

Bank Deposits Indicate Area Richer Than '41

Are the people of McLean and the surrounding territory any richer today than they were at the same time five years ago in January of 1942?

Yes—is the answer to that question if you use the financial statement of the American National Bank in McLean as the authority.

At the close of business December 31, 1941, the American National could boast of deposits totaling \$459,842.29, and no doubt to the directors of the bank then that figure looked good.

But now look. At the close of business December 31, 1946, this same bank can proudly boast of deposits totaling \$1,464,549.65, which is more than ONE MILLION DOLLARS added to the 1941 figure.

One year ago, total deposits were even a little higher here, when the bank listed \$1,552,269.99. During the summer, when a financial statement was requested June 29, these deposits had gone down to \$1,332,793.14.

Loans and discounts at the beginning of 1942 totaled \$188,403.81, and now the local bank lists loans and discounts of \$272,437.49.

A check of the financial statement also reveals that the United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed, now total \$643,000 more than the total deposits were in 1942. The U. S. government obligations in 1942 were only slightly more than \$71,000. But at that time, the national debt was not 253 billion, either.

Banks throughout the country are listing high deposits. Some of them have increased in the past year, and some show slight decreases as in the case of the local bank.

Miss Fulbright On Honor Roll

Irma Fulbright, 1946 graduate of McLean High School, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLean, had her name placed on the honor roll for the first nine weeks at Abilene Christian College, as a result of her making a grade of "superior" in three subjects.

She is a freshman in Abilene Christian College and is majoring in dramatic arts.

Author Unknown—

KIDS GO ON STRIKE—PA HELPS

The youngsters are out on strike! They ain't demandin' higher or portal to portal pay (you know portals ainters had a heavenly sound to me until lately when it's been used so much in connection with the underground).

Well last week when this cold spell blew up I fixed seven bags of asafetida for these youngsters to wear around their necks, on a string to ward off community diseases.

Mehitable sez: I just ain't goin' to wear that stinkin' stuff, no boy will look at me, and you and Pa will have a old maid left on your hands. Walter Q. chimed in that the boys wouldn't choose him on their side in games at school, besides he could catch a skunk and get the same effect.

Ration Stamp 53 Now Good For More Sugar

If you're running short on sugar remember that one more stamp became good for five pounds of sugar January 1.

That ration book stamp was No. 53, and will be good from January 1 to April 30, the Office of Temporary Controls has announced.

Another stamp is expected to become good for purchase of five pounds of sugar before No. 53 expires. Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson recently stated that more sugar is expected to be available in 1947, but the exact amount will depend upon how much is harvested.

Superintendent To Move Here On January 25

Logan Cummings, newly-elected superintendent of the McLean Public Schools, plans to move to this city January 25, he said this week while in McLean on a brief visit.

Cummings was chosen to head the local school system about two weeks ago. He will succeed E. A. Kimmins, superintendent for the past two and one-half years, who resigned to enter private business in Pampa.

The new superintendent stated that the mid-term of the Wellington schools, where he has served as the school's leader for the past several years, will end January 24. He and his family will move to McLean the following day.

He will, however, be here next week for a short time to aid in setting up the school's schedule for the coming semester. The first semester of the McLean schools was originally scheduled to end this week, but due to the cold weather last week, school was closed for two days. The semester end was postponed, as a result, until next week.

Cummings comes to McLean well recommended as a school administrator. He served as superintendent at Wellington for several years, and prior to that time he was county superintendent of Collingsworth County for six and one-half years.

Vets Allowed More Time to Buy POW Land

An additional period of 20 days during which offers may be submitted under veterans' priority to purchase surplus farm property at the POW Camp in Gray County has been granted by the War Assets Administration.

The additional period of time which commences January 10, will end January 29, WAA officials have announced.

The land to be sold is as follows: Two tracts of land aggregating approximately 800 acres, together with any improvements and easements thereon not reserved, identified as follows: All of section 89, block 23, H. and G. N. RR. Co. Survey, including buildings Nos. 34 and 70 and corral fence No. 35; and the southeast quarter of section 94, in block 23, H. and G. N. RR. Co. Survey—all of property being located about two miles northeast of McLean and known as the McLean Prisoner of War Camp.

All sales will be subject to a reservation providing for the right of ingress and egress for the removal of all government-owned buildings and improvements now on this property which are not specifically designated for sale with the land.

World War II veterans will have a priority to purchase this property during the 20-day period. Persons not having a veteran's priority may also make offers to purchase during this period and such offers will be considered only if no acceptable offer is received from a veteran.

Detailed information concerning the property can be obtained by contacting Fred Cotton, project manager, 228 Mays building, Box 1842, Amarillo.

School Exams to Be Next Week

Mid-semester examinations for McLean school students will be held next week, Frank P. Wilson, acting superintendent, announced this week.

The exams were originally scheduled to be held this week, with the first semester ending Friday. School was dismissed Thursday and Friday of last week due to the heavy snow and resultant inability of students to get to school, and the exams were postponed.

Maybe Weather To Blame—News Of Society Light

For the first time since the new publishers took over the management of The News, there is a scarcity of society news in the paper.

Probably the reason for this is the fact that social activities more or less slowed down immediately after the holidays, and also during the snow days.

Whatever the reason is, the publishers hope that clubs, etc., will continue to turn in their social items. Wedding stories, and stories of bridal showers are particularly desired.

16 Are Initiated Into School's English Club

Maybe it's the distinction which goes with being a member of the organization, maybe the colder weather just made some students study harder, but at any rate something is the cause, for the newlyformed English Club of McLean High School now has 22 members instead of the original six.

The 16 new members were initiated into the club during the assembly program this morning. Mrs. Jim Back, sponsor of the group, said.

To be eligible, a student must make a grade of "A" in English, and must have passing marks in all other subjects. When the club was formed, only six were eligible. Then during the past six weeks term, 16 more fell into the elite group.

The club meets monthly on the second Monday, and next week a party will be held Mrs. Back said.

Seniors now belonging to the club are Dorothea Back, James Cooke, Chester Goughly, Marjorie Goodman, Billy Hall, Sammy Haynes, Glenda Joyce Smith, Betty Ann Wade, and Gerald Knutson.

Junior members are Bill Boston, Davis Burch, Virginia Chambers, Mildred Holloway, Jo Ann Howard, Melba Miller, Peggy Short, Sue Davis, Bonnie Duncan, Jan Rhea, Claud Mounce, Edie Laura Rhea, and Arvin Smith. The six original members were Arvin Smith, Claud Mounce, Jan Black, Bonnie Duncan, Sue Davis, and Chester Goughly.

Glass, Dwyer Buy Consumers Supply

Ted Glass and Arthur Dwyer have bought the interests of Andrews and Johnson in the Consumers Supply station, it was announced this week.

The new owners will continue to handle the same line of products, and the station will also continue to be called Consumers Supply.

BIRTHDAYS

- Jan. 12. John Cooper, Mrs. K. E. Windom, La Wanda Shadid, Mrs. C. M. Jones.
- Jan. 13. Mrs. J. C. McCabe, Patsy Hommel.
- Jan. 14. Albert Overton.
- Jan. 15. C. H. Puckett.
- Jan. 16. Jan Black, Mary Ann Back, Pat Reeves, Carl Sullivan.
- Jan. 17. W. M. Smith.
- Jan. 18. Mrs. J. A. Meador, Oma Bell McPherson, Jewel Glass.

Plans for Hospital Day Nearing Completion; Program Announced

Local Cagers Enter Tourneys At Shamrock and Wheeler

The McLean Tigers basketball team dives headlong into tournament play this week and next, having entered in both the Shamrock High School-City Basketball tournament and the annual Wheeler High School invitation tourney.

The Shamrock tournament is this week-end, with play starting today at 1:45 o'clock. In this event, play will be held all day Friday and Saturday, the final being Saturday night.

At Wheeler, the following week-end, January 16, 17, and 18, 11 boys' teams and 9 girls' teams have entered. Entering both girls and boys teams are Mobeetie Allison, Kelson, Shamrock, Reynolds, Okla., Briscoe, McLean, Samnorwood, and Wheeler. Entering boys teams only are Erick and Cheyenne Okla.

The Shamrock tourney has been divided into three classifications this year: girls' teams, boys' A teams, and boys' B teams.

Teams entered in the Irish tournament are as follows: Girls—Canadian, Samnorwood, Shamrock B, Vega, Kelson, Wellington, Wheeler, Shamrock A, Briscoe, Lakeview, Groom, Mobeetie, and Quail.

Boys' A—Shamrock, McLean, Wheeler, Wellington, Memphis, Lefors, Canadian, and Lakeview. Boys B—Vega, Hedley, Groom, Samnorwood, Kelson, Mobeetie, Allison, and Briscoe.

Awards of first, second, and third place trophies will be presented winners in each of the three new divisions. Gold basketballs will be awarded members of the all-star teams in each classification.

With plans practically completed for a full afternoon's program, members of the program committee for Hospital Day, Saturday, were jubilant this week as prospects for a large crowd in McLean on that date rose higher.

The program will officially get underway at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with a parade by both the McLean High School band, and the lively Kellerville band.

All portions of the program will be held in the open, Emory Crockett, program committee chairman, said Wednesday, providing the weather is favorable. Should the weather be too severe for all parts of the program to be held outside, visitors will be informed of the selected site by means of a public address system.

Highlighting the program will be music by the two school bands, and music by Co-Op String band from Lela. All three organizations will participate in the music.

As speaker for the occasion, to explain the workings of a co-operative hospital, Dr. Fred Shadid of the Elk City community hospital will either be present or will send a representative in the event he is unable to attend due to some emergency. Dr. Shadid is well known in this area for his medical ability, and for his work with the Elk City hospital.

Members of the Rainbow Girls organization plan to dress as nurses and participate in the parade.

Crockett is chairman of the program committee, and working with him in arranging the details are Maurice Mullanax and J. E. Short.

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Groom Cagers Cop Two Titles Against Tigers

The McLean Tigers boys' and girls' basketball teams lost both games of a double-header to powerful Groom teams at Groom Tuesday. The Tigers, however, showed much improvement over their first meeting with Groom, and the scores were much closer than in the previous games.

In the first game, the Groom girls got an early lead that was never equalled by the McLean team. A last quarter rally almost won the game for the local girls, but the final score was Groom 21, McLean 17. The McLean girls were sporting new basketball suits that are really classy.

The boys' game did not end quite as close, and passing the ball was the main fault of the boys. The game was fast and exciting however, and hard fought all the way. The score was 26 to 16 in favor of Groom.

The McLean teams are traveling to Shamrock Thursday to participate in the invitation tournament to be held there. The boys will battle Shamrock, and the girls take on Briscoe in their first tilt.

District Youth Meeting to Be Held at McLean

A meeting of all members of the Youth Fellowship group of the Clarendon district will be held at the First Methodist Church in McLean Sunday, Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor, announced this week.

The Clarendon district is composed of 24 charges, and most of them will be represented, the local pastor said.

In charge of the day's program will be Miss Mattie Sue Howell of Lubbock, conference director of the Youth Fellowship. In addition a representative will be present from McMurry College, Abilene, to deliver a special message.

The meeting will open in the morning, and close at about 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Longino said. At noon, the visitors will be served luncheon at the church.

The afternoon session will be devoted to council work, beginning at 1:30 and lasting until 3:30. At that time a closing address will be made.

The meeting is primarily for members of the Youth Fellowship, Rev. Longino said, but all young people, regardless of their church affiliation, are invited to attend.

Wilburn Meharg Dies at Amarillo

Wilburn C. Meharg, father of Cleo Meharg of McLean who is the manager of the Southwestern Public Service company here, died Sunday at Amarillo.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Memorial Chapel in Amarillo with interment in Liano cemetery under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw funeral home of Amarillo. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Geneva Meharg; three daughters, Mrs. S. R. Ratliff, Mrs. B. W. Gentry, and Mrs. J. T. Hall Jr.; one son, Cleo Meharg; and two sisters, Mrs. W. S. Brickwell and Mrs. J. M. Britton.

School Press Club To Present Play

A full-fledged mystery play, entitled "The Phantom Bells," will be presented by the McLean High School Press Club January 16 at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

An admission of 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for children will be charged.

The cast consists of Melba Miller, Marnelle Ledgerwood, Sammy Haynes, Dorothea Back, Ray Longino, Jimmy Don Morris, Larry Ledbetter, Betty Ann Wade, Charlotte Peden, and Bobby Jack Massey.

Activities Start At 2 O'Clock On Saturday

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Local Student In 'Who's Who'

Mary Lee Abbott, student at WTSC, Canyon, has been listed in the "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" for the second consecutive year, it has been learned here.

A senior in the college, Miss Abbott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott.

Snow, Blocked Highway Cast All Eyes on McLean, Surrounding Area

McLean, Alanreed, and other communities of this area were in the spotlight of the Panhandle, and the state in general last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

It took the weather to give this immediate area more publicity than it has had in a long time, but nevertheless McLean and the surrounding territory got that publicity.

And Highway 66, the most-travelled coast-to-coast thoroughfare in the United States, was the

underlying factor in putting McLean, Alanreed, and Groom on the front pages of a large number of daily newspapers and on the air via radio.

All because Highway 66 was blocked by the snow, about six inches of which fell here. Of course the snow didn't do it all—that is, until the wind came along and caused deep drifts on the busy highway between McLean and Groom and between McLean and Shamrock, and between McLean and Pampa.

So the autos stalled by the dozen, and the big buses couldn't get through. And even the people who live only a short distance from town couldn't get to town. And the local schools closed up for lack of students, for the school buses couldn't get through to pick up the students and bring them in to their classes.

How many cars got stuck between McLean and Groom, and between McLean and Shamrock, were taken at the local hotels

and rooming houses. Some firms remained open all night to give shelter to those who were forced to stay here.

At Alanreed, a large number of people stopped, and several of the business houses there also remained open to provide shelter.

At both McLean and Alanreed, a number of local citizens took stranded motorists into their homes for the night.

No serious accidents were reported in the vicinity, although there were a number of minor

accidents. Practically all motorists drove slowly and carefully to avoid any accident.

Naturally, a large number of cars were stuck here in town. Some drivers found their batteries (now almost irreplaceable) dead, due to the cold weather.

Service station owners and auto supply business men sold out of tire chains. Many of these chains were sold to local people, others to tourists.

The snow remained on the ground with very little thawing

until Sunday, when the temperature rose to around the 40-degree mark. Lowest temperature came Thursday night and Friday night, with the thermometer dropping to the zero mark. Lowest in the state was at Wichita Falls, where people shivered in a 12-below blast.

The temperature dropped below freezing again Sunday night and Monday night, but both Monday and Tuesday afternoons found warmer weather—and resultant thawing.

DDT Is Fatal To Bed Bugs

The best remedy for bed bugs now is DDT says G. A. Biberdorf, entomologist at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Infested premises should be sprayed with DDT dissolved in kerosene or carbon tetrachloride. Aerosol bombs can be used for the same purpose and fumigating the house with cyanide also will kill the bedbugs, but these methods are more expensive than the other DDT method and no more effective.

When spraying or dusting, be sure to spray thoroughly in the folds of the mattresses and covers. This is where the insects hide during the daytime. Sheets treated with DDT have been known to kill insects even after they have been laundered four or five times.

Bed bugs thrive under conditions of careless housekeeping, lack of proper sanitation or uncleanliness. Crowded conditions offer many chances of infestation and it is not uncommon to pick up bed bugs on clothing from infested houses and carry them to a new location.

Under laboratory conditions, it has been found that the bed bug transmits certain diseases, among which are plague, and kala asar.

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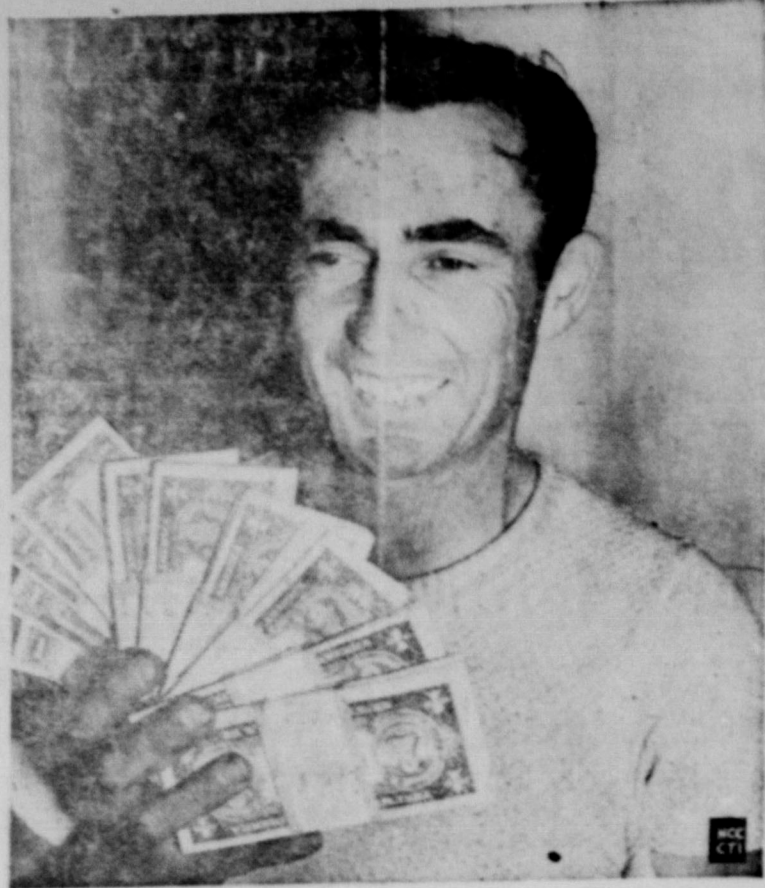
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Summary of Proposed Hospital Brings Out Its Major Points

Editor's Note: The following is a summary of the major points which have already been brought out concerning the proposed McLean community hospital. The summary is being published in cooperation with those people working for the hospital.

The McLean community hospital, upon its organization and completion, will be modeled after similar institutions, such as those at Elk City and Amberst, and other cities in this area.

The institution will be a co-operative, non-profit organization, operated and controlled by a board of directors who are to be elected by members themselves. These directors, five in number, will have terms of office as set forth in the by-laws adopted by members.

The board of directors will employ a chief of staff as manager of the hospital, and will be

responsible for getting a proper hospital staff employed to take care of the members.

Life memberships sell for \$50 each. The money derived from the sale of the memberships is to be used to buy land, buildings, and equipment for the hospital. Each member will have one vote at business meetings of the hospital association.

Annual dues for members will be \$20 for one; \$30 for two; \$36 for three; \$40 for four; \$42 for five; and \$2 additional for each member of the family above five.

Members will have choice of doctors when a number of doctors are employed on the staff, and members may call in outside doctors but will have to pay for their services.

In all surgical cases for members, the dues you pay take care of the surgeon. An extra charge will be made for the operating room, anesthetic, and the person administering the anesthetic. The charge per day for room, board, and nursing for members will have to be determined by actual cost to the hospital. This will be determined by the board of directors and the chief of staff.

Membership will not be transferable but can be resold for members by the hospital.

The hospital will be open to all people, whether they are members or not. Members, however, receive their medical care at cost price, while non-members are charged regular hospital and other medical rates.

The charter for the local hospital has already been received, and more than 100 have signed up as members. Saturday has been designated as Hospital Day by interested workers in an effort to gain more members. Before construction on the hospital can be started, it is estimated that several hundred families will have to sign up as members.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey are the parents of a daughter born December 27 at Shamrock. She weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Magerkurth and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Punderburg near Letors.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back of Dumas are visiting here this week. They are planning to move here soon, it was reported.

Swedish pioneers are credited with introducing the log cabin to America.

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Gardeners Told To Start Plans

Gardeners are advised by Dr. Frank B. Cross, Oklahoma A. and M. horticulturist, to start conditioning the land now for spring planting.

The use of fertilizer whenever possible tends to make a better garden, says Dr. Cross. When available, barnyard manure is an excellent fertilizer and should be used at the rate of 20 to 30 tons per acre. If it is not possible to use this type of manure a fibrous material such as straw, stocks or leaves can be used.

When a fibrous organic material is used to the extent of three to four inches in depth the addition of nitrate of soda or ammonia nitrate to cause rapid decomposition or decay is necessary. This material should be added at the rate of 400 to 500 pounds per acre.

Plow the land to a depth of eight to ten inches as soon as possible and leave it rough until spring planting time. However, if perennials such as boysenberries or asparagus are to be planted in the garden they can be planted immediately. Prepare to plant strawberries from the middle of February to the first of March.

The horticulturist advises that 5-10-5 fertilizer formula should be ordered or located now for the formula may be difficult to find at planting time. Garden seed of various kinds should be ordered now also.

At planting time lay out land in rows or trenches and distribute the 5-10-5 fertilizer to the bottom of the trench or row.

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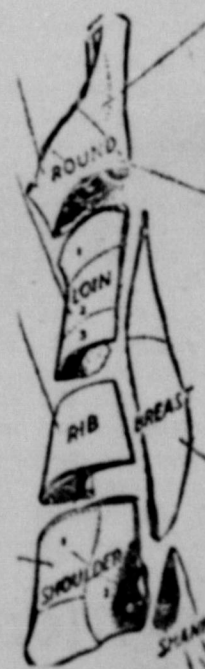
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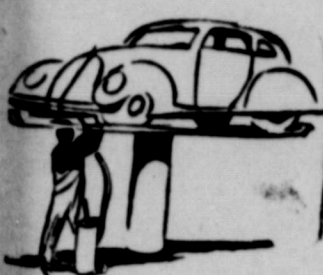
Move of the Fort Worth regional offices of War Assets Administration from their present quarters in the T and P Building, Fort Worth, to the plant of North American Aviation at Grand Prairie, starting February 1, was announced this week by Karl E. Wallace, WAA regional director.

Wallace explained that the move is in the interests of economy. The Dallas WAA regional offices were moved to the same location last November. After the move is made, Wallace stated that for the time being the Fort Worth regional office would continue to operate as a separate region serving the 105 counties of West and North Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offering in the death of our father and grandfather, Allen Swafford of Amarillo.

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NEWS FROM ALAN REED

Alanreed became a bright spot to stranded motorists during the recent snow storm. Many were sent to private homes, churches were opened and some business houses remained open all night to accommodate those too late to find rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Oiland Stapp and daughter were overcome by gas fumes Monday and became violently ill. We are glad to report they are improving.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Add Prock is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Prock were called to Pampa last week to see their daughter who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard were McLean visitors Saturday.

Miss Celeste Meadows has returned to Wichita Falls after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farley of Merkel returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Farley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman. Little Mike Farley remained with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Boyd returned to Canyon after a few days visit with Mrs. Boyd's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman.

Miss Julia Lee Earthman returned to Miami Sunday to resume her duties as a teacher in the Miami school.

John Dunkel returned to Alanreed this week after spending Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Craig, in Ft. Sumner, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children of San Jon, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Magee, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock last week-end.

Jean Sherrod visited her sister, Mrs. Clifford Walzer, of Canadian last week.

Mrs. W. H. Harlan and grandson Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harlan of McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman of McLean spent Sunday with Mr. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman.

Mrs. Jack Standish has returned

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Director of VA Nurses



Miss Dorothy V. Wheeler, above, recently was named director of the Veterans Administration's nursing service. Former executive secretary of the New York City Nursing Council, Miss Wheeler, a native of Kansas, attended college in St. Louis, Mo., and Columbus, Ohio.

home after visiting in Mexico City.

Avis Moreman, Bert Gladney, and Blondy Mercer have become distributors for "Best Yet" products. They will have two trucks on the road and will maintain a wholesale house here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davies left January 1 for Little Rock, Ark., where they will make their home. Mrs. Davies, formerly Maye Eades, will be missed by her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reece and son have returned to Holbrook, Ariz., after spending Christmas with relatives here.

School has resumed after a two-weeks holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vayne Griffin of Pampa spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Magee and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Griffin.

Gladys Stapp of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oakley of Pampa were called to the Oiland Stapp home Monday due to the illness of the Stapp family.

Carolyn Odell of Seminole, Okla., visited friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard and S. S. Carpenter made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Pegram of Pantex Village announce the birth of a daughter. Mr. Pegram is the son of Dan Pegram.

Mrs. Forrest Cecil of Gardena, Calif., has arrived to attend the funeral of her brother, which is to be held in Elk City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum and June spent Sunday in Borger visiting Mrs. Drum's brother, Allen Baker, and family.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. R. M. Holley is very ill. A Womack ambulance took her to Pampa to the hospital Monday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bonnie Swanson returned last Thursday from a visit with friends and relatives in Liberal, Kans.

Miss Betty Terry, daughter of Mrs. P. A. Pierson, returned Sunday to Norman, Okla., where she is attending the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows and son Earl returned Sunday from Las Cruces, N. M., where they have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. C. Stidham.

Though operations were retarded throughout the war, a gold mine at Yellowknife, Canada, inside the Arctic Circle and 600 miles from a railroad, has produced more than \$13,000,000 worth of ore since 1938.



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Merit System To Have Exams

The Merit System Council, serving the State Department of Public Welfare and both divisions of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, the Unemployment Compensation Division and the State Employment Service Division, is announcing February 8, 1947, as the date for competitive examinations for positions for which qualified workers are urgently needed.

Successful candidates will qualify for certification to the agencies for employment as field workers, child welfare workers, maintenance supervisors, clerks, typists, and stenographers, depending upon what examination or examinations they pass. The entrance salaries range from \$1380. for clerk-typists to \$2160 for maintenance supervisors and clerk I. Meritorious service in these positions may be rewarded by increases in salary and promotion in rank.

Persons interested in these examinations may obtain full information and application blanks at their local State Department of Public Welfare, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission and State Employment Service offices, or by writing to the merit system director, 808 Tribune Building, Austin 21.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: H. E. Horton, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear

and answer the plaintiff's petition before 10 o'clock a. m., before the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 10th day of February, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of December, 1946.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Myrtle M. Horton as Plaintiff, and H. E. Horton as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit:

That the defendant left plaintiff more than three years ago with the intention of abandonment.

Issued this the 29th day of December, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 26th day of December, A. D., 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk
Dist. Court, Gray County Texas
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy
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Charter No. 14165 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

American National Bank in McLean

of McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1946, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 497,153.23
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	643,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	36,250.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	101,232.15
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,100.00 overdrafts)	272,437.40
Bank premises owned \$3,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00	7,000.00
Other assets	2,003.62
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,561,926.40
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,411,906.92
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,852.19
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	10,750.11
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	37,980.94
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	50.49
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,464,540.65
Other liabilities	5,596.71
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,470,147.36
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits	6,781.13
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	6,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 91,781.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,561,926.49
MEMORANDUM	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	13,500.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss:
I, Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1947.
(SEAL) W. E. BOGAN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: J. B. HEMMER, J. L. HESS, MILTON CARPENTER, Directors.

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PUMPKIN 2 1/2 can	22c	ORANGES California 10c lb	QUAKER OATS 3 lb box	27c
SARDINES tall can	19c	GRAPEFRUIT large size 5c ea.	ROCKWOOD'S BAKING CHOCOLATE	19c
DEL MONTE CORN 12 oz. vac. pk.	19c	MEATS You'll Appreciate	APPLE SAUCE No. 2 can	21c
		STEAK SIRLOIN		
		39c lb		
		ROAST FANCY CHUCK		
		29c lb		
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		41c lb		
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		39c lb		

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Editorials

HOSPITAL DAY

YOU ARE INVITED to be in McLean Saturday for Hospital Day.

The day was designated by those working for the proposed community hospital in an effort to stimulate more interest towards such an institution.

There will be some activities in town, and many of the merchants will offer special bargains to make it worthwhile to come town on that particular day.

At various stores in the city, visitors may subscribe as members to the proposed hospital. A lifetime membership costs but \$50, and you may either pay that amount now or in installments. When the hospital is built, members will receive hospitalization at cost, enabling them to effect a large saving on their hospital bills.

It should be understood that the hospital will be managed by the members themselves, through the permanent board of directors which the members elect. The staff physician will, of course, handle the details of the administration, but control will rest in the hands of the directors. This means that control will rest in the hands of no organization other than the hospital organization.

When the hospital will be constructed depends on the time necessary to secure enough members to warrant building it. The money paid for memberships will be used to build the hospital. The only answer then is—join the proposed organization now, if you want the hospital soon.

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LES TALK

By LESTER

Here are more names of subscribers who have paid up since the new publishers took over the paper. Some of these are renewals, but most are new readers, and we welcome both groups as subscribers.

O. M. Orriek, E. L. Watson, Bud Back, Harris King, Bill Stockstill, Thurman Adkins, Mrs. Cori Meyers, W. L. Litchfield, Mrs. H. A. Bullock, Irven Alderson, Bill McAllister, E. L. Price, Neal Brown, E. A. Kimmins, W. A. Ayers, Cleo Jones, Henry O. Boyd, J. P. Dickinson, Wilson Boyd, Mrs. John Williams.

We still have a large number of names of people who have subscribed during the past two months, and we will publish more next week.

The trains run within a few hundred yards of where we live here in McLean, and naturally our house shakes and rattles pretty good when one of the trains goes by. As a matter of fact, it seems as though we can feel the trains almost as soon as they leave Amarillo. I noticed the following in a magazine I was reading recently, and clipped it out to run in this column because it is the way I feel sometimes:

"An irate citizen living close to a railroad yard wrote the railroad company the following complaint:

"Gentlemen: Why is it that your switch engine has to ding and ding and fuz and spit and bang and hiss and pant and grate and grind and pug and bump and hug and hoot and toot and whistle and jar and jerk and howl and snarl and puff and groan and thump and boom and smash and telt and screech and snort and slam and throb and rear and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shriek like hell all night long?"

My face isn't red, but it goes close to being that color. I'm Thursday morning when I wrote the two paragraphs about the snow which fell Wednesday night and which fell, incidentally, after the weather story was written, the highways were not blocked. As a matter of fact, I saw several cars going through town, and I noticed that one truck had made it through from Pampa. The wind kept blowing, however, and by the time the paper was off the press, the highways were blocked. There were a large number of cars stalled on both sides of town on Highway 66—some people estimated the number as 30, some 50, some as high as 100. The buses also got stalled and one pulled into McLean and spent the night here.

At Powers Drug, I ran across three sailors en route to San Diego after they had spent a leave at home in Kansas, Indiana, or some other foreign country. The sailors were driving back, and were due in San Diego Sunday night. Thursday they were here, were going to have to spend the night here—and were looking for a place to stay. Along this line, the people of McLean are to be complimented for taking in so many people during the night—people who were stranded here and couldn't go on. Earl Graham kept his cafe open all night, so that some people could have a warm place to stay, and I understand he had a full house most of the night.

Saturday is Hospital Day in McLean, and barring another extremely cold spell, a lot of people will probably be in town for the occasion. There are a number of attractions for residents of the area, and one important item that shouldn't be overlooked is the fact that you can easily buy memberships to the hospital on that day. If a large number of families do not get in on the hospital deal, then it might as well be dropped. McLean and the surrounding area is badly in need of a hospital. Too many people have to go too far to hospitalization. And it seems that the only way we can get a hospital



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here it to build it ourselves. That's the reason for the cooperative fair. Although we have already said so a number of times in this paper, we will repeat again that the institution will be a non-profit organization, and members will get hospitalization at cost. A number of other small towns in this section have similar hospitals, and they are progressing nicely. One acre could do the same—providing people want it badly enough.

As the man said when he drove his car into a six-foot snow drift, and went to sleep and froze to death, "That will be all."

Texas Cotton Consumption Up

Cotton consumption in Texas mills totaled 18,715 running bales in November, according to data from the bureau of the census compiled by the University of Texas bureau of business research.

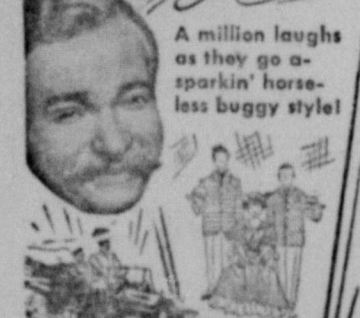
This represented a 14 per cent decrease from October but was 19 per cent above cotton consumption of November, 1945.

Consumption of cotton linters was 2,322 running bales in November, or an increase of 32 per cent over October's 1,730 bales and 39 per cent over November's 1,627 bales in 1945.

PRIORITY PERIOD — World War II Veterans and the orphans of deceased servicemen will have a priority to purchase this property during the twenty (20) day period specified below. Persons not having a veteran's priority may also make offers to purchase during this period and such offers will be considered only if no acceptable offer is received from a Veteran. This property has heretofore been advertised for sale to all priority holders as required by the Surplus Property Act of 1944 and Regulation 5 of the War Assets Administration.

PRIORITY PERIOD — Qualified Veterans must submit offers to purchase this property during a period of twenty (20) days commencing on January 10, 1947 and ending on January 29, 1947. Detailed information concerning this property, sales prices and conditions of sale, and the method of submitting offers to purchase should be obtained by contacting Mr. Fred Cotton, Project Manager, at 238 Mays Building, P. O. Box 1242, Amarillo, Texas. Signed: Fred Weatherford, Vice President, Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, Disposal Agency.

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THURS., FRI.
Jan. 16 and 17
AVALON THEATER

Crushed Seed Shows Increase

Cottonseed crushed in Texas during November rose to 122,861 tons, an increase of 19 per cent, leaving stocks at the end of the month 3 per cent less than October, according to bureau of the census figures analyzed by the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Activity in cottonseed production declined from November of 1945. Cottonseed received at the mills showed a 35 per cent loss; cottonseed crushed fell off 4 per cent; and stocks at the end of the month reflected a 13 per cent increase.

Everybody reads newspapers.



Life is just one fool thing after another. But love is two fool things after each other.

As he wrote his name in the hotel register, a traveler spied a bed bug. "I've been bit by spiders in Mariaville and by fleas in Danburg but I'll be darned if I've ever been in a place where the bedbugs looked at the guest register to find out where your room was."

John: "My wife always has the last word."
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McLean, Texas

M. H. Dwyer left Friday for his home in San Pedro, Calif., after a visit here with his brother, Arthur Dwyer, and other relatives.

M. A. Dwyer of Sunray was a visitor in McLean Wednesday of last week with relatives and friends.



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Houston to Have Fat Stock Show

The 15th annual Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, featuring the famous star of Western movies and songs, Gene Autry, and his horse, "Champion," will be staged from January 29 through February 9, J. W. Sartwell, president of the show, has announced.

Sharing the spotlight with Autry will be the exhibition of the finest livestock produced in America; the cattle, sheep, poultry, swine and horses from the farms and ranches of the vast Southwest. An entry list that closed on December 14, still being tabulated by stock show officials, reveals that the show will have the greatest array of champion-contending stock it has ever attracted in its long history.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Ellen Wilson and son Wilbur Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and family, and Mrs. Taylor Wilson attended the wedding of Miss Norma Jean Bridges and Glenn Quattlebaum in Amarillo January 1.

British Pension Minister Visits Paraplegic Ward



Sir Wilfred Paling (left), Minister of Pensions for Great Britain, watches a paraplegic patient's exercises to regain use of his legs during a recent visit to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Richmond, Va. Those in the picture, from left to right, are the British Pension Minister, Hospital Manager Edmund M. Ellerson and L. Isen.

Fulbright Appears On Music Program

Glenn Fulbright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLean, was one of three students presenting a musical program January 2 before the students of Abilene Christian College.

Mr. Fulbright is a senior student in ACC, and a graduate of McLean High School.

Fireman 2/c Roland A. Burrows left Friday for San Diego, Calif., after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows, and other relatives.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston, who have been making their home in Vernon for the past nine months, moved back to McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey and daughter Patty Ruth returned Sunday evening from a visit in Enid, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen. The Doolens are former residents of McLean. They are operating a Launderette Store which had its formal opening last Saturday.

Clyde Magee, Wayne Back, and Roger Powers attended the Arkansas-LSU football game in Dallas New Year's Day. Wayne Back returned to Austin where he is attending the university.

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- A square deal for veterans;
- Improved farm-to-market roads;
- Full payment of pensions;
- First-class university for negroes;
- Increased pay to teachers;
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Miss Mary Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, returned this week to Columbia, Mo., where she is a student at Stephens College for women.



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Like "Pa" always said, "Son . . . he said, 'If you want SUCCESS . . . trade with them that is SUCCESSFUL, promises don't mean nothin' . . . but a fact is a fact.' Yes sir . . . guess Pa fetched us a fact there . . ."

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Baptist W. M. U. Has Meeting for Royal Program

Mrs. Leo Gibson was hostess and Mrs. A. L. Rippey co-hostess Tuesday to the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church for their Royal Service program.

Mrs. Leroy Williams was the leader of the program, with the program theme "The Eternal Message for All People." Bible study was discussed by Mrs. W. R. Lawrence, and Mrs. R. L. McDonald gave the prayer. Several other topics of interest were given by Mesdames George Colebank, Homer Abbott, Robert Howard, A. L. Rippey, Leo Gibson, Luther Petty, and R. L. McDonald.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. R. Lawrence, Frank Reeves, George Colebank, R. L. McDonald, F. E. Stewart, T. A. Langham, Boyd Reeves, Bunia Kunkel, E. L. Price, Homer Abbott, Leroy Williams, T. B. Windom, Robert Howard, Leo Gibson, A. L. Rippey, and Luther Petty. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. R. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Back of Austin visited his father, Charlie Back, during the holidays. He is a student at the University of Texas.

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The American Girl will look smart, gay and young as usual in 1947. Here's how, left to right: "The American Girl" herself, wearing a brilliant costume by Bruno, combining finely detailed black wool basic dress with nipped-in waistline jacket of bold black and white checked wool. Matching wool for shoes, also by Bruno. Upturned hat by Hattie Carnegie. Right: Gay summer print by Jerry Parnis, brilliant colors on white, new longer tunic, longer skirt. Inset: Off-white square-toed alligator shoes, walking heel, sling back. Among the 150 forecast resort and spring garments shown in "Fashions of the Times," now a national event, seen in New York City, Oct. 29-Nov. 1.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. **POWERS DRUG CO.**

McLean Garden Club Meeting Held at School

The McLean Garden Club met Monday afternoon in the home of department of the high school with Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mrs. Lester Campbell, and Mrs. Chock Henley as hostesses.

Mrs. W. S. Lentz, president, conducted the business discussion, with Mrs. J. D. Colmean as secretary pro-tem. The entertainment featured a talk on "The Growth of Roses" by Mrs. Roger Powers. Mrs. J. D. Coleman gave "The Timely Tip" in which she stated that a good time to use fertilizer is when snow is on the ground, for it would be easy to see to spread the fertilizer evenly; therefore, when the snow gradually melts it will dissolve and soak into the ground.

The attractively appointed refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of fresh fruits and red tapers in crystal candelabra, arranged by Mrs. Emory Crockett.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lester Dysart, Woody Wilkerson, George Graham, Roger Powers, W. E. Bogan, Amos Thacker, W. S. Lentz, Emory Crockett, Leo Gibson, J. H. Kritzler, J. D. Coleman, and the hostesses.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty, Mrs. Nora Loveland, and Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son Vernon left January 1 for Abilene after visiting over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Jaques Produces Farm Tractor

Designed specifically to meet the needs of the small farmer, the first Texas-made farm tractor will begin rolling off the assembly lines at the Jacques Power Saw company factory in Denison this month.

The new tractor, named "The Mighty Mite," is the result of a thorough study of the equipment needs of small farmers, particularly those farming less than 50 acres according to J. C. Jaques, senior partner.

Weighing approximately 600 pounds, "The Mighty Mite" is 5 1/2 feet long, about 4 feet high and 4 feet wide. Powered by an air-cooled gasoline engine, it can operate for an entire day on four gallons of gasoline.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue, it was stated in a personal item that "Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Glen Fulbright visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright." The item should have read "Ercy Glen Fulbright," since he is unmarried.

Don't Undercook Pork, Says Doctor

Now that the winter season is here and pork and pork products are more freely used, warning against insufficient cooking of pork is given by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. Trichinosis is caused by a parasite in the muscles of pigs. This parasite may occur in large numbers in infested meat.

Dr. Cox explained that a disease known as trichinosis is caused by a microscopic organism called the trichina or muscle worm. The young worms, or larvae, are found in the muscles of infested pigs. When this meat is eaten raw or is undercooked, the unharmed larvae grow in the human intestines into adult worms which are carried by the lymphatic tissue and blood stream to the muscles where they become encysted. This period of invasion gives rise to the symptoms of the disease. The severity of the illness is dependent upon the number of trichinae originally consumed.

"While the adult parasites are in the human intestines they may cause acute diarrhea," Dr. Cox

said, "which at first can be mistaken for typhoid fever or dysentery. This may start anywhere from the first to the fourth day after eating the infested pork and may last one to several days. Later a puffiness of the eyes may appear together with various degrees of pain in the muscles, particularly those of the calf of the leg, the upper arm, the shoulders and the jaws."

Dr. Cox declared that since no adequate treatment is known prevention is very important. The worms cannot be seen by the unaided eye, so inspection of pork cannot be depended upon to protect from this type of infection. The only sure safeguard is to be certain that all pork and pork products are thoroughly cooked whether processed at home or purchased. Many of the more serious and fatal cases have been

traced to eating raw smoked sausage or raw pork pudding.

Since it has been estimated that approximately five per cent of all swine are infested with trichinae, it is being emphasized that the invariable rule before consuming any pork or pork product is to see that it is cooked until all natural color is gone and no evidence of blood can be detected. This is the only safe rule to follow, according to the state health officer.



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Worthwhile Toys Supply Child's Need for Action

Toys, to be worth having, should contribute to the real purpose of play, which is to help the child express his thoughts and feelings and to satisfy his needs for action and experimentation. This is the opinion of Miss Ardyth Arbuckle of the home life department at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Miss Arbuckle recommends Elie Kavin's book "The Wise Choice of Toys" as a guide in selecting toys for infants and children.

Toys recommended for the infant before he can walk include those he can look at, listen to, bite, shake, hold and drop. Choose bright colors in different shapes and textures. Examples are rubber dolls and animals, rings to bite, colored wooden balls on a string, and rattles.

The most outstanding toys for constructive play in the preschool age group are large blocks—not the small one or two-inch square ones. Clay can be used by the child in many ways. Blunt scissors, paper, and crayons give much enjoyment. Painting, using poster paints and newsprint, and finger painting, done with finger paint and slick paper, provide an opportunity for creativeness.

Tendencies for imitative play are strong in children, especially at the ages of 4 and 5. All equipment for play housekeeping can be had from baby cradle to laundry equipment. These toys, as well as cars, trains, and tractors, enable children to understand the people and world about them.

The great obstacle to progress is prejudice.—Bovee.

HEADS SOCIETY



R. L. Thomas, Dallas banker and member of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges, is the recently elected president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. The Society has initiated an extensive program to bring aid to the cerebral palsied of the state.

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EX-ARMY NURSES BUY A HOSPITAL



These two ex-Army nurses recently bought a hospital at Seguin, Texas, and are obviously happy about the whole thing. The neat 21-bed stucco structure is pictured at the top. Nurses Dorothea Stepmann (left) and Sarah Hazard sold the hospital, purchased with the aid of an RFC and Veterans Administration guaranteed loan, was the realization of a life-long ambition. Surgical work is handled by doctors in the small Texas community. During the war Miss Stepmann served in England and Miss Hazard in China.

From Pearl Harbor to V-J Day, the United States Navy grew from fewer than 345 to 1,300 combatant ships, from 7,800 vessels of all kinds to nearly 93,000, from 425,000 officers and men to over 4,000,000 wartime peak strength, including Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel.

In its program to assist contractors who were unable to obtain private financing, the United States Navy during World War II made advance payments and guaranteed loans totalling \$4,236,814,002 at an overall loss ratio of only .00043.

Less than three out of every hundred Navy and Marine wounded died in World War II, as

compared with more than eleven out of a hundred in World War I. Death from disease was less than one tenth that of World War I despite the fact that fighting in the recent war took place in far more unhealthy regions.

The navy estimated that the Women's Reserve replaced more than 50,000 men for sea duty in World War II, enough to man a major task force.

By scrapping ships not slated for the active fleet, the navy would realize less than one per cent of their original cost. Instead, the navy will preserve 2,200 ships in two inactive fleets for 20 years at approximately the same cost as their scrap value.

Prepare Plot For Trees Now, Says Specialist

Chances for successful spring planting of fruit trees will be greatly increased if the grower prepares the plot in the near future, says Dr. G. F. Gray of the Oklahoma A. and M. College horticulture department.

For best planting results, the ground should be prepared during the fall, but it is still not too late to get ready for setting out trees in the spring.

Barnyard manure, if it is available, should be spread over the orchard site and then plowed under. The ground is left rough until just prior to setting the trees, when it should be disked and harrowed and the rows marked out and staked. The longer the ground has been prepared, the better the rooting chances because any rubbish has had time to decompose.

Planting may take place any time up to March 15. One-year-old trees are recommended, with the medium to large sizes preferred because they are generally more healthy.

The holes for planting should be large enough to allow a natural spread of the roots. In filling the holes, the planter should make sure that the soil is well packed around the lower roots. Tamping should be done while the hole is being filled rather than waiting until after the soil has all been replaced.

The grower should be careful not to let the roots dry out during the planting process. Moist burlap or a tub of water give adequate protection. If there is a delay of several days between the arrival of the young trees and planting, the trees should be put in a trench and the roots covered with soil.

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the rows of the young orchard for the first few years to compensate for the tree setting.

Francis L. Petty has returned to Denver, Colo., where he is attending Denver University, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, and other relatives.

The United States Navy added 70,000,000 horsepower to its fleet during World War II, equal to the total horsepower of the entire United States light and power industry.

Of the 1,725,000 tons of major warships lost by the Japanese in the last war, American carrier-based aircraft accounted for most with 680,000 tons sunk. Submarines destroyed 507,000 tons and surface ships 257,000 tons. Land-based aircraft accounted for only 62,500 tons.

In the invasion of Northern Europe a large part of the oil demand was transported by sixteen petroleum lines laid along the floor of the English Channel from Dungeness thirty miles to Boulogne and four lines from the Isle of Wight seventy miles to Cherbourg. Continental requirements were met on a ten day basis.



Important feature of the black rayon-faille changeabout, tie on velvet peplum is the waistline shown above as pictured in the December issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Decker and son left Wednesday for their home at Mountainair, N. M., after a visit with relatives here.

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