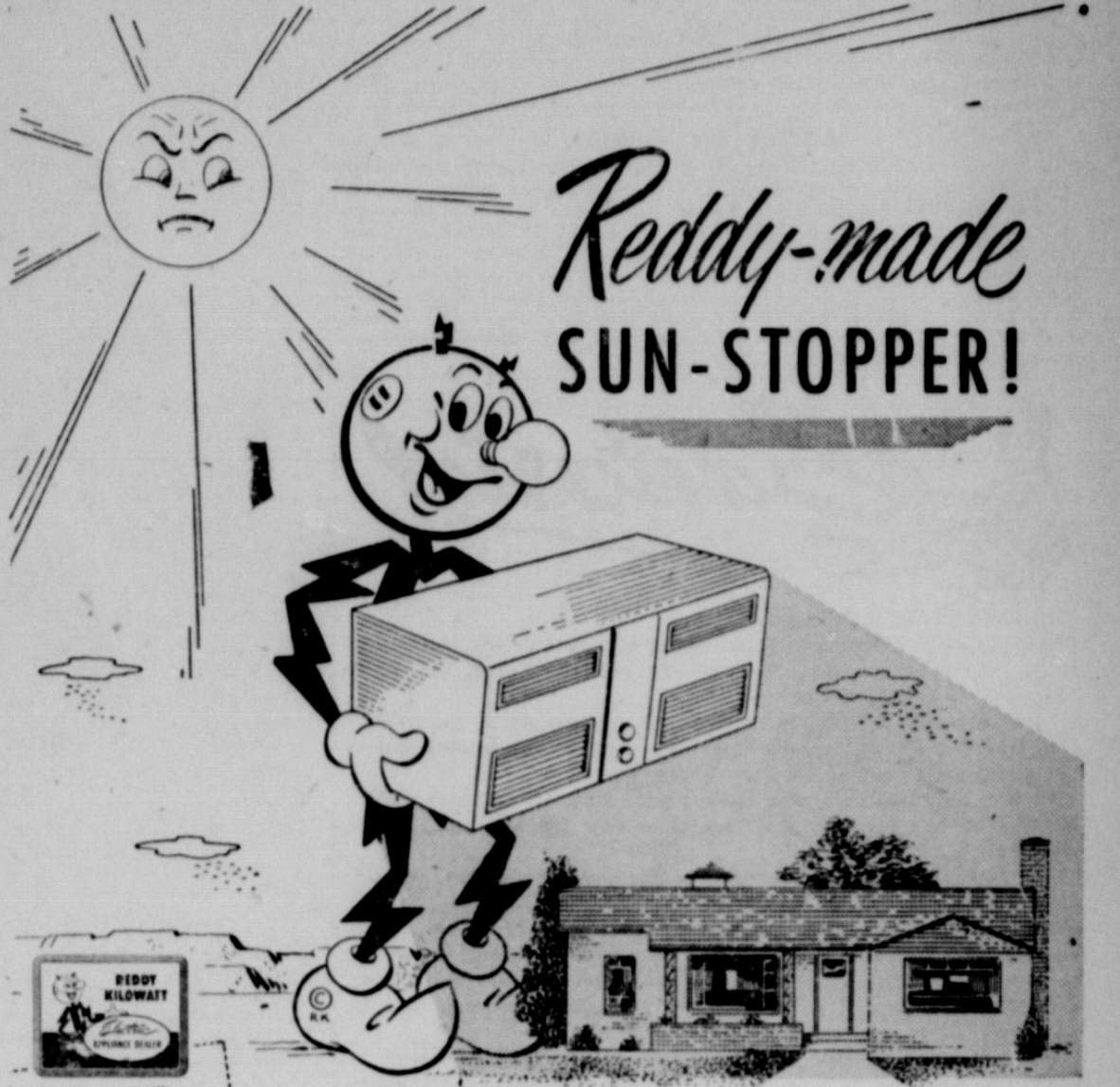
The doctors hope that they may be able to reduce the mortality rate (around 40 per cent) for infants delivered from women suffering from toxemia. They found in one case that when the antibiotics were administered at the first sign of the condition the baby was saved despite the fact that the mother was suffering from diabetes and high blood pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guthrie and daughter from Antioch, Calif., spent Thursday with his brother, Floyd Guthrie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Randall of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Franks and family in Shamrock.

Mrs. Lady Bryant has returned from a vacation in New Mexico, Arizona, and California.



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- 2:15 p. m.-3:00 p. m.—Group Instruction
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Editorial

EVERYBODY IS AFFECTED
THINGS ARE CHANGING, gradually but surely, in Washington today. That old source of apparently endless manna, the U. S. Treasury, is taking on a new look.
U. S. News & World Report opened a feature article on what is happening with these words, "Getting something for nothing out of the government isn't as easy as it once was."
"The change will be hitting home before long. It will mean fewer services of many kinds, less federal money for hospitals, power, Army bases, airports."
"Effects will be felt by farmers, businessmen, politicians, workers—just about everybody, including 50,000,000 taxpayers."
Some of these cuts will involve very large sums of money. Some will involve relatively small sums. But, whether the scale be big or little, the pruning is reaching into almost every government office.
U. S. News gave a summary of where cost reductions may be expected. Here are some examples:
ELECTRIC POWER: Federal activities in this field will be curbed. There will be fewer, if any, of the extremely costly multi-purpose dams which were so strongly favored by the Roosevelt-Truman administration.
HEALTH: Fewer government-financed hospitals will be built, and there will be a reduction in grants for public health projects. Government research into cancer, heart disease, and other killing and disabling afflictions will continue, but won't be expanded.
WEATHER: The service will be continued as now, but 100 stations will be closed.
HOUSING: The program will be cut back substantially.
RESEARCH: The government will be less active in this field, will spend less money.
AIR TRAVEL: Expansion of government-built facilities and aids to air travel will slow. There is strong sentiment for charging the commercial airlines for the use of these facilities. Cities and towns will have small chance to obtain federal funds for building new airports.
COMMERCIAL SERVICES: There will be a reduction in the technical, information and census services for business organizations. The point is that the current economy drive is all-inclusive, regardless of what group it affects. It is not based on the idea of economy for the few—it is based on the idea of economy for all. It will be resisted, and strongly, by individuals and organizations which have long been used to getting "free" federal funds. The heat will be turned on Congress to keep the money flowing out. However, U. S. News observes, "This time, though, the men in Congress are in a mood to cut back. Change is on its way."
That change, of course, is being forced by the fact that our fiscal set-up is in about as bad a shape as anyone can imagine. The new administration knew it would be a mighty tough problem—and it has turned out to be even tougher than was expected. The time has come when, figuratively speaking, the nickels must be watched no less than the dollars, for the people are demanding tax reduction.

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TALK
By LESTER

Every since the beginning of weathermen's records, tornadoes have been hitting the earth at various spots. This year, there appear to be more of them than usual, an assumption which I rather doubt. I feel that the reason there seems to be more this year is because some large cities have been in the paths of tornadoes, and the death toll has been heavy. When a tornado skips across a prairie and doesn't hit anything, chances are it will never be reported to the weatherman.
Yes, we have been having tornadoes on this earth long before the atom bomb came into being. But some senator up in Washington hits upon an idea which will give him much, much publicity. So he blames the tornadoes this year on the atom explosions. And he gets lots, lots of publicity.
And he demands an investigation of that possibility. Chances are he wants to be named to the committee, so that he can get some more publicity.
But what would come of such an investigation? Nothing, absolutely nothing. Except that that senator might get elected to a higher office, or perhaps returned to his post at the next election—simply because of all the publicity he got. Harry Truman, you may remember, got his nation-wide publicity from an investigating committee. So did Estes Kefauver, and a lot of oth-

ers. Take the Kefauver investigation, for example. After months and months of investigating and interviewing, it was established fairly well that there is crime in the U. S. As if we didn't already know that. And believe me, that's about all the Kefauver committee did. Too. Very few convictions ever seem to come out of these congressional investigating committees.
So, please, senators, let's not spend a few million of our dollars trying to tie together the atom bomb and the tornadoes. Anyway, we wouldn't want to junk all of our atom bombs if there were a tie-in. Now, would we?
Bosh! Too many people in Washington now trying to investigate other people to cover up their own shortcomings.
Next month, about the second or third week in July, I think, a group of 30 Girl Scouts and five of their adult leaders will

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spend the night in the City Park in McLean. This group will be returning to their homes in Coolidge, Ariz., following a trip which will have carried them to Washington, D. C.
Some way or other, the people in Coolidge, Ariz., had heard of our fine little City Park. They wrote the Jaycees asking permission to stay in the park. Jaycee President Jimmie Don Morris quickly got that permission from Mayor E. J. Lander. So they will stay here. Understand the showers in the Municipal Building will be made available to the visitors, so that they will have a chance to clean up a bit. And the Jaycees are planning to treat the girls to a show at the drive-in, or a swim, or something of an entertainment nature.
Congratulations to the Jaycees for doing these fine things. McLean will be favorably publicized for such actions.
And, by the way, perhaps congratulations should go to the Girl Scouts and their leaders for choosing such a fine city in which to spend the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy have returned home after spending a two-weeks vacation visiting relatives in Bonham, Childress, and Amarillo.
Jerry Russell returned Saturday from Ceta Glen, where he attended a church conference last week.
Jack Harvey of Amarillo spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McDonald and family spent the week-end with relatives in Oklahoma.
Margaret Glass attended the market in Amarillo over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and family visited with her mother in Clarendon Saturday.

Miss LaRue Black from Canyon visited with friends here over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie and family have returned from a two-weeks vacation spent visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Glenn from O'Fallon, Ill., returned to their home last Wednesday after a visit with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett and son James spent last week vacationing in Wyoming, Colorado, and Eagle Nest, N. M.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cobb and Mary Carpenter are visiting in Fort Worth this week.
Mrs. D. C. Trent of Childress visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy last week.

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Tick Can Bite Without Pain To Its Victim

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and dropping off that most of his victims never know they have provided him with a blood meal.

He belongs to the soft-shelled tick family, and is the most important transmitting agent of relapsing fever, a tropical disease well-known in Texas.

Technical workers in the Bureau of Laboratories at the State Department of Health go into all sections of the state searching for these little disease bearers, gathering specimens from their natural habitat.

State Health Department laboratory specialists have added many refinements to diagnostic techniques relating to relapsing fever. The strange disease occurs all over the world, despite its being classified as a tropical disease. It has been epidemic in Venezuela for many years and has become all too prevalent in the United States in recent years.

There is as yet no serum known to be effective against relapsing fever. While it usually can be successfully treated when identified, its diagnosis is often difficult. Many cases run their full course without the miserable victims ever knowing what caused their distress.

Soft-shelled ticks usually inhabit caves and old abandoned buildings, while their hard-shelled counterparts stick to the woods and fields.

And so wherever you go on that picnic, or whatever you do to commune with nature, have fun—but be careful of those ticks.

Vows Exchanged By Jennie Donald And Wesley Trout

Wesley Trout and Jennie Donald were united in matrimony by Rev. J. N. Smith Sunday, June 14, at 2 o'clock at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Susie Trout.

The attendants to the bride and groom were Donlene Trout, sister of the groom, and Sam Donald, brother of the bride.

The bride was attired in a navy blue dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage. The maid-of-honor wore a pink dress with white accessories and white carnation corsage.

Attending the wedding were the parents of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donald and Mrs. Susie Trout, and 62 friends and relatives.

Surprise Dinner Given in Honor Of A. L. Conatser

A surprise birthday dinner was given last Saturday for A. L. Conatser at his home in Borger. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Conatser, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Purcell and Pam and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bible and Nancy Ann, all of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis and son Tommy of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willis and Delores of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holman and Legene of Stinnett; and Mrs. Clyde Holman and Linda of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Willie Boyett To Present Pupils In Music Recitals

Students of Mrs. Willie Boyett's classes will be presented in musical recitals this week at her studio.

Grade school students in solo and ensemble will be presented Thursday night at 8 o'clock, and high school students in ensemble Friday at 8 o'clock.

Interested friends and patrons are invited to attend both programs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely Visit With Mr. and Mrs. George Schutten

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely went to Dale, Okla., Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Schutten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and family went to Texola, Okla., Saturday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins and children visited with relatives in Letors Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Morrow has returned to her home in Chula Vista, Calif., after a three-weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Sutton and other relatives. Mrs. Morrow's mother, Mrs. Green, returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henson and children of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Claborn from Springfield, Mo., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn Wednesday of last week.

Captain and Mrs. J. T. Thomas of Lawton, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert J. Daniel and family, Mrs. Christine Pagan, Sam Pagan, and Mrs. Christine Peters of Shamrock were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan.

Frank Rodgers returned home Thursday from Colorado for a few days.

Janice Stafford of Pampa visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. J. R. Claborn of Levelland visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn a few days last week.

Mrs. Luther Petty left Monday for Amarillo to join her son, Rev. Herman L. Petty and family, and Mrs. L. V. Goodwin of Roby. The group then went to the Baptist encampment at Gloria, N. M., for foreign mission week.

Among those from McLean attending the Alanwed homecoming Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets and granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Mrs. Velma Betchan, Mrs. Ross Collie, and Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son Vernon.

Mrs. T. E. Williams of Klamath Falls, Oreg., visited relatives here this week. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Hettie Burr, who will visit with her for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrell of Ballinger are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teague and family from Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Caudill and family of Sentinel, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Caudill Sunday. Jack Caudill returned home with his brother, and plans to enter the clinic at Temple this week for a check-up.

Dorothea Back of Amarillo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Eason of Riverside, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Tindall last week.

Mrs. Mattie Graham is in Oregon visiting with her brother, Woodie Hindman.

Mrs. Charles Weaver and son Bobby returned Friday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dotson, and other relatives in Leonard and Commerce for a week.



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Former POW's To Meet Friday

All veterans of the Panhandle area who were once prisoners of war are invited to attend a meeting of the Panhandle Barbed Wire Club, at the Pampa American Legion Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Organized last year in Amarillo, the club is a recognized chapter of the American Ex-Prisoners of War, a national organization. Meetings are presently held every three months.

Friday night's meeting will offer former POW's an opportunity to talk over old times and become members of the rapidly growing Panhandle and national organizations. A special program is being planned.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan visited in Borger over the week-end with her son, Creed Bogan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and daughter of Lefors visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan Sunday afternoon.

Bridal Shower Given in Honor Of Mrs. Pennington

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Jerry Pennington, the former Pat Patterson, Thursday, June 4, at the McLean Methodist Church.

Hostesses were Mesdames Bob Sherrod, Earnest Beck, Clifford Allison, Earl Stubblefield, Bill Bailey, Hickman Brown, Josh Chilton, and Clevy Hancock. Piano selections were played by Shirley Allison and Sue Glass. June Stubblefield sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Donna Gail Stubblefield. A duet was sung by June Stubblefield and Floella Cubine.

Presiding at the punch bowl were Bonita Bailey and Virginia Beck.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames C. R. Glenn, M. G. Mullanax, Sherman Crockett, Willie Boyett, Leo Gibson, Jesse Coleman, R. D. Patterson, Odessa Gunn, Sam McClellan, Jerrel Patterson, L. R. Gholston, L. H. Nicholson, Earnest Beck, G. W. Beck, Earl Stubblefield, C. H. McCurley, Alice Short Smith, C. B. Peabody, Clyde Magee.

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Misses Texetta McCurley, Joyce Bruner, Marnelle Ledgerwood, Billie McClellan, Bethie Mantooth, Norma Watson, LaJune Chilton, Floella Cubine, LaVerne Williams, Sue Glass, Shirley Allison, LaRue Black, Ona Gail McPherson, Faye Glenn, Eunice Statton, Margaret Glass, Virginia Beck, Donna Gail Stubblefield, June Stubblefield, and Jeanie Sherrod.

Liberty H. D. Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Olen Davis

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Olen Davis Tuesday, June 16.

The members enjoyed a demonstration on adjusting patterns and getting a dress ready to be fitted. The demonstration was given by Vera Critten.

Those present were Mesdames W. D. Gideons, O. O. Tate, J. J.

REVEILLE



with the boys

David C. Hall, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett S. Hall of Amarillo, has been assigned to the staff of Commander Transport Division 24.

Transport Division 24, one of four transport divisions directed by Vice Admiral F. G. Fahrion, USN, Commander, Amphibious Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, is commanded by Captain L. S. Mewhinney, USN, a native of Houston.

Hall reported his present assignment following recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., and a short tour of duty at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va.

He is now in training for a yeoman rating. His duties are of an administrative and clerical nature.

Prior to entering the navy in November, 1952, Hall was graduated from McLean High School in May, 1952. He formerly was employed by the Santa Fe Railroad in Amarillo.

Pvt. Bennie Caudill is stationed at Camp Magill in Japan, it was reported this week.

Kenneth Carter from Camp Pendleton, Calif., is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Johnston of Del Rio are visiting relatives here this week.

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and their wives, and will be held in the City Park. In the event of inclement weather, the affair will be held in the fellowship hall of the McLean Methodist Church, President J. C. Claborn has announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fobes and son Anthony have returned home after a three-week vacation and business trip. They bought a house near Stephenville, where they plan to make their home after the first of September when Mr. Fobes is retired. They also visited relatives in Cleburne, and in Bristow and Cleveland, Okla.

Last week, we mentioned that Betty Lee Clement of Littlefield, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, was to represent the queen's contest for Lions District 2T-1 in Borger last week-end. Now we find that the granddaughter of another McLean couple was also entered in the contest. She was Marilyn Bogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan of Borger and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan of

Railsback, Walter Bailey, W. E. Rainwater, Earl Eustace, and Davis, and Misses Othelia Eustace and Margie Railsback. Refreshments of punch and cookies were enjoyed by all.

CHIC HOMEMAKER PREPARES CAKE



This chic young homemaker checks her "Menu Magic with Margarine" recipe booklet for detailed instructions as she prepares to make Velvety Chocolate Cake. This is an easy, quick-to-make recipe for cake. She has time to prepare it while the rest of her evening meal is cooking! Beginning in this publication is a series of tempting recipes adapted from this margarine cook book.

McLean. Marilyn represented the Borger club in the contest.

Floella Cubine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine, was the McLean contestant.

Winner of the annual district contest this year was Miss Pat Haws of Woolforth, who was announced as the top choice at the banquet Saturday night during the convention.

Rodeo July 4-5 At Canadian

Canadian, located near the Canadian River in the northern part of the Panhandle, will again be filled with scenes from the old days of the Wild West at its annual rodeo which takes place July 4 and 5.

The two days of holiday excitement, looked forward to eagerly by the natives of this area, as well as by rodeo enthusiasts throughout the north Panhandle, promise to excel even the excellent performances of past years in their display.

Canadian is a typically western small town, but its smallness does not prevent it from offering one of the better rodeos to be seen in this area. Since the first efficiently organized show given on the old Anvil Park rodeo grounds in 1920, the rodeo has been progressively improved until it ranks high among the summer entertainment features of the Panhandle. Two afternoons of rodeo at the rodeo grounds, two exciting evenings in town, with dances and other events to please the crowds; and in the intervals when the visitor may want to seek seclusion and a surcease from the crowds, there is ample camping facilities along the wooded section of the north side of the Canadian River.

Cancer Cases May Be Cured

Many people put off seeing their physician, when they suspect cancer, because they are afraid. And yet, this fear, resulting in delay, causes many deaths from cancer. One-half of the lives now being lost to cancer could be saved if sufferers would see their doctor in time, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. The sooner cancer is found, the less likely it is to have spread to other parts of the body, making cure impossible.

Most persons are familiar with the danger signs, such as a small sore on the skin, lip, or tongue that does not heal quickly, a mole, wart, or birthmark that suddenly changes in appearance; a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip, or tongue; persistent indigestion; or radical changes in normal bowel habits; any unusual bodily discharge or bleeding; and persistent hoarseness lasting more than a few weeks. When any of these symptoms show up between physical check-ups, go quickly to see your doctor. They are common indications that cancer may be

starting.

You cannot tell if you have cancer without seeing a doctor. A regular, thorough physical check-up by your family physician is your best guard against cancer, plus an examination when one of the danger signals, or warnings appear. The first symptoms of cancer are scarcely noticeable. You may notice just a slight change from the normal. But do not wait until you feel pain to see your doctor. It is characteristic of cancer that there is no pain in the first stages. Pain is usually a late symptom and when it comes, the growth is often far advanced.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter of Sundown visited his mother, Mrs. E. L. Minix, and other relatives Sunday.

A suspicious parent makes an artful child.—Thomas Halliburton.

Flattery is often a traffic of mutual meanness, where, although both parties intend deception, neither are deceived.—Caleb Colton.

When flatterers meet, the devil goes to dinner.—Daniel DeFoe.

Imitation is the sincerest flattery.—Nathaniel Cotton.

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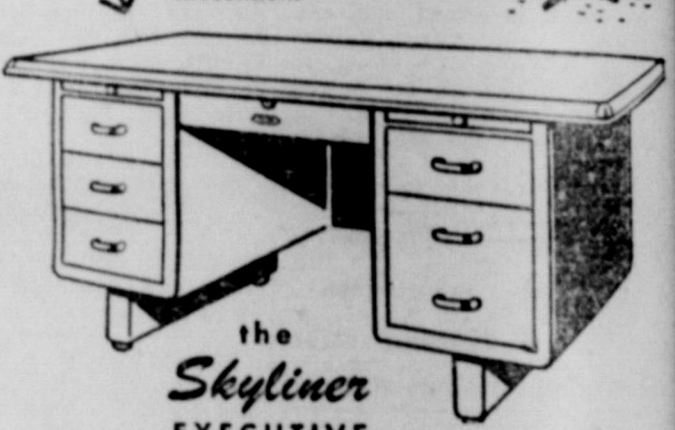
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by Robert Osborn



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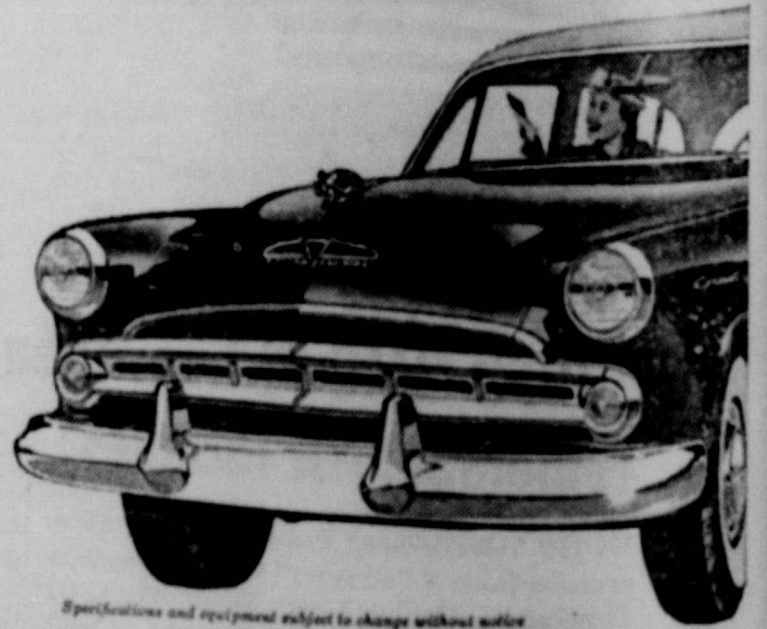
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