

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

On page five of this issue of The News appears the first of a series of six articles dealing with income tax facts. These articles can be a great aid to the taxpayer who files his own returns each year and were compiled by the American Institute of Public Accountants and the Texas Society of CPAs. A lot of information will be found in these stories that will help some of us save time and money when preparing our tax report.

Somebody has figured out that printed matter in this country exceeds 300 pounds per capita each year. We never had thought to weigh all the junk mail advertising and propaganda that comes to our office each week but we believe we must get more than our yearly quota each month.

Mrs. Gunn down at Stubblefield's department store said this week that Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield and June were getting along just fine but that they would probably have to remain in the Amarillo hospital about two more weeks.

Winners of the Lions Club membership drive contest were served an early breakfast Tuesday morning by the losers and more than 20 Lions were present. McLean will sponsor a float in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Shamrock this year and Lion Cliff Day is in charge of building the float. If it looks like everything else he builds we think it should take first prize.

Dist. Highway Patrol Reports 7 Fatalities In January Accidents

Seven persons were killed and 38 persons were injured in rural accidents investigated by Texas Highway Patrol, district 5, in January, according to a report issued by Captain J. W. Blackwell. Some \$62,640 in property damage was reported for the same period.

In January, 63 of the accidents occurred on state and federal highways, six on farm-to-market roads, eight on county roads, and six in towns under 2,500 population.

Principal violations and causes for most of January accidents were as follows: speeding, driving while intoxicated, failure to grant right-of-way, and following too closely.

During the same month a year ago, six persons were killed, 58 persons were injured, and property damage totaled \$67,922.00.

In carrying out their basic duties of law enforcement, the 22 patrolmen of Amarillo District 5, composed of 26 Panhandle counties performed the following duties during the month of January:

Investigated 83 traffic accidents and made 653 traffic arrests.

Speeding arrests totaled 406, and 16 DWI arrests were made.

The patrolmen issued 1161 warnings of hazardous driving and traveled some 70,469 miles in performance of duties.

Hillcrest Cemetery Association to Elect New Officers Feb. 21

The Hillcrest Cemetery Association will meet at the City Hall next Tuesday night at 7:30, P. M. Everett, president of the association, has announced.

Purpose of the meeting will be to elect new officers for the coming year and all members of the association are urged to attend this meeting, Mr. Everett said.

BIRTHDAYS

- Feb. 19—Dixie West.
- Feb. 20—Roy Hancock, Johnny Haynes, Fred Patterson, Donald Eugene Pierce.
- Feb. 21—Gary Joe Graham, Ray Don Moore, Linda Gail Taylor.
- Feb. 22—Mrs. Clyde Willis, Jerry Preston, Mrs. Al Fuqua, Mrs. Annie Matlock.
- Feb. 23—Bob Vineyard, Yevon McDonald.
- Feb. 25—Mrs. Elton Johnston, Mrs. Sammie Jane Wood, Mrs. Tom Cobb, Mrs. Jimmy Newton, E. T. Duncan, O. B. Tugwell, Donald Smith, Mrs. Mabry McMahan.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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No. 7.

Electric Company Plays Big Part In Young Life of Little Spencer Sitter

The young life of Spencer Dee Sitter, 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer B. Sitter of McLean, looks much brighter than it did a few short weeks ago and Southwestern Public Service Company can be proud of its part in making this a reality.

Young Spencer made his entrance into this world September 6, 1955, with a greater handicap than more fortunate children experience. At birth one lung was completely collapsed and the second was partially injured. As a result of this he was compelled to spend the earlier weeks of his life in an incubator.

After being brought to the family home in McLean, the child had difficulty in breathing and became choked at uneven home temperatures.

The Sitters were informed by doctors that if humidity and room temperatures could be kept at an even level young Spencer's troubles would be at a minimum. It was suggested that humidity be kept as near 50 per cent as possible.

T. W. Gilstrap, of Southwestern Public Service Company in Amarillo and a personal friend of Evan Sitter, the child's grandfather, was discussing the problem with Sitter and looking for a possible solution.

Mr. Gilstrap called Larry Fuller, Public Service manager in McLean, and got the ball rolling. Mr. Fuller contacted Paul Griffin of the division engineering department of SWPS, and Dick Benesch, division sub-station superintendent. A survey was made to see just what it would take to fix things up just as the doctor ordered.

A 5 H. P. starter was installed at the service entrance and a cable was connected going to the room. The Public Service also installed a 4 k. w. blower type heater with a wall thermostat, and a 1,000 watt hot plate with a container for water which is automatically controlled by a humidity thermostat also on the wall.

Since work was completed by Southwestern Public Service Company, Spencer Dee's room temperature is kept at a constant 68 degrees with humidity at 50 per cent.

With winter here, spring can't be far behind and by that time Spencer Dee is expected to be well on the road to recovery. Southwestern Public Service Company helped him through his first hard winter.

Little Spencer and his entire family are living examples that Americans can enjoy life more comfortably... electrically. They are justly proud of Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company.

Ozark Quartet Will Appear in McLean At Methodist Church

The Ozark Quartet will appear in person at the McLean Methodist Church Monday, February 27, at 8:00 p. m. to present a concert program.

The quartet will present a full program of gospel and spiritual songs at the McLean church, and come highly recommended. The group is featured regularly on Wichita Falls radio and television programs.

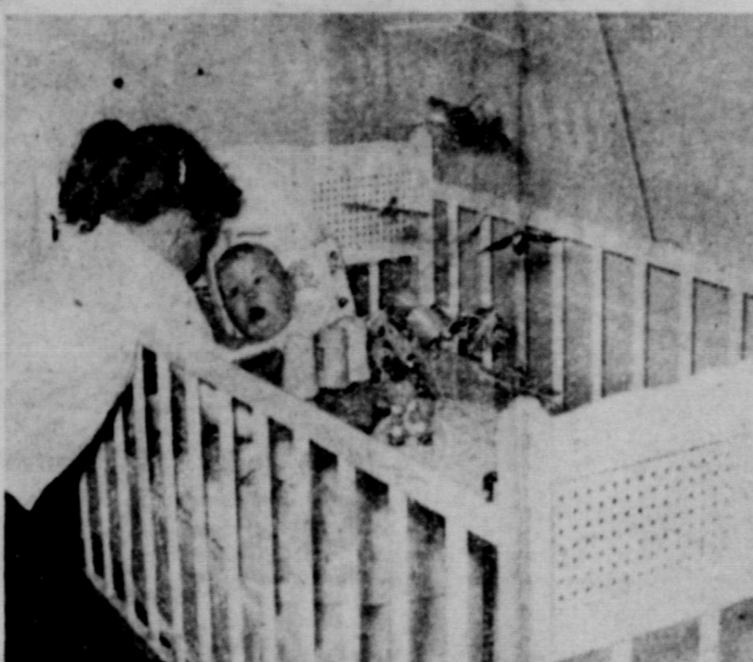
Admission will be 25 cents for children under 12, 50 cents for high school students, and 75 cents for adults.

American Legion To Sponsor Dance Here Saturday Night

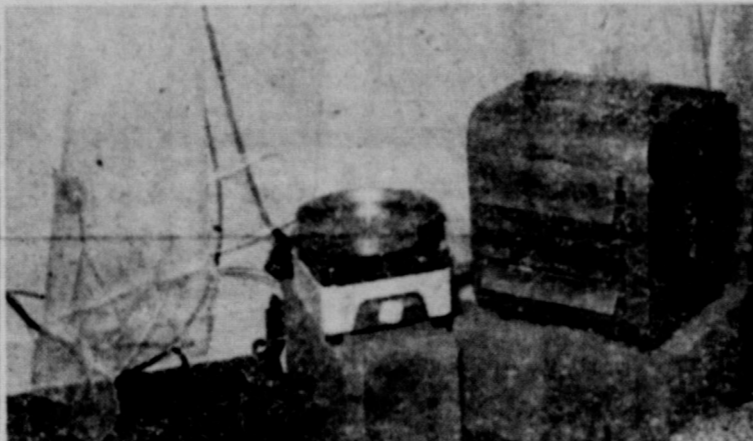
The Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post of the American Legion will sponsor a dance at the Legion Hall Saturday night, February 18, beginning at 9 o'clock. The dance had originally been scheduled for February 4 but was postponed due to heavy snow.

The Caprock Valley Boys of Clarendon will present the music and admission will be \$1.00 per person.

Legion members have extended an invitation to everyone to attend and the snack bar will be open during the dance.



SPENCER DEE SITTER listens carefully as big sister Sharon tells him to watch the birdie in this picture taken at the Sitter home in McLean. The picture below shows the different electrical devices installed in his room by Southwestern Public Service Company to make Spencer's first few months on this earth more comfortable and happier.



Congressman Walter Rogers Exposes FARM SURPLUS BUGABOO

By Walter Rogers, Congressman, 18th District

What has caused the present sad plight of the American farmer? The generally accepted answer in this country to this question is "farm products surplus." This is not true. If it was true, the answer to the farm problem would be very simple. Simply destroy the surplus. Many

Out-of-Town Friends And Relatives Here For Street Funeral

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the Ted Street funeral services last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe and girls of Bayfield, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Smith and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blaylock and Butch of Farmington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brinlee and Vernon Watson of Celina; Leland Watson of Weston; Carlyle Watson and Woodie Mac Watson of Dallas; J. D. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Holmes, Travis Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Deck of Dumas; W. L. Street of Bethany, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Murph Street of Littlefield; Willie Welch of Baileyboro; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowe and girls, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Russell, Carolyn Russell, Marvin Allison, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robinson and W. R. Campbell of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Young of Erick, Okla.

Mrs. Luke Henley and Mrs. Vernon Tarbert of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blake of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Atchley of Estelline; Bill Russell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shurley of Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Darrell and Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Darrell of Mayfield, Okla.

Funeral Services for Jacob Cooper Held Wednesday in Erick

Funeral services were held for Jacob C. Cooper, 84, at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Church of the Nazarene at Erick, Okla. Mr. Cooper had been a resident of Groom for the past seven years when he moved there from Erick.

Survivors are two sons, Burnis Cooper of Groom and Elvis Cooper of Zillah, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Lee Hill of Mayfield, Okla.; one brother, Henry Cooper of Electra; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Wardlaw of Borger and Mrs. Hanna White of Pampa, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home and burial was in the Erick cemetery.

Father's Night Held Tuesday Evening By McLean P-TA

The McLean Parent-Teacher Association met for their father's night program at the high school auditorium Tuesday night with Dr. Joe Suderman as principal speaker for the evening.

Fathers took over the meeting and carried out the program with the following officers in charge: president, Guy Hester; vice president, Woody Wilkerson; secretary, James Barker; and treasurer, George Saunders.

Claud Zevely gave the invocation which was followed by the address by Dr. Suderman on Mental Hygiene.

The McLean men's quartet composed of James Massay, George Saunders, Joe Suderman and Leslie Talbert sang three songs. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Hershell McCarty, Mrs. Lawrence Hauck, and Mrs. R. C. Parker was elected.

Johnnie Mertel announced that the next meeting of the P-TA will be March 7, when Rev. Daniel of the Lutheran church at Pagan will be the main speaker for the evening.

At this meeting a children's style show on Easter and summer wear will be featured. Mrs. Delma Butrum will be in charge of the style show which will include children from toddlers through grade school.

Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong's room won refreshments for having the best representation of parents present for the meeting.

Everyone adjourned to the homemaking department where coffee and doughnuts were served by Mrs. Armstrong, assisted by Mrs. J. Boyd Smith and Mrs. Lou Gething. Mrs. Dee Coleman and the homemaking girls provided a nursery for the evening. An invitation was extended for everyone to attend all of the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs were in Plainview Tuesday on business.

Patience is symbolized by the tireless worm, creeping over lofty summits, persevering in its intent.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A PROCLAMATION FOR WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

WHEREAS, it is the conviction of the United Council of Church Women in fellowship with all those who seek the divine guidance of our Creator, that the many problems confronting us today can be solved only with the help of Almighty God; and

WHEREAS, World Day of Prayer has been designated on an international, interdenominational, interracial basis to join the people of the world together in furtherance of the doctrine, "The Lord is Thy Keeper," and

WHEREAS, in order that the church may fulfill the important role of exerting practical witness to the fact of God's purpose in human affairs, thereby advancing the international cause of peace on earth, it is necessary that we be ever mindful of the vast power of prayer in furthering His word and His work and in combating the forces of evil that surround us;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. J. Lander, mayor of the City of McLean, do hereby proclaim Friday, February 17, 1956, as

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

in the City of McLean, and call upon the people of our city to observe this day an individual invitation to attend a specific World Day of Prayer meeting; and if the duties of some are such as to make this impossible, I urge the people to pause in their work for one minute of prayer at High Noon, to ask that God give us light to guide us; courage to support us and love to reunite us. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of McLean this 14th day of February, A. D. 1956.

E. J. LANDER, Mayor

13 McLean Boys Enter Gray County Jr. Livestock Show

City Election Date To Be April 3, Three to Elect

A city election in McLean will be held April 3, 1956, for the purpose of electing three city councilmen, Mayor Ed Lander announced Tuesday.

March 3 is the deadline for filing for any of the places on the city council since state laws require filing 30 days prior to the election date. Candidates must file in writing before the March 3 deadline to Mayor Lander or City Secretary D. A. Davis.

A person 21 years of age and over and who is otherwise a qualified voter, may vote in the city election if he has lived in Texas one year and in the city limits of McLean six months prior to the date of the election.

Construction Begins Extending 4-Lane 66 To Carson County

Construction of the four-lane pavement of Highway 66 to the Carson County line was resumed last week when crews cleared away the snow in order to begin work on paving the north lane of the highway. At this time the four-lane pavement ends at the Highway 70 intersection.

G. K. Reading, senior resident engineer for the state highway department, said that the base had been laid between the Highway 70 intersection and the Carson County line.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Attend Music Assoc. Meeting in Dallas

The Texas Music Educators Association meeting which was held in Dallas February 8-11, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Talbert of McLean.

Four separate divisions of music education were meeting simultaneously. These divisions were band, orchestra, vocal, and elementary.

Outstanding music students were selected from each of the 12 regions as divided by the University Interscholastic League during the month of December. The members selected were designated as all-state band, orchestra or choir members.

The convention is held primarily for the music teachers, who attend lectures, demonstrations, and business meetings for the improvement of music teaching in the state of Texas.

Headquarters for these events were: Adolphus Hotel, band; Baker Hotel, chorus and orchestra; Statler-Hilton Hotel, elementary music education.

Outstanding musicians from all over the United States were in attendance to give lectures and demonstrations concerning music education.

Special concerts were given by "The Four Hearsemen" of Amarillo; Southern Methodist University Opera Workshop gave "The Old Maid and the Thief"; Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Walter Hendl, conductor; University of Texas Symphony Band, Bernard Fitzgerald, conductor; Baylor University Brass Choir, Bernard Smith, conductor; North Texas State College Brass Choir, Leon Brown, conductor; and other fine musical groups.

On Friday evening a grand concert was given by the all-state band, chorus, and orchestra in Fair Park Auditorium.

In what light soever we regard the Bible, whether with reference to revelation, to history, or to morality, it is an invaluable and inexhaustible mine of knowledge and virtue.—John Quincy Adams.

Thirteen McLean FFA and 4-H Club boys will be entered in the Gray County Junior Livestock Show which will be held at Recreation Park in Pampa Saturday. The show is sponsored by the Pampa Lions Club.

McLean boys and their entries are as follows:

Jerry Stubblefield, one calf and two barrows; Orphus Tate, one calf, two barrows; Bob Weaver, two barrows; Gerald Tate, one calf and two barrows; Clyde R. Brown, one calf; Bob Stubblefield, one calf, one barrow; David Woods, two calves; Jerry Biggers, two barrows; Joe Biggers, two barrows; Carl Henley, one barrow; Butch Turpen, one barrow; Larry Smith, one barrow; and Joe Dwyer, one barrow.

Jack Douglas is superintendent of the show and his assistant will be A. B. Carruth. The judge will be Ray Sigmund of Wheeler. The Gray County Junior Livestock Show is a forerunner of the Top o' Texas Livestock Show which begins Sunday.

Six Panhandle counties comprise the Top o' Texas show in which 97 calves and 173 pigs will be entered.

Schedule of events during the two shows is listed below.

Saturday noon—Completion of entries for Gray County Stock Show.

Saturday 2:00 p. m.—Judging Gray County Junior Fat Barrow Show.

Saturday 3:00 p. m.—Judging Gray County Junior Calf Show.

Sunday noon—Completion of weighing in Top o' Texas Junior Livestock Show.

Sunday 1:30 p. m.—Sitting calves and barrows.

Monday 9:00 a. m.—Judging fat barrows, Homer Brumley.

Monday 1:30 p. m.—Judging fat calves, Hereford judge.

Monday 7:00 p. m.—Kiwanis Club junior exhibition banquet, First Methodist Church.

Tuesday 9:30 a. m.—FFA livestock judging contest.

Tuesday 1:30 p. m.—Judging Hereford breeding cattle, Dr. Robert Black, head animal husbandry department, Texas Tech, judge.

Tuesday 5:00 p. m.—FFA banquet high school cafeteria.

Tuesday 7:30 p. m.—Hereford Breeders banquet, First Methodist Church, Dr. Black, speaker.

Wednesday 9:30 a. m.—Junior livestock sale.

Wednesday 1:00 p. m.—Hereford Breeders sale. Col. Walter Britten will be auctioneer for both sales.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

The World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, February 17, in the chapel of the McLean Methodist Church between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Helen Simmons was awarded \$15 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity in McLean last Saturday. Merchandise gifts were also given to E. T. Duncan and Dr. Buell Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones attended the hardware convention in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ola Gregory and Mrs. Helen Sprinkle of Pampa visited in McLean Wednesday.

SOCIETY

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets Monday Night

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday, February 13, in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church.

The devotional, "Simplication of Life," was given by Isabel Cousins, and the program, a discussion on Navajo Indians, by Sinclair Armstrong.

Schools of different Indian tribes in the United States were given by Janice Page, Christa Carol Rodgers, Nona Beck, Mary Ann Carter and Linda McCurley.

President Dorothy Andrews conducted a short business session.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Evan Sitter and Mrs. Eric Cubine, to the following members: Mesdames Middleton, Waldo, Beck, Parker, Boyd, Nash, Hamilton, Page, Perkins, Mantooth, Fisher, and Rodgers; a little guest, Janet Middleton, and those on the program.

Mrs. Boyett's Junior Music Club Meets

The Junior Music Club met February 7 at 4 o'clock in Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio. New officers were elected as follows: president, Douglas Crockett; vice president, Nancy Jean Hess; secretary, Christa Carol Rodgers; vice secretary, Betty Dilbeck; recorder, Mrs. Spencer Sitter.

Margie Rallsback, Alta June Watson and Linda Gull played repertoires. One new member, Amanda Beth Dalton, was welcomed to the club.

Those making the A honor roll for December were Linda Gull, Nancy Jean Hess, Joyce Saunders, Sharon Sitter, Mike Tindall, Bobbie Jean Turner, Eddie Jay Windom, Jeannie Anders, Martina Giesler and Betty Dilbeck.

Those making the A honor roll

for January were Betty Dilbeck, Linda Gull, Christa Rodgers, Joyce Saunders, Eddie Jay Windom and Mike Tindall.

Those making the A honor roll for the first half of the year are Linda Gull, Joyce Saunders and Mike Tindall.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rallsback, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Gull to the members and 13 guests.

Alanreed W. M. U. Meets Monday

The Alanreed W. M. U. met Monday evening. The opening song was led by Opal Stapp; and prayer by Jerry Grogan. Lela Sherrod gave the devotional from Psalms 136. Names were drawn for secret pals. Lent self-denial cards were passed out to save a dime a day from February 13 until Easter Sunday.

The book report to be given by Lena Carter was postponed until the next meeting which will be for a covered dish luncheon. Alic Cole passed out individual prayer cards.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Alice Cole. Those present were Mesdames Sherrod, Cole, Glass, Stapp, Hill, Oakley, Crisp, Magee, Grogan and Gibson and children, Jerry Lynn Grogan, Margaret Gibson and Barbara Cole.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton and children have moved to Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett visited in Samnorwood Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thompson.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson attended the funeral of her aunt Mrs. Willie Porter, in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews and Mrs. S. J. Dyer visited in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard and Fred of Borger, Audrey Leslie Howard of Dallas, and Miss Lettie Bowers of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett Saturday. Sunday guests in the Crockett home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foshee and children of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Harper of San Francisco, Calif., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Anders.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and son visited in Amarillo over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and daughters. The Allisons also visited the Stubblefield family at the hospital.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mitchell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Odell and family of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruner of Pampa visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner, over the week-end.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson were B-N3 and Mrs. Alfred Gunkel and daughter of Corpus Christi, Mrs. W. D. Gunkel and children of Florence, Mrs. Inez Price and Donna of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ledgerwoods and girls of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gunkel of Borger, and Mrs. Babington of Eldorado, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited in Pampa Friday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horne and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cooper of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens of Shamrock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited in Shamrock Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb and family, and with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan visited in Boise City, Okla., over the week-end with their daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Mrs. Cliff Callahan and Debbie. En route home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williamson in Spearman. Thelma Stewart of Spearman returned home with them to spend a week.

Miss Bonita Bailey and friend, Miss Betty Hess, of Amarillo visited Miss Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiett and girls of Shamrock visited Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton.

Linda and Bobby Talbert visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Talbert Sr., at Happy February 8-12, while their parents were in Dallas.

Mrs. C. H. Wood and Mrs. Clark of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes over the week-end. Mrs. Wood is a sister of Mr. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes attended the funeral of Marian Ray in Clarendon Tuesday morning.

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Sugar	93c	Bake-Rite	73c
Sturgeon Bay	3 1/2 size	Gold Medal	10 lb sack
Cherries	5 - \$1.00	Flour	93c



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Standard 303 size **Tomatoes can 12 1/2c**

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SPECIALS GOOD FRI., SAT., FEB. 17, 18, 1956

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Bulk **Turnips 12 1/2c**

Large Head **Lettuce 10c**

Cello. Bag Russet **Spuds 10 lb 59c**

Celery bunch 15c

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CHURCH CALENDAR

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

McLean Methodist Church
 Each Sunday: 10 a. m.
 Church School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
 Evening Fellowships 6:30 p. m.
 Children, Youth, Adults
 Evening worship 7:00 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.
 Westminster Fellowship 6 p. m.
 Evening worship 7 p. m.
 Nursery for children
 Ladies Auxillary 2:30 Tuesday
 The Mission of Our Church: To provide the public worship of God; to preach the redeeming



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

She Knew It All The Time

Chances are, long ago your grandma knew how to keep you from catching cold. Mine did. "Stay out of drafts," she'd warn. "Bundle up. Don't get wet." Then, maybe, when you grew up you found that the old lady's theories were considered old fashioned. Germs were the thing—and the way to avoid a cold was to avoid infection by somebody who already had one. Now I read where scientists aren't so sure. Germs carry a cold, of course, but they now believe something else "sets it off"—something like drafts, wet feet

or going without your muffler. Grandma, take a bow! From where I sit, there's liable to be sound reasoning behind the old customs people believe in. "Early to bed, early to rise," for instance—or the practice of drinking hot milk or a glass of beer at bedtime. I'm not saying you ought to hold with these beliefs yourself... but you'd better get the facts before giving them the "chill."

Joe Marsh

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Morning worship 11 a. m.
 Training Union 7 p. m.
 Evening worship 8 p. m.
 Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer meeting 8 p. m.
 among those who say, "I was glad to come and worship with us. Be when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.
 R. M. Cole, Pastor

Variety of Action In Outdoor Thriller Coming to Avalon

"The Man From Bitter Ridge," in color from Universal-International, showing at the Avalon Theatre Friday and Saturday, presents the widest variety of action—stagecoach holdups, fights, lynchings, explosions, and gunplay—plus a handsome hero, a fetching heroine and a hissable villain.

"Bitter ridge" boasts all of these assets in quantity, thereby making it—for the fan of real action films—a pleasant change from the "static" type of outdoor drama in which the camera and the dialog create most of the "action."

Lex Baxter, the "handsome hero" of the piece, is both handsome and a hero in that he has doffed the mantle of having once been a screen "Tarzan" and comes through strongly with good acting technique. Barker, though he cannot honestly be called a screen "newcomer," certainly bears watching!

Fetching heroine, Mara Corday, in her first starring role, is most deserving of the honor. She glides through her role with the skill and charm of a seasoned veteran, and has a natural and magnetic personality that comes across on the screen with remarkable clarity—plus the fact that Mara's considerable physical charms are not dimmed even by levis and men's shirts which she wears during much of the film.

Stephen McNally, of course, has always been a wonderful villain since he first menaced Jane Wyman in "Johnny Belinda." McNally's good looks are in perfect contrast to his dastardly deeds, and all in all he is most hissable in an entertaining way.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown and children are visiting in Dallas this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hershel McCarty and son and Mrs. Odessa Gunn visited in Clarendon Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and Nancy visited in Sayre, Okla. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Anders visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson in Shamrock Sunday.

C. M. Eudey was dismissed from Highland General Hospital in Pampa last Thursday and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stott's from Escalon, Calif., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams of Vega visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. A. Brawley got a finger broken this week.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF Canadian Valley Production Credit Association

Canadian, Texas

December 31, 1955

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Interest	\$2,013,825	Money Due Federal Intermediate Credit Bank	\$1,912,640
Government Bonds and Interest	267,390	Provision for Income Taxes	10,048
Cash	118,071	Provision for "A" stock Dividends	2,376
Association Building	42,605	Provision for Loan Losses	27,721
Furniture, Equipment and Automobile	6,283	Other Liabilities	9,351
Other Assets	250	Class A Stock	\$ 96,220
		Class B Stock	164,155
		Surplus	225,913
		Capital Structure	486,288
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,448,424	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,448,424

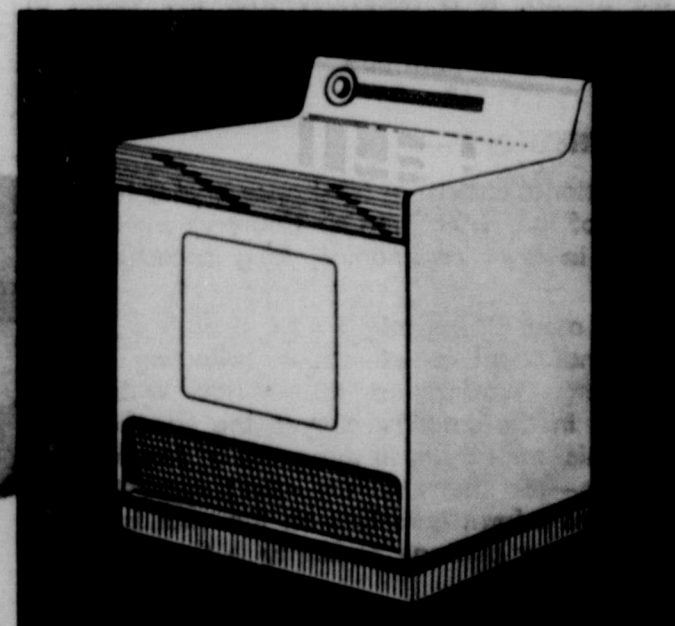
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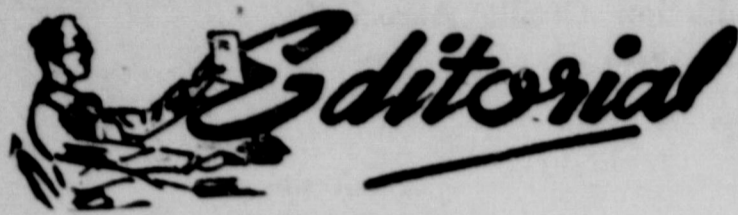
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WHY WE NEED A READY RESERVE

The army's all-important mission is to uphold the interests of the United States, in a shooting war, in a cold war, or in peace. During times of peace its major mission is to deter aggression. To successfully deter aggression, its ability to fight and win must be so convincing that any potential enemy knows in advance that aggression on his part would not pay.

This ability is not measured in terms of weapons, equipment, and active forces alone. It is also based to a very great extent on the existence of a trained, fully equipped and manned Ready Reserve. One cannot over-emphasize the need for a trained Reserve. We must at all times remember that the tools of war, however vital a role they may play in any conflict, are useless without men who are trained to use them.

The very nature of global war decrees that the army become increasingly flexible and mobile. It also decrees that a high state of preparedness exist at all times in both our active and Reserve forces. Our army, like the age it is a part of, is constantly changing. It is forever developing new tools and new techniques, and its men must know how to use and apply them.

No longer can we afford to spend long months after a conflict begins in preparing our Reserves for their vital role. This training must be timely and continuous. Those of us who have shared life on the battlefield nor his country for a man to enter combat without adequate training.

Today—through the Reserve Forces Act of 1955—we have a means of assuring our country of a strong, reliable, and Ready Reserve. This act offers the youth of this country a means of discharging their military obligations without disrupting their careers or education—an unprecedented opportunity that every young man should seize.

To the employer who cooperates in the training program, it offers among other things a better satisfied labor force, more responsible employees, and fewer men required to be away from the job for thirty to forty-five days of annual training. To the United States it offers the assurance of a fully manned, well equipped, and adequately trained Ready Reserve.

The size of our active army and the future of this nation rest upon the success of our Reserve program. To insure posterity the same blessings of democracy which we cherish, it is necessary that the youth of America be aware of their responsibility to their government, and meet it faithfully.

'WE, THE INHERITORS'

It is our duty as the fathers of our country to honor the memory of the Father of Our Country; we observe his birthday in brief ceremonies, long speeches, and such.

How much more fitting might it be if each of us examined his individual conscience, in reflecting on the immortal George Washington, to see how willing we are to match in the smallest degree the sacrifice and devotion of this great man, in the cause of freedom!

Some of us—too many of us—don't seem to care enough even to inform ourselves on the vital issues of the day, when our heritage of liberty is threatened on all sides.

Even more of us give but little thought to registering and voting—we, the inheritors of the freedom which the freezing, starving, "ragged Continentals" of Valley Forge made possible for us.

Inform yourselves on the issues, and the candidates, and stay informed! And when the times comes, VOTE!

THE AMERICAN WAY



The Customer Gets It in the Neck (?)

40 Years Ago—

IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1916

Liberty Notes

The new school house four miles east of town has been named "Liberty School." A Sunday School was organized Sunday, February 6th, with thirty-one on the roll. The following officers were elected: Mrs. A. B.

Fortner, superintendent; Mrs. Luther Petty, assistant superintendent (who is at present acting superintendent); Mrs. Clifton Paxton, secretary-treasurer. Four classes were organized with Mrs. Fortner, Miss Dora Thompson and Mr. Paxton as teachers. One teacher is yet to be chosen. The Sunday School will be known as "Liberty Union Sunday

School.

Birth Party

Celebrating the ninth birthday of her little daughter, Minnie, Mrs. J. S. Morse entertained 20 little folks at her pretty home in the west part of town Saturday afternoon of last week.

Many childish games were played and at the proper time delicious refreshments of ambrosia and cake were served. Many lovely little gifts will make Minnie long remember this pleasant event.

Embroidery Club Entertained

A dozen members of the Embroidery Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Homer Crabtree at her pretty home in the east part of town Wednesday afternoon from three to six o'clock. After spending a most pleasant afternoon, the hostess served a delicious two course luncheon.

Personals

Walter Cobb of Tulsa was here last week prospecting. The gentleman was much pleased with the McLean country.

The tree planting season is about here and all who would establish themselves as citizens, as real interested citizens of our thriving little city should make some effort to add to its beauty and attractiveness to the extent of a few trees and shrubs. Plant a tree.

In the Woman's Auxiliary notes of last week we omitted the item naming the new members of that organization. They were: Mesdames Nida Green, A. C. Stanley, J. E. Cubine, H. F. Matthews and R. E. Dorsey.

A 13 pound boy made his arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Clark on the 7th.

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1st and 3rd Tuesdays
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'A Man Alone' Is Tense Emotional Tale Of Love and Violence

Ray Milland's illustrious career in pictures reaches brilliant new heights as he dons levis and a six-shooter for what is certain to be one of the most talked-about performances of the year in Republic's great drama, "A Man Alone," which begins Sunday at the Avalon Theatre.

Filmed in Trucolor amidst the harsh splendor of western Utah, "A Man Alone" presents such notable co-stars as beautiful Mary Murphy and rugged Ward Bond supported by a talented list of featured players headed by Raymond Burr, Arthur Space, Lee Van Cleef and Alan Hale.

Not only can Milland accept honors for his fine emoting in this top-budgeted production, but for his debut as a motion picture director; his talent is easily recognizable in every scene.

The muscle of the scalp is known technically as occipitofrontalis.

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Sunday, Monday:

Ray Milland
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Marceline McCracken And Charles Roberts To Wed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marceline, to Charles Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts of Clarendon.

The wedding will take place Saturday, February 18, in the McCracken home at 2:00 p. m. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Clarendon High School and is attending business college in Amarillo. He is also employed by the Santa Fe Railway.

The bride has been a student in McLean High School.

The couple will make their home at 408 Houston in Amarillo.

Presbyterian Ladies Meet Tuesday

The Presbyterian ladies met at the church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. John B. Rice was in charge of the program.

The program was as follows: opening prayer, Mrs. T. A. Massay; scripture reading, 1 Cor. 13; Mrs. Rice, song, "If Your Heart Keeps Right"; prayer, Mrs. Edwin Kerr; poems on love, Mrs. Travis Stokes; story on love, Mrs. Mary Webb; missionary names, Mrs. Kerr; and prayer, Mrs. Cort

Meyers. Mrs. Rice served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Kid McCoy, Enloe Crisp, C. E. Cooke, C. E. Cort, E. J. Windom, C. O. Goodman, Raymond Glass, Claude Powell, Kerr, Massay, Stokes, Webb, and Meyers; and Miss Kate Morgan.

Future Homemakers Name Area Officers And Study Revision.

The area nominating committee and by-laws committee of the Future Homemakers of America met in the homemaking department at McLean High School last week to nominate area officers and study revisions to be made in the constitution and by-laws of the organization.

This group is made up of students and teachers who serve in an advisory capacity and the area supervisor of homemaking education area 1.

Miss Agnes Hughes, Miss Long, Carolyn Vaughn and Louise Veale from Childress; Mrs. Uham and Carol Pinson of Canadian; Mrs. Paralee Coleman, Nancy Tate and Monta Jean Kennedy of McLean; and Miss Esther Sorenson of Plainview composed the group. The local homemaking classes prepared and served a Mexican supper for the above group, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Payne.

Merry Melodies Music Club Meets Friday

The Merry Melodies Music Club met February 10 in the Methodist church for a regular meeting.

Repertoire players were Jerry Cooper, Wynona Cooper, Peggy Sharp and Flonelle Crockett.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Crockett to about 70 members and guests.

Mrs. Longino's A honor roll was Jackie Claborn, Johnny Claborn, LaVon Watson, Marilyn McIlroy, Nona Ruth Beck, Mary Ann Carter, Janice Page.

Mrs. Rodgers' A honor roll: Joyce Beasley, Dorothy Beasley, Flonelle Crockett, Michal Massay, Carolyn Parker, Marilyn Magee, Vicki Bunch, Jan Bailey, Carol Payne, Wynona Cooper.

Mrs. Rodgers' A—honor roll: Jerry Cooper, Pamela Mann, Jo



I will say unto the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God, in Him will I trust.—(Psalm 91, 2.)

All the frailties and misfortunes that mortal flesh is heir to may assail us, but still we will be unshaken and strong when our faith and our trust remain firm in the Lord. In the confident knowledge of His mercy and His love, we can gain peace of mind and soul.

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INCOME TAX FACTS No. 1—How to Save on Your Income Tax

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

The eve of April 16 will see a mad scramble in many households to put together the necessary facts and figures for the federal income tax returns due on that date. (April 15 falls on a Sunday this year, making April 16 the deadline.)

The last minute rush produces not only long lines at Internal Revenue Service offices, but also many careless mistakes by taxpayers.

Most of the errors are very simple. For example, about one million returns are filed every year with signatures missing. (This includes joint returns with only one signature and individual returns with no signature at all.)

Little slips in arithmetic last year resulted in overpayments by taxpayers of \$15,000,000. Taxpayers got back these overpayments eventually, after the government discovered the mistakes, but the taxpayer cannot rely on the government to save him from all his errors.

The mistakes of arithmetic favoring the taxpayer were even larger—perhaps not entirely by coincidence. All returns are checked, and when an underpayment is discovered the government not only collects the difference, but also charges interest.

Opportunities Overlooked

Apart from obvious mistakes, many taxpayers overlook opportunities to claim exemptions and deductions, and other ways to reduce their tax.

In order to help you avoid such pitfalls, this newspaper is publishing a series of articles prepared with the help of the national and state organizations of certified public accountants. These articles—if you save them and use them along with the official instructions that come with your tax forms—may save you money.

Your first step is to consider whether you should file at all, and then what kind of a return to file. For income tax purposes you are

not required to file a return if your gross income in 1955 was less than \$600, or if you are 65 or older and had less than \$1,200 gross income. But if you had income from self-employment of \$400 or more, the return must be filed for social security tax purposes.

Don't forget that tax on salary or wages may have been withheld during the year by your employer, even if your income was less than \$600, and the only way to get it back is to file a tax return.

Advantage of Joint Returns

A common mistake is the filing of a separate return by a wife who had a small income. If the wife files a separate return, she is not permitted to file another return jointly with her husband, nor is her husband allowed to claim an exemption for the wife on his separate return. Most married couples will save money by filing a joint return, as this "splits" their income to put them in the same bracket as though each of them had received half the total income.

There are unusual cases, however, such as those involving capital losses, in which separate returns might result in a saving. If this is a possibility, it is best to figure both jointly and separately before deciding which way to file.

The instructions that come with your tax forms give further information. Help is also available from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult a properly qualified advisor if you need outside assistance.

Next article: Save Money with the Right Form.

McLean Assembly Rainbow Girls Install Officers

McLean Assembly No. 154, Order of Rainbow for Girls, installed new officers in formal ceremonies Saturday, February 11.

Installed as worthy advisor was Mauree Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller. Other officers installed were: worthy associate advisor, Helen Bruner; drill leader, Janice Magee; hope, Betty Dickinson; faith, Donna Meacham; recorder, Betty King; charity, DeAnn Clayton; music, Kay Stubbs; love, Molly Miller; religion, Othella Eustace; nature, Glenda Smith; immortality, Lona Maye Herron; fidelity, Jean Simpson; patriotism, Nancy

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Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. Murphy

Mrs. L. E. Murphy of Childress was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Those attending the birthday celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trent and daughter, Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Trent and children, Wayland, Jimmie, Linda and Glenda, of Carey; Mrs. Elmer Trent and children, Kenneth and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Prother of Amarillo; and Mrs. Edwin Thomas and son, Randy, of Clarendon.

There are 150 Psalms in the Bible.



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2-room house with bath for rent. See John Mertel. 52-tfc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The McLean News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1956.

For Representative (87th Dist):
GRAINGER McILHANY
 (Re-Election)

For Constable, Precinct 5:
J. D. FISH
 (Re-Election)

For Sheriff of Gray County:
R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN
 (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5:
JOE H. GREEN

State of Texas,
 County of Gray,
 City of McLean,
TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 1956, at the City Hall in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose: Electing three aldermen.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months, and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he or she possesses the requisites of voters at said election.

Application must be filed with the Mayor or City Secretary 30 days before date of said election.

S. A. Cousins has been appointed as presiding officer of said election and he shall appoint two judges to assist him in holding same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 14th day of February, A. D., 1956.

E. J. LANDER
 Mayor, City of McLean
 Attest: **D. A. DAVIS**,
 City Secretary 7-3c

CARD OF THANKS

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

Mrs. Ted Street
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe & Girls
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor & Boys

In wrestling a dog-fall occurs when both combatants touch the ground together.

Alaska is more than twice the size of Texas.

Rogers--

(Continued from page 1)

ducts surplus" song and dance is nothing more than a smoke screen behind which the same kind of sharpies that followed World War I are hiding. It is simple to see that if the surplus was causing the trouble you could kill two birds with one stone by destroying it. First, it would do away with the trouble and thereby solve the farm problem. Secondly, by destroying the surplus products, you would save the amount of money that it costs to pay storage and rental thereon.

I am not guessing about this because I know that in economics if surplus depressed the market in one phase of the economy, to wit, farm products, it would have the same identical effect in another segment of the economy, to wit, automotive equipment. To find the answer that farm surplus is not causing the problem all we have to do is to look at the figures that have been compiled as to both types of products. Using the year 1947 as the beginning year we find that automotive equipment enjoyed an increase of 37.8 per cent by November, 1955. Yet there has been a continual increase in the production of automotive equipment and great surpluses have accumulated. The retail automobile dealers recently had a meeting in Washington and one of the great complaints was the fact that the surplus cars that were being produced were being forced on them by the manufacturers. I think it could be taken as a fact granted that there is a tremendous surplus of new cars and used cars. Yet, according to the index, a car that could have been bought in 1947 for \$1,800 would have cost you \$2,600 in 1955. Now let us look at the farm products. Using the same years 1947 to 1955, we find that cotton sold in surplus decreased 3 per cent which made an overall differential in value between a bale of cotton and an automobile of over 40 per cent. In wheat we find a greater differential. A bushel of wheat during that period decreased 7.1 percentage points, making a differential between the value of wheat and the value of an automobile of over 45 per cent. Looking at cattle, we find a like picture except greater. A cow decreased in value during that period of time 21.4 per cent. This created a differential between the cow and the automobile of almost 60 per cent. And then let us look at hogs, which have suffered a tremendous drop recently. Here we find a greater differential during the same period of time. We find that hogs dropped 57.5 percentage points, or a differential between a hog and an automobile on the value scales of 85+ per cent.

The next question is as follows: "If surplus is the cause of the depressed market on cotton, wheat, cattle, hogs, and other farm products, how can the 37

per cent increase in the value of automotive equipment which is also in surplus be accounted for?" The answer is simple. The truth is that the farmer has not been subsidized. In fact, he has been subsidizing the automobile manufacturers. That is the farmer has again been victimized by the market manipulations that have been the bugs under the chip in all past farm depressions. The farmer is charged with every conceivable charge being tacked on to any manufactured product that he buys. While, at the same time, he is also being charged with every price, fee, tax, freight charge and everything else that is tacked on to the products that he sells before they reach the consumer. In addition to this, he is criticized by consumers in every instance for being the cause of high prices, whereas in truth and in fact he is getting less out of the final price of a bushel of wheat than any other segment in the assembly line between the planting of the wheat and the completed loaf of bread.

I have been taken to task several times by letter and by word of mouth because of my stand on the farm situation. And because I want to see the family farms in this country protected and perpetuated. Let us all remember one thing, and that is when the time comes that the farmers and their families are driven off the family sized farms they must move to the city where they are going to be hunting for jobs in competition with the people who are presently employed there. This movement from the farms into the cities will also create the congestion of human beings from which has always flowed the social problems that in turn create the demands for social legislation.

It is my feeling that these people want to stay on the farm and will do if they are given the opportunity to live the kind of life and have the standard of living and enjoy the dignity to which they are rightfully entitled. It is my belief that this type of family life is one of the basic

pillars of the greatness of our country. I could be wrong but that is the way it looks to me.



"Many Panhandle farmers and ranchers have already filed tax returns for the 1955 calendar year," John R. Sanderson, of the Social Security Administration, Amarillo, announced this week. "This year for the first time they have paid self-employment tax for social security protection." Sanderson emphasized that all farmers who netted \$400 or more in 1955 from farming must file these returns by April 15, 1956. Proper tax returns and advice concerning taxes can be obtained from the district director of internal revenue, Amarillo.

Sanderson explained, "This social security credit will mean much to farm families. Suppose we take the case of a young farmer with a wife and child. His earnings up to \$4200 a year are taxable for social security. In the event he should die soon after the close of his second crop year under social security and had made the maximum of \$4200 in both years, the widow and small child would receive a monthly benefit of \$162.80.

"Few farmers make \$4200 a year," Sanderson continued. "Let us consider an instance where the farmer makes \$1200 a year on an average. At that rate he can qualify for \$55 per month when he is 65. His wife, after reaching 65, may qualify for

\$27.50 per month, or a total of \$82.50 for the two. If a farmer who makes \$1200 each year (two crop years is the minimum requirement) after 1954 should die, survived by a widow and two young children, \$82.60 could be paid them every month, terminating when the youngest child reaches 18. Payments to the widow could be resumed when she reaches 65.

"Write your social security office in Amarillo for a booklet showing the benefits payable to farm families under social security," Sanderson invited. "And don't overlook the filing of that tax return before April 15, 1956," he urged.

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We would like to take this method of thanking our friends for the beautiful cards, flowers and deeds of kindness shown us while Mr. Eudey was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eudey

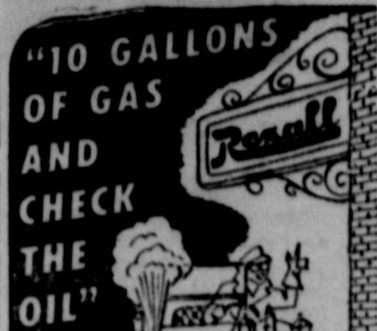
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We wish to express our thanks to all who were so kind and thoughtful to us in our misfortune. Your good wishes and prayers sustained us while in the hospital and we sincerely appreciate every kindness and visit since our return home. May God's blessing be with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Day

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