

McLean—Where 'Everybody' Is 'Somebody'

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Lions to Sponsor Christmas Lighting

The McLean Lions Club will again sponsor the annual Christmas lighting of downtown streets, as well as other features of the Yuletide season. President R. B. Sheddick has announced, and members of the American Legion post in McLean have agreed to join hands with the Lions in aiding with the festivities.

Complete details of the program are yet to be worked out, but the activities are expected to be similar to that of last year.

Lights and greenery will again be strung across the streets downtown, and they are expected to be put up some time next week, thereby giving about four weeks of holiday atmosphere to the city.

Irish-Hereford Game Friday On Pampa Field

A flip of a coin won the Hereford Whitefaces the right to represent District 1-A in the bi-district play-offs when officials of Hereford, Phillips, and Dalhart met in Amarillo Saturday.

And that flip of the coin put the Whitefaces face to face with the Shamrock Irish, the winner in District 2-A. Shortly after the three-way tie among Hereford, Phillips, and Dalhart had been decided, the Hereford and Shamrock officials got together and set the game arrangements as follows: on Harvester Field at Pampa Friday afternoon, November 24, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Tickets for the Shamrock-Hereford game in Pampa are on sale at the News office in McLean. A total of 90 tickets were sent to McLean by Superintendent Elmer J. Moore of Shamrock. The tickets are \$1.50 each, and are for reserved seats on about the 35-yard line in the west stands, Logan Cummings, local superintendent, stated.

Shamrock won the 2-A title clear, minus the three-way tie which existed in 1-A. However, in the closing game for the Irish, with the title already sewed up, the Shamrock eleven fell before the Wellington Skyrocks.

District 3-A and 4-A were also (Continued on back page)

Cooper Heads Legion Program On December 7

On December 7, the 777 American Legion Post in Texas have a common target—complacency and "let George do it" attitude.

Commander George W. Terry of the American Legion announced this week that John W. Cooper will be general chairman of the American Legion committee for "Operation Democracy," Thursday, December 7.

Overall chairman of the second annual movement to make Democracy live in every town and village in Texas is John Ben Shepperd of Gladewater, Commander Terry said. Appointed by Department Commander Bill Elkins of Killen as chairman of the American Legion's state Americanism committee, Secretary of State Shepperd is a past national president of the junior chamber of commerce.

Becoming alarmed on a trip to Europe in 1949 over the spread of communism and the belief that Democracy was decaying through lack of interest in our institutions, Shepperd conceived the idea of letting his fellow citizens of Gladewater demonstrate to the world that aggressive action in a Democracy beats communism. Gladewater justified his faith by going all out during a week-long program that later became famous as the "Gladewater Plan." The essence of that successful plan was concentrated in a one-day state-wide "Operation Democracy," December 7, 1949, by the American Legion posts with millions of Texans joining in the celebration.

All citizens and all organizations of McLean are invited again to pitch in and to make the second anniversary of "Operation Democracy" a golden one, the American Legion commander said. The program, as it did last year, calls for all churches, schools, and civic organizations to take part in a series of programs designed to bring home to every citizen of McLean the benefits and responsibilities of democracy, Commander Terry said.

Proclamations by Governor Shivers and mayors of Texas cities are being issued urging every community in Texas to show our enemies that democracy is not just a philosophy but a living faith, he said.

Other appointments of important committees will be made shortly.

Lions Governor Here Tuesday

Dr. Marshall Harvey of Lubbock, governor of Lions International District 27-1, will be the honored guest and principal speaker at a Ladies Night program of the McLean Lions Club next Tuesday night.

The program, under the direction of Program Chairman Guy Hibler, will begin at 7 o'clock. Hibler is now working out the details of the dinner and precede the address by Dr. Harvey.

Dr. Harvey was elected district governor at the annual convention held in Childress last May. This will be his first official visit with the local Lions Club.

Two College Cage Teams to Open Basketball Season Here Tuesday

State Okays Grade School Bonds Issue

The \$150,000 bond issue to finance the construction of a new grade school building for the McLean Independent School District has been approved by Attorney General Price Daniel, and the money for the bonds has been received by the local board.

The approval as to the legality of the issue was the last hurdle before the final registration of the bonds by Comptroller R. S. Calvert and the delivery of the money to the McLean school's treasury. The money was received here by the American National Bank last week, Charles Cousins, business manager of the school system, said.

The McLean district includes parts of Donley, Gray, Wheeler, and Collingsworth counties.

Now comes the question of whether the money will be sufficient to construct the type and size of building desired. At the time of the estimate made by the architect last spring, building material were considerably lower in price than they are now. As in the case of many other items, building supplies advanced sharply following the outbreak of the Korean war. As a result the amount of money available may not be sufficient to cover the lowest bid which may be received.

Date for receiving bids on the building has not yet been set, but the construction will be advertised extensively in the hope of receiving numerous bids.

A tentative location has been selected by the board. The location is in the east portion of the City Park property, immediately north of the veterans building and the new Municipal Building. The proposed building will house classrooms, as well as a cafeteria for use by both the grade and high school students. There has been some opposition to the location, however.

The first \$15,000 of the bonds will pay 2 percent interest; the second \$27,000 will pay 3 percent; and the final \$108,000 will pay 2.5 percent. A 24-cent per \$100 tax has been levied to pay the principal and interest on the bonds over a 32-year period. Property in the district is assessed this year for tax purposes at \$2,530,436.

The retiring schedule calls for payment of \$2,000 a year in 1951 through 1953; \$500 a year in 1955 through 1958; \$2,000 a year in 1960 through 1964; \$3,000 a year in 1966 through 1969; \$4,000 a year in 1970 through 1975; \$10,000 in 1976; \$11,000 a year in 1977 through 1980; and \$12,000 a year in 1981 through 1983.

About That Time—Letters to Santa Are Wanted Again

It's not too early to be giving it some thought, all you youngsters.

We're talking about those letters to Santa Claus, which will be published again this year in the annual Christmas edition of The McLean News.

The holiday edition will be published Thursday, December 21, and we want those letters to Santa as early as possible.

Teachers in the lower grades of the various schools of the area are requested to have their children write the letters in class, and then bring or send the letters to The News office in a group.

Local Ginners Handle 301 Bales Cotton

Only 301 bales of cotton had been ginned by the two gins in McLean by Tuesday morning, Ginners L. H. Earthman of the Paymaster Gin and S. R. Jones of the McLean Gin reported.

Last year at the same time about 3,000 bales had been ginned in McLean, and the year's total crop finally added up to about 4,000 bales.

This year, ginners and farmers alike feel that the area will be fortunate if 1,000 bales are gathered, and that figure is believed to be high. The tolls are quickly drying up in the fields, and considerable damage has been done by boll worms. Leaf worms earlier in the year cut down production, too, following the unusually heavy rains during the summer.

Jones, who is buying grain, reported that he had bought 22 cars of grain thus far, and that most of it has now been harvested. He said he expects to get three or four more carloads before the season ends. By Tuesday morning, he had shipped out 20 cars, and had two more in the new storage bins next to the railway tracks.

The cotton has been very poor, but the grain has been good. Early-gathered grain contained considerable moisture, Jones said, and his company did not allow him to buy it. He estimated that a number of carloads produced in the McLean area had been taken to other places and sold.

Meanwhile the price of cotton remained high, and even the poorer cotton being gathered here was bringing a good price. But the shortage in the amount has cut deeper into the farmers' reserve than any crop in the past several years.

The weather has been varied during the past week. Saturday and Sunday found the temperature during the day as pleasant as spring days, but Sunday night a norther hit and drove the thermometers down into the 20's. Monday was again cold, but Tuesday was fair and warmer.

'Buffs of W. T., S. W. Tech Play In Local Gym

Basketball season in McLean will get underway with a bang next Monday night when two college teams will meet in the gymnasium of the new Municipal Building to open play on the spacious new court in grand style.

The first game to be played on the new and shining floor will be between the West Texas State Texas College Buffaloes of Canyon and the Southwestern Tech quintet from Weatherford, Okla. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

The college game was arranged by Coach Don Leach to enable local fans to see the best of teams in action, and to stimulate interest in games by the McLean teams during the remainder of this season.

Another college game will be played here on December 15, when the cagers from Midwestern University at Wichita Falls engage the team from Panhandle A. and M. of Goodwell, Okla.

The West Texas Buffs will have played only two games this season prior to the McLean encounter. The Buffs have had a couple of warm-up games with Dowell's AAU team of Amarillo, and the tilt here will be their first college game of the year.

Coach Gus Miller will send a squad of six juniors and four sophomores into the season's grind. Three days after the debut of the team here, the Buffs will meet the University of Kentucky Wildcats in Lexington, Ky., and on December 4 will entertain Hank Ibe's prominent Oklahoma Aggies in Amarillo.

Ready for action against Southwestern in McLean are the following: probably starters; guards—Moss Hale, 6-foot, 2-inch junior of Goodwell, Okla.; and Harold Robinson, 6-foot, 2-inch sophomore of Canyon; forwards—Dwayne Stewart, 6-foot, 3-inch junior of Canyon and Bill Price, 6-foot, 1-inch junior of Briscoe; center—Nolan Poteet, 6-foot, 5-inch junior of Samnorwood. In the reserves will be Austell Burrus, Canyon junior; Dennis Walling, Munday sophomore; Tom Airhart, Canyon junior; Lonnie Rice, Dimmitt sophomore; and Bill Abbott, Canyon sophomore.

No information concerning the Southwestern Tech team was received here in time for publication.

The McLean Tigers will open their season Tuesday night, when they journey to Mobeetie. Highlighting the pre-Christmas basketball days will be a three-day invitation tournament, to be held December 7, 8, and 9. The District 2-A tournament, both boys and girls, will be held here February 15, 16, and 17.

The complete schedule for the Tigers is as follows:

November 28—Mobeetie there.
December 1—Clarendon here.
December 7-8-9—McLean invitation tournament here.
December 12—Lefors there.
December 15—Midwestern vs. Panhandle A. and M.

(Continued on back page)

7th Grade Girls of McLean Win 3rd in Briscoe Tourney

Basketball season has already started, and a McLean team has already come through in winning style.

The team which turned in the first tournament victory of the year was the 7th grade girls' team of the McLean Grade School. The girls capped the consolation prize equivalent to third place, in the 8th grade tourney held at Briscoe last week-end. The team is coached by Principal Haydn Bodenhamer.

The local girls dropped their first game in the meet to Briscoe 19-15, and Briscoe went on to win first place. The defeat for McLean dropped the local team into the consolation bracket.

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winning 15-11 over Mobeetie, and in the third game, the girls measured Canadian 17-8. In the final game with the Kellerville 7th graders the score was tied up 23-23 with only 20 seconds remaining to play. At that time, Harlene Moore dropped one in the basket, and the Kellerville girls lacked sufficient time to attempt to tie the score again. McLean winning the final game in the consolation bracket 25-23.

Starters for the McLean team were Harlene Moore, Marie Watson, Billy Mae McClellan, Donna Ruth Magee, Sue Chase, and Helen Brune. Other girls on the squad include Barbara Carter, Laura Brown, Becky Barker, Tina Martin, Sammy Wood, and Sammy Tanna.

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Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING DAY—either today, Thursday, November 23, or next Thursday, November 30. It really doesn't matter which day we observe, so long as we observe it.

This Thanksgiving Day is an American holiday. It was begun by the early day Pilgrims when one Thursday in November a group of the Pilgrims got together and gave thanks for all the blessings which were theirs. It is said that the men went out and shot wild turkeys, and the group feasted on the turkeys. This day has come to be known as Thanksgiving Day as well as Turkey Day as a result of this feasting.

It is well for all of us to be happy on Thanksgiving Day. No long-faced person can actually be a good man—the great Maker of man did not intend it that way. So let us not be sad and blue and unhappy on this day we annually set aside to give thanks for our blessings, just as the early Pilgrims did.

Actually, we should be thankful every day in the year for what we have, and most right-living and right-thinking people are always thankful, no matter what their day-by-day reverses may be. Yet this special day of thanks is one on which we can take inventory of the many things with which we are blessed.

Nowhere in the world other than the U. S. will we find so many people able to observe Thanksgiving Day by getting into a good automobile, traveling over fine high-

ways, visiting in the home of friends or relatives, partaking of delicious food, enjoying the fellowship of fellowman.

Nowhere else in the world will we find children happy in the knowledge that they have an opportunity of learning without suppression, of worshipping in the church of their choice without fear of reprisal.

Nowhere else in the world will we find a place where a man can stand up to his employer and "speak his piece" without duress, where a man can walk out of an undesired job without fear of punishment or possible danger to himself or his family in the future.

Nowhere else in the world will we find a land where a man with ability and energy can work himself up from the lowest level of society to the highest level, only by his own initiative and ambitions.

Yes, it's a land where we will find people thankful for all these things, and many, many more. It's a land where people should be thankful, and are. It's our land, and we should be happy and thankful that we can call it our own.

We should be happy in all this, and we should ever keep in mind that our four freedoms, from fear, from want, of religion, and of speech, are always in danger and it is while we rejoice in what we have, it is our solemn obligation to keep our heads high above the ever-increasing tide which threatens to engulf many of the things for which we are thankful today.

ACC Homecoming Plans Revealed

Singing by several hundred present and former members of Abilene Christian College's famous A Cappella chorus will precede the season's 10th performance of A. C. C.'s undefeated football team, "The Singing Christians," at homecoming Wednesday and Thursday, November 22 and 23.

All former A Cappella members have been invited to join the 1950-51 chorus for a brief program on the daily chapel program, 9:30 a. m., when ex-students will be special guests.

Other homecoming program features will be a combination pasture and pep rally Wednesday evening following services of the College Church of Christ which workshops on the campus, and reunions of classes of 1920, 1925, 1930, and 1940.

The Wildcats meet Howard Payne College at Fair Park stadium at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Baron Von Steuben was a famous German officer who helped organize the Continental Army during the Revolution.

Pythagoras first announced the belief that the world is round.

A special Thanksgiving dance for the boys will be given Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion Hall. Music will be furnished by the Rhythm Play-

ANNOUNCEMENT: Football fans may obtain tickets to the Shamrock-Hereford game on Harvester Field...

ANNOUNCEMENT: The issue of The News will be different than usual, for it's being published on Wednesday rather than Thursday...

ANNOUNCEMENT: This is the season for the new models of cars to appear. Friday is the date of the showing of the new Ford, and it won't be long before the new Chevrolet makes its appearance...

ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. Stewart and family were to leave early Wednesday morning for their new home near Oilton. Sid is engaged in farming there, and will work about half a section. Approximately 170 acres of the land is irrigated...

ANNOUNCEMENT: Members of the First Presbyterian Church, and any others who wish to attend, will hear Miss Gilda "Cathy" Clinton, a Latin-American from Puerto Rico, sing and preach church services Sunday morning.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Miss Clinton is a sophomore student at West Texas State College in Canyon, and is gaining a desirable reputation as a singer. She was a member of the A Cappella Choir last year, and is one with that same group of singers this year at WTSC.

BIRTHDAYS: Nov. 26—Mollie Erwin, W. T. Harbridge, Mrs. Bill Crisp, J. D. Mack Jr., Wynema Lamb, Troy Wilson. Nov. 27—Pat Word, Mrs. Charles Price, Merle Grigsby, V. B. Wagner. Nov. 28—C. A. Myatt, Arthur Brown, Mrs. Ted Glass, Mrs. Thelma Hopkins, Earl Johnson. Nov. 29—Mrs. Mildred Grigsby, M. W. Grigsby, Mrs. H. W. Grigsby, Larry Williams, E. B. Durham, F. L. Ledgerwood, Carl Helmer. Nov. 30—Mrs. Cleo Heasley, Mrs. M. M. Mounce, Gale Hessel, Donna Lavette Bowen, E. M. Gossett. Dec. 1—Butch Dorsey. Dec. 2—Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mrs. J. B. Clark.

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Maim Street by Ralph Stein



Curves Okay— IF IN RIGHT PLACE

To take any tendency toward S curves out of the spine, there are three S's you might keep in mind. Sit tall, stand tall, and sleep tall are the three-S formula for good posture, with work tall and walk tall sometimes thrown in for good measure.

Those bones down your back may become curved during a lifetime of bad posture, curving in at the top to form round shoulders and sinking in at the small of the back to form swayback. Standing lopsided may also lead to sideward curves, depending upon which side you lean to.

Sometimes the curve of a spine results from a defect present at birth and correct posture is impossible. At other times certain diseases, such as rickets, rheumatoid arthritis, and tuberculosis, lead to spinal deformities.

On each side of the spine, inside your body, along about the waistline are the kidneys. From each kidney a small tube called a ureter leads toward the front of the body to the bladder, a hollow organ located above and behind the heavy bone is the middle of the body called the pubic bone. This bladder, the reservoir for urine, empties into a small canal called a urethra, which carries the waste from the body.

Lying down in the body, the kidneys are rather difficult to examine in the physical check-up, but any pain from that region or any abnormality in the analysis of the urine may lead to X-rays or other methods of more thorough examination.

The genital organs, those connected with generation, are not always a part of a physical examination, nor is the anorectal tract, which includes the anus and the rectum. When circumstances indicate that any of these pelvic organs may be the site of disease, infection, inflammation, bleeding, or unusual discharge, however, it would be folly not to include them in the examination.

Most doctors advise every woman approaching middle age to have an internal examination in order to detect in its early stages any possibility of cancer. Cancer of the cervix is one of the most common forms of cancer in women.

The female organs of generation lie immediately behind the bladder. The small round ovaries are located on each side of the body below a T-shaped formation with the Fallopian tubes forming the top of the T and the uterus the stem. This uterus expands during pregnancy. Where the uterus comes to a small neck, joining the vaginal canal that leads out of the body, is where the cervix is located. It is frequently the site of inflammation and as mentioned before is also too often the site of cancer.

As the cervix is a source of health difficulty in the woman, the prostate gland in man frequently causes trouble. This gland is located directly under the bladder, around the urethra, the small canal from which urine is carried from the body. As man ages, this gland often enlarges, interfering with that canal for the elimination of urine.

Examination of the prostate gland is made through the rectum. Hemorrhoids, pain, bleeding, obstructions, and alternate diarrhea and constipation are also indications for a rectal examination. When intestinal disorders or some of the many forms of parasites are suspected in the intestine, a laboratory analysis of the feces, the excretions of the intestines, is usually suggested.

Since the examination of these organs is not always essential, it is best to follow your doctor's recommendation as to whether or not it is advisable in your case. It is always an extra safeguard, but for those who find the experience difficult, the doctor will tell you if it is necessary. Modesty should not stand in the way of eliminating a threat to health.

Mrs. C. E. Huckabay of Honey Grove is visiting in the home of her brother, J. B. Hembree, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Henley were business visitors in Shawnee, Okla., Friday.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

"The Edge of Time," by Loula Grace Erdman, was reviewed by Mrs. B. L. Webb at the library November 14. The setting for the novel was the small Panhandle town, old Mobeetie. Mrs. Webb said the reason she chose this book to review was because it was written without the most familiar plots, murder, a love triangle, or mystery.

The characters were so realistically presented the guests felt acquainted with the Wade Cameron, and lived again the joys and sorrows in the lives of these hardy pioneers.

A lively interest was taken by the 6th and 7th grade school students in competing for cash prizes given for the best poster during National Book Week. Seventh grade winners were Donna Magee, 1st prize; Arnie Duncan and Kenneth Stokes, 2nd prize; Bertina and Becky Barker, 3rd prize. Sixth grade winners: Peggy Bragg, 1st; Cieta Heasley, Marlene Gudge, Janette Bowerman, and Arlene Gudge, 2nd; Bob Stubbs, 3rd. This project was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador, and supervising the work was Mrs. Irene Norman.

The ever-thoughtful members of

the Fifth Tuesday Council of Church Women gave the library Webster's new international dictionary, three volumes, complete with reference history from President Washington's administration to the present time.

Next time you visit the library ask for "The Rape of Poland," by Stanislaw Mikolajczyk.

Mrs. E. D. Gardner of Vernon arrived in McLean Friday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Glenn.

Neil Price and Ronald Littrell of Amarillo were week-end visitors in McLean. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Price took them back to Amarillo Sunday, and visited relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClellan and Mrs. B. G. Trout visited relatives in Ashola over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. Mildred Grigsby and John Strange were visitors in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb and children of Lela visited in the Howard Williams home Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the P. L. Boser home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and daughter

and Iva Davidson of Wheeler. Mrs. C. S. Brumley and daughter Phyllis Kay of Pampa were in the Fred Bentley home over the week-end.

See Our Christmas Cards

Hallmark Cards at Sherrick Jewelry

FRIDAY IS FORD

LOOK AHEAD

DAY

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boyd of Ladonia, Colo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunn for a few days.

Week-end visitors in the Felix Jones home were Mrs. Adderine DuBose of Amarillo and Mrs. Arlene Bigham of Lefors.

Mrs. Walter Cash of Lefors vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty, Mrs. Odessa Gunn, LaVetta Gunn and Pfc. Scotty McDonald visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Callahan, in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan and Charlie visited Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan in Borger Sunday.

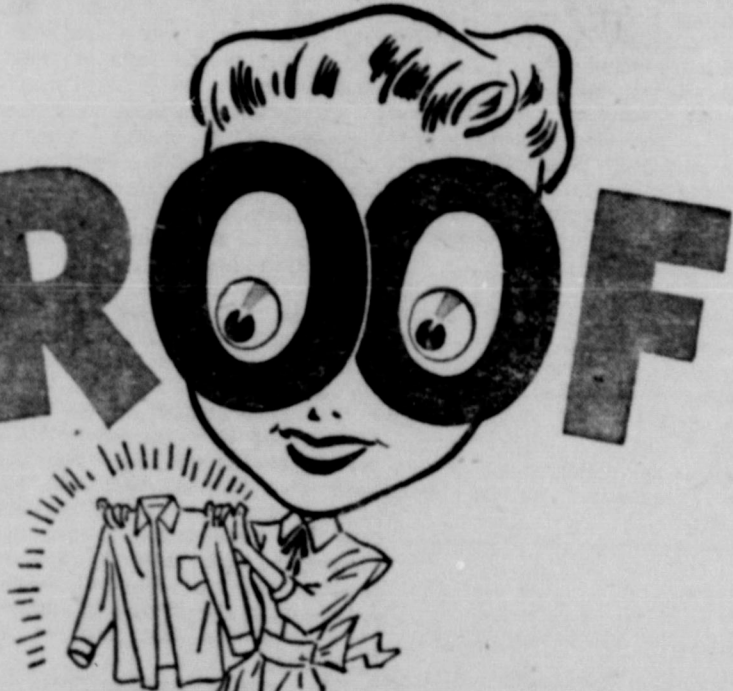
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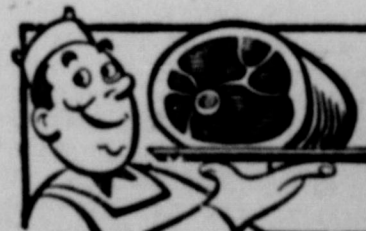
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From The Louisville Courier Journal

HAVE A BETTER KITCHEN

One of the prime considerations in kitchen remodeling is the condition of the pocketbook. But you will be pleasantly surprised at the convenience gained by the addition of a few strategically placed pieces of equipment which meet even the minimum budget.

First, of course, you must determine what is needed most. Perhaps it's the sink, the center of all kitchen activity. If yours is the old fashioned, wall hung type without a cabinet, you'd better start remodeling here. There are modern steel cabinet sinks on the market for \$100 or less.

Or, perhaps the immediate crying need in your kitchen is more storage space. Just one cabinet may seem the trick, if it is located in the spot where the need is greatest.

Step-by-Step Kitchen

These units, purchased and installed under a strict budget, can be the start of a really up-to-date kitchen. Planning Service units as the budget allows, and more units until your plan is complete. It is important to choose equipment that is well standardized as to styling so that when the job is finished all units will match.

If you're building this step-by-step kitchen around the present range and refrigerator, it is advisable to leave some space between these appliances and adjacent base cabinets to permit easy cleaning and servicing of the appliances. Also, you may want to replace these units and the extra space will make installation easier.

Don't forget that the walls and floors may need some treatment when you have completely equipped the room. Floor covering, wall paper and tile, available in so many colors and patterns, will enhance the beauty of the new kitchen.

2. Beware of fatigue, avoid overwork, get plenty of rest, exercise moderately out-of-doors.
 3. Keep feet warm and dry.
 4. Keep out of drafts.
 5. Eat a well balanced diet.
- If you have a cold, help yourself and others by staying home, eating light foods, and calling your doctor if necessary.

Soil Conservation District Growing in Importance Here

In 1935 Governor James V. Allred signed a bill authorizing the creation of wind erosion conservation districts in the State of Texas. This bill prescribed the methods for creating the districts, designated the duties and powers of such districts and prescribed the nature of the work to be carried on by the districts.

A number of the more progressive farmers of Gray County had recognized for some time that their farms were decreasing in value because of soil losses and reduction in fertility. They began an active campaign to create a soil conservation district in this county. In 1945 an election was held and carried by a favorable vote. The Gray County Soil Conservation District did not become active until early in 1948, on account of lack of experienced personnel. The governing body of the Gray County Soil Conservation District is composed of five farmers and ranchers who were elected to serve on the board of supervisors to whom any or all farmers and ranchers in the district may come for help in controlling erosion and rebuilding the productivity of their land.

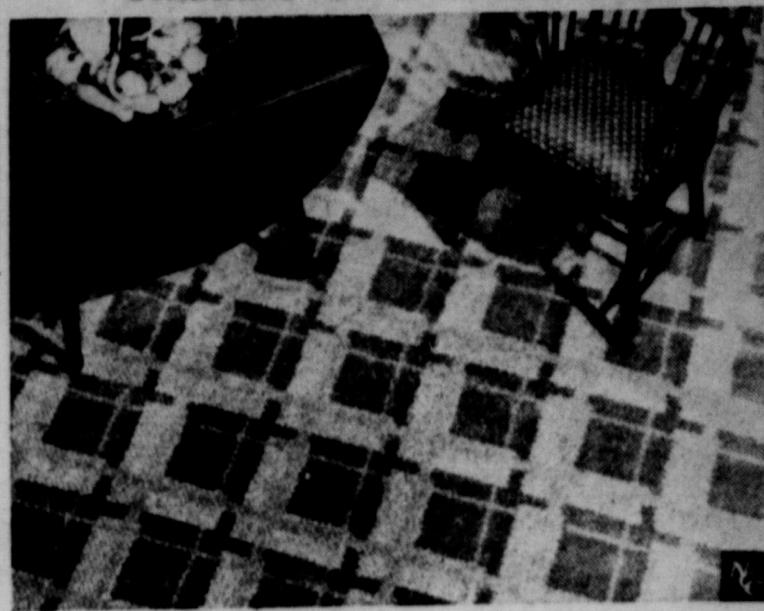
The Soil Conservation Service furnishes technical assistance in helping the farmers to work out an over-all conservation plan which will improve and maintain the fertility of their farms for future generations, and at the same time use the land properly for maintaining maximum production. This would require the use of such conservation methods as terracing, to prevent water erosion; the use of stubble mulch to reduce runoff, wind erosion, and to add organic matter to the soil; contour farming, to aid in holding the water on the ground where it falls; construction of farm ponds for furnishing stock water and to stop serious gullies; and

Vic Vet says

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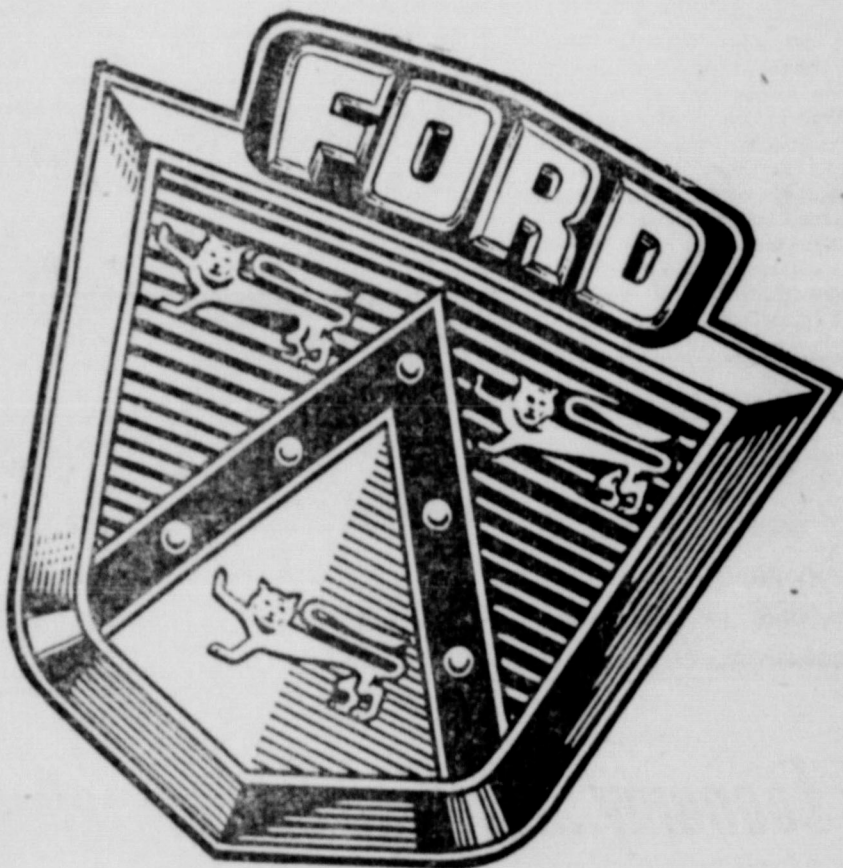
ferent germs. Some of these germs are called bacteria, and some are called viruses.

Just because you have had a cold is no reason you won't catch another. Two out of three people have three colds a year, and two out of eight people have four colds a year. Wet feet, drafts, chilling, exposure to bad weather, etc., do not cause your cold but they do weaken the body's resistance to a cold. So we say that there are favorable conditions for germs. One is the strength and number of the germs, and the other is body resistance which includes undernourishment, fatigue, irritation of the nose and throat by air borne substances, or chilling of the body.

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THIS FIRE TRUCK BUSINESS

WE'VE ALREADY HAD one editorial on this subject, but we don't believe another one will hurt. It might even help a little. And we know the fire boys will appreciate it. And we can't do too much for the McLean Volunteer Fire Department.

The department, you know, is composed of a group of men who do a lot for a lot of us for practically nothing. They will leave their jobs, no matter what they are doing, when that fire siren sounds, and rush off to help extinguish a fire which may cause hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage—and can even cause the loss of a life. Fire is a mighty dangerous thing, yet one of the greatest importance to all of us as long as we have control of it. But when we lose control of fire, it becomes deadly. To control fire, man has invented many devices, the most common of which is the well-known fire truck. It's not the truck which puts out the fire, but often it is what the truck can do.

At the present time, the local fire department has a truck which has a tank which will hold about 150 gallons of water. Usually that's plenty for a fire here in town, since the fire hydrants can be called upon to furnish water. But when the fire is out of town, there are no fire hydrants to call upon. And strangely enough, fires do occur outside of the city limits.

Most of the fires outside the city limits are just grass fires. But grass fires are very frequently costly fires. A stockman can be ruined, financially speaking, if he loses his grass acreage. And he can also lose stock in a grass fire.

Additional equipment is needed by the McLean fire department if that group of loyal men are to be able to adequately fight grass fires, and other fires which may occur outside of the town. The city can hardly afford to buy such equipment with city taxpayers money, when the city taxpayers are not the ones to benefit.

As a result, the fire boys have taken it upon themselves to raise money through contributions to buy such equipment. They don't have to carry on this campaign. They just want to do it, so that they can do better what everyone expects of them.

About \$4,000 is needed. The fire boys are willingly contributing all they have saved back in their treasury—about \$1,200. But they need that additional amount. Some \$2,800 to \$3,000.

That money must come from somewhere, and the fire boys believe that it can be raised through contributions. It will take some sizeable donations—\$100 and up—to do it, but they believe it can be done. The fire boys intend to make a concentrated person-to-person drive in the area surrounding McLean, but they would appreciate it if the contributions came in voluntarily.

So give, give whatever you feel you can. It may save you much, much money some day. Won't you be next? All you have to do is see any member of the finance committee headed by Marvin Hindman, or just take the money to the American National Bank and deposit it to the fire department. It will certainly go for a wonderful cause.



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LES TALK

BY LESTER

This column is about L. M. Watson. If you attended any of the McLean Tiger football games for the past three or four years, then you know who L. M. Watson is. He has been wearing No. 67 for the past three years, and that number will always be remembered as one of the tops in the entire Panhandle area; or, as a matter of fact, throughout the state as far as high school football is concerned.

L. M. as you grid fans know, is a senior this year; and the Lefors game was his last high school football game. We should all be hearing from his football prowess, regardless of which college he should choose to attend. A war might prevent us from hearing much of his gridiron ability, but it is doubtful if much else could prevent it. He isn't the type to suffer long from an injury, for he is the type of player who knows how to take care of himself and avoid injury—yet still play harder than anyone on the field.

This is not meant to discredit any of his teammates, either this year or any of the past three years. L. M. has had help, sincere help from his teammates. No one realizes that better than L. M. However, he has been the stand-out, and especially so this year due to his experience and ability. It takes 11 men to make a football team, and they must all work together, but seldom does a team have such an outstanding member as has been L. M.

Most of you know his ability on the defense. In keeping statistics at each of the games, I do not record who makes each tackle, and therefore can give no statistics on the number of tackles L. M. has made during the past season. But he has been on the receiving end of many a tackle, and has assisted in many more.

Now let's look at his offensive record for this past season. I failed to keep my statistic sheets for the other years, but then one year such as this is enough.

L. M. has carried the ball from scrimmage a total of 217 times, and has gained a total of 1,113 yards—that's an average of 5.1 yards per carry. His loss in yards running was 120, and most of that was due to being caught behind the line when passing. His net yardage gained on the ground, then, would be 993 yards, or an average of 4.6 yards per carry.

He has thrown a total of 167 passes, and completed 75 of them. That's almost 45 per cent completion of the tosses made. Thirteen of his passes have been intercepted by the opposition.

Yards gained passing, through his tossing, total 1,114, just one yard more than the yards he made rushing. That averages out at 6.6 yards per pass. And for the passes completed, the average per pass is 14.8 yards.

In addition to doing most of the

running, and practically all of the passing, L. M. has done all of the punting. He has booted the ball many times under pressure, a total of 27 times for 990 yards, and did not have a single punt blocked. That gives him a punting average of 36.6 yards, which isn't bad for any high school player.

During the ten-game season, L. M. has been relieved by Coach A! Duncan only two or three times, and only when McLean held a safe lead. He is what you would call a full-game, every-game player.

He suffered one injury during the season, a twisted knee, but it did not cause him to miss a workout or any game. Fortunately, he was not hit by influenza as he was last year.

On top of all this, L. M. has been the highest-scoring gridiron star in all of Region 1. He has amassed a total of 109 points through his touchdowns and his booting of the extra points. That's two points more than his nearest competitor for the title, Gene Renfro of the high-scoring Littlefield Wildcats, who has a total of 107 points.

I sincerely believe that L. M. should make anybody's all-state Class A football team. He has done these amazing things against the following ten teams: Hereford, Phillips, Canyon, Clarendon, Perroyton, Wellington, Panhandle, Memphis, Shamrock, and Lefors.

Frank A. Godsoe Jr., Amarillo News sports writer, is the one sports writer in the Panhandle who probably has more to do with the Region 1 possibilities for all-state honors than any other one man. Unfortunately, he saw McLean play only two games—the one at Wellington and the one at Shamrock. At Wellington, L. M. was held to his smallest ground-gains of any other game, only 51 yards rushing. But he did complete 17 of 31 passes in that game. At Shamrock, L. M. managed to pick up only 60 yards on the ground, but he completed 10 of 25 passes in that game.

His overall record is good, however, very, very good. It should be remembered that of the 10 teams McLean has played, Godsoe ranks among the top 15 the following: Hereford, Phillips, Wellington, Memphis, and Shamrock. In other words, five of McLean's 10 opponents are good enough to rate in Godsoe's top 15. Of the five, McLean won over Hereford and Memphis, and lost to Phillips, Wellington, and Shamrock. However, Hereford has since blasted Phillips. Memphis tied Wellington, and Wellington downed Shamrock. So I sincerely believe McLean

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"SMALL BUSINESS"

BY C. WILSON HARDER

Congressmen returning to Washington are finding ballots from the nation's independent businessmen reflecting a serious "no-nonsense" attitude toward the defense of war effort. These ballots are from the latest nationwide poll of businessmen taken by the National Federation of Independent Business on four issues.

On one of the issues, immediate adoption of Universal Military Training, 79% of the businessmen are for; 18% opposed; 3% undecided.

Many of the businessmen voting are veterans. They know they will pay taxes to support such a program.

But, as veterans, they are familiar with the waste of both men and money that has accompanied the nation's confused "jerry-built" mobilizations of the past.

In the same poll, businessmen took the stand that slashing of foreign commitments should take place before imposing drastic restrictions at home.

The vote on this issue was 83% for; 13% against; 4% undecided.

Verified reports that American tax millions are being used to give tobacco to Europeans; set up luxury hotels; have destroyed confidence in any concrete good coming out of the expenditure of billions of Marshall Plan dollars.

In voting for Universal Military Training, the businessmen acknowledged guns will be needed even if some essentials are lost at home. But, they say, there is a limit to how far dollars can be stretched. Dollars stretched too far cease being dollars; they become wallpaper.

The businessmen's votes also show another issue squarely. For example, as was done in World

War II, monopolies have sought to have the Dept. of Justice cancel all prosecutions for Anti-Trust violations.

Monopolies argue they are too busy in a war effort to defend their violations in court. Or as one Washingtonian observes, "This logic is the same as a burglar asking to be excused from standing trial because he is too busy investing his loot in the stock market."

At the outbreak of Korea the first defense move of many corporations, facing anti-trust court action on alleged violations in 1945-50, was to request court action against them be dropped.

In this current poll, 67% of the businessmen voted against suspension of anti-trust laws; 30% voted in favor; 3% are undecided.

This indicates that monopoly argument that appearance in court curtails their production has not met with common belief. Probably, because most people know that monopolies have big staffs of corporation lawyers for this very purpose.

And as one observer commented, "Whoever heard of a corporation lawyer being any good at a turret lathe. The monkey wrenches they use never build arms."

On the same ballot, businessmen voted 84% against the current scheme of Washington Socialists to reduce the number of business firms in the nation in event of all-out war.

In general, there is a growing sentiment in the Nation's small cities and towns to remove from Washington thousands of officials who are now classified as hydraulic bureaucrats. In current Washington speech, a hydraulic bureaucrat is a shiftless politician.

has just about as good a team as any in the Panhandle. And I believe L. M. Watson is not just one of the best, but the best back-field player—all the way around—of the entire Region 1. And that goes for anything which Littlefield or Leveland might produce.

If L. M. doesn't make the first

string all-state line-up, then sports writers over the entire state have been misinformed.

When you get right down to the real meaning of the word "succeed," you find that it simply means to follow through.—P. W. Nichol.

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I will close my business for this season after December 15, and would be very glad to sell the remainder of my hats at cost. Will have a larger and more complete stock for spring and your continued patronage is solicited. Mrs. J. H. Paschall.

Thumb Mashed
Boyd (Bally) Bourland had the misfortune Tuesday morning to get the thumb of his right hand very badly mashed. He and Roy Meador were unloading coal in the Western Lumber Company bins and in an effort to put a large lump through the door his foot-hold slipped and as he caught at the wall for a rest, the lump of coal fell against the thumb and mashed the entire top off, taking the nail with it.
Dr. Montgomery dressed the wound and it is thought he will soon be able to resume his work.

Personals
C. E. Minix and wife were shopping in the city yesterday afternoon.
W. T. Ashby and family left the latter part of last week for Melrose, Colo., where they will make their home. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them.
W. H. Cobbs and wife left the first of the week for a holiday visit with relatives in and near Waco.
Walter McAdams returned yesterday afternoon from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Hunt County and other portions of North Texas.
C. Swain of Arlington arrived in the city the first of the week for a short stay with Scott Johnston.

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Rheumatic Fever Cause Not Known, State Doctor Says

While the specific cause of rheumatic fever has not been discovered, several factors associated with it and its onset and recurrence are now generally recognized, said Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Rheumatic fever is serious because it may affect the heart. Age is important. Rheumatic fever usually begins in childhood at about 5 or 6, although adults may have it. There is a susceptibility to the disease which causes rheumatic fever to be more common in some families than in others. The other factors which may favor its onset, combined with an individual's susceptibility, are frequent chilling, damp or over crowded living quarters, and a poor diet.

The early signs and symptoms may be slight. Some of them, which may occur singly or in combination are: failure to gain weight, poor appetite, pallor, repeated nosebleeds, low persistent fever, and frequent complaints of pain in the arms, legs, or abdomen. These symptoms do not necessarily mean that a child has rheumatic fever, but they do indicate that he is below par and should be examined by a physician and his advice followed.

The more characteristic signs include painful, inflamed joints. The child may be irritable without good reason, cry easily, or develop other nervous habits. It is vitally important to spare the heart unnecessary work for as long as the disease is active and for a period of convalescence afterwards. A child with rheumatic fever should remain in bed until in the physician's opinion, it is safe for him to get up.

Some children recover from rheumatic fever without developing heart trouble, or the damage to the heart may be so slight that the child can live a normal life. In other cases, the child recovers from the acute attack but is left with an impaired heart.

Praise like gold and diamonds owes its value only to its scarcity. —Samuel Johnson.

43 NEW 'LOOK AHEAD' FEATURES COMING FRIDAY IN THE '51 FORD

HAVE A BETTER KITCHEN

While the modern cabinet sink with large bowls, rinse spray and spacious drainboards have taken much of the sting out of dishwashing, no one has yet claimed that dishwashing is a happy chore.

In fact, survey specialists say manual dishwashing is the third most distasteful task to the homemaker, following closely on the heels of housecleaning and clothes washing.

Becoming More Popular
That's a major reason why automatic dishwashing is becoming more and more popular, even though it is estimated that less than two per cent of the nation's wired homes now have that advantage. Many new homes are equipped with automatic dishwashers, especially in those where appliances are included in the mortgage.

If you are considering an automatic dishwasher, here are some things you should look for and expect from your machine. First, of course, you expect the machine to wash dishes and utensils really clean. Home economists say that hot water is the main requirement and dishes cannot be washed well without it. So, the washer should guarantee delivery of piping hot water in both the wash and rinse cycles.

Effective Washing
Next, be sure the washing is effective in all parts of the tub, top as well as bottom. Ask for a thorough demonstration. Look, too, for how easily the tub and working parts can be cleaned, particularly the strainer which collects food particles from the dishes. And you'll be interested in how long the machine takes to do the job, the shorter the washing cycle the quicker your kitchen job is done.

You'll want to be sure, too, that the unit can be easily serviced to keep maintenance expense at a minimum.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

The 1950 amendments of the Social Security Act contain an important provision which concerns the men and women who served in our armed forces during World War II. The act now provides wage credits of \$160 for each month of military service in World War II.

This change may qualify many widows and children of those who were killed in action or who may have died since the war. Benefits may be payable with the month of September, 1950. This provision would affect unmarried widows and children under age 18 on September 1, 1950. Also, in some cases, parents who were receiving at least one-half of their total support from the service man or woman at the time of his death would be entitled to payment.

In addition to allowing the payments mentioned above, the adding of military service credits would result in some present payments being increased. This would be the case if the added credits

Free AIR

Dentist: I thought you said this tooth hadn't been filled before? I find traces of gold on my drill.
Patient (freely): Perhaps you've struck my collar button.

It seems that an Indian in New Mexico was smoke signaling love messages to his Indian sweetheart a few miles away. Right in the middle of it, the atom bomb test went off, covering the sky with smoke for miles. "Gosh," the Indian muttered enviously, "I wish I had said that."

A wife can tell her friends all of her mate's faults and still feel loyal, but no man can do it.

Remember Christmas time is near, and one thing Dad always appreciates is a new tire, or a set of tires, for the family auto. Let us discuss with you a new set of tires—they make a good family gift, too.

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SAFE DRIVING CAN BE TAUGHT—And Texas has proved it. Gov. Allan Shivers receives from R. B. Cousins, Jr., center, of Austin, a plaque awarded Texas for "meritorious accomplishment in teaching safe driving to 40,000 high school students during the 1949-50 school year." Casualty Insurance Commissioner J. P. Gibbs looks on at right. The award was the second in as many years to be given Texas by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies. Texas began teaching safe driving four years ago and now offers the course in 432 of the state's 1,450 high schools.

would increase the average monthly wage of the deceased. Anyone who feels this change in the law would affect their present payments or would entitle them to payments is urged to contact the Amarillo social security office for further information. The man who does not work for the love of work but only for money is not likely to make money nor to find much fun in life.—Charles M. Schwab.

Uncle Sam Says



It's good to think that on this Thanksgiving, 329 years after the first observance, we Americans can still give thanks in a land where our faith and freedom stand as firm as Plymouth Rock. It is our job to preserve these by assuring our own financial security, by making our present prosperity provide for our future. All it requires is the regular, automatic program of saving provided for you through the Payroll Savings Plan for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. Enroll now where you are employed.

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Thanksgiving

For 329 years, since the first year after the original colonists landed at Plymouth Rock, Americans have paused following the harvest season to offer Thanksgiving for the benefits that have been theirs.

There have been lean years as well as those that were bountiful. Peace—the credo of all Christian men—has in some years been replaced by warfare and strife. But on every Thanksgiving occasion there has been much for which we—and our forefathers—could give thanks.

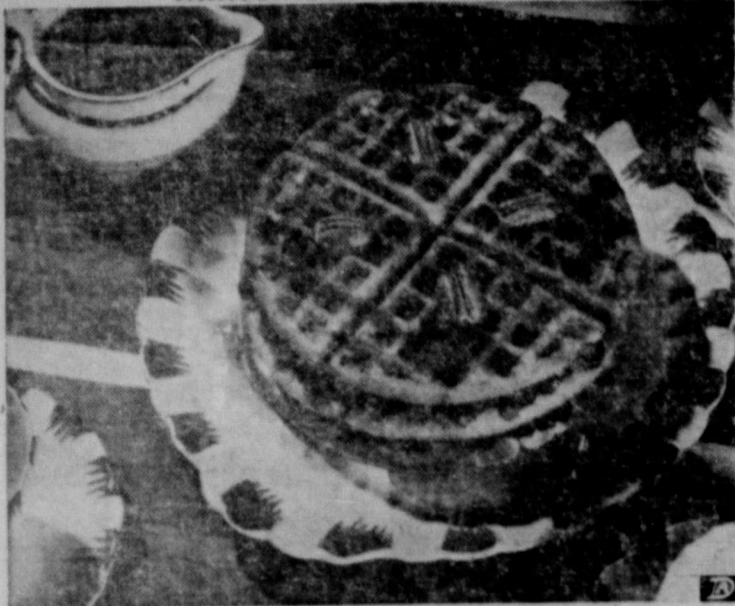
At this Thanksgiving season there will be those of us who will discount the riches and blessings that have been our lot. But now—as never before in history—humanity looks to the United States for Thanksgiving. And all our people can be thankful that we share our bounty with the peoples of other lands in the cause of a permanent peace.



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Mincemeat Waffles



For a delightful mincemeat dessert, spread mincemeat between crisp golden waffles and top with caramel sauce.

Mincemeat waffles are a new mincemeat treat to take a favored place among desserts along with mincemeat pie. The crisp golden waffles, made with enriched flour, are perfect to carry the rich mincemeat flavor. Because of their protein, B-vitamins, and iron enriched waffles may be served as luncheon or supper main dish.

Your friends will praise such a delectable and original dessert as mincemeat waffles, yet they can be an emergency sweet when the pantry is desert-shy and unexpected callers arrive. Cut the double-deck mincemeat waffles in quarters to serve four, topping each serving with hot rum-caramel or orange sauce.

Serve waffles occasionally as the substantial dessert to end a light meal. An interesting luncheon might include a winter pear and cream cheese salad, mincemeat waffles and coffee.

MINCEMEAT WAFFLES

- 1 cup sifted enriched flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup moist mincemeat
- Rum Caramel Sauce

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add vanilla extract. Beat egg and add to creamed mixture. Mix, well. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Pour 1/2 batter in hot waffle

iron. Bake until golden brown. Spread mincemeat between waffles in sandwich fashion. Serve waffle quarters with rum caramel or orange sauce and garnish with whole pecan halves. Makes 1 3-layer Mincemeat Waffle.

WHAT'S COOKIN'

In Gray County H. D. Work

By Mary Anne Duke, County Home Demonstration Agent

4-H Achievement Week

We cannot let 4-H Achievement Week come and go without giving credit to the Gray County Home Demonstration Council and to individual Clubs for their participation in and promotion of the County 4-H Club program.

The Gray County council donated \$50.00 this year to help finance the trips of two outstanding 4-H Club girls to the State 4-H round-up at College Station. The council has for years set aside \$25.00 in the yearly budget for the 4-H Club program.

Each Home Demonstration Club in the county donates \$5.00 yearly to the girls' 4-H Club fund. They each donate six or more dozen cookies for the county clothing revue tea and for the Christmas party. The clubs each have a 4-H committee. One of the duties of this committee is to secure 4-H adult leaders to assist with the 4-H Club program of work, and in any other way help is needed.

The Home Demonstration Clubs invite 4-H members to present a program for them during the summer months. Home Demonstration Club women, some of whom are mothers of 4-H Club

girls and boys, realize that recognition, such as has been given this week, is essential to the normal, steady growth of every boy and girl. It provides a feeling of self-confidence and a real sense of security. It develops the will to achieve. It raises standards of accomplishment. It encourages habits of success, and often does much to help these young people to evaluate their own efforts. Home Demonstration Club members will continue to push the 4-H Club program for they realize that, almost without exception, the boy or girl who makes the most progress in 4-H Club work is the one who has the active interest of her or his parents and others in the community.

Information Needed

Will someone who has had white nylon curtains long enough to have them washed or dry cleaned several times please call us at 2447? We want to ask several questions of those who know on how these curtains look after being washed or dry cleaned. (Please, we have others who want to know.)

Christmas Goodies

Next week we plan to give several good fruit cake recipes. We'll be glad to know if there are other "Christmas Goodies" recipes you'd like to have.

Personality Plus

Uncle Sam Says

PROTECT



It is time for every American to ask himself what he can do to help keep his country strong and free. There is much to be done for here's what we must do to support our defense forces and to end aggression in the world: Produce the materials and equipment needed for defense; raise the money to pay the cost of increased defense efforts; do all we can to prevent inflation. Buying U. S. Savings Bonds helps do all of these. Enrolling for the Payroll Savings Plan where your work means you are providing for your own financial security and at the same time helping your country. THAT IS SOMETHING EVERYONE CAN DO.

Jan Olson, heard regularly over

KPDN at 9 a. m. will be glad to carry Home Demonstration announcements, etc. Drop Jan a card that will reach her the day before the announcement is to be made or if the message is of emergency nature call her at KPDN after 8:30 a. m.

Wind is the result of air passing from a place of high pressure to one of lower pressure.

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THE McLEAN NEWS

Something For The Holidays



Premiums with a purpose delight housewives the country over, according to the staid Wall Street Journal, which recently surveyed merchandising methods of leading manufacturers. Such a premium is the floral plastic tablecloth being made available to consumers nationally during November and December by Lever Brothers Company. Housewives find it attractive for their own kitchens and dining rooms, and also as a Christmas gift for their friends. The plastic article may be quickly cleaned with a stroke of a damp cloth. It is offered at a third of its retail value.

A Winning Smile



Tommy has a glowing smile. It reflects the sparkling health and happiness that childhood in America claims as its rightful heritage. It is a smile that reflects also the kind of care that will make his grownup years free of the dental troubles that are plaguing the adult generation today.

Tommy is a lucky youngster because his parents and teachers and community know that making dental care available to all children is the most practical way of improving the nation's dental health.

They know that it is possible to prevent loss of teeth from decay if a person starts early in life to follow such simple rules as early treatment of small cavities, proper diet with refined sugars held at a minimum and correct brushing of the teeth after eating.

The American Dental Association has long urged the establishment of community dental health programs giving priority to children, in contrast to such health schemes as in Britain where dental care for children has broken down rapidly under government control of the health services.

A league is about three miles.

Antihist Pills May Help Cold, But May Not

"The wide advertising of antihistamines for the prevention of colds should not persuade people to place too much confidence in these drugs as a treatment for colds," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, warns the citizens of Texas. "Those who decide to take any of the antihistamine pills should realize it is highly important for them to follow exactly the directions."

"Regardless of the effectiveness of these new products it remains most desirable to take the ordinary precautions against contracting a cold—adequate sleep, clothing adapted to the weather, well balanced diet, moderate outdoor exercise and avoidance of unnecessary contacts with those already suffering from colds. Extra rest and the drinking of large amounts of fruit juice are still important aids to physical well being and cure if a cold occurs."

"Unfavorable reactions such as dizziness, drowsiness, and temporary loss of muscle control sometimes occur after taking this drug. Everyone is strongly advised against driving an automobile or working around machinery while taking the pills."

"Some readers of advertisements may get the idea that taking small doses of antihistamines every day will prevent colds. Such use of drugs should be discouraged. Antihistamines are still new and largely unproved drugs. Physicians have not yet determined what effect these products may have upon the human system if taken over a long period of time."

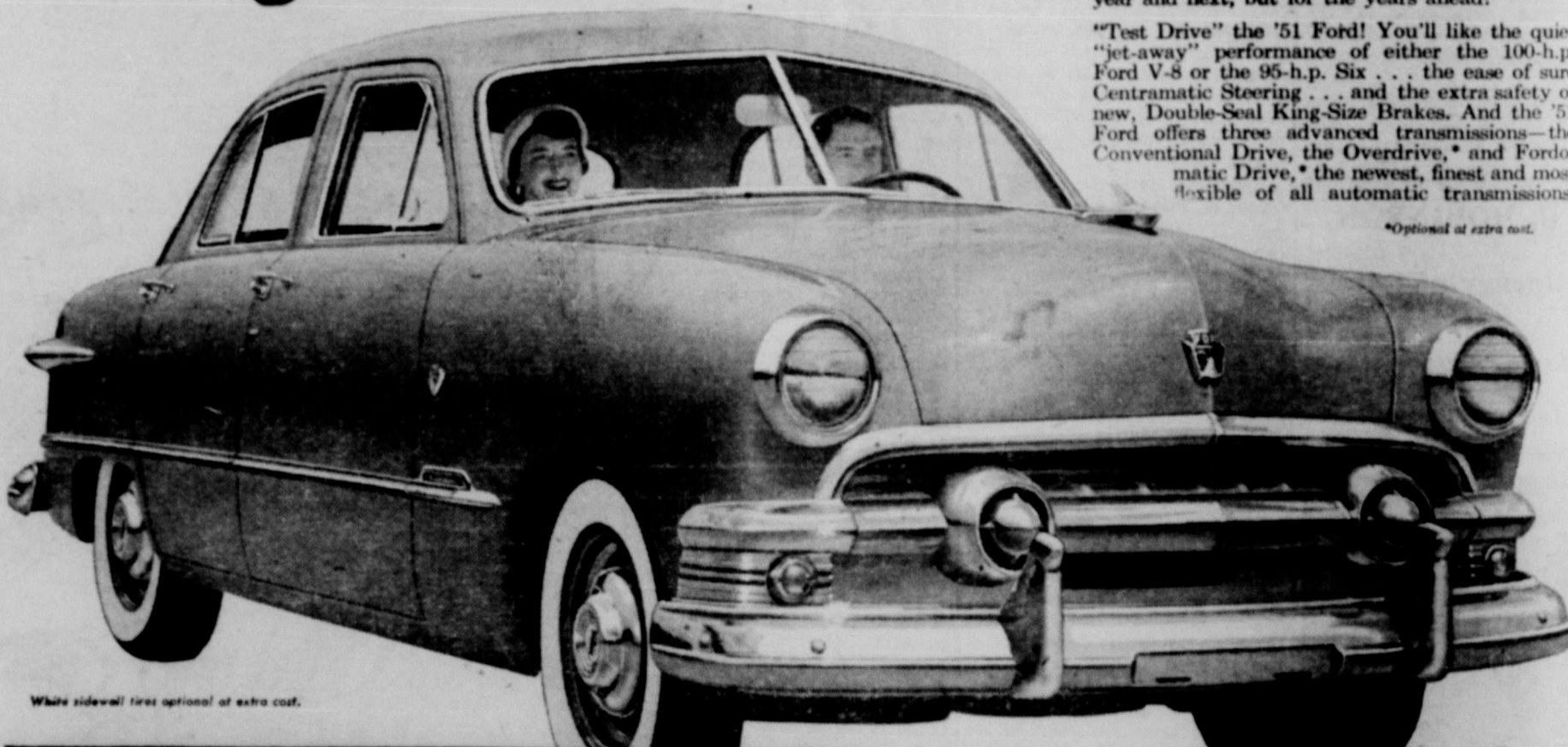
Here Friday! THE '51 FORD STEPS AHEAD ... FOR THE YEARS AHEAD!

WITH 43 NEW "LOOK AHEAD" FEATURES

See It Friday at your Ford Dealer's—the '51 Ford! It's the newest Ford! It's the finest Ford! And it gives you 43 new "Look Ahead" features—engineered and built into the car not just for this year and next, but for the years ahead!

"Test Drive" the '51 Ford! You'll like the quiet "jet-away" performance of either the 100-h.p. Ford V-8 or the 95-h.p. Six... the ease of sure Centramatic Steering... and the extra safety of new, Double-Seal King-Size Brakes. And the '51 Ford offers three advanced transmissions—the Conventional Drive, the Overdrive,* and Fordomatic Drive,* the newest, finest and most flexible of all automatic transmissions.

*Optional at extra cost.

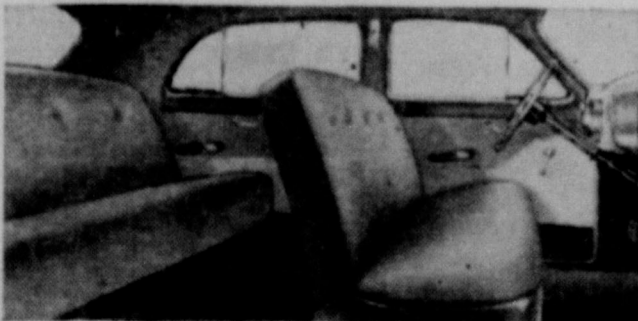
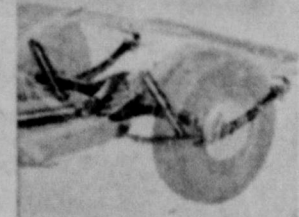
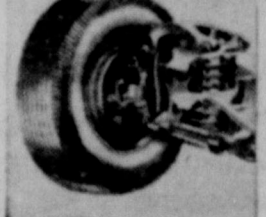


White sidewall tires optional at extra cost.



NEW AUTOMATIC RIDE CONTROL

... a new and unique springing system which automatically adjusts spring reaction to road conditions. Advanced "Hydra-Coil" Front Springs and new Variable-Rate Rear Spring Suspension Team with new "Vacuum Control" Shock Absorbers to give you an easy ride—a level ride. Stroboscopic illustration above indicates how car stays level when going is roughest.



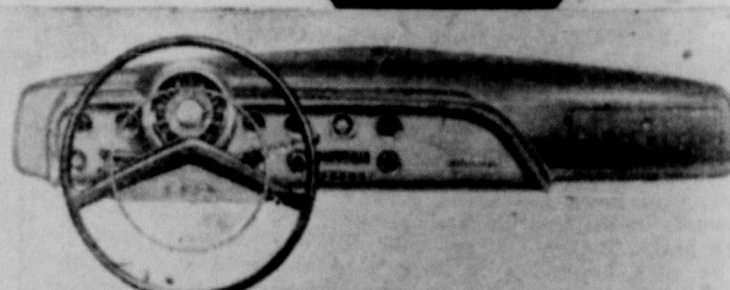
New "Luxury Lounges" Interior... with new long-wearing Fordcraft upholstery fabrics, new harmonizing appointments, smart new colors, new "Colorblend" Carpeting—the '51 Ford's new "Luxury Lounges" Interiors are "decorator designed" for the years ahead. Interior colors and new Fordcraft Fabrics are "Color-Keyed" to outside body colors!



New Automatic Posture Control... moves front seat forward automatically at release of lever, raises it for shorter drivers. Push seat back, it lowers automatically for taller drivers.



Automatic Mileage Maker... saves gas automatically. New Waterproof Ignition System, including snug synthetic rubber spark plug boots, prevents engine being shorted out by moisture.



Here are a few of the 43 new "Look Ahead" features in the '51 FORD

New "Safety Glow" Control Panel... The new design places all controls literally at the driver's finger tips. New "Channelized" Instrument Cluster is easily visible at night without being distracting. New "Glow-Cup" Controls are individually illuminated... a Ford exclusive!

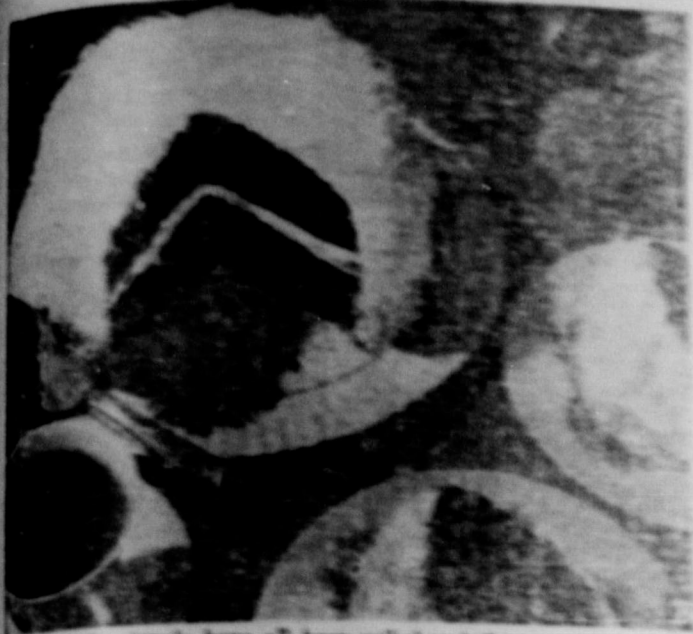
Come in and see it Friday

'51 FORD

you can pay more but you can't better

DYSART MOTOR CO.

Hooray For Your Side!



When the signals have all been called and the game was under way, your crowd home for cups of hot, hot coffee and this mouth-watering Coconut Devil's Food Cake. Whatever the scoreboard shows, there will be cheers for your side when you serve this perfect meal.

COCONUT DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

2 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups Buns or Cane Sugar
1 egg and 2 egg yolks
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
*Milk (see below for amount)
1 teaspoon vanilla

*With butter, margarine, or lard, use 1 cup milk. With vegetable or any other shortening, use 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons milk.

In four oven, measure, add soda and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each; add chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add

vanilla. Turn into two deep-dish layer pans which have been lined on bottoms with paper. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes, or until done. Spread frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake, sprinkling generously with shredded coconut while frosting is still soft.

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Ina Lee Crowell, James L. Cooke Wed in Canyon

In an informal ceremony on Friday evening, November 18, Ina Lee Crowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crowell of Canyon, became the bride of James Louis Cooke, son of Mrs. Veta Cooke of McLean.

Rev. T. J. Sprague of Boronia performed the double-duty ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. The bride was escorted by the bridesmaid, Ina Lee Crowell, and the groom by the best man, James L. Cooke. The ceremony was held at 8 o'clock and the bride and groom were accompanied by the bridesmaid and best man to the reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was dressed in a white gown with a long train and a full skirt. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and baby pink roses. The groom wore a dark suit and a white shirt with a bow tie. The bridesmaid wore a light-colored dress and the best man wore a dark suit and a white shirt with a bow tie. The ceremony was held in a room decorated with white streamers and white paper lanterns.

The bride graduated from high school at Canyon and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock. She is employed at the Memorial Hospital in Lubbock. The bridegroom graduated from McLean High School and is now a senior at Texas Tech, where he is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi national honor society. The couple will be at home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Veta Cooke, the bride's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Everett of McLean attended the wedding. Mrs. Veta Cooke, the bride's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Everett of McLean attended the wedding.

McLean F. H. A. Meeting Held in Stubblefield Home

The McLean chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met in the home of Dorita and June Stubblefield Monday night, November 22. Co-hostesses were Sue Glass and Pat Shelton. The meeting was opened with

the roll call of the members, which was followed by the singing of the national anthem. The meeting was held in the home of Dorita and June Stubblefield.

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Recipe Pink SALMON tall tin 55c
Shurfine, Fancy Light Meat TUNA can 35c
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Baby bed for sale. Phone 107M or see Mrs. John Anders. 1p

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 For Rent—Five-room house with bath. See Fred Patterson at Magnolia Station. 47-4c

For Rent—3 rooms and bath. John Mertel. 46-1fc

For Rent—3-room furnished apartment. Contact Mrs. R. L. Applin. Phone 1621FL. 1c

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 Lost—Lady's gold wrist watch with black band. Reward. Call 198J or get in touch with Mrs. Leslie Morris. 1c

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 Expert local and long distance moving. For more information, call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. Agents North American Van Lines, serving the nation. 44-1fc

Want the Amarillo Globe delivered to your home each afternoon? Then call John Pagan, Phone 12. 46-2p

AUTO LUBRICATION seals power in! Our expert lubrication seals in the power of your motor by sealing out the dirt. Gulf Service Station, Ernest Watson. 1c

We are so ashamed of the murder act we did last week-end and our only excuse is "We Didn't Know the Gun Was Loaded." Our plea is "Guilty" on grounds of Govt. Regulations. Some of the victims are still here waiting to be carried away. We suggest you pick yours out for Christmas. Maybe a Kelvinator refrigerator, bedroom, living room, or dining room suite. These and many more were among the victims. Come and see. McLean Furniture Co.

WANTED
 Wanted—I'm making a living so darned easy that I've gotten so lazy that I'm looking for a couple of strong-lunged cats to carry under each arm to help me breathe. A. T. Wilson, at the Hermitage. 1p

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nichols and son of Lefors were visitors in McLean over the week-end.

Repair Loans Still Available
 10% Down Payment—30 Months to Pay
 Here are some of the repairs which are permissible:

- Build a garage
- New roof
- Paint the roof or the house
- Paint and paper the inside of the house
- New sidewalks
- Add an extra room
- New bath fixtures
- Floor furnaces

Any permanent repairs are eligible under this program.
 — Consult Your —
Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
 McLean, Texas

SOCIETY



MISS LAVETTA GUNN bride-to-be

LaVetta Gunn, Edward McDonald To Be Wed Sunday

Mrs. Odessa Gunn announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, LaVetta, to Pfc. Edward S. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald. The wedding is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, November 26, at 2 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding. Miss Gunn received her elementary and high school work in McLean. She is now employed at Brown's Drug Store. Pfc. McDonald attended school at Lefors and McLean. At the present, he is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, and is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday in the church parlor. Mrs. Mattie Graham was leader of the following program on stewardship: theme song: "Lord's Prayer," group: missionary names and prayer. Mrs. Cort Meyers; hymn, "What a Friend"; devotional, Mrs. Graham; "Christian Stewardship," Mrs. F. E. Hambricht; "A Job to Be Done," Mrs. Graham; "Perfect Blueprint of Happiness" from the sermon on the mount, Mrs. Raymond Glass. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Present were Mesdames C. E. Corta, Mattie Graham, John B. Rice, Cort Meyers, Jake Fleisher, Arthur Brown, Raymond Glass, P. H. Bourland, F. E. Hambricht, and C. O. Goodmkn.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Workers Conference met with the Kellerville Baptist Church on November 16. A good program was enjoyed by all who attended. Those unable to attend missed a blessing. It was wonderful to hear the reports on the work being done and knowing we all have a little part. With the will of God and the help of all our people, we could gain much greater heights. A meal, consisting of dishes each housewife excels in, was served at noon by the Kellerville women.

Bill Emmel, teacher in the Panhandle school, visited Sunday in the homes of his sister, Mrs. Lewis McDonald, and his brother,

Irish—

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muddled until last week-end. Spur wound up with a co-championship with the Dragons of Paducah, but the Spur team will represent 3-A due to an earlier 20-6 victory over the Dragons.

In 4-A, Levelland and Littlefield tied up for the title, with one conference loss each, but Levelland will represent that district since the Lobos whipped the Littlefield Wildcats, last year's state champions, two weeks ago.

Spur and Levelland will meet in Lubbock's Jones stadium at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Thursday). Lubbock was selected as a neutral site for the Spur-Levelland battle after failure of the schools involved to agree on a site at a meeting Sunday afternoon.

Pampa will be the site of four football games during the week-end. The Harvesters meet the Plainview Bulldogs Thursday afternoon in a Turkey Day battle, which could decide the championship of District 1-AA.

On Friday afternoon follows the Shamrock-Hereford game. Friday night, the Canadian Wildcats, champions of District 1-B, will tangle with the White Deer lads, champions in the south division of 1-B. The fourth game was to be between the Pampa Guerrillas and the Plainview Bulpups Wednesday afternoon.

Two to Attend Teachers Meet

From eight to 12 thousand Texas school teachers will spend their Thanksgiving holidays in San Antonio November 23, 24, and 25, attending the 72nd annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association, Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the association, announced.

Superintendent and Mrs. Logan Cummings will represent the McLean schools at the meeting.

Topping up the general session speakers will be such educational leaders as Dr. John H. Furbay, director of Air World Education of New York, who will address the first general session of the convention Thursday evening.

Other speakers in the general session will be Dr. T. V. Smith of the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizen and Public Affairs, New York; Dr. Ralph McDonald, Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards; Jesse Stuart, Kentucky author of stories, books, and poems, and ex-newspaperman. His latest book, "The Thread That Runs So True," tells of his teaching experience in the Kentucky mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland spent last week in Albuquerque and Willard, N. M., visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lucy McCarty has gone to Evansville, Ind., to be with her grandson, Jimmy Kostka, who is seriously ill.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elliott and son of Amarillo.

Elmer Emmel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe of Ehdler, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kephart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shirley are the parents of a daughter, Mary Lois. She was born November 15 at Shamrock General Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roth announce the birth of a son at Worley Hospital, Pampa, November 17. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West and June visited their son, Ernest, at Snyder, and Mrs. West's sister and family at Hobbs, N. M., over the week-end.

Ford steps ahead for the years ahead
 Friday at your FORD DEALERS

Wingo Called To Active Duty

Burrel W. Wingo, first lieutenant in the Organized Reserve Corps, has been called into the active military service for a period of 21 months. He will be stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., with the office Chief of Army Field Forces, headed by General Mark W. Clark.

Lieutenant Wingo was born in McLean. His father, Howard F. Wingo, now resides at 712 E. 18th St., Denver, Colo. Lieutenant Wingo is married to the former Ava Margaret Adkins of Rocky Ford, Colo. The couple have a 10-year-old daughter, Margaret Ann.

Lieutenant Wingo has two brothers in service, Lieutenant Roland H. Wingo at the Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, and Sergeant Michael J. Wingo of Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio.

The lieutenant attended public school in McLean, and upon graduation from McLean High School in 1935 enlisted in the U. S. Army Medical Corps. He quickly advanced in grade and by 1941 was

promoted to the rank of master sergeant. In 1945 he accepted a direct commission as a second lieutenant in the Medical Corps, the rank which he held until 1946, then reverting to the rank of master sergeant.

Lieutenant Wingo's new assignment is in the medical section of the office. The medical section advises the chief of army field forces on all matters pertaining to medical instruction and training.

Prior to his assignment to Fort Monroe, Lieutenant Wingo was stationed at Headquarters Fourth Army.

From 1944 to 1945 he served in the China-Burma-India theater with the Chinese Training and Combat Command. In 1945, he served in the China theater. In November, 1945, he returned to the States, having been awarded the bronze star medal, China war memorial badge and ribbon, and Asiatic Pacific service medal with two stars.

In 1947 Lieutenant Wingo attended the Medical Field Service School at Brooke Army Medical Center where he completed a course in medical equipment maintenance.

Uncle Sam Says



A lot of folks are tempted to speculate with their money. With the farmers, however, there's enough speculation in farming itself—what with the weather, insects, plant disease, livestock sickness, and prices. For the farmers, a safe, sure way of building financial security is with U. S. Savings Bonds. Should he need extra cash his money is handy, it's always there for emergencies. So, farmers, be sure that part of your fall crop or livestock check goes into Savings Bonds. They pay \$4 for every \$3 invested in ten short years. This is the time to resolve—"NOW LET'S ALL BUY BONDS."
 U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. and Mrs. Vick McPherson and son of Berger visited friends and relatives in McLean over the week-end.

Basketball —

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December 19—Clarendon there.
 December 20—White Deer here.
 January 2—Panhandle there.
 January 6—Shamrock here.
 January 12—Panhandle here.
 January 16—Price College there.
 January 17-18-19—Canadian tourney there.
 January 23—Shamrock there.
 January 26—Phillips here.
 January 30—Groom there.
 February 2—Price College here.
 February 6—Phillips there.
 February 9—Groom here.
 February 13—Mobeetie here.
 February 15-16-17—District tourney here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Callahan and son of Tahoka visited in McLean over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey and daughter of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, over the week-end.

Beauty, wealth, or fame is incompetent to meet the demands of the affections, and should never weigh against the better claims of intellect, goodness, and virtue.
 —Mary Baker Eddy.

Praise too dearly lov'd or warmly sought, Enfeebles all internal strength of thought.
 —Goldsmith.

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