

Basketball will be resumed by the teams of McLean High School...

Many of you residents of McLean will remember Horace Erwin...

A lot of excitement, but fortunately not too much damage...

Eugene Whitaker of Longview was in McLean Tuesday consulting...

We read a good one in the Hereford Brand the other day...

The reunion of the 1950 graduating class of McLean High School...

- BIRTHDAYS
Jan. 7—Mrs. C. L. Wood, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Sheila Maurine Skipper...

Funeral Rites Held in Turkey For Al Duncan

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a funeral in Turkey...

Rites were conducted by Alva Johnson, minister of the Turkey Church of Christ...

Duncan, popular coach in McLean High School, was killed in an automobile accident...

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maude Duncan; a son, Arnie Alvin...

Funeral services were held December 27 at the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home...

Although the notice did not disclose what colors the plates will be...

Gray County moved deeper into the alphabet so far as passenger cars are concerned...

The county tax office was still working on 1950's tax tabulations...

Contributions to the new tank truck fund of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department...

Grade School Bids To Be Accepted Until January 17

Bids on the construction of a new grade school building for the McLean Independent School District...

The extension of time was given at the request of several contractors...

The building is to be a one-story structure, and will include 14 classrooms and a cafeteria...

No Plates Yet, But Auto Tag Numbers Told

1951 license tag assignments for Gray County arrived through the mails this week...

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The county tax office was still working on 1950's tax tabulations...

Recruit Charles H. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sullivan...

Fire Truck Fund Totals \$1,935

Contributions to the new tank truck fund of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department...

The department members are seeking to raise approximately \$3,000 toward paying for the truck...

Marine Killed In Auto Crash Near Alanreed

The icy, hilly road west of Alanreed Tuesday afternoon cost the life of Corporal Galen M. Hoyt...

Hoyt was going west, and was about two and one-half miles west of Alanreed when the accident occurred...

The corporal was stationed at the Ft. Tero A. F. Marine Base, the patrolmen stated.

Clarendon Rites For Mrs. Mooring

Joint funeral services were held December 27 at the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home chapel in Clarendon for Mrs. Tom Mooring...

Mrs. Mooring was a sister of Jerrill and Fred Patterson of McLean.

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IT'S WAR IN KOREA

Editor's Note: You've heard of Korea, and you've read about men being killed over there...

Dearest Mother, Daddy, and Rosie: Just a few lines to let you know I am O. K. I feel years older since the last time I wrote...

First Snow of Year Falls in Area, But Moisture Total Is Insufficient

Bank Deposits Higher Now Than Year Ago

The financial wizards of our country tell us that a dollar today is actually worth only 50 cents or less...

Anyway the bank deposits at the American National Bank in McLean are higher by more than a hundred thousand smackers than they were just one year ago.

Higher prices might account for it we can't say. But the deposits at the local money house now total \$1,520,797.73...

Somebody had enough to pay off notes, too. Loans and discounts as of December 30, 1950, totaled only \$367,399.74...

Pentateuch is a term used to denote the first five books in the Old Testament.



R. H. RUFUS JORDAN the new sheriff

New Officials Of Gray County Are Given Oath

Officials to serve Gray County for the next two years were sworn in shortly after 10 o'clock Monday in the 31st district courtroom...

County Attorney Bill W. Waters was the first to take the oath of office. He was given the oath first so he would be qualified to examine and approve the bonds of the other officials.

Then in a group the following were given the oath: Sheriff Rufe Jordan, County Clerk Charlie Thut, County Treasurer Ola Gregory...

After that, Judge Goodrich administered the oath to Court Reporter Bob Baker, and County Auditor Ray Wilson.

District Attorney Tom Braly was late in arriving, and was given the oath to that office a few minutes later.

Sheriff Jordan, who replaces G. H. Kyle in that office, outlined plans for the future, including reactivation of the dark room for picture processing...

Philadelphia was the second capital of the U. S. from 1790 to 1800.

David Rasco to Speak at Lions Meeting for Charter Members

A special program honoring charter members of the McLean Lions Club will be given in the McLean area...

Harvest Nearly Over; Only 841 Bales Ginned

The first snow of sufficient size to cover the ground came to the Panhandle Tuesday, and McLean was not left out...

Particularly was the moisture welcome to the wheat growers, who have been standing sadly by and watching the drought gradually take away spring wheat prospects...

Accompanying the snow was a sizeable drop in temperature, following the beautiful weather which prevailed most of Christmas week.

The snow apparently was general throughout the Panhandle, heavier to the north and west. Highways remained open, but in some cases were slick.

Meanwhile, cotton harvest was practically completed. The two gins in McLean had handled 841 bales as of Wednesday morning...

Take Inventory Of Your Health, Doctor Advises

This is the time to plan for the New Year, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

This is the time for the person 40 and over to take stock of the situation as far as he is concerned.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death. A person with a damaged heart should learn his...

Charter members of the Lions Club who still live in this area include M. D. Bentley, Evan Sitter, I. H. Bourland, H. W. Brooks...

Other portions of the special program are being worked out by Boyd Meador, who was placed in charge of the special program...

SOCIETY

Birthday Party Given in Honor Of Mary Erwin

Mary Erwin was honored on her 10th birthday with a party Wednesday night, December 27, at her home.

Games were played. Those present were Lona Mae Herron, Pam and Garna Lee Waters, Marilyn, Ronnie, and Elaine McIlroy, Lee Smith, Delores Morrow, Rolena Chase, Mary Pauline, and Mollie Erwin, Mrs. McIlroy, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Morrow, and the hostess, Mrs. Erwin.

Sending gifts were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper.

Della Joan Waldrop And Lewis T. Kite Wed in McLean

Della Joan Waldrop and Lewis Thurman Kite, both of Borger, were united in marriage Saturday night at 11 o'clock in the home of S. R. Jones in McLean.

The vows were read by Rev. Jones in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kite and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kite, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stokes and Caroline.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keller and daughter of Colorado Springs, Colo., spent last week visiting in the homes of Mrs. W. E. Kennedy and Lucille Gaines, in McLean, and Frank Kennedy of Quail.

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BONNIE WILLIS

Bonnie Willis, Kenneth Simpson Betrothal Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bonnie, to Kenneth R. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson.

The date of the wedding will be announced later.

Christmas Party Held at New Home Of Hugh Grogan

The Hugh Grogan family has just completed their new home and entertained the family of Mr. Grogan with a tree and party on Christmas Eve.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, Richard and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Grogan of Alanreed, Ross Grogan and Mr. and Mrs. Hester Grogan, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Pryor of Childress, the host and hostess and daughter, Sherri.

Other holiday guests in the Grogan home for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. George Thut Jr. and Mike, of Eunice, N. M., and Mrs. Grogan's mother and sister.

Bobby Wayne Myatt of Fort Mugt, Calif., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and son Keith, the past week.

Sublett Children Have Reunion On Christmas Day

Five of John Sublett's children gathered at the home of his son, Eustace Sublett, on Christmas Day.

Christmas dinner, visiting, exchanging of gifts, and taking pictures were enjoyed by all.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis and Ralph of Abba, Mrs. Donald Davis of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berry, Dorothy, Kenneth, and Bruce, of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bird and Carolyn Smith, of Borger, Dale Smith of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Woodburn, Daina and Mari-sue, of Amarillo, John Sublett of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sublett, Troy Don, John Wayne, and Jerry Mac. A son, Vernon Sublett of Tulsa, Okla., and other grandchildren and great-grandchildren were unable to attend.

Music Club Has Meeting in Studio Of Mrs. Boyett

The High School Music Club met December 19 in the studio of Mrs. Willis Boyett.

For roll call each member told something about Bach's life. Dicky Sligar and Floella Cubine gave several reports on concerts they had attended.

Billy James Rainwater was present, and told about his study of music in Houston, and then played a very difficult number which those present enjoyed.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, candy, hot chocolate, whipped cream, and cake were served by Mrs. Boyett to ten members and four visitors.

Members present were Beth Brooks, Bobby Decker, Shirley Allison, June Stubblefield, Sue Glas, Barbara Williams, Floella Cubine, Donna Stubblefield, Dicky Sligar, and Barbara Barrett.

Others present were Billy James Rainwater, Mrs. W. E. Rainwater, Mrs. Elmer Decker, and Mrs. Boyett.

Miss Clara Anderson has returned to Fort Worth after spending the Christmas holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Ellen Wilson and Mrs. E. T. Eustace.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton of Hereford have returned home after a visit in the home of Mrs. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eustace.

Week-end visitors in the Joe B. Taylor home were Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw Jr. and family of Grady, N. M., visited relatives here last week.

Avalon Theater

Theater Opens at 6:30 p. m.
Movie Starts at 6:45 p. m.
Thursday, Friday:

Randolph Scott, Gabby Hayes
"The Cariboo Trail"
in technicolor

Saturday:
Johnny Weissmuller, as
Jungle Jim
"Pigmy Island"

Sunday, Monday:
Ruth Roman, Dane Clark,
Raymond Massey
"Barricade"
in technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday:
Jerome Courtland,
Frankie Laine
"When You're Smiling"

Thursday, Friday:
Lucille Ball, Eddie Albert
"The Fuller Brush Girl"

FASHION'S DARLING



Black, fashion's darling every season, this year is a favorite in smart cotton velveteen suits like this sophisticated style designed by Horwitz and Duberman. Dark velveteen suits are popular with both career girls and collegiennes because they can be adapted to many occasions, National Cotton Council fashionists report.

WHAT'S COOKIN'

In Gray County H. D. Work

By Mary Anne Duke,
County Home Demonstration Agent

Activities This Christmas Season

Installation of Home Demonstration Club officers were held in connection with Christmas parties in the following clubs: Merten Club with Mrs. C. A. Jones as hostess; Worthwhile Club with Mrs. O. G. Smith as hostess; Wayside Club with Mrs. J. S. Fuqua as hostess.

Bell Home Demonstration Club annual Christmas community party was held in the Bell community house with 61 people attending.

The annual Home Demonstration Council Christmas party was held in the city club room. The following members of the council recreation committee were in charge of the party: Mrs. A. M. Nash, Merten Club; Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, Wayside Club; and Mrs. Harold Cockburn, Worthwhile Club.

Mrs. R. E. Montgomery announced the program for the afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Fuqua opened the

meeting with prayer. Council officers for 1951 were installed with a candlelight ceremony by the agent. The following officers were installed: Mrs. Charles Warminski, chairman; Mrs. Walter Noel, vice chairman; Mrs. T. G. Groves, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Emmett Osborne, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Vern Savage, reporter.

The following council committee chairmen were also presented: Yearbook, Mrs. Walter Noel; exhibit, Mrs. V. Smith; education and expansion, Mrs. Grayce Morris; recreation, Mrs. A. M. Nash; reporter, Mrs. Vern Savage; marketing, Mrs. W. R. Dunn; visual aids, Mrs. David Collis; library, Mrs. Ernest McKnight; finance, Mrs. C. G. Smith; and 4-H adult leader, Mrs. Fred Haiduk. Mrs. Fuqua presented the awards for the club scrap books. Mrs. Collis sang "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord"; Mrs. Henry Jordan read a Christmas story, "Another Santa"; Mrs. Emmett Osborne read "Shopping List"; and Mrs. H. B. Taylor Jr. read the Christmas story Luke.

Group singing of carols preceded Santa's appearance. Following the exchange of gifts, refreshments were served to 65 club women and guests.

Mrs. W. R. Orr of Hopkins brought as a generous sample of the dark fruit cake she had baked from a recipe given in this column several weeks ago. The recipe was for a dark fruit cake featuring moderate cost, generally available ingredients. The Bureau of

Human Nutrition and Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture sent us the recipe and after tasting the cake baked by Mrs. Orr we can recommend it as a good moderate cost fruit cake recipe. By the way, if you have any fruit cake left after the Christmas rush just wrap it snugly in cellophane or foil in order to preserve the rich fruit flavor and the natural moisture. The foil and cellophane are the type used to package food for the home locker. Both come in handy rolls with a cutting edge on the box. The left over fruit cake will taste plenty good a few weeks hence.

Joy Williams and Foster Whaley, assistant extension service agents, along with members of the Gray County 4-H Council and 4-H adult leaders certainly made history in 4-H club activities with the big county-wide 4-H Christmas party this year. It was hard to tell which had the best time at the party, the 4-H boys and girls or their parents.

Club Scrapbooks
Congratulations to the clubs for the interesting scrapbooks kept by the club reporters during 1950. The Bell Club scrapbook won first place. Mrs. Henry Dueterhaus was reporter for this club.

Merten Club won second place, with Mrs. H. H. Threath as reporter.

Worthwhile Club placed third in the county. Mrs. John King was reporter and Mrs. Harold Cock-

burn was assistant reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deep humility that I extend my sincere thanks to all of you who were so kind and sympathetic at the passing of my loved one. I am also deeply grateful for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you in my prayer.

Sinclair Armistead

Gene Greer made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF American National Bank in McLean

MEMBER F. D. I. C.

McLean, Texas

At the Close of Business December 30, 1950

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
|---|--|
| Loans and Discounts \$ 367,399.74 | Capital Stock \$50,000.00 |
| Banking House 1.00 | Surplus 50,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures 1.00 | Reserve for Contingencies 30,000.00 |
| Stock, in Federal Reserve Bank 3,000.00 | Undivided Profits 7,700.92 |
| Municipal Bonds and Warrants \$ 37,440.00 | Reserve for Dividend 7,500.00—\$ 145,200 |
| U. S. Government and Federal Land Bank Bonds 702,804.25 | Deposits 1,520,797 |
| Cash on Hand and Due from Banks 555,352.66—1,295,596.91 | Total \$1,666,998 |
| Total \$1,665,998.65 | Total \$1,666,998 |

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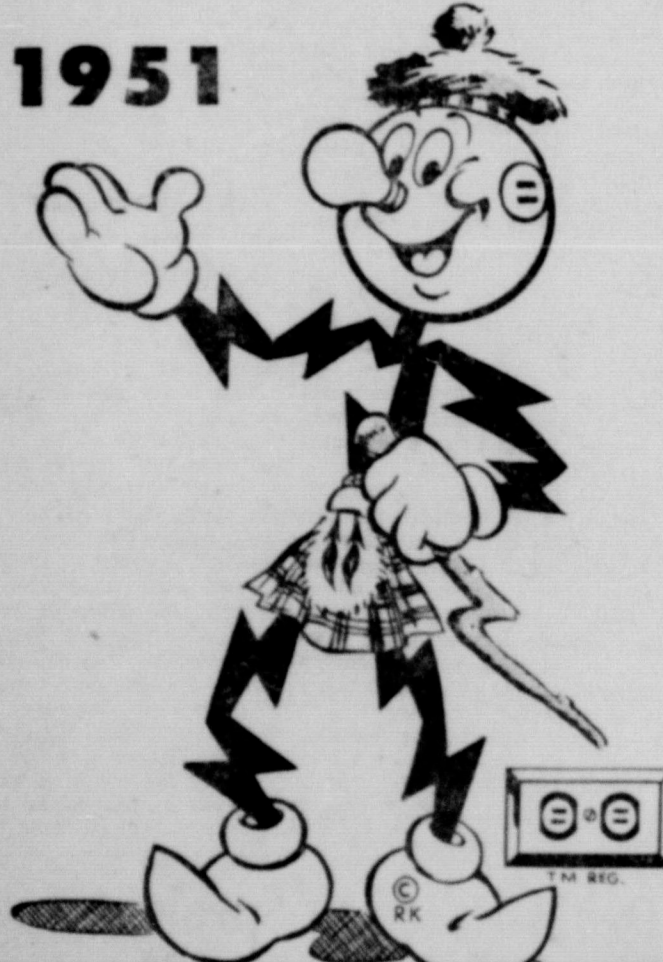
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WATCH ALL TRI-STATE AREA TEAMS IN SPORTS OF 1951

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| SPEARMAN | LYNX |
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SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Self-employed persons come

under the Social Security Act beginning January 1, 1951. However, in most cases the first report will be made at the regular tax paying time in March, 1952, according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration.

Among the self-employed persons are operators of stores, filling stations, theaters, taxi cabs, advertising agencies, brokers, and certain others who classify themselves as independent contractors. The law specifically exempts farm owners, physicians, lawyers, dentists, architects, funeral directors, engineers, accountants, and a few other professions.

An individual must have self-employment income of \$400.00 or more in a year to become subject to the law. Only the first \$5,000 income in a year is subject to the tax. The tax rate is 2 1/2 per cent from Jan 1, 1951, through December, 1953.

Partners in a business are considered as self-employed. A professional person may have self-employment income from sole ownership or a partnership outside his profession. Both wages and self-employment income may be credited up to \$3,600 per year. Benefits are computed from the average wage or average net self-employment income, or a combination of the two.

A free pamphlet explaining self-employment income and other provisions of the amended Social Security Act may be obtained from the Amarillo Social Security office.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grigsby of Amarillo visited Sunday in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grigsby of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hommel of Albreed.

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 Fancy CAULIFLOUR lb **19c**

MEAT DEPT.

Pressed HAM Lunch Meat lb **53c**
 American CHEESE sliced lb **49c**
 FRANKFURTERS lb **39c**

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Dromedary DATES pkg. **25c**
 Baker's COCOANUT 2 4-oz. **35c**
 Dole's Pineapple JUICE **19c**
 Quart Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING **63c**
 Home Style CHB PICKLES 2 1/2 jar **29c**

12 oz. Strawberry PRESERVES **39c**
 Large Ivory SOAP 2 bars **29c**
 2 lb seedless RAISINS **49c**
 Hunt's NEW SPUDS can **10c**
 Town House Butter CRACKERS each **29c**

DAIRY DEPARTMENT

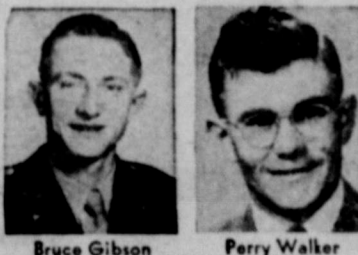
Parkay OLEO lb **35c**
 Armour's Rye Cheddar CHEESE 2 lb **85c**

40 Years Ago—IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1911

What's the Matter With the Country?

Here, you discontented knocker, 'Growlin' 'bout the country's ills: Chloroform yer dismal talker; Take a course o' liver pills. Stop yer dern ki-o-tee howlin', Chaw some sand and git some grit; Don't sit in the dumps a growlin', Jump the roost an' boost a bit.



Perry Walker

Top 4-H Honors Awarded Two Texas Boys

At times if we could persuade ourselves to cease our pratings about hard times and threatened calamities of all kinds long enough to listen to what the other fellow has to say about the matter we would receive a sufficient inspiration to enable us to struggle on for a few more days at the least.

The trouble with us is we talk too much and think too little. Saturday afternoon, in our ramblings about the street we came across a man—a stranger in the city—talking to a local citizen about local conditions. This was not our place to butt in, but the conversation compelled our attention. The gentleman—we have not learned his name—was boosting for the McLean country and we felt in him a kindred spirit. In the course of his remarks he said:

"The way some of you people grow and complain is actually a sin—a down-right sin. Do you know that right here you have one of the most prosperous sections of the entire Southwest? I want to say that it looks good to me to go about over this country and see the evidences of prosperity that are so lacking in practically every other part of the state.

"Every farmer has his lots and barns full of feed and the most of them have a few head of livestock, such as milk cows, hogs, chickens, etc. At the station here I notice they are continually shipping something out, while in the majority of places they are compelled to ship in feed of all kinds to keep their stock from starving. This is a great country you have here and you are committing a sin when you complain."

Continuing he said: "One thing I notice that is detrimental to your success as a farming community is the fact that you are trying to cultivate so much land. You sow all the land you can break up in some crop and then instead of cultivating it you skip over it a time or two and leave the rest to providence. Providence is not much of a farmer in a semi-arid country.

"This section of the country is rich with many opportunities for the farmer that works it in a sensible, scientific way, and I expect to see it full of just such men before many years. There are quite a few of them here already, and if you will figure them down to rock bottom you will find they have made money, even in the last two years. Get the

grouch out of your system. The grouch germ is very much like the hook worm."

Now to us, being a booster at all times, although frequently called upon to settle serious scores with the banker, that sounds like pure reason. If we would have confidence we would inspire others with the spirit and hard times would soon be forgotten.

Not far from here there is a little city of about our culture which has a prospect for a railroad. They have no other advantage over us. They did not raise any more crops this year nor last. They have not near so good a school and they have no better class of citizens. They have merely a prospect, and did you know they are "booming" along at a wonderful rate? New houses are going up on all sides and new business enterprises are springing into existence with each succeeding day.

Yet they have only a prospect. We, also have a prospect, of far greater magnitude—a big cotton and feed crop. There is no comparison of financial returns with a railroad and a big crop. The crop is worth hundreds of times more to the country than is the railroad, and yet we pine and flounder around in the depths of despair and dejection. Come out of it, you sleeper! The sun is up and it is time to be a-doing. Push the McLean country along. It only needs pushing.

President Coolidge commuted the federal sentence of Gerald Chapman so that he might be hanged for a state offense.



The traveling salesman was telling his cronies of an experience he had had a few days before. "I was driving through the hillbilly country, when I saw targets painted on every tree and post in sight, and each sported one bullet hole in the dead center of the bulls-eye. Curious to learn how any man could be such an accurate shot, I inquired at the village and was amazed to learn the marksman was the village dimwit. I went over to him and asked, 'How do you happen to be such a dead shot?' 'Easy as pie,' he answered, 'I just shoot first and paint the target afterwards.'"

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BILL OF RESPONSIBILITIES

THE FOLLOWING, prepared by the American Citizenship Committee of the State Bar of Texas, has been entitled "Bill of Responsibilities." We believe, this being the beginning of a New Year, that the "bill" is certainly worth printing here, perhaps as our New Year's resolution.

I. We who advocate democracy as the best form of government for an enlightened and progressive people, enjoying as we do the blessings of liberty under the Constitution of the United States, do set forth this Bill of Responsibilities as a guide to all citizens for the preservation of individual freedom and democratic government.

II. It shall be the duty of every citizen to render undivided allegiance to the Constitution of the United States, to work for its betterment and perpetuation, to respect the sovereignty of the people's government, and to defend the nation against all its enemies whomsoever.

III. It shall be the duty of every citizen to be familiar with the Constitution of the United States and to be informed as to what rights and liberties are his, and to use these rights in such manner as is consistent with his own welfare and the welfare of his fellow citizens.

IV. It shall be the duty of every citizen to defend with his life the rights and liberties granted to him and to his fellow citizens by the Constitution, to obey the laws of the land and aid in their enforcement, and to oppose vigorously any persons whose intention is to transgress the law or to oppress the rights of others.

V. It shall be the duty of every citizen to make honest, wise and courageous use of the free and secret ballot at every election; to exercise freedom of thought, speech, and worship; to protect the freedom of the press; to safeguard the right of trial by jury and to render willing jury service when called upon; and to perform all other acts conducive to the perpetuation of the rights set forth in the Constitution.

VI. It shall be the duty of every citizen to protect and sustain the unwritten liberties and rights vested in him by custom and usage and to perpetuate the ideals of the equality and dignity of the individual upon which the Constitution is founded.

VII. It shall be the duty of every citizen to be active in the political party of his choice, and to be vigilant of the public officers, to render all possible aid to them, and to serve in public office by appointment or election when qualified and when called upon to do so. It shall be his duty to strive for the selection of public officers of ability and upright character; and, when holding public office, to serve in such manner as will subordinate private or minority interests to those of the people at large.

VIII. It shall be the duty of every citizen to achieve the highest practicable level of education, and to work for the advancement of education by supporting and improving the public schools and by fostering the desire for education among his fellow citizens.

IX. It shall be the duty of every citizen to instruct his children in the principles of freedom and to spread the ideals of democratic government at home and abroad.

X. It shall be the duty of every citizen to defend the right to buy and sell, to own land and other property, to engage in commerce, and to work and earn a living wage, as a fundamental guarantee of the freedom and welfare of the nation.

XI. It shall be the duty of every citizen to preserve an attitude of self-reliance, and to use all legitimate means to achieve financial independence and security; to practice thrift and economy in his own affairs and to require the same of local, state, and federal government.

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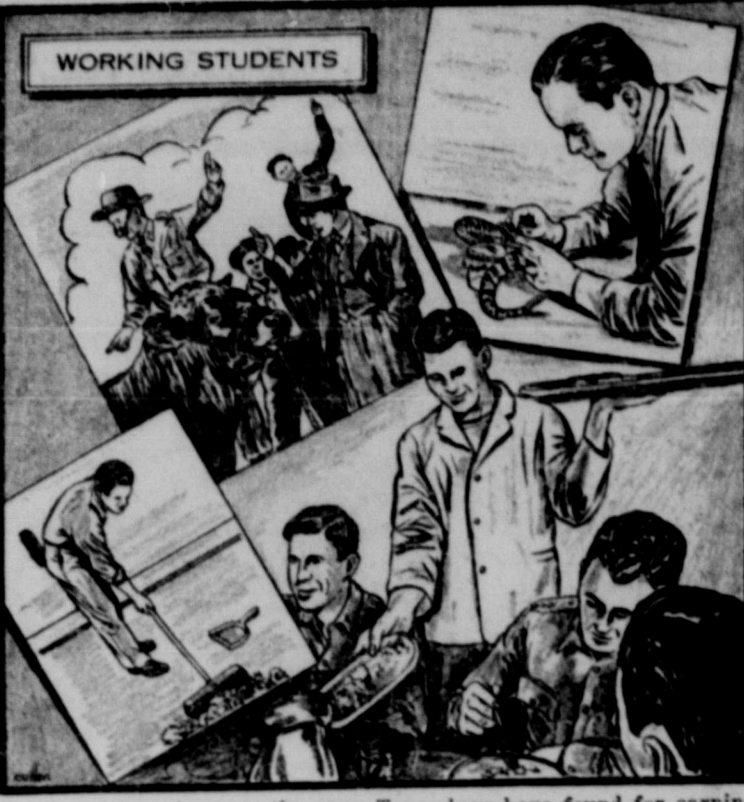
Valaclava on the Crimean Peninsula was the scene of the Charge of the Light Brigade.
Ipsa facta, a Latin expression, means "by the very fact itself."

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Many and ingenious are the ways Texas boys have found for earning all or a part of their college expenses in order to secure an education. The old standby jobs of janitor and mess hall waiter have long been popular with working students at the A. and M. College of Texas, while others have found new and novel ways of their own after the standard jobs were filled. One of the Southwest's leading auctioneers today worked his way through school as a student auctioneer at A. and M. A present member of Congress divided his working time between the horse barns and mail delivery. Many biology students have earned extra money catching poisonous snakes for study or to "milk" them of their poison for sale to manufacturers of medicines. One enterprising law student at A. and M. showed that on the average their grades are a good, if not better, than those of boys who do not have to earn a part of their own expenses.

LES TALK
BY LESTER

Al Duncan was a friend of mine. I will miss him for more than any reason. I enjoyed having coffee with him occasionally, and I will miss him there. I enjoyed watching him put the football boys through their practice sessions, even though he seldom knew I or anybody else was around because of his deep interest in football, and I will miss him there.

I enjoyed talking to Al a few times each football season concerning the team, its prospects or lack of prospects, for he usually had a different viewpoint from most coaches, and I will miss him there. I enjoyed talking to Al, for he was always ready to discuss the team members individually or collectively, and he never said a bad thing about one of "his kids"—he simply didn't mention any of the shortcomings of the boys—and I will miss him there.

We have lost a good citizen, a good coach, and a good man. No man can be anything but a good man and still have the ability to handle boys like Al Duncan did. He will be missed more for his kindnesses toward the boys than as a coach. When Al Duncan pulled a boy out of the game for one reason or another, that boy never received a "lacing." When his team lost a game, Al Duncan never "cussed" the boys out after the game—instead he would tell them they played a good game and prepare them for the next one coming up.

Al Duncan will be missed. I will miss him. You will miss him. And greater still, the boys of the future who might have played football under him will miss him.

—therein lies our loss.
Al Duncan was a friend of mine, and I shall always remember him as such.

Recently I finished up a column by stating that it might take an atom bomb to wake some of us up—and that that same weapon might put us to sleep forever.

The other day I ran across an article in the American Legion Magazine concerning the meeting between the pilot of the plane which dropped the A-bomb on Hiroshima and a priest who was in Hiroshima when the bomb fell.

The pilot was Captain Robert A. Lewis. The priest was Father Hubert F. Schiffer, a German Jesuit priest who was doing mission work in Japan. The two men met in New York recently.

Father Schiffer was quietly reading a Japanese newspaper at his breakfast table when the world went white about him. The next thing he knew he was lying down, he couldn't hear, he couldn't see, and he realized he was wet from his own blood. A few moments later, he gained his sense of hearing and seeing. The walls, the windows, had been shattered into strange, irregular designs, the furnishings of the room had crumbled to dust. His own clothing had been swept away. His feet were bare. Shivers of glass were buried in his back. He was finally picked up and given treatment, but he still has some of the radio-active glass imbedded in his back.

Strangely enough, Father Schiffer had absolutely no pre-warning of the bomb's blast. He did not see the plane, nor hear the plane, nor hear the bomb dropping. The plane was about 30,000 feet high, and the bomb exploded about 1,500 feet above the ground. The flash of white light, and the terrific blast caught the residents and knocked them out or down before the sound was ever heard.

In the magazine article, Captain Lewis stated he had this thought when he looked back and saw the damage done by the bomb: "What have we done? If I live a hundred years, I'll never get this moment out of my mind." And now he states that he guesses he never will.

Peculiarly, Father Schiffer says today, the residents of Hiroshima have taken a strange view of the dropping of the bomb. They feel that their city has been given a unique honor... that of suffering in order to bring peace to the world. They look upon their 200,000 dead as willing victims, the priest explains, as heroes sacrificed for world-wide peace.

The Japanese Diet has allotted funds to build a University of Hiroshima as a symbol of peace. A group of leading citizens of the town have started the idea of building a "palace of prayer" for peace right where the A-bomb fell. Construction is expected to be underway right away. Flags of all countries engaged in World War II will be placed on the altar and prayers will be offered up 24 hours a day not only for the future peace of the world but for all the dead and wounded of the war.

Some good may have come out of the A-bomb, but it was a costly good, don't you agree? It cost 200,000 lives, with thousands more still suffering from their injuries.

I wish everyone could read that article. It isn't long. But it is so full of the true devastation of the A-bomb. Man-made devastation, if you please.

Yet at any moment, most observers feel that possession of a stockpile of these bombs by the U. S. is the only reason why Russia has not attacked us already, is the only reason why Russia has not begun a war with the free nations led by our country.

There are many who would use the A-bomb on Korea today. I doubt seriously if dropping of the bomb would help a great deal. Many Chinese Communists would be killed, of course, but the effective range of the bomb is about a few miles in diameter and the Chinese are scattered, with their millions of troops, over a wide area.

Then, too, there is another aspect to be considered before dropping the A-bomb, especially before dropping them on Russian cities and military installations as many favor. Should we do this,

Russia would naturally start an immediate all-out war. They are prepared for war, with millions of men in uniform-trained with a huge backlog of necessary military materials, with tanks, guns, submarines, airplanes, and all the other things that go to make up a nation prepared for war. We have only a small number of trained men, an inadequate air force, an inadequate navy and marine corps. It seems to me would be foolish to start such a conflict by dropping the A-bomb before we are ready to fight. We know what happened to Joe Louis, don't you? He was okay at the end of the war, but he played around four or five years, and then tried to regain a title he had given up (just as we have done), and he got whipped because he wasn't ready to fight. The same thing can happen to us. Let's get ready first, if the Russians will give us enough time.

Greenwich Village in New York corresponds to the Latin Quarter in Paris.

Twenty-four dollars worth of trinkets were paid the Indians on Manhattan Island.

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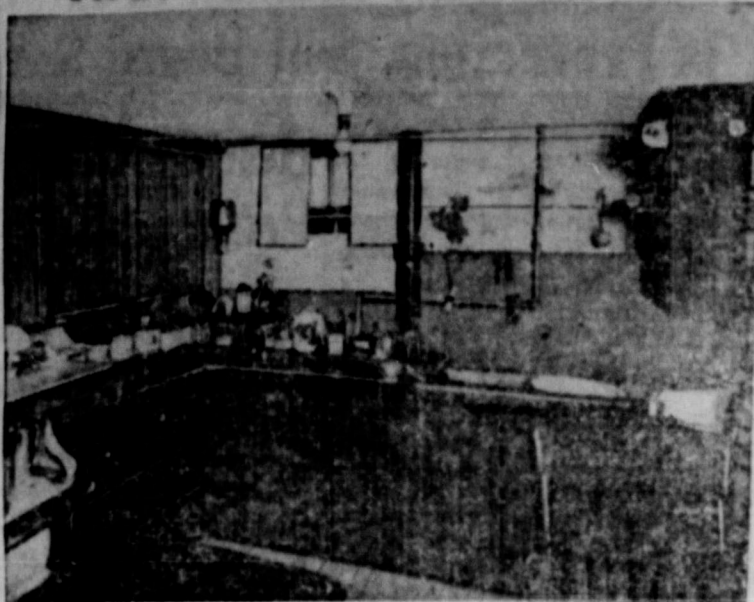
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FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT



Ridiculous, you say? There never was a kitchen like this? Ask the lady who owned it! Dark and dreary as a dungeon (it is, in fact, a basement room), it was not only a depressing place in which to work but lack of storage space forced the homemaker to clutter the counter surface. And look at the old zinc-lined sink and exposed plumbing. What could be done? See below.



As different as light from dark—but it's the same room after treatment by the Youngstown Kitchens Planning Service with standard steel kitchen units. Cheerful and convenient, this new kitchen provides the homemaker with everything she needs to lighten her housework. But words aren't needed to describe the tremendous change. Just look.

SMALL BUSINESS

America enters the second half of the 20th Century. A new Congress will convene. Both events reflect important milestones for American Independent Business.

In the first half of this century great monopolies made their longest strides. It was also the period when legal safeguards for small business such as the Clayton Act and the Robinson-Patman Act became law.

Independent business needs little, if any, additional legislation to prevent liquidation by monopoly.

The problem is adequate enforcement of existing laws. For example, there are adequate laws against larceny. Yet it is easy to imagine the growth of larceny that would ensue if peace officers failed to make arrests, or if there were no funds for peace officers.

The long established Federal Trade Commission is supposed to take action when Federal business laws are violated.

But the Federal Trade Commission has been almost strangled to death by lack of funds. This fact came out the other day at a joint conference between the anti-monopoly Advisory Committee of the House Small Business Committee and the FTC with Chairman James Mead and Commissioners Ayers, Carson, Mason and Springburn present as well as leaders of organized small business.

Members of the FTC state they would like to do more, but lack the funds. An attempt will be made to get funds.

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Little David slew huge Goliath, but David did have a slingshot. And a Congress which can vote money to be used by the Marshall Plan to publish and disseminate a booklet advising tourists who they should tip and how much, when traveling abroad, as reported by a recent ECA bulletin, can vote a small amount for enforcement of national laws.

The FTC does have to tangle with the Goliaths. The current spark plug case is an example.

Manufacture of automotive spark plugs is a virtual monopoly of three corporations. The FTC now has evidence showing that in 1947 when the lowest price independent wholesalers could buy spark plugs was 26¢, one of the "Big Three" motor companies paid 6¢ for plugs used in original equipment, 22¢ for plugs it sold wholesale to its dealers. Yet, as soon as the FTC started action, monopoly propaganda became so extensive and misleading that even independent wholesalers and dealers, because confused over the issues involved. More news on this later.

A prediction for 1951.

Communist sympathizers in Washington will step up their drive to force J. Edgar Hoover out as head of the FBI. A "Smear Hoover" campaign is well under way, spearheaded by a book written by one Max Lowenthal, of dubious background and unknown financing. This drive will continue despite belief of people J. Edgar Hoover is as important to National Defense as the Atom Bomb.

LeBlanc Thanks Newspapers for Cooperation



Oklahoma City. (Special) Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, manufacturer of Hadacol, thanked more than 400 members of the Oklahoma Press Association at their meeting here this week for the important part played by weekly and small daily newspapers in the tremendous success of Hadacol.

The Senator described how he had parlayed \$2500 in borrowed money into the \$7,000,000 in assets LeBlanc Corporation, of Lafayette, La. in two and a half years.

"One big reason for my success was that I kept pouring my money back into advertising just as fast and sometimes faster than I made it," said Senator LeBlanc.

He explained that Hadacol uses more than 6500 weekly newspapers in monthly schedules and announced plans for increasing his budget in this field.

Korean Front— LIFE NOT EASY

Editor Note: The following letter was received this week by Eunice Stratton from Rev. Clayton Day, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church in McLean. Rev. Day, now a chaplain in the U. S. Army Air Force, is in Korea, and it is believed that the letter will be of interest to many residents of this area.

December 22, 1950.

Dear Miss Eunice:

I received the most welcomed Christmas card from you yesterday. It was so beautiful. We do not have much time to think of Christmas because we are busy trying to set up a defense to stop the Chinese if they come south of the 38th parallel. Our unit is on the line about 35 miles north of Seoul. We are praying that the Chinese will not come south, but no one knows.

The snow is falling rather heavy now and it is very cold. It has been snowing most every day for the past week or ten days and the ground is frozen over. I am beginning to realize that it gets cold somewhere else in the world besides McLean. It does get extremely cold here. I can certainly vouch for that.

I am going out to one of my front line companies this afternoon to conduct services. There will be four services as we move around in the snow to the four different platoons. They cover an area of about 12 miles and we can't drive to their positions. So you see we will get our exercise for today. There is another thing about it, too, they won't stay away from church because it is too cold. We will have the service right out in the open. That makes Christianity real to those of us here.

Let me tell you how glad I was to see a bulletin from the church I love so much again. I am thrilled to see things moving along so splendidly. You must congratulate the pastor for me.

Thanks again for the beautiful Christmas card and the news about the church. Write as often as you can.

Always your friend,
Clayton Day.

P. S. I'm so proud of the organ, too. I always wanted one so bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn and family of Amarillo visited Mrs. Dunn's sister, Mrs. Ernest Smith and family last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. W. F. Harlan and granddaughter of Skellytown, visited Mrs. J. W. Kibler over the week-end.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received in the City Hall of McLean, Texas, by the Board of Trustees of the McLean Independent School District, McLean, Texas, for the erection and complete construction of an Elementary School Building at McLean, Texas, until January 17, 1951, at 2:00 p. m. and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from the office of William C. Townes, Architect, 1208 West 10th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas, upon deposit of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which sum will be returned upon receipt of a bona fide bid and the plans and specifications in good condition, provided the plans and specifications are returned within ten days after the bid opening.

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TO MY FRIENDS

I want to thank my friends that stood for me in my 16 years as a peace officer.

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For Sale—Nice business. Pat's Cafe. 1-3p

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For Sale—160-acre farm; and practically new one-way and drill. H. W. Grigsby, Phone 239. 1p

For Sale—My home in McLean. Available about Feb. 1. R. B. Sheddick, Sheddick Jewelry. 1-1fc

Will sell or trade an Oliver typewriter No. 9, with table and case. B. L. Webb. 1c

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SAFETY SERVICE—Our patrons are safer drivers, because our all-around, free checking service warns them of mechanical hazards of their automobiles before accidents happen. Gulf Service Station, Ernest Watson. 1c

LOST Lost—L. C. Smith 12-gauge shotgun, 10 miles east of Lefors, on Webb road. Finder please call Pampa 9059F2. Lonnie Ables. Liberal reward offered. 1p

LOST—Brown billfold, Saturday. Lost at Mobeetie or on the way to McLean. Finder keep money and return billfold and contents. Mrs. Bob Bidwell. 1p

WANTED Wanted—Ironing in my home. Mrs. Onie Vineyard. 1p

Will do baby sitting in your home. See or call Charlotte Willson at 193W. 1p

Will do baby sitting in my or your home, also keep children in my home by day. See or call Lucille Gaines, Phone 281J. 1c

I will do baby-sitting in your home. Iva Mae Adams, on Pampa Highway. 1p

I will do ironing in my home, 5 1/2 blocks east of City Hall. Mrs. D. E. Holloway. 52-2p

Dinner guests in the Miro Pakan home on New Year's Day were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kohls and son, John Mertel, Mr. and Mrs. Dusan Pakan and daughter, and Mrs. Christine Pakan and son, all of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sontag and daughters of Wheeler.

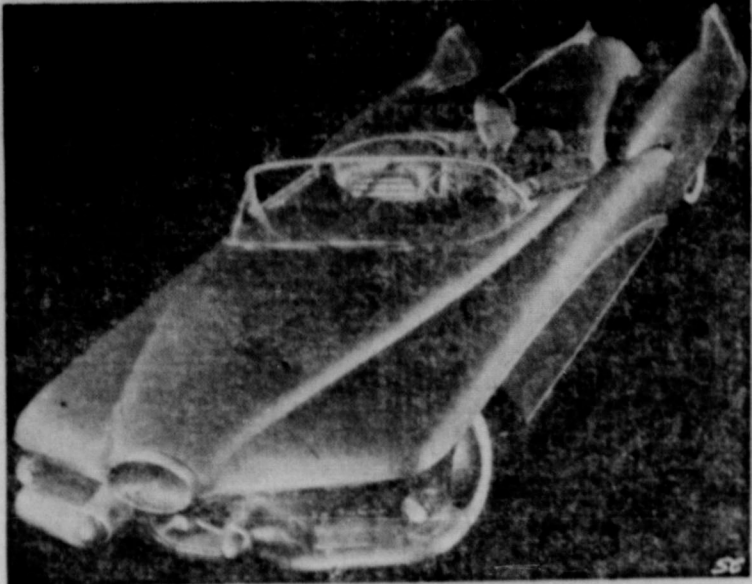
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burk and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Reynolds and family, all of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Holt of Hereford, and Oscar Holt of McLean were dinner guests in the Floyd Simpson home Sunday.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. M. Noel were Mrs. Conley Ward, Mrs. Mac Tarver, and Miss Mary Noel, all of Memphis. Will Noel of Hedley, and Miss Martha Noel of Roswell, N. M.

Ted Simmons was a business visitor in Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy of Quail visited Mr. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy and family, last week.

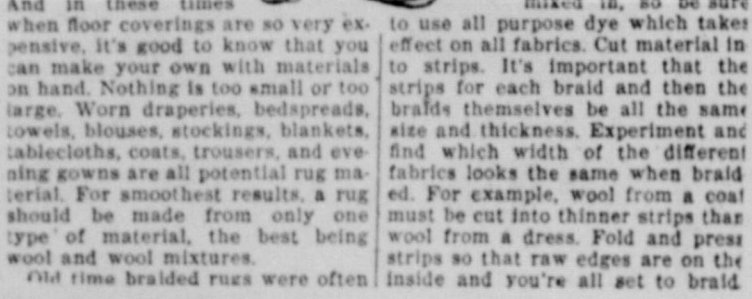
GM Unveils Futuristic Test Car



An experiment in the automotive future is the low, sleek Le Sabre, a custom built sports car General Motors has unveiled in full-size model form. When completed this spring the actual car will be a "laboratory on wheels" to test advanced design and mechanical features for possible future use on production models. Only three-feet high at the cowl, the Le Sabre has a standard 6-inch ground clearance and ample passenger leg and head room. Magnesium and aluminum alloys are substituted for steel on the body and engine of the car, thereby greatly reducing its total weight. Harley J. Earl, GM vice president in charge of styling, shown with the car, said that it has been under development the past four years. The dramatic, sweeping lines of jet aircraft are incorporated in its styling theme.



Grandma was a wise old lady. Never had the benefit of time and motion studies or efficiency experts, but she and many of her contemporaries had one particularly excellent practice: the knitting, sewing and crocheting box tethered to the sitting chair. Neighbors dropped in and there she perched, chatting on and on, her fingers darting in and out with a needle. Today's woman usually chats with just ash tray and coaster beside her. So, with no campaigning against these two items, we're urging a little "busy work" upon the modern woman. There are probably truckloads of books to tell all the handwork which can be tackled. But we'll just discuss one: braided rugs brought up to date. Braided rugs may remind you of pewter mugs and a spinning wheel, but made in clear, modern colors and simple designs, these rugs fit into the newest of new homes. And in these times when floor coverings are so very expensive, it's good to know that you can make your own with materials on hand. Nothing is too small or too large. Worn draperies, bedspreads, towels, blouses, stockings, blankets, tablecloths, coats, trousers, and evening gowns are all potential rug material. For smoothest results, a rug should be made from only one type of material, the best being wool and wool mixtures. Old time braided rugs were often hit or miss affairs. But you're more apt to be happy with the results if you plan. Work out your color design with crayon and paper. As any decorator will tell you, the color of your rug is the foundation of your decorating scheme. Walls, furniture and curtains should be keyed to it. But with braided rugs you're usually making them after the rest of the room has been furnished. So, watch out! Is yours a quiet, conservative room? Then make a bright, colorful rug. Do you have striking and contrasting furnishings? Then plan a neutral background of gray, tan or beige to set them off. You'll undoubtedly discover that the colors you want are all but what you have on hand. So, the next step is to dye your materials the desired color. Since you're working with an odd assortment of materials, there's every possibility some may have synthetic fibers mixed in, so be sure to use all purpose dye which takes effect on all fabrics. Cut material in to strips. It's important that the strips for each braid and then the braids themselves be all the same size and thickness. Experiment and find which width of the different fabrics looks the same when braided. For example, wool from a coat must be cut into thinner strips than wool from a dress. Fold and press strips so that raw edges are on the inside and you're all set to braid.



VIRGINIA ADDS GLAMOR!



The old oaken bucket gets a dash of glamor when lovely Virginia Mayo stops for a drink at the well. The blonde MGM star wears a becoming ballerina length fashion, with a full gathered skirt of starched white pique. National Cotton Council fashion authorities report that pique is an important fabric in this season's cruise and resort designs.

Sunday visitors in the C. A. Myatt home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson and children of Mobeetie, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Martin of Amarillo.

Duncan—

(Continued from front page) to the Eady-Seale Funeral Home in Turkey.

Mrs. Duncan and Arnie were in Turkey visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mullins, when the tragedy occurred. They had spent Christmas in Turkey.

Duncan, who had been athletic director and football coach in McLean for the past three seasons, was well known throughout the Panhandle as an outstanding coach. He was born in Arkansas, and was reared in the Laketon community, where his father was a pioneer minister.

He was an outstanding athlete at West Texas State College, and began his coaching career in Turkey in 1935 upon his graduation from WTSC. He remained at Turkey until 1942 when he went to Wellington as head coach. There he produced either district or bi-district championship teams five of the six years he was with the Wellington school. Three years ago, he accepted the McLean coaching job, and has had good teams here, although he has failed to win the district title. For the past two seasons, his teams here have finished second in the district, despite the fact that fans had hardly expected them to win more than one or two games.

Mrs. Duncan and Arnie returned to McLean Sunday from Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston, and other relatives and friends.

Friday visitors in the F. H. Bourland and C. E. Cortis homes were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bourland, and Mrs. Donald Crocker and son, all of Tulsa.

HAVE A BETTER KITCHEN

Homemakers who have modern cabinet sinks find that one of its greatest conveniences is the pull-out spray. Located handily by the faucet, it is attached to a long rubber hose that reaches to every part of the sink top. The spray's primary use is to rinse the dishes after they are washed and stacked in a rubber covered basket either in a sink bowl or on the drain board. A generous spray of piping hot water can be directed into every groove and cranny of dishes, pots and pans, assuring thorough rinsing. But the spray has other uses, too. The Youngstown Kitchens Planning Service suggests that it comes in mighty handy when cleaning vegetables. The strong spray of water removes dirt, sand, and other foreign matter from spinach, lettuce, radishes, carrots and potatoes, making the preparation of these vegetables quick and easy. It's an excellent device, too, with which to water flowers or potted plants. The full force of the spray should not be used, but a light spray will wash dust from the leaves and won't injure them.

(Incidentally, here's an interesting tip on the care of potted plants. When emptying ash trays, occasionally throw some of the ashes onto the dirt. Ashes help promote vigorous growth and long plant life.) After the dishes are done, the rinse spray can be effectively used to clean out the sink bowl, washing food particles clinging to the sink into the crumb cup strainer or into the food waste disposer. If your sink is equipped with a spray, try all these uses to get the most out of this convenience.

PERENNIAL



Blue jeans and plaid cotton shirts remain the year-in, year-out favorite of school girls for leisure-time wear, the National Cotton Council reports. Collegiennes and high schoolers like the casual, comfortable outfits for both playtime and study hours. This bold plaid cotton shirt with a new convertible collar was designed by Ship 'n Shore for wear with either jeans or skirts.

Health—

(Continued from page 1) limitations and not exceed them. Many persons with heart disease lead useful and productive lives by following their physician's instructions.

Cancer is the second leading cause of death. Many types of cancer can either be cured or brought under control if found early and diagnosed. This is another important reason why the periodic check-up is a "must."

Diabetes is a condition in which the body cannot use sugar. Did you have the free diabetic test during "Diabetics Detective Week" November 12-18? If not, go to your physician now and have this test.

Three of the diseases common to the after-40 group are concerned with the circulation of the blood. These are apoplexy, hardened arteries, and high blood pressure. You will want your physician to check your blood pressure.

A great deal can be done to arrest certain forms of arthritis. The person may be put on a special diet. The doctor may advise the removal of some hidden infections.

Information on prevention of these disabling diseases will be sent you on request. Let's plan to keep well during the New Year.

Miss Ovelia Hunt has returned to her home at Monahans after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves and son Eddie.

Mrs. C. L. Fields of Houston was in McLean December 26 visiting with friends.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mrs. J. M. Baumgardner and girls of Fort Arthur visited in the Byron Holley home last week.

G. W. Keller of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Keller and children of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Farren during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Farren took the Keller boys to Oklahoma City New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton had New Year's dinner with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Bruton and sons, at White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Immel attended a family reunion at Higgins.

Mrs. Jack Boyd and sons, Charles and Bobby, made a trip to Fort Worth Monday to return Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Boyd to camp, and Tuesday went to Pecos to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belknap and Delpha. The returned by way of Happy to visit the Wheeler Knox family.

Pfc. Charles H. Boyd left Sunday for Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. where he is in school, after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes of Tulsa visited in the John Cubine home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meriel made a business trip to Denver, Colo., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham and family spent Sunday in the Guy Hedrick home in Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Humphreys of Kermitt spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glass.

Abraham Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D. C.

Sole powers to try federal impeachments in the U. S. rests with the Senate.

The art of winning in business is working hard—not taking things too seriously.—Eliot Hubbard.

Cure for Gully Erosion of Land Is Prevention, Soil Board Says

Editor's Note: The following article concerning gully erosion was released this week by the Gray County Soil Conservation Board of Arlie Carpenter, chairman, Jack Stephens, W. B. Jackson, and W. M. Wagoner:

Of the many enemies of our soil, gully erosion is one of the most dangerous. The world's production of food and fiber products are produced from a thin layer of topsoil which covers the land at an average depth of seven inches. Due to the fact that less than half of the earth's soil is suitable for cultivation, the drastic need for conserving this thin layer is ever present.

The cure for gully erosion is in prevention. On any piece of land there is always a certain amount of water runoff. On extremely flat land runoff can be retarded by farming on the contour, but on land of steeper slopes it is necessary to walk the water off with a field diversion or terrace system. Often it is impossible to find a suitable outlet to dump the water carried by the diversion or terrace and it is then necessary to establish a sodded waterway to fulfill this purpose.

Once the gullies have formed the cure is a somewhat different proposition. Gullies cannot be plowed out and erosion stopped. The depression in the land is still there and the runoff water will take the same route across the field as before. Each rain will deepen the depression more until the field is criss-crossed with uncrossable gullies. Much land has been damaged by gully erosion to the extent that the topsoil is gone and cultivation is no longer feasible. This land should be returned to a permanent type of vegetation. In many cases it will be necessary to construct check dams and gully plugs to retard further erosion and give the gullies a chance to heal over with range type vegetation. Land owners get little return from the topsoil which has settled in the Gulf of Mexico.

Information and assistance in establishing soil conservation practices can be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, in cooperation with the Gray County Soil Conservation District, located on the third floor of the court house in Pampa.

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Health Exams Prolong Life

"Health examinations won't prevent old age, but many tens of thousands of persons, whose records of these examinations have been studied, have not only helped to live longer, but also sturdier and healthier, and joy more comfort and happiness by following the advice of physicians who have made examinations," declared Dr. W. Cox, state health officer.

Once the individual leaves school, he assumes the responsibility not only for his choice of work and method of living, but also for his continued good health. But he often fails to apply available methods of preventing disease and prolonging life. By a day passes is which attention is not called to the untimely death of some prominent person or acquaintance, which is attributed to a preventable cause. So something should be done in the way of educating an adult group of the population, they will voluntarily carry out those measures which prolong and maintain good health.

It is our firm belief that if diseases of the gastrointestinal tract, which includes the tongue, teeth, mouth, stomach, bowel, are recognized in their early stage, their progress may be curtailed, adequate treatment advised, and many deaths might be prevented.

Today the medical profession realizes that many childhood diseases are now under control, but that our present problem is to center about the adult, encourage periodic check-ups. It is an annual consultation with a physician to treat a preliminary pay for many years of additional life, freedom from suffering, consequently short periods of hospitalization?

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