

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Summer school refresher courses will open Monday, June 21, at 9 o'clock at the McLean grade school. Anyone who is interested should contact Miss Leona...

The Vacation Bible School now in progress at the First Baptist church will continue through next week. It has been announced that the pastor, Dr. Buell T. Mead, is the school was previously scheduled for only one week.

The summer softball league, which defeated Warren by a score of 11-10 last Friday night, will play its final game on Saturday night. Mead's downed Mudhens by a 9-8 score.

At the present time, only four teams are actively participating. They are Mead's, Warren, Mudhens, and Kellerville. The other two groups are apparently not planning to play, according to George Saunders, chairman of the league committee in charge.

Marie Grogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grogan of near McLean, is now serving as a stewardess for the Pacific Northern Airlines. She formerly lived in Anchorage, Alaska, but is now living in Seattle, Wash. Miss Grogan makes two flights daily out of Seattle to Anchorage and Juneau, Alaska. She has also recently been to Kodiak, and many other places of interest in Alaska, and made a boat trip last week to Vancouver, Canada. She is taking motion pictures during her travels, and is sending them to her parents.

Freddie Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, suffered third degree burns Sunday when he poured gasoline on the grass he was burning. He was taken to the Groom hospital for treatment.

Ona Gail McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson, has gone to Amarillo to take a position with Fancher Spaw Insurance Agency in the Farfield Building. She started work Monday. Miss McPherson has been employed part-time by the Vera Back Agency for the past year.

The junior high and high school square dancers will have a hay ride to the Sitter ranch, where they will have a picnic and square dance Thursday evening. They are asked to meet at the City Park at 7 o'clock.

The square dancers in grades one through three will have their party next week. The time and place will be announced.

Those in grades four through seven were entertained Monday, June 14, with a wiener roast and square dance in the City Park.

Ten Town will be held Friday night at the American Legion Hall. Sponsors announced this week.

Only about six Jaycees from McLean attended the family picnic held last Thursday night in the City Park in an effort to rejuvenate the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. Two Pampa Jaycees, J. C. Hopkins, president, and John Jones, were present.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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THREE GIVEN SCHOLARSHIPS TO ATTEND WT

Misses Laura June Stubblefield and Christine Hunt, both 1954 graduates of McLean High School, and James Shaw, a graduate of Alameda High School, have been awarded scholarships to attend West Texas State College at Canyon during the 1954-55 session, according to Dr. Walter H. Juniper, dean of the college.

The scholarships, among several recently established at WTSC, were granted on a competitive basis and on scholastic achievement and merit. Dr. Juniper said. They pay tuition and fees for one year.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Earl Stubblefield, Miss Stubblefield plans to major in home economics at WT. She was a member of the Future Homemakers of America chapter at McLean for four years, serving as secretary and president.

President of the Press Club, Miss Stubblefield was editor of the school yearbook and assistant editor of the school newspaper. She holds a junior degree in F. H. A., was drum major of the band, and was named to Who's Who for three years. She was a member of the High School Girls' Club, vice president of the Band Club, a member of the Curtain Club, the chorus, and the junior and senior play casts.

Miss Hunt, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hunt of Kellerville, plans to study history and science, to become a teacher. She was high school queen her sophomore year, and football queen, all-school favorite, all-school beauty, cheerleader, basketball captain, and was named to Who's Who in her senior year. She was vice president of the junior class, vice president of the Girls' Club, an honor student, student director of the junior play, and a member of the Press Club, "M" Club, F. H. A., Curtain Club, and the all-tournament team at Mobeetie this year.

North Fork Bridge On Lefors Highway Soon to Be Opened

Official opening of the new bridge spanning North Fork of Red River between McLean and Lefors is to be held soon.

The bridge has been in use since last week, although the rails on the side were not completed. Formal opening of the bridge was held up pending the completion of the rails and general testing of the construction.

Contractors for the job were Bell, Braden, Barker, and Gilvin Inc., of Amarillo.

Work on the construction has proceeded at a rapid pace, despite several heavy rains. More trouble was experienced in the detour alongside the bridge than in the construction work itself. The detour in the river bed washed away three different times during the past few weeks.

LIGHT RAINS BRING .15-INCH IN MOISTURE

Three light showers during the past week brought a total of .15 of an inch in moisture in McLean, according to the official gauge of Pete Fulbright.

The moisture brought the month's total to 1.16 inches, and that for the year to 10.23 inches, Fulbright said.

Thursday night of last week, .10 of an inch fell; Monday night another .03, and early Tuesday the additional .02 came.

A few farmers found it necessary to partially replant following the heavier rain of last week. High winds of last week also did their damage, and some farmers had to replant portions of their cotton and feed due to the blowing damage. Still others are reported to have replanted due to poor stands.

Most crops are now in, and small cotton and feed are beginning to appear in the rows. Wheat harvest in Gray County is expected get in full swing within a short time.

POLIO STRIKES LOCAL YOUTH; NOW AT CLINIC

Doise Mitchell, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Mitchell of McLean, is in the polio clinic of Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, with an illness diagnosed early this week as polio.

The youth became ill Monday while visiting in Pampa. He was given treatment there, and then rushed to the polio ward at Amarillo.

His condition Wednesday was not reported. However, doctors felt they would be able to determine by Wednesday whether Doise was suffering from the paralytic type of polio.

REGIONAL PLAN OF POST OFFICE NOW IN EFFECT

Congressman Walter Rogers of Pampa has announced that, under the decentralization program of the Post Office Department, postmasters in the 28 counties of his district will report directly to a district manager nearer their communities, rather than to Washington.

When the plan was made effective June 14, postmasters in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Motley, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler counties will report to the district manager at Amarillo.

Plans call for six district managers in the two-state region of Louisiana and Texas, operating under a regional manager in Dallas. "This is intended to eliminate a major bottleneck in the postal service and to enable our own local personnel to solve local problems at the local level," Rogers said. "The result sought is better service, greater economy, and quicker solutions to problems."

The Cincinnati and Chicago regional offices were opened November 24, 1953, and April 30, 1954, respectively. According to Postmaster General Summerfield, the success of these operations has prompted the decision to move ahead on the decentralization program. Additional regional offices will be established at Portland and Minneapolis as soon as possible. Subsequently, other regional offices will be established covering the remainder of the nation.

Rogers pointed out that, in decentralizing its operations, the Post Office Department will be adopting a procedure employed by the Hoover Commission. He added that, under this plan, field personnel will be delegated authority equal to their responsibility.

Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God—Jefferson.

Petition Seeks Paved Road On West From Kellerville

COURT RULING NOT TO AFFECT SCHOOLS IN '54

Freeman Melton Jr., superintendent of the McLean public schools, has been advised by J. W. Edgar, state commissioner of education, that no immediate change in the financial operation for Texas public schools for the 1954-55 term should be made in spite of the recent Supreme Court decision banning racial segregation.

In a recent letter to the McLean superintendent, Edgar stated:

"The Supreme Court of the United States has indicated that further hearings on segregation will be held this fall and that subsequent rulings will be made. Since the present action of the court is not final, it is contemplated that the public schools of Texas will operate in the 1954-55 scholastic year on the same basis as for the current year.

"No immediate change in the financial operation for Texas public schools for 1954-55 should be made. The distribution of funds for the 1954-55 term will be governed by the provisions of the present Gilmer-Alken law. You should prepare your preliminary application for funds on the basis of eligibility, separate for whites and separate for Negroes, and employ your teaching personnel as presently provided for in the Gilmer-Alken law.

"The Texas public school system is administered under the Texas constitution and the statutes passed by the Texas legislature, and no change should be contemplated until further action has been taken by the U. S. Supreme Court and until the Texas legislature points the way for such changes.

"Every local board should plan its budget, program, and policies for 1954-55 pursuant to Texas law and should make no changes until directed to do so."

Church of Christ Singing School Is June 28-July 9

The annual singing school of the McLean Church of Christ, combined with a vacation Bible school, will be held June 28 through July 9, it has been announced.

Music teachers will be Palmer Wheeler of Memphis and George F. Saunders of McLean. Bible teachers will be Harold D. McColum, Vashti McColum, and Charles H. Hall Jr.

Morning, afternoon, and evening classes will be held during the two-week period. Children will be divided into four classes: beginners, intermediates, juniors, and seniors. Separate classes for the various age groups are to be held.

The singing school has been highly successful for the past three years, and attendance is expected to reach several hundred in this summer's sessions.

STATE GROUP MUST APPROVE PROJECT ALSO

A committee of three men—two from Kellerville and one from McLean—presented a petition to the Gray County commissioners court Monday morning seeking a paved farm-to-market road from Kellerville to Holloway corner, nine miles north of McLean.

The three men were Forrest Switzer and W. W. Hughes of Kellerville and Boyd Meador of McLean. The petition bore 683 signatures, and the group stated that many more could have been obtained if necessary.

The road is needed for several reasons, it was explained to the court. One is for a better school bus route; another is to give a paved road to transport patients from the Kellerville community to Pampa hospitals. The road would also afford a much better outlet for the transportation of the Pampa market of petroleum products being made in the Kellerville area.

Four miles of the six on the present road are in Gray County and two in Wheeler County. If the Gray County commissioners okay the project, it will also have to be okayed by the Wheeler court.

However, Judge J. B. Maguire Jr. explained to the committee that the project would also have to meet with the approval of the State Highway Department, since farm-to-market roads are joint ventures of the state and the counties.

One obstacle to overcome may be the bridge situation, it was pointed out. A bridge of about 1,000 feet in length is actually needed to replace an old wooden bridge. Whether the highway department will be willing to pave the six-mile stretch without replacing the bridge is not known; and the cost of the bridge would be several times that of the road itself. The bridge spans a portion of McClellan Creek.

FLOYD GUTHRIE HOUSE BURNS; IS TOTAL LOSS

An eight-room house, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie of Dumas and located in the north central part of McLean, was a near total loss following a fire in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

The fire alarm was sounded shortly after 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, but the fire was roaring throughout the house by the time firemen could get to the scene.

The house was vacant at the time. Tenants had been renting the house from the Guthries, and had moved out about ten days ago. The Guthrie family moved from McLean to Dumas about a year ago.

Guthrie carried insurance on the house, it was reported to The News, but the amount he had was not learned.

By the time firemen arrived on the scene, flames were shooting high into the air. The alarm was turned in by W. E. Green, who lives nearby. Green awoke during the night, and noticed the fire.

S. A. Cousins, assistant fire chief, said that the entire house seemed to be afire when the firemen arrived. The high flames were brought under control in a few minutes, but the house was thoroughly gutted.

It was believed that the building will be declared a total loss, since very little of salvage value remains.

Mrs. Bud Gray and son Bill Ray of Tulla are visiting with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid, this week.

REVELLE



... with the boys

W/O and Mrs. Milton D. Curry and children, Peggy, Nancy, George, and Michel, of El Paso visited with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Curry, and other relatives last week. The Currys left Monday for San Francisco, Calif., where W/O Curry will leave for Manila and Mrs. Curry and children will go to Washington to visit before going to Manila.

Amos Page Wins 'Lion of Year' Award

J. W. Meacham was installed as new president of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday night by Jim Ed Waller of Plainview, governor-elect of District 27-1. Named as winner of the "Lion of the Year" award was Amos Page, incoming third vice president of the club and secretary during the past year. Page was revealed as winner of the annual award by Ralph Thomas, president of the Pampa Lions Club. Members had voted on this award several weeks ago, and ballots were given to Thomas, who had not revealed the winner to anyone before making the announcement at the installation banquet.



AMOS PAGE Lion of Year

Other new officers, in addition to Meacham and Page, are Hickman Brown, first vice president; George Saunders, second vice president; Larry Fuller, secretary; Guy Hibler, treasurer; W. C. Simpson, Lion tamer; C. P. Hamilton, tailwaster; and E. J. Lander, Paul Kennedy, Johnnie Back, and Carl Jones, directors. The program opened with group

given by Meacham. The meal was served in the basement of the McLean Methodist Church by members of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Following the meal and introduction of guests, a sing-song was led by Bill Day. Then Miss Betty Ruth Dilbeck played several accordion numbers, and the installation ceremonies followed. Meacham introduced Miss Barbara Carter as the new Lions sweetheart for the coming year.

Miss Jo Ann Stevens, club sweetheart during the past year, was presented with a gift from the club and also with a gift from Boyd Meador, past district governor. Meador also presented a gift to Mrs. Meacham, wife of the new president.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Frankie Mae White, J. B. Maguire Jr., and Bill W. Waters, of Pampa; Mrs. Laura Campbell of Turkey; Miss Ann Gillis of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets; and wives of the Lions Club members.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

Send, or bring, your small children to the library in time to enjoy the story hour from 2 to 3 o'clock on Thursdays. Mrs. Bill Earles and Mrs. Douglas Groves are the entertainers, and they report fair attendance so far. Be sure to be here Thursday; we will be looking for you.

The rules are simple to become a member of the library. Register today and see what books and magazines we have to offer for your reading pleasure. Finding materials to meet their needs is keeping the college students busy this summer. Our new books: A Time to Love and a Time to Die, by Cronin; Confessions of the Name, by Schmitt; Twilight on the Floods, by Steen; The Gypsy in the Parlour, by Margery Sharp.

Visit your library often. You are always welcome.

In Planning Stage— WIDEN 66 TO CARSON COUNTY

Planning operations for the extension of the four-lane Highway 66 through Gray and Donley counties to the Carson County line have been ordered by the State Highway Department, according to word received from James G. Lott, district engineer of the department of Amarillo.

Purpose of the program, which includes the extension of the four-lane road, is to set out specific projects on which construction is contemplated so that engineering work, plan preparation, and specifications may proceed, and right-of-way be secured, Lott said.

The planning operation for Highway 66 is one of several in this area for the highway department's 1955-56 program. The four-lane road, already paved to a point about six miles west of Alanreed, has been plan-

ned and staked out to Jerieho. The 1955-56 program would extend this planning on to the Carson County line, at an estimated cost of construction of \$879,000.

Lott stated that it was considered desirable to get this planning work underway in anticipation of funds that would be made available to the department for the construction work. Resident Engineer G. K. Reading of Pampa will be in charge of the planning.

Other planning operations in the area include: State Highway 152 from U. S. Highway 60 from Pampa to junction of State 152 and U. S. 60 east of Pampa; widen and resurface at an estimated cost of \$207,000. State Highways 70 and 152 in Pampa; construct Hobart Street underpass and approaches at an estimated cost of \$430,000.

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For Sale—Maryland Sweet sweet potato plants; tomato, cabbage, and pepper plants. Will Warren, Box 12, Wheeler, Texas. 22-2p

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LOST
 Lost at gym—Colored glasses in brown case. Reward. Don Godfrey. Return to News office. 1c

Reveille—
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urday, June 5, after having spent the past two years in service. He had been stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., for some time.

Lt. Don Powell of Williamsburg, Va., visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Maud Powell, Tuesday. Lt. Powell is on a 30-day leave, after which he will be sent to Germany.

Bible Students Present Program At Auxiliary Meet
 The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday, June 8, in the church parlor.

A group of Vacation Bible School girls presented the following program: hymn, "Give of Your Best to the Master"; explanation of the Lord's Prayer, Mrs. Bill Stubbs; the Lord's Prayer in unison; piano solo, Judy Glass; 121st Psalm, Pat Shadd; piano solo, Kay Stubbs; reading, "Unawarings," Miss Rose Smith; solo, "The Beautiful Name," Caroline Stokes.

Mrs. Mattie Graham led in the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eilli of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Myrtle Dilli and daughter Rose of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with J. D. Pope and daughter Cleo, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams were in Vernon Sunday on business.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Ma's

"COUNTRY FRESH"



IN THE OLD DAYS, DISTRIBUTION OF "COUNTRY FRESH" TRUCK-FARM PRODUCE WAS LIMITED TO NEARBY COMMUNITIES AND THE LOCAL GROWING SEASON. TODAY, THE BOUNTY OF THE SOIL IS SHARED MORE WIDELY AND THE MARKETING OF PERISHABLE PRODUCE STABILIZED, BECAUSE OF PACKAGING INNOVATIONS, MODERNIZED TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.



FROZEN FOOD PACKAGES, FOR EXAMPLE, APPROXIMATED 5 PER CENT OF ALL RETAIL FOOD SALES LAST YEAR. A LARGE PART OF THE FUNDS THAT BUILT THIS HUGE NEW INDUSTRY CAME FROM THE SAVINGS OF THE VERY PEOPLE BENEFITING FROM THIS IMPORTANT CHANGE IN THE LIVING HABITS OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

So this is HOUSEKEEPING

Sometimes you can go just so far in being subtle and clever... and then you outsmart yourself!



For days I carefully planned a buildup designed to bring Jeff around to my way of thinking about acquiring a new washing machine. Since I had the 1954 revolutionary Whirlpool wringer-type washer in mind, I figured the best approach was to emphasize the new look for changing times. Casually and gradually I pointed out the new appearance of everything from trains to toasters, women's fashions to automobiles, water pitchers to bed sheets. When Jeff began tossing in a few ideas of his own I was sure I was on pretty safe ground and started to hit home with my basic purpose.

"Say, Jeff, you know all the conversations we've had about the new appearance of everything? I saw something today that really stopped me! I guess everyone's always taken for granted that wringer-type washing machines had to be as squat and bulky and unattractive as our old wreck. But you should see the new Surgomatic washer! It's completely streamlined with a beautiful rotunda cabinet from top to bottom. Really a handsome piece of machinery. And it won't take a back seat to any washer, in or out of the budget class."

Jeff obliged with some interested comments so I was sure I had scored and began pitching more convincing details. Happily I described push-button controls on the front panel which regulate washing action and water drainage while an exclusive timer dial automatically clicks off any washing time desired for various fabrics. At the end of a wash period the machine shuts off and the timer rings a bell to let you know the job is done!

That night I went to sleep peacefully, convinced that my clever groundwork would net me my prize. The following morning Jeff emerged from his routine shower and shave session and beamingly announced: "Your propaganda worked. Here's the new look you wanted!" He had shaved off his moustache!

Elmer Martindale Dies in Wellington

Elmer Martindale of Wellington, brother of J. I. Martindale and Mrs. Jack Hiatt of McLean, died Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Primitive Baptist Church in Wellington and interment was in Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Martindale and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt attended the funeral services.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their lovely flowers and cards that were sent to me during my operation and illness these past few weeks.

Mrs. Leon Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Moore and son of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Swafford of Amarillo spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister.

Bill Mounce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce, left Sunday for Austin to enter Texas University for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heatherly and family of Chambersburg, Pa., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace and daughter Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Puett and sons of Oklahoma City visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer, Sunday. Mrs. Puett and the boys remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Bunia Kunkel was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard in Sunray Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers attended the Eastern Star installation in Amarillo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin I. Brown and daughter Marlene of Kansas City and Nevada, Mo., were here last week on a visit with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Geneva C. Wright, of the Trail Inn Motel. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left Friday night for Missouri, leaving Marlene for a longer visit with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Street and son David of Bueyeros, N. M., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. O. K. Lee and family, and other relatives.

Personals

Mrs. Jack Brooks and son Shad returned to their home in Lubbock Wednesday of last week after having spent two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaddid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson and family spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Watson Jr. in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. George Watson in Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bishop in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty and children of Moberly, Mo., and Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son of Amarillo came Saturday for a two-weeks visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Terrel and son Gary of Canadian visited here last week with Mrs. Geneva Wright and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tenison of Dimmitt and Mrs. Monroe Keys of Vinson, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guyton.

Mrs. Leon Crockett and son Charles visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard in Lefors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James of Lefors were visitors Tuesday in the Luther Petty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shedrick and family of Edmond, Okla., are visiting with Mrs. Shedrick's father, Harris King, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Finley and daughters, Kay and Sue, of Lubbock, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Mrs. W. D. Clark of Shamrock visited with Mrs. Edwin Howard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins and son visited with Mrs. R. D. Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Clement at Lamesa Thursday and Friday of last week. Pat Wiggins returned home with her parents after having spent about a week in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBee of Lefors visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson and family and Mrs. L. R. Gholston are spending a 10-day vacation in California visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty and children, Sandra and Mike, of El Paso spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Lucy McCarty, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales and sons, Glen and Wayne, visited with Mrs. Paralee Bates and Benny Scales at Cooperton, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pierce of College Station spent last week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pierce.

Lee Cason of Borger, former McLean resident, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bergen and daughter Sherry of Gruver visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Velna Betchan returned home Sunday from a 10-days visit with relatives in Dallas, Fort Worth, and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Keith Howell, Mrs. Frank Simpson, and Mrs. Ben Williams visited with Mrs. Boyd B. Smith at Northwest Texas Hospital in

Amarillo Saturday. Sunday visitors of Mrs. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy and Mrs. Jim Simpson.

Mrs. Reo Heasley visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, in Shamrock Sunday.

Frankie Smith of Amarillo visited with Gayle Mullanax a few days last week.

Sue Jones returned Sunday from Borger, where she had been in the hospital.

Mrs. James K. Kostka and son Billy of Chicago, Ill., are visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. McCarty, and other relatives.

Mrs. Glen Wade returned home Sunday from Clarendon and Fort Worth after a 10-day visit with relatives.

W. R. Cooper was in Amarillo Saturday on business.

When landing at an airport an airplane has the right-of-way over planes taking off.

The ideal society would enable every man and woman to develop along their individual lines, and not attempt to force all into one mould, however admirable. —J. B. S. Haldane.

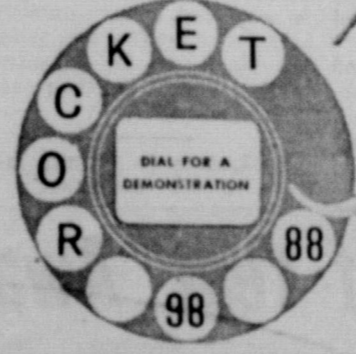
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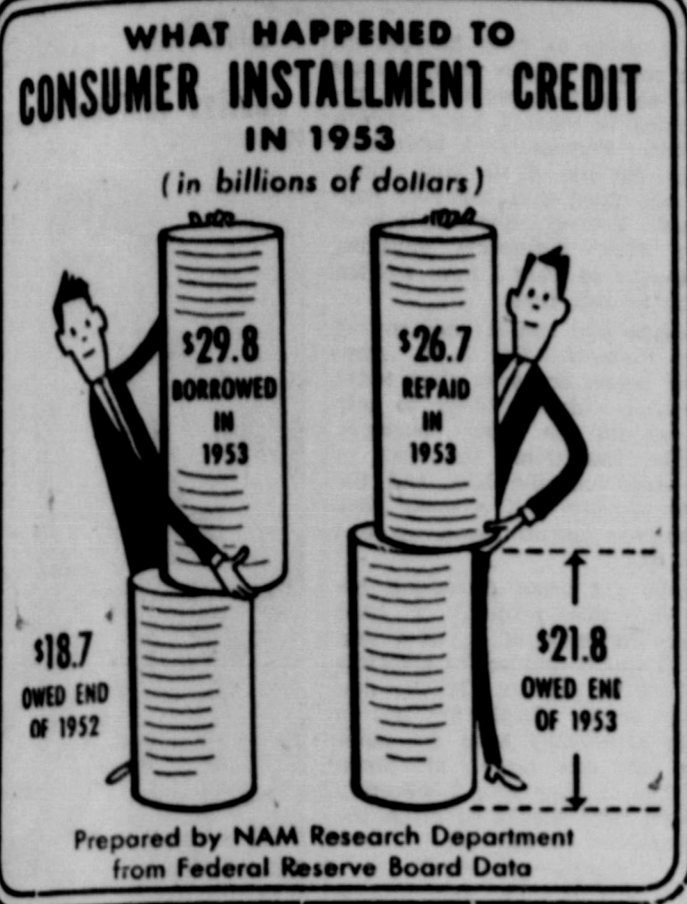
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More Borrowed — THAN REPAYED IN 1953

During 1953 the outstanding amount of consumer installment debt—loans used to buy cars and furniture—increased from \$18.7 billion to \$21.8 billion. However, the turnover during the year considerably exceeded the outstanding balance at the beginning of the year.

Consumer installment credit extended on purchases made during 1953 totaled \$29.8 billion. But during the same period borrowers repaid \$26.7 billion through regular installments. These repayments were applied in part against the \$18.7 billion outstanding at the beginning of the year, and in part against the \$29.8 billion contracted during the year. The net effect was to increase the unpaid balance by \$3.1 billion.

Some concern has been felt regarding the volume of installment credit and the increase in that volume during 1953. However, those who look only at the statistics of such credit outstanding miss one important aspect—namely, the turnover in installment credit.

Installment debt is not a constant, or gradually increasing, burden on the same consumers for the same original purchases. It is a continuously revolving debt, in which the annual amount of new loans, as well as the annual amount of repayments, is greater than the unpaid balance at any given moment. The increase during 1953 was the effect of the small differential between a large volume of new borrowing and a large volume of repayment.

10 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of the McLean News, 1914

Closes Class
Miss Ethel McCurdy desires to announce that she has closed her class in music for the summer but will resume about the first of September. She wishes to extend thanks to each patron and admires the hope that she may give the pleasure of serving them in the future.

Odd Fellows Meeting
A. W. Haynes, J. T. Hicks, and Cliff Earp returned Saturday of last week from Plainview, where they had been in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Panhandle Odd Fellows Association delegates from the local lodge. They report a most delightful time and a splendid meeting in every sense of the word. On account of the fact that Clarendon had already made a strong lineup for the convention in 1915, the local men did not present the claims of this place, but lent their efforts to Clarendon with the hope of being in better position to ask for the meeting in 1916. The Clarendon boosters were there and won the next meeting by a large majority. The Panhandle Odd Fellows Association is composed of representatives from all the lodges in this section of the state and they attend the meetings several hundred strong.

Car Turns Over
G. S. Loyd and his wife both sustained painful injuries about the head and shoulders and Miss Bessie Fondren was slightly injured last Sunday afternoon when the auto in which they were riding turned over. Mr. Loyd was at the wheel and in descending a hill the wheels in some manner buckled under the car and it turned completely over, stopping with the wheels in the air and the engine still running.

All the occupants of the car were caught under it, but in view of the fact that the top was up and kept the heavy body of the car off them, they escaped more serious injury.

Mr. Loyd is a beginner in the mysteries of Ford manipulation and announces his intention in the future of giving more attention to horses and plows and things of that kind and hiring an expert "chiffonier" who understand just how to make a safe landing when the machine takes a parachute leap. Had the car that turned over been properly handled it could have been given more impetus and forced to light on its feet a running.

BACK... Ben Ramsey

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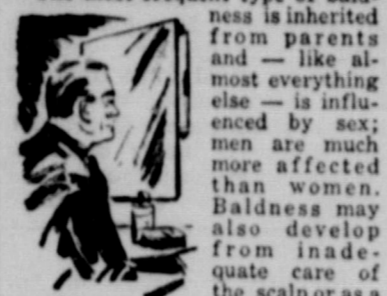
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There's no use losing any sleep worrying about losing your hair—for so far there is nothing that can be done about getting bald. Whether or not people lose their hair is determined primarily by their genes and not by their own effort.



The most frequent type of baldness is inherited from parents and — like almost everything else — is influenced by sex; men are much more affected than women. Baldness may also develop from inadequate care of the scalp or as a result of serious infections such as pneumonia or influenza. Frequently, in these cases, the hair returns when health becomes normal.

Gray hairs are not symptomatic of baldness but merely lack the special pigment for hair coloration. Most men lose about 50 hairs a day, but, as the typical head contains 100,000 strands, it does not make much difference — if the healthy scalp produces replacements.

The first chemical clue to the cause of baldness was recently discovered at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. Scientists found that sebum, an oily substance secreted by the scalp, contains hair-killing compounds. It was previously regarded as an agent that only lubricated the scalp. The body's sex hormones are said to regulate the amount and quality of sebum produced.

Experiments are under way to determine what substances explain why hair grows in most cases and what can be done to prevent thinning in others. A prescription for preventing baldness may be a long way off but medical researchers feel that progress is being made.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW DOES COTTON SERVE MANKIND FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE?



ANS—COTTON PRODUCTS ARE USED DAILY IN CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES AND INDUSTRIAL ITEMS — BEGINNING WITH THE NEW BORN BABY'S DIAPER, ENDING WITH THE COTTON LINING OF HIS CASKET.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Wortham and daughter Pat, and son Mike of Iraan were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clevy Hancock.

Gayle Mullanax is visiting with Frankie Smith in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble attended market in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGuire of Amarillo and Harold Longino of Canyon visited with Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino a few days last week.

Berton Terry and son from California visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp and family Saturday.

Mrs. Wesley Sims and son of Shamrock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, and other relatives.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and family visited with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Carter, in Beggs, Okla., last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams and family of Palestine spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and family.

David Crockett is vacationing this week with Carey Don Smith in Colorado.

Charlie Moser of Borger spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino and children of Sapulpa, Okla., are visiting with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett returned home Wednesday of last week from a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and family, accompanied by Mr. and

Mrs. Hap Rogers and family of Canyon, spent the week-end at Carlsbad, N. M.

Kenneth Carter of Borger visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mrs. Lucille Gething of Pampa spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel and family, Mrs. Bania Kunkel, and Buren Kunkel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunkel in Groom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Howard and children left Monday for their home in Cheyenne, Wyo., after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crockett and children, Jimmie and Jeanie, of Roswell, N. M., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

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Editorial

THIS BUSINESS OF FUN

THERE IS A HUGE MARKET in this country which doesn't seem to have been given as much analytical attention as it deserves. It can be described under the highly inclusive word "fun." An article in the June issue of Fortune by Dero A. Saunders and Sanford S. Parker subjects that market to extensive examination.

The American people are spending something like \$30,600,000,000 a year on leisure and recreational activity, which is half as much again as we spend for either clothing or shelter. There are, of course, two obvious reasons why so vast a sum should be spent in this fashion.

First is the shortened work week, which has given more people more free time—in 1929, the Fortune article says, the week was nearly 50 hours long, while now, leaving out agricultural workers and overtime, it averages about 40. This trend has been accompanied by a sharp rise in paid holidays and in the number of people receiving vacations with pay.

Second is the dramatic jump in average family income. In 1929, writes Messrs. Saunders and Parker, only 20 per cent of family units were in the over-\$4,000 bracket (expressed in terms of 1953 dollars) and they accounted for 54 per cent of all income. Last year, by contrast, 45 per cent of these units took in more than \$4,000 and their share of total income was 72 per cent. Even so, the authors point out that the consumers' leisure preferences "are strongly influenced by habits, by social trends, and by other factors that have little connection with how much time he has or how much money is in his pocket." And the market's movements in late years bear that out. For, even as the total market has shown a great growth in dollar volume since World War II, expenditures for some items which are part of it have declined either actually or relatively—hard liquor and movie admissions being examples.

The authors divide the market into two parts. First are the most obviously recreational activities—spectator and participant sports, travel for fun, games and toys and so on—which account for \$18,000,000,000 a year. Their second classification includes spending for alcohol, casual eating out, television, radios, records and musical instruments, which totals \$12,600,000,000. This second group, they say in effect, is more or less static, taken as a whole. It is in the first group that the great growth has taken place and that the major potential for future growth exists. There are, however, exceptions here, and it is found in the fact that more and more people "itch to do things rather than sit and watch."

Thus, between 1947 and 1953, total admission to all spectacular sports and amusements (except for horse racing, which involves the additional element of gambling) slumped, even though consumer income and all the other important recreational factors rose, in cases very materially. By contrast, the spending for the infinitely diverse things people can actually use with their own hands—golf balls, hunting and fishing gear, boats and motors, home power tools, photographic equipment and so on—all soared. So did spending for mobility, in the form of auto expense, and train, plane and bus fares.

As for the future of the leisure market, it can be influenced by too many economic factors in and outside itself to make safe predictions possible. But it won't be surprising if it zooms on.



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Mr. and Mrs. Max Small and son Maxie of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. W. F. Gochinauer of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter Sunday.



An archeologist just back from Pompeii reports that he has dug up an old penitentiary in which he has found a lot of petrified prisoners. "This," says the archeologist, "is perhaps the earliest evidence we have of hardened criminals."

Judge: Now, John Doe, it appears from the record, that you have been convicted of drunkenness 25 times previously. What have you to say for yourself?
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TALK

By LESTER

Had a brief visit with Judge R. L. Templeton of Wellington and Si Freese, engineer for the proposed dam across Salt Fork of Red River, the other day. The dam is to be built about 20 miles south of McLean.

To date, seven towns are members of the authority created by a bill passed in the recent special session of the state legislature. Naturally, other towns may still become members, and Templeton and Freese were here to determine whether McLean is interested.

Frankly, I am very interested. The two men visited with Ruel Smith, member of the city council, and he is definitely interested. They were unable to find Mayor Ed Lander, but I think Ed is definitely interested also.

First and foremost purpose of the dam is to create a lake, from which the towns in the authority could buy water for municipal purposes. Revenue bonds (that's the kind which pay off from the revenue of the project and not from taxation) would have to be okayed by the voters of the municipalities concerned. The money from the sale of the bonds would be used, of course, to build the dam and to lay the distribution systems to the various towns.

At the present time, McLean has an ample supply of water from its wells. How long this ample supply will be ample is, of course, unknown. Memphis, for example, had at one time an ample supply from wells; but

the supply hasn't been sufficient to satisfy the peak summer demands in a number of years. McLean could easily find itself in that position in the not-too-distant future.

Secondly, the water could be used to attract industry. In this respect, McLean has the best advantage of any of the towns concerned. We are located on a major railroad line and a major highway, both of which are extremely important to any industry which would need to ship its products. We are also fortunate in our proximity to a gas and oil supply, fuels which any industry could use to a great advantage. In other words, McLean would likely be benefited as much as, or more than, any of the other towns concerned.

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

Let it be understood, however, that completion of the dam would not mean a rush of industries to McLean. That would take time, lots of time, more than likely. It would take trips and correspondence, and negotiation. It would take, no doubt, considerable expenditure of money. From what I've learned, industries don't just happen to a town ordinarily—they are more or less lured to towns. Unless, of course, there is a sudden development of minerals or irrigation.

Another good feature of the dam could be further development of irrigation. Mr. Freese explained that the first call on the water would come from the towns and industries, since those are the main sources of demand. Any excess of water could be used for irrigation purposes. And all of us know the economic importance of irrigation to any area.

Still another feature of the dam would be its recreational facilities. My first word of the proposed dam came from Dr. J. H. Kritzer. He had heard of its possibility a number of months ago, and I checked into it from what he told me. Doc, in addition to being interested in the other benefits of such a lake, was also interested in the importance of the recreational activities which the lake would afford.

It appears to me that the first thing we should do is to encourage our city council to get all the facts they possibly can concerning the dam. It is my belief that they will be convinced, when they have the facts in hand, that the dam and its resultant lake and water supply will be invaluable to our community. Then when the council is so convinced, it is my sincere belief that the people of our community will go along with the idea and readily okay the necessary revenue bonds. Such bonds shouldn't meet with much opposition, especially in view of the fact that no additional taxation would be necessary.

If you are already interested, then I suggest that you suggest to your councilmen that immediate action be taken. The council is composed of Mayor Lander, and Aldermen Ruel Smith, C. P. Callahan, Guy Hib-

ler, Jess Kemp, and Odell Mantooth.

I hesitate to keep harping on this subject of the dam, mainly because so few people have responded to what I have written before. Personally, I believe it would be one of the best things for our town that has ever happened. Yet very few people have ever even mentioned anything in answer to what I have written prior to this time.

Maybe you feel it isn't any of your business. But it is. Anything which concerns your town, anything which is likely to help it, should be your business. Maybe you think the idea of the dam and the lake and the water supply isn't a good idea. Then you should speak up and say so.

Let's get some discussion going on this project. I hope you're in favor of it, as I am; but if you're not, you're certainly entitled to say so. If the majority of the people are not in favor after they hear the facts, then we can forget all about it. But if they are, I sincerely believe they should be given the opportunity to say so.

Mrs. S. L. Stafford and children of Pecos spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose of Encino, Calif., were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roth of Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel and children attended the homecoming at Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBee in Letors Sunday.

Texas Trends



A combination of fabrics makes this straight dress with a soft touch by the Clark of Dallas. The top is of tucked pure silk chiffon, the skirt of imported Blackstone Irish linen. Colors: light blue, like champagne, white, black. To retail for about \$32.00. Sizes 8-18. Style #516.

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