

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Reddie Patterson returned Monday from the Groom...

car belonging to Raymond...

and Mrs. Carl Wood attended funeral services...

Erion Stevens of Odessa...

Errol Robertson of Pampa...

Robertson was injured last...

was born near Alamo...

Survivors include his mother...

Shiv McCabe of McLean was...

Birthdays: June 27—Don Cash...

and Mrs. Kenneth Goodman...

and Mrs. Joe Simpson and...

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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The McLean News



A Discussion—

PART OF THE FIGHT IS YOURS

LITERALLY MILLIONS OF FLIES have invaded the city of McLean...

Spraying operations were begun Tuesday by the city employees...

What caused so many flies this summer nobody knows...

And they're here to stay... unless you, too, help to fight them.

First of all, it's up to you to keep all garbage covered. Uncovered garbage is one of the best places for flies to congregate...

Secondly, you, too, can use a sprayer about your premises. There are a number of commercial products on the market which will kill flies...

Thirdly, you can avoid having any stagnant water standing in your yards, whether it's in a low place or an old bucket...

There are numerous other ways in which you can combat flies, but they all boil down to one essential: cleanliness of your premises.

Don't expect the spraying machine of the city to kill all flies; don't expect the flies to remain away for a very long time after a spraying operation...

Sam McClellan —

FIRST LOAD OF WHEAT

Wheat harvest in the local area opened this week when the first load was brought in by Sam McClellan.

McClellan's wheat tested 60 pounds per bushel, with a moisture content of 11.86 per cent. He stated he expects to realize a yield of about 12 to 15 bushels per acre...

Actually little acreage was planted to wheat in this part of Gray County, and in the area to the south and east in Collingsworth and Donley counties...

The north part of Gray County is usually heavily planted to wheat, however. The Texas Employment Commission reports that the county has a total of 128,572 acres in small grains...

Harvesting of the grain in the county is expected to be well

underway the latter part of the week, since the dry, hot winds are rapidly maturing the crops...

Collingsworth County reports about 60 per cent complete, as of Monday, and expects to finish harvest by Saturday. Donley County on Monday had harvested about 25 per cent of its wheat...

The weather during the past week has been dry, marked with hot winds. The winds are maturing the wheat crops quickly...

BOARD ELECTS NEW PRINCIPAL GRADE SCHOOL

Claud Zeveley, principal of the elementary school in the Hopkins community in Gray County for the past four years, has been elected as elementary school principal in McLean.

Zeveley was employed by the board of the McLean Independent School District last week. He will succeed James A. Prock, who resigned earlier this year...

Also employed was Miss Billie Brown of Wheeler, who will serve as an English teacher in McLean High School.

The employment of the two new staff members will leave McLean only one teacher short of its full staff, Freeman Melton Jr., school superintendent, said.

Zeveley attended college in Oklahoma, and later received his master's degree from West Texas State College at Canyon. His master's degree is in administrative education. Prior to going to Hopkins, Zeveley served as superintendent of the schools at Boys Ranch, Old Tascosa, for one year, and also taught at Panhandle one year. He is married and has two children, one two years and another eight months of age.

Miss Brown comes to McLean with no teaching experience. She finished at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, this spring, receiving her bachelor's degree with an English major.

TWO ATTEND YOUTH MEET

Two McLean students were among the 441 young people attending the 38th annual Methodist Youth Fellowship assembly of the Northwest Texas Conference held at Abilene on the McMurtry College campus June 14-19.

They were June Stubblefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, and Monta Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy.

Rev. Frank Peery, pastor of Amarillo's Trinity Methodist Church, was dean of the MYF assembly, directing an instructional staff of about 50 Methodist ministers, youth workers, and laymen.

Theme of the assembly was "Finding Life in the Will of God." Classes, vespers services, recreation, and other activities followed this theme. Dr. Marvin L. Boyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Midland, was principal speaker.

Students at the assembly were housed in McMurtry College dormitories.

Singing, Bible School to Open Monday at McLean Church

YOUTH'S CASE IS NOT POLIO — RARE MUMPS

Doise Mitchell, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Mitchell of McLean is NOT suffering from polio, as was reported last week.

The local youth, who was taken to the polio clinic of Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, was believed to have polio at the time. However, the illness was later diagnosed as a rare case of mumps.

The symptoms of Young Mitchell's illness were practically the same as those accompanying polio. He was suffering from a sore neck, high fever, etc., and the illness was first diagnosed as polio. Doctors treating him in Amarillo told his father that they had heard of only three similar cases of mumps.

The youth had extremely high fever for several days, ranging from 104 to 108 degrees. As a result, he suffered seriously from dehydration.

His condition Tuesday was reported as much better. His father stated that he was returned home Tuesday.

NEW MEMBER OF SOIL BOARD TO BE CHOSEN

A new supervisor of the Gray County Soil Conservation District is to be selected next Monday night, when a meeting is to be held at the Back schoolhouse north of McLean.

The board member chosen will succeed Jess Graves, who recently resigned after serving two and one-half years, and the one-half year, Homer Abbott of McLean, chairman of the district's board of supervisors, said.

The election will follow a community meeting scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock. Only those persons who own land in subdivision three, which includes a large portion of the eastern part of the county south of the Wheeler highway and east of Lefors, and who live in Gray County, will be eligible to vote, Abbott said. Wives of land owners are also eligible to vote.

Preceding the election, slides of pictures taken in Japan will be shown by County Agent Ralph Thomas.



O. L. BARR Legion commander

BARR NAMED COMMANDER LEGION POST

O. L. Barr, who has served as commander of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315, American Legion, for the past four months, was elected to a full term as head of the post at the annual election meeting held Wednesday night of last week.

Barr, named second vice commander a year ago, was elevated to the top office about four months ago when Luke Henley, then commander, resigned. Barr has been serving as commander since Henley's resignation, and was chosen by the Legionnaires to serve a full term in the meeting last week.

Elected as first vice commander was Bill Kingston. Kingston has held several offices in the local post during the past few years, and was chairman of the rodeo committee this spring.

Other officers named were as follows: Felton Webb, second vice commander; Hal Mounce, third vice commander; Jeck Humphreys, adjutant; Lester Campbell, service officer; Elwin Curry, finance officer; Melvin McCabe, sergeant-at-arms; and J. W. Meacham, chaplain.

Installation of officers is usually held in September. No plans have as yet been made for the annual ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson left Wednesday of last week to spend two weeks visiting with their son, D. V. Nicholson and wife, at Portsmouth, Va.

CLASSES TO BE TAUGHT DAILY FOR FOUR AGES

A two-weeks singing school, combined with a vacation Bible school, will be held at the Church of Christ in McLean June 28 through July 9, Minister Harold McColum has announced.

For the past two years, the church has sponsored a singing normal, but that activity will not be held this year, it was explained. Instead the singing school and Bible school will be conducted.

"Although we are not having the singing normal this year," the church leaders stated, "we will be happy to have any of you attend the combination school."

Classes will be held for four different age groups—3 years to 7; 7 to 11; 11 to 14; and 14 to 19.

The class schedule will consist of morning Bible and music sessions for each age group, beginning with the opening devotional at 9 o'clock. Afternoon classes, beginning at 2 o'clock, will include meetings for the two groups age 11 through 19.

The night sessions will begin at 8 o'clock, and will include instruction in rudiments and group singing.

Instructors in the singing school will be Palmer Wheeler of Memphis and George Saunders, song director of the local church. Wheeler has aided in the singing normals held the past two years, and has had considerable experience in this type of work.

Bible school teachers will be Minister McColum, Vashti McColum, and Charles H. Hall Jr.

New North Fork Bridge Officially Accepted by State

The new bridge across North Fork of Red River, on the McLean-Lefors road, was officially opened early this week.

No ceremony was held for the opening. Several papers had to be signed before the State Highway Department officially accepted the new bridge, but that was all the ceremony, according to G. K. Reading, resident highway department engineer of Pampa.

The bridge was contracted for a total cost of \$157,722.80. Contractors were Bell, Braden, Barker, and Gilvin Inc., of Amarillo.

Barbison Both Optimistic, Pessimistic of Business; No War in 1954

By ROGER W. BARBISON

Economist

Barbison Park, Mass., June 24.—Most of the columnists business counselors last week forecast a depression in 1954, I constantly insisted 1954 would be a "fair business year." This you will find in my forecast which then appeared in this paper.

General Business

Despite my general optimism with regard to prospects for business during the last half of 1954, there will be many cross-currents. The improvement over the first six months will be no way street. Some industries lag, or fall behind. Others are slated for betterment. Builders held up well, and was backbone of business in the first half of 1954. The momentum created should carry through balance of the year.

Also deserving of attention

is in line for continued high activity or for improvement, are the following industries: Electric power output, aircraft production, paper manufacturing, household equipment, electrical equipment,

petroleum, natural gas, shoes, and textiles. Even the sick coal industry will enjoy some pickup from the very depressed levels experienced during the first six months of 1954.

(3) Due to slip farther down, or slated to show the least improvement, are the following industries: Machinery, machine tools, railroad equipment, metal fabricating, steel and iron, and auto and auto parts. In particular, auto output will not match the first half, with competition keener in the last half than at any time since the 1930's.

Sales and Inventories

(4) As in the case of general business discussed above, sales prospects will rule selective. With purchasing power holding well, demand for food products and soft goods will remain at a brisk pace. The public, however, has learned something about watching pennies. They have become more price-conscious. For this reason, I predict that the mass distributors, such as the grocery and variety chains, will run ahead of the others sales-wise, during the last half-year.

(5) Retail sales in general, although about 4% lower dollar-

wise, have held up during the first half in terms of physical volume as discounts and other concessions reduced the actual receipts. This is encouraging since it shows that consumers are still willing to spend if the price is reasonable. In terms of units, retail sales will hold up through 1954. Inventories will constantly be reduced during 1954. THE RETAILERS WHO DO BEST IN 1954 WILL BE THOSE WITH THE BEST PARKING FACILITIES FOR THEIR CUSTOMERS.

Political Outlook

(6) I forecast that the more liberal attitude on the part of the Eisenhower administration will surely continue through November and perhaps until the 1956 elections. During the past six months rumors have been spreading to the effect that President Eisenhower will not run again; but there is no agreement at this writing by either party as to who the next candidates will be.

(7) The President has won his conflict with Senator Bricker; the House approved his tax bill; the Taft-Hartley labor bill has been shelved, to the relief of

all; and he has so far kept out of the McCarthy-Army row. I forecast that for the balance of the year he will leave domestic affairs to his associates and devote most of his time to helping Mr. Dulles ward off trouble with Russia and China, and avoid another "Korea."

(8) During the first six months of the year a "New Look" has developed in connection with defense expenditures. Appropriations for foot soldiers, and certain classes of airplanes have been cut in favor of items for atomic warfare and guided missiles. Best authorities agree that we will get more protection and fighting strength from this change with less cost. As a promise "to get our boys out of Korea" was a great factor in electing Dwight Eisenhower as President, he naturally will hesitate to send U. S. foot soldiers into Indo-China, at least before the coming November elections.

War and Peace

(9) There will be no World War in 1954 started by Russia or the U. S. A. In the last half of 1954, however, the United States will move closer and closer to the position occupied by Great Britain during the 19th century.

The United States will prepare to engage in small wars anywhere in order to prevent outbreak of a world conflagration.

(10) I predict that the United States in the last six months of 1954 may by-pass the United Nations and try to form a "defensive" league of nations interested in Southeast Asia. The purpose: to keep the rice, tin, and rubber of that area from falling into Communist hands. Most of the arms and military know-how needed by such an alliance of anti-Communist nations in the Far East will be furnished by Uncle Sam. This means that cuts in arms expenditures, already scheduled for the last half of 1954 by the administration, may not be put into effect. The Korean situation will remain about as is—"much talk, no shoot," but Indo-China will constantly become a greater threat.

(11) Do not forget Europe and the Middle East. France is torn by internal dissension and a blow-off could come there at any time. West Germany is growing more impatient with French bickering over the Saar and over the formation of a Western European army including German partici-

pation. Russia will strive mightily to widen the split between France and Western Germany by holding out the "bait" of reunion between East and West Germany.

(12) Friction between the Jews and the Arabs in the Middle East is being encouraged by Communist agents. The smouldering fires there could break into flame at any time, requiring a hurry-up call for Uncle Sam's fire department.

Stock Market Outlook

(13) Of course, some day the market (especially the Dow-Jones Industrials) will get a bad wallop with very much lower prices. On the other hand, this may not come during the next few months. Up to this time the high yields of stocks have not appealed so much to investors, owing to the personal tax on both dividends and on income in general. Although stock yields compared with those of 20 years ago are higher if personal taxes are not considered, yet when those personal taxes are deducted, today's yields have not been attractive.

(14) The new tax bill and the increased buying for pension funds and investment trusts have, however, increased the demand

for common stocks and could hold the market up for some months to come. I forecast that they can spend huge sums on advertising, which a smaller concern cannot do. This will be especially evident during the next six months. The companies which will prosper most are those which have inaugurated effective labor-saving programs. Manufacturers will win only as they purchase new labor-saving machinery, spend more money on research and on well-directed advertising.

(16) Automobiles will continue to be hard to sell and easier to buy during the last half of 1954. Both the automobile stocks and the cars will be in less demand. There will be more bargains in used cars, discounts on new cars, especially cars of the "independent" manufacturers.

(17) Canada will continue to boom during the second half of 1954, but this may be a good time to take profits on Canadian investments.

Money, Inflation, and Interest Rates

(18) When Mr. Eisenhower assumed the Presidency with his Cabinet of "9 millionaires," they

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Dallas Fashion Center Photo
A two-piece short and shirt play suit for the active young lady by Johnston of Dallas. The sleeveless blouse is of Lowenstein's "Gay Tracks" signature print and the shorts are poplin with a foot print applique. Black/orange, orange/white, blue/white. Retail about \$6.00. Sizes 7-14. Style #8953.

W.N.S. MASCULINE VOTE



Cotton sports shirts get the masculine vote for summer comfort. Elsa Schiaparelli has used cotton lawn in a modern geometric print for this new sport shirt that is both smart and cool. Side vents are added for greater ease of movement. This cotton shirt is designed in tan, old gold, light blue, and peach.

William Pitt was prime minister of England at the age of 24.

Personal

Mrs. Jim Back left Thursday to attend the Featherston family reunion. She will spend two days at Wichita Falls and two days at the Featherston ranch at Comanche, Okla.

Don Howard and Jane Boucher of Lefors visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Rogers of Canyon visited with friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter of Abilene are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter, at Albreed, and other relatives in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashby of Lubbock and his daughters, Mrs. James Brown of Waco and Mrs. J. C. Conradt of Austin, visited Saturday with Mrs. R. N. Ashby.

Mrs. L. N. Wood and daughter Kay of Plains, and Jimmy Lewis of Phillips were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cleo Petty and children, Frances, Patty, Bobby, and Gery, left Monday morning for their home at Moberly, Mo., after a two-weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter and daughter of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. R. D. Marrs is spending a few days this week with Mrs. W. D. Clark in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Price visited with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Price, in Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

Van Brawley of Perryton visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, Sunday.

Sally Ledbetter spent a few days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Rigsby in Pampa.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews and Mrs. Clifford Howard spent Friday and Saturday visiting with their father, C. B. Reeves, in Childress.

J. D. Brock is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane and family in Lefors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCabe of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens, and with other relatives here Sunday.

John McClellan and Charles Crockett spent Sunday night at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yearwood were in Pampa Saturday on business.

GOURMET HAMBURGER SPREAD



When you're planning an informal supper party either on the patio or in the dining room, hamburgers are excellent to serve as a main course. They are quickly prepared, economical, and a universal favorite. To add a special touch to hamburgers cooked either inside or outside on an open grill, spread them with a delightful "gourmet spread." This spread dresses the hamburgers up and gives them a wonderful flavor.

- 1/2 cup grated onion
- 1/2 cup minced parsley
- 1/2 cup softened margarine
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese

Mix together the onion, parsley, margarine, Worcestershire sauce, salt, mustard, pepper, and cheese to make a smooth paste. Spread over the broiled hamburgers. Then return to the broiler and continue broiling until the spread is melted. This recipe makes enough for eight hamburgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner of Pampa visited with her mother, Mrs. O. K. Lee and family, Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Callahan at Goodwell, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Franklin of Ballinger visited with friends here Monday.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy returned to her work in Amarillo Monday after spending a two-weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. Her son Vernon will spend the summer with his grandparents.

Bonita Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, has been employed by the Hughes company at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Odell and family of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back and daughters, Dorothea and Mary Ann, spent a few days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Back in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunn returned home Sunday after having spent the past six weeks at Albuquerque and Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Avery of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon and family. Charlene

Herndon returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrow of San Diego, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey last week.

Arvin and Freddie Smith of Fort Worth spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan and daughter Marilyn of Borger visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Kennedy attended the wedding of her niece, Patsy Hommel, to Ray Miller Thursday night in Amarillo.

Suzanne Hibler is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Houston, in Paint Rock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughter Peggy met Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ledtke and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hutchinson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutchinson of Paducah, Okla., where they all spent the week-end fishing. Retha Bragg returned home with her parents after having spent the past two weeks visiting with relatives at Paducah.



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Tamales 15/4 oz. can **21c**

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Birthday Party
On Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. M. D. Bentley entertained with a birthday party complimentary to her son, Fred, the occasion being the young man's eighth birthday.

About a dozen little folks were present and engaged in games, the most popular being "hide-go-seek." During the after-

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VOTE FOR BILL WATERS FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Uncle Jimmie Ferguson passed through the city Saturday en route to McLean.

M. H. Kinard and U. S. Hawk visited the plains last week in the interest of something to eat, "but not to work."

J. A. Taylor took Mr. and Mrs. Jones to Clarendon Sunday in his new Ford.

Messrs. Haynes and Holloway and their families visited at the home of M. H. Kinard Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Easley had a severe attack of automobile insanity recently but is probably out of danger now as he is planning to buy a Ford.

Sunday at high noon Mr. William Clark and Miss Alma Vermillion were married. Both young people have made a host of friends here and we join them in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous life. They are at home at the J. A. Haynes residence.

Uncle Babe Taylor worked hard all day reaping and putting away his hay. He decided he needed a rest, so he dressed in his best and started for the west. He put on the best smile he could afford and left home in his new Ford. He is now on the south plains (where it always rains), chatting and rattling his change, saying, "he came all the way from McLean in half a day."

G. S. Loyd of Gracey was in the city Saturday.

William Clark and wife passed through the city Monday.

T. F. Bailey has gone to the plains to harvest his big crop of wheat.

Miss Fannie Bailey is visiting the plains this week.

Sam Kunkel and wife visited relatives here Friday.

W. C. Wumble and daughter are visiting at their old home at Hansford.

Mrs. W. B. Andrews of Dallas spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper are spending a few days this week in Amarillo on business and visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sandlin of Whitney Lake spent a few days this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey McCabe of Eunice, N. M., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens and other relatives. They also visited Melvin McCabe in the Shamrock hospital.

More From Roger Babson--

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proclaimed a new monetary policy which would increase the value of the dollar and raise interest rates. Either fortunately or unfortunately, the economic situation caused a reversal of this policy. The value of the dollar shows no increase over January 1st and this has been hailed by Wall Street as a sign of further inflation. Wall Street has boomed certain common stocks accordingly. Interest rates during the second six months of 1954 should average about as at present.

(19) The fear of involvement in Indo-China is strengthening the commodity markets. This takes some of the pressure off of Secretary Benson and those who have been resisting increased tariffs. I forecast an upward movement in many commodity prices—other than farm prices—during the balance of 1954.

(20) Money supplies are on the rise again now. They will continue to expand during the last half. Inflationary effects on the price level will be limited as our capacity to produce is now large. Remember, the surest way to squelch an inflationary fire is with a flood of goods. Inflationary effects of the expanded money supply could also be nullified by the change in the government's method of collecting the corporate income tax. The new tax law may put the large corporations on a pay-as-you-go basis, squeezing their cash holdings.

(21) Any psychological inflationary flap-ups that may take place as a result of war scares, big or little, will not be long-lived. They will definitely be dangerous to follow up. A word of warning: Don't get drawn into any spectacular moves in commodities or stocks based on the outbreak of a small war. If the need arises, our government will move with lightning swiftness to put controls into effect. They are already "triggered." The only real danger of any federal tax increases will come with the outbreak of another war.

(22) As to unemployment, I will say that this has increased some over last year, but if considered on a per-capita basis, it is even less than that of five

years ago. Look for a moderate reduction in the ranks of the unemployed during the last six months of 1954.

(23) The improvement which I expect in employment should not, however, be sufficient to make union leaders careless. Jobs will still be very much in demand. This should mean that the last half will see no prolonged strikes.

(24) Most union-management settlements will be made with a moderate amount of give-and-take. Any wage advances will be limited to the neighborhood of a reasonable hourly figure, plus some additional fringe benefits. The administration and the labor leaders will not try to revamp the Taft-Hartley bill during the last six months of 1954.

(25) My forecast as to the various classes of real estate is as follows:

(a) Large commercial farms will experience a further sag in their land values during the last half-year as farmers' gross income dips lower.

(b) Small farms on the fringes of big city suburbs should hold or rise in price as people get farther away from city centers. This move could become an avalanche in the event of really serious war scares.

(c) I look for vacant land in the suburbs to hold its value well. In the big cities it may be another story, unless the land is suitable for parking purposes.

(d) Business properties in the big cities may ease somewhat in price during the last six months of this year. Suburban business properties can be expected to hold up. Demand for more shopping centers will be noticeable during the months to come.

(e) Home property (especially the older houses, particularly in the cities) will continue sagging in price. In the suburbs, the bigger houses, even of recent vintage, will be harder to sell. Most salable home properties will be the newer houses in the middle and lower-price brackets with emphasis on the "ranch-houses" so-called.

(f) In the last half-year, construction will still be a powerful support to our economy as it has been for so long. Seasonally, building will hold well, strengthened by continued liberal credit terms. Some boost to building could come in the second half if civilian defense moves create a "dispersal scare." If this happens, look for a rush by many factories to move operations into areas far from bomb-vulnerable cities.

Conclusion

I cannot end this forecast without reminding readers that we are living in a truly New Era, comparable only with the year 1 A. D., 1954 years ago, or the invention of printing 500 years ago. The H-bomb, in the hands of any ambitious delator, could bring about unparalleled conditions. These changes could make the things, about which I have written above, of little value or consequence. Only a great spiritual awakening can save us.



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- 9:45-10:20 Music for No. 1 and 3
- 9:10-9:45 Music for No. 2 and 3
- 9:45-10:20 Bible for No. 2 and 4
- 10:20-10:30 Closing devotion

Afternoon classes: Schedule—Ages 10-19

- 2:00-2:15 General instructions
- 2:15-3:00 Music instructions—2 classes
- 3:00-3:10 Recess
- 3:10-3:55 Group singing
- 3:55-4:00 Closing instructions

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PARTY ALLEGIANCE

"WE MUST HAVE A strong and favorable majority in congress if we are to complete the job we began together in Abilene two years ago," wrote the President, in a letter to the national citizens for Eisenhower congressional committee. He also observed that "the challenge is tremendous."

That the Republican leadership is very deeply concerned with the coming elections goes without saying. Their control of congress is tenuous to an extreme. And while the President personally won with ease in 1952, that was not the case for the Republican candidates as a group.

An exhaustive study has been made of the '48 and '52 elections by the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan, and its findings are described in the June 4 issue of U. S. News & World Report. The big point it makes is that Mr. Eisenhower won because great numbers of registered Democrats voted for him. In other words, if the Democrats who voted for Mr. Truman four years before had stuck with the party, Mr. Stevenson would now be occupying the White House.

Party allegiance was a small factor in '52—only eight per cent of the Ike voters queried gave it as a reason for their choice. The important elements were such matters as domestic issues, foreign policy, the candidate's personality, and the "time for a change" feeling.

With a few exceptions the Eisenhower swing strongly affected all classifications of voters. Here are some of the examples cited by the survey (the difference between the percentage and 100 per cent is principally accounted for by non-voters): In 1948, young people voted 32 per cent Democratic and 19 per cent Republican; in '52 it went 31 per cent and 37 per cent respectively. In '48 older people voted 27 per cent Democratic and 31 per cent Republican; in '52 the division was 27 per cent and 48 per cent. Where union members voted 55 per cent Democratic and a mere 13 per cent Republican in '48, the '52 breakdown was 43 per cent and 33 per cent respectively. The low-income groups, heavily Democratic in '48, gave Mr. Eisenhower a substantial majority of their vote. The GOP also registered heavy gains among church people. This was especially noticeable in the case of Catholics, who voted almost two-to-one Democratic in '48, while in '52 they gave the Democrats a bare majority. On the other hand, Republican ground was lost among Negroes, college people, and the professional and managerial group, though the party did carry this last group by a wide margin.

The survey stresses that the millions of registered Democrats who voted for Mr. Eisenhower did not do so because of any strong feeling for Republican policies, but because they liked and admired the man. Then it makes this observation, which is the key question mark in the November election picture: "It is problematic how long and under what conditions the Republican party can depend on their support. Whether the balance of forces which we have observed in 1952 will endure or not depends in large part on the extent to which domestic and foreign events force a re-evaluation of these factors in the minds of the voters."

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Holloway of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper.

Mrs. L. L. Vineyard and children of Garden City, Mo., have moved to McLean to make their home.



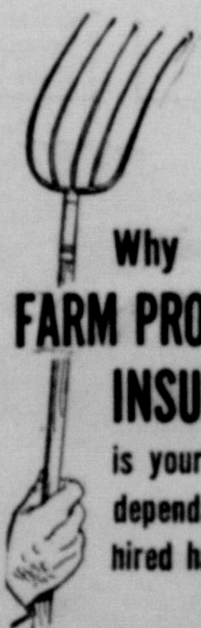
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LES TALK

Although we have had three or four articles in the paper prior to last week concerning the proposed dam across Salt Fork of Red River, few, if any, people had read them—or at least had understood what we were talking about.

Last week's article in this column is the only one to date which has drawn any comment. And it certainly did. Quite a number of people have been asking me about it; actually I don't know a great deal about the proposed dam.

However, in view of these questions which have been put to me, I will repeat the facts which we have published in previous issues.

First of all, the state legislature, in its special session this year, passed a bill creating the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority. The authority at the present time embraces the communities of Clarendon, Hedley, Wellington, Memphis, Childress, Quanah, and Paducah. The bill was necessary before any further action could be taken, and it was passed without any trouble with the aid of Governor Shivers.

So far, the only cost these towns have been out was for the initial expenses. Each town named above contributed ten cents per capita of population to take care of these first expenses.

The dam itself would be constructed northeast of Hedley (about 20 miles south of McLean) where the river runs through the Bill Lewis Ranch, according to the engineers. It has been estimated that such a dam would impound approximately 100,000 feet of water; it would have a watershed of about 750 square miles; and engineers believe that it would furnish sufficient water to take about 25,000 acre feet

annually from the resulting lake. Engineers also estimate that this amount of water would be about five times the normal needs of the seven towns now in the authority, leaving a sizeable amount for industrial use, and possibly irrigation.

The dam is expected to cost about \$1,900,000, and the distribution system to the towns concerned about \$8,700,000. This money would have to be raised through the approval of revenue bonds by residents of the communities interested, and, of course, the issuance and sale of the bonds. Revenue bonds, it has been explained, are those which are paid off with revenue from the project in question.

To become a member of the water authority, the City of McLean would have to enter a contract to buy a certain amount of the water annually. The engineers believe that the water can be delivered, purified and ready for use, at a cost of about 20 cents per thousand gallons to each of the towns. How much water McLean would have to agree to buy would depend on how the negotiations with the other members of the authority come out.

Right now the city has a good water supply. Plenty of water. How long this water will last no one knows, of course. The wells are good ones, and one of them, we are told, is better now than it was many years ago.

If McLean had to contract to take more water than the city can afford, perhaps it wouldn't be a good thing to go into the project. On the other hand, perhaps the wells may some day—even within a few years—go dry. And we would find ourselves in the situation which faces Childress, a severe water shortage.

So, it appears that considerable study must be made by our council members . . . that much information is needed before a definite decision is made.

A firm by the name of R. A. Underwood and company, invest-

ment brokers, has been engaged to aid in the bonding portion of the project. Mr. Underwood has told the other towns that industry will be needed to make the affair a paying one. He has told the representatives of the towns that his firm will aid them in obtaining some types of industry. He believes that the proximity of a fuel supply will aid materially in bringing industry to the area—when the water supply is large enough.

So you can see that there are many angles to be considered.

I am sorry that so many people were unaware that such a dam so short a distance from McLean is contemplated. I am surprised that this is the case.

As I said before, we have published several articles on the proposed dam already; yet so few people have bothered to read them. Fewer still have bothered to try to understand what it is all about.

I have discovered, during my brief experience in the newspaper business, that people are most peculiar when they read something in a newspaper. They manage to read only what they want to read, and interpret what they read as they want to interpret it. I mean no criticism of anyone in this respect, for I do the very same thing when reading other papers. It's just human nature, and I guess it always will be.

At any rate, the dam project is getting along; and McLean must be making up its mind in the not-too-distant future about whether it will become a part of the water authority. It could be that the dam would be one of the greatest things for our community which has ever happened; it could be that it will not help us a bit. Whatever the future may hold concerning the dam and McLean, a decision will have to be reached soon if this community is to join up with the authority. I have just

written about all I know about the thing. I will be glad to publish any further information concerning it—just bring it to me in a legible form and we'll pass it along to the rest of the people. I am not interested in mere opinions, but in facts concerning the dam; so please, if you want something published, have something substantial in mind. Thanks.

Mrs. Nida Rippey Green attended the funeral of a cousin's wife, Mrs. Ira Rippey, at Bethany, Okla., Wednesday of last week.

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For District Attorney: BILL W. WATERS

For District Clerk: MRS. HELEN SPRINCLE

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

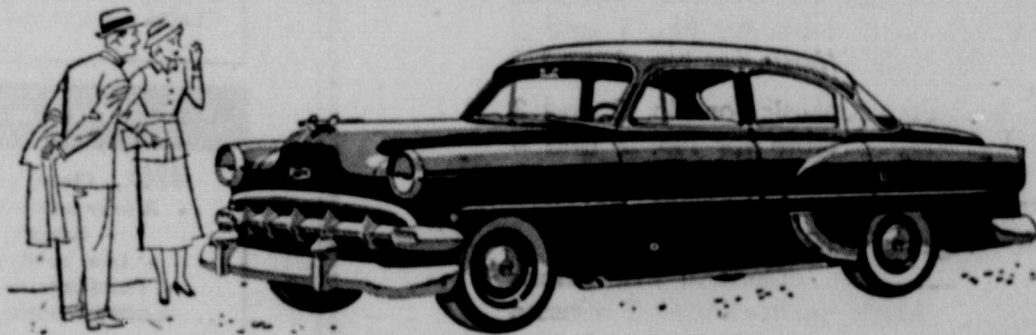
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SOCIETY

Locals

Beverly Ann Henry And Wayne Moore United in Marriage

Miss Beverly Ann Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Henry of Kellerville, and Wayne Harold Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore of McLean, were united in marriage at 11:35 o'clock Saturday morning at St. John's, N. M.

The double-ring ceremony was performed in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Raper. Rev. Raper is a Methodist minister.

The bride wore a street length dress of navy and white glazed tulle with white accessories. Harlene Moore, the bride's attendant, wore a two-piece pink suit dress with white accessories. The couple was also accompanied by the bride's parents, and Mrs. Dink Brooks of Amarillo, sister of the groom.

Mrs. Moore has attended schools at White Deer and McLean. Mr. Moore is a 1954 graduate of McLean High School, and is now employed by the Wagner and Wyatt Drilling company.

The couple will make their home in Keyes, Okla., after this week.

Mrs. Olen Davis Hostess at Meet of Liberty Club

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Olen Davis Tuesday, June 22.

An interesting demonstration on cooking meats was given by the agent, Miss Vera Crippen.

Members present were Messames Roy McCracken, O. O. J. J. Railsback, Wink Johnson, Earl Eustace, Wallace Rainwater, and one new member, Mrs. Walter Evans. Visitors were Mesdames Jack Lisman, Troy Corbin, and T. H. Hardin.

The next meeting will be July 1 in the home of Mrs. Wallace Rainwater.

Music Clubs Meet At Boyett Studio For Final Session

The Junior and High School Music Clubs met in joint session Friday, June 18, at Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio for the final meeting until next fall. Kay Stubbs presided at the meeting and Pat Shaddid and Jo Ann Turner were secretaries.

Roll call was answered with notes of musical interest.

Becky Barker, De Ann Clayton, Barbara Ruth Carter, Douglas Crockett, Karen Day, Sue Glass, Judy Glass, Jean Hess, Dorothy Pakan, Ruth Pakan, Christa Carol Rodgers, Kay Stubbs, Barbara Bell Wilson, Othelia Eustace, Beta Sue Heasley, Maureen Miller, Belva Patterson, Patricia Shaddid, Jo Ann Turner, Bobby Weaver, Betty Dickinson, and Joe Howard presented the program.

Those making the "A" honor roll for the month were Becky Barker, De Ann Clayton, Barbara Carter, Douglas Crockett, Karen Day, Sue Glass, Judy Glass, Jean Hess, Dorothy Pakan, Ruth Pakan, Christa Carol Rodgers, Kay Stubbs, Barbara Wilson, and Othelia Eustace.

Pins for the year were received by Becky Barker, Barbara Carter, De Ann Clayton, Douglas Crockett, Karen Day, Betty Dickinson, Sue Glass, Monta Jean Kennedy, Dorothy and Ruth Pakan, Belva Patterson, Christa Rodgers, Kay Stubbs, Jo Ann Turner, and Barbara Wilson.

Judy Glass, Jean Hess, Maureen Miller, Lester Sitter, and Bobby Weaver were recognized as having received pins earlier in the year.

Sue Glass and Barbara Wilson were presented attendance pins for regular attendance from the lower grades through their senior years.

Barbara Wilson received her high school diploma for having completed the required course from the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

After the meeting, the group enjoyed a picnic supper.

Mrs. Dick Andrews of Pampa spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson and son Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPherson and daughter Ona Gail were in Raton, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettit of Dumas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cobb and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett were in Shamrock Saturday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wayne Bailey and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Melroy and children spent a few days last week with Mrs. D. C. Trent at Childress. Mrs. Trent was a recent visitor in the Melroy home.

Mrs. Bill Simpson and daughters spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with Mrs. Jim Burke.

Ronay Howard has returned home from Lubbock, where he visited with relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sargent spent the week-end at Raton, N. M.

Fern and Linda Gimsley spent last week visiting with relatives in Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Denzie Hiett in Vinson, Okla.

Sandra Kay Ayers and Greg Pate returned to their home at Happy Sunday after spending the past ten days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and son visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caudill and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Caudill of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace and daughter Othelia spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton in Hereford.

Mrs. Marie Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tiptens and family of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Day and other relatives Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter Nancy, and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and daughter Donna were in Pampa Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Swafford spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister. The Swaffords were en route from Fort Worth to their new home in Fresno, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dwyer and sons of Groom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and sons Sunday night.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Smith and daughter of Dumas, and Mrs. Ed Billingsley of Texola, Okla.

Mrs. Vietor Clett and Mrs. G. W. Humphreys were in Pampa Monday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCabe, and Robert McCabe visited with Melvin McCabe in the Shamrock hospital Monday.

Mrs. A. R. Clawson visited in Lefors Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane.

Mrs. Addierne DuBose of Amarillo spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones.

Mrs. C. E. Butler and family of Irving spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Guyton and family. Mrs. Julia Tenison returned home with the Butlers after having spent the past two months in the Guyton home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anders and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Odessa Gunn and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and son in Perryton Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Williams and children of Andrews are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Heasley, and other relatives this week.

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Van Camp's 3 cans HOMINY 25c

Kimbell's No. 2 can BLACKEYE PEAS 17c

Kurer's Cut 303 can WAX BEANS 21c

Sunshine 2 lb box CRACKERS 49c



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Mrs. Faris Hess and daughter Jean, and Mrs. J. A. Sparks were in Pampa on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp and Mrs. Bobbie Crisp and daughters returned home Friday after having spent the past 14 days vacationing in Mexico, New Mexico, and parts of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skipper and children, Nicky, Shelia, and Wayne, of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman, over the week-end.

Betty Jo Merriman of Whiting, Ind., is visiting with Dorothy and Ruth Pagan.

Mrs. Clyde Magee and daughters, Donna Ruth and Marilyn, were in Pampa Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. Pearl Turner spent a few days last week visiting with relatives in Amarillo.

Janice Stafford of Pampa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford.

Mrs. Lawrence Watson and children visited with relatives at Clarendon and Goodnight Monday.

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REVEILLE



... with the boys

Pvt. Jerry Lynn Henley, son of Richard Henley of McLean, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss.

The first eight weeks of basic training are spent on fundamental infantry subjects like army drill, rifle, machine gun, and bazooka marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one-week maneuver in the field.

Upon completion of the first eight-week cycle, he will either be assigned for further training at Ft. Bliss in the techniques of antiaircraft artillery or he will be transferred to another training center for schooling in some other army skill.

Should he remain at Ft. Bliss, his second eight weeks will see him learn the uses of various electronic equipment employed by the AAA-RTC. He will also be expertly trained in the firing of light and medium antiaircraft artillery at low flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one-and-one-half million acre Ft. Bliss ranges.

John C. McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan, received his discharge from the navy. He had been in naval service for the past four years.

A/1c Jimmy Williams of Alexandria, La., left Sunday after having spent the past 20 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Williams, and other relatives.

J. N. Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith of McLean, recently received his discharge from the navy after three years of service.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. R. H. Glass and children of Roswell, N. M., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner visited in Amarillo Sunday with their daughters, Mrs. Eddie Cunningham and Mrs. James Kelth.

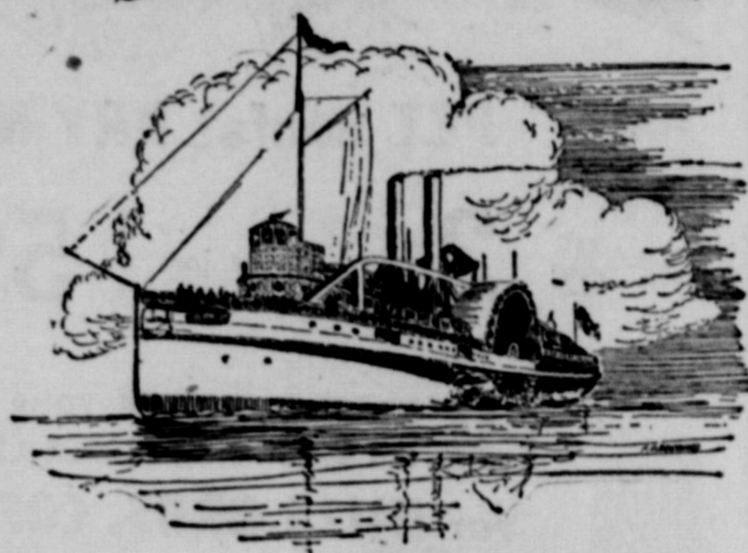
Mrs. Ralph Caldwell of Borger visited with her mother, Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Tuesday.

BEACH BEAUTIES FIND PROTECTION UNDER CANVAS



Beach-goers can carry their shade with them this summer. Cotton canvas stretched over an aluminum frame provides a beach shell. Easily dismantled, the bright canvas cover-up folds into a small compact unit, the National Cotton Council says. At a crowded beach, the shell provides privacy and protection from sun, wind, and blowing sand.

A Famous American Ship



The WESTERN WORLD, a 337-foot, \$250,000 floating palace built a century ago, was the superliner UNITED STATES of her day on the Great Lakes. Her paddle wheels were as high as a four-story office building, according to the American Merchant Marine Institute. Stained glass domes and rosewood furniture adorned her saloon. A 2,000-ton monster she could steam between Buffalo and Detroit in 14 hours. Note the huge wooden "hog frame" or struss which was necessary on ships of her size until the development of iron hulls. Then as now American built and operated ships are unsurpassed. An American ship line on every world trade route insures our sources of supply for imports and stimulates the sale abroad of our produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hefner and family of Skellytown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and family Sunday.



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin are the parents of a boy born June 15. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and has been named Michael Dean. Mrs. Griffin will be remembered as the former Dorothy Gudgel. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Gudgel of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffin of Dadeville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reel of Portland, Ore., are the parents of a boy born June 2. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces, and has been named Tommy Randall. Mrs. Reel will be remembered here as the former Jewelene Langham. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. John Reel of Oaksdale, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and son of Wellington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and family Friday.

Experiments in flying were carried on by the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C., because winds there are steadiest and strongest of any place in the United States.

China, Russia, and India are the three largest countries by population.

RODEO TO BE AT CLARENDON ON JULY 2-3-4

A free barbecue and four rodeo performances will highlight the annual Fourth of July celebration at Clarendon. The celebration dates have been set for July 2, 3, and 4.

Rodeo performances will be held on Friday night, July 2, Saturday afternoon and night, July 3, and Sunday afternoon, July 4. Afternoon performances will start at 2 o'clock and the night performances will begin at 8. A \$3,500 purse will attract amateur contestants from near and far. All contestants entering must be in by 3 o'clock July 2.

A free barbecue with all the trimmings will be served on the court house lawn Saturday, July 3, beginning at 11:30 o'clock. Over 4,000 pounds of beef will be barbecued to feed an expected 6,000 visitors. The western parade will follow at 1 o'clock that will feature rodeo queen contestants, horseback riders, floats, etc.

The Clarendon American Legion Post will be in charge of the dances which will be held three nights, July 1, 2, and 3. Emma Allen and his Sunset Ramblers will furnish the music.

Glenn Curtis piloted an airplane called the June Bug on the first public flight of a mile in the United States.

James A. Garfield, who died in 1881, lived the shortest life of any U. S. president.

Rabbits can run faster up a hill than down because the hind legs are longer than the forelegs.

Robert Fulton and Samuel B. Morse, two American inventors born within 10 years of 1800, helped finance themselves as young men through successful portrait painting.

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