

Patsy June Carr Named Secretary Senior 4-H Club

A Senior 4-H Club meeting was held November 18, and Mrs. Ann Duke, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on making Christmas paper.

Patsy June Carr was elected as new secretary for the club. Betty Jo Knutson was introduced as a new member. Mrs. Paul Miller is the new sponsor.

In addition to the talk by Mrs. Duke, Mrs. J. D. Coleman gave recipes on making Christmas cakes.

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Dorcas S. S. Class Dinner Is Held in Church Basement

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held their Thanksgiving dinner last Friday evening at the church basement.

After dinner, the group went to the home of the class president, Mrs. H. W. Finley, and played "42."

Class members present were Mesdames Finley, Homer Abbott, John Scott, Bill Boyd, O. L. Tibbets, and Miss Eunice Stratton.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood, Homer Abbott, Dr. H. W. Finley, O. L. Tibbets, Bill Boyd, and John Scott.

Jack Mercer, Al Duncan, and Logan Cummings attended the Perryton-Phillips football game Friday night at Perryton.

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Dorothy Mertel Becomes Bride of Edward Pakan

Miss Dorothy Mertel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mertel of the Pakan community, became the bride of Edward Pakan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pakan of Whiting, Ind., in a recent marriage ceremony.

The wedding took place at the St. Martin Luther Church in the Pakan community, with Dr. John J. Bradiac, uncle of the bride, reading the vows for the double service.

Arrangements of white and orange mums and baskets of white flowers and roses decorated the altar. Pewes on the professional side were marked with white satin bows and greenery.

As the ushers, Allan Mertel and Dan Macina, lighted the candles, Mrs. John Cullers, cousin of the bride, played "Liebestraum." She accompanied Miss Patsy Porter, who sang "O Promise Me" and "Because."

As the bridal party entered, Mrs. Cullers played "The Bridal Chorus," from the opera "Lohengrin," by Wagner.

Miss Ann Mertel of Denver, Colo., sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Adela Cadra of St. Louis, Mo., was bridesmaid. They wore gowns of blue taffeta designed with full skirts and capelet shoulder ruffles, and matching hats. They carried colonial bouquets of Tullisman roses.

The bride was attired in a wedding gown of white slipper satin trimmed with seed pearls. Her veil of imported illusion was edged with a satin binding and held in place with a tiara of orange blossoms and pearls. She carried a prayer book topped with an orchid.

John Mertel, brother of the bride, served as best man and John Patucek of Whiting, Ind., was groomsmen.

For traveling, the bride chose a suit of grey gabardine, accented with black accessories and a corsage of American Beauty rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Pakan Community Center. Rev. Adam Valencik served as toastmaster. The three-tiered wedding cake, made by Mrs. John Hrncliar Jr., was cut by the couple, and served by the maid of honor and bridesmaid. About 85 guests attended.

Mrs. Pakan is a graduate of McLean High School, and has been employed as secretary for the Gates Rubber Company in Denver, Colo.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Whiting, Ind., High School. He served with the U. S. Army about three years in the European theater. He is employed as a machinist at Carbon and Carbide, Whiting, Ind.

After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the couple will be at home in Whiting.

Mrs. Allen Cornell of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Colehour and sons, Graham and Teddy, of Mt. Carroll, Ill., arrived Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and family.

Chesty Walker of Phillips visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Duncan.

Zeke Gibson of Augusta, Kans., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson.

Senior Music Club Presents Program At Boyett Studio

Mrs. Ercy Cubine and Mrs. LeRoy Williams were hostesses last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock when members of the Senior Music Club and twelve guests met in the studio of Mrs. Willie Boyett.

Barbara Nelle Williams, Shirley Allison, and June Stubblefield were welcomed as new members, transferred from the Junior Club.

Floella Cubine and Barbara Nelle Williams were presented in repertoire playing. Each played six piano selections, and Barbara Nelle played three accordion numbers.

Others appearing on the program were Sue Glass, June and Donna Gail Stubblefield, Patricia Ferguson, Darlene and LaWanda Shadid, Dicky Sligar, and Shirley Allison.

Sue Glass was presented with a pin for ten months attendance and the required grades.

The meeting time has been

changed to the third Thursday of each month.

Honor roll for the month includes Sue Glass, Donna Gail Stubblefield, Barbara Nelle Williams, Norma Chapman, Floella Cubine, Patricia Ferguson, Billy James Rainwater, Dicky Sligar, Darlene Shadid, LaWanda Shadid, Patsy Tindall, and Peggy Tindall.

Faith Hancock and Sissy Hancock spent Saturday and Sunday in Lockney in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman. Mrs. Chapman returned to McLean with them for a visit.

A son was born Thursday, November 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henley at the Worley hospital in Pampa. He weighed seven pounds and ten ounces, and has been named William Richard.

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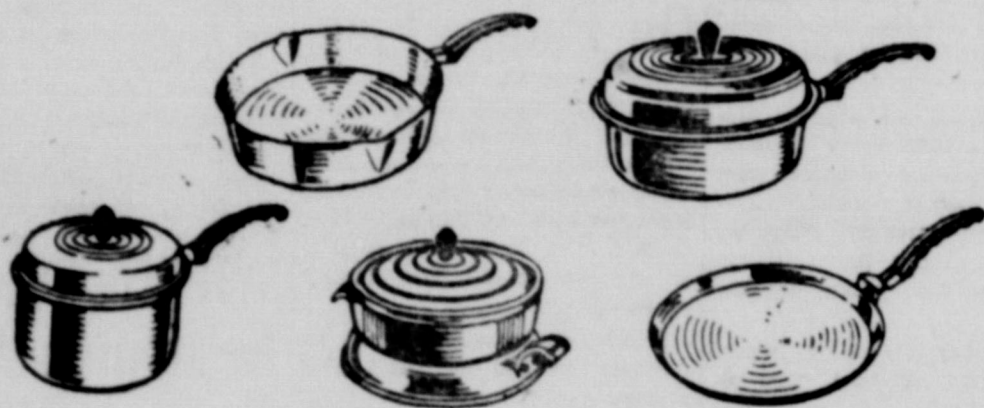
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Soil Conservation Board of Supervisors Gives Recommended Measures for Cropland in Area

Note: This is the first in a series of articles dealing with the work plan of the Gray County Soil Conservation board of supervisors. This article has to do with the recommended measures for the conservation program on cropland.

The main phase of management is to keep a cover of some kind on the ground surface from blowing. Such a cover would also help prevent erosion where the land has a slope that washing would follow heavy rains. Use of soil cultivators that will leave a stubble and other

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refuse on top of the ground as possible, is recommended. This is becoming a more common practice because it is quite helpful in leaving the cover on top of the ground. Such cultivators are often used to work the land so that the furrows will run across the general direction of slope, in order to help prevent run-off of water.

Wheat is the principal crop grown on the so-called wheat land in the west and north part of the district; however, a very limited acreage of sorghum is grown in this area, and summer fallowing is practiced to a considerable extent. From past experience, it seems desirable to summer fallow wheat land at least once in four years, in order to conserve the moisture and increase the amount of available nitrogen. Emergency tillage will be used if necessary to stop occasional blowing of soil in wheat fields in the spring of the year. In years when wheat fails to make a crop because of lack of moisture, sorghum or other erosion resisting crops will be planted at the first suitable opportunity.

Most of the more rolling cultivated land in the southeast part of the district, has been terraced and farming operations should be conducted parallel to the terraces in order to help conserve moisture. It is recommended that terraces be constructed on the fine textured and medium textured rolling lands, as shown in the attached Land Use Capability table (Editor's Note: The entire work plan, including any tables referred to in these articles, is available at The News office for inspection and study).

The most common method used for preparing land for planting is to blank list the land in the spring and then re-list the land at the time the planting is done.

The first working of the land helps to hold any spring rains that may occur and also helps keep the land from blowing. A desirable practice which is followed to some extent to help prevent blowing in land planted to cotton or sorghums which are harvested as bundle feed, is to allow annual grasses or weeds to grow up in the crop late in the season. Sorghums and cotton are the chief crops on the sandier soils, with a limited amount of wheat or other small grains, and a small amount of legumes and truck crops. Cotton should not be used over one year in succession because of the wind erosion hazards.

Fertilizers have been used only in recent years, but indications are that they can be used to good advantage on a large part of the sandier, row-crop areas. There is also a slight indication, at least, that additional nitrogen and phosphorus would be beneficial on the wheat lands. The district recommends that further chemical studies of the soil be made and field trials conducted to find out definitely the kinds and amounts of fertilizers needed on the different soil groups.

(Next week's article will deal with recommendations for range and pasture lands.)

BOYCE HOUSE
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One view is that opportunity knocks only once at each man's door, but Walter Malone, the poet, quotes opportunity as saying: "Each morn, I bid you wake to rise and fight and win."

I. D. McEachern of Hale County agrees with this view—and the career of the wiry, little farmer is convincing.

After several successes in life, followed by reverses, McEachern, a few years ago, found himself, at the age of 55, with just \$350 in cash.

But his blue eyes only sparkled with greater determination as he decided to make a comeback. He proposed to become a grower of certified seed—not cotton or corn but grain sorghum.

He went to one grower but was turned down because of shortage of supply. Undiscouraged, he went to another, and, from him, obtained 13 1/2 pounds on the promise to pay it back, four for one.

McEachern planted the seed on the farm of a friend in South Texas and harvested 1,700 pounds. He then had seed enough to plant on his own farm near Petersburg.

But rain wouldn't fall to get the seed started. One day, he and a friend visited the field and dug up a few of the seed. The visitor slowly shook his head and remarked, "You've got to have rain by Saturday night." What made his statement especially tragic was that it was then Saturday morning.

It didn't rain Saturday night but it did rain Sunday—and the seed did so well that McEachern sold his crop for \$20,000—besides paying back 50 pounds of seed for the 12 1/2 pounds he had borrowed.

The old saying is that "it never rains but what it pours." And McEachern found that to be true. Four years before, he had decided to build a two-story engine harvester. As an inventor, all he had to work with was a had never invented anything before, but that didn't bother him, he had one slight drawback—he sold chisel, a hammer and a punch and he proceeded to build a machine.

Then he applied for a patent. The application dragged along for four years and at last was granted.

Then one of the biggest farm implement manufacturing concerns offered him \$500 for his rights. He refused, so the company sent a representative down and the visitor asked, "What will you take?"

"Oh," replied McEachern in an unconcerned tone, "ten thousand dollars."

The company took him up on the proposition. So, along about the time that he sold \$2,000 worth of certified grain sorghum seed, here came a check for the invention and he used it to buy his present farm—a half section, and there in a modern home with a yard that looks like a

park—so bright are the flowers and so trim the trees and so green the lawn—he and his wife live.

They have nine children—all grown—eight sons and a daughter.

Last year, McEachern sold 12,000 sacks of Plainman grain sorghum. County Agent Manuel W. Ayers says the market price was around \$4.75 to \$5.00, which would figure out something like \$57,000.

McEachern keeps adding to his holdings. "My wife won't let me buy a quarter section a year," he says, with a grin. He has added 816 acres to the original half-section, 10 miles west of Plainview, and has seven tri-

gation wells. Not bad, not bad at all, for a farmer who, four years before, at the age of 55, was "down" but refused to quit.

MAKES HUNTING TRIP

Ruel Smith returned Thursday of last week from Port Aransas, where he spent several days hunting and fishing. Smith was one of 14 men who were guests of the Humble Pipe-Line company on the trip. The group was treated to duck hunting, as well as fishing in the bay.

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CHRISTMAS BUYING

WITH THE PASSING of Thanksgiving Day, most every person begins to think of Christmas, the exchanging of gifts, the visits during the holidays, and the observance of the birth of one whom all the world knows.

Little Christmas shopping is normally done before Thanksgiving, the exception to that being the war years when scarcities caused many to shop early in order that they might find what they wanted.

Now Christmas shopping will begin.

Some McLean merchants are ready to care for the needs of the people. Some have stocked items which they normally do not carry, thereby accommodating the people of the area and saving them a trip to Amarillo or Pampa.

It has been said over and over again, here and elsewhere, that people who live in and around a town should "buy at home." Yet a large percentage have, unfortunately for the small town, come to the belief that buying in the large cities can be done less expensively.

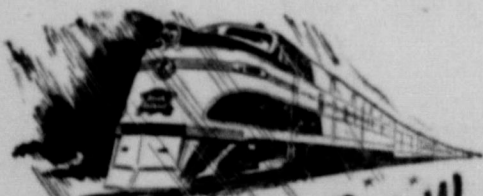
That that belief isn't true could be proved in a number of ways, but the simplest way is to compare prices of merchandise here with prices in other places. The overall, average prices are about the same. In addition, to travel to Amarillo or Pampa to do your Christmas shopping creates another, useless expense.

Many merchants in smaller towns, such as McLean, do not display their wares quite as attractively as merchants in the larger cities. For that reason, shoppers THINK they cannot find what they want at home. But in many cases, the merchandise is displayed just as well—the shoppers merely never look in the home stores to see.

If McLean is to remain here, as your home and ours, then there must be cooperation. Buying your Christmas gifts at home is one way to lend that cooperation. Shop McLean first. Then if you actually cannot find what you have in mind, McLean merchants, members of their families, and employees of the merchants will not mind your looking elsewhere.

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BY LESTER

I realize that I do not know anything of the circumstances, and that there probably is and was a very good reason, but I still can't understand why last week was chosen as the time to replace a gas main. It seems to me that the city owes some number of people an explanation. At least that.

The high winds last Thursday and Thursday night apparently did little damage to homes and buildings in the McLean area. There were a large number of limbs broken from trees, but not much damage to homes or buildings.

In Amarillo, the story was different. The winds were fairly damaging. And several people were injured when blown down or into something by the wind.

Some of those who have been here a long time say the winds were the strongest they had ever seen, to be coming from the north. Charles Cousins and Kid McCoy agreed on that. Guy Beasley was in the office Friday morning, and he said he didn't remember any that strong before.

Here's a neighborly deed done during the winds. Lester Dysart watched the big plate glass windows in his Ford building all day. The glass was bulging in pretty badly. Finally he asked Miro Paskan if he would mind parking one of his big cattle trucks in front of the building during the night, to help protect the glass from the big gusts of wind. Miro very gladly consented to do so. And Lester says the glass immediately settled down and quit bulging.

I note in the Amarillo papers a picture of highway patrolmen of Texas and Oklahoma stopping tourists and warning them of the hazardous roads on Highway 66 in Oklahoma. The tourists were being warned at the state line on the other side of Shamrock. Patrolman Jeff Heard explained to me this week that the accident rate in Oklahoma is very high. He says the state of Oklahoma has no traffic code law like that in Texas. Not even a legal speed limit. It makes it hard for the Oklahoma patrolmen to do anything to help the highway traffic situation. In Texas, our traffic laws were not so hot until the traffic code went into effect the first of the year. But we did have a speed limit, and a no-passing zone law, etc. In Oklahoma they do not have even those. Patrolman Heard explained. Seems as though the good citizens of that fair state (you see, I call them good citizens, since I have a number of relatives in Oklahoma) would get their legislators to do something about the traffic situation.

Someone was telling me that Mrs. Bill Stockton, who died over a week ago of injuries from a "minor accident" here in McLean, seldom left her home. She and her family were out for a little afternoon ride when the accident occurred—it was one of her rare occasions to be out. And the accident was really nothing serious. But Mrs. Stockton fell from the car, and suffered fatal in-



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juries, death coming only a few hours later.

Life can end so suddenly, and by such unusual means.

It was reported to me that one man in Alanreed, getting no gas, built a wood fire to keep warm Thursday. Perhaps many others did the same thing.

Today is Thanksgiving. Do you have anything to be thankful for? If you think not, then your next visit should be to the office of a psychiatrist.

Personally, I have a lot to be thankful for. And that lot is not in a monetary manner either. I have my eyesight, and there are many younger than I who do not. I have two arms and two legs, both normal, and there are many who do not. This could go on indefinitely, but you'll see what I mean.

Originally, the early settlers of the U. S. thought of Thanksgiving Day. And the men went out and killed wild game for their bounteous meal. Then they all gave thanks to the Lord that they had been as fortunate as they were.

We don't do it exactly the same way nowadays. But in some way or other, most everyone, even the most-hardened old reprobate, gives thanks for what he has.

Times may have changed. Ways may have changed. But humans actually haven't undergone much change.

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'Holiday' Features Panhandle Area in Latest Issue

The Panhandle is featured in the December issue of Holiday as Texas' "last frontier, still proud of its rough edges, its tall stories and its rugged, dust-blown prosperity."

The 6,000-word article on the Panhandle, written by Lewis Nordyke, well-known Amarillo newspaper man, is part of the last of three issues which the magazine has devoted principally to Texas. Illustrating the article is a single double-page color photograph showing a windmill on the plain and cattle grazing on the short grass.

"The Panhandle isn't a great deal like the rest of the state, but it probably tallies better with the average American's conception of Texas than does the rest of Texas," Nordyke tells the magazine's 6,000,000 readers. "It has what the visitor expects to find in Texas—the windswept high plains, the short grass, big hats, cow-punchers, and oil wells."



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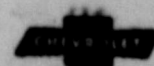
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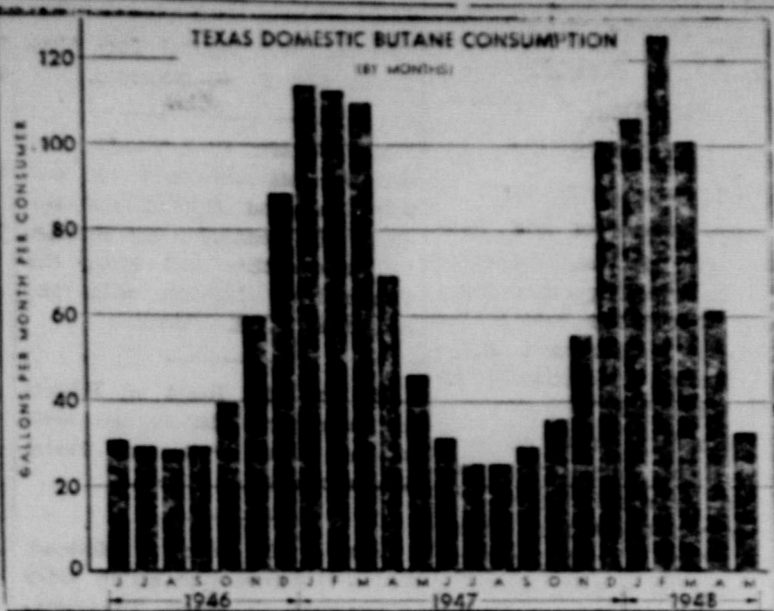
Another dinner is being planned for the near future, and a larger crowd is expected. Invitations will be sent to all service men in the area.

The dinner was prepared and served by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and Mrs. Floyd Outhrie. Soup and pie were served for dessert.

Claude Montgomery of Shamrock was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

S. G. ROBINSON
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THIS CHART shows the amount of liquefied petroleum gas average Texas domestic consumers use each month of the year. Consumption in December will be almost twice November's, if the past two years' patterns are followed. Adequate storage has been advocated to spread out the impact of winter demand on available supply.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mrs. Al Duncan and Arnie left Wednesday morning for Amarillo where they will spend a few days in the home of Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mrs. Milton Cunningham.

Jo Ann Wall of LeFors was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Marion Fry are the parents of a daughter born November 17 at the Wheeler hospital. She is named Pieta Inell, and weighed 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fuls and son have moved to the Warren camp from Magic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton went to Chickasha, Okla., Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Bruton's father, T. J. Bruton.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The Fifth Tuesday Council of Church Women will meet at the First Methodist Church in McLean next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dwyer are the parents of a son born Saturday, November 6, at Pampa. Arthur James II weighed nine pounds and five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson made a business trip to Wellington Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express our gratitude to our friends and loved ones for the donations, help and words of sympathy during our bereavement for our darling wife and mother.

W. L. Stockton and Family.



BRUTALLY FRANK

By G. L. D. Tiner

I know of a street on which you can travel three blocks up one side and down the other and count 14 widows that are all extra good cooks and for that very reason they are widows. They feed their husbands to death and this reminds me that Kipling knew what Kipling was talking about when he said that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male."

I see some folks pay more for hospital and doctor bills on one spoiled chicken than it cost me to grow up five. My system was to feed them whole grain and home raised food and work the devil out of them. They got on their horses and rode 3 miles to school in all kinds of weather and were so tough that when two of them had diphtheria, I didn't know what it was until one girl in town died with it. One time the woman got sick and hysterical and said, "I am going to die." I said, "No, you ain't a gonna die, you are too mean to die." She is alive and well to this day. I was worried about heart disease until one day I made my wife furiously mad and she said, "You contrary brute, you haven't even got a heart," and I got well real quick. With all the knowledge of the world at your finger tips, if you don't stay well you are too contrary to sleep sound. Dance and pay the fiddler, gorge and pay the doctor, drink and pay the devil.

—A. T. Wilson

Don't Sleep In Closed Room With Gas Fire

With the advent of cold weather each year in the state, several deaths are usually reported, resulting from asphyxiation by gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes or sleeping quarters.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, has issued a warning in this respect, emphasizing that it is never safe to sleep in a tightly closed room with a gas fire burning. Even if there are no gas leaks, the air soon becomes vitiated and unfit to breathe.

"When occupying a room in which gas is burning, be sure always to have at least one window or door open, to admit fresh air," Dr. Cox said. "If the weather is too cold to permit leaving an open window in the room occupied, then play safe by opening a door into an adjoining room, where a window can be opened."

Dr. Cox said he was prompted to issue this warning early in the season because of the fact that thousands of new residents in the state have come from districts where they have been used to burning coal, wood or oil, and they do not know the dangers of gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes.

"Occupying a room heated by an open gas flame, and at the same time keeping the room tightly closed, may prove disastrous the very first time it is tried," Dr. Cox said. "It is better not to risk it even one time."



Gossip...

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Mrs. Clyde Dorman underwent a major operation last week in a Pampa hospital. She is reported to be recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mr. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Eva Rogers.

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Shurfine

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Cudahy's **SAUSAGE** lb **39c**

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Sandwich Loaf **SPICED HAM** lb **49c**

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LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Keys in leather snap case. Reward offered for return. Phone 160 W. Mrs. Era A. Kibler. 1p

Found—a pair of leather work gloves, on Gray Street, November 15. Owner call for them. H. A. Longino. 1p

Lion Hunt—

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—one of the pair half-Mexican and half-Indian. The third man was a member of a small Mormon settlement in the hills.

The area visited is a haven for refugees—from both the U. S. and Mexico. Everyone carried a six-shooter on his hip, just as in the old cowboy days in the Western times, the local hunter said. It's hard to believe, he stated, that people so near civilization live in such terrible conditions.

There are absolutely no roads, no means of communication, yet people live there.

Cooke and Huggins returned to McLean Sunday. They brought the two lion skins home with them, and Huggins took them on to Dallas to be made into rugs. Cooke also took about 600 feet of motion picture film during the trip, including many shots of the wild lions.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mantooth and family returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Mantooth and children had been visiting here for the past few weeks with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Franks.

Griffith—

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Memphis.

Backs: L. M. Watson, sophomore, McLean; Johnny Haynes, senior, McLean; Gaston Williams, senior, Wellington; and Andy Gardenhire, junior, Memphis.

Honorable mention: Ends: Bobby Kramer, McLean. Tackles: Ray Lacy Zeigler, Shamrock; Duane Hawkins, Lefors.

Guards: Johnny Clark, Wellington; Johnny Vineyard, McLean.

Center: Gene White, Clarendon.

Backs: Jimmy Jenkins, Clarendon; Friday Todd, Lefors; Bryan Close, Shamrock; Leroy Green, Memphis; David Baumgardner, Wellington; Wayburn Wilson, Clarendon; and Bobby McCutcheon, Wellington.

Circle of Baptist W. M. U. Meeting Is Held at Church

The Elizabeth Pool circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Tuesday afternoon for an industrial day program.

During the meeting, the group packed 47 dozen cookies for the Buckner Orphans' Home, and about two duffle bags of clothing for overseas relief. A total of 19 boxes of clothing was shipped two weeks ago.

Present were Mesdams R. L. McDonald, T. A. Langham, R. L. Appling, Leo Gibson, Homer Abbott, Frank Howard, E. L. Price, George Colebank, and Luther Petty.

No meeting will be held next Tuesday, since the 5th Tuesday Council of Church Women is meeting at the Methodist church on that date.

Uncle Sam Says



Thanksgiving is the day for a joyful picture—the scene of a happy family reunion. It was born from the desire of man to acknowledge all the blessings of the year and for a secure America, the land of liberty and opportunity. One way you can assure this picture of contentment for the future is to start investing in U. S. Savings Bonds now and save regularly. Use the safe plan that tucks away a part of your earnings each payday. Enroll now for the Payroll Savings Plan for buying Bonds where you work or, if self-employed, for the Bond-a-Month Plan where you bank. Every Savings Bond that you buy will help paint a brighter picture for your family and yourself.

U. S. Treasury Department

Miss Jewell Glass of Amarillo spent the week-end in McLean with her mother, Mrs. Anna Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son Vernon visited in the Berry James home near Groom Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy attended the wedding of Miss Juandell Cruise at the Groom Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr., Mrs. Nunn Of Shamrock 61st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nunn of Shamrock, parents of Mrs. Nath Franks of McLean, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary recently at a dinner held in the U-Drop Inn at Shamrock. Fifty-one relatives and friends attended the dinner.

Mr. Nunn is a native of North Carolina, and Mrs. Nunn was born near Savannah, Tenn. The couple moved to Wheeler County in 1928 from Fayetteville, Ark., and settled on a farm north of Shamrock. They moved to Shamrock about six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunn are the parents of two sons, John and Marshall of Shamrock; and five daughters, Mrs. Russell Cole of Shamrock, Mrs. Lillie Foreman of Tupelo, Okla., Mrs. Mary Milsap of Clarksdale, Ark., Mrs. Franks of McLean, and Mrs. Aubrey Higdon of Twitty.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the parlor of the church with the meeting opening with prayer led by Mrs. Mattie Graham. Mrs. F. H. Bourland read the missionary names and led in prayer for them. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in packing boxes of food and clothing for the children's home in Amarillo for Thanksgiving.

In attendance were Mesdames C. E. Cooke, Jess Kemp, C. O. Goodman, J. B. Hembree, F. E. Hambright, Mattie Graham, Cort Meyers, Arthur Erwin, H. E.

Franks, Mittie Paschal, Don Alexander, and F. H. Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter Marsalee, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guyton and son Jerry left Wednesday for Bastrop, La., where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yedell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Francis of Kress were visitors last week in the Luther Petty and Frank Scales homes.

Mrs. J. B. Hood of Norman, Okla., is expected to arrive today (Thursday) to spend Thanksgiving

with her mother, Mrs. Mittie Paschal.

Mrs. Leo Gibson, Mrs. E. J. Windom, and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and children were visitors last Friday in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

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