

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Clark L. Ayers, Pampa salesman killed in an automobile accident west of Pampa Saturday evening, was known to a number of people in the local area.

The annual board meeting of the U. S. Highway 66 Association will be held Sunday at Bob Dowell's Cafe, 419 North Fillmore Street, in Amarillo.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Conducting the meeting will be the national president, Robert Daly, Meador said.

Organization of a Dale Carnegie Club International, with membership expected to include representatives from Wheeler, Shamrock, and McLean, will be effected tonight in the McLean High School.

The meeting was originally scheduled for December, but was postponed due to the weather. Eligible to be members of the club are those who are graduates of a Dale Carnegie Course.

Freeman Melton Jr., superintendent of the McLean schools, left Tuesday afternoon for Austin to attend a three-day winter superintendents' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey have taken over the Blue Bonnett Cafe, formerly operated by Mrs. Clyde Dwight.

Coaches Hap Rogers and Clint Williams, recipients of cash gifts recently from football fans, this week expressed their sincere thanks for the awards.

Ben Gull of Pampa, former 18th District Congressman, has been given a recess appointment as a member of the Federal Maritime Board by President Eisenhower.

J. W. Meacham, father of Jewel W. Meacham of McLean, died in a Memphis hospital Sunday night. A resident of Turkey for many years, he was 64 years of age at the time of his death.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in Turkey, with Rev. Johnny Rakestraw, Methodist pastor of Turkey, officiating.

Several members of the McLean chapter of Future Farmers of America appeared on Cotton Johns Farm and Home show (Continued on back page)

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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The McLean News



Gray County Is Officially 'Off-Limits' to Russians

Gray County—and that includes the city of McLean—is now officially "off-limits" to Russians. The county was one of 18 in the Plains-Panhandle area listed as those in which Russians would not be allowed to travel.

GRAY FARMERS CAN STILL GET F. H. A. LOANS

Designation of Gray County as an area where eligible farmers can obtain emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration has been extended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture until December 31, 1955.

Applications are made at the Farmers Home Administration county office in Clarendon. Gouldy stated that he is at the court house in Pampa each Monday at 1 o'clock, and in McLean at the City Hall each Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Eligibility of applicants is determined by the F. H. A. county committee. Committeemen for Gray County are Guy Beasley and Truitt Johnson.

These loans may be made for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, and for other essential farm and home operating expenses. Emergency loans may not be made to pay existing debts.

The government obtains the best security obtainable for each loan made, including a first lien on all crops to be produced with the loan.

While emergency loans cannot be used to refinance existing debts, the loans can include funds to pay for the annual depreciation on chattels serving as security for prior loans.

County Officials—

GET PAY INCREASE

Gray County Commissioners, in their first meeting Saturday after being sworn in, voted a blanket increase in salaries for county officials and their deputies.

No tax raise will be necessary to take care of the increase, according to Bruce L. Parker, new judge, since it was planned in the budget already approved.

Six elective officers and one appointed official received raises from \$390 to \$475 per month; all other raises were a straight across the board ten per cent.

Commissioners explained, according to a story in the Pampa Daily Spokesman, that the seven officials have had no salary hikes for a number of years. The new salaries are below the maximum set-up in an opinion from the

cept Russians who are accredited employees of the United Nations. Soviet Ambassador Georgi N. Zarubin has been formally notified of the order by Secretary John Foster Dulles.

Plains-Panhandle counties included in the order are Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, and Wheeler.

The action bars, for the first time, areas and cities from free travel by the Russians. The Soviet has had similar stiff regulations in effect for years.

The U. S. notice, however, held out a suggestion that this country would drop its curbs on travels by Russians if the Soviet government took the first step in that direction.

State Department spokesmen said the restricted areas total 27 per cent of the U. S. land area and include parts of 39 states, most of the Mexican border, and the Great Lakes section of the Canadian border.

Although officials did not go into details on how the restricted areas were chosen, the two chief considerations were explained as "reciprocity and security."

States left off the restricted list included Arkansas, Florida, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oregon, Utah, Vermont, and Wyoming.

NOSE COUNT OF CHILDREN GETS STARTED

Taking of the annual school census in the McLean Independent School District got under way this week, Superintendent Freeman Melton Jr. announced.

Enumerator this year is Mrs. Sherman Crockett, Melton said; all parents who have children who may be missed are asked to contact either Mrs. Crockett or Melton.

"For each child 6 to 18 years of age, our school district receives state aid in the amount of \$68," Melton explained, "so you can readily see how important it is that no children be missed in the census."

The superintendent explained that it is simple enough to enumerate the children who are already in school, but the hard task comes in locating those who will be six years of age next fall, and also those who have recently moved here.

The deadline for completion of the census is January 31, Melton said.

Bicycles have been in use for about a hundred years.

John D. Rockefeller founded the University of Chicago.

TALENT SHOW MONDAY FOR MARCH DIMES

The annual March of Dimes campaign to raise funds for the work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its local chapters, is getting under way in McLean next week with a Talent Show.

The show, featuring local talent, will be held Monday night, January 10, at 7:30 o'clock, Larry Fuller, local campaign chairman, has announced. The show was originally scheduled for Tuesday night of this week, but was postponed until next Monday night. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Any person, regardless of age, wishing to enter the talent show is requested to contact Mrs. June Story at McLean High School. Mrs. Story is in charge of the show entrants, Fuller explained.

The contest will include two age groups—those 12 years of age and under, and those over 12 years of age. A winner will be chosen in each age group by the applause of the audience, registered on an applause meter.

The two winners will be taken to Pampa on the night of January 14, where they will be entered in a county-wide contest, also being sponsored by the March of Dimes.

The eventual county winner will be given a three-month contract by Station KPDN of Pampa. Several of the finalists will be taken to Amarillo to appear on television.

Any type of act can be entered—single-person acts, duets, quartets, etc.

The show is the first of activities scheduled to raise March of Dimes funds. Others, including street solicitations, contribution cans distributed throughout town, mail solicitations, etc., will be announced later.



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curry are the parents of a boy born December 29. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and has been named Randy Glen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watson of McLean and Mrs. R. D. Coon of Cheyenne, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith are the parents of a boy born December 30. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and has been named William Floyd. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Campbell of Bowie are the parents of a boy born December 24. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and has been named James Elwood. Mrs. Campbell will be remembered as Idell Gadberry, former home ec teacher in McLean High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and daughter in Lefors Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Ritty of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Krumer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Harbman, and Mrs. Ted Glass were in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Magee and children made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

New Year Brings Moisture In Form of Rain, Fog, Mist

FUTURE VETS BENEFITS CUT BY NEW ORDER

An executive order has been issued by President Eisenhower which will cut off for new recruits a substantial amount of veterans' benefits granted after the outbreak of hostilities in Korea.

The benefits withdrawn affect hospitalization and non-service connected pensions, educational allowances, GI loan assistance for the purchase of homes, farms, and businesses, and housing assistance.

Men and women now in uniform will not be affected by the order; it will apply only to those who enter the armed forces after January 31, 1955.

The action, however, did not terminate the state of national emergency proclaimed by the president (Truman) in 1950 in connection with the Korean conflict, James G. Hagerty, White House secretary, said.

In addition to cutting off certain benefits for new recruits, the order also terminates as of January 31 the tax exemption on pay of military personnel in the Korean combat zone.

The White House explained that the action "is in keeping with the long established practice whereby the Congress has limited entitlement to wartime veterans' benefits to periods of military service associated with hostilities. It does not impair the so-called peacetime veterans' benefits, which include hospital and medical care, disability and death compensation, the \$10,000 indemnity, insurance, disability, or other retirement pay, and the six months' death gratuity.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 9—Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Mrs. Don Light.

Jan. 10—Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Mrs. Rosa Smith, Gary Turner, Bobby Ray Agee, Ray Hupp.

Jan. 11—W. E. Bogan, George Anders, W. J. Hanner, Buddy Atwell.

Jan. 12—Mrs. K. E. Windom, Mrs. C. M. Jones, Mrs. Jack Brooks, John Cooper.

Jan. 13—Billy Herron, Cary Verlon Lee, Johnny Weldon Trimble, Mrs. J. C. McCabe.

Jan. 14—E. L. Price, Wesley Baker.

Jan. 15—Freeman Melton Jr., O. N. Patterson, Bobby Jack Massey.

Nicki and Richard Don Nicholson Jr. of Pampa spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald visited with Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and daughter in Borger Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and daughter Donna of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson Sunday.

It was explained that this was the first time that deputies took



LUKE HENLEY, who was succeeded January 1 as constable for McLean and Alanreed by J. D. Fish, has been appointed as deputy sheriff in Wheeler County, it has been announced. Henley took over his duties in that county January 1.

LION PANCAKE SUPPER TO BE ON JANUARY 18

A pancake supper, featuring all a person can eat for 50 cents, will be sponsored by the McLean Lions Club Tuesday night, January 18, W. C. Simpson, chairman of the committee in charge, has announced.

The supper will be held in the elementary school cafeteria, from 5:30 o'clock until 7:30. Admission will be 50 cents per person; and, Simpson said, that means all the pancakes you can eat for 50 cents.

Bacon and coffee will be served with the pancakes. Each adult attending will receive a door prize.

Tickets for the supper are now on sale by members of the Lions Club; net proceeds will go into the club's activity fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Kromer and sons of Borger, and Mrs. J. L. Brock and daughter Lettye of Chillicothe visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys Sunday.

CALENDAR FOR 1955 showing months from January to December with days of the week and dates.

RAIN RANGES TO HALF INCH IN LOCAL AREA

The New Year opened with a welcome "wet" spell, and moisture ranging up to more than half an inch fell in the McLean area.

In McLean, the official rain gauge of Pete Fulbright registered a total of .23 of an inch in moisture, with .18 of an inch falling Tuesday night. The moisture included that brought by two days of fog, a light shower Monday, and the shower Tuesday night.

Other reports ranged upward from the amount which fell in McLean. E. T. Duncan said he got a total of .65 of an inch; Bill Pettit reported nearly half an inch; Harris King's gauge registered five-eighths of an inch.

Although the rain was not as much as needed, it was most welcome to everyone. Little rain has fallen in the local area during the fall months, and the winter cover crops have shown very poor progress. In the wheat areas in the Panhandle, hope for much of a crop was rapidly fading.

The 1954 rainfall totaled 14.46 inches. Fulbright reported this week. Fulbright explained that he had re-added the monthly totals and the new total was slightly above the earlier report of 13.88 inches for the year.

No rain fell in McLean during May, when 5.36 placed the season for the fall crops. In April, 3.99 inches fell for the second largest for any one month. The 1.81 inches which fell in August probably did more for the cotton crops, since it fell at an opportune time to make the cotton yield higher than in a number of years.

During the week-end, the temperatures in McLean have ranged from very pleasant to cold. Warmer weather has been predicted for today by the Amarillo Weather Bureau.

Tigers Play Claude In Opening Game At Claude Tourney

The McLean High School boys basketball team, already victorious in the McLean and Shamrock tournaments, will vie for a third touring championship when they participate in the annual Claude boys meet this week-end.

The local cagers are slated to meet the Claude team tonight at 8:30 o'clock in their opener. If the Tigers win, they will play the winner of the Borger "B" Groom game Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock. A Tiger loss to Claude will pit the locals against the loser of the Borger-Groom game Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

The four other teams entered are Pampa "B", Price College, Rails, and Stinnett. Consolation finals will be at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, with the championship finals at 8:30 o'clock.

Some politicians express an opinion and then hope and pray it comes in on a slow freight.

New County Officials Take Oaths

Oaths of office were administered to the Gray County officials and their deputies in ceremonies held in the district court room in Pampa last Saturday morning.

District Judge Lewis M. Goodrich of Shamrock was present to administer the oaths. He was sworn into office for another term at Shamrock two days earlier.

It was explained that this was the first time that deputies took

oaths at the same time as the elected officials. In the past, the practice had been to have the deputies present their bonds and be sworn in at the offices to which they were assigned.

All officials had their bonds approved by the new county attorney, Don Cain; the bonds were later unanimously approved by the county commissioners.

Six of the officials took oaths of office for four-year terms, the first ones to come under the state constitutional amendment

approved in November. All other officials will serve for two years. Eventually all county officials, as well as district and precinct officials, will have four-year terms under the amendment's provisions.

Those who have four-year terms in Gray County are County Clerk Charlie Trust, District Clerk Helen Sprinkle, County Judge Bruce L. Parker, County Treasurer Oia Gregory, and Commissioners G. L. Lunsford and O. L. Tibbets.

**Oranges**  
WERE GROWN BY THE CHINESE 4000 YEARS AGO. TODAY, THE U.S. PRODUCES MORE THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY.

ORANGES ARE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT SOURCES OF VITAMIN C. THIS VITAMIN IS ESSENTIAL FOR PERFECT HEALTH. ONE MEDIUM ORANGE SUPPLIES OUR MINIMUM DAILY REQUIREMENT.

COLUMBUS CARRIED SEEDS OF THE ORANGE TO THIS HEMISPHERE WHEN HE ESTABLISHED A SETTLEMENT ON THE ISLAND HE CALLED HISPANIOLA AND WHICH WE NOW CALL HAITI.

FRUIT, BLOSSOMS AND LEAVES APPEAR ON THE ORANGE TREE AT THE SAME TIME.

### LOCAL CHURCH TO SEEK RISE IN ATTENDANCE

The McLean Methodist Church will join a nation-wide "Attendance Crusade" from January 2 to Easter, Rev. Marvin E. Fisher, pastor, has announced. The attendance program comes under the work of a commission in the local church known as the Commission on Membership and Evangelism, of which Mrs. Guy Hester is chairman, Rev. Fisher explained.

"What a blessing it will be to those who are going to make this their goal for the first part of

the year 1955," the pastor said. "Possibly many of the churches of McLean will be joining in the same loyalty program, thus giving us a common cause of unity representing the Church of Jesus Christ."

Rev. Fisher also announced that a Methodist youth rally is to be held at the Pampa First Methodist Church Friday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. Rev. Carrol McLaughlin, pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Church of Topeka, Kans., will be the guest speaker. All youth of the area are invited to attend.

A Christian workers training school will be held at the Wheeler Methodist Church January 10, 11, and 12, from 7:30 to 9:30 each of the evenings, Rev. Fisher said. Classes will be offered for workers with children, youth, and

adults, as well as for superintendents and pastors. The McLean church plans to have representatives in each of the divisions attending the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and sons spent the week-end in El Paso visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and childreep of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey went to Lubbock Saturday to take their son Don, who is attending Texas Tech, they also visited with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard and daughter of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foshee and children of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Mrs. Alice Short Smith spent last week on a vacation trip to Monterrey, Mexico.

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

Mrs. C. A. Myatt spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting with relatives. She visited with Miss Hettie Burr at Hale Center Monday.

Mrs. R. F. Day and son Frankie of Hereford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sampson and family Saturday.

Mrs. Arnold Sharp and children visited with Mrs. L. M. Blaylock in Pampa Sunday.

Donald Smith and B. W. Duncan returned to Texas Tech at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conatser and daughter of Borger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackey Greer of Littlefield visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer Thursday.



### Speaking of PUBLIC SAFETY

Adequate street lighting is an investment in the future of a community—an investment that pays dividends in lives.

Each night when the sun goes down and the sky grows dark, needless death and destruction are turned loose across the country.

Inability to see, or be seen, because of insufficient light, is a major factor in the death of nearly 10,000 people annually.

The most serious night accidents occur on a comparatively small portion of streets and a still smaller portion of the highways of our country. By adequate lighting these 30,000 miles of heavily travelled streets and the critical sections of highways, it is estimated that 10,000 lives each year would be saved.

Traffic studies show lighting to be the most effective remedy for serious night accidents, with a relatively small initial cost. For example, in one city, ten miles of streets were relighted, increasing the intensity from 2 to 7 foot-candles. Before the change, night accidents cost \$100,300. After the relighting, the costs were \$40,230. The cost of the added lighting was \$8,000.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, pulls no punches when he says, "Police from all parts of the country report that crimes which occur more frequently at nighttime are most common in areas lacking adequate street lighting facilities."

Cities with modern street lighting report it does more than curb night crime and traffic accidents. A poll of Chamber of Commerce officials by the National Street and Traffic Safety Lighting Bureau showed 78 per cent say it increases property values, 95 per cent say it promotes civic pride and enhances community prestige, and 88 per cent say it improves business.

"As of January 1, 1955, a significant change took place in the present social security law. On that date all covered workers started to pay social security taxes on up to \$4200 per year instead of the former maximum of \$3600 per year," John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office, said.

Actually, this change will not be immediately apparent in an employee's pay check, since there will be no increase in the amount withheld. However, when a worker reaches \$3600 in any one year his social security deductions will not stop at that point. Both he and his employer will continue to contribute until his earnings reach \$4200. The same increase is also to be applied to self-employed individuals.

This broadening of the earnings base may mean increased contributions of up to \$12 per year for each worker and an equal amount for his employer. A self-employed individual may pay up to \$18 more each year. Sanderson states that the increased contributions lead to an increase in retirement benefits from \$98.50 to \$108.50 per month with proportionately higher dependent and survivor benefits.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander of Amarillo spent Christmas Day with Mrs. J. P. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass.

Mrs. Otto Riemer and sons of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and family Sunday.



**AUNTIE MAY** says:  
"since I serve 'em with Karo I can't make enough pancakes ... everybody just loves this wonderful waffle syrup."

Buy the big Decanter Bottle also in the popular 1 1/2-pound bottle ... and in 5-pound cans

Pure Cane  
**Sugar**  
10 lb. sack **93<sup>c</sup>**

All Brands  
**Coffee**  
pound **\$1 05**

## MRS. TUCKER'S

1 lb. can **FREE** with purchase of 3 lb. can . . . **89<sup>c</sup>**

- Save All Tuna 2 cans 35c
- 200 count Kleenex pkg. 15c
- Swans Down—Except Angel Food Cake Mix 29c



- Armour or Wilson Vienna Sausage 2 cans 35c
- Shelled Pecans 12 oz. pkg. 98c
- "Kim" Dog Food 3 cans 25c

### Choice MEATS

- Cudahy Pure Pork Sausage 1 lb 35c
- T-Bone or Sirloin Steak 1 lb 59c

- Giant Size Tide 74<sup>c</sup>
- Purex 1/2 gal. 29c

### VEGETABLES FOR VITAMINS

- Delicious Apples 1 lb 18c
- Red Grapefruit 2 for 15c
- Oranges 5 lb bag 29c

Specials Good  
Fri., Sat.  
Jan. 7, 8, 1955

# PUCKETT'S GROCERY & MARKET

We Reserve Right to Limit Quantity

### 4-H Members in Texas Win Trips

TOP 1954 honors in Texas were presented to four 4-H Club members who reported exceptional work in the National 4-H Canning, Electric, Poultry, and Recreation and Rural Arts programs. Their rewards will be all-expense trips to the 33rd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Summaries of their accomplishments are as follows:



Marvin Mott Judy Parker Donald Spence Betty Whitson

Noteworthy efforts in the 4-H Electric program have gathered State laurels and all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for Marvin L. Lott, 16, of Riesel, provided by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

Studying the project with his father, who is an electrician and the leader of his 4-H Club, Marvin first learned how to wire switches, and how to run overhead and underground conductors. He installed infra-red bulbs in his brooder, with a thermostat, which saves checking. In the summer he installed a fan that has probably saved about 50 baby chicks. Marvin has also built a table lamp, a TV lamp, an automatic waterer, a test lamp and a sander, and installed an air conditioner he constructed. Marvin has been president and junior leader of his club.

Leadership and achievement in the 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program have brought statewide recognition to Judy Parker, 16, of Cuero. Judy was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago provided by United States Rubber Co.

Judy has taken 11 projects in four years in 4-H, and has enrolled in recreation each year. She has attended 60 county-wide dances, given 16 exhibition dances and won the Recreation and Rural Arts pin. She has helped plan and teach songs, dances, and games at parties, outings, and camps. In rural arts, Judy helped her club members make figurines and taught crafts at camp. She has been county delegate from her local club and has been acting

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

### VACATIONER



This winter vacationer previews what the smartly dressed young man will be wearing next summer. His sport shirt of Fuller's cotton basketweave print features the popular elite front. The National Cotton Council reports the shirt comes in four pastel shades, pink, blue, maize, and cambril.

### CATCHING COMPLIMENTS



Who wouldn't bite for this pretty girl! She is dressed for casting in a separates outfit by Serbi's of Miami. The separates are designed in an abstract fish print on unbleached cotton muslin. Cotton prints are popular for resort fashions this year, the National Cotton Council reports.



This little Annie has got her gun and is ready for action in a real shootin', tootin' outfit. Her cowgirl bolero and skirt are of sturdy, Sanforized denim trimmed with a fringe of white. The cotton outfit gets the finishing touch with a pair of genuine western boots.

# Personal

Dorothea Back, who is teaching in the schools at Dumas, left Sunday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Bogard and children, Bill Neil and Connie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roy Blackman of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit and Kenneth Carter of Pampa visited in the home of Mrs. J. B. Pettit Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and son spent the week-end in Nebraska visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teague and family of Denver, Colo., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown and children spent a few days last week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson in Wheeler.

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

Mrs. Bill Day and daughter Karen spent the week-end in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franks.

Mary Ann Back returned to ACC, Abilene, Monday after visiting for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Randall and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reeves and family of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews during the week-end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Hunt and children of Idalou visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston and son, Mrs. Elton Johnston, and S/Sgt. Fred Johnston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack West in Groom Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cooper and family of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)

McLean Methodist Church  
Each Sunday:  
Church School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 10:35 a. m.  
Evening Fellowship 7:00 p. m.  
Children, Youth, Adults  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.  
Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church  
Bible School 10 a. m.  
Worship 11 a. m.  
Youth groups at 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the friends in town and the community to attend any and all services. "The Spirit and the Bride say come—whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely."  
J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

Church of Christ  
Sunday Services:  
Bible School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 10:50 a. m.  
Communion 11:45 a. m.  
Young People's Classes 6 p. m.  
Evening Preaching 7 p. m.  
Monday:  
Men's Training Class, 7 p. m.

Wednesday Services:  
Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.  
Bible Classes, all ages 7:30 p. m.  
We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once... come.  
Harold D. McColum, Minister

Pentecostal Holiness Church  
Sunday Services:  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week service Wednesday

7:30 p. m.  
Women's Abilene  
Thursday, 1 p. m.  
Prayer changes things  
and body.—1 Thes. 4:23.  
Archie Cooper, Pastor



A draftee from Brooklyn was on maneuvers in the heart of the rattlesnake country. Wandering off by himself he came back to his squad displaying several rattlesnake rattles. "Where did you get those?" one of his alarmed buddies inquired. "Oh," said the lad from Brooklyn, "I took 'em off some big worms over there."

The peasants revolted against the maharaja because he was letting the tigers run wild. It was the first time a reign was called on account of the game.

Pretty punny, eh? We'll agree, but we know you'll have to agree with us when we say that Atlas tires and tubes are not punny. They are tougher, longer-lasting. Get them at the—

### Chevron Gas Station

ODELL MANTOOTH

## Electrically Speaking

FACE TO FACE VIDEO-PHONE, WITHOUT DIALING, IS NOW BEING DEVELOPED IN LABORATORIES BY U.S. ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS!

IN 1908-60 WATT TUNGSTEN BULBS COST \$1.75 ABOUT 10 TIMES WHAT WE PAY TODAY!

42% OF ALL THE ELECTRIC POWER OF THE WORLD IS PRODUCED IN THE U.S.A. ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

MECHANICAL "BRAINS" (ELECTRONIC CALCULATORS) SOLVE IN A FEW SECONDS COMPLICATED PROBLEMS WHICH A DOZEN MATHEMATICIANS TAKE DAYS TO COMPUTE.

Jo Ann Stevens spent the week-end in Pampa visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettit Jr. of Dumas spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cobb.

## What's in it for you?

Every Texan profits in a large way from every barrel of crude oil and every cubic foot of natural gas produced in the State.

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**THE ROAD WE'RE TAKING**

THE GREAT QUESTIONS which confronted the American people when 1954 began had not been answered when 1954 ended. Had they been, it would have amounted to a miracle of unprecedented proportions. For they involve, in the international sphere, bitter and emotionally-charged conflicts which have been growing and deepening for more than a generation. And here at home, on the domestic front, the American people certainly have not made clear their answer to the greatest question of all—what kind of government they want.

There were achievements during the year—notable achievements. When the shooting war ended in Korea, and it became possible to sharply decrease war spending, there were those who feared that a depression or at least a severe recession was inevitable. They believed that our economy was so inextricably tied to war that the transition to even an uneasy peace would be long and painful. That was not the case. It has been pointed out that never in history did a great nation proceed with such a transition in so orderly a fashion.

Industry demonstrated its faith in this nation's strength and potential by continuing and ever increasing expansion programs of almost unbelievable scope and cost. The declining purchasing power of the dollar was checked—the direct result of curbs on federal spending. As the year ended, production and consumption were running at enormous levels, and the employment figures reflected that fact.

What then—barring another world war—have we got to worry about?

The answer is simple. For some 20 years, millions of Americans became conditioned to having government provide more and more of the services that people must provide for themselves if a free system is to be preserved. They became conditioned to the idea of a welfare state. And, apparently, they regarded a "little socialism" as a good thing.

Obvious consequences of this are found in our national debt and our tax structure—nothing is more expensive than socialism and a welfare state. More subtle and more important consequences are found in a sapping of individual moral fiber, and the undermining of old, eternal ideas of human dignity and freedom and responsibility.

Americans hate Communism. Yet Communism is nothing but socialism and state capitalism—"do-everything" government—carried to the inevitable end. One of the most distinguished men living recently described the process well. Herbert Hoover said: "In the Iron Curtain states it was the socialist intellectuals who weakened the freedom of men by destroying free enterprise. Thus they furnished the boarding ladders by which the Communists captured the Ship of State."

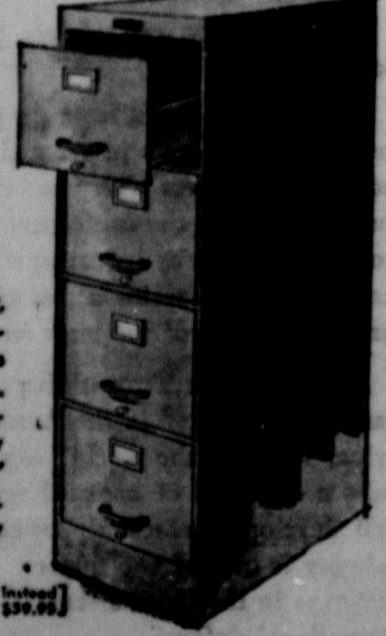
Today, as for years past, the attempt to destroy free enterprise in the United States continues. Men in high, responsible positions, including members of both the political parties, advocate policies and philosophies which would undermine free enterprise in one sphere or another, and which would make the central government ever bigger, ever more powerful, ever more monopolistic, ever more oppressive.

A short time ago Dorothy Thompson wrote: "Private enterprise, we note, is always called an 'interest' while state capitalist ventures are presented as disinterested instruments of the 'people.' This is balderdash. Government grows on what it feeds on; every government agency and its functionaries are hungry for more appropriations and more power; they, too, are 'interests.'"

Moreover, the sins of private enterprise can be and are corrected by law. The sins of super-government, once a certain point is reached, are beyond any law. The people, more and more, take what is offered and do what they are told. That is the way free men become slaves. Modern history groans with examples of it. It was said long ago that any people get the kind of government they deserve. They also get the amount of freedom they deserve. We Americans are not immune to these truths.

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**LES TALK**  
 By LESTER

Carl Wood was one of the hundreds of motorists who got caught in the snowstorm between Wichita Falls and Vernon last week. However, Carl managed to drive slowly and carefully and got through the snow without getting stuck.

He said it took him three and one-half hours to go from Wichita Falls to Vernon. But he never got close to sticking. Why? Simply because he drove very sensibly and kept his foot from mashing the accelerator through the floorboard. Many, many others didn't do that, and many others spent considerable time in their cars alongside the road.

Carl said he believes that is the most snow he has seen in 20 years. Or maybe he said 30. Anyway, it was a long time.

Had an opportunity to visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of Lubbock, former residents of McLean, when they were here last week. I've always thought a great deal of the Graham family, and I enjoyed visiting with

them. George is still a-blowin' and a-goin'. Those of you who know him will know what I mean. He's one of those fellows who enjoy life, and his wife Alice is a lady who knows how to enjoy life with him. You can look a long time before you'll find any finer folks than the George Grahams.

The Christmas holidays brought another fellow back home that I hadn't seen in a long time. The man is Jim Sullivan. Jim lives in Amarillo now; guess he's been there every since he left here. He's still just as big and friendly as ever. I didn't get to visit with him very long; but I was glad he went out of his way to drop in and say hello. Makes one feel good to have former residents come by and greet you.

This is the 'New Year,' the first week of it. And you're supposed to have already made your New Year resolutions. Frankly, I didn't make any. I wouldn't keep them if I did. But I guess it's a good idea to make them. Resolutions are merely goals at which a person should aim. But I reckon my aim wouldn't be any good unless I had the ammunition to go along with the gun.

My mental ammunition is so low that I don't suppose it would do me any good to do any aiming anyway. Therefore I didn't make any resolutions.

Did you eat any black-eyed peas on New Year's Day?

The Avalon Theater in this little city of McLean is really up to date. Got this new CinemaScope. Makes the pictures bigger, better, and clearer. This month, Amos has several CinemaScope pictures on the calendar; as this is written, I haven't seen any of the CinemaScope, but I understand the Avalon has an excellent set-up and can show one of the clearest pictures of any theater you'll find. We are fortunate that our theater people want to keep up with the latest developments. Whether you realize it or not, a motion picture is almost a "must" for any community, and a big, big asset to a community.

By the way, the time is here to pay your poll tax, if you haven't already done so. This is what we ordinarily call an off-election year, since there is no

primary and no big general election. But you can rest assured that there will be elections. I know of two for sure—the city election and the school election. Perhaps neither of these will be very hot this year; at least, I don't imagine either will be.

Something else in the way of an election could come up, and likely will. For example, it is likely that we in McLean will get an opportunity to vote on whether to join in with the construction of the dam on Salt Fork south of here. And that will be a most important decision to make.

Then other issues could easily come up.

So you should pay your poll tax before the deadline of January 31. I have already paid mine. I don't want to miss a vote.

Mrs. Nell Hodges of Tulsa, Okla., visited last week with Mrs. C. A. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Reynolds spent Christmas Eve in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp.

Opportunity sometimes comes to the man who waits, but the hustler secures a key to the door of success.

Elephants as well as camels have water bags for a reserve supply of water.

All that a man does outwardly is but the expression and completion of his inward thought.—William Ellery Channing.

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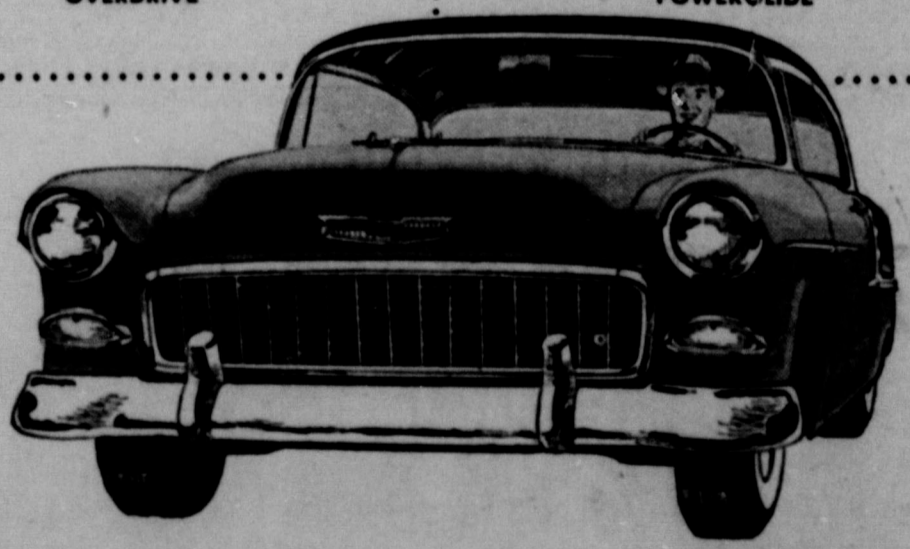
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# IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1915

### Events in Society

The McLean Study Club held its initial meeting for the year on New Year's afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, when the club was hostess to a number of guests, each member bringing a friend. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season, which made the afternoon's entertainment even more pleasing. The program, under the direction of Miss McCurdy, consisted of interesting papers on authors of American music, followed by piano numbers from the author. At the close of the program, a salad course, followed by pink and white brick ice cream and cake, was served to the following ladies: Mesdames Veatch, East, Upham, Gething, Plummer, Potts, Caldwell, Crabtree, Guill of Clarendon, Boyett, LeFors, Rowe, Massay, Holt, Richardson, Kibler, Thompson, Watkins, Noel, Dorsey, and Misses Morgan of Amarillo, Renshaw, Henry, Guill, and McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty entertained a party of friends at a dinner on Wednesday before Christmas and Sunday after.

At the home of Mrs. Wilson in the south part of town on Wednesday evening of this week Miss Nancy Brown and Mr. Albert Moreland of Alarved were united in marriage. Rev. J. T. Howell officiating. Both young people have scores of friends who wish them well, in which the News joins.

The young people of McLean did not lack for enjoyment during the holidays, beginning with a party at the Richardson home on Christmas night, which was complimentary to Miss Frances Morgan of Amarillo. Each night thereafter was spent in merriment, including entertainments at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Earp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver were hosts to the following guests

at 6 o'clock supper on New Year: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis, Luther Petty, Misses Edith and Ethel Stockton, Pearl Newton, Grace Francis, Maggie and Ruth Jordan, Messrs. Ernest Jordan, Roger Francis, Frank Stockton, Claude Stokes, and Sam Hodges.

On Christmas morning the hearts of two aged people in our town were made to rejoice. Grandpa and Grandma Spencer, too feeble to go through snow to visit with relatives, set by their fireside, lonely, because they were to spend Christmas alone. They thought of the by-gone Christmases when the children and grandchildren had been with them and wished that it might be thus again. Their wishes really came true when raps at the door announced the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and families, not only bringing with them a merry Christmas, but an elaborate dinner all ready for the table.

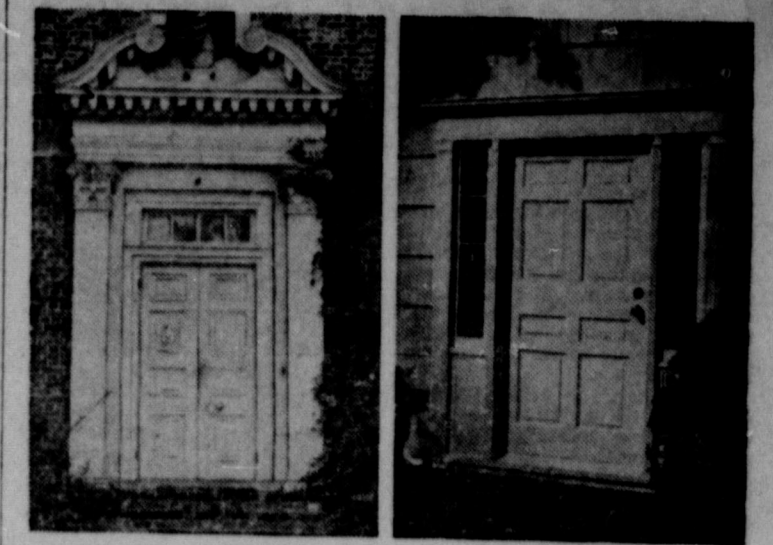
These old people could find no words to express their appreciation but tears of joy trickled down their cheeks and they were made to feel that it is good to live in a land where selfishness is laid aside and people strive to make others happy.

## CENSUS FORMS BEING MAILED

Report forms of the 1954 census of business are being mailed to Texas retail, wholesale and service businesses, theaters and other amusement places, hotels and tourist courts, early in January by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The report forms are adapted to the various kinds of business and smaller firms need answer only a minimum of basic inquiries.

Approximately three million business firms throughout the United States will receive the 1954 census forms. Information collected in the census is confidential and will be used by the

## Modern Pine Panel Doors Duplicate Colonial Originals



Gracious living in colonial Virginia, as symbolized in the entrance to historic Wythe House in Williamsburg, left, has its 20th Century counterpart in the modern eight-panel ponderosa pine door, right. The modern colonial door is U.S. Department of Commerce No. N.D. 112 and is made in standard sizes. A similar stock door is made for interior use. The modern door frame is also a stock item.

## Refrigerator Hangs on Wall



Here's how refrigerators may look in the future, says American Builder magazine. Occupying only two-thirds the space of a conventional model of the same capacity, the wall-mounted refrigerator-freezer saves the housewife valuable floor space, which she can use for other kitchen equipment. Eye-level storage space is divided into an 8 cu. ft. fresh-food section and a 2 cu. ft. freezer section. The appliance is an experimental model.

Bureau of the Census in compiling 1948 census of business were published. "Nepotism" means favoritism to relatives.

## What You Should Know About Health Insurance

By Jhan and June Robbins

This is the third of a series of articles based on a recent national survey—sponsored by Health Information Foundation a public service organization supported by 165 drug, pharmaceutical, chemical and allied companies—which provides facts about family medical costs and how they are being met.

### No. 3—What Does It Cost to Get Sick?

A great many U.S. families operate on a budget and most of our budgets, for all the jokes we make about them, are pretty sturdy affairs. They can withstand an occasional spending spree, a new dress that cost twice what it ought to, or even one of those weddings that grow and grow. There's only one thing that most of us say we just can't afford and that is to get sick.

You don't really have to be very sick, either, before it begins to hurt. As a nation, we spend \$10.2 billion for personal health services every year. For most of us it doesn't mean that we have suffered some family tragedy. Our part in that staggering bill usually indicates only that we had a "bad" winter. You had a touch of pneumonia and, afterwards, had to have a tooth pulled. Your wife fell down the cellar stairs and sprained her ankle. Both the kids had chicken pox and one had his tonsils out. Not much—but enough to snow you under financially.

### Where the Money Goes

The money goes, principally, to those who render the most service—to our nation's physicians, who receive \$3.8 billion and to our hospitals who receive \$2 billion. Next come the dentists, who get \$1.8 billion. Druggists receive \$1.5 billion for filling prescriptions—which range from the newest antibiotics, or "wonder drugs," to all kinds of medicines prescribed by the family doctor for home medication—and for selling your standard home remedies like aspirin and cough syrup and, finally, \$1.3 billion is spent for wheelchairs, crutches, casts, laboratory tests, special nursing and other extras.

This is how the average American spends his own medical dollar:

These are sums which came directly out of your pocket. They do not include direct services paid by government at all levels, nor do they cover medical expenditures by private charities, nor payments made under workmen's compensation.

The figures, gathered in a recent survey on behalf of Health Information Foundation by the University of Chicago's National Opinion Research Center, show that maintaining and restoring good health adds up to about \$200 per year for the average family—some pay less, some more, some pay nothing. Fortunately, nearly 90 million of us now carry some form of voluntary health insurance and about 22% of the costs for those families who have insurance (about one and a half billion dollars) were promptly met by insurance companies, Blue Cross, Blue Shield, and other plans. Only a few insurance plans cover all medical expenses, but progress in that direction is encouraging.

### How Families Benefit

At present 5 out of every 10 families with hospital insurance



who received benefits had 89% or more of their hospital bills covered. Only 1 out of 10 had less than 40% of their bills covered. As to surgical insurance benefits, 5 out of 10 families had 75% or more of their surgical bills paid, while only 2 out of every 10 had less than 40% of their bills covered. Obstetrical fees for doctors are 25% covered by insurance, and other physicians' charges are 13% met by insurance payments.

There are as yet no figures to show how high the nation's medical bill would be if every family were willing and able to seek maximum personal health service. At the moment, people with voluntary health insurance are also those who make the most use of hospitals, doctors and medication. Health Information Foundation, a non-profit, public service organization reports that its survey found families with insurance now spend more than twice as much money on health service as those without. These insured families also use twice as much dental care, although that is not insured. There is little doubt that these people are in better health and will have fewer serious illnesses than those who postpone or avoid medical care.

### Distribution of Medical Dollars

If you are still mentally trying to figure out who gets your \$200—more or less—per year, the report says that, not counting the help you get from your health insurance, your medical dollars are going this way: Your local hospital gets \$42 each year, your doctors get \$75. You and your family spend \$33 at the dentist, pay the druggist for medicines about \$31 and spend \$26 for other medical goods and services.

There are many types of insurance offered to help you meet these payments. It is important that you get your insurance from a reliable source and that you buy the kind you and your family are most likely to need. Your employer, hospital, family doctor, reliable insurance broker, or representatives of Blue Cross or Blue Shield are ready to give you helpful advice.

"When Medical Emergency Strikes" will be the subject of the next article in this series.

### WINTER COTTON



Cotton is worn around the calendar today, winter as well as summer, the National Cotton Council reports. This attractive winter cotton by Milton C. Blum is adaptable to year-round wear. Designed by Natiyma Juniors, the woven striped fabric is accented with velvet ribbon and buttons.

Yosemite is an Indian word meaning "destroyer," and refers to the grizzly bear.

The first college fraternity was established at William and Mary College in 1750.

Spiritual force is stronger than material; thoughts rule the world.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The devotion of thought to an honest achievement makes the achievement possible.—Mary B. Eddy.

Leavenworth prison is in Kansas.

Cape Horn is at the southernmost tip of South America.

Jack Hupp of Panhandle A. and M. College spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp.

Mrs. Donald Crocker and son Donald Ross of Tulla visited during the holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis.

### CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

Mrs. J. W. Burrows  
The Burrows Children  
The Gossage Children

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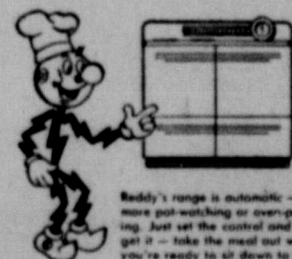


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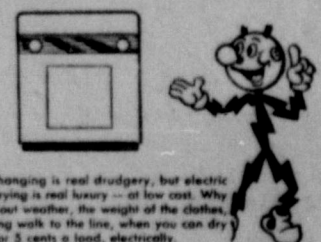
... you enjoy ONE while Reddy works ONE!

Gone are the days when it was all drudgery, and was rightly called houseWORK. Now, with modern electric appliances, it's homemaking, and that means you have time for fun and your family.

Enjoy the double life you lead electrically, with modern worksaving, pleasure-giving electric appliances in your home.



Reddy's range is automatic—no more pot-watching or oven-peeking. Just set the control and forget it—take the meat out when you're ready to sit down to eat.



Clothes-hanging is real drudgery, but electric clothes drying is real luxury—or low cost. Why worry about weather, the weight of the clothes, or the long walk to the line, when you can dry clothes for 3 cents a load, electrically.



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## Your Home

By Frances Ainsworth



A few weeks ago I made a discovery that resulted in a whole "new look" for my living room. It happened in my favorite furniture store when I stopped to admire a beautiful brass cocktail table and the salesman explained to me how practical new brass and copper furnishings are.

Mr. James, the salesman, told me that modern articles made of copper and brass are protected by a clear finish that needs no polishing—just a light dusting. The finish may be a plastic, lacquer or enamel coating which prevents tarnishing. Well, the result of our talk can be seen in my living room today! Yes, I bought the cocktail table—and matching end tables, too. And the warm color-tones of the brass added so much beauty to my room that I added a new fireplace set in gleaming brass. Then I made the fireplace the center of interest in our room, we had a copper hood installed which carries out the same color tone. A large copper bowl filled with ivy on my cocktail table and tall brass lamps on my end tables really complete the picture. My friends all compliment me on the warm, friendly feeling of the room!

I was certainly glad to find copper and brass furnishings that need no polishing. An occasional dusting or simple cleaning with a moistened cloth is all needed to keep them shining. According to the Copper & Brass Research Association thousands of homemakers are discovering—as I did—that copper and brass pieces are as practical as they are beautiful!

Capt. and Mrs. Dewey H. Callahan and family of Lawton, Okla., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan. Sunday visitors in the Callahan home were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williamson of Spearman.

## AVALON

NO SHOW ON TUESDAY

Thursday:

IN CINEMASCOPE

Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner, Mel Ferrer

"Knights of the Round Table"

In Color

Friday, Saturday:

Scott Brady, Betty St. John

"The Law vs. Billy the Kid"

In Technicolor

Sunday, Monday:

Dick Powell, Debbie Reynolds

"Susan Slept Here"

In Technicolor

Wednesday, Thursday:

IN CINEMASCOPE

Gregory Peck, Broderick Crawford, Rita Gam

"Night People"

In Technicolor

Plus CinemaScope Short

## OUR DEMOCRACY—by Met

### "POOR RICHARD" FLIES A KITE

HOW BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, SEEKING TO CONTROL THE FORCE OF ELECTRICITY, FLEW A KITE TO LEARN THE NATURE OF LIGHTNING, IS PART OF THE AMERICAN STORY. SO IS HIS ADVOCACY OF THRIFT.



HARNESSED TO THE NEEDS OF MAN, ELECTRICITY TODAY REINFORCES THE PRODUCTIVE POWER OF AMERICA. AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER, HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE LARGELY BY THE GROWTH OF THRIFT IN AMERICA—THE INVESTMENT OF LIFE INSURANCE FUNDS AND OTHER SAVINGS.

"POOR RICHARD"—FRANKLIN THE INVENTOR—WOULD BE AWAZED AT HOW HIGH HIS "KITES" HAVE FLOWN.

### PUFFED UP!



Here's something to get all puffed up about! It's the biggest cotton powder puff ever made. The huge two-foot powder puff was made by the Hygienol Company to mark the manufacture of its billionth puff. The company estimates that in the last fifty years it has used about four million pounds of cotton to keep the ladies and babies in powder puffs. At first goose down was used, but in 1906 cotton velour was introduced and immediately became popular.

### 4-H Youth Wins Award in Texas

FOREMOST among 4-H Club members in Texas is a Hale Center teen-ager who has a high rating in the National 4-H Girls' Record award program.



Sharon Thompson

Her all-around outstanding record in home economics has brought high honor to Sharon Thompson, 16, of Hale Center. She has been named State winner in the 1954 4-H Girls' Record program, and was presented with a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago by Montgomery Ward.

During her seven years in 4-H

This program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

work, she completed Electric, Dairy Foods, Food Preparation, Canning, Frozen Foods, Garden, Poultry and Clothing projects. Sharon won a county Garden medal, first place in the county Dress Revue and county year pin. This year she won first in the county and district Dairy Foods demonstration contest, and was chosen to go to the state fair. She also won the county Leadership award.

She is president of her club, led by Mrs. W. H. Kirby and Mrs. Lewis Thompson.

### STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

## American National Bank in McLean

MEMBER F. D. I. C.

McLean, Texas

At the close of business December 31, 1954

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$ 355,749.02	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Banking House 1.00	Surplus 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 1.00	Undivided Profits 5,064.93
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 3,000.00	Reserve for Contingencies 50,000.00
United States Bonds \$532,451.50	Reserve for Building Fund 10,000.00
Other Marketable Bonds 231,863.47	Reserve for Dividend 10,000.00—\$ 175,064.93
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks 577,862.40—1,342,177.37	Deposits 1,525,863.46
<b>Total \$1,700,928.39</b>	<b>Total \$1,700,928.39</b>

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## 84th Congress of U. S. Convenes

By Congressman Walter Rogers

December 30, 1954  
On January 5 at 12 noon, the first session of the 84th Congress of the United States of America will be convened. This will be preceded in the morning by caucuses of the Democratic and Republican parties. These party caucuses will be preceded by caucuses of the state delegations of each party. When the Congress convenes, one of the first orders of business will be the election of a speaker. Prior to 1839, the speaker of the House of Representatives was chosen by ballot, but since that time, he has been chosen by a viva voce vote on a roll call. It presently appears to be certain that Honorable Sam Rayburn will be elected speaker by a majority of approximately 30 votes, if all members are present and voting.

There will be quite a few new members, both men and women. The galleries will be packed with well-wishing friends of these new members who have made the trip to Washington to see them sworn in. This really creates a tough problem for the doorkeeper because of the limited number of gallery seats. I remember when I first came to Congress I did not realize that such a problem existed. Fourteen of my friends were good enough to come up here to see me sworn in, and I felt that they were entitled to gallery seats. No one thought it could be done, but with the help of a cooperative doorkeeper, we were finally able to round up 14 tickets for the ceremony.

The next top important item after the reconvening of the Congress is the President's State of the Union message. You can always expect a packed gallery for this, but I am sure that no single member could ever get together 14 seats for it. This message will actually be the starting gun for the first session of the 84th Congress. Some will be willing to follow whatever the President says and advocate the early adoption of all his proposals. There will be another group who will oppose part of the proposals and support part of them. There will, of course, be a third group who will look with a certain amount of skepticism on the entire message. However, this group will be very small and more or less ineffec-

### BEDTIME BERMUDAS



Bermuda shorts are popular for bedtime, too! This trim cotton pajama outfit combines Bermuda shorts with a man-tailored shirt. They are both made of soft Sanforized cotton flannelette in pastel stripes, the National Cotton Council says.

ive. All of these groups will have members on both sides of the aisle.

There will, no doubt, be some terrific scraps on the floor of the House during this coming session. However, it is not anticipated that these scraps will be between the two political parties. Most of the fireworks can be expected to come from intra-party fights, rather than from inter-party fights. One example of this was pretty well portrayed by a cartoonist here in one of the Washington papers. In the foreground of the cartoon, the President and a coalition of the Democrats and Republicans were launching a ship named "Reciprocal Trade Program." In the background, the cartoonist had drawn a picture of an elephant which was marked "Old

Guard." This "Old Guard" elephant was launching a submarine. Many people think that the trade program will be one of the first of the big issues to be attacked by inner-party dissension.

In any event, we are all looking for plenty of fireworks for the next six months. It will be democracy in action. Many criticize it, but actually we all love it.

### CARD OF THANKS

For every kindness shown in the illness and death of our brother, Edgar Thompson, for the calls at hospital and home, the floral offerings, the cards, the food, and all these expressions of sympathy and friendship, we are truly grateful.

Mrs. Maude Prefontaine  
Mrs. Willie Boyett  
Emmet Thompson and Family  
Orin Thompson and Family  
Clay Thompson and Family  
Fred Thompson  
Hattie Thompson  
Mrs. Pearl Hindman and Rob

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Connell and son Malcolm, and Cephus Bryant of Pampa visited with their mother, Mrs. Lady Bryant, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Glass spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Fogo of Burr Oak, Kans., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Samnorwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Anders Sunday.

Benny Scales, who has been working in Bethany, Okla., the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.



### JUST A FEW WORDS

Just happened to think that the time is approaching when you must have your car undergo its annual inspection under the state law. When you do have this done, have your repairman remember us for necessary parts, such as lights, etc. We'll be glad to see him.

Sincerely,  
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COTTON 'ERMINE'



The 1947 Maid of Cotton, Hilma Seay—now Mrs. Billy Marks High-tower of Memphis, Tenn.—gets the Christmas spirit by donning a "cotton ermine" hat and cape trimmed with real poinsettias. Actually, the "ermine" is fluffy, soft cotton batting, the same material that is used in high quality cushioning for furniture, mattresses, and automobile seats. The "Christmas hat" and matching cape were made for the annual show sponsored by the New Orleans Planetary Planting Society featuring hats made of Louisiana products.

CHARCOAL COTTON



Charcoal grey is one of the most popular colors of the winter season. Here, Kenneth Tischler designs a matching coat and dress in dark charcoal cotton suiting. The water-repellent coat is lined in brilliant yellow cotton broadcloth, and the yellow is picked up again in the eye-catching grey and yellow striped ascot.

# Society

## Miss Nelda Hendry And Neil Price United in Marriage

Miss Nelda Hendry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hendry of Jasper, and Neil Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price of McLean, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, December 19, in the home of the bride's parents.

The double-ring ceremony was read by the bride's father.

Mrs. Marvin Hancock served as matron-of-honor, and Mr. Hancock was the bridegroom's best man.

The wedding was attended only by immediate families of the bride and groom, including the bride's brother, Durwood Hendry of San Antonio.

Mrs. Price was graduated from Jasper High School and attended Abilene Christian College.

Mr. Price graduated from McLean High School and is now a senior student in Texas A. and M. College.

The couple is at home at 112 Williamson Drive in Bryan.

### LET IT SNOW!



Cold weather won't bother this rosy-cheeked cherub, for she is all bundled up to meet Jack Frost in a warm cotton snow suit. The cotton fabric is Zelan treated to give it durable water and spot repellency, the National Cotton Council notes.

## Mrs. Mennie Folley Hostess at Meet Of Skillet Club

The Skillet Community Club met in the home of Mrs. Mennie Folley on December 23.

Quilt blocks were finished at the meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Jo Dean McFall, Ann Kalka, Mina Kalka, Grace Beck, Audrey Hunt, Zelda McClellan, Eva McClellan, Helen Glass, Elva Preston, Laura Downman, Pearl Burr, Ola Saunders, and Cleo Turpen.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Glass January 13.

The club held its annual combined Thanksgiving and Christmas party in the American Legion Hall in McLean December 13.

Turkey and all the trimmings were served to the members and their families.

Gifts were exchanged, and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore were presented a beautiful gift by the club as they are moving out of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Skinner in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and son Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green Jr. and daughter of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith Thursday.

## Vows Exchanged By Jane Boucher And Don Howard

Miss Jane Boucher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boucher of the Phillips Gray Plant, and Don Robert Howard, son of Mr. and Robert Howard of the Southern Production Camp, were married Sunday, December 19, at the First Baptist Church in Lefors.

The double-ring ceremony was read by Rev. T. O. Upshaw, pastor, before an altar decorated with white gladioli and candelabra bearing white tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece teal blue suit with navy accessories. She carried colonial nosegay on a white Bible.

Miss Ann Neill of Lefors, a student at WTSC, Canyon, was bridesmaid. She wore a pink box-suit with gray and white accessories and a white chrysanthemum corsage.

Charles Love of Abilene was best man. Ushers were Charles Crockett of McLean, cousin of the bridegroom, and Phillip Earhart.

Ray Loper sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Charles Earhart.

The bride's mother wore a black faille suit with black and

pink accessories, and a corsage of ping carnations. Mrs. Howard, mother of the groom, wore a black faille suit with black accessories, and a white chrysanthemum corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church with Mrs. Tom Florence in charge. In the receiving line were the bridal couple and members of their families.

Miss Jan Mounger presided at the guest register, and Mrs. J. M. McPherson was pianist. Serving at the bride's table were Miss Marie McPherson and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson.

Following a wedding trip to Amarillo and Canyon, the couple will live in Abilene, where the groom is a second semester sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University. He is a graduate of Lefors High School and works during the summers at the Southern Production Camp, Lefors.

The bride graduated from Lefors High School and has been employed by the Pampa Daily Spokesman.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to our many friends who showed such kindness to our father and husband during his recent illness.

The Walter Bailey Family

## Baptist Group Meets in Home Of Boyd Reeves

The junior adult training union group of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves New Year's night.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, Dr. and Mrs. Buell Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. James Massay.

## Mrs. Cliff Day Program Leader At WSCS Meet

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday, January 4, at 2 o'clock in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church.

Mrs. Madge Page conducted the business. Mrs. H. A. Longino made an announcement of the study that is to start Tuesday, January 11. The study is on "Jesus' Teaching Concerning Women." Mrs. Longino is a very interesting and able teacher, and it is hoped that every member of the W. S. C. S. and Guild, who can, will attend.

Mrs. Cliff Day was in charge

of the following program on "The Jungles:" song, "O Zion Haste" scripture, 100th Psalm, and prayer, Mrs. Charlie Carpenter; meditations on "My Day," Mrs. Amos Thacker; David Livingston's covenant with God, Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

The society voted to send a love offering of \$10 to Joyce Hill as a result of this study. The closing song was "O Jesus I Have Promised," and the closing prayer was given by Mrs. R. N. Ashby. There were 15 members present.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy of Amarillo was a supper guest Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. Her son Vernon returned home with her after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin J. Shelton and son of Guam visited with his uncle, Jimmy Shelton and family, Monday night.

Tommy Hale of Memphis, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back and family last week.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dusan Pakan and children, Sammy and Phyllis Ann, and Mrs. Christine Pakan and son Sam, of Shamrock.

## Miss Marjie West And Benny Holland To Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West of Kellerville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marjie Elnora, to Benny Holland of Miami, son of Mrs. Eunice Holland.

Vows will be read February 6.

## New Year's Party Is Given at Home Of Miro Pakan

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan were hosts for a New Year's party in their home Sunday, January 2.

The guests played various games and watched TV.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kohls, Mr. and Mrs. John Cadra and children, Rudy and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mertel and son John, Mr. Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. John Hrnejar, John Hrnejar Jr. and son Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macina and children, Paul and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. John Cullers and children, Danny and Janet Beth, Edward Pakan, Mr. and Mrs. Dusan Pakan and children, Sammy and Phyllis Ann, and Mrs. Christine Pakan and son Sam, of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Sparks and family left Wednesday of last week for their home in Tipton, Calif., after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham and other relatives.

Mrs. Durwood Riddle and son Tony of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Smith of Hale Center visited with Mrs. T. N. Holloway Thursday.

### THIS

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For Rent—2-room apartment with private bath and garage, at Cobb's Apartments. Mrs. R. L. Appling, Ph. 1621F12. 43-tfc

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 13-tfc

**INCOME TAX and Social Security return service.** See Arthur Erwin. 1-3c

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Odell and family of Amarillo, and Darla and Jerry Bragg of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Mrs. Jimmy Shelton took her daughter Pat to school at WTSC, Canyon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hefner and children of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and sons Saturday.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to the Lions Club for the gifts that helped to make our Christmas a happier one.  
 Mrs. Frank Golightly and girls

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**REVEILLE**

with the boys

S/Sgt. Fred Johnston of Alaska spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston. He was en route to Amarillo for his discharge from the Air Force.

Recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass and Mrs. J. T. Glass were M/Sgt. and Mrs. H. R. Glass and children of Roswell, N. M., and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Burt E. Glass Jr. and children, recently returned from Germany.

**Crockett Home Scene of Party New Year's Eve**

A "Turning of the Calendar" party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett Friday, December 31.

The guests arrived at 8 o'clock, masked, and presented their invitations for admittance; partners were then chosen for the evening. Cokes and popcorn were served, after which all went to the show and returned to enjoy games and refreshments until "The Turning of the Calendar" at 12 o'clock.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cake and punch were served to the following as partners: Mario Coleman and Betty King, Joe Howard and Flo Nell Crockett, Joe Dwyer and Charlene Hall, Charles Crockett and Delores Hauck, David Woods and Darla Jane Hill, Rex Back and Fern Grimsley, and Billy Crockett and Linda Grimsley.

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Cotton bag gifts can make childish eyes dance on Christmas morning. And what little girl or boy wouldn't be excited by this giant stocking, made from osanburg bag fabric dyed bright red? Scraps from print bags were used for the snow man, tree, and other holiday symbols. Flannel in girl's nightie came from three 25-lb. flour sacks.

**Colds Are Caught From Other People**

You catch a cold from a person who has a cold when you take in more of his cold germs than your body defenses can destroy. This is apt to happen when you are tired, and somebody is coughing or sneezing around you, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health officer.

Avoid taking in large masses of the germs by staying away from the person who has a cold; by staying out of crowded places during a cold epidemic; by washing your hands before you eat and after contact with a cold-infected person, or articles he has handled.

Keep your general health high by getting plenty of sleep; by eating regular well-balanced meals and drinking plenty of water; by getting some outdoor exercise every day; and by letting sunshine and fresh air into your home, office or factory.

Don't lower your resistance by getting too tired, over-heated or chilled. Avoid sitting in dried out, smoke-, dust-, or chemical-laden air. Dress according to the weather and the temperature in which you must work.

Go to bed if you possibly can at the first sign of a cold. If you can't stay in bed, get as much rest as possible. Protect others by covering your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze, and by washing your hands frequently, especially before handling food, cooking utensils, or dishes.

Don't try to treat yourself. If your cold symptoms persist or if you develop fever or chest pain, call your doctor and follow his advice.

**THINGS TO TALK ABOUT**  
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LIGHT! NOT INCLUDE 'EM YOU!

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A REGAL PYTHON, 25 ft. 2 1/2 inches long, one of the largest of its kind in the United States, recently arrived at the Miami Serpentarium from Bangkok, Thailand. Pythons average about 15 feet, although some are said to have reached 30 feet.

It would appear that the family tree of some confidence men must be a slippery elm.

Actions speak louder than words—but many people attempt to shout actions down.

Individuality is everywhere to be spared and respected as the root of everything good.—Jean Paul Richter.

In obedience to the divine nature, man's individuality reflects the divine law and order of being.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The worth of a state, in the long run, is the worth of the individuals composing it.—John Stuart Mill.

**TAKE AUDIT OF YOUR HEALTH**

If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done, is the advice of Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite as important," Dr. Holle said, "to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the accumulation of destructive liabilities.

"Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition, it is worthwhile to conserve it to the best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguarded for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas is due to the degenerative diseases of middle age.

"Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginning, and their onset can often be recognized in the course of a thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the majority, early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger.

The man who has talent for criticism will be unwise if he fails to use it on himself.

The greatest things are accomplished by individual men.—Spurgeon.

An institution is the lengthened shadow of one man.—Emerson.

The reason some people are misunderstood is that they possess nothing worth studying.

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