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County Agent Recommends Power Spraying for Grubs

Probably the easiest and most economical way to treat grubs is with an orchard sprayer with 400 pounds pressure, but for stockmen with small herds, or who do not have access to a power sprayer, the "wash method" may be used.

County Agent Ralph Thomas, in a recently satisfactory result, has advised when at least one-half of the wash is applied to the back of each animal. This mixture can best be applied from a sprayer having the lid perforated with holes, each about 1/4 inch diameter. The wash should be thoroughly scrubbed into the hair from the shoulder to the tail with a hand brush having stiff fiber bristles.

The thorough scrubbing removes dried secretions that accumulate in and around the grub openings in the skin, and permits the mixture to enter the cysts. The thoroughness with which this is done determines largely the effectiveness of this form of treatment.

Resonance-bearing powder rapidly comes to the bottom of the mixture container. Therefore the wash should be mixed thoroughly, and it should be gently agitated before and during its use to assure a uniform mixture.

The following formula is recommended: ground cube or derris (5% rotenone), 12 ounces; granular laundry soap, 4 ounces; warm water, 1 gallon.

Atomic Book Now Available

The latest atomic energy information is now available to the public in printed form, the United States government printing office has announced.

A 196-page book entitled "International Control of Atomic Energy: Scientific Information" came off the great presses of the printing office recently. The publication is available for 30 cents from the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington 25, D. C.

Longinos Make College Honors

Harold and Hugh Longino of McLean, students at McMurry College, Abilene, are on the mid-semester honor roll, according to a recent announcement by the college registrar's office.

Both students made an "A" average.

BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 25. Mrs. A. A. Christian, Jess Shawver, Jean Shawver, Charles Edwin Bourland.
- Dec. 30. Mrs. Betty Putman, C. R. Dooten Jr.
- Dec. 31. Mrs. C. J. Cash, Mrs. W. R. Lawrence, Roy Lee Bonner, Mrs. J. H. Bodine, Lee Wilson.
- Jan. 1. Mrs. Joe Hindman, Mrs. Bill Pettit, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Floyd, Dwight Stubbsfield.
- Jan. 2. Norman Orisby, Clyde Allen, Windom.
- Jan. 3. Allen Wilson.
- Jan. 4. Mrs. Buddy Watkins, Joe Cooper, Gordon Wilson, Kenneth Wood.

Santa Greeted By Youngsters In Visit Here

Old Santa Claus came to town Saturday.

He was warmly greeted by a crowd of youngsters who waited—not too patiently, however—for his arrival. But they all seemed more than happy when he finally arrived atop the fire truck.

The McLean High School band ballyhooed the old white-whiskered gent into town, and few, if any people were surprised when he did arrive.

After a few Ho, Ho, Hos, St. Nick passed out candy to the youngsters, and found out just what they wanted for Christmas.

The genial old gent had to tell some of the kiddies that they were asking for a little too much, but he assured practically all of them that they won't be forgotten come next Wednesday morning.

All in all, the visit of Santa was a big success. A crowd larger than had been expected showed up, and shopping sales indicated a good day for local merchants.

The Santa visit was sponsored by the McLean chamber of commerce, of which Guy Hibler is president. Similar visits were made in past years, but were abandoned during the war years, sponsor said.

Take It Easy On Christmas Says Officer

"Despite the fact that America has her share of post war troubles, this nation as a whole should not forget the true Christmas spirit of happiness and good will, but we can do that much better if we are well and strong," asserts Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"Many people are prone to throw caution to the wind and violate every principle of healthful living during the Christmas season. As a result, their health is jeopardized and sometimes serious damage is done," he said.

Dr. Cox pointed out the danger of using lighted candles on Christmas trees or in windows, as a possible source of disastrous fires. Excess eating, crowded home conditions, lack of exercise, and over-heated rooms often endanger health during the holiday season, according to Dr. Cox, and he warned parents against too much excitement and too late hours for small children.

"Interference during Christmas week, whether in food or holiday activities is not excusable from the standpoint of good health practice," he asserted, "and the maximum of pleasure will be (Continued on back page)

This Week's Issue Is Being Mailed Monday Afternoon

This issue of The McLean News is being placed in the mail Monday, so that the majority of the readers, both here in town and on the routes, will receive their copies before Christmas.

The edition is necessarily small, and publishers asked that readers excuse the hurried edition. But since Christmas comes on Wednesday, it was hardy possible to get out the regular size issue.

The News office, along with a large number of other McLean businesses, will be closed both Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26.

Marshal Says Use Precaution

T. J. Ellis, state fire marshal, warns against Christmas tree fire hazards and stated much precaution must be used this Christmas to avoid danger of fire.

This extraordinary Christmas buying and heavy rush of Christmas shoppers should have every possible safeguard thrown around them by department stores, hotels, and all public buildings where people assemble for any purpose.

Exits must be maintained in good order and free from any obstruction that might impair their effectiveness. Doors must be installed to open out and such doors must remain open as much as possible so that the people can get out quickly. All doors to public places should be equipped with panic bars, Ellis said.

Guards and watchmen should be in attendance to assist and direct the people and to watch for any sign of fire and to quell any excitement that might cause panic. No smoking should be allowed in such places by men or women.

Decorations and Christmas trees endanger homes, churches and other places where Christmas parties are being celebrated. These must be watched most carefully. Flammable decorations, such as paper and cotton, must not be used either in the home, in the church, store or any public places, Ellis explained. Christmas trees should be immediately removed as soon as they have served their purpose. Fires many times start from dry Christmas trees and other shrubbery used at Christmas times.

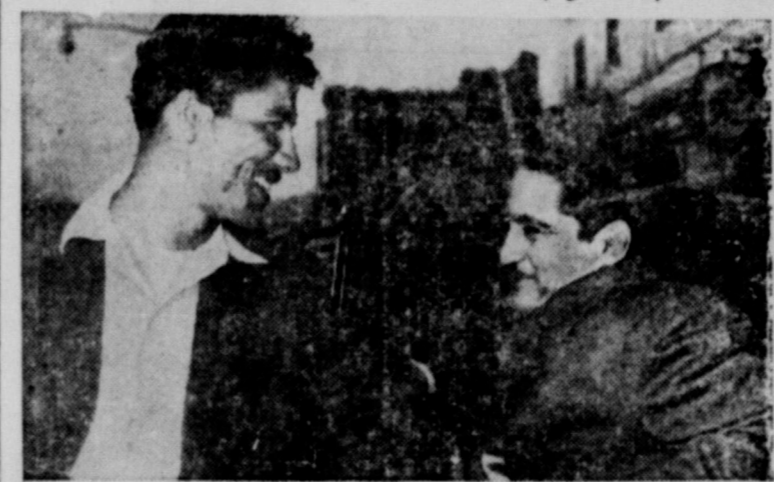
Ashbys to Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ashby will observe their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, December 31.

All members of their family plan to be present for the occasion, it was learned this week.

Most Business Houses Will Close Two Days During Yule Holidays

IDENTICAL NAMES, WOUNDS, JOBS, CARS



Rudy M. Hernandez (left) and Eugene C. Hernandez are not relatives, but their war and post-war lives run a remarkable parallel. Both enlisted in Army from Texas, each lost a leg in ETO, both were hospitalized at Brigham City, Utah, both married Ogden girls while recuperating, both were discharged late last year, both work as forklift operators at Clearfield naval supply depot and both recently obtained identical new cars from the Veterans Administration-administered program.

Betty J. McMillan, 20, Killed Instantly in Crash Near Here

Miss Betty J. McMillan, 20, of Delores, Colo., was killed instantly Saturday night at about 9 o'clock when the car in which she was riding crashed into the rear of a produce truck about eight miles west of McLean on Highway 66.

Details of how the accident occurred were not learned, although it was reported that the 1941 coupe in which Miss McMillan was riding apparently tried to pull around the truck. The right side of the coupe was badly damaged.

Driving the coupe was Jack Buzard of Phoenix, Ariz., who suffered only slight injuries. The truck driver, Lawrence Harding of Weatherford, Okla., and driving to the Weatherford Produce company, also escaped injury.

Ambulances of the Womack Funeral Home of McLean carried the body to Shamrock, from where the body was shipped to Lebanon, Colo., Sunday.

Miss McMillan was 20 years, one month, and 22 days of age. No details of her family, or the destination of her and Buzard, were learned here.

POW Sale Draws Hundreds of Vets

"Lumber for sale" were the three magnetic words that drew hundreds of eager West Texas buyers to a "site sale" of surplus building materials from the recently dismantled Prisoner of War camp at McLean conducted by the War Assets Administration of Fort Worth.

All purchasers were mostly veterans or veteran contractors who were holders of IH priority certificates issued by the Federal Housing Authority or Civilian Production Administration.

R. R. Bennett of Lela, one of the successful buyers, purchased 1 furnace for \$90, 2 window sashes for \$8.80, 1 door for \$3.40, 1 lavatory for \$4.20, and 800 feet conduit for \$17.60.

The sale to IH priority holders ended December 20, but will reopen December 30 and continue through January 14 for all other priority groups and commercial channels.

James Fulbright To Get Degree

James E. Fulbright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fulbright of McLean, is one of 78 senior students in Abilene Christian College making application recently for a degree to be conferred in 1947.

He is to receive a bachelor of science degree in business administration. While in Abilene Christian College, he has been a member of the Science club, the Aggie club, and the Melpomenean players.

December 25 And 26 to Be Observed Here

Practically all stores in McLean will close for a two-day holiday, including both Christmas Day and the day following, a survey of the town indicated last week-end.

Not included in the group to close both days are service stations, cafes, and drug stores, since most owners of these establishments stated that a two-day closing of their businesses could hardly be done.

Practically all others wanted the two-day holiday, since a number of people, employers and employees alike, intend to take short trips to be with relatives on Christmas Day. The two days will give most of these ample time to make their desired trips, it was explained.

Business houses signifying their intentions to close are the following:

- Burcham and Son Furniture, Johnnie Mertel Shoe Shop, White Auto Store, Brooks Dry Goods, Graham Hardware, Earl Stubbinsfield Department Store.
- Mercer Cleaners, Harris King, McLean Auto Supply, Cicero Smith Lumber Company, Gibson Welding Shop, Boyd Meador, Cooper's Food, City Barber Shop.
- McLean Jewelry, Southwestern Public Service Company, The All-Rite Cleaners, City of McLean offices, The McLean News, Callahan Plumbing and Gift Shop.
- McLean Laundry, M and M Appliances, Orchid Beauty Shop, The Gift Shop, Puckett's Grocery, Vogue Beauty Shop, Modern Market, Men's Clothing Store.
- American National Bank in McLean, Parker-Perkins Store, T. N. Holloway, Jewel's Beauty Shop, Blue and White Laundry, and Elite Barber Shop.

It was explained that other business houses in addition to those listed may also close, but could not be contacted when the survey was being made.

Judges Select Home Lighting Prize Winners

Three judges from Shamrock, two women and one man who preferred not to be named, drove around in McLean Saturday night and selected winners of the nine prizes offered by the McLean Garden Club in the club's first civic project since its organization a few weeks ago—that project of sponsoring a home-lighting contest during Christmas.

Prizes of \$5 for first, \$2 for second, and \$1.50 for third, were distributed to winners in each of three divisions, as follows:

Best window decoration: Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett, first; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooke, second; and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers, third.

Best outside lighting: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pierson, first; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lenta, second; and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, third.

Best-decorated door: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooke, first; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzer, second; and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart, third.

The contest was sponsored by the Garden Club in connection with the general plan to decorate the city during the holidays. Downtown lighting was sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, and merchants of the city donated to the fund to put up the lights.

Also along the same line was the visit to McLean by Santa Claus. Arrangements for his visit were made by the McLean chamber of commerce.

Unknown Author Decides Teachers Are Underpaid

I shore been layin down on my job of helpin the editor put out the McLean News, but everyone of these younguns had been plum sick with a bad cold, and I just couldn't get around to awritin.

Well, I can't get my warshin hung out before nine o'clock to save myself. I hafta wash of a Sattidy so Mehitable, she's our oldest, can mind the baby and Sarah Ann can sorta watch the dinner for me. She's bad about puttin her nose in a book and lettin the vittles burn. Them men-folks allers want a big dinner even if I do have a big warsh to do. If we ever get the north forty paid fer I intend to buy one of them bendbackless warshers like Harris King sells and throw this warshboard as fer as I can send it.

Well, bein interested in politics like I am, I been studyin about these teachers wantin more pay. I sea to Pa, now them teachers are making a right smart piece of money, and them not havin much to do only aheartin readin lessons and showin the littleuns how to write and figure, then the rest of the time agon to football games and pitcher shows and sich. But then come Sattidy, and I'll just tell you these younguns just tried themselves.

At the breakfast table little Joe, he's the puny one, upset the molasses all over the oil cloth, little Hope Joy got her bubble gum all in her hair, her hair allers strings down smakin her look like a sheep looking thru a brushpile. But she's sweet. Then Hope Joy shoved her into the wall, aknockin out a whole pane of winder glass. Well, I stuffed a pillar into the hole to keep out some of the wind. And Mehitable see, what do you suppose people are going to think apassin by

here and aseeln a pillar stuffed in the winders? It just don't show pride. Well, when it comes to pride and afreazin to death I'll just not have any pride. Then Walter, his middle name starts with Q, got plum aggrafted with his Pa because he had to clean the antifreeze outta the barn, just when he got his shoes polished. I think he must be amaking eyes at our neighbor girl, Lueller, on account of he keeps his neck an ears warshed without being told to.

Well, me with a big warsh to do and these younguns gettin into everything, I just got to thinkin, if I have this much to put up with and them teachers have many more for five days, and them mebbe some kids ain't as well-mannered as mine, mebbe them teachers do need a raise—yes, my mind is made up. The teachers are underpaid.

LET'S TAKE A...

TWO DAY HOLIDAY

Since Christmas Falls on Wednesday, We, the Following Firms, in Order for Employees to Get A Rest, Will Be Closed Both...

Wednesday and Thursday

December 25 and 26

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| Johnnie F. Mertel Shoe Shop | Cooper's Foods | Puckett's Grocery |
| White Auto Store | City Barber Shop | The Gift Shop |
| Brooks Dry Goods | McLean Jewelry | Vogue Beauty Shop |
| Graham Hardware | Southwestern Public Service Co. | Modern Market |
| R. Earl Stubblefield | The All-Rite Cleaners | Men's Clothing Store |
| Mercer Cleaners | City of McLean Offices | American National Bank in McLean |
| Harris King | The McLean News | Parker-Perkins Stores |
| McLean Auto Supply | Callahan Plumbing and Gift Shop | T. N. Holloway |
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Over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little Charles, and Jack Harrold.
Mr. and Mrs. John Anders of Shamrock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Anders.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter were visitors in Pampa Monday.

Society

Nell Stagner and Judson Tibbets To Wed Dec. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stagner of Stamford are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nell, to Judson Tibbets, captain in the army air corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets of McLean.

The wedding date has been set for December 25 at St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford. Captain Tibbets is stationed at the University of California, in Los Angeles, where Miss Stagner has been in school.

Eastern Star Has Annual Christmas Program, Tree

The O. E. S. held its regular meeting Thursday in the hall. At the close of the session, all present gathered around a beautiful Christmas tree which was in the rear of the building, where gifts were exchanged and an appropriate program was rendered.

Estelle Johnson gave a talk on "The Meaning of Christmas." Pearl Bogan gave the background of the song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," which was sung by Vera Thomas accompanied by Barbara Barrett. "The Origin of the Christmas Tree" was given by Lorene Mathis. Mrs. Bogan then gave the background of the song "Silent Night," which was being hummed in the distance by Bud Morris, Delma Butram, and Lorene Mathis.

Refreshments consisting of pie, cake, coffee, and sandwiches were then served to about 50 members.

Embroidery Club Entertains With Christmas Dinner

The Centennial Embroidery Club members entertained with their annual Christmas dinner honoring their husbands Friday evening in the home of Mrs. H. E. Franks, with Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mrs. Ruel Smith, and Mrs. J. B. Hembree as co-hostesses.

The Christmas motif was carried out throughout the entertaining rooms, and a dinner was served buffet style from a table decorated with a holiday centerpiece. Following the dinner, gifts were distributed from a highly-decorated Christmas tree in the parlor.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cuyine, Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hembree, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Meharg, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Ladies Auxiliary Has Christmas Program at Church

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church convened Wednesday, December 18, for their Christmas program at the church. The church parlor was highly decorated with holiday arrangements and a lighted tree.

Mrs. J. B. Hembree was leader for the day's program with the following: Christmas carols were sung by the group, with Mrs. Carl Jones furnishing the music; the 10th Psalm was read responsively, followed by a prayer by Mrs. F. H. Bourland; a Christmas meditation was given by Mrs. W. W. Shaddid and Mrs. Don Alexander; and the closing prayer was given by Mrs. J. B. Hembree.

During the social hour Master Lester Sitter favored the group with a reading, "The Night Before Christmas," and Little Miss Caroline Stokes played a selection on the piano.

A gift was brought for each child in the Presbyterian Children's Home in Amarillo and also a love offering of \$19.57 will be sent.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. L. Sitter, Carl Jones, and C. E. Cooke, to Mesdames H. E. Franks, F. E. Grady, Travis Stokes, Mattie Graham, Enloe Crisp, Arthur Erwin, K. E. Windom, J. T. Gullledge, F. H. Bourland, C. O. Goodman, W. W. Shaddid, C. E. Coors, and J. B. Hembree; Cuzaine Stokes, Dora Jean Grady, and Lester Sitter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McMahan of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

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Mrs. R. N. Mullanax and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mullanax of Pampa were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax and son Gayle.

Mrs. T. A. Langham visited in Amarillo and Pampa over the week-end.

Mrs. Emma Barrett of Oklahoma City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy Rippy, and other relatives.



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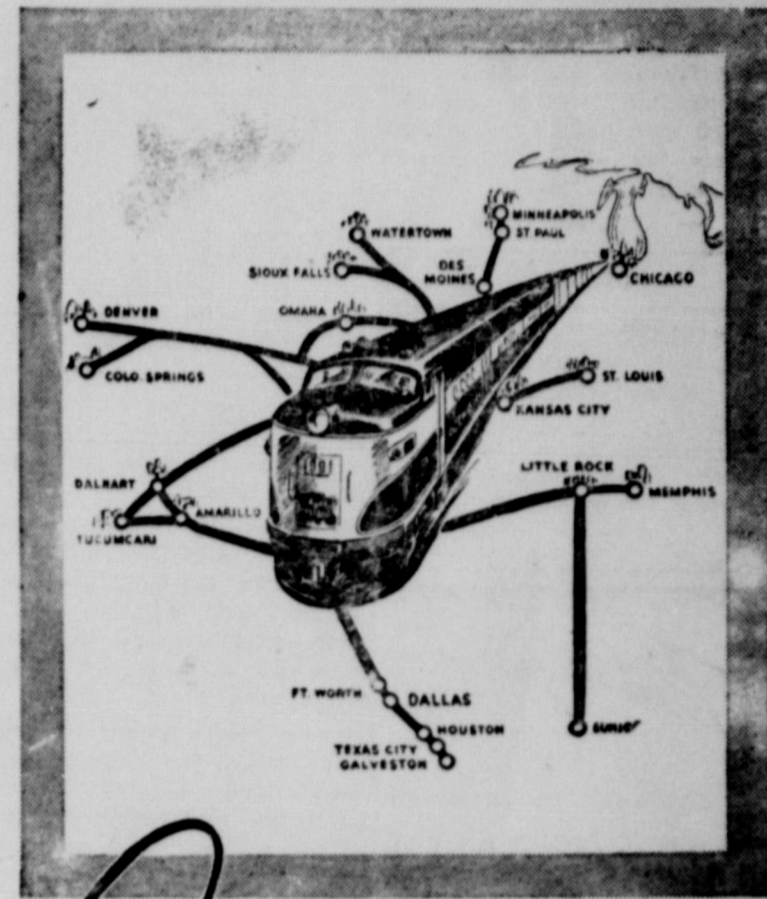
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 To those holding claims against the Estates of J. H. Smith and Kattie Smith, both deceased:
 The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the Estates of J. H. Smith and Kattie Smith, both deceased, late of Gray County, Texas, by the Judge of Gray County, Texas, on the 18 day of November, 1946, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estates to come forward and present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in McLean, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 10 day of December, 1946.
 EDGAR SMITH,
 Administrator of the Estates of J. H. and Kattie Smith.
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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were business visitors in Pampa Friday or last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner of Amarillo spent the week-end with their son, Cloyce Hanner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks attended the funeral of D. D. McDowell in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wall and son Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D'Spain and daughters, W. W. Hughes, Lota Mae and Barbara; Johnny and Freddy Sagner, Henry Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows and son Earl are spending the holidays in Las Cruces, N. M., with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. ... family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pampa were visitors last the home of Mr and Franks.

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Society

Baptist W. M. U. Meets in Home of Mrs. Montgomery

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met last week in the home of Mrs. C. J. Montgomery for a short mission program and Christmas social. Co-hostesses were Mesdames George Colebank, Frank Reeves, Boyd Reeves, and Homer Abbott.

Gifts were exchanged and lovely refreshments of fruit cake, mint pear salad, and coffee were served to Mesdames J. T. McCarty, Murray Boston, T. B. Windom, Leo Gibson, William R. Lawrence, Oba Kunkel, Bania Kunkel, R. L. Appling, A. L. Rippey, W. E. Rainwater, Luther Petty, Zora Kennedy, T. A. Langham, and the hostesses.

Betty Dickinson Is Honored With Birthday Party

In honor of her eighth birthday, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson entertained her daughter, Betty Ruth, with a birthday party Saturday afternoon with the assistance of Mrs. H. M. Hundley of Sayre, Okla.

Various games were played and refreshments of angel food cake, and ice cream were served to Shirley Jeanne Hundley, Beth Brooks, Mary Lou Watkins, Anna Taylor, Patricia Shaddid, Becky Barker, Frankie Tucker, Janice Lawrence, Cleeta Sue Hesley, Barbara Carter, and the honoree.

Take It Easy—

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 gained by those individuals who practice precaution along these lines.

Emphasizing the fact that it is the duty of every individual to conserve his health as well as that of his neighbor, Dr. Cox said that from a standpoint of good citizenship alone every Texan should cooperate in promoting good health at Christmas time as he would at any other season of the year.

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Mrs. Freland Davis Is Given Shower In Immel Home

Mrs. Freland Davis, the former Gertrude Roach of Kellerville, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Elmer Immel. Other hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Lewis McDonald, Mrs. H. T. Miller, and Mrs. J. H. Jones Jr.

The honoree was presented with a pink and white carnation corsage and a number of appropriate games were played. The honoree was then presented a number of beautiful and useful gifts.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Durant Brock, Roger Roach, A. D. Johnson, Ollie McPherson, Joe Harris, Pearl Johnson, Orlo Owens, and Brent Chapman. Those sending gifts were Mesdames Ina Marshall, Clarence Drum, V. N. Rhea, L. V. Miller, Martha McCombs, Sam Malone, N. B. Edney.

Mesdames E. C. West, J. M. Bruton, Clayton Peabody, R. W. Knox, R. L. Higdon, Bob Thomas, R. B. Kinard, R. M. Holley, Jack Boyd, Rufus Strickland, Newt Barker and J. N. Clark.

LES TALK

By LESTER
 During the past month and a half, we have been very fortunate in getting a lot of new subscriptions, and having a large number of subscribers renewing their paper. The list is too long to publish all of them at once, but here are some of them, and we'll get to the others as the weeks go by:

Jess Roberts, Edgar Smith, Mrs. Mittie Paschall, P. B. Everett, Mrs. Carl Ferguson, H. H. Worsham, Carl T. Ashby, Woody Hindman, Mrs. Georgia Wolfe, Mrs. Moseley George, Mrs. H. M. Kunkel, Ted Glass, R. L. Appling, S. A. Cousins, N. C. Kennedy, Ben Jones, Mrs. Jim Back, T. B. Windom, J. R. Richardson, P. P. Rainis, Bennie Watkins, W. E. Green. We'll publish some more of them next week.

And it might be added that we are very grateful for the reception given us in McLean by the people of the city and the surrounding area. Here's hoping our paper continues to please you, and we will do our best to make it that way.

The other night I had the pleasure of meeting several people whom I hadn't met before, among them one Kid McCoy. Mr. McCoy lives near McLean, and most of you know him. I honestly believe he gets more fun out of living than most any of us do. He likes to talk, and he is a good story teller. During my conversation with him, he mentioned the fact that his three children have all been to college—what he said was that he spent 14 years in college with his children. One of the boys went to A. and M. for seven years, Mrs. McCoy says, and she thought they were going to have to burn the school down to get him to quit going. But he did (quit attending, that is), and she didn't (burn the school down, that is).

Did you ever hear the story about the man who took his little dog to the veterinarian and told him to cut the dog's tail off. And he wanted the tail cut off short clear down to the "quick," as a matter of fact. The vet asked why so short and he said, "My mother-in-law is coming to see us soon, and when she arrives, I don't want any sign of friendliness showing." I believe I can honestly say that it is my opinion that the tail of McLean has never been cut off. People here are friendly to newcomers, even to me.

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mrs. R. W. Knox and Mrs. C. Drum attended a luncheon and home demonstration council meeting in Wheeler last Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Bonner has gone to Sentinel, Okla., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Cross.

Meta Bruton and Paul Delk of Norman, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton.

Chick Haslam of Tulsa University visited his parents in Pampa and his brother, Don Haslam, in Kellerville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark and children were honored with a farewell party Friday evening at the school gymnasium. The party was in the form of a supper and they were presented with many lovely gifts.

Scout Mothers' Sewing Club met with Mrs. D. I. Blackerby last week and refreshment were served to Mesdames Drum, Chapman, Elliott, Foster, Harris, Parrin, Gregory, Marshall, Johnson, Newberry, Ray, McPherson, Knox, and West. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chapman January 9.

The Kellerville Church of Christ members enjoyed a supper and singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kiser Friday evening. Those present were Mrs. Boyd-stun Bob Fish of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Blackerby, Mr. and

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