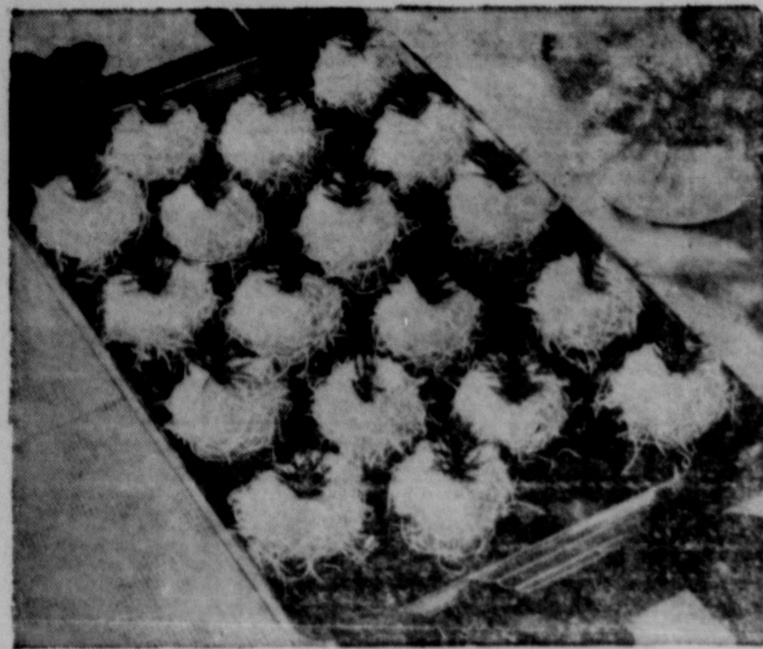


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COCONUT SNOWBALLS

Just a store angel cake in the beginning — and look at it now! Could anything be more glamorous to serve for your holiday party than these little snowballs? Food for the Christmas angels themselves!

Buy angel food cake and break apart in balls with two forks. Dip balls in Seven-Minute Frosting. Then roll in shredded coconut. Arrange on large platter and insert a small twig of evergreen or candle holder with tiny red candle in each ball. Light candles just before serving.

Seven-Minute Frosting

- 2 egg whites, unbeaten
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- Dash of salt
- 3/4 cup water
- 2 teaspoons light corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine egg whites, sugar, salt, water, and corn syrup in top of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater or electric beater about 1 minute, or until thoroughly mixed. Cook over rapidly boiling water beating constantly with rotary egg beater (or at high speed of electric mixer) 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand up in stiff peaks. (Stir frosting up from bottom and sides of pan occasionally with rubber scraper, spatula, or spoon.) Remove from boiling water. Add vanilla and beat 1 minute, or until thick enough to spread. **Note:** For a smoother frosting, wipe down sides of pan with a fork wrapped in a damp cloth before and during cooking and beating, to prevent crystallization.

Grand Champions—1949 Feeder Show



CHICAGO—These thick, blocky Hereford feeder calves were declared the Grand Champion load of all breeds in the recent Chicago Feeder Cattle Show of 157 carloads of calves and yearlings. Shown by the Bar 13 ranch, Sheridan, Wyoming, these Hereford calves averaged 427 pounds per head and sold for \$60 per cwt. In addition to the sale price the Bar 13 Ranch received \$620 in prize money from the Chicago Union Stock Yards and the American Hereford Association, Kansas City, Mo.

Rainbow Girls Get Certificates At Pampa School

A School of Instruction for Rainbow girls was held Saturday of last week at Pampa, with Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield of Dallas, supreme deputy, Grand Assembly of Texas, in charge.

Out of 14 towns represented at the school, the McLean girls received the largest number of certificates on their work.

Receiving certificates were Mary Ruth Holloway, Waneta Hupp, Barbara Barrett, Floella Cubine, Bethle Mantooth, Dortha Chase, Donna Gail Stubblefield, Ann Cooper, June Stubblefield, and Audrey Young. Other girls attending were Patricia Ferguson, Charlotte Wilson, Patricia Patterson, and Shirley Allison.

Junior Baptists Have Christmas Party at Church

Members of the junior department of the Baptist Sunday School were entertained at their annual Christmas party Monday evening under the supervision of Mrs. R. L. McDonald, department superintendent, and other department workers.

A short Christmas skit was given by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and Harlene Moore, and Christmas carols were sung by the group. About 36 boys and girls exchanged gifts, and treats of apples, oranges, and candy were given by the sponsors.

WMU Circle Has Christmas Party In Appling Home

The Elizabeth Pool circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met for a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. L. Appling, with Mrs. Homer Abbott as co-hostess.

The program was given by Mrs. Guy Pharis, Mrs. George Colebank, and Mrs. Frank Howard. The women exchanged gifts and were served refreshments.

Attending were Mesdames Leo Gibson, Bunia Kunkel, E. L. Minix, S. A. Cobb, Luther Petty, R. L. McDonald, T. N. Holloway, T. B. Windom, Homer Abbott, George Colebank, T. A. Langham, Frank Reeves, Frank Howard, Ruel Smith, Boyd Reeves, E. L. Price, Guy Pharis, and the hostess.

VERSATILE FASHION



A staple in the closet of every college girl, career girl, and homemaker is the adaptable, short-sleeved cotton blouse. It is one of the fashion world's most versatile items, for it can be teamed with skirts, suits, blouses, shorts, slacks or what have you. This neat, tailored cotton blouse was designed by Ship 'n Shore.

HOWDY DOODY SHIRT



Howdy Doody, puppet television star, is making an appearance currently on cotton warm-up shirts. These soft cotton shirts adorned with the television cowpoke are a favorite fad among the small fry, the National Cotton Council reports.

Birthday Party Given in Honor Of Frankie Tucker

A party honoring Frankie Tucker on her 13th birthday was given Friday, December 9, at 6:30 o'clock, by her mother, Mrs. Lucille Gaines, in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

The serving table was decorated in the Christmas motif with a center arrangement of a miniature Santa Claus and Christmas tree. A birthday cake and Christmas cake, and hot chocolate topped with marshmallows were served to the guests and honored by Mrs. Gaines and Mrs. Kennedy. Green and red favor cups filled with Christmas candy were given as favors to each guest.

Following the various games that were played, the honoree displayed the host of lovely gifts given her by her guests and relatives.

Attending the party were Beth Brooks, Becky Barker, Betty Dickinson, Sue Evans, Nedra Graham, LaJuana Peden, Dixie Wardlaw, Sharon Henry, Sammie Wood, Mary Lou Watkins, Sarah McClellan, James Dale Andrews, Joe Cooper, Mario Coleman, Jimmy Evans, Ben Darnell, Rodney Gunn,

Ricky Mantooth, James Jolly, Jimmy Heasley, Wayne Woods, Troy Smith, and the honoree.

Georgia Beasley Hostess at Meet Of Wesleyan Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met in regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 13, with Mrs. Georgia Beasley as hostess.

The story of the Nativity was given as the devotional by Mrs. Eleanor Kritzier. The program leader, Mrs. Margaret Coleman, gave an interesting talk on the topic, "Christmas in Other Lands."

Members of the organization brought gifts of food to be presented to some needy family during the holidays.

Refreshments of star-shaped sandwiches, coffee, and mints were served by the hostess to Mesdames Patty Denton, Loyce Sherrod, Maybelle Nash, Ruth Magee, Lavern Carter, Mary Mertel, Susie Hulsey, Maude Duncan, Mabel Bizell, Margaret Coleman, Dorothy Beck, Eleanor Kritzier, Drusilla Hicks, and Helen Black.

Girls' Auxiliary Christmas Party Held at Church

The Girls' Auxiliary of the P. M. Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas party, under the leadership of Mrs. Gay Flinn.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Present were Nedra Graham, Frankie Tucker, Peggy and Retha Bragg, Alma Carolyn Pool, and their courses.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Denton and son Jimmy of Pampa were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Bow.

Mrs. C. B. Lee Sr. has gone Graham to be with her daughter, Penny Bonner, who is recovering from a tonsillitis.

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Mrs. E. T. Dickinson and Mrs. M. C. Clark were in Shamrock Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glass of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass.

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Former POW's May Get Help

Former Texas prisoners of war entitled to claims for compensation under the War Claims Act of 1948, will soon be sent forms on which to make application. The act, known as Public Law 826, was passed at the last session of the Congress.

A committee appointed by Governor Allan Shivers will act as the state agency through which necessary forms will be secured and distributed. The committee is composed of Major Gen. K. L. Berry, the Adjutant General, chairman; Harry B. Crozier, Texas Employment Commission, and Judge L. H. Fiewellen, Industrial Accident Board.

Only claimants in the following categories will be eligible: American prisoners of war, their dependents, civilian internees and their dependents, and religious organizations.

Each person and organization qualified to make a claim should immediately request forms for the category in which he intends to make claims for compensation. The deadline for receipt of these letters has been set by the committee as January 1, 1950.

Those eligible in any one of the five categories should immediately contact the local American Legion for assistance in complying with this request of the state committee. Each American Legion post in the 18th district has been furnished with a suggested procedure and is available to help former prisoners of war, regardless of whether or not the eligible applicant is a Legionnaire, comply with the request. The local American Legion is offering this as a community service.

Mrs. Elmer Day is with her mother, Mrs. Ella Carlyle, who is quite ill in a hospital in Comanche.

Mrs. Al Duncan will leave Friday for Turkey to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mullin, in celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham visited Sunday with their son George Jr., who is ill with a bronchial infection in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Reo Heasley spent Sunday with Mrs. Heasley's father, Millard Anderson, in Shamrock.

Jimmy Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crockett of Roswell, N. M., is visiting in McLean with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lentz were in Amarillo on business last week.

Lynda Sue Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith, had her tonsils removed Saturday in Pampa. She is reported as doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jahnke and son of Pampa left Wednesday night of last week for Louisiana after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons have returned to McLean from Hanscom Airport, Boston, Mass., where Ted has been serving in the army as a sergeant and received his discharge December 5. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons plan to make their home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cubine have moved to McLean from Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones made a business trip to Shamrock last Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr. was in Amarillo Wednesday of last week on business.

Week-end visitors in the J. N. Burr home were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edens of Ryan, Okla.

Mrs. H. D. Butrum and sons, Herbert and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett returned Sunday night from Joplin, Mo., where they attended a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. France.

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Walter Carr, formerly of McLean, is ill in the Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He is reported doing much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Weisinger and daughter Charlotte Ann of Grand Prairie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Graham week-end before last.

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"That's nothing," said another, "they ate mine up in three days and then sat on the fence to wait for me to re-sow."

"Gentlemen," said a third man, "if you don't know anything about green bugs, then you'll find this hard to believe, but a couple of days before Ed lost his wheat, I was at the elevator to buy some seed and saw a couple of the bums looking over the books to see who had already bought seed."

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TEAMS THIS SEASON

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The American Legion national headquarters maintains a staff of expert claims and rehabilitation officers in Washington and throughout the country, handling veterans' and dependents' claims without charge.

Under Legion sponsorship, total and permanent compensation for service-connected disability increased from \$30 per month in 1918 to \$138 per month now—with as high as \$360 per month in certain specific cases.

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And while you are in there, I wish you'd get my Mom a set of that pretty Rogers silverware. That sure would tickle her and it would please the whole family, too.

Daddy, you know, only recently became a member of the Masonic lodge here in McLean, and he would be mighty proud to have one of those beautiful Masonic rings Roger has in that drug store. Incidentally, I think old Tight-Eye's got those rings, and all the other rings, too, on at half-price during the Christmas season. He says there's nothing wrong with them—he just wants to sell them.

Big Sister's been wanting something different, and Powers Drug has it this year. It's a combination affair, including a bill and change purse, colored glasses, comb, nail file, powder and lipstick containers, and all done up in the bright colors. Only \$3.50, so see about one of these new gadgets for her.

Remember that little old radio you brought all of us three years ago? Well, it's been a good one, but now we would like to have a new one. Course we'd rather have one of those Zenith radio-phono combinations, and Roger has a beauty down there. Big Sister, you know, especially wants one that will play records, and she's heard that one at Roger's.

Might also mention that pretty packages make pretty Christmases, and Roger has some beautiful wrapping materials at the drug store. So just thought you might like to buy up a bunch of that stuff to wrap up our gifts in.

Anyway, I want you to come see us in about ten days, and be sure and have lots of gifts for all of us, most of them from Tight-Eye's. And I know he'll appreciate it, too.

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Regulations for Movement of Seed Cotton Are Outlined

Regulations for the intra-state movement of seed cotton for ginning purposes have been outlined by L. F. Curl of San Antonio, who is in charge of the pink boll worm control of the U. S. D. A.'s bureau of entomology and plant quarantine.

Inter- and intra-state movement of the seed cotton is authorized only from light infested areas into (1) contiguous regulated counties in which similar conditions of infestation exist; (2) to designated gins (operating under dealer-carried permit) located in free areas but immediately adjacent to the regulated areas for ginning, for which no permits are required, Curl stated. Any other movement of seed cotton (includ-

ing grabbets or bollies) or parts of the cotton plant shall be made only under permit duly authorized by the appropriate quarantine officials.

"In view of the large amount of seed cotton produced within the pink boll worm regulated areas located in the states of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas for the crop year of 1949-50, it is deemed advisable at this time to call to the attention of all concerned the importance of adhering strictly to the above provisions of the pink boll worm quarantine under question," Curl said. "Inspection for the pink boll worm during the current crop has revealed the intensity and degree of infestation of the pink boll worm existing in the various pink boll worm regulated areas."

Included in Group 1 are the Oklahoma counties, which are allowed to move cotton into Group 2 (the group in which the two gins in McLean are located). Group 2 cotton, that in Gray, Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, and Childress, can likewise be moved into areas covered by Groups 3 to 7 inclusive. These groups, 3 to 7, include most of the area to the south and west of Gray County.

American Legion—ACTIVITIES

Attending the meeting last week were Cecil Simpson, Bob Shedd, Robert Bruce, Floyd Guthrie, Willie Oldham, Bill Kingston, Roy Kiser, Jack Quarles, Hobson Agee, Luke Henley, J. E. Smith, Jr., Legon Burris, Ed Jones, Ed Lander, Earnest Beck, Walter Sargent, J. C. Slaughter, Hershel Smith, Bill

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| MILK | tall can 9½c |
| Blackburn | |
| SORGHUM SYRUP | 49c |
| | |
| California | |
| ORANGES | 35c doz. |
| Pink | |
| GRAPEFRUIT | 7c ea. |
| Red | |
| SPUDS | 4c lb |
| Wrigley's | |
| GUM | 3 for 10c |
| All 5c CANDY | |
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| Old Tyme | |
| CAKE MIX | 25c |
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| CAKE ICING | 35c jar |
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Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers

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All delinquent taxes, not paid by January 1, 1950, will be turned over to our Tax Attorney for collection. This will mean additional attorney fees and court costs if suit has to be filed.

D. A. Davis
City Tax Collector

Name Texas Top Ranking 4-H'ers

TRIPS to the 23rd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were given to three Texas club members as rewards for their outstanding records in the 1949 National 4-H Clothing, Home Improvement and Tractor Maintenance programs. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Barbara Dean



Lee Wolf



Dorothy Kastner

Though seven years in 4-H were filled with many exciting events for Barbara Dean, 17, of Alvarado, none climaxed the thrill of being chosen State winner in the 1949 Home Improvement program. Receiving this honor means that Barbara accomplished more in the way of home improvement than any other Texas 4-H'er. Among the many things she did was to remodel her closet, refinish bedroom furniture, reupholster rocker and chair, make new curtains and skirts for stool and dressing table. She has repapered her bedroom walls and has helped her family in the laying of a hardwood floor for their living-dining room. Her work as a demonstrator of improving bedrooms won her the 1949 Maggie W. Barry Scholarship award. Her award, provided by Sears-Roebuck Foundation, was a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

Learning proper care and operation of tractors not only paid off in fuel saving for Lee Wolf, 19, Gainesville, but brought him the distinction of being chosen 1949 State champion in the National 4-H Tractor Maintenance program. By putting into practice what he learned, Lee kept the family tractor

in year-round working order. He also served on the committee making plans for county-wide tractor clinic, and helped put up tractor maintenance display at county fairs. Active in club affairs, Lee has held every office in the St. Mary's 4-H Club, including junior leader. As a reward he was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, provided by Stanolind Oil and Gas Co.

A fitting climax in the National 4-H Clothing Achievement program is to be chosen State winner. The 1949 honor went to Dorothy Kastner, 18, of LeBada. Her record indicates that she made, altered or mended 575 garments for herself, her grandmother, two sisters and three nieces. The actual cost of the garments has been \$729.51, and if she had bought them ready made would have cost \$1,999.22. Therefore, she has saved \$1,169.71 on her clothing project in eight years. Rounding out a successful club career, Dorothy has served her club in many offices and is their leader. In recognition of Dorothy's good work, Spool Cotton Co. Educational Bureau provided the award of an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

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

agencies.

M. D. Bentley returned Saturday from a three-weeks visit with relatives in Atlanta, Union Point, Washington, Crawfordville, Thompson, and Athens, Ga.

Joe Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of McLean, was taken to the polio clinic at Plainview last week for a final check-up and was released by the clinic as free of the disease which struck him a few weeks ago.

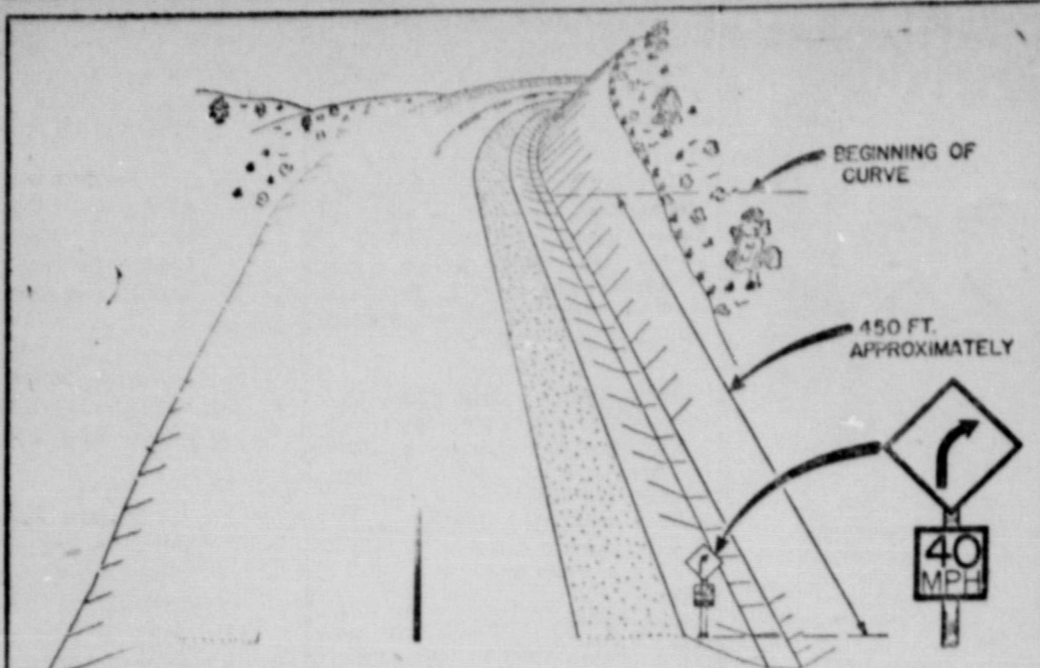
Mrs. T. A. Langham returned last week from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Reel and family in Oakesdale, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston are the parents of a daughter, Judith Margaret, born December 9. She weighed 7 pounds at birth.

Mrs. Floyd Guthrie underwent a major operation Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the Groom hospital, and is reported as doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and daughter Pat of Alanreed were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copeland.

Mrs. Elmer Darnell spent Saturday night in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Garrett.



Advisory Speed Aiding Signs In Traffic Safety in Texas

A few months ago a new type of highway sign, an advisory speed sign designed to aid in traffic safety, made its appearance on Texas main highways. This was part of the Texas Highway Department's program of informing motorists of the maximum safe and comfortable speed on curves and turns which are not considered safe to travel at speeds above 50 mph. It is a sign with a yellow background and black numerals and letters and is placed below curve signs.

The speed indicated on the sign is not the maximum at which a turn may be taken, but is the maximum at which the average car can make the turn without an uncomfortable side-throw of its passengers and still stay on its side of the road.

The Governor's Highway Safety Conference held last spring recommended that the Texas Department institute a program of speed zoning and marking curves with safe speeds, and these signs are a result of that recommendation.

Motorists using speeds indicated on the signs are enthusiastic in praise of them. Letters commending the signs as part of the highway safety program are received daily in the Austin office of the Texas Highway Department.

"Nepotism" means favoritism to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hinton have returned from Farmington, N. M., accompanied by Mr. Hinton's sister, Mrs. Audie Lankford. Mrs. Lankford is now ill in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
DO: W. C. Murrell, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of W. C. Murrell deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives.

GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's second amended 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, January 16, 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Courthouse in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's second amended petition was filed on the 3rd day of December, 1949.

The file number of said suit

being No. 9565.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ruth Goad, as plaintiff; Continental Oil Company, a corporation; John Deere Plow Company, a corporation; Gulf Oil Corporation, a corporation; First State Bank of Miami, a corporation; Tulsa Rig, Reel and Manufacturing Company, a corporation; J. C. Cox, the unknown heirs of J. C. Cox, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; H. T. Cox, the unknown heirs of H. T. Cox, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, and all of the parties above named to whom this writ is addressed, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, alleging that on the 22nd day of May, 1944, she was, and still is, the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate and premises situated in Gray County, Texas:

The West One-half (W¹/₂) of Section No. 175, Block M-2, B. S. & F. Surveys, containing 320 acres. On such day also she was in possession of such premises; and afterwards, on the 23rd day of May 1944, the defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered

upon and dispossessed plaintiff of such premises, and withhold from her the possession thereof.

Plaintiff further sues, in the alternative, for removal of the cloud cast upon her title to the above described real estate by abstracts of judgment heretofore filed in the Abstract of Judgment Records of Gray County, Texas, by the defendants, Continental Oil Company, John Deere Plow Company, Gulf Oil Corporation, W. C. Murrell, J. C. Cox, and H. T. Cox; and by liens or claims of title of the defendants, First State Bank of Miami and Tulsa Rig, Reel and Manufacturing Company.

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

ISSUED this 3rd day of December, 1949.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 3rd day of December 1949.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, 31st District Court, Gray County, (SEAL) Texas.
By: MARY REYNOLDS, Deputy.
40-4c

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It's an engine that's as powerful as a herd of reindeer — and as silent as the night before Christmas! Yes, Ford offers you the only 100 h.p. engine — the only V-8 engine — in the low-price field. Yet the '50 Ford, with this engine, sells for less than most Sixes.

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Drive a '50 Ford and you'll notice quiet that whispers quality. The powerful V-8 engine whispers while it works. And doors, roof, and body panels are "sound conditioned" against road noise. Even the 13-way stronger "Lifeguard" Body adds to the quiet. But drive it yourself and see why no other car delivers so much for your money.

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With Ford's quality-car power, you get quality-car "feel," too! For Ford's "Hydra-Gol" and "Para-Flex" Springs make the bumps feel like they aren't there — and Ford's "Mid Ship" Ride is as smooth as silk. From its soft foam rubber front seat to its beautiful baked-on-finish, Ford leads its field in quality.

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HOLIDAY COOKIES

For to make — these little vanilla and chocolate cookies, decorated with coconut and other good things. Package them attractively for gifts; trim the Christmas tree with them; and keep the cookie jar filled — if you can!

- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter or other shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg, unbeaten
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and milk and beat well. Add flour, a small amount at a time, mixing well after each addition. Divide dough in two parts. To one part, add chocolate and blend. If necessary, chill until firm enough to roll.

Roll each half on floured waxed paper into rectangular sheet, 3/8 inch thick. Using a floured star-shaped cutter, cut vanilla dough in star shapes. Cut chocolate dough in Christmas-tree shapes with floured cutter. Place on ungreased baking sheet and brush with glaze made by mixing 1 beaten egg with 1 cup milk. Decorate cookies with tiny colored candies, coconut, and silver dragees. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 10 minutes, or until done. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

Hospital Staffs Overworked, Unable to Care for Patients

Texas taxpayers are paying "room and board" for mental patients who could have been returned to society decades ago.

The overworked staffs of Texas mental institutions, handicapped by lack of time, space, and equipment, are unable to take full advantage of scientific means of "resocializing" their patients.

Because of this, hundreds of mild mental cases turn into lifetime "state boarders."

This lesson in economy was emphasized to members of the recent press tour of state institutions.

According to Dr. A. T. Hanretta, superintendent of the Austin State Hospital, the current cost of a year's care for one of his 3,200 mental patients is \$515.88. This is double the per capita cost four years ago.

Correct treatment can restore half the state's costly mental wards to normal life. Dr. C. L. Jackson, Rusk hospital head, believes. But lack of funds bars the way to this achievement, and Texas mental hospital patients are increasing daily.

Average daily population of the Austin hospital has climbed 700 in 12 years. San Antonio's institutions accepted 856 patients last year while discharging only 649.

While inspecting the institutions the newspapermen repeatedly saw conditions which not only were doing the patients no good, but obviously were speeding up their mental decay.

New admittances, capable of recovery in a matter of months, were seen thrown into close association with hopeless, violent cases of insanity. In this sort of situation, insanity can be called "contagious."

Dimly-lit "day rooms" were filled with further evidence of mental deterioration. The "day rooms"

were jammed with brooding patients, backs bent and heads drooped to knee-level.

"They're thinking about themselves," an attendant volunteered. "They sit like this because there's nothing else here for them to do."

Staff physicians explained the methods used in restoring non-cure patients to society.

Electric and insulin shock treatments can clear the minds of a majority of mental cases. More often than not, however, doctors don't have time to give the treatments.

Psycho-therapy, called "personal work" by attendants, consists of interviewing patients, diagnosing their disorders, and clearing their minds through persuasion. Psycho-therapy is work for psychiatrists, but psychiatrists are scarce at state salaries. San Antonio, with 2,927 patients, has only four psychiatrists.

Occupational therapy (job training) takes brooding patients out of the "day rooms" and puts them to work. This gives them self-confidence and a "will to get well."

"Occupational therapy is far more important than giving a pill," Rusk's Dr. Jackson declared.

But at Abilene, only 90 of 1,351 patients get occupational therapy, and in Austin, 25 per cent more patients are capable of benefiting from it if they had the chance.

Church services and recreation also are big steps toward the "outside." But Rusk State Hospital is the only institution having a suitable building for worship and play, and it is overcrowded.

Representatives of the hospitals will be explaining the economics of "room and board" for mental patients to the Legislature when it meets in special session in January.

The hospitalmen will try to

convince the lawmakers that it is economical to spend money for re-socializing "state boarders."

ATTEND MEETING

Attending the American Legion meeting Monday night were W. C. Simpson, H. E. Agee, J. E. Smith Jr., Roy Kiser, Ed Jones, Hershel Smith, Earnest Beck, Luke Henley, Ed Lander, Cohen Gallegly, Luther Cunningham, C. R. Messenger, Bill Kingston, Robert Bruce, Carlton Patterson, Bob Shedrick, Truitt Johnson, W. C. Kennedy, Walter Sargent, Jack Quarles, Elwin Curry, Joe Gibson, and George W. Terry.

L. H. Gruver and his father, "Uncle Joe" Gruver of Gruver, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson.

Fulmer Heads Lions at Olton

John R. Fulmer, former minister of the Church of Christ in McLean who moved to Olton to take a similar position about six months ago, was installed as the first president of the new Olton Lions Club Tuesday night of last week.

Minister Fulmer was active in organizing the new club at Olton. The charter was presented by C. A. Cryer, district governor, of Borger. Boyd Meador of McLean, deputy district governor, attended the charter night program.

The new president of the Olton club was very active in Lions

Club in McLean. He had just been installed as president of the club here when he resigned from the local church and accepted the position at Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson were in Pampa Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham of Pampa visited relatives here and at Kellerville last week-end.

McLean Lions Club
Tuesday, 12:05
Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

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COLOR SYMPHONIES

At Christmastime, the accent is on the red and green. Big red satin ribbons, turkey and rich plum puddings, frosting and fixing for weeks before. There's a tree to be bought and trimmed, wreaths of holly hung in the windows and on the door, crackers checked, candy dishes filled, the look of Christmas carols to be found, and so on.

Get your best china to be washed till it sparkles, the silver polished with extra care, the dining room table stretched out as far as it will go — all for the great feast. But these things are not unusual. They're identical every year, and they create an air of bustle and bustle round the house that adds to the excitement and excitement of the season. But there's one job that falls for some original creative thinking. You want this Christmas dinner to be distinctive — not like all the other Christmas dinners you've had. Yet, if you change the turkey, chestnut dressing, or any of the traditional fare, some uncle, cousin, or child is sure to be disappointed. So, let the table that must ring in a new note.

Try something different for a centerpiece — a miniature Santa Claus complete with sleigh and reindeer

or a few branches of evergreens decked with tinsel and big red Christmas tree balls. See if any of your Christmas decorations which you usually put under the tree or over a fireplace could be used as a novel table decoration. For added sparkle, scout around for some interesting Christmas decorations. There's quite a variety on the market — all shapes and colors, and very festive. You might arrange two or three holly leaves in front of each setting or the name cards on small candy canes and have one at each place.

If your Christmas dinner is not very formal, have a green tablecloth and red napkins. Bold colors are the latest thing in table decorating and your silver, china and glasses will gleam against this dark background. You won't even need to buy anything new.

Just take one of your faded or stained cloths and dye it a rich holly green. Make certain you use all-purpose dye that will take effect on rayon as well as linen and cotton.

Choose what you will, but have your table as well as your food something the family and guests will talk about. Make them say there's a creative genius behind that apron you're wearing. That's real praise!

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"FOOD COMES FIRST"

Just take a good look at these Pre-Christmas bargains of fine foods, and then stock up now for the holiday meals. It's only ten days 'til Christmas — not too soon to buy your big dinner foods while the choice is large.

Merry Christmas

- California Sun Harbor **SARDINES** tall can 10c
- Sunshine **CRACKERS** 2 lb box 39c

- FLOUR** PurAsnow 25 lb. **\$1.59**

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Wilson's Corn King Sliced

- BACON** 1 lb 45c
- Best in Town
- Fresh Ground **BURGER** 1 lb 43c
- Sliced American **CHEESE** 1 lb 45c
- Cudahy's Puritan **SAUSAGE** 1 lb roll 35c

- Kimbell **Chili** Guaranteed as Good as the Best No. 2 can 49c

- EXTRA SPECIAL English Peas** Kimbell No. 303 can 3 for 25c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- New Crop California **ORANGES** 9c lb
- Washington Delicious **APPLES** 9c lb
- Colorado Red **SPUDS** 10 lb 33c
- Maryland **YAMS** 9c lb
- Pascal **CELERY** 9c lb
- Mexico **TOMATOES** 15c lb

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News About — SOCIAL SECURITY

Q When I reach age 65 can I draw my Social Security old-age retirement benefits if I am entitled to a retirement pension from my employer?

A Yes. If a person is 65 and insured under the old-age and survivors insurance program there is only one bar to receiving the monthly payments for life, and that is, continuing to work in work covered by social security.

Q What if my employer does not have a regular pension plan, but continues to carry me on the payroll after I no longer render any services?

A Each such case would require special consideration, but generally speaking, if you are not actually rendering any services and was not expected that you would return to work in the near future, you would be considered as having a pension and thereby would be entitled to draw your old age retirement payments.

Q I have heard that the Social Security tax will increase to 1 1/2% effective January 1, 1950. Is this correct?

A Yes. Beginning January 1, 1950, your employer will deduct 1 1/2% from your check for social security rather than 1%. The employer's tax rate will also increase to 1 1/2%.

Your social security office located in the Post Office Building in Amarillo invites your inquiries regarding any phase of the old-age and survivors insurance program under the Social Security Act.

- BUY CAFE**
- Mr. and Mrs. William H. Scott of Pampa have bought the Magnolia Cafe at Alanreed. It was learned here this week. The new owners plan to prepare turkey and chicken dinners for Christmas and New Year's meals.
- We all have a patronymic. It is our family name.
- SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS**
- Freeman Shoes
 - Dobbs Hats
 - Wilson Dress Shirts, Ties, and Socks
 - Mallory Hats
 - Men's Suits and Western Suits
 - Nofade Shirts
 - Leather and Woolen Coats and Jackets
- MERTEL'S STORE**

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 Made-to-measure suits at Mercet's Store. 43-1fc
 Cane bundles for sale. One mile east, 1 1/4 miles south of McLean. Everett (Red) Watson. 47-4p

House for sale. 30 by 30, 4 rooms and bath. \$1900.00. Also 2 tons maize heads. Raymond Bailey. 2 1/2 miles north, and 1 1/4 east of McLean. 1p
 For Sale—No. 1 Johnson grass hay. See Ernest Godfrey, McLean. Phone 1803F3. 49-3p
 House for sale—2 blocks east of high school. 6 rooms and bath. See E. E. Smith. 49-3c
 Eight good pigs for sale. 2 months old. Al Paqua. dh

See Midway Furniture for Christmas gifts. 1c
 Fat turkeys and ducks for sale. Phone 235. 1c
 Give her a Roper stove for Christmas. Callahan's. Phone 184. 1c
 Farmers Notice—We have fertilizer attachment. Get yours now. Hinton Implement Co. 1c

For Sale: 4 room house to be moved. \$600.00.
 6 room modern frame house to be moved. \$1500.00.
 6 room house, close in.
 5 room furnished house.
 Boyd Meador. 1c

FOR RENT
 For Rent—4-room house, 3 miles south of five-mile station. Has gas connection. H. E. Franks. Phone 27 W. 1p
 Storage space for rent. Mertel's Store. 10-1fc
 For Rent—Nicely furnished 2-room apartment with bath, private entrance. Also will have 4-room furnished apartment with bath, vacant December 1. See Harris King. 4-1fc

LOST
 Lost—Mackinaw coat, somewhere between town and my home. Return to J. H. Gudgel. 1p
 Lost—Porcelain top off refrigerator, lost somewhere between Buck Henley's and town. If found, notify Andrews & Johnson Equipment Co. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS
 Ironing done in my home, by piece or by the dozen. Baby bed for sale. \$15.00 Call 100J. Mrs. Clyde Willis. 49-2c
 Expert local and long distance moving. For more information, call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934.

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Lentz's Flowers has Plasticfoam, holly, spruce, roping, poinsettias, candles, ivy, Christmas novelties, gorgeous Cyclamen pot plants, in addition to their high-quality fresh cut-flowers. See Lentz's Flowers for what's new. Phone 226. 50-2c

Have that old mattress made into an innerspring. A special price on new mattresses for the next ten days. McLean Mattress Company, Phone 192 J. 48-3p

Xmas Specials: Wallpaper sale, 14c up; R. & B. red paint, \$2.14; R. & B. green paint, \$2.52. Give her paint and paper for Xmas. W. C. Shull (next door to post office). 50-2c

Extra white face cow in my pasture, 1 1/2 miles north of Keller. Describe to claim. J. B. Brown. 1p

If you have any butchering you want done, bring it in now. I will be leaving January 1. Can be contacted at home at any time. W. A. Ayers. 50-3p

Give RCA Victor records and radios this Christmas. The gift that keeps on giving. Callahan's. Phone 184. 1c

Turkey Toss—
 (Continued from page 1)
 a free movie at 10 o'clock in the morning. As soon as the movie is over, the annual visit of Santa Claus will be featured. Santa will hand out candy to all kiddies. The candy-giving will be jointly sponsored by the Lions Club and the American Legion.
 Money to provide the Christmas lights and activities was donated largely by businessmen and other individuals of the town. The Legion joined in with the Lions in the program, and is aiding also in the financing of the various activities.

Sports—
 (Continued from page 1)
 loser of the Briscoe-Kelton contest tonight at 9 o'clock.
 The Tigerettes won't see action until 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, when they meet the Quail sextet. If they win, they will meet Wellington at 9 o'clock Friday night.

Embroidery Club Meeting Is Held In Kirby Home
 The Centennial Embroidery Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. Elmer Kirby, with Mesdames S. A. Cousins, John Haynes, and Erey Cubine as assistant hostesses. The entertaining rooms were aglow with yuletide decorations. The afternoon was spent in visiting, and exchanging Christmas ideas. Gifts were distributed from a beautifully lighted tree.
 Attractive refreshment trays were served to Mesdames Kid McCoy, C. M. Carpenter, H. W. Finley, J. B. Hembree, H. E. Franks, Ruel Smith, D. A. Davis, Amos Thacker, W. E. Bogan, Evan Sitter, Wilson Boyd, Byrd Gull, S. A. Cousins, John Haynes, and Erey Cubine.

YOUNG APLOMB!



This glamor gal (junior size) shows what the well-dressed young miss is wearing this fall. She wears a colorful cotton frock with as much aplomb as a grown-up pin-up girl. Her vivid cotton plaid dress in gay red and blue shades is designed by Johnston of Dallas.

3,834 Bales Now Ginned

The total number of bales of cotton handled by the two local gins has now reached 3,834, a report from L. H. Earthman of the Paymaster Gin and S. R. Jones of the McLean Gin revealed Wednesday.
 Most of the cotton in the McLean and Alanreed areas has now been gathered and ginned, the two ginners stated, although some cotton from places outside the local area is being brought here for processing. In the larger cotton areas, the gins are still far behind in their work, and a number of farmers are taking their cotton elsewhere.
 Continued dry weather has enabled most local farmers to complete the cotton harvest. The temperature has been dropping for the past several nights to 29 degrees or below, but this cold weather has not delayed harvesting to any extent.

Just Family Affair—This Auto Wreck

If any arguments developed after this car wreck, then it had to be a family affair.
 For Monday morning at about 9 o'clock, a father-son accident occurred about 2 1/2 miles west of McLean.
 The father, Marion Elmer Catt of Peebles, Colo., 60 years of age, accompanied by Mrs. Catt, was driving a 1949 Chrysler coupe when an unusual sound developed in the motor and he pulled off the road to avoid oncoming traffic.
 The son, Dick Catt, 20 years of age, following behind the father in a 1937 Chrysler, ran into the rear end of his father's car when his footpedal apparently hung.
 The damage was not negligible—about \$250 on the newest Chrysler and \$300 on the oldest Chrysler.
 Mrs. Jim Knight and son John Edward, and Wayne Edwards of Dumas visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood and family Sunday.
 Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter Chris, and Mrs. Lester Dysart were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

By the Way—

BY BETTIE
 Tired, but oh, so pleased was Jimmy Allison after he had helped decorate the Christmas tree at the bank. Jimmy said it was the hardest and most enjoyable day's work he had ever done. It was worth your effort, Jimmy, as it looks real pretty.
 Fred Patterson, at the Patterson Magnolia Station, had visitors last week: a deaf mute couple asking for donations. He changed his mind about their being deaf and mute, however, when the man pointed to the cigarette machine for cigarettes and as Mr. Patterson wrote on a piece of paper that they were 25c, the man evidently thought them rather high, forgot himself and exclaimed, "25c! Why that's too much for a 'blankety-blank' pack of cigarettes."
 Dick Dickinson would like to find the little boy who belongs to the khaki jacket that was left in his store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadie were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.
 Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Sunday guests of the Clifford Allison were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McIlroy and daughter Beverly of Vernon.

Lester Dysart and Ruel Smith made a business trip to Oklahoma City Wednesday.

Thunder is caused by a discharge of electricity from one cloud to another or from a cloud to the ground.

John Marshall, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, did more to clarify the intent of the U. S. Constitution than any other man.

In 1706 Charles Pickney, ambassador to France, said, "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

Noah was 600 years old when the ark was completed.

Lake Superior is the largest fresh-water lake in the world.

In an average package there are approximately 93 yards of spaghetti.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

POOCHIE HOSPITABLE TOY FOX TERRIER OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS, IN FIVE YEARS HAS BROUGHT HOME 32 STRAY DOGS TO HER OWNER, T. L. PEARSON

ANCIENT CHINESE LAWS PERMITTED A MAN TO DIVORCE HIS WIFE "IF SHE FRIGHTENS THE DOG WITH HER NOISE"

SMOKEY, 4-POUND YORKSHIRE TERRIER OWNED BY WM. WYVNE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, WENT WITH HIM THROUGH THE SOUTH PACIFIC CAMPAIGN, USING HIS SOLDIER'S PACK AS A BED AND HIS HELMET AS A BATHTUB

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- FIRST in truck sales for all postwar years
- FIRST in total number of trucks on road today

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