

Boxers to Meet Each District Team Twice

Local fisticuff fans will have a number of opportunities to watch the McLean boxers in action, since officials of the District 2-A League have decided to conduct this year's schedule on a double round-robin basis, similar to that set-up used for the basketball playing.

Each team will meet each of the other teams twice during the season, on a home and home basis. It was explained, however, these matches will not have any bearing on the championships of the various weight divisions. These champions will be determined in a district tournament to be held later in the year at Shamrock.

Schools in the 2-A boxing league thus far are McLean, Shamrock, Quail, Lefors, Clarendon, and Wellington. It was explained that other schools in the area are invited to enter. Schools may be in either AA, A, or B classification.—Canadian was a member of the circuit last year, and may enter again this year, although no representatives of that school were present at a meeting of school officials.

Al Duncan, local athletic director, has been named chairman of the league, replacing John Lee of Wellington. Logan Cummings, McLean superintendent, was elected secretary.

Rev. C. L. Shelby To Preach Here

Rev. C. L. Shelby of Flemingsburg, Ky., will deliver both the morning and evening sermons at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean next Sunday, it was announced this week.

Rev. Shelby is a candidate for the pastorate of the local church.

The visiting preacher is a graduate of the Princeton Seminary, is married, and has two children. This will be his first visit to the local church.

Theater Wall Is Pulled Down

Wrecking of the remains of the Lone Star theater building, which was destroyed by fire about ten days ago, was in progress this week.

The walls were being torn down by Red and Lonnie Day. The wall, which stood despite the ravaging fire, was pulled down by the Days with their winch truck Monday. The west wall is to be torn down by hand, since it lies onto the building immediately west.

W. A. Howard, manager of the two McLean theaters, has as yet announced no plans for the reconstruction of the building. The front part of the structure is still intact, and was not ruined by the fire.

Veterans Can Smile Again—for Dividends on GI Insurance Policy to Be Paid to Holders in '49

If you're a veteran of World War II, chances are that you have or did have quite a large insurance policy with the National Service Life Insurance Organization. And if that is the case, chances are that you'll be glad to hear about next August.

For August is the month when the Veterans Administration plans to start paying dividends on those G. I. policies—regardless of whether they are still in force.

Anyway, the VA announced this week that it plans to pay about one billion dollars (we got that right, billions, not millions) some time in 1949. Of course, if a veteran had a G. I. policy only a short time, he or she won't get



Barbara Sue, one of scores of children treated by the Scottish Rite Hospital as out-clinic patients, watches anxiously as her cast is removed so that doctors and specialists may note her recovery from a bone infection. Little Barbara Sue and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clifton of Dalhart, have been making the 900-mile round-trip to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas every eight weeks for nearly two years. The Scottish Rite Hospital is supported by contributions and bequests from generous people in the Lone Star State.

Sam Summers, Warren Plant Head, to Move

Sam Summers, superintendent of the McLean plant of the Warren Petroleum Corporation for the past two years, will move to Gladewater in the near future, where he will be superintendent of Warren operations in the East Texas field, it was announced Wednesday.

Replacing Summers as the local plant's superintendent will be Marvin Hindman, who has been connected with the Warren firm for the past nine years.

The announcements were made this week when C. E. Wharton, general superintendent of Warren Petroleum Corporation, was in McLean.

Summers came to McLean about two years ago from Gladewater, where he has been assistant superintendent. He has been with the firm for the past 12 years. Mrs. Summers is already in Gladewater, and he plans to join her there within the next week or so.

Hindman has been connected with the Warren Petroleum Corporation for most of the past nine years, with the exception of the time he spent in the armed forces. He has worked with the firm in East Texas, as well as in the McLean plant.

Cagers Second At Samnorwood

The McLean girls basketball team added another trophy to the display case at the local high school when they won second place in the annual Samnorwood tournament week before last.

The local cagers lost to Samnorwood 29-19, after previously downing a strong Quail team and the group from White Deer.

Named on the all-tournament team for the girls were two McLean players, Dorothy Gudgel and LaVeta Gunn.

Amarillo Man Killed in Crash Near Alanreed

Charles Claude Shaller of Amarillo, 63 years of age, was killed instantly Thursday night of last week when the car he was driving collided almost head-on with a transport truck about six miles west of McLean on Highway 66.

Services for the Amarillo man were held Sunday afternoon at the Canadian Baptist Church. Graveyard services were held Monday morning in Amarillo.

Shaller, rancher and oil man who made his home at 2102 Taylor in Amarillo, was en route to Amarillo from Oklahoma City at the time of the accident. He was returning from Oklahoma City, where he worked a great deal of the time, to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

The Amarilloan was proceeding west, and the transport truck, driven by Jack Jackson, 55 years of age, of Oklahoma City, was going east. The truck was in the process of passing a car when the driver saw the Shaller car approaching. The truck driver told investigating highway patrolmen he pulled off the highway on the left, but the Shaller auto struck the right front side of the truck. Both cars careened off the highway into a canyon, about 20 feet deep, and Jackson managed to leap clear of the truck as it overturned. Jackson was uninjured. Shaller's automobile did not overturn, but the impact proved fatal to him.

Charges of negligent homicide were filed by patrolmen against Jackson. He was released on bond.

Shaller was born October 10, 1885, in Kansas, and moved with his parents to Canadian in 1897, where he was reared on a ranch. In 1912 he was married to Berta Mae Newman, also of Canadian, and in 1918 they purchased the old Shu'eldt ranch 12 miles north of Cheyenne, Okla.

For the past two years, he had been engaged in the oil business, and spent much of his time in Oklahoma City.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Orville, who lives at the Oklahoma ranch, and Walter of Amarillo; and four brothers.

Dwyer Member Tech Ag Club

John E. Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwyer of McLean, has been elected to membership in the Texas Technological College Honorary Agricultural Club. It has been learned here.

To be chosen for membership in the club, a student must be in the upper two-fifths of his class in scholarship and must receive the unanimous vote of his classmates who are members, and that of the Faculty Advisory Committee. In the election of new members, consideration is also given to character and qualities of leadership, it was explained.



Fabric designers have begun to show new cotton fabrics for the homemaker's spring redecorating spree, which will soon be starting. Among the outstanding designs is this Antique Window pattern by Mallinson. It is a gay, colorful, modern print that will sparkle in kitchen, breakfast room, or dining room.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Livestock sold strong to higher during the past week but some other southwest farm products sold lower, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports from its southwest area office.

Strong cattle markets on light receipts Monday raised the week's gains to mostly 50 cents to \$1 at Fort Worth and San Antonio and up to 50 cents and \$1 at most other terminals. Cows advanced largely \$1 at Houston and calves \$2. Common and medium cows ranged Monday from \$18 to \$22 at Houston, \$16.50 to \$19 at Fort Worth and Wichita, and \$18 to \$19.50 at Kansas City. Common, medium and good cows sold from \$18 to \$20.50 at Fort Worth, and medium and good \$18 to \$20 at Oklahoma City.

Butcher hogs recorded gains of 50 cents to \$1 at southwest markets, although sows and pigs changed little for the week. Good and choice handy weight butcher hogs sold Monday from \$25 to \$23.25 at Denver and \$21 to \$21.50 elsewhere. Sows brought \$18.50 to \$19 at San Antonio, and around \$1 to \$18 at other terminals.

Eggs and poultry held mostly steady to firm last week. However, fryers weakened in light demand, as consumers turned to other types of poultry for the holidays. Turkeys and light hens sold lower in some places Monday as the Christmas demand ended. More liberal egg receipts sold about unchanged.

Corn and oats advanced 2 to 3 cents a bushel during the week, but barley fell 4 to 7 cents, and wheat eased 1/2 cent. No. 2 white oats sold around 99 cents at Fort Worth Monday. No. 2 white corn ranged from \$1.75 to \$1.79 in bulk carlots at Texas common points, and yellow corn \$1.64 to \$1.65. No. 2 barley closed at \$1.43 to \$1.45, and No. 1 wheat \$2.43 to \$2.48. Milo brought \$2.70 to \$2.75 a hundred.

Cotton advanced \$1.50 to \$2 a bale for the week. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 32.10 cents a pound at New Orleans, 32.1 at Houston, and 32.35 at Dallas.

Three Students Win Awards

Three members of Mrs. Jim Beck's junior English class have won awards for their good deed stories sent to Lewis Nurdyke, Amarillo News column writer.

The announcement of the awards to the trio was made by Nurdyke in his column in Wednesday's Amarillo News. The three are Pat Ferguson, Jo Ann Origby, and Kenneth Scales.

The entries in Nurdyke's contest were sent in as an English class project.

Christmas Passes Quietly Here; But Weather Changes Rapidly

Two-Thirds of Right-of-Way West of City on '66' Obtained

Approximately two-thirds of the right-of-way for widening U. S. Highway 66 west of McLean to the Donley County line has been bought thus far, Ed Lander, a member of the committee named to procure the right-of-way, said this week.

Lander stated that he did not know whether all deeds had yet been received by County Judge Sherman White for those rights-of-way already procured, but that the agreements for about that much of the land have been made.

As yet, only a small portion of the right-of-way east of McLean has been procured. Walter Kelley, owner of the Star Courts, has made an agreement with the committee, Lander said, but little of the other east of the McLean city limits has been obtained.

The right-of-way alongside the Rock Island railroad was obtained from the railroad company several months ago, and payment for that portion of land has already been made.

The other large settlement through town, that portion of the highway which will go through the grade school grounds and over the present stadium location, has not been made, although it was reported that an offer had been made to the school board.

The highway is to be made into a divided four-lane affair, similar to that now going through Wheeler County. Through McLean, the highway will be split, with one lane of traffic going west on the present highway (First Street) and the other going east on Railroad Street.

School Classes To Be Resumed Next Monday

The Christmas season is over. New Year's celebrations are nearing, school classes will soon be resumed—and the weather has been as changeable during the holiday season as the attire a young lad wears following receipt of various uniforms at Christmas.

Christmas Day in the McLean area passed quietly. Only a few business houses—service stations and cafes—remained open, and some of them closed for a part of the day. It wasn't a white Christmas, but it almost was, for snow fell late Saturday night to give the morning after Christmas the white coating.

School in McLean will be resumed Monday after a two-weeks off period. Many residents made trips during the holidays, but most of them returned Sunday. Teachers began to return to the city the middle of this week, and college students prepared to leave the city the latter part of this week.

The weather has been varied. First of all, fog came on Thursday, and slowed down traffic. The fog was heaviest Thursday night, was still around Friday morning, but had almost dissipated by afternoon.

Christmas Day was fairly warm, and clear, but that night the light snow came to cover most of the ground. Sunday, however, warmer weather came to rid the countryside of most of the snow.

But that wasn't enough. Monday, clear most of the day, found winds rising at nightfall. Tuesday the winds continued and dust was in the sky. Tuesday night, the winds subsided somewhat to drop the dust and bring colder weather. Early Wednesday morning, the temperature in McLean had dropped to a low of 18 degrees, and the remainder of the day remained chilly.

The Christmas season also saw the harvesting of cotton just about completed. A report from the two gins in McLean revealed that to date a total of 2,874 bales has been ginned here—only slightly short of the early estimate of 3,000 bales for the area. Not much more cotton is out, the ginners reported—less than 50 more bales are expected.

Business men in McLean reported sales slow in this last week in December, but pointed out that that is usually the case immediately following Christmas. Many businesses were beginning their annual task of inventory and closing out of their books, in preparation for income-taxpaying time.

Rev. W. E. Hamilton To Lead Services

Rev. W. E. Hamilton of Clarendon, superintendent of the Clarendon district of the Northwest Texas Methodist conference, will conduct services at the McLean Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. H. A. Longino, stated that the event will be one of the superintendent's regular visits on the local church.

Teen-Agers Plan New Year's Dance

A New Year's dance for teen-agers will be conducted by the sponsors of Fun Nite on Thursday night, it has been announced. The dance will be in progress from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Music will be by the Sunset Ramblers. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Custer Lowary and Mrs. J. D. Shelton.

Iowa Woman Killed in Groom Auto Accident

A head-on collision of two cars within the city limits of Groom on Highway 66 resulted in one death at about 8 o'clock last Thursday morning.

Killed was Mrs. W. H. Helms, 66, of Elgin, Iowa.

Seriously injured was her husband, W. H. Helms, 68, who received a punctured lung, chest injuries, and lacerations. Also injured were Mrs. Jolene Newman, 20, of Stotts City, Mo., who suffered back injuries and severe cuts.

Released after treatment for minor injuries were Clyde Newman, 26, of Stotts City; the Newman children, Judy 3, and Tony J., 2; and Eugene Linder, also of Stotts City.

The accident occurred just inside the Groom city limits when the car driven by Linder, with the Newmans as passengers, collided with the car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Helms, as Linder attempted to pass another car, highway patrolmen reported.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 2—Norman Grigsby, Clyde Allen Windom.

Jan. 3—Allen Wilson.

Jan. 4—Joe Cooper, Gordon Wilson, Kenneth Wood.

Jan. 5—Mrs. John B. Rice, Mrs. T. A. Langham, D. C. Carpenter.

Jan. 6—W. C. Simpson, Vester Dowell.

Jan. 7—Mrs. C. L. Wood, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Ed Smith, Buddy Watkins, Glen Chilton, Judson Tibbets.

Cunningham Building at Corner Railroad, Rowe Being Torn Down

Another old landmark in downtown McLean was in the final stages of disappearing this week.

That landmark is the old building, now owned by the Cunningham family, at the corner of East Railroad and South Rowe streets.

The rambling old wooden building, known for years as a "fire trap," is rapidly being torn down, and only a portion of the structure was left the first of the week.

The building has been vacant for several months, following the removal of the Longan Feed Store from the structure to the Mertel building on the highway.

The structure, however, has not always been a poor-looking one, but at one time was one of the better buildings in the town. About 30 years ago, it was the site of

Plans for Grid Banquet Here Being Made

There was almost a conflict of dates between the annual banquet for grid players of McLean High School and a regularly scheduled dance at the American Legion Hall, but the difficulties were ironed out this week.

Date for the banquet will be Tuesday night, January 18, at which Leo "Dutch" Meyer, popular T. C. U. football coach, will be the principal speaker.

Also scheduled at that time was the Billy Foust dance at the Legion Hall, but Foust, when contacted this week, gladly changed the date of his playing here to Monday night, January 17, to prevent the conflict.

The banquet will be held in the Legion Hall.

The grid affair will be sponsored by the McLean Quarterback Club, and will be given in honor of the members of this year's Tiger squad.

Co-chairmen of the entertainment committee, which will be in charge of the banquet are J. Lester Dysart and Mrs. W. W. Shadid. Members of the committee to assist the co-chairmen are Logan Cummings, John Cooper, and Mrs. C. R. Griffith.

John Haynes, who is president of the Quarterback Club, stated that program plans are being worked out, and will be completed soon after school classes are resumed. Meyer will be the principal speaker, and will probably show films of one of the T. C. U. games. It is also planned to have several musical numbers on the program.

Whether the Cunningham family will construct a new building on the site is not known. They are considering erection of some sort of a building there, but have as yet made no definite announcements.

The corner, although not particularly desirable at the present time for a business location, will probably develop into a very desirable location when the highway is split through town. It is likely, according to the opinion of many residents, that Railroad street will develop considerably to care for the highway traffic on the south lane of the split road through McLean.

To Appear in Amarillo



Gene Autry, the cowboy idol of millions of children and adults, will come to Amarillo January 4, bringing his entire stage show with him.

Autry will give two performances—at 4 o'clock and 8 o'clock in the municipal auditorium which will seat more than 3,000 persons. Proceeds from the show will go to Boys Ranch.

Tickets may be ordered at Maxor Drug Store in the Pisk Building, Amarillo. Admission will be \$1 for the lower floor and 75 cents for the balcony at the matinee performance.

The night performance admission will be \$2.20 for the front half of the main floor; \$1.65 for the balance of the main floor and the first two sections of the balcony; \$1.15 for the balance of the balcony.

Autry will have his famous white horse on the stage with him.

Number of Coyotes in Area Need Reduction, Board Says

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles on the report of the Gray County Soil Conservation Board. This article deals with the board's recommendations for conservation of wildlife, railroads and roads, irrigation systems, and public lands.)

Wildlife

Coyotes have killed quite a few calves and other livestock in recent years, and most of the ranchers, especially, would like to see the coyotes eliminated. There is some evidence, however, that would indicate that there might be too great an increase in the number of rabbits and other predatory rodents if this were done. There seems to be definite indication, however, that the number of coyotes should be reduced somewhat at least.

Quail and other birds are helpful in controlling insects, and it is believed that most farmers and ranchers should provide additional food and protection by planting and fencing areas especially for use by wildlife. Skunks are also fairly numerous in this vicinity, and they also are of considerable help in insect control.

Railroads and Roads

Very little adjustment seems to be needed from an erosion control standpoint. Control measures are needed in many parts of the district, however, for such noxious weeds as bindweed and goat grass as they are spreading rapidly from the roadsides onto adjoining cultivated land. Surfacing, or other improvement of farm-to-market roads, would be quite helpful to farmers in marketing their crops.

Irrigation Systems

There is only a very limited acreage of land, and this lies chiefly along McClellan Creek, which could be used economically for irrigation. The only systems now in use are small, shallow-water type, and no complicated problems have occurred in connection with their use.

Public Lands

The only public lands are the McClellan Creek Land Utilization Project, consisting of 1,500 acres, and the Pampa Army Air Field, and three auxiliary landing fields, which, together, include about 800 acres. There is no particular erosion problem on the McClellan Creek project since the native grass area is grazed in such a way as to leave enough plant residue to protect from erosion. The cultivated areas on the air base are farmed by private operators in the same general manner as other cultivated lands in the district. Areas on these bases not in cultivation are protected satisfactorily with native vegetation.

Both wind and water erosion have been rather severe on considerable of the farming land in

the southeast part of the district, but the owners and operators can likely take care of this situation without this land reverting to public ownership. If something is not done, however, to prevent further damage to other cultivated lands in the vicinity, it may be possible, at some time in the future, that financial assistance from the government would be needed in order to establish the necessary protective measures.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke were Joe Cooke and family of Borger, Bill Cooke and family of Lubbock, and James E. Cooke and family of Plainview. James Cooke and family also visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter.

Allen Wilson of Hereford visited with relatives here over the holidays.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Baker and children of Pampa visited during the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham.

Miss Jewell Glass of Amarillo spent Christmas Day and Sunday in McLean with her mother, Mrs. Anna Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Volle and children spent the Christmas vacation in Mena, Ark., with Mrs. Volle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Howard, and a brother, Carl D. Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and son Cliff were visitors Saturday and Sunday in Vega with Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Waters and son. Cliff remained in Vega for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, and Bob Jr. and Jan, visited during the holidays with their parents and grandparents at Blossom and Deport.

Bill Miller spent the holidays with his parents at Borger.

Miss Nancy Elwood is visiting with relatives and friends at Odessa and Dallas.

Mrs. J. T. Gullidge, Dee Medley, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bourland at Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roach of Amarillo spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Rhea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee spent Christmas in Jaskboro with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bonner. Roy Lee Bonner returned to McLean with his grandparents for a visit.

Carla Sullivan left Wednesday for her home in Sayre, Okla., after a visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

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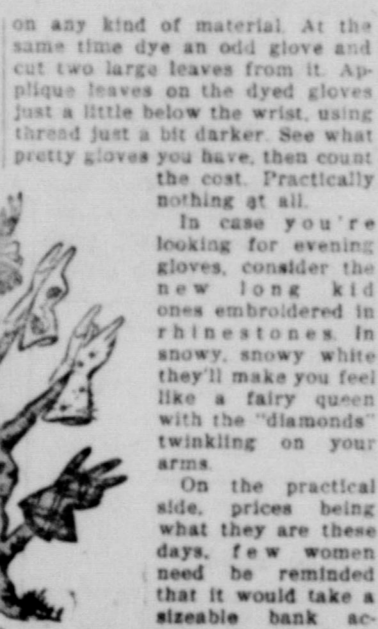
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gone to your hands in winter in the prettiest colors ever. To be certain, choose the usual blacks, greys and whites. A touch of color in some of the shades which can be yours.

of pink ones, so delicate, and both kid and navy, and a matching of sheer child-like at your throat. There's no more flatting combination anywhere. Or are you the orchid type? Then choose the same style glove in that color.

If your wardrobe boasts an outfit which wants a forest green accent, look for the lovely dressy gloves which are appliqued with leaves to match. And should their price be beyond your budget, make them yourself this way. Take these good, but slightly yellowed white gloves of last summer. Dye them dark green with all-purpose dye, because it works



on any kind of material. At the same time dye an odd glove and cut two large leaves from it. Apply leaves on the dyed gloves just a little below the wrist, using thread just a bit darker. See what pretty gloves you have, then cost nothing at all.

In case you're looking for evening gloves, consider the new long kid ones embroidered in rhinestones. In snowy, snowy white they'll make you feel like a fairy queen with the "diamonds" twinkling on your arms.

On the practical side, prices being what they are these days, few women need be reminded that it would take a sizeable bank account to afford all the accessory changes a feminine heart desires. But careful planning, ingenuity and a little labor can provide variety, leaving a little left over for those very special occasion details.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker of Mountainair, N. M., are visiting here with their son Bobby, and other relatives.

Society

Lynn Mantooth United in Marriage To Bill Reeves

In an impressive double-ring ceremony read Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Lynn Mantooth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth, became the bride of Bill Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves. Officiating for the exchange of vows was Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Background for the ceremony was a lighted Christmas tree.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Marilee Windom played "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, "Indian Love Call" by Trimm, and "Always" by Berlin. Miss Lenore Longino of Amarillo sang "Because" by DeHardelet, and Miss Jane Graham lighted the candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a brown pin-stripe suit with burrundy accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with gardenias. Maid-of-honor for the occasion was Miss Bethie Mantooth, sister of the bride, who wore a grey suit with a pink carnation corsage.

Joe Reeves, cousin of the groom, attended as best man.

At a reception following the ceremony, Mrs. Jim Tedder of Weatherford, Okla., served the cake, and Miss Boyd Reeves presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Reeves is a member of the junior class of McLean High School. Mr. Reeves attended McLean High School, Texas Tech in Lubbock, and served two years in the navy. He is now employed with the Post Office Department, and the couple will be at home in McLean.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were J. D. Pope of Lela Lake, Miss Cleo Pope of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mantooth of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mantooth and daughters of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs.

Senior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio

The Senior Music Club members met recently at Mrs. Boyett's studio for their Christmas recital.

Repertoire playing was presented by Donna Gail and June Stubblefield. Two new members, Barbara Beck and Ann Cooper, were added to the club.

Honor roll students were Norma Chapman, Floella Cubine, Patricia Ferguson, Betty Jean McClellan, Billy James Rainwater, Darlene Shadid, LaWanda Shadid, Dicky Silar, June Stubblefield, Donna Gail Stubblefield, Patsy Tindall, Peggy Tindall, Barbara Nell Williams, and Shirley Allison.

Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Boyett and Mrs. R. E. Stubblefield.

Pioneer Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. W. E. Bogan

Members of the Pioneer Study Club met last week in the home of Mrs. W. E. Bogan, with Mrs. Forrest Hupp as co-hostess.

Mrs. H. W. Finley had charge of the Christmas program and read an appropriate scripture. Roll call was answered by giving a cherished Christmas memory. Christmas gifts were exchanged after the program.

Attending were Mesdames Carl Jones, Jim Back, Jesse Coleman, Clyde Magee, J. D. Coleman, John Fulmer, W. S. Lentz, June Woods, Earl Stubblefield, Bob Thomas, Roger Powers, C. R. Griffith, H. W. Finley, and a guest, Mrs. Creed Bogan of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Dumas visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, Saturday night. They also visited with other relatives here.

Jim Tedder and children of Weatherford, Okla.

Vic Vet says

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Editor of McLean News
McLean, Texas
Dear Sir:
I am the mother of four children, three in school: one in first grade, one in third grade and one in fifth grade. There are too many children for the number of teachers in the McLean elementary school. What can be done about this? I'm not kicking against the teachers. I've met some of them and I think they are good teachers but how can a teacher do his best when the school needs everything and rooms are so crowded? The children suffer and they are entitled to better than they are getting. I want to find out what the parents in this McLean district have to say about these conditions and their ideas on correcting them. Also would like to hear what the teachers think.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Burton visited last week with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.



Editor of McLean News
McLean, Texas
Dear Sir:

Let's give this a good airing.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Orphus O. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones were Christmas Day visitors in Clarendon with Mrs. J. R. Ayers and Miss Emma Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks and family visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dauer at White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family at Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash and daughter Elaine of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino of

the University of Texas at Austin, Miss Lenore Longino of Amarillo, Hugh and Jay Longino of McMurry College in Abilene, and Harold Longino of Midland visited during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bohannon and daughters, Nita Neil and Caroline, of Gainesville, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reedy of Wichita Falls visited in the T. A. Massey and James Massey homes during Christmas week. Mrs. Bohannon and Mrs. Reedy are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Reeves and daughters of Pampa visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins.

Mrs. J. W. Story and Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger spent Christmas Day in Clarendon visiting with the C. M. Lowry family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter of Perryton visited in McLean over the holidays in the homes of their parents, Mrs. Odessa Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter.

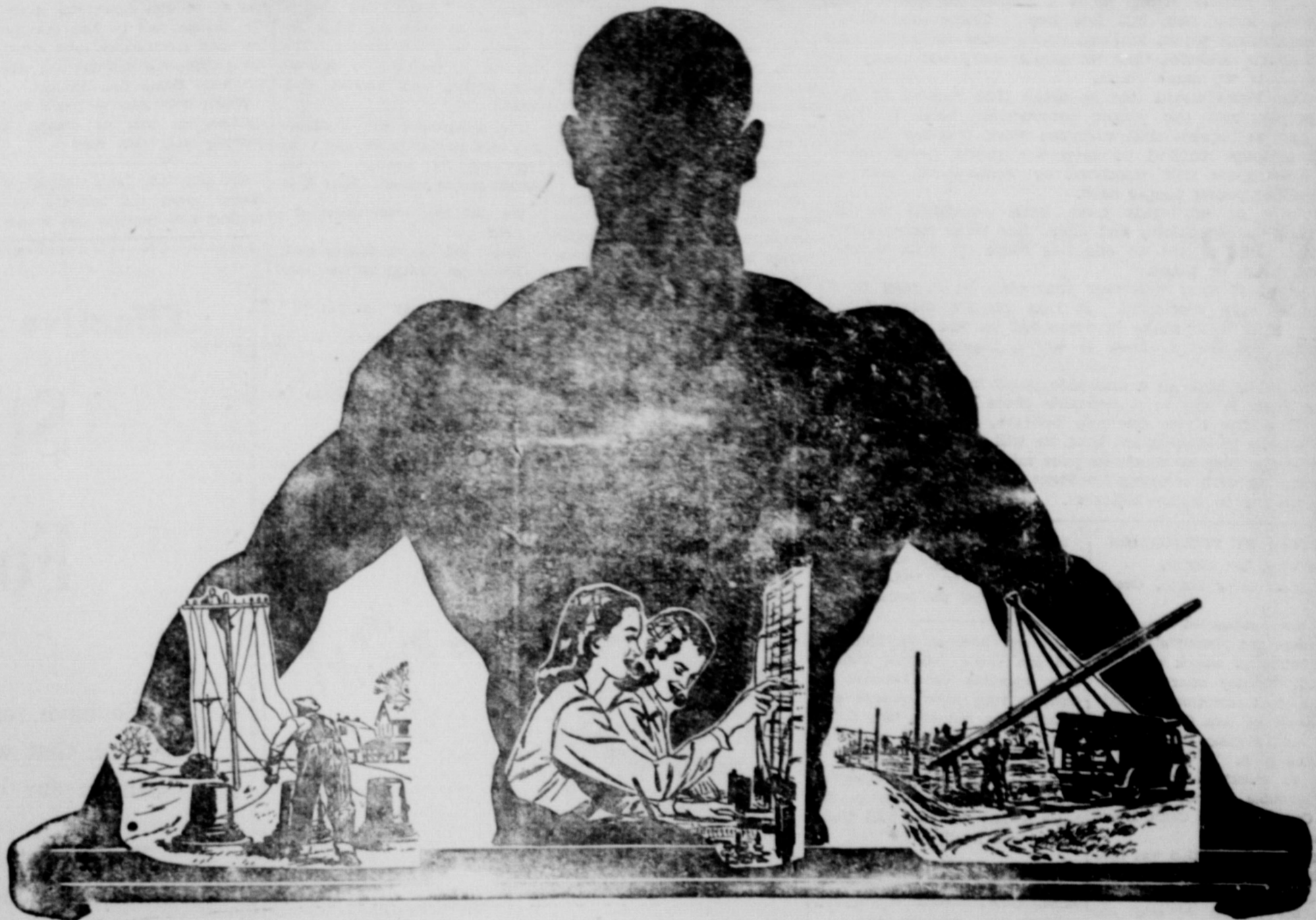
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THE NEW YEAR
NO DOUBT you will realize that the New Year is dawning, but it seems to have fallen the duty of all newspapers to remind people of that fact annually. The reason for having such a duty is unknown, but The News joins others in reminding you of the coming New Year, and in wishing it as a happy one for you and yours.

New Year usually brings forth a number of resolutions, some good, some bad, but few kept. There are many, many resolutions we in McLean could make to better our town, but it's doubtful that we would carry out many of them even if we made them.

But The News would like to make this request of the local people, and the people surrounding McLean. We would like to request that everyone work together in determining some method to keep our young people here when they grow into manhood or womanhood, and to attract other young people here.

A couple of editorials have been published by us concerning this problem, and there has been considerable comment. But as yet no one has come up with a constructive plan, or plans.

The point is this: whatever your plan is, it may work out to be very successful. It may require other plans working with it to make it come out as you expect. At any rate, most any effort is worth expending in this project.

If you make McLean a desirable place for young couples to live, then it will be a desirable place for all people to live. This The News sincerely believes.

We believe in it so much that we will make every effort to instill the idea so much in your mind that some of you will come up with constructive ideas. Repetition is a great thing to use to make believers.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Adrian Leroy Smith, Orsett-ing:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 31st day of January, A. D. 1949, 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 8th day of November, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 9261.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Jessie Hill Smith as Plaintiff, and Adrian Leroy Smith as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant was guilty of harsh, cruel, and inhuman treatment toward her and such conduct was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1948.

DEB PATTERSON, Clerk
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
(SEAL) 51-4c

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BEHIND THE SKEPTICS' BACKS...



"Well, what's the United Nations Doing Anyway?"

LES TALK

Christmas is over but the memory lingers on.

Among things which I like about Christmas are Christmas cards—and not just because we sell them here each year. But rather because a person usually hears from people at that time of year, although there may be no correspondence the remainder of the year. And also because a person feels that he or she still has many, many friends or near-friends.

Some people say that Christmas cards are just a means of commercializing an event which should be kept sacred. But to me Christmas cards are more sacred than those cards which keep the avenues of friendship and keep alive one's thoughts of distant relatives.

By now, you probably gather that I am in favor of the idea of Christmas cards.

This year, we received an abundance of cards. We don't

keep any count on the things, but we must have received more than usual. And I have heard a number of other people make the same statement. This was a Christmas card year, apparently.

Naturally a newspaper receives cards from many places which have been shooting out the publicity during the past year. Some of this publicity is used, of course, and among that used is the material from the State Department of Public Safety. This material is designed to promote safe driving and prevent accidents.

The department sent a Christmas card to this paper, and I am reprinting its message for the benefit of our readers. Here it is:

We wish that every driver of a car

Would get the Christmas spirit.

Would get enough for one whole year

And day by day just live it.

We wish they'd never pass on hills,

Or run a signal light;

Or drive with recklessness for thrills,

And always to the right.

We wish they'd never drink and drive,



The start of each year finds more and more folks in the Panhandle Plains Pecos Valley area looking forward to better living... electrically.

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Or force their right-of-way; That they would drive so they may live Until next New Year's Day. We wish these wishes for forty-nine And pray they will come true. Two thousand lives saved would be fine— So much depends on you!

We wish you'd help us with our plan To save those lives so dear— An end to wrecks and death and pain. A Safe and Happy New Year!

Here is something which fits well in this column following the holidays. It's a story I heard, a true story, while visiting over the week-end.

Down in Hillsboro lives a young couple with two children. The couple formerly lived in this section. One of the children is a small boy. He saw Santa Claus earlier in the year, but didn't like him, said he was ugly and mean-looking, and he didn't want him (Santa) to visit with him (the boy).

The young lad kept repeating his words, calling Santa mean-looking and ugly. A representative of the United Press got word of the way the boy felt about Santa, and asked the mother if he could come out and take a picture of the lad and run a feature on him. The mother refused, said she would be very much embarrassed if that should happen.

Anyway, the boy continued to feel that way about Santa. On Christmas Day, I saw the mother, and remarked that she had a son who didn't like Santa. The mother said he had changed his mind considerably since awakening Christmas morning and seeing what Santa had brought.

Which only goes to prove that ugliness, as well as beauty, is probably only skin deep.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Grigsby of Borger spent the holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell and family visited over the holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bizzell, in Foss, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and son of Pampa were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and family spent Christmas with relatives at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Simpson and family visited during the holidays with friends at Hereford.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: J. M. Thomas, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 31st day of January, A. D. 1949, 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 15th day of December, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 9299.

The names of the parties in said suit are: L. P. Sandford and wife, Audria Sandford as Plaintiffs, and J. M. Thomas and Marshall Scott and wife, Viola Scott, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit by plaintiffs against defendants in trespass to try title, plaintiff alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of Lot 6 in Block 2 of the Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa in Gray County, Texas; plaintiffs suing

for title and possession to the aforesaid premises, for costs and general, special, legal and equitable relief.

Issued this the 17 day of December, 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 17 day of December, A. D. 1948.

DEB PATTERSON, Clerk
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
(SEAL) 52-4c



It sure takes a raft of money to keep afloat these days. Some folks call 'em hick towns because there's no place to go they shouldn't.

Two boys were talking over the Sunday School lesson. "Do you believe all that business about the devil?" one asked.

"Heck, no," replied the other boy, "it's like that Santa Claus stuff... it's just your old man!"

We may be "old man" to some, but our service isn't old—it's simply new as can be, almost out of this world, for we do all we possibly can to please you and you and you. Come in and find out for yourself.

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We have reached the decision, after much consideration, that we will be forced to go on a cash only basis in our business after the first of the year.

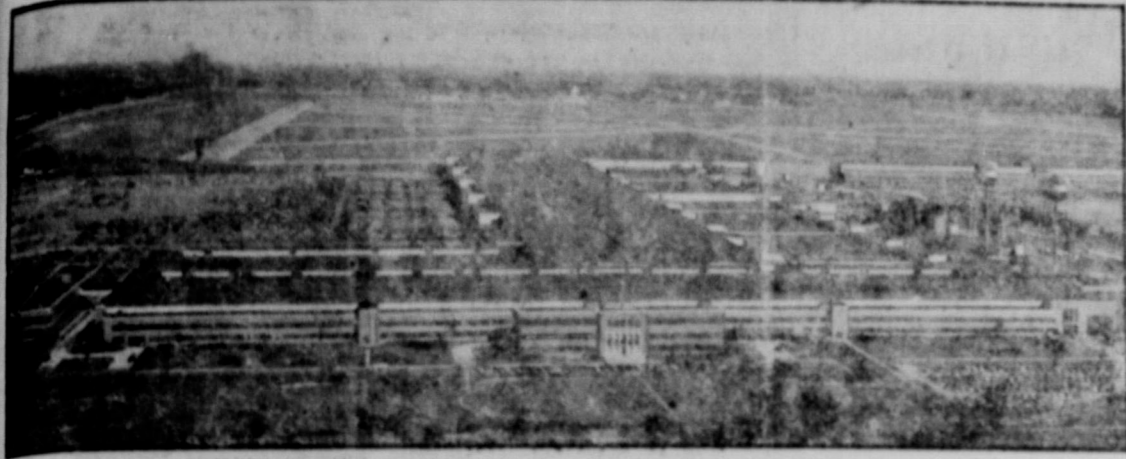
We regret having to make this decision, for we have many, many loyal and faithful credit customers, who always pay their account on or before the 10th of each month. However, quite a large number of those who charge are either slow in paying, or never pay, and as a result our loss is ever increasing in its amount.

It is our sincere hope that you realize that we deeply appreciate your business, and regret that we are having to change our policy. This new policy, we also realize, will not be liked at first by those who pay regularly, but we feel that we must eliminate all credit business if we cut out any of it.

Thank you for your cooperation in this change of policy.

Powers Drug
McLean, Texas

Kaiser-Frazer's Willow Run Plant



Willow Run, Mich.—This is an aerial view of the giant Willow Run plant of Kaiser-Frazer Corp. Largest single-floor manufacturing plant in the world, the \$90,000,000 war-time bomber factory was purchased by K-F from the War Assets Administration. Until the purchase, the auto company occupied the plant under lease from the government, and converted it from bomber production to the fourth largest auto manufacturing plant in the world. K-F has turned out more than 325,000 cars in the factory.

A Quiet Evening at Home



Tomorrow these Aviation Cadets in training at the Pensacola Naval Air Station will put their homework into actual practice in the skies over the Florida base. Two cadets are assigned to large rooms in brick dormitories. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty. (Official Navy Photograph)

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Miss June Drum, a student nurse at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, spent three days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum.

Miss Charlene Rowe of Amarillo was a visitor last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bruton and Dae Ann of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Bruton and Lee of Amarillo were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and Mary spent the holidays visiting relatives in Elk City, Okla., and Oklahoma City. Mrs. Harris' aunt, Mrs. M. E. Stanke, and children of Oklahoma City returned with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Owen and Gail spent Christmas in Crossroads, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Owen and Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley and Ron spent Christmas with relatives in Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haslam and children spent two days in Pampa with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells are spending a week with Mr. Wells' parents in Lubbock.

Mrs. Mildred Scruges is spending the school vacation at her home in Thomas, Okla.

Mrs. Dale Keys of Selma, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Rankins.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Tinkler and girls spent Christmas with Mrs. Tinkler's parents at Wynnewood, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with Mrs. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lue Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pool of Lela were visitors in Kellerville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McDonald and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel and children spent Christmas at Higgins visiting relatives.

John Chapman of WTSC, Canyon, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Newbury spent Christmas with Mr. Newbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Newbury. They left Christmas afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baley of Clarendon visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins.

Personal

Sgt. Evelyn Burrows, who is stationed at Roswell, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Livingston of Pampa were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lolph Burrows.

Sam Haynes, college student from Oklahoma University in Norman, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Miss Earnestine Dickinson arrived last week for the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson. She is a student at T. S. C. W. in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Kiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phillips, at Pantex. Peggy Phillips returned to McLean with them for a visit.

Miss Kathryn Brooks arrived last week for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks. She is attending college at W. T. S. C. in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and daughter Jane, and Mr. Allen Cornell left Monday for a vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and children returned Sunday after spending the holidays with Mrs. J. L. Allison at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell spent the holidays in Turkey with Mrs. Laura Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem, and in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood visited with friends in Amarillo over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPherson and daughters, Oma Bell and Ona Gail, visited Christmas Day in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Theiler McPherson.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

LOUIS N. VALDEZ, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of February, A. D. 1949, 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 15 day of December, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 9300.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Lorene L. Valdez as Plaintiff, and Louis N. Valdez as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges that defendant abandoned plaintiff voluntarily, and without cause or provocation

on the part of defendant, and declared it to be his intent and purpose to make such abandonment permanent, and that such abandonment has been for more than three years.

Issued this the 22nd day of December, 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1948.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
(SEAL) 53-4c

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Personals

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes of Berger, Mrs. Sim Rhodes of Clarendon, Avis Rhodes and family of Alameda, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoggett of Clarendon.

Mrs. C. A. Roach, who is employed at Groom, spent the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Atty. Byron L. Ballard of Lansing, Mich., visited last week with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Ballard, and friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter Mona of Amarillo spent Christmas in the Stratton and Switzer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal McBroom of Skellytown and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman of Hereford visited here over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hancock and family, and Faith Hancock.

Carl Emmitt Dwyer of Lamesa spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dwyer, who are both attending college at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess and Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited last week-end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie F. Mertel and Toni.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis of the Heald community are the parents of a daughter, born December 21. She has been named Jana Ray, and weighed eight pounds.

James Cooke is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Vita Cooke. He is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.



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- BEEF RIBS lb 33c
- VELVEETA CHEESE 1/2 lb box 25c
- OAK GROVE OLEO lb 29c



Farm-Fresh Produce

- CRANBERRIES lb 23c
- ORANGES Texas, 5 lb bag 25c
- GRAPES Tokay lb 19c
- SQUASH fancy yellow, lb 13 1/2c
- CARROTS fancy 2 bunches 15c
- LEMONS 360 Sunkist lb 15c

Grocery Dept.

- SHURFINE KRAUT 2 No. 2 cans 23c
- SHURFINE HOMINY 2 No. 2 cans 23c
- SHURFINE TINY GREEN BEANS whole 33c
- SHURFINE TOMATO JUICE 2 No. 2 cans 23c

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Commissioner's Court of Gray County, Texas, will receive sealed bids addressed to the County Auditor, Pampa, Texas, until 10:00 a. m. January 10, 1949, for the purchase of one, one-half ton pick-up. Trade in will be one 1940 Plymouth pick-up. The Court reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids.
 R. C. Wilson, County Auditor.
 62-2c

Circle of Baptist W. M. U. Meets in Church Basement

The Elizabeth Pool circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the church basement Tuesday afternoon for "Industry Day," and work was done in cleaning the basement and kitchen.

Those present were Mesdames R. L. McDonald, R. L. Appling, Homer Abbott, T. A. Langham, George Colebank, and Luther Petty.

A joint meeting will be held Tuesday of next week at 7:30 in the church parlor for both circles of the W. M. U. The program will be given by members of the Nina Hankins circle and refreshments will be served by members of the Elizabeth Pool circle.

All women of the church are urged to be present for the beginning of the New Year.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrington of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Chic Crisp and daughter of Sayre, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and daughter Pat of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mahary and sons visited during the holidays with Mrs. W. C. Mahary and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Singletary in Amarillo.

Rabbits Cause Tuleremia

Tuleremia, or "rabbit fever," is transmitted to human beings through the careless handling of wild rabbits, and according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, every wild rabbit should be handled with extreme care from the time he is bagged until he is placed on the table.

"If a rabbit is diseased, careless handling can cause tuleremia. This serious disease is transmitted from rabbits to human beings, usually through direct contact with the infected animal or with objects contaminated by the meat or fur," Dr. Cox said. "Each year many persons contract tuleremia because they fail to use proper precautions in the handling of the rabbits which are killed for food."

Dr. Cox said that one of the first precautions recommended is to shoot only the healthy rabbits with enough energy to run away

Gibson's Father Dies in Dodge City

Charley Gibson, father of Leo Gibson of McLean, died Friday at his home in Dodge City, Kans. It has been learned here.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Dodge City. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson left last Friday to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Simmons and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Simmons of Tucumcari, N. M., visited Sunday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp were Saturday visitors in Alameda with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and Pat.

Johnny Griffith left last week for California, where he plans to attend the New Year's Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyer and Jimmy of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer of Pine, Colo., spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

Mrs. Nora Loveland of Abilene and Mrs. Zora Kennedy of Amarillo were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Miss Melab Miller spent the holidays visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Iven Burns, at Skellytown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grindstaff and son visited Christmas with Mrs. Grindstaff's father, R. J. Wall, at Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Green of Bremerton, Wash., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green. Roy Green and family of Woodward, Okla., visited Tuesday in the Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick and son Bobby visited Christmas in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Orrick and R. L. Orrick.

Lester Dyeart returned Sunday from Paula Valley, Okla., where he spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Williams.

John Kelly Lee is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee. He is studying law at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shadle of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fulmer left Wednesday of last week for a visit in Jal, N. M., in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Woody Ootn. They plan to be gone about one week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bidwell of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood and children of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Windom and Mrs. Eva Rogers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dorman at Rockledge during Christmas.

Personals

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling and Mrs. S. A. Cobb during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb and son Jesse Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griswold and son Greg, all of Dallas; Mrs. Vada Kisner and daughter Nettie of Amarillo, Mrs. Effie Meroney of Lovington, N. M., and Mrs. J. A. Riddle of Sweetwater. Mrs. Riddle also visited in the T. N. Holloway home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp visited Sunday in Sayre, Okla., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chic Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herrington and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador spent Christmas Day in Wheeler with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Smith, and with Mr. and Mrs. George Weems.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews visited her father, E. B. Reeves, in Childress during the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt during the holidays were their children, Miss Osella Hunt, Mrs. Glen Thompson and family, Lloyd Hunt and family, and Cagle Hunt and family.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers during the weekend were Miss Imogene Cummings and Miss Una Faye Cummings of Dallas, and Miss Estelle Cummings, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shedrick returned Monday from Edmond, Okla., where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shedrick. Rex Shedrick, who returned home with his brother for a visit, left Wednesday.

CROWN TEXAN A WHEAT CHAMPION



W. P. Axe

For growing the best Texas wheat exhibited at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, Texas, W. P. Axe of Hereford has been awarded the Philip W. Pillsbury trophy, and will have his grain judged for the national Pillsbury prize at Minneapolis, Minn., next spring.

Axe's wheat will compete with samples from the other principal wheat-growing states in the 8th annual competition for this award, which consists of \$100 in cash and an all-expense trip to Minneapolis.

This is the first year that Texas wheat has been entered in this competition.

Axe grew the prize-winning grain on his thousand-acre Deaf Smith County ranch, where he also grows potatoes and grain sorghums.

It was hard red winter wheat of the Westar variety, and was grown on 300 acres of irrigated land following a crop of potatoes harvested in July, 1947.

Wheat grown by Leonard F. Wright of Farnsworth, who won second place at the Tri State Fair, also is eligible to compete for the national prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and Karen returned this week from a week's visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franks in Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Day at Meridian.

Doctor Warns Of Pneumonia

A statement from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, discloses the fact that 2,531 Texans died from pneumonia during the year 1947, and emphasizes his often repeated warning that this disease is a killer.

Pneumonia is caused by the pneumococcus germ which is present in the bodies of almost everyone, and ready to start trouble if the resistance becomes lowered for any reason. We can build up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions, Dr. Cox said. When we go outside in cold weather, sufficient clothing should be worn to keep the body warm. Keeping the temperature of our homes and offices as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is to never neglect a cold, for the common cold often opens the door for pneumonia if it is neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home and call his physician for advice, if temperature persists and the cold lingers on. He should follow his physician's advice until the cold has entirely disappeared.

Another advantage of consulting a physician when suffering from a cold is the fact that what the patient mistakes for a severe cold may be beginning pneumonia. If this is the case, the doctor will have an opportunity to begin treatment early, which adds materially to the patient's chances for recovery.

A char-a-banc is a sight seeing bus.

Win Texas 4-H State Championships

TEXAS 4-H State winners in the 1948 Dress Revue, Food Preparation, Girls' Record and Home Improvement programs, who received an all-expense trip to the 27th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and brief outlines of their records follow:

In recognition of what she has learned in 4-H Club work about all phases of homemaking, Lois Wilson, 16, of Morton, has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Girls' Record program. She helped raise 1,250 fowl and sell eggs, and canned 2,023 quarts of fruit and vegetables from the family garden. To beautify her home she repaired the fence, cared for the lawn and planted flowers. Lois makes all her own clothes. She has served her club as secretary, president, and is junior leader. Lois has been awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by Montgomery Ward.

If you visited her home in Moore, you would readily see why Shirley Moore, 15, has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Home Improvement program. Shirley has remodeled a narrow clothes closet into a linen closet, put new linoleum on the floor, varnished and covered a rocking chair, and sawed the posts of her bed to make it Hollywood style. Shirley helped upholster a studio couch and chairs for the living room. She also helped in painting the bathroom and kitchen. In recognition of her achievements, The Sears-Roebuck Foundation is providing Shirley with an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

Preparing tasty, nutritious home meals is an art, well mastered by Donna Hendry, 16, Blackwell, who has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Food Preparation program. Donna has prepared and served 4,889 meals and 2,217 separate dishes during her eight years as a 4-H member. She has also completed 63 projects, canned 2,345 quarts of food, raised 1,330 chickens, and 57 hogs, calves, and sheep. She has held every office in her club and was also county president. She is now an assistant leader. The income from her 4-H projects amounts to \$4,566. As a recognition of her 4-H achievements, Donna was awarded



Lois Wilson, Shirley Moore, and other winners.

an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by Serval, Inc.

For the skill and knowledge shown in the preparation of clothing, constructing and remodeling wool dress with a zipper which won first place in the state 1948 4-H Dress Revue, JoAnn Campbell, 16, of Colorado city was named State winner in the 1948 4-H Dress Revue. Her wardrobe includes a green cloth bag trimmed in gold, gold colored gloves, a brown felt hat and brown shoes. The cost of her complete outfit was \$31.00 including all accessories. State winners who participate in the National 4-H Dress Revue at Chicago will each receive a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond from Simplicity Pattern Company which also provided the National Club Congress trips.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

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