



Santa Claus To Visit Here December 22

Santa Claus himself will be in McLean Saturday afternoon, December 22, to pass out candy to all the youngsters and spend some time visiting with them. He will ride downtown on one of the McLean fire trucks.

Letters to Santa To Be Turned In By December 19

Those letters to Santa Claus must be in The News office no later than Wednesday, December 19, if they are to be published in the Christmas edition of the paper.

Beauty Contest Of Press Club Monday Night

The annual beauty contest for McLean High School will be held Monday evening, December 17, in the high school auditorium.

Ground-Breaking Ceremony for New School to Be Held Friday

Horne Named To Head Drive For Polio Fund

Howard Horne, manager of the Southwestern Public Service company in McLean, has been named as local chairman for the annual March of Dimes drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Retail Businesses To Close Two Days - December 25, 26

Practically all retail stores in McLean, including the grocery, drug, and dry goods stores, will take a two-day holiday during Christmas week, closing Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 and 26.

Board Prexy To Turn First Dirt at Location

A short ground-breaking ceremony will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to start officially the construction of the new elementary school building for the McLean Independent School District.

Work Shorter In November

Non-agricultural placements were lower in November due to cold weather and, in some cases, shortage of material.

Cage Schedule Is Announced By Local Coach

The complete schedule for the McLean High School basketball teams for the 1951-52 season was completed this week by Coach Don Leach.

Choir to Give Yule Cantata December 16

The choir of the McLean Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem," by F. C. Walter, on Sunday evening, December 16, at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Osborn Dies in Cisco

Rev. B. J. Osborn, 76-year-old retired minister and former pastor of the McLean Methodist Church, died last Friday afternoon in a Cisco hospital following a 24-hour illness.

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McLean Grade School

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Palmer Dies

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NUMBER ONE on the Christmas gift parade this year, as in years past, is, of course, a brand new bicycle. When ordering a new 1952 model bike from Santa, be sure the size is right. For children 3 1/2 to 5 years old, get a 16-inch size with "outrigger" wheels; for 5-7 years, a 20-inch; for 8-10 years, a 24-inch bike; and for 11 years and up, a full 26-inch size.

Only 9 Shopping Days 'til Christmas

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DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL COACH **John BLAINE**

HIS BOBCATS DISTRICT
2-A CHAMPS - BI-DISTRICT
OVER CANADIAN 28-7
LOST TO ABERNATHY in
SECOND ROUND 19-20

HIS TRACK WON REGION
1-B and 2ND in STATE in
1951



65 Girls
BASKETBALL
TEAMS
in THE PANHANDLE

PLAYING UNDER TEXAS
INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

ONLY SECOND YEAR THE
LEAGUE HAS HAD GIRLS
BASKETBALL -

and
HIS BOBBIES ARE SHOOTING
FOR THEIR 3rd. CONSECUTIVE STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP in GIRLS BASKETBALL
* 5 REGULARS BACK
from LAST YEAR *

THE ATHLETIC HISTORY OF SCHOOLS IN THE
PANHANDLE WILL BE CARTOONED IN THIS
FEATURE SOON -----

Donley County— **SOIL NEWS**

Many cooperators of the district are having soil conservation work done on their places at this time.

Arthur Brown, George Shoop, Mrs. E. R. Reeves, Roy Brown, Clay Inman, and Ernest Lamb, all of the Jericho community, are having diversion terraces constructed on their farms.

Richard Cannon is the contractor for these terraces in the Jericho community.

Nettie Sims, southwest of Clarendon, is having her west place terraced. Joe Smith is doing this work.

Three stock water dams have just been completed on the Charlie and Clarence Bairfield ranch southwest of Clarendon. Grady Tyler has been the contractor on these dams.

Enlargement of the Windy Valley drainage ditch was begun this week. John Richey, Lacy Noble, J. P. Holliman, L. B. Noble, C. M. Meyers, Luther Butler, and Gerald Noble are the cooperators benefitting from this project. This work is being done by Grady Tyler.

Frank Murray is the contractor for conservation near Hedley. A. B. Harris and W. H. Moss are having some terraces constructed. A waterway is being constructed for C. C. Cavender. Walter Pierce is having a dam built.

Now that most of the crops have been harvested, every farmer should take time out and make plans for the conservation work he needs to do during the next year.

Come into the Soil Conservation Service office and talk over your problems for which you need technical help. The SCS personnel are available to visit your farm and assist you in planning and applying your conservation practices.

Visit the PMA office for information about financial help for the needed conservation measures.

SOCIETY



MRS. WARREN A. JONES

Miss Jane Graham, Warren A. Jones United in Marriage

Nuptial vows for Jane Graham of Amarillo, former resident of McLean, and Warren A. Jones of Pampa were exchanged in a ceremony at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in

Clavis, N. M., Saturday evening, December 8, at 6 o'clock.

The vows were read by Rev. Thomas Raper, pastor of the church, before a wood-burning fireplace and candle-lighted mantel.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, former McLean residents, wore a gunmetal gray suit, with red accessories.

The attendants of the couple were Betty Worth, Earl Billingsley, and Neil Price, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Jones graduated from McLean High School with the class of 1950, and attended business college in Plainview. At the present time, she is employed in the personal loan department of the First National Bank in Amarillo.

Mr. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones of Pampa, is a graduate of Pampa High School and Brantley's Business College in Fort Worth. He recently moved to Amarillo, where he is employed with the Panhandle Steel Corporation.

The couple will be at home at 1218 West 10th Street, Amarillo.

Herman Glass of Austin visited here last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Glass, and with other relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Minix returned Friday from a visit with her son, J. H. Carpenter, at Opelousas, La. She also visited with her nieces and nephews at Coleman.

John L. Giesler was at a Pampa hospital the week for treatment of heart ailment.

Mrs. Ed Peirce and Smith were visitors Thursday with Mrs. E.

Mrs. Ross Collie is daughter, Mrs. Guy Fort Worth.



Eating between helped to develop the wick spread.

I don't go much to think of it, I never home through the all catching a large fish.

Bill: That was the unkind remark I ever Jim: What was? Bill: I showed her my boyhood picture my father holding me knee, and she said who is the ventricle.

If your wife is of the draw, beware of bank account.

These bad weather are hurting that 4 years, if you haven't to winter lubricate Drive in today, and give your car the treatment.

Chevron Gas Station
Odell Mantoo

Quail Hunting Limits Vary

The executive secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission issued a clarifying statement on quail hunting limits because, he said, the varied regulations "naturally have confused some sportsmen."

He reported a number of Panhandle hunters "were understandably mixed up because of belated action liberalizing limits in the 28-county Panhandle area over which the commission has regulatory power."

The commission, pursuant to

We Will Be Closed
December 22-23-24-25

Thanks for Your Cooperation
McLean Laundry
Cleo Edwards

Panhandle reports of a fine bobwhite quail crop, increased the daily bag and possession limits slightly after the regular game law digest had been issued.

The limits in the Panhandle originally were 10 quail per day and 20 in possession. The commission increased the bag limit to 12 quail per day and 24 in possession.

The executive secretary pointed out that, under the general state quail law, the daily bag limit for most of the state is 12 per day and the possession limit 36.

Meanwhile, the executive secretary reported "good sportsmen response" to an appeal for cooperation with the quail wing project.

The Wildlife Restoration Division needs the wings for studies of the birds in connection with routine game management activity.

Hunters who can help out may obtain instructions and supplies by writing the commission in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Giesler and daughter Ruthie of Skellytown visited relatives here last week.

It's time to check your Christmas list

All 5c
GUM
3 for 10c

Heinz Assorted
JELLY
6 10-oz. jars \$1.59

Dromedary
DATES pkg. 22c

Borden's
MINGE MEAT pkg. 22c

Heinz
MINGE MEAT can 52c

Dole or Del Monte
COCKTAIL
2 1/2 can Fruit 38c

Mile High
PICKLES sour or dill qt. 27c

Shampoo Modart 4 oz. jar 59c

Heinz Fresh
CUCUMBER PICKLES 1 pint jar 25c

SOFTEX TISSUE roll 10c

KRAFT DINNER 2 pkgs. 25c

Mother's Pride
FLOUR 25 lb sack \$1.75

Pure Cane
SUGAR 10 lb. sack 92

Mrs. Tucker's
Compound 3 lb 89

Kimbell's
Orange Juice 46 oz. can 22

Dole or Del Monte
Crushed or Sliced
PINEAPPLE 2 1/2 can 35c

Sunshine
CRACKERS 2 lb box 52c



Picnic Cudahy's
HAMS 4 to 6 lb average lb 39c

Cudahy's
BACON Tray Pack lb 44c

Armour's Country Style
SAUSAGE 2 lb sack 94c

SHAMPOO Modart 4 oz. jar 59c

Heinz Fresh
CUCUMBER PICKLES 1 pint jar 25c

SOFTEX TISSUE roll 10c
KRAFT DINNER 2 pkgs. 25c

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A Gift for the CAR

A Gift for the CAR

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Your Friendly Ford Dealer

GOOD
HOW DO YOU CATCH MEASLES?
DO WOMEN GO TO THE DENTIST MORE OFTEN THAN MEN?
Answer to Question 1: Measles is a virus which usually is coughing or sneezing...
Answer to Question 2: More women travel...
Years Ago IT HAS...
These bad weather are hurting that 4 years, if you haven't to winter lubricate Drive in today, and give your car the treatment.
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GOOD HEALTH!



Answer to Question No. 1:
1. Measles is a virus disease which usually is spread by coughing or sneezing—before the skin eruptions appear and have indicated the nature of the ailment. Direct contact with a person who is coming down with measles is the usual mode of transmission. Between exposure and first symptoms, a week to ten days will elapse.

Answer to Question No. 2:
2. More women than men receive dental treatment in the United States each year. Fourteen women visit the dentist for every ten men. A total of 60,000,000 persons in the nation re-

ceived some type of dental treatment during 1949.

Answer to Question No. 3:
3. Fewer child patients are hospitalized today for several reasons: they are protected from disease by preventive measures such as immunization, well-balanced diets, better sanitation and improved health knowledge on the part of their parents. With infants there is much less incidence of intestinal disorders because of improved knowledge of diet. The use of sulfonamides and antibiotics in the early stages of disease has also reduced the need for child hospital beds.

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Health Talk— NOW TOO FAT?

You can eat all the seven different kinds of food which are considered essential to good health and still lose weight if you eat the proper amounts of those foods. Any active person burns up more than 1500-calories a day so that a diet which contains no more calories than that means he would have to use up some of the stored fat to go about his daily duties.

The average person, therefore, who built himself a daily diet of 1500 calories, all of those taken in proper proportions from the list of seven basic foods would, in time, lose weight at about two pounds a week, without injuring his health. The caution with which your doctor approaches any reducing diet, even this one, is based upon whether or not you are an "average" individual. The least you should do, to safeguard your health, is to have a physical examination and obtain your doctor's approval for this or any other diet you plan to undertake.

A reducing diet will usually include about twice as much carbohydrate food as either protein or fat; fruits and vegetables are generally thought of as the high-carbohydrate foods, containing starches and sugars. There are some diseases of the body in which the carbohydrate intake must be limited, so it is easy to

see why a physical examination before undertaking a reducing diet is the safest way.

When a reducing diet is safe, about 150 of your 1500-calorie budget is taken over by potatoes and vegetables; when calories are turned into cents, that would make 15 cents of your \$1.50 calorie budget set aside for the vegetables.

Of that 15 cents, 10 cents is your daily allowance for the so-called high carbohydrate vegetables, which include potato, rice, noodles, spaghetti, macaroni, corn and shell beans. One-half cup of any of these potato substitutes uses up your 10 cents but gives you a lot of "stick to your ribs" food for the money. And one of those must be included in your diet every day to keep you in line with the seven basic foods.

After you spend 10 cents on your potato, you are left 5 cents to spend on vegetables during the rest of the day. Since you probably eat that potato at the main meal of the day, you can usually figure on using a real cheap second vegetable at the same meal, or little bits of several vegetables in the form of a combination salad.

"Calorie-ly" speaking, the cheap

vegetables add up about as follows:

- Five stalks of asparagus, 2½c;
- one-half cup of broccoli, 2c;
- half cup wax or green beans, 2½c;
- 3 Brussels sprouts, 3c;
- one-fourth small head cauliflower, 2½c;
- half cup Swiss chard, 3c;
- 10 slices cucumber, 1c;
- 3 large lettuce leaves, 1c;
- half head endive or escarole, 1c;
- half cup mustard greens, 2c;
- half cup turnip greens, 3c;
- half cup kale, 3c;
- 5 okra pods, 2c;
- one pepper, 2c;
- 9 red radishes, 2c;
- half cup sauerkraut, 2c;
- half cup spinach, 2c;
- one bunch watercress, 2c;
- half cup squash, 2c;
- half cup cabbage, 1½c.

You will notice that most of those are leaf or head vegetables. They make the bulk of the vegetable known as three per cent carbohydrate vegetables. The "bulblike" or root vegetables such as carrots, beets, onions, and turnips, are the six per cent carbohydrate vegetables and could be used as the other part of your 5 cents that you have left to spend on vegetables, at the other meal for the day.

A half cup of those six per cent carbohydrate vegetables runs into the following calorie costs:

- Fresh beets, 5c;
- canned beets, 4c;
- fresh or canned carrots, 3c;
- turnips, 3c;
- one medium-sized raw onion, 3c;
- kohlrabi, 2½c;
- and pumpkin, 3c.

Most of those sound like soup vegetables, don't they? So a mixture of them, adding up to whatever vegetable "money" you have left, might be tossed into a clear soup broth or into a salad to give you all you've got coming in the way of vegetables for your daily budget.

when he's sure of winning; but give me the man who has pluck to fight when he's sure of losing. That's my way, sir; and there are many victories worse than a defeat.—George Eliot.

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The McLean News

10 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

From the Files of The McLean News, December, 1911

Important Bank Ruling

According to a recent ruling of the Commissioner of Banking in Austin, which was made in conjunction with the Comptroller of Currency at Washington in order to cover both state and national banks, these institutions are given very positive instructions relative to the practice of allowing overdrafts in cases where there is no apparent security.

In this issue will be found statements from each of the local banks setting forth this fact as reminding their friends and patrons that the overdrafts will be discontinued. The state banking laws have been framed in order to furnish absolute protection and by have assumed a strict command of the business methods of any institution incorporated under these laws. Banks are required to follow their instructions in all things and continuous disregard of them subjects the corporation to the liability of being dissolved.

For this reason, as well as for the reason that overdrafts are not based on sound business principles and tends to weaken the strength and resources of the institution, the banks have decided to allow no overdrafts that are not secured by warehouse certificates, bills of lading, etc.

County Prisoners Escape
Word was received from Sheriff Denson at Lefors Tuesday evening that a prisoner had escaped from the county jail. The

man was serving a sentence for robbery, having stolen several articles from J. W. Mars, east of McLean, several weeks ago. He gives his name as Fluffy Ruffles.

The manner in which he escaped is not known at this time, but it is stated that another man by the name of Thompson, who was serving a sentence for complicity in the same offense, escaped at the same time. Thompson was captured soon after, while making his way south from the court house.

At this writing no clues as to the whereabouts of Fluffy Ruffles has been secured and officers are searching in every direction.

Later—The escaped prisoner returned and gave himself up to officers next morning.

Be noble! And the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping, but never dead, will rise in majesty to meet thine own.—James Russell Lowell.

No man can ever be noble who thinks meanly or contemptuously of himself, and no man can ever be noble who thinks first and only of himself.—W. H. Dollinger.

A dinosaur's egg is about as large as a touch football.

The age of a round clam can be calculated by counting the rings on it.

A prayer in its simplest definition is merely a wish turned God-ward.—Phillips Brooks.

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- Sunday, Dec. 23 1 p. m.—7 p. m.
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- Symphony EMBOSSED FLORALS** White, pink, blue or ivory writing paper. 69c
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- Christmas Tree LIGHT SETS** Knight set with add-to connector. \$1.45

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Star Recipes

As Told to Essey Blake

Like any other American householder, beautiful **JOAN FONTAINE**, now starring in Paramount's "Something to Live For," likes variety in her Sunday chicken dinner. Tops on anybody's list is roast chicken in the French manner. That means no bothering with stuffing. All the busy cook need do is place a little margarine inside the bird, and it's ready for the oven. You'll really like its delicious unusual flavor. Here's the recipe:



ROAST CHICKEN, FRENCH STYLE

1 3/4 lb. chicken
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
2 tablespoons Blue Bonnet Margarine

1 clove garlic, crushed (optional)
1 tablespoon lemon juice, or
1/2 cup dry white wine
2 tablespoons water

Have butcher clean chicken for roasting. Sprinkle inside with salt and pepper. Place 2 tablespoons margarine inside chicken and crushed garlic, if used. Dot outside of chicken with remaining 2 tablespoons margarine and place breast side down in roasting pan. Combine lemon juice or dry white wine with water and pour gently over chicken. Cover with brown paper and roast in moderate oven (350° F.), allowing 30 minutes per pound. Baste occasionally (about every 15-20 minutes) with 1 tablespoon water. Remove paper during last 20 minutes of cooking to brown chicken. Serve on platter with side dish of gravy. Serves 4.

Gravy: Combine pan juices with 1/2 teaspoon tomato paste and 1/4 cup water, and heat slowly.



Do you expect to work during the Christmas holidays? If so, you will need a social security card, and here are facts the Social Security Administration would like for you to know.

If you go to work for wages in private business or industry, you must show your social security card to your employer promptly. If you have never had a social security card and are going to need one soon, or if you have lost your social security card, you should go to the local post office and get an application. Fill it out and mail it to the Social Security Administration, Amarillo, Texas. You will receive your card in just a few days.

Be sure you always have just one social security number. See that your employer copies your name and number from the card each new place you go to work. Then when you or your family apply for payments based on your social security account there will be no delay. Do not apply for a card unless you are fairly sure to need it. Then get one promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and daughters from Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Williams of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watson and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton and son Jimmy of Skellytown visited in the home of Mrs. Betty Dalton Sunday.

Mr. John Gudgel and daughter Dorothy were in Pampa Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Frost of Shamrock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gudgel Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Worstall and daughter Sharon of Zanesville, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Worstall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roberts.

How to Take "Irk" from Work



Like a lone cloud in the sky, the old fashioned sink in this kitchen is surrounded by nothing but space... no work surface, no storage area, no convenience at all. The constant trek from sink to cupboard and back to sink adds up to aching feet—and demand for a real, honest-to-goodness work and feet saving kitchen. This homemaker got it, too, with the Youngstown Kitchens Planning Service kitchen shown below.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited in Lela Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Jett of Shamrock visited in the home of

Rev. L. R. Green of Panhandle visited in McLean Monday.

LADY IN RED!



Lucky the bull that enters the ring with this goodlooking matador! Pretty Arlene Dahl, popular MGM star, wears an eye-catching bull-fighting costume of bright red cotton velveteen. (Don't worry, fellows—Arlene just donned the velveteen bull-fighting costume to accommodate the Mexican Tourist Association.)

Mesquite Control Becoming Popular in Donley County

Mesquite control is fast becoming a practice that ranchers are carrying out in Donley County. H. M. Breedlove, county agent, says that this past spring 7,000 acres were treated with 2-4-5-T in Donley County.

C. T. McMurtry sprayed 1,000 acres, and the JA ranch sprayed 6,000 acres. The top kill at this time appears to be around 98 per cent and the root kill around 35 per cent. The cost per acre is around \$3.12.

Mr. Ritchie, owner of the JA ranch, has cabled some mesquite that were sprayed in June of 1950 and knocked down the old trees on the land. Breedlove thinks that this operation has increased the kill around ten per cent, and also cleared the land so that cattle can be worked much better. Two big crawler type tractors with a cable between them can cover over a

Tests of Soil For Fertilizers Now Available

Farmers who will use commercial fertilizers in 1952 and have not had their soil tested for the correct fertilizers for various field crops can get this service from the Extension Service soil testing laboratories of Texas A. and M. College.

H. M. Breedlove, county agent for Donley County, says that this laboratory is maintained for the purpose of soil testing and the support of the force in the laboratory is by a fee of \$1 per soil sample sent to the laboratory. One pint of top soil and one pint of sub soil is all that is necessary to send in.

The check should accompany the soil samples and should be made out to the Texas A. and M. College Soil Testing Laboratory. Breedlove says that he will be glad to help anyone prepare the samples for shipping and give them any further information that they might need.

Soil samples from different types of soils in Donley County have been tested and a chart is available in the office of the county agent. In some cases this might apply to your farm and it would not be necessary for you to send in a soil sample for testing. You can get this information by calling at the county agent's office.

Prof. Philip Drinker of Harvard University invented the iron lung.

section a day in this operation. Cabling of mesquites is not recommended only after spraying with 2-4-5-T and that should be in a period of about two years after the spraying.

Mesquite is fast becoming a big problem with ranchers and reducing the carrying capacity of the ranges for cattle. The Spur experiment station at Spur is doing much research work on mesquite control, and Breedlove says that in time to come it is almost a certainty that proper application of chemicals will give much higher root kill on mesquite. Application of chemicals must be areas where cotton is not available.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of Ida Yearwood, deceased, No. 1475, Rosie Riddle, administratrix, thereof, has filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1951, her Final

Account of the condition of the Estate of said Ida Yearwood, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, which will be heard at the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this notice, the same being the 24th day of December, A. D., 1951, at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final

Settlement of said Estate hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and application of the said Rosie Riddle if they see proper, to do so. Witness, Charlie Thut, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, and the seal of said County, attached, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1951. Charlie Thut, Clerk Gray County, Texas. By Cleta Husted, Deput. (SEAL.)

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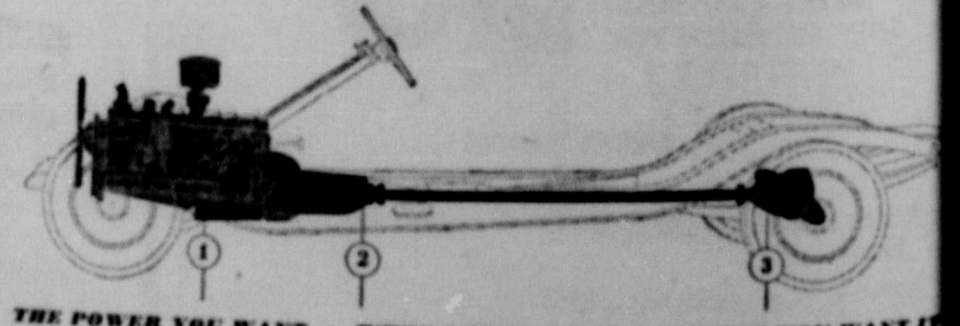
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SOCIETY

Junior Music Club Meeting Is Held in Boyett Studio

The Junior Music Club met in Mrs. Boyett's studio Friday afternoon, December 7.

Presented in repertoire playing were Maureen Miller, Max Billingslea, and Betty Ruth Dilbeck. Max played six numbers, two of which were his own compositions. He played "Pow-Wow Moths," "Here Comes the Cavalry," "On Horseback," "Journey in the Arctic," and "Desert Hawk." Maureen played "March of the Wee Folk," "Water Spouts," "Harmonious Blacksmith," "Waltz of the Toys," and "Silent Night." She and Dorothy Paskan played a duet, "Jungle Bells." Betty Ruth played "All Through the Night," "My Snowman," "Airy-Fairies," and "April Flowers."

Othella Eustace was awarded a pin by Mrs. Boyett for having made the honor roll for ten months.

Fionelle Crockett was welcomed as a new member. She is a pupil of Mrs. Wheeler Carter.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. D. L. Miller, Mrs. Gordon Billingslea, and Mrs. L. F. Giesler. The Christmas motif was carried out.

Mrs. Boyett's honor roll students for November are Christa Carol Rodgers, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Laura Mae Switzer, Max Billingslea, Don Cash, Deanne Clayton, Pauline Erwin, Monta Jean Kennedy, Marilyn Patterson, Patricia Shaddid, Kay Stubbs, Othella Eustace, Clea Sue Heasley, and Gayle Mullanax.

Barbara Nell Williams' honor roll pupils are Peggy Sharp, Betty Ruth Dilbeck, Anita Nell Henley, Carla Faye Henley, Darla Jane Hill, and Ernestine Fuqua.

Dicky Sligar's honor roll pupils are Maureen Miller, Dorothy Paskan, and Janice Magee. Fionelle Cubine's honor roll pupils are Marsha Andrews and Carolyn Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey are now making their home on the James Donegny ranch, southwest of Wellington.

Mrs. Harold Richardson and children, Weldon Eugene and Martha Darlene, from Magic City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preston and baby of Amarillo visited in the George Preston home over the week-end.

Mrs. Della Griffith and children of Muskogee, Okla., visited Naomi and Lois Woodrome last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Avery and son Johnny Pat of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Avery's parents last week.



MRS. RICHARD GRIFFIN
Dorothy Gudgel Becomes Bride of Richard Griffin

Dorothy Gudgel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gudgel, became the bride of Pvt. Richard Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffin of Aldrich, Mo., Sunday afternoon, December 9, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Fred White, justice of the peace, in Tucumcari, N. M.

The bride wore a tan suit with black accessories. Cpl. and Mrs. Elmer K. Gudgel were the couple's attendants.

Mrs. Griffin attended the McLean schools, graduating with the class of 1951. She has been employed at The McLean News.

Pvt. Griffin attended the Dadeville schools in Missouri, and is now in the U. S. Army. He returned last week from Korea.

The couple will make their home in Fort Sill, Okla., where Pvt. Griffin will be stationed, awaiting further orders.

CARD OF THANKS
The members of the Progressive Club wish to express their appreciation to all the people who helped to make their Hobby show a success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews visited Mrs. Andrews' father, E. E. Reeves, in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Roberts, who is a patient in a Pampa hospital, is being as well as could be expected. She is expected home Thursday.



MRS. H. A. JONES JR.
Vows Are Read for Ella Ann Herndon, A. H. Jones Jr.

Ella Ann Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon, and Albert Henry Jones Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, were united in marriage Thursday, December 6, at 11:15 o'clock in the morning. The marriage vows were read by Fred White, justice of the peace, in the court house in Tucumcari, N. M.

The bride wore a tan and black street length dress. Cpl. and Mrs. Elmer K. Gudgel were the couple's attendants.

Mrs. Jones was born and reared in McLean, and was a graduate of McLean High School last spring. Mr. Jones was also reared in McLean and attended the schools here. He is now employed at the Paymaster Gin.

The couple will make their home in McLean.

Bostons to Observe 50th Anniversary on December 22

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boston of Canyon, former residents of McLean, will observe their golden wedding anniversary in Canyon December 22.

The Bostons are planning open house. Their Canyon address is 1608 6th Avenue.

Mrs. J. W. McPherson of Hedley is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson.



MRS. ELMER K. GUGDEL
Miss Patsie Jones, Elmer K. Gudgel United in Marriage

Marriage vows were read for Patsie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, and Cpl. Elmer K. Gudgel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gudgel, December 6, at 11:10 in the morning, with Fred White, justice of the peace, performing the ceremony in the court house in Tucumcari, N. M.

The bride wore a red and black street length dress. Ella Herndon was the maid-of-honor, and Albert Henry Jones was best man.

Mrs. Gudgel was born and reared in McLean. She was a 1951 graduate of McLean High School, and has been employed at Harrell's 5 and 10 cent store. Cpl. Gudgel attended the McLean schools, and is now in the U. S. Army. He has recently returned from Korea.

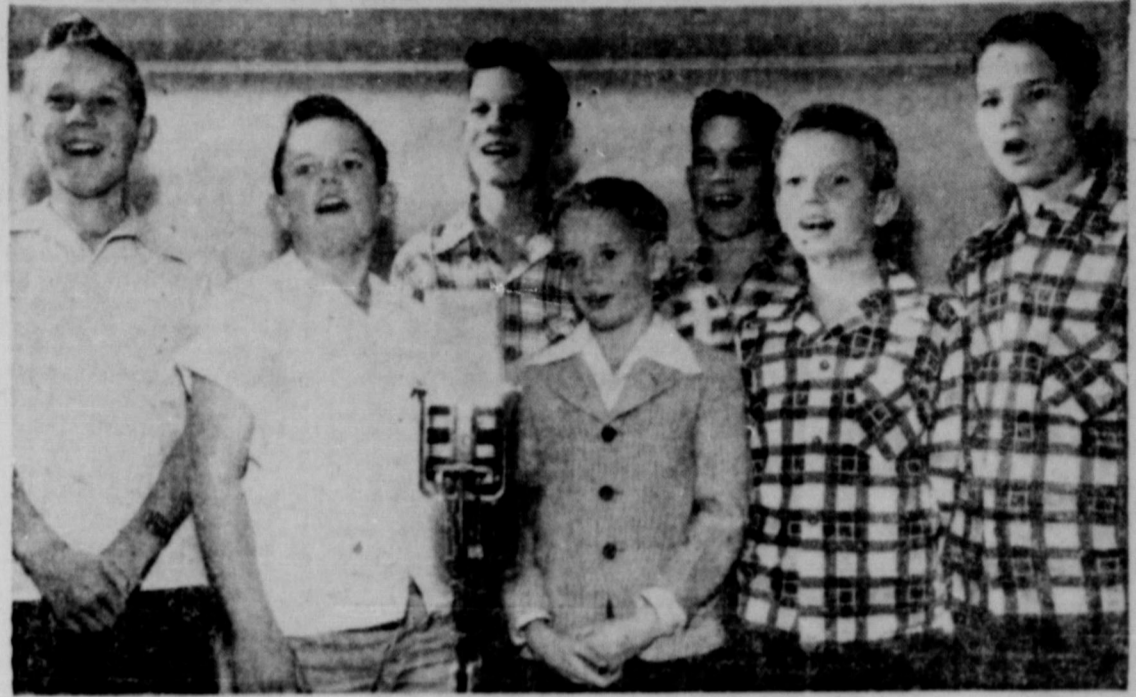
The couple will make their home in Lawton, Okla., where Gudgel will be stationed at the present time.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey and family of Pampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Leo McDonald was in Pampa Friday on business.

Christian Training of 400 Boys and Girls to be Feature on Methodist Home Radio Program



This group of boys from the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas, will be heard on the Home's regular Sunday morning broadcast December 2. They are shown singing one of their favorite hymns, "Hallelujah."

Christian training for 400 boys and girls at the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas, will be portrayed in the Home's regular Sunday morning radio broadcast at 8:15 December 2. The life story of one of the Home's boys who chose the Methodist ministry for his life's work will be told. The young man whose life has been dedicated to the ministry was salutatorian for his high school graduating class.

president of the National Honor Society in his school's chapter and a winner of a national oratorical contest. He is now attending university.

Appropriate music will be furnished by the Methodist Home Choir and a speciality number will be offered by a group of boys whose picture is shown above. Radio stations in Texas and New

Mexico who are cooperating in broadcasting the programs are: WFAA, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KGNC, Amarillo; KRDD, El Paso; KGGM, Albuquerque; KFYO, Lubbock; KFDM, Beaumont; KFRO, Longview; KVAL, Brownsville; KERB, Kermit; KTVG, Austin; and KBST, Big Spring.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peden of Lefors visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee

and family of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Lee over the week-end.

Odes Shelton from Phillips was home over the week-end visiting friends and relatives.

Marvin Jones from Borger vis-

ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, over the week-end.

Annie Bowen spent the week-end in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams were in Pampa Saturday on business.

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A NEW AMENDMENT

MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, the Lions Club of Van Nuys, Calif., took a definite stand on the growing trend toward more and more government-owned businesses.

The American Progress Foundation, a tax exempt non-profit corporation of Los Angeles, Calif., is furthering the attempt to get something along these lines done.

The proposed amendment would read something like this: "The government of the United States shall not engage in any business, professional, commercial, or industrial enterprise in competition with its citizens, except as specified in the Constitution, nor shall the Constitution or the laws of any state, or the laws of the United States, be subject to the terms of any foreign or domestic agreement which would abrogate this amendment."

Provision would be made for the liquidation of present properties of the federal government over a certain period of time.

Perhaps you had not given much thought to the trend, but it is most amazing, and most of the government businesses have been started since the beginning of the first term of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

At the present time, the U. S. government owns nearly a hundred corporations, some of them termed as bureaus and administrations, which are direct competitors to privately-owned businesses.

Yet these government-owned businesses never pay dividends. Instead, they invariably cost you more and more money, for they never seem to be operated in a business-like manner, and cost and cost and cost. The cost, incidentally, is paid by you.

The government is in the railroad business, in the agricultural business, in the chemistry business, in the recreation center business, in the land management business, in the insurance business, in the power and light business, in the loan business, in the engineering business, in the business of manufacturing defense items, in the banking business, etc., etc.

It's high time we took a look around to determine when and how this trend should be stopped.

It's high time we all stepped in and took a firm hold on the situation which is just as dangerous as a fighting war with our known enemies.

You can help out a little by aiding in the work to get the proposed amendment tacked onto our Constitution. You can give \$1 or more to the American Progress Foundation, 808 No. Highland Ave., Los Angeles 38, Calif., as your membership fee, and that \$1 will aid in the fight to get the amendment adopted.

That is one way you can help, if you are looking for a way.

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During my absence, the store will continue to be open, with Mrs. Rish Phillips in charge. I will also have a man available to take care of any emergency work which you may need.

Thanks—I'll appreciate very much your cooperation.

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U. S. Needs Civil Defense

ONE FIRST AID STATION WOULD NEED 200 WORKERS

(This is the fourth of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense" prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL Federal Civil Defense Administrator

The most staggering civil defense problems are public education, training, and organization. All must be solved without delay. Immediate training for some 15,000,000 Americans, and intensive education in self-protection for 135,000,000 others are vital. Here are some facts and figures for you to think about.

Try to picture the number of trained workers that would be needed to handle an attack situation. As an example, a single first-aid station should consist of almost 200 workers. They could handle about 600 wounded people in 24 hours.

To care for those injured by one Hiroshima-size atomic bomb, nearly 100 such first-aid stations would be needed. That adds up to more than 20,000 first-aid workers needed for each atomic bomb—but it doesn't include hospital staffs.

An engineering service as large or even larger would be needed to clear away the rubble before first-aiders could reach the wounded. A highly trained rescue service would be needed to get people out of wrecked or burning buildings. A large and efficient supply service would be needed to bring in food, clothing, and medicine.

Job of Helping Homeless There would be other jobs of putting out fires, restoring utilities, caring for the homeless, gathering families together again, feeding the people, and getting the factories and community life rolling once more.

Most of the ways of meeting atomic disaster are not new or different, except in size. The biggest problem is to prepare ourselves to handle disasters greater than any that ever have struck the United States.

Remember what you read in the previous article about the Japanese at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. They were almost com-

pletely unprepared—and what happened? Their indifference in organizing an efficient civil defense should be a grim warning to us.

Here are some really important things to remember. They make up civil defense:

- 1. A possible enemy has the weapons now to attack us. 2. There is a defense against any attack, including atomic warfare, and civil defense is a big part of it. 3. At least 15,000,000 Americans must be trained in civil defense, and every American must learn the facts of survival. 4. Without civil defense your city would be helpless; with civil defense, your losses could be cut in half. 5. Your State and local civil defense directors must have your support. They have an important job for you no matter where you live. 6. Read the official civil defense booklets right away. You can double your chances of survival if you know what to do. 7. Civil defense is up to you. Get into civil defense right now. The biggest problem before us now is to be prepared on the home front—and that problem can be met only through civil defense. Each of us must have a job to do if trouble comes—and must know how to do it. (The next article will discuss who is responsible for civil defense.)

LES TALK

By LESTER Today is the 13th of December—only 12 more days 'til Christmas. And of those 12 days, there are only nine shopping days, not counting today.

Are you through with your Christmas shopping? Or are you like the rest of us—leave most of the shopping to do in the final rush hours?

Been spending considerable time of late reading a Santa Claus book to daughter Chris. Don't know whether all little children like to be read to or not, but I do know Chris is very fond of hearing those children's stories. Over and over and over again. When she gets a new little book, I don't mind reading it once or twice, but when I have read the stories so many times I practically know them by heart, I get tired of them.

But Chris doesn't. She likes to hear them over and over and over. And now she knows by heart almost every nursery rhyme and story book we have on hand. Once in a while, I try to fool her up by reading something wrong, and she very quickly corrects me. Such an intelligent child, you know. Of course, you don't think your children are intelligent, I'm sure.

About this bragging about Chris. We were told, not long after Chris came to live with us, by a lady who lives in Turkey, that we could feel free to brag on her as often and as much as we wished, since she was not actually born unto us. That lady

also has an adopted child, and she brags on her child, too.

But back to those Christmas stories. There are some of them which would be good food for all adults, as well as children. Not that they are entertaining, in the sense of humor for entertainment, but the stories often have wonderful morals to them.

Christmas brings on many things—and the beauty of Christmas is that all of the things of which we are reminded are so wonderful and good.

We think first, of course, of the reason for Christmas. It's a birthday we always remember, and all good people will never forget the true meaning of Christmas.

Of course, Christmas has been commercialized to a great extent. The bringing of the gifts to the Holy Child probably started, many, many years ago, the exchanging of Christmas gifts. And then came the Christmas cards—the less expensive way to remember friends at the Yuletide season.

But this commercialization of Christmas has not ruined it, nor marred any of its beauty and meaning.

As a matter of fact, this commercialization has enlarged the meaning of Christmas. There is joy in giving a gift. And there is joy in sending a Christmas card.

I have known people who sent no Christmas cards at all—not even to their very closest of friends. But in almost every such instance, those people were living within a world of their own. They never knew the beauty and joy of Christmas, much less the beauty and joy of giving.

Personally, I like to decorate for Christmas. It doesn't cost much—as a matter of fact, the Christmas decorations at our house this year won't represent an added investment of more than \$10. We simply save from year to year the decorations we have used, and try to arrange them differently the next year. There is a certain amount of pleasure connected with the work of putting up Christmas decorations.

Perhaps the prizes offered here each year for home decorations are some incentive for the people who decorate their homes. But I doubt if they help much. I really believe all those people would decorate anyway, although it may be a nice gesture to choose

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Cartoon titled 'DO YOU BEAT THIS ONE?' featuring Mickey Barron and a character named LEAA. Mickey is a 15-year-old O.B. Bobkitten who handled the ball 15 times, made 6 touchdowns, and carried for 4 extra points. LEAA is a character who won't draw to represent the district in playoffs.

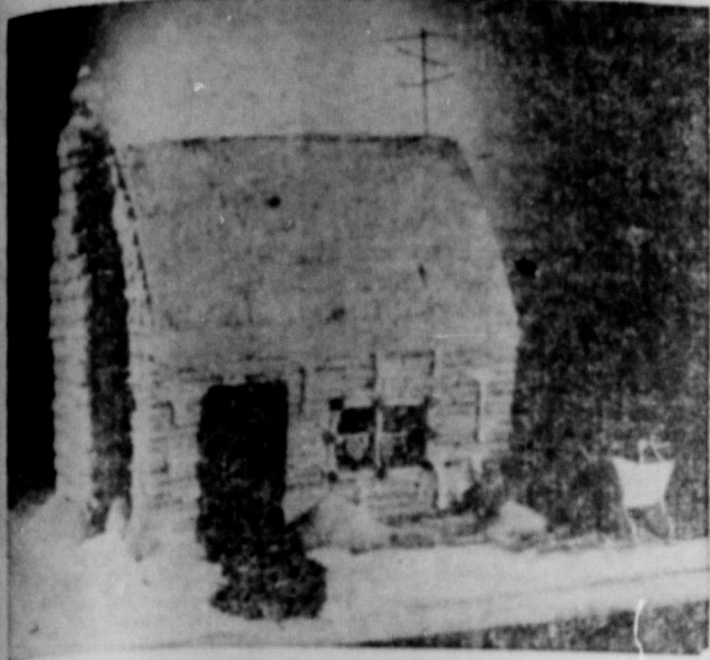
winners. It does make the winners feel good, for they realize that someone—whenever the judges may be looked at and appreciated their efforts. And Christmas is something more, too, than the exchanging of gifts or cards, than the decorations which so gaily show up homes and businesses, than the hearing of old, old stories. Christmas is a smile on the face of a man who seldom manages to smile. . . . Christmas is the sheer joy and ecstasy reflected in the eyes and on the countenance of all children. . . . Christmas is the look of pride which graces a mother's face when she is remembered by the children and the father. . . . Christmas is the appearance of satisfaction on father's face as he opens his annual gifts of ties, shirts, and socks, and says, "That's just what I wanted!" Christmas is the cheery greet-

Advertisement for Electric Living featuring a woman and a man with a Christmas list. Text: 'For a better Christmas Make sure your list includes Electric Living!'

Advertisement for Southwestern Public Service Company listing various electrical appliances like electric broilers, toasters, radios, etc. Text: 'SEE YOUR Electric APPLIANCE DEALER SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY 27 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE'

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Penalties New Drive', 'Public Safety', 'About 1000 A. D.', 'Lions Hall - Visitors', 'Dr. Joel M. G.', 'Optometrist', '207 N. Wall', 'Shamrock, Tex.', 'Please Phone for Appoi', 'ASOLINE', 'By Jimmy Da', 'Dawson's M', 'Service St', 'Come in Plea', 'Drive Out P', 'Ph. 6', 'MERI', 'in a n', 'GR', 'CA'

Christmas Cookie House



A cookie cottage makes an original centerpiece for the Christmas table. And when dinner is over, it can be enjoyed by the sweet-toothed. The house is made of sugar wafers conjoined together with a confectioners' sugar paste, and reinforced with toothpicks. Sugar and gumdrops decorate the yard and a chocolate bar forms the door. Detailed instructions on building this cookie house are included in a 32-page Cookie Cookbook in November's Good Housekeeping Magazine.

Penalties to Be Stern Under New Drivers' Law in Texas

Public Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr. reminded Texas motorists this week that they will be subject to additional and much more stern penalties if they are convicted of serious traffic law violations when the state's new Motor Vehicle Responsibility Law goes into effect on January 1.

If an operator's license is suspended or revoked for violating any traffic law carrying that penalty under the new Safety Responsibility Law the Texas Department of Public Safety must also suspend the registration of all motor vehicles registered in the name of that person, unless he gives proof of future financial responsibility in the amount of \$15,000. The same proof must be furnished and sustained before an operator's license can be reinstated, if it is suspended for violation of a traffic law.

Proof of financial responsibility also required in the following circumstances:

1. For forfeiting any bail or collateral that was given to secure appearance in court for the charge of violating any law that provides for suspension or revocation of an operator's license upon conviction.
2. For operating a motor vehicle without being legally licensed to do so.
3. For operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

GASOLINE TIPS

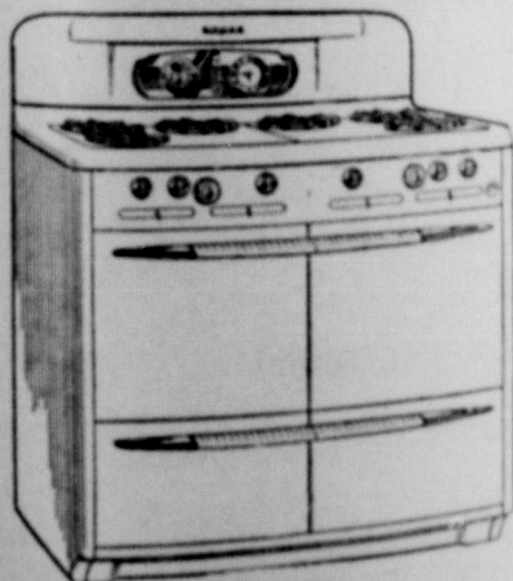
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GROWING PAINS

In Gray County
By FOSTER WHALEY

The sharp drop in cotton prices is hardly understandable after the recent government estimated yield was down close to one-half million bales. It is believed that speculation might be playing a big role in the recent drop. Farmers should keep in mind that the government loan is available to them. Here are some facts which are very important to cotton farmers in the McLean area when they are trying to make up their minds as to whether they should go into the government loan or sell. The following was taken from the 1952 Agricultural Outlook, which is published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.:

"The supply of United States cotton in the 1950-51 season was more than one-fifth smaller than in 1949-50. The carry-over of 6.8 million bales at the beginning of the 1950-51 year was relatively large. However, the crop was the smallest since demand at home and abroad was strong. As a result, carry-over at the end of the season was only 2.2 million bales, the smallest since 1925."

This small carry-over and the recent downward estimate of the government on cotton yields is what makes me think supply and demand are not working as they should.

Guess I'd better get off this subject since I'm not an economist, but I do think the above facts are important.

I have in my office a number of blueprints for building various types of farm out-buildings and equipment. Among them is blueprint No. 157, "Self Feeder for Hogs," which is a dandy. I'd be glad to drop you one if you will just mail me a card requesting the above.

I've probably got many others you might be interested in. The bill for the lumber is included

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on the blueprint. Drop me a card. I'd also appreciate a card from you if you read this article and think it is worth while.

The P. M. A. committee meets this week to approve some 12 soil conservation practices for Gray County for 1952. I will give these practices to you in my column as soon as I learn what they are.

Mrs. Ruel Smith and Mrs. T. N. Holloway visited Mrs. Ralph Caldwell in Borger Monday.

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FOR SALE For Sale—A white evening dress; on display at Clieft Cleaners. \$10.00. 48-3p

Be happy with a Hoover. Bill Day is your Hoover vacuum cleaner dealer. 32-tfc

For Sale—1947 Ford tractor, planter and lister, stalk-cutter and plow. Ben Tedder, 5 miles east, 3 1/2 north of McLean. 48-tfc

For Sale—Participating insurance policies in the National Farmers Union Insurance Companies. Agent, Hazel Smith. 45-tfc

House for sale—5 rooms and bath. On South Main Street. See Ruel Smith or phone 87. 45-tfc

This ain't no bull—I have some outstanding commercial and registered Angus and Hereford bulls for sale. All animals guaranteed. Also stocker cows and yearlings. Call or write C. A. Ritter, McLean, Texas. 49-2p

For Sale—Nice breakfast room suite; electric Maytag washer, with combination tubs on stand, like new. Phone 91W, Shelton Nash. 48-tfc

For Sale—Pat's Cafe, next door to Avalon Theater. See Mrs. R. D. Patterson. 49-3p

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For Sale—Fat turkey hens, 12 to 17 pounds, 69c lb. Mrs. Glenn Jolly, 1 mi. E, 2 mi. S of McLean. 1p

Dixie Dog Drive-in. Priced right. Take car or house on deal. Well located in Pampa, Texas. 50-3p

One dozen patterns open stock dishes. Start her a set for Christmas. Callahan's, Phone 184. 1c

For Sale—Fat hens, \$1.25 each. Also 85 eight-week-old high grade pullets. Two blocks north, 2 west of 86 & Pampa highway intersection. See O. B. Tugwell or Mrs. R. D. Patterson. 1p

FOR RENT For Rent—Two-room house, with bath. See John Mertel. 50-tfc

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WANTED Wanted—Cotton to sled, by the hundred. Call 248J or 237W. 49-tfc

Wanted—100,000 rats and mice to kill with Ray's Warfarin. Also Squill, harmless to humans and pets. At Brown's Drug, Longan's Feed Store. 47-12p

Grogan wants to buy your surplus goods—furniture, tools, pipe, men's clothing, and other junk, iron, brass, copper, etc. Grogan's Trading Post, 1019 N. Main, Phone 495, Shamrock, Texas. 47-tfc

I will pay \$2.00 per head for dead horses and cows. Phone 15 collect, McLean, Texas. 50-14p

MISCELLANEOUS Expert local and long distance moving. For more information, call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. 1-tfc

WATCH REPAIRING—Your watch serves you every day, yet requires attention only once a year! See us for expert watch cleaning, annually, and you will prolong the life of your time-piece. Graves Jewelry. 1c

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REPAIR LOANS and all kinds of building materials. W. C. SHULL 38-tfc

Amarillo Paper Subscribers If you are having mix-ups on the Amarillo Daily News since the new ownership, please let me know. Also see me for your renewals on mail subscriptions. J. B. Caudill, Phone 171J. 50-tfc

Wesleyan Guild Holds Annual Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program of the Wesleyan Service Guild was given Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Fern Boyd, with 21 members and two guests present.

Arrangements of cedar and candles were used throughout the house, creating a Yuletide atmosphere for the story of "The Littlest Angel," given by Mrs. Isabel Cousins, and the story of the birth of the Christ Child told by Mrs. Sue Cubine.

Mrs. Beulah Humphreys, guest, was presented a gift in appreciation for her work in the church nursery. A farewell gift was given Mrs. Lois Page, Guild member who is moving to Matador.

Each Guild member brought packages of food to be distributed among needy families during the holidays.

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served by the hostess to Mesdames Dixie Meacham, Mabel Bizzell, Mary Mertel, Sue Cubine, Lavorn Carter, Johnnie Rodgers, Isabel Cousins, Georgia Beasley, Sinclair Armstrong, Ann Gibson, Opal Bodenhamer, Fannie Parmenter, Opal Allison, Maybelle Nash, Dorothy Andrews, Loree Brown, Dorothy Beck, Ruth Margee, Margaret Coleman, and Helen Black, members, and Odie Claborn and Beulah Humphreys, guests.

If you want to see 90, don't look for it on the speedometer.

One can be a big shot without being a big noise.

Winning an argument is the best way to lose a friend.

Every woman seems to harbor a secret desire—to write checks.

A Pretty Finish For A Pretty Dinner



For a holiday or any day that deserves a special dessert, make this pretty parfait with creamy tapioca pudding and whole cranberry sauce. Literally a parfait is a frozen dessert. But we don't have to be literal all the time; we can make a beautiful and delicious parfait with well-chilled creamy tapioca pudding and any fruit and sauce we like. Pictured is a colorful parfait of tapioca pudding layered with whole cranberry sauce. While festive in appearance this dessert is pleasingly light, the perfect finish for a holiday dinner.

Cranberry Parfait 1 egg white 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons sugar 3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca 1 egg yolk 1/2 teaspoon vanilla 2 cups milk 3/4 cup whole cranberry sauce or 3 tablespoons sugar

Beat egg white until foamy throughout; add 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, and continue beating with rotary egg beater until mixture will stand in very soft peaks. Set aside. Mix egg yolk with small amount of the milk in saucepan. Add 2 or 3 tablespoons sugar, salt, quick-cooking tapioca, and remaining milk. Place over medium heat. Cook until mixture comes to a boil, stirring constantly—this takes 5 to 8 minutes. Pour small amount of hot mixture gradually on egg-white meringue; blend. Add remaining mixture, stirring constantly. (The hotter the tapioca and the faster it is blended in, the thicker the pudding will be.) Add vanilla. Cool, stirring once after 15 to 20 minutes. Chill. Serve in parfait glasses, alternating layers of pudding and cranberry sauce. Or fold sauce into pudding, mixing only enough to give a marbled effect. Garnish with additional sauce if desired. Makes 5 servings.



At Home—NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis of Fort Worth are the parents of a boy born December 4. He weighed 7 pounds, 1/4 ounce.

Lloyd's of London writes all kinds of insurance except life insurance.

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Texas Trends dallas fashion center



Bibbed with a crosscut yoke and tucked with shirred elastic at the waistline, this corduroy jacket by Clock-Wise of Dallas has a matching straight skirt and two-button waist. It comes in rust, gold and green.

REVEILLE



with the boys Pfc. Glenn Farmer from Fort Sill, Okla., visited here over the week-end.

Pvt. Richard G. Griffin of the 79th Engineer, returned from Korea last week. After a 30-day furlough, he will report to Fort Sill, Okla., for further orders. He is the husband of the former Dorothy Gudge.

Here's a letter we've received from a young McLean man who is serving in Korea (this name is being withheld for apparent reasons):

Dear Les: Just received two issues of The News from home—always enjoy getting it and appreciate the news and items it contains. I'm writing this because I was taken by your editorials in the two issues: November 15 and November 22.

I for one would like to become a charter member of the new four H club that Carl Jones is forming—feeling that by far the majority of us over here feel the same way; perhaps the whole First Marine division should be recommended for membership.

Everything that you have said and could say about that man (?) is and will always be the truth. It is perceptible that you



DOG-GONE GOOD PITCHER — Picture, that is. Good enough it won a top prize in a recent flash photo contest for boys under 17 sponsored by Sylvania flash bulbs. Rumor has it that Brooklyn scouts have been dogging his steps hoping to sign him up. And thereby hangs the tail.

have watered your attitude towards him for the purpose of publication.

This fiasco over here is more than any nation of our strength, resources, and intelligence should have to take. Surely there are people left in our country—even our county—that are better equipped for guiding this nation. I know there are. One can meet them every day.

The requirements for which one must qualify to be president should be re-written. First thing to be taken into consideration should be honesty; the second should require him to be loyal to the nation which he serves; the third precept which the first man of our nation should follow is that he should be self cognizant of his mistakes and be willing to take the necessary advice to rectify them, instead of offering unprintable epithets at the sources offering valid information.

The people of the United States have made a grave error—let us rectify that error at the earliest possible moment.

I really got carried away on that note "ahoy" was origin the battle cry of the Vikings now it is used as a greeting among sailors.

that one thing because of opportunity the subject offers criticism—but that's the way ball bounces . . . P. S.—It is a pity that presidents can't die instead just fading away—fading takes time!

Sgt. Billie L. Willingham of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of McLean, was promoted to the rank of sergeant first class by his battalion commander at Camp Carson. He held the rank of sergeant four months.

A member of Company B, Engineer Construction Battalion since induction into the army November, 1950, Sgt. Willingham serves as an equipment maintenance supervisor. He completed an eight-week mechanic course at Fort Riley, Kans., in May. After entering service at Sill, Okla., Sgt. Willingham assigned to his present command where he completed basic training in April.

In October, the engineer battalion returned from a month tour of duty at Fort Worth where they assisted in restoration of that July flood damage.

New address of Cpl. W. W. Miller, who is in Korea, William W. Miller, US 549, 126th Ord. Hvy. Main Co., 59, of PM, San Francisco.

New address of Pvt. V. Turner: Pvt. Vernon L. Turner, US 54039807, 7 Cav. Med. APO 201, of PM, San Francisco.

New address of Staff Sgt. Larry R. Ledbetter: Staff Sgt. R. Ledbetter, AF 18255005, Maint. Sqdn., Moody AFB, Valdosta, Ga.

The elephant is one that cannot get all four feet on the ground at the same time.

The word "ahoy" was origin the battle cry of the Vikings now it is used as a greeting among sailors.

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VILLAGE

(More)

The McLean News Friday afternoon the regular Christmas program.

The Sunday School of the Church will present a Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Master Cleaning To Wolf

The new management of the cleaning business.

The new manager comes to McLean, where he will be in the cleaning business.

Announcement of the sale of the agency of the late Doyd Meador.

Martha McLean, a Georgia girl, founded a group of the children of her native state.

Abraham Lincoln small brick house Theatre on Tenth Street, D. C.