

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kunkel will hold their annual reunion Sunday, May 16, at the American Legion Hall in McLean.

Benny Rex Cooper, former president of McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooper of Tucuman, N. M., will receive his bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Texas in commencement exercises at Austin May 29.

C. E. Cooke, Custer Lowary, and Bill Cash of McLean, accompanied by Bill Cooke of Lubbock, left Sunday for a deep-sea fishing excursion at Guaymas, Mexico. The fishing spot is in the Gulf of California, that body of water which extends up into the area between the west coast of Mexico and the peninsula which juts south of California.

Members of the 7th grade of the McLean elementary school went to Amarillo for their field trip Saturday. They visited the Amarillo Air Force Base, and the Panhandle-Plains Museum at Canyon.

The L. A. H. Club, the children of the First Presbyterian Church, will present a film, "At Work With the Word," at the regular service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Clyde Richard Brown will conduct the service, Caroline Stokes and Nancy Meacham will conduct the song service, and Mary Ann Carter and Janice Page will preside at the guest book.

Everyone is invited to attend the service, and an especial invitation is extended to all adults.

Members of the Baptist junior and intermediate Girls Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors attended a convocation at Kellerville Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gray will graduate from W. T. S. C. in Canyon May 23. Mrs. Gray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty observed their 40th wedding anniversary quietly at their home Monday. They received several gifts and congratulations.

The revival meeting in progress at the Assembly of God Church will continue through May 22. D. H. Priest, pastor, said.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter, Mrs. Madge Page, and Mrs. Amos Thacker attended the district W. S. C. S. meeting at Phillips Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell of Springer, N. M., spent the weekend with Mrs. Maud Powell.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey were Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and daughter of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stubblefield in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Wade of Cleburne is visiting with her son, G. N. Wade.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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WIND EROSION HELP IS DUE GRAY COUNTY

Gray County was one of 75 West Texas counties certified last week by Governor Allan Shivers for inclusion in an emergency wind control program for which President Eisenhower has allocated \$2,322,000 to Texas.

All other Panhandle counties were also included in the program, and Shivers said he had been assured more funds will be made available.

The governor selected the counties on the basis of a joint recommendation by the director of the Agricultural Extension Service, the Soil Conservation's state conservationist, and the state chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Sixteen men were asked by Shivers to serve on a governor's economic advisory committee, to help the state whip its drought and disaster problems and plan against the possibilities of recession or inflation over a long range period.

Counties other than Gray certified for the wind erosion control program include Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Irion, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Reagan, Reeves, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Winkler, and Yoakum.

Rains Wash Out Temporary Bridge Across North Fork

Traffic was forced to detour across North Fork River, between McLean and Lefors where a new bridge is under construction, following heavy rains Sunday and Monday. The spot is about 15 miles north of McLean.

The small bridge, plus about 43 feet of the fill, which had been set up to take care of traffic during the bridge work, was washed out by waters draining into North Fork.

Tuesday and Wednesday, traffic was being routed to an old bridge crossing the river, and motorists found it necessary to allot more time to make the trip to Lefors or Pampa.

It was not learned when the temporary bridge and fill would be repaired alongside the location of the concrete bridge under construction.

JOE HEMBREE RETIRES; BANK V. P. IS ALLISON

J. B. (Joe) Hembree, who has been connected with the American National Bank in McLean for the past 21 years, has retired as executive vice president of McLean's only bank.

Succeeding Hembree as executive vice president is Clifford Allison, cashier for a number of years. Allison was chosen as Hembree's successor in a meeting of the directors held Tuesday afternoon, J. L. McMurtry, president, announced.

Newest bank staff member is Elmo Whaley, who was named cashier to succeed Allison, McMurtry said. Whaley is well-versed in the banking business. He worked in the First National Bank in Memphis and later in the First State Bank in that city, for a total of about 20 years. For the past three months, he has been with the First National Bank in Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Whaley moved to McLean last week-end.

Hembree came to McLean from Honey Grove during the 1930's, when banks were having a struggle keeping their doors open. He has been with the local bank since that time. Mrs. Hembree, a leading church and club worker here for many years, died two years ago.

For the past few years, Hembree's health has been failing, and recently he had been unable to carry out his duties at the bank each day. He left Saturday for Honey Grove, where he plans to make his home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton took their son Jimmy to Dallas Wednesday of last week for a check-up on his leg.

General Rains Hit Panhandle; McLean Gets Over 3 Inches

SCHOOL BUSY AS ACTIVITIES FILL CALENDAR

Activities in the local school system are moving along at a rather rapid clip as the climax of the school year—graduation exercises for elementary and high school students—is drawing near.

The school year will close officially Friday night, May 28, when high school seniors receive their diplomas in ceremonies at the Municipal Building. The night before, May 27, will find the eighth graders holding their commencement exercises in the high school auditorium.

Wednesday afternoon, the high school band, directed by Joe Coleman, made what will likely be its final public appearance of the year. The band went to Shamrock and played a concert for the Shamrock students. It was an exchange program, since the Irish band had performed here earlier in the year.

Tonight, the faculty members, and their families, will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman for their final social get-together. The faculty usually meets early in the school year, and again near the close of the year, for a social meeting. Supper will be served to all faculty members and their families.

Next event on the school calendar will be the picnic for all high school students Monday. The students enjoying the day will be members of all classes except the senior class. The seniors are to leave Saturday on their annual trip.

The final week of school, beginning May 24, will find no school activities except for the two commencement programs. Final exams will be given during that last week.

FFA String Band Wins Right to Go To State Meeting

The string band of the McLean chapter, Future Farmers of America, was awarded second place and the opportunity to attend the state FFA convention, when competing with other districts at the area convention in Tulia last Saturday.

The band, composed of Owen Rhea, Alton Carpenter, Joe Miller, and Roy Hancock, will attend the state meeting in July.

Applications of Carpenter, Wayne Woods, and Don Van Huss for the State Farmers Degree passed the area committee at the convention. The applications will now be forwarded to the state committee for final action.

Miss Sue Glass represented McLean and the FFA district in the sweetheart contest. Woods was the delegate from the McLean chapter in the area meet. Vernon Gibson, chapter sponsor, and Mrs. Gibson accompanied the group to Tulia.

DRIVING MADE DANGEROUS BY FOG BLANKETS

It's getting to be a wet country—and as one fellow said, "truly too wet to plow."

Few people, however, were complaining as more than three inches of moisture fell in the McLean area during the past week. The rains were apparently general throughout the Panhandle area, and ranged from one-half inch up to six inches in some spots.

In McLean, the moisture total for the week was 3.09 inches. Of this, .34 of an inch fell last Thursday; .85 of an inch came Saturday night and Sunday morning; and 2.10 inches fell Monday and Monday night.

The total moisture for the year now stands at 7.58 inches, according to the records of Pete Fulbright, local weather observer.

Sunday and Monday, and most of Tuesday, found the local area either receiving rain—heavy or light—or else covered with mist or fog. The fog made driving conditions extremely dangerous, and motorists were moving cautiously even on the double-lane Highway 66 through this part of Gray County. A few accidents were reported, but no fatal accidents had been reported by Wednesday morning in the local area.

In some spots of the Panhandle, rain had not been so generous as around the McLean area. But last week-end brought needed moisture to just about every spot.

Farmers were standing by, awaiting the time when they can get into their fields and begin their spring planting. A few had put in seed before last week-end, but most of the local area had remained too damp to allow planting.

Grasslands, already green from the April rains, fairly jumped to life during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Miss Gerry Florey of Canyon spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler.

Mrs. J. W. Ellington of Pampa is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Shelton.

Mary Tinkler of Kellerville and Leroy Kretzmeier of Canyon visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford Sunday.

FIRE DAMAGE AT McCURLEY HOME SLIGHT

Slight damage from a fire, possibly caused indirectly by a bolt of lightning, was done to the home of Hack McCurley about two miles east of McLean Tuesday morning.

The fire damaged only one room in the house, Fire Chief Boyd Meador stated. The house occupied by the McCurley family is owned by Mrs. Vida Lonsdale of Santa Monica, Calif.

The blaze apparently started at one corner of the house, and spread to the inside of one room, Meador stated. The damage was not great, however.

During the electrical storm early Tuesday morning, lightning apparently struck a nearby power pole, and set the pole ablaze. The Southwestern Public Service company was notified, and the fire was extinguished. Then later Tuesday morning, Jimmie Don Morris, lineman for the company, was again called to the scene and he discovered the house was afire. The blaze at the house may have been started by an electrical short resulting from the lightning of a few hours before, it was explained.

Annual Excursion— SENIORS LEAVE SATURDAY

Twenty-four seniors of McLean High School, accompanied by six adults, plan to leave early Saturday morning on the annual senior class trip. The eventual destination is Galveston again this year.

Adults accompanying the seniors will be Principal and Mrs. Freeman Melton Jr., Mrs. June Story and Harold Bunch, class sponsors, Mrs. Bunch, and Mrs. J. R. Glass, a senior mother.

A chartered Greyhound bus will depart from McLean at 8 o'clock Saturday morning to take the group. Each student will take along a picnic lunch, and a stop will be made along the way for lunch.

Upon arrival in Dallas Saturday afternoon, the seniors will headquarter at the Baker Hotel. No definite plans have been made for the night's entertainment, but they hope to take in the Midway attractions at the State Fair grounds.

Sunday morning, the seniors will leave for Galveston, arriving there some time late in the day. They will stay at the

Coronado Courts while in Galveston. Both Monday and Tuesday, including Tuesday night, will be spent in Galveston. Included in the entertainment will be the attendance of a beach party, for which arrangements have already been made.

Wednesday morning will find the group leaving for San Antonio, where they will take in such sights as the Alamo, Brackenridge Park, and the Buckhorn Saloon Museum. They will spend Wednesday night in the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio.

The group will leave early Thursday en route back to McLean.

Seniors planning to attend include Bobby Howard, Warren Smith, Bill Shadid, Wayne Seales, Donna Rice, Don Crockett, Joe Miller, Virginia Beck, Wayne Moore, Archie Dwyer, Kenneth Wilson, Sue Glass, Jack Hupp, Barbara Wilson, Jerry Guyton, Christine Hunt, David Wilson, Billy Don Day, June Stubblefield, Pat Shelton, Jo Ann Stevens, Ona Gail McPherson, Don Godfrey, and Joe Crockett.

SPS REACHES SAFETY GOAL— MILLION HOURS

One-million consecutive man-hours worked without a lost-time accident is the safety record achieved this week by the 1850 employees of the Southwestern Public Service company. This is the longest continuous accident-free accomplishment in the company's history.

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Advertisement for Memorial Day services featuring the text 'A Time to Remember' and an illustration of an American flag. The text includes a quote from a student about the meaning of the American flag and information about the services on Sunday, May 30.

REVEILLE



with the boys

Army PFC John E. Reynolds, whose wife, Waneta Ann, lives in McLean, recently graduated from the I Corps Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Korea.

A survey specialist in the 64th Field Artillery Battalion's Headquarters Battery, Reynolds received instruction in leadership of units, map reading and other military subjects.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reynolds of 1501 E. 13th, Okmulgee, Okla., he entered the army in March, 1953, and arrived in Korea last October from Fort Sill, Okla.

Arvin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith, will receive his discharge from the navy May 14. He has been with the navy for the past four years, and is now stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y.

BIRTHDAYS

- May 16—Betty Dilbeck, Clinton Dale Corbin, Mrs. E. C. Bragg, Arvin Smith, Dorothea Back.
May 17—Marie Henley, Elton Johnston, Mrs. Bill Wilson.
May 18—Troy Don Corbin.
May 19—Helen Simmons, Mrs. May Chilton, Jimmy Vineyard, Mrs. Julian Holder.
May 20—Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, R. F. Sanders, Jimmy Butrum, Douglas Smith.
May 21—Vera LaVon Watson, Bobby Carr.
May 23—D. A. Davis.





MRS. HARLAN RIGGSBY

**Betty Jo Gudgel And Harlan Riggsby Wed in New Mexico**

Miss Betty Jo Gudgel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gudgel of McLean, and Harlan Riggsby of Pampa were united in marriage Tuesday, May 4, at Tucuman, N. M.

For her wedding, the bride chose a pink street-length dress with navy and white accessories.

Mrs. Riggsby is a graduate of McLean High School. Mr. Riggsby is employed as an oil field worker at Pampa.

The couple will make their home in Pampa.

**Eastern Star Has Regular Meeting In Masonic Hall**

McLean chapter 239, Order of the Eastern Star, met in stated session Thursday night in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Juanita Griffith, worthy matron, and C. R. Griffith, worthy patron, presided for the meeting.

Visitors attended from Clarendon and Borger chapters. During the social hour, refreshments were served in Friendship Hall, tastefully decorated with arrangements of iris.

The next meeting is June 3 at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall.

12 to 18 Months to Pay When You Buy From Bill Day

Sarah McClellan, LaRue Pettit, Conald Cunningham, and Kenneth Hambricht visited with Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and family in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and daughter and Miss Iva Davidson of Wheeler visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones Sunday.

**SOCIETY**

**Recital Presented By Local Classes Of School of Dance**

Members of the McLean classes of the Gene Stockwell School of Dance, taught locally by Miss Kay Shgett of Oklahoma City, were presented in a recital Monday night in the McLean High School auditorium.

A large crowd attended to see the numbers, which included songs, tap dances, ballet, and pantomime. Usherettes were Durlene Mitchell, Helen Pearson, and Cleta Sue Heasley. Other girls helping backstage were Sue Evans, Mauree Miller, Betty Dickinson, Rolena Chase, Janie Martindale, and Pat Wiggins.

Included in those appearing on the program were Janice Magee, Phyllis Hancock, Suzanne Hibler, Nona Pendleton, Chris Campbell, Donna Glass, Jackie Claborn, Johnny Claborn, Teresa Mertel, Ellen Kay Kritzler, Dorothy Beasley, Janice Barker, Arthur James Dwyer, David Gull, Rheta Lynn Croston.

Lana Carol Grogan, Marilyn Magee, Toni Mertel, Joyce Beasley, Pat Jenkins, Janice Page, Marsha Andrews, Margie Rallsback, Nancy Meecham, Karen Day, Jerry Stubblefield, Eddie Windom, Jimmy Kritzler, Mike Grogan, Linda Hindman, Roberta Harrod, Georgann Wallace, Rheta Ann Brown, Christa Rodgers, Sandra McDowell, Kay and Gail Peebles, and Donna Sue Graham.

**Laura V. Hamner Speaks at Meeting Of Pioneer Club**

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, May 6, in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church with Mrs. Vernon Gibson and Mrs. Freeman Melton as hostesses.

Mrs. Guy Hester had charge of the program. Miss Laura V. Hamner of Amarillo was guest speaker and was crowned queen for a day.

The high school senior girls, their mothers, and the senior boys' mothers were guests, in addition to one guest brought by each member of the club.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stidham and daughter, and C. E. Post and son of Las Cruces, N. M.; C. H. Whirlow of Harrold; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gossage and children of Quanah; and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Seay and daughter of Clarendon.

**Dinner Is Given On Mother's Day In R. Turner Home**

A Mother's Day dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner Sunday, May 9.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and daughter Mary of Skellytown, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Preston and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston, Mrs. A. O. Bybee and daughter Shirley, Mrs. Rosa Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Turner and family.

W. M. Mace of Lelia Lake visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Melroy and family Saturday.

**135 Guests Call During Open House Of Mr., Mrs. Jones**

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 9, with open house in the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Stokes. There were 135 guests registered during the afternoon.

The occasion was opened at 2:30 o'clock with a solo, "I Love You Truly," by Mrs. Ruth Kemp, and prayer by Rev. J. Edwin Kerr.

Those in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones of Amarillo. Later in the afternoon, Mrs. W. M. Morgan sang "Because," and Caroline Stokes sang "The

Lord's Prayer." Caroline also played soft music throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Kerr presided at the register, and Mrs. B. L. Stokes had charge of the gifts.

Mesdames Morgan, Kemp, S. H. Bundy, Warren Wahlgren, and Howard Neumann served punch and cake from a table covered with an ivory colored cloth and centered with yellow mums.

Out-of-town guests were Perry Roby of Lubbeck; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stokes and son Robert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes and son Kenneth, and Mrs. John Hinciar Jr. of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Roby of Lela; Charles Lee Roby of Sembali, Germany; Mr. and Mrs. S. M.

Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan and son Victor, Sandra Palmer, Mrs. Pauline Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wahlgren, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones and son Jimmie, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hodges and son Buddy of Houston; Mrs. C. H. Whirlow of Harrold; Mrs. C. C. Stidham of Las Cruces, N. M.; Dennis, Jerry, and Mickey Biggers, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Biggers, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Biggers and children, Buddy and Strippy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neumann and children, Susan and Stephen, of Bethany Okla.; Mrs. LaEuna Caldwell of Borger; Mrs. J. R. Williamson of Mo-

beebe; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and daughters of Borger, Calif.; Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa; Dr. and Mrs. W. R. of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bundy Jr. and son Don of Wichita, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colburn accompanied by their daughter, Ann Cooper of W. S. C. Canyon, spent the weekend in Tucuman, N. M. Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper.

Mrs. T. A. Langham spent few days last week in Pampa, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker.



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- Junior Turkeys 4 to 6 lb average 1 lb 58c

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- Mission 2 1/2 can Peaches 26c
- Kuner's 14 oz. bottle Catsup 2 for 35c

- OLEO 3 lb 64c

- Salad Dressing 44c

- Sunshine Marshmallows 1 lb pkg. 29c

- Turner's Goldenrod Sorghum Syrup 1/2 gallon 69c

- Kuner's Golden Corn 303 can 2 for 29c

- Northern TISSUE 2 rolls 15c

- Bailey's Strawberry PRESERVES 20 oz. jar 44c

- A Medium Size Package FAB FREE

- With Purchase of 2 Cans AJAX 24c

- Sunshine large cello. pkg. Vanilla Wafers 22c

- Armour's Treet can 49c
- Pinto Beans 2 lb pkg. 25c



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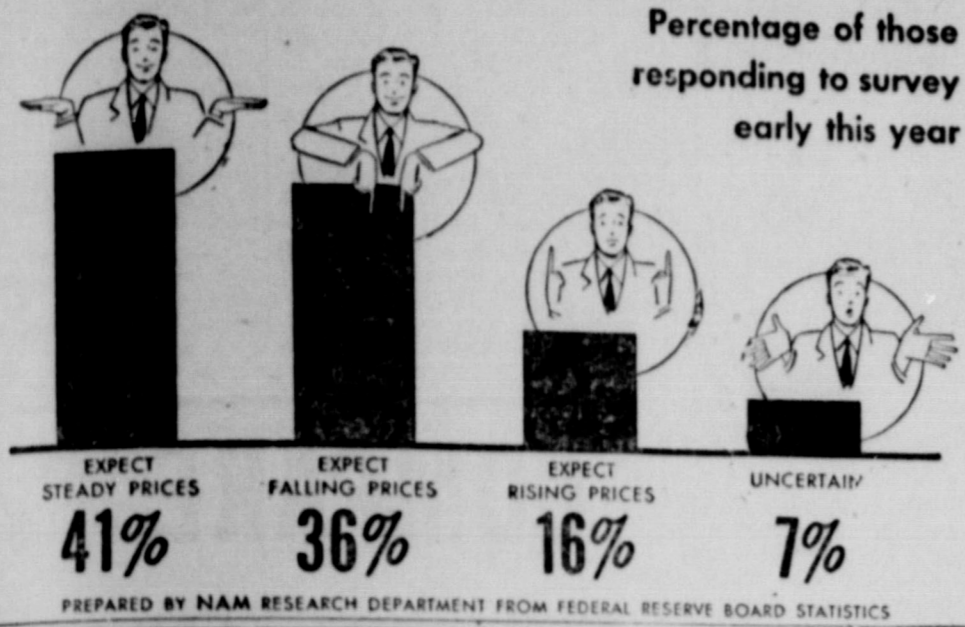
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### WHAT CONSUMERS EXPECT AS TO PRICE CHANGES



What consumers anticipate in way of future price changes whether they prove right or wrong—has an important influence on their current economic decisions. It is significant that recent Federal Reserve Board survey shows that, in early 1954, the largest group of consumers expect prices to remain steady. Always, some expect prices to rise, others expect prices to fall, there is not a majority in either direction. This is not too different from the situation a year ago, but it is vastly dif-

ferent from the pattern in early 1951 when 77 per cent of consumers expected prices to rise and early in 1952 when 53 per cent expected them to rise. About 41 per cent of consumers now expect prices to remain substantially unchanged through 1954. These people are not likely to engage in panic spending in order to buy before prices increase, neither are they likely to hold off in anticipation of lower prices. A somewhat smaller number—36 per cent—expect falling prices. These consumers may postpone

some types of buying, thereby leaving a backlog of needs and desires in the future. To some extent, the hoped-for lower prices already have materialized. Another 16 per cent of all consumer units in early 1954 expect rising prices. (An additional 7 per cent were uncertain). This is smaller than the corresponding percentage in any year since the beginning of the Korean war. The trend suggests that while consumers, in their present mood, are not likely to be scared into the near future, they can be enticed into buying.

#### THOSE INTERESTED IN CONCRETE WORK

We would like to have sealed the late Massay Estate one block west of the Methodist church of McLean, for the J. E. Smith house, situated one block southeast of the McLean depot. The new, four room house that will be moved to the two west side of the Massay property, same to include all underground sewerage connections and gas lines, etc., and so fitted as to meet on to the said Smith property when moved to the location. All work to be guaranteed as to fittings and durability.

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"Lili"  
in Technicolor

Friday, Saturday:  
Mitzi Gaynor, Keefe Brasselle,  
Jeffrey Hunter

"Three Young Texans"  
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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday:  
Donna Corcoran, Ward Bond,  
Frances Dee, and Gypsy

"Gypsy Colt"  
in Technicolor

Wednesday, Thursday:  
William Holden, June Allyson,  
Barbara Stanwyck, Frederic  
March, Walter Pidgeon, Shelley  
Winters, Paul Douglas

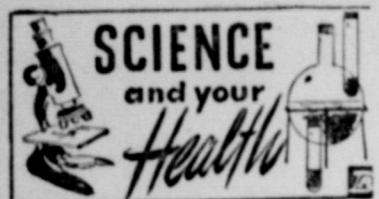
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Deformities are often found during routine physical examinations, according to Dr. John G. Kuhns of Boston University. A child has normal posture if the head is balanced over the torso without any forward or backward displacement, the chest projects further forward than any other portion of the body, the spine has proper curvature, the stomach does not protrude and the shoulders do not stoop.

If the chest is out, the doctor says, the shoulders cannot be rounded since the same muscles control both. If the stomach is pulled in, knock-knees and "duck" feet are unlikely to occur. The common deformities result when one or more correct posture habits are not in effect. Posture should be taught to children when the youngster begins to stand and walk. The child should understand what he is doing wrong and should get a full explanation and examples of proper posture, the doctor added. If corrective exercises are necessary, they should be given by a doctor to develop coordination and balance in the muscles as well as an awareness of good carriage.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Etchison of Phillips visited with Mrs. M. M. Newman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander of Amarillo visited with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Alexander, Sunday.

Mrs. Riley Smith underwent surgery Thursday of last week in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She is reported as doing fairly well.

Floella Cubine of W. T. S. C. Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erey Cubine.

Jan Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, underwent a tonsillectomy at Highland General Hospital in Pampa Saturday. She is reported as doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scales of Bethany, Okla., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales.

Dale Glass of W. T. S. C. Canyon, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wardlow, Jack Warner and Myrtle Wall of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hommel and daughter of Clarendon, and Mrs. Naomi Forkner of Memphis visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hardeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and children of Pampa spent the week-end with Mrs. Frank G. Lightly and Mrs. O. K. Lee and families.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones were in Shamrock Saturday on business.



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Him: Janitor or president?

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# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baley of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins Sunday.

Kenneth Carter of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Meador and daughter of Brownfield spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador.

Mrs. Warren Carter and children of Skellytown visited with her mother, Mrs. O. K. Lee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phipps of Reedley, Calif., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glass of Pampa visited with Mrs. J. T. Glass and other relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butrum of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and daughter of Phillips, Mrs. Cecil Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum and boys were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke and family in Hart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris in Plainview, Okla., Sunday.

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Billy Frank Harlan of Bueyeros, N. M., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart visited Saturday and Sunday in Roswell, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Cabot Dysart and daughter Kathy. They were accompanied to Roswell by their son, Gale Plummer, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mitchell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Odell and family of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson and children spent the week-end in Dorgan with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey and children of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey Sunday.

Miss Ozella Hunt of Denver City and Mrs. Glen Thompson and children of Morton visited with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Street and son of Bueyeros, N. M., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. O. K. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Kunkel of Sunnyvale, Calif., are visiting in the homes of his brother, Sidney Kunkel, and his sisters, Mrs. Callie Haynes and Mrs. Della Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Caudill returned home Sunday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma City.

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**Editorial**

**INDO-CHINA**  
 AS WITH EVERYTHING else, there is plenty of room for debate over the administration's policy toward Indo-China—a policy which was most clearly expressed by Vice President Nixon when he said that, if all else fails, the United States must move in and save that unhappy country from the Communists. But one thing is hardly debatable—to announce such a policy, even with all the qualifications that have some with it, took political courage of a high order. For if anything is certain in this world, it is that the American people have the deepest possible revulsion toward war—and that includes "little" or "splinter" wars of the Korean kind. Indeed, all the evidence indicates that the President's pre-election stand on the Korean conflict was in large measure responsible for his landslide vote, and that nothing he has done has gained greater public approval and admiration than the achievement of the Korean truce.

In view of this, why, in an election year, and with only a tissue-thin Republican control of Congress, has the administration run so great a political risk?

That can be best answered by an examination of the map. In the administration's view, Indo-China is the door to the whole southeast Asia rice bowl. Mr. Nixon went further, and said that the fate of Japan may depend on what happens there. Therefore, this powerfully-documented argument runs, if Indo-China falls, it will be just a matter of time, and perhaps a relatively short time, before communism takes possession of enormous human and natural resources, including a vast wealth of materials necessary to the prosecution of war. And that, the argument ends, must be prevented at any cost.

This is not all. There was a highly important factor of timing to the Nixon remarks. The administration's probable intention in this regard has been well described by Ray Cromley in a Wall Street Journal article. Writes Mr. Cromley: "The U. S. has decided to take a long-shot gamble in hopes of getting a real peace settlement on Indo-China at Geneva. And like any gamble, the U. S. must be prepared to make it look really strong (to impress the enemy and our allies) and we must be prepared to back it up in case the communists call us on it. Secretary of State Dulles has decided that if the Red world knows the U. S. is determined—at any cost—to make certain that Indo-China does not fall, Red Russia and Red China just might decide (as they did in Korea) that continuing the Indo-China adventure—or expanding it—wouldn't be worth the cost."

This reasoning is based, Mr. Cromley continues, on a belief that the communists can't afford another Korea—which Indo-China certainly would turn out to be, and perhaps a much more exhausting one. Red China, the State Department experts hold, needs a period of peace to store up and improve her shaky industrial economy. She will diligently seize what she can get at small cost, but she won't run the risk of a big war. So Mr. Dulles, to quote Mr. Cromley once again, "... wants to draw the line in southeast Asia that Mr. Acheson did not draw in Korea."

That seems to be the situation at the moment. The potential effect of the Geneva meeting on the future of the world would be difficult to exaggerate.

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**LES TALK**  
 By LESTER

A little more about cats and dogs:

E. T. Duncan says kittens are born around his place pretty often; and that, of course, something has to be done with them... or else they'll take over eventually. So usually they are disposed of, as kittens are so often disposed of. Mr. Duncan, however, tries to get rid of the small animals when none of the grandchildren are near. But he just thought he was fooling the grandkids.

One of them said to her mother, "You know Papa just thinks he is fooling us about those kittens. We know that he is taking them out and killing them. He isn't fooling us."

Mrs. Walter Bailey came in the other day carrying a cute little black (or real dark brown) dog. It looked like a puppy to me, but she said the dog was as big as it would get. It is a cross between a pekinese and one of those little Mexican dogs the last part of whose name I cannot spell.

The dog belongs to Dora Mae, and Walter Bailey had already said he didn't want any more dogs in the house. But Mrs. Bailey says Walter is more fond of the little dog than is anyone else.

Dogs and cats really have a way with people. I've an aunt and a grandmother who live at Shamrock. They have two dogs. I believe they think as much of the dogs as they do the regular human variety members of the family. Squeaky and Miss Prudy (that's the two dogs they have) get only the best of food—nice clean dishes from which to eat, etc.

Living a dog's life isn't always a bad way to live, you know. Just depends on which dog you happen to be.



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that I forgot to mention in this column that last Sunday was to be Mother's Day. Well, it was, whether I forgot it or not.

But, Mom, don't worry, I'll never forget you.

Frankly, I think I have the best mother in the world. And if you don't think you do, something's wrong.

Since we have had Chris, I can see why children think so much of their mothers. Mothers, generally speaking, spend a whale of a lot more time with the children than do fathers. Mothers are usually the adults who teach the children most of the words they learn in early age. Mothers do more to mold the minds of children than anyone else. Mothers do this and do that.

It's simply no wonder that children think so much of their mothers. Too bad, isn't it, that so many adults forget what their mothers surely taught them?

Maybe I did forget to mention that Mother's Day was last Sunday, Mom, but as I say, don't worry, I won't forget you.

There's always a difference of opinion, it seems. I was rather amused last week when talking to the adjustors with the insurance firms concerning the small amount of damage we had to our building's roof. We have our building insurance divided with Boyd Meador and Vera Black, and when there is any kind of a settlement, we must necessarily deal with two adjustors.

Well, the first one came around and told me about the damage, etc., and the amount

they were willing to pay. Said he had seen the other adjustor, etc., and it was agreeable with him. I was okay with me, so I signed the paper.

This first one says: "I'd sure get a cap sheet put on—never did think much of a mop and patch job." So I told him I'd think it over and talk it over with Claude Hinton, who put on the roof we have.

The other one came around later and said: "I'd just get a mop and patch job if I were you. Never did think much of a cap sheet over a nearly-new roof." So I told him I'd think it over and talk it over with Claude.

So, you see, there's a difference of opinion in just about every thing that comes up. That, no doubt, is the reason for the thousands of dollars being spent in the Stevenson-Carthy hearings. Just a matter of a difference of opinion.

12 to 18 Months to Pay When You Buy From Bill

Reason people do so much driving around nowadays is that it is cheaper to drive it than park it.

A lot of fellows who complain about the boss being so dumb would be out of a job if the boss was any smarter.

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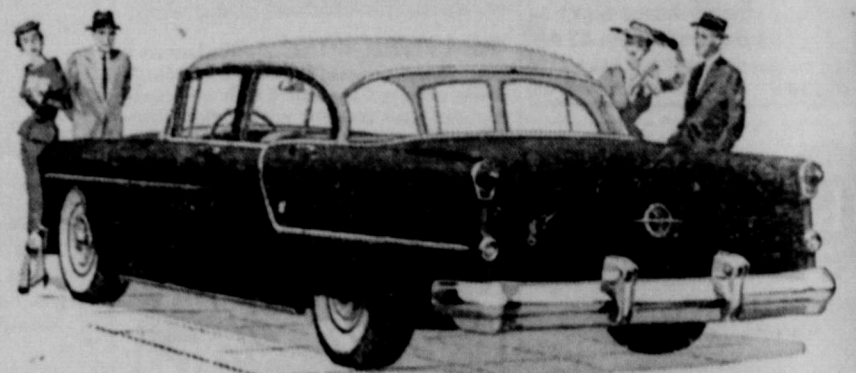
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# T. B. IS STILL DREAD DISEASE

"In spite of the knowledge of its cause and spread, and of curative methods, tuberculosis is still a very serious problem not only in Texas, but throughout the United States," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. "It is true that tuberculosis no longer is first on the list of killing diseases, as it was formerly," Dr. Cox said, "but despite having been reduced to eighth place in Texas, it still is responsible for more deaths between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease. And this fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied. Treatment of the early recognized case is essential. It is of equal importance, from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more intelligent appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives. When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all of the other members of the immediate fam-

ily should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any special susceptibility to the disease, but because it is communicable, being usually transmitted through close and prolonged contact with the active case."

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox suggests periodic examination of all adults, a check-up by physicians of the known active cases and contacts, regular examinations of high school children, isolation or hospitalization of the active tuberculosis case, and a more intelligent application of hygienic living principles.

Most people are like steel. When they lose their temper, they're worthless.

Sign in a dance studio: "We keep you from being a wallflower, and we also remove the pot."

A 'possum at birth is about one-half inch long. He is North America's only pouched animal.

Ezra's son is so dumb that when he won his letter in college they had to read it to him.

U. S. postage stamps were first placed on sale July 1, 1847.



**DOWN TO THE SEA**—She goes in a tropical print swim suit by Rose Marie Reid in cotton broadcloth from Fuller Fabrics. Swim suits may seem skimpy, but they consume nearly 10,000 bales of cotton each year, the National Cotton Council notes.



**SUMMER COTTON**—A sleeveless, full-skirted dress and embroidered bolero jacket are designed for summer dates by Teena Paige. It is designed in Padget, a new Sanforized needlepoint cotton weave by Avondale.

Things are moving so fast nowadays that a man has to run like the very dickens just to stand still.

## SCIENCE and your Health

### REMOVING THE APPENDIX By Science Features

An appendectomy is one of the most frequent operations, accounting for 10 to 15 per cent of all major surgeries performed in general hospitals. The operation was not always as simple as it is today, when education, new surgical methods and the use of antibiotics have introduced a new era. The death rate from appendicitis — 10.9 per 100,000 people in 1911 — declined to 1.3 in 1953.

The appendix is a small blind tube located at the beginning of the large intestine. Material passing through the tube is loaded with bacteria that can infect the tissue and cause inflammation—a condition known as appendicitis. Experience has shown that prompt attention and an early operation are necessary to avoid serious complications.

One complication that can result from a ruptured appendix is called peritonitis. It is caused by the infected fluid of the appendix flowing into the abdominal cavity. To prevent this infection, antibiotics are used before and after surgery.

According to Dr. Paul S. Rhodes, the drugs most widely used in cases of peritonitis are penicillin and streptomycin, administered simultaneously. For such usage, a new drug, appropriately named combiotic, combines these two antibiotics.

The common symptoms of appendicitis are nausea and pain in the lower right side of the belly. However, as the position of the appendix in the abdomen can vary, so can the pained area and it is wise not to rely on the usual symptoms.

### CARD OF THANKS

To leave this community and all my kind friends who have been so good to me in the past is a hard task. But I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation for the many acts of genuine friendliness you have shown me during my recent ill health. You have been most helpful to me, and I shall always remember each of you as my friend in the years to come. Come to see me in Honey Grove when you're down our way.

J. B. (Joe) Hembree

A lot of women are trying to see who can get the most out of an evening gown.

Seniors say that freshmen come to college without any knowledge. Freshmen contend that seniors leave without taking any away.

## 40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken From the Files of The McLean News, 1914

Entertained by Faculty

On last Friday evening, after the conclusion of the graduating exercises at the school auditorium, the members of the faculty entertained a large number of friends with an informal reception in the corridors of the second floor. Those fortunate enough to be included in the list of invited guests enjoyed a most pleasurable hour of social chat. Descending from the auditorium, the guests were met by a long reception line in which stood Miss Lettie Bogan, representing the class colors of purple and gold, and seven members of the ninth grade representing the class motto, each displaying a placard with a word, the sequence of which was "Tonight We Launch, Where Shall We Anchor?" They were Bettie Lee Christian, Mary Henry, Ina Hearn, Maudie Wilson, Dolores Dougherty, Blanche Mayfield, and Buck Gardenhire. Five members of the tenth grade, Kelly Patterson, Doyle Foster, J. L. Upham, Roger Hearn, and Frank Stockton, gave the class yell.

Misses Dalrymple and Boyles presided at the punch bowl and served the guests liberally with this tempting beverage, after which the young ladies of the eighth grade served brick ice cream and angel food cake.

For Miss McAfee

A most pleasurable entertainment was that tendered by the ladies of the Mothers Club to Miss McAfee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins on Monday evening of this week. The affair was in the nature of a pot luck dinner, each lady bringing a dish, of which the total

was a most delicious and varied repast. The dinner was spread on the pretty lawn of the Watkins home and after having demolished it to their entire satisfaction, the party enjoyed an hour of pleasant conversation.

Miss McAfee left Tuesday for Columbia, Tenn., where she will make her home for the present.

**New Racket Store**  
Messrs. J. K. and Kyle Mitchell have installed a stock of general racket goods in the John B. Vannoy building and will have same open to the public tomorrow (Saturday). While all their goods have not yet arrived, still

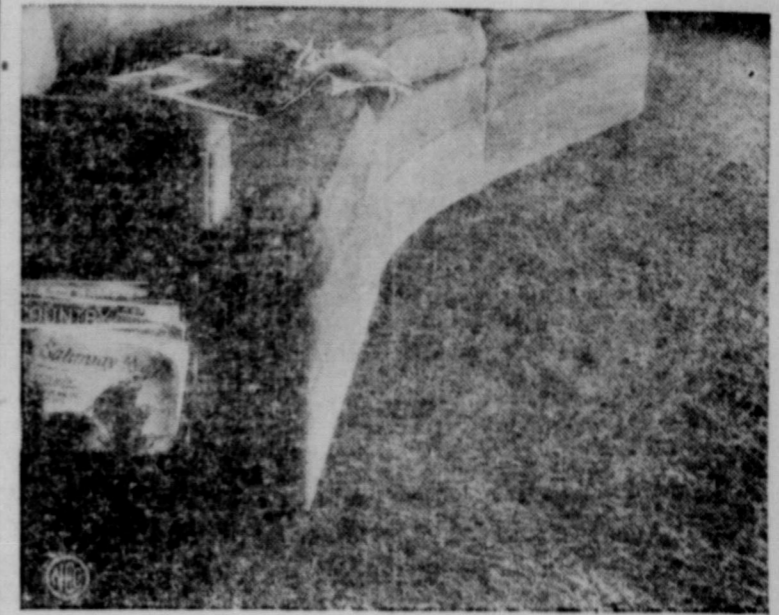
they have a splendid big stock and invite the public to call and inspect and ask about the price—they will feature the price on good merchandise. The new store will be known as the McLean Racket Store.

**Miss Dalrymple Leaves**

Miss Annie Dalrymple left Tuesday for Winsboro, where she will be at home with her parents. It is understood she has declined the offer of a place in the local schools another year. Miss Dalrymple is an able and efficient teacher, and patrons will regret to learn of her decision.

**12 to 18 Months to Pay When You Buy From Bill Day**

Don't know why they call 'em slacks, when there's never any slack in them.



**COTTON HAS THE FLOOR**—Luxurious tufted broadlooms like this one have won the hearts of interior decorators, the National Cotton Council reports. Cotton carpets provide a psychological lift by deadening household noises and by adding a warm note of color to the home. Production of cotton broadlooms has doubled in the past three years. Cotton carpets have proven themselves durable and easy to care for.

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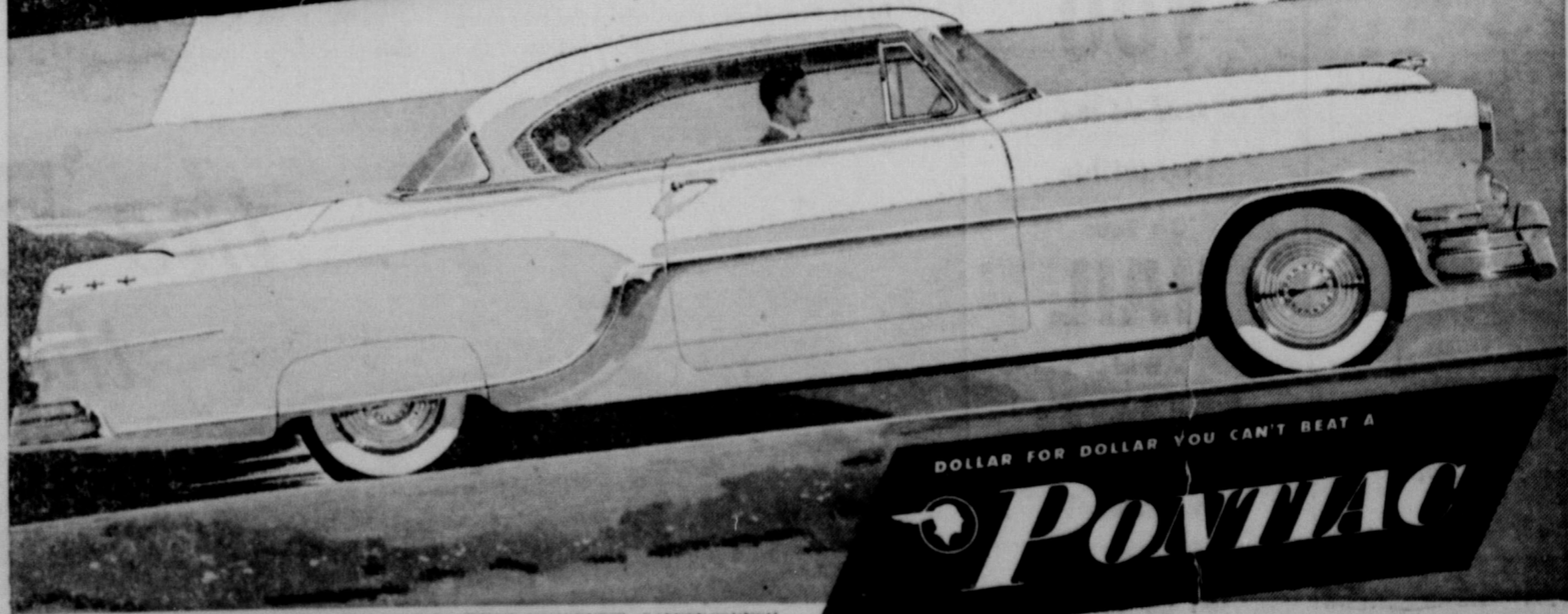
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# Actually No Surplus, Says Rogers

By Congressman Walter Rogers

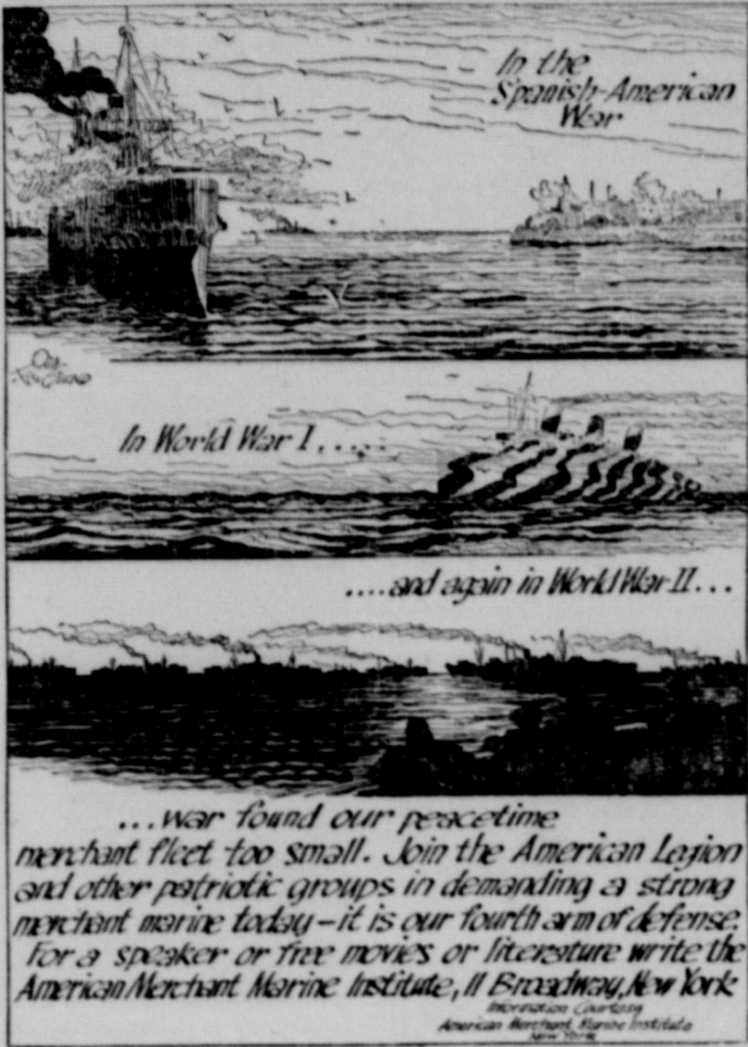
## The Agriculture Commodity Surplus Problem

The House Committee on Agriculture is presently hearing testimony on ways and means to dispose of our surpluses. Much has been printed and spoken in the last few years bemoaning government-owned agricultural surpluses and creating in some quarters the feeling that food surpluses were somewhat akin to a grasshopper plague or a death-dealing epidemic. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The primary physical requirements of man are food and fiber. That Mother Earth has seen fit to bless us with what appears to be more than our immediate needs should be the subject of thanksgiving, rather than weeping and wailing. None of these commodity backlogs are of sufficient proportions to fill the gap that could be caused by a general crop failure in a particular commodity. A crop failure (and I hope we never have another one) is not necessary to prove this statement. We have but to turn back the pages of history a few years and we find ourselves using ration coupons in order to insure a fair distribution of most of these commodities. The problem today is not over-production; it is actually under-distribution. I venture to say that there are enough hungry stomachs in America today to easily consume this so-called surplus in the matter of a few short months. Unless we do something about the distribution situation, we can expect the situation to get worse, simply because our population increases daily. Let us say we are certainly making progress in one field, and that is in the population increase.

In March of 1953 I wrote a newsletter in which I pointed out that on March 18, 1953, at 1:35 p. m., our population was 158,940,556 individuals, and that this was being increased by one individual every 13 seconds. Just the other day I was in the Department of Commerce Building and made another tabulation of the population. The reading at 9:55 a. m. May 7, 1954, was 162,013,867 individuals, an increase of approximately three million in just about one year. Present figures show there is a birth every 8 seconds, a death every 21 seconds, an immigrant every two minutes, an emigrant every 24 minutes, all totaling up to a net gain of one additional person in this country every 12 seconds. It is interesting to note that the increase is increasing. In March of last year the net gain was one individual every 13 seconds. All of this adds up to the fact that each year creates the need for 30 more Amarillos, 120 more Pampas, or almost four more Houstons. At this rate, we won't have a surplus problem long. It will soon be a shortage problem.

Speaking of surpluses, did you know that, under present regulations, some of the surplus commodities can be used for cattle and livestock relief, but not for human relief? I have reference to corn and wheat. In other words, you can use the corn and wheat to relieve the starva-

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and children of Edmondson, O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa, and Carl Kunkel of Groom visited with Mrs. Bunia Kunkel Sunday.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Frankie Purdy and daughter Mickey of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mrs. J. T. Glass and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McClellan and daughters of Pampa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimer and children of Pampa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Dortha Chase of W. T. S. C. Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase.

### 12 to 18 Months to Pay When You Buy From Bill Day

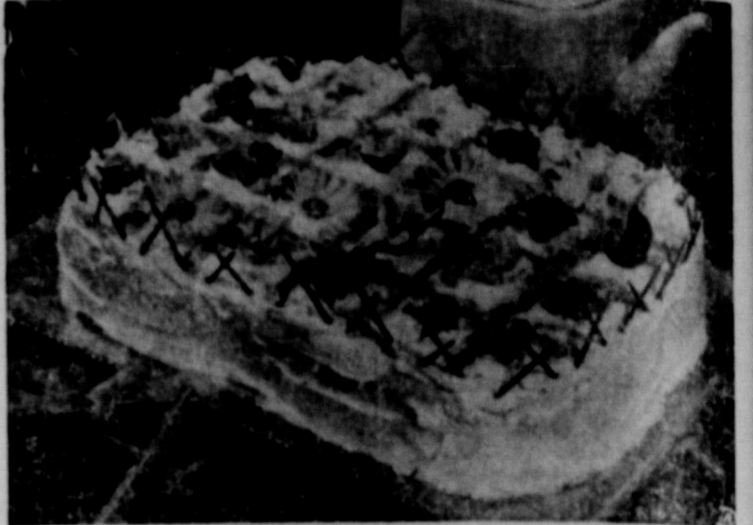
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledgerwood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett and son of Dumas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cobb and Mary Carpenter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullin in Alarwood Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Murphree of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter Friday.

Mrs. Laura Campbell and Mrs. Tom Salem and son Tim of Turkey visited Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

## FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING!



An ooh-and-ah cake, bright and beautiful to look at... easy to make... wonderful to eat! Serve it to a club group, graduation teen-agers or an evening party crowd. A change of color scheme in frosting and small fresh flowers will make a different little garden marked with sugar walks and enclosed with picket fence.

**FLOWER GARDEN CAKE**  
 1 1/2 cups beet or cane sugar  
 2/3 cup shortening, use part butter or margarine  
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 3 eggs  
 2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour  
 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup milk, room temperature

Measure beet or cane sugar, shortening and flavoring into bowl. Beat with an electric or rotary beater until very light; beat in eggs one at a time; Remove beater. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk, beating well with a spoon after each addition. Pour batter into a well-greased and floured pan (13" by 9"). Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) for 45 minutes or until toothpick thrust in center comes out clean. Remove from pan; cool on rack. To Decorate—Cover with white frosting. Tint 1/2 cup beet or cane sugar with 12 drops green food color; use to mark 24 squares or garden walks. Top each square with small flowers. Push green toothpicks in around edge of cake for fence. Cut each square for serving. Serves 24.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tibbets and son of Lefors visited with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Tibbets, Saturday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit and son of Pampa spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Pettit, and other relatives.

tion of the livestock, but not to relieve the starvation of human beings. What queer mortal's men are.

### The Investigations

No one seems to want to take the blame for starting the televised investigation now in its third week in the upper chamber, although everyone seems to think that they should either get along with the business or stop the hearings. Those in charge remind you somewhat of the little boy who had just witnessed an earthquake. He looked up at a bystander and said, "It wasn't me, Mister, it scared me." By the time you get this letter, this hearing will either be away above the boiling point or will have cooled off considerably. It is high time that the business at hand was attended to with proper dispatch so that much needed attention can be paid to the many serious questions that are facing this nation today.

Bethie Mantooth of W. T. S. C. Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson and family visited with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hinkle, in Clarendon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan visited with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Callahan, in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Clark and son David of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan in Borger Sunday.

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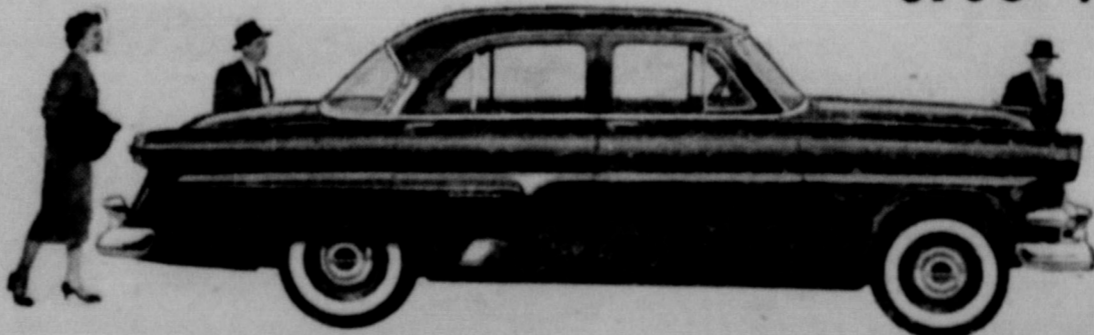
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## Political Announcements

The McLean News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For State Representative: GRAINGER McILHANY
- For District Attorney: BILL W. WATERS
- For District Clerk: MRS. HELEN SPRINKLE
- For County Judge: J. B. MAGUIRE, JR. BRUCE L. PARKER L. P. FORT
- For County Sheriff: R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: JACK BACK
- For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
- For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY MRS. SHERMAN WHITE (FRANKIE MAE WHITE)
- For County Attorney: DON CAIN
- For Justice Peace, Precinct 5: J. C. CLABORN
- For Constable, Precinct 5: LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY J. D. FISH
- For Commissioner, Gray County Precinct 4: O. L. TIBBETS
- For Commissioner, Donley County Precinct 4: JESS FINLEY H. W. (SHORTY) BURR

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**FOR SALE**  
 For fertilizer, see S. R. Jones, McLean Gin. 8-tfc

Apartment size electric range, 20 ft. of wire. \$50.00. Bill Reeves. 18-3c

Tar roofing for sale. John Mertel. 17-tfc

For Sale—White table top gas cook stove. Leo Gibson, Phone 26 or 170W. 18-tfc

**FARM SPECIAL**  
 640 A. flat, medium sandy land near Kellerville. 160 A. planted in sand love, Indian, and blue-stem grasses last winter; about 150 A. in Johnson grass. 2 water wells. \$19.00 acre; \$1,000.00 down. Quentin Williams, Hughes Bldg., Pampa, Texas. 18-tfc

Nice tomato plants ready last of week. J. E. Smith, Phone 129W. 1c

For Sale Maryland Sweet sweet potato plants; tomato, cabbage, and pepper plants. Will Warren, Box 12, Wheeler, Texas. 19-3c

McLean Cafe for sale or lease. See Al Fuqua at cafe, McLean, Texas. 1p

Seven weaner pigs for sale. See Gerald Tate, Ph. 1600F112. 1p

For Sale—'40 model Ford, new seat covers and panel job, good

paint job, clean inside and out. See Frankle Tucker, or Phone 281J, or from 3:30 to 8 p. m., Phone 29. 1c

**FOR RENT**

For Rent—2-room furnished house, \$15.00 month. Mrs. Pearl Turner, Phone 126J. 6-tfc

For Rent—Modern house, with 3 rooms and basement. Mrs. Madge Page. 12-tfc

For Rent—2-room apartment at Cobb's Apartments. Mrs. R. L. Appling, Ph. 1621F12. 17-tfc

For Rent—Modern 3-room furnished apartment with garage. Will be vacated May 20. Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong, Phone 226J. 1p

**WANTED**

Wanted—Stenographer, part time. Ruby Cook. 19-2c

**LOST**

Lost—Two small ducks; one white, one green head. Returns to Jimmie Don Morris. 1p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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Paper hanging; inside or out-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and family of Quail visited with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham of Pampa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham, Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Shull and children, Cynthia Stewart, and Keith Myatt of Amarillo, and Mrs. Jim Williamson and children of Mobeetie visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Glass and Mrs. Vernon Gibson and children accompanied Sue Glass to Tulla Saturday. Sue was an entrant in the area F. F. A. sweetheart contest.

Miss Mildred Crabtree, Baptist missionary to Nigeria, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald Thursday.

Mrs. H. T. Miller of Kellerville is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and daughter of Clarendon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and Mrs. Odessa Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Woody of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Sarah Woody Sunday.

Glen A. Nicholson of Ashland, Kans., visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and sons of Borger visited with her mother, Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stafford and Janice Stafford of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stafford and children of Kellerville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford

side painting; and any interior decorating; also shingle roofs. Will work in city or country. D. H. Priest, Phone 262J, Assembly of God Parsonage. 1c

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 129W. 13-tfc

**Personals**

Mrs. Era Jones and daughter Ruth, and Dewey Martin of Lakeview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer returned home Monday after a three-weeks visit with relatives and friends in Littlefield, Muleshoe, Colorado City, Hereford,

Shallowater, and Big Spring. While in Littlefield, the Greens visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horne, former McLean residents.

Mrs. Truitt Johnson and son Mike visited with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Wilson, in Borger Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Tenison of Tulare, Calif. is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Guyton and family. Week-end visitors in the Guyton home were Bill Tenison

of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Keys of Vinson, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aldridge of Hobbs, N. M., visited with his mother, Mrs. Martha Aldridge, over the week-end. They all visited in Pampa Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Nachlinger.

Mrs. John Hrcelar, Mrs. John Hrcelar Jr. and family, Mrs. Christine Pakan, Mrs. Christine Peters, and Mrs. Edward Pakan of Shamrock were Sunday visitors

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McLroy and family visited with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Trent, in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Nicholson and son Gary were in Pampa Friday on business.

Mrs. Amos Williams and son of Stafford, Kans., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore.



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**ALL POPULAR BRANDS Cigarettes** carton \$2.04  
**SHURFINE FLOUR** 10 lb 75c  
**NABISCO CRACKER RITZ** 1 lb box 33c

**Shurfine MILK** 2 for 25c  
**Shurfine HOMOINY** 3 for 25c  
**Shurfine PORK and BEANS** 2 for 25c  
**Delsey Colored Bathroom TISSUE** 2 for 25c

**Quality Meats**  
**Wilson Corn King BACON** Tray Pack 1 lb 69c  
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## The Board of Directors of the American National Bank in McLean

wish to announce the following changes in our personnel:  
 Mr. J. B. Hembree, who has been Vice President and Director for many years, has retired, and returned to his former home in Honey Grove, Texas.  
 We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Hembree for his many years of service to the bank, and for his untiring work for the good of our institution. Our best wishes go with him in his retirement.  
 Mr. Clifford Allison, who is known to all of our customers, has been advanced from Cashier to the position of Executive Vice President.  
 Mr. T. Elmo Whaley, who has had a good many years experience in banking and is thoroughly familiar with all phases of the banking business, has been elected as Cashier. Mr. Whaley is formerly of Memphis, Texas, and he and his wife have moved to McLean. We invite you to come in and make his acquaintance.  
 We wish to thank each and every one of our customers and friends for all past favors and we invite your continued support and patronage which has helped us to be the strong financial institution we are today.

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## FIRE DAMAGE HIGH AT LAKE; MOTORS BURN

A storage building at Lake McClellan housing 15 motors and a racing boat was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon with an estimated damage of between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

The exact cause of the blaze was undetermined, but it was believed to have started from a spark from a motor.

D. P. Killgo, concessionaire at the lake, said he had been in the storage room tuning an outboard motor about an hour before the fire started. A spark from the motor might have easily started the fire, he explained, since large quantities of gasoline, oil, paint, turpentine, and paint thinner were also stored in the frame structure.

### Man-Hours—

(Continued from page 1)

reduce them to the minimum. Our employees have continued to work for this goal in the face of several setbacks, and now that they have reached their mark, you can be sure that they will continue their efforts to add another million." A. R. Watson, executive vice president and general manager, said.

The accident-free period started on January 30 of this year, and remains uninterrupted at the moment, with, as Watson points out, 2,000,000 man hours the next goal of the electric light and power company employees.

The 1,000,000 man-hour goal was first set in 1953. Last year the employees worked one 910,000 man-hour period without an accident. Time ran out on them before it was again possible to amass a million before the year's end.

The goal was re-established for 1954, and after a temporary setback on January 29, the string of consecutive accident-free days, it takes nearly 3½ months for the 1850 employees to work a million hours, reached the mark this week.

To more dramatically portray the magnitude of this accomplishment it can be pointed out that it would take one man working 2,000 hours a year—that's 50 40-hour weeks, 50 years without an accident to work one million accident-free hours.

Southwestern Public Service company's safety record is one of the most outstanding in the electric light and power industry. Last year, the industry averaged 11.50 lost-time accidents for every million man-hours worked, while Southwestern's figure was 4.52 per million man-hours. The 1954 figure for the Public Service company is now down to 1.25

12 to 18 Months to Pay When You Buy From Bill Day

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rogers of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Johnson of Shamrock were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willingham.



### At Home—

## NEW BOSS

Mrs. Sadie Bailey is the mother of a boy born May 7. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and has been named Ronny Pat. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith of McLean and Mrs. Gertie Hicks of Columbus, N. M.

### Mother's Day Is Program Theme At Guild Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday at the church for a Mother's Day program.

The program was opened with the group singing "Tell Mother I'll Be There," and prayer by Isabel Cousins. Fannie Parmenter read from the Book of Ruth, 1:14-16, for the devotional, dedicated to her mother-in-law. The program, "A Parable for Mother," was given by Loyce Sherrod.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Dorothy Beck and Georgia Beasley, to Mesdames Andrews, Nash, Boyd, Sherrod, Parmenter, Parker, Magee, Day, Black, Cousins, Hindman, Hester, Rodgers, Haynes, Gibson, Page, Brown, Armstrong, and Bryant, and one visitor, Mrs. Janelle Rigby.

The next meeting of the Guild will be May 25 at the church.

### Baptist WMU Circle Meets at Church For Mission Study

The Elizabeth Pool circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Tuesday afternoon for mission study conducted by Mrs. H. W. Finley, with Mrs. Homer Abbott in charge.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Luther Petty, and the closing prayer by Mrs. George Colebank.

Mrs. A. J. Goodwin acted as hostess and served refreshments of cookies and soft drinks.

Mrs. Howard Williams and Mrs. Joe Graham were guests from the Nina Hankins circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were in Shamrock Friday on business.

Mrs. Alice Smith returned home Monday from Gainesville, where she had been for the past three weeks visiting with her aunt, Mrs. C. T. McMurtry.

lost-time accidents for every million man-hours.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son Vernon of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. Maud Powell attended a Mother's Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Grogan of Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schuttgen of Dale, Okla., spent the week-

end with Mrs. Sarah Woody and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely.

Mrs. J. F. Shelton of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock and children of Pampa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens.

Mother's Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy were Mr. and Mrs. Cleve

Kenney, Estella Owens from California, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson, Edward Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson and daughter, and James and Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton attended the rodeo in Shamrock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son spent the week-end in Pampa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen.

Mrs. Bennie Smith entered the Highland General Hospital in Pampa Saturday for medical treatment.

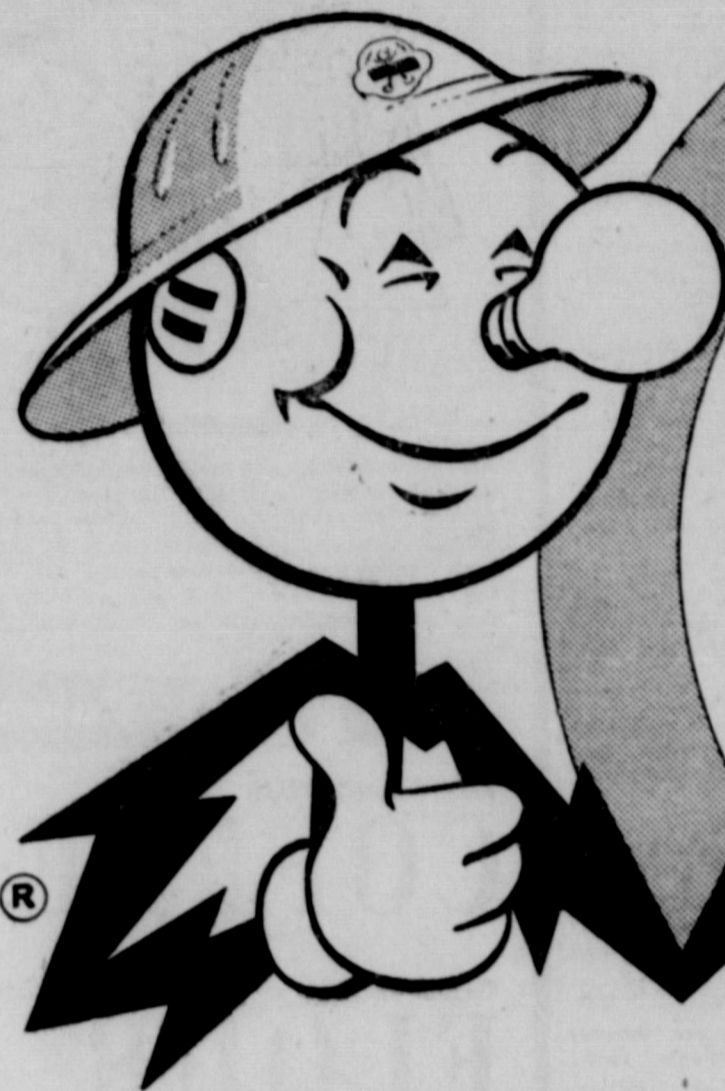
Mrs. G. W. Billingslea of Springer, N. M., spent the week-end with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler and Marjorie. Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Billingslea, and Marjorie Fowler made a trip to Amarillo Friday.

Donna Gail Stubblefield of W. T. S. C. Canyon, spent the week-

end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield.

Mrs. J. E. Moore returned Monday from Burr Oak, Kan., after having spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Fogo, who was recovering from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Linda Jones of Shamrock, spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stokely.



... but I'm just bustin' my buttons over the fact that my fellow employees at the Public Service Company have worked one-million man-hours without a lost-time accident.

They've been striving for this goal for a long, long time, and have been mighty close to making it before. Yes, they made more than 600,000 hours one time, and 910,000 another, but they never quite hit the magic million. This time they have!

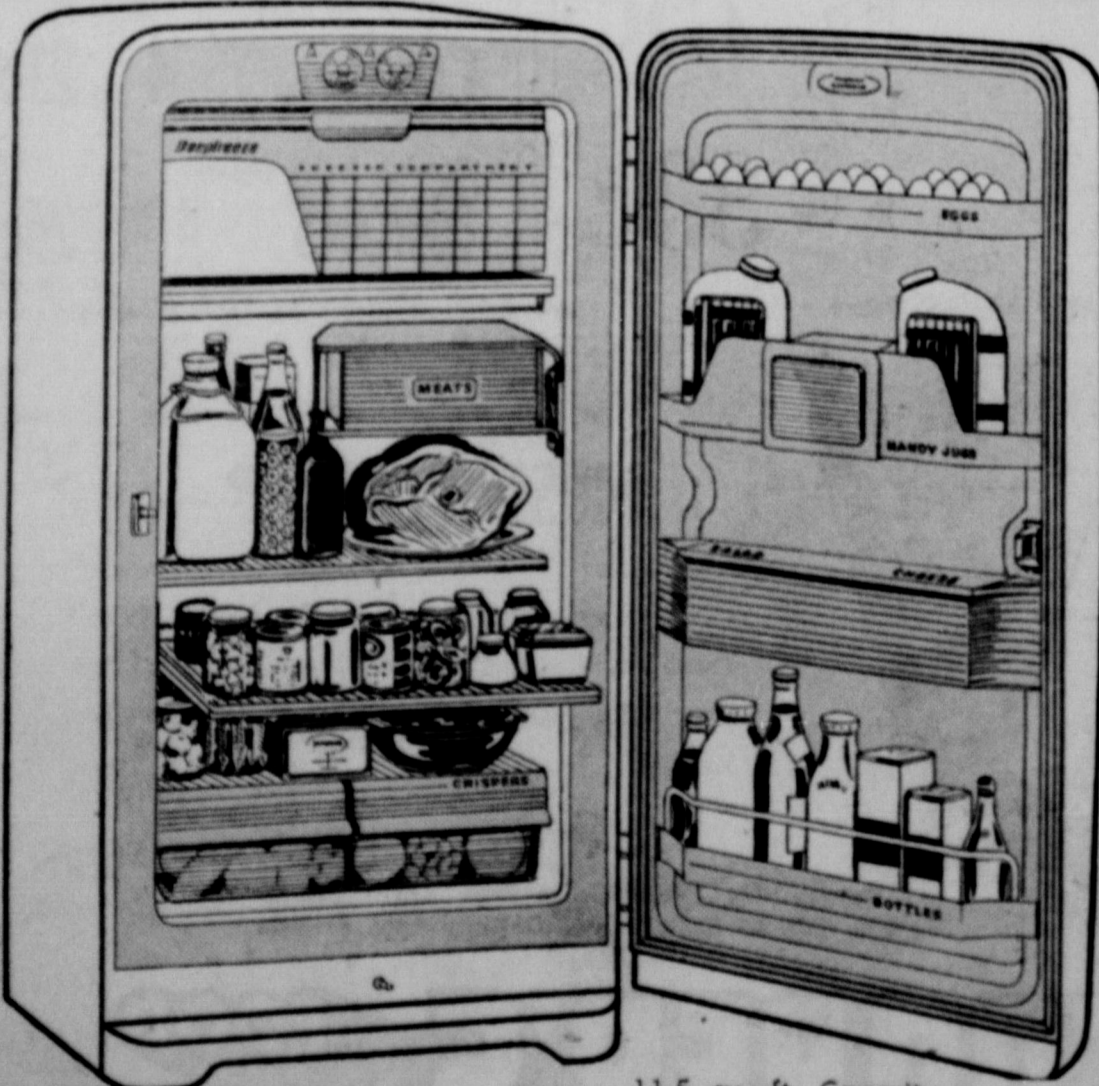
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