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Mrs. Hembree Dies; Funeral Is Held Here

Mrs. Lela Roberts Hembree, wife of J. B. Hembree, vice president of the American National Bank in McLean, died in Highland General Hospital Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Hembree had been in ill health for some time, and was ill with the flu last week. She suffered a stroke Thursday, and was taken to Pampa, Saturday, she again had a stroke, and did not regain consciousness before her death Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean, with Dr. Douglas Nelson of Pampa officiating, assisted by Rev. Wm. Albert Smith.

The body was taken overland to Honey Grove, where graveside services and burial are to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Pallbearers at the services here were Bob Black, Custer Lowary, Clifford Allison, J. L. Hess, Frank Mullins, and Amos Thacker.

Mrs. Hembree was born and reared at Whitewright. She was united in marriage to J. B. Hembree while she was still living at Whitewright. They lived at Petty for a time, and then moved to Fort Worth, where he was connected with a bank. From there they moved to Honey Grove, and in June, 1933, they moved to McLean, where they have made their home since.

She was a long-time member of the Presbyterian church, and an active worker in the Ladies Auxiliary. She formerly belonged to the Pioneer Study Club, as well as other local organizations. Due to her health, she had dropped her membership in most of the organizations, although she was still active in the Ladies Auxiliary and the Centennial Embroidery Club.

Survivors include her husband, of McLean; one sister, Mrs. Emmet Penn of Whitewright; and one brother, J. F. Roberts of Dallas. Her son, Winfred, preceded her in death in May, 1928.

Owen Rhea Third In Spelling Bee Held at Amarillo

Owen Rhea, spelling champion of Gray County, finished in third place in the Amarillo Globe-News Spelling Bee, held last Saturday in Amarillo.

Forty-one county-wide champions were entered in the annual event.

The regional winner, Odetta Ball of Castro County, will receive as her reward the all-penny paid trip to Washington, D. C., to compete in the national contest.

Rhea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ples Rhea of McLean, was county champion last year, too. He is 14 years of age, and is in the 8th grade.

Town Meetin' Is Called Off Due To Little Interest

There'll be no Town Meetin' Friday night as originally scheduled.

The public forum, which was to be sponsored by the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post, American Legion, has been called off due to a lack of interest on the part of local citizens. Legion Commander Howard Horne said following a Legion meeting Monday night.

Only two questions were received in advance, to be answered at the proposed meeting by members of the city council, and the Legionnaires felt that such poor response in advance meant that citizens were simply not interested. Therefore, it was explained, the public meeting was called off.

Funeral Rites Held in McLean For Ray Jones

Funeral services for Horace Rafell (Ray) Jones were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, with Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Jones died in Highland General Hospital in Pampa Thursday of last week. He had been in ill health since 1941, and had been living with his brother, Byrd Jones of McLean.

Jones was 57 years, 9 months, and 24 days of age at the time of his death. He was born in Montague County May 21, 1894, and came to McLean from Oklahoma in 1914.

A bachelor, Jones was engaged in farming and blacksmith work for many years in Alameda and McLean. He had been unable to work for several years, however.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Nancy Jane Jones of McLean; three sisters, Lillie E. Johns of Plainview, Susie J. Jones of McLean, and Florence Banta of Borger; and three brothers, Byrd and Felix Jones of McLean, and Ernest Jones of Sunray. One brother, H. Arthur Jones, preceded him in death in 1951.

Active pallbearers were J. R. Glass, Luke Henley, Jimmy Shelton, Howard Williams, Leroy Williams, and Dewey Wood.

St. Pat's Day Celebration Set Next Monday

Plans for Shamrock's sixth annual St. Patrick's Day Irish celebration, scheduled for Monday, March 17, rushed toward completion this week as members of some 20 committees worked feverishly on last-minute details, according to General Chairman Norman Patrick.

"Judging from the enthusiasm and work that has gone into the planning of this year's celebration, visitors will see one of the best rounded shows ever staged," Patrick said.

F. F. A. Team 4th at Amarillo

The McLean F. F. A. livestock team placed fourth in the livestock judging contest held at Amarillo last Thursday.

Junior Brooks was also fourth high point man in the sheep judging division, and the team finished fifth in the beef cattle division. The team competed against some 50 teams from Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

Other team members besides Brooks were Carl Pettit and George Rallsback, with Jackie Bentley, Don Godfrey, and Archie Dwyer as alternates.

Mrs. Crawford, Oldest Resident, Dies in McLean

The oldest resident of McLean—and one of the earliest settlers of this city—died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home.

Death came to Mrs. Hannah Crawford, 96 years of age, after a lengthy illness and much suffering.

Funeral services were to be held today at the McLean Methodist Church, with Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor, conducting the rites. Interment is to be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Pallbearers at the services will be grandsons of Mrs. Crawford.

The pioneer resident was born in Raleigh, Ill., May 28, 1856. She came to Texas in 1891, settling in Seymour, Baylor County. She lived there for about two years, and then moved to Indian Territory for a period of about five years. Fifty-four years ago, she came to McLean with her family.

Survivors include five sons, Herman and Arthur Hunt of McLean, Charles Hunt of Alameda, George Hunt of Tulsa, and Luther Hunt of Winslow, Ark.; three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Johnson of Briscoe, and Mrs. Minnie Jones and Mrs. Roma Cook of Amarillo; a half-sister, Perina Coffey of Guthrie, Okla.; 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Girls' Cage Team Wins Region; Off to Austin for State Tourney

Tigerettes Play Weslaco Team Friday at 1:45

Girls' Cage Team Wins Region; Off to Austin for State Tourney



McLean's District 1-A, and now Region 1-A and 1-AA, girls' basketball champions left for Austin Wednesday, to compete for state honors. The trip to Austin will be the second in as many years, since they topped Class A honors last year, and finished second in the state play-offs.

The girls are slated to meet Weslaco in their first game Friday at 1:45 o'clock, Coach Don Leach said.

The Tigerettes left at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, were to have lunch in Abilene, and work out at 2:30 o'clock at Brownwood. All players were taken in private cars of fans going along.

A large delegation of fans followed the girls to Austin, with the hopes of cheering them on to top honors this year. The girls lost to Comanche last year in the finals.

McLean won the right to represent this region in Class A and AA at the tournament held in Canyon last week-end. The Tigerettes rolled to their first victory Thursday night by downing Canyon 42-32, pulling away in the second half to start their winning streak. Friday night, they easily walloped Wellington 43-13.

Then came the final game with Dalhart, with the Wolverines listed as slight favorites.

The game ran into an overtime period, and Bonita Bailey, high scorer for the Tigerettes, rambled in a jump shot in the final 16 seconds of the overtime period to gain the victory.

Dalhart led 11-7 at the end of the first quarter and 21-19 at the end of the half. Three quarters found the score tied 32-32, and during the final period, the score was tied six times.

Bonita made a jump shot in the fourth period, with 54 seconds remaining, to give the girls a 43-43 tie at the close of the game. In the overtime, Dalhart's Joyce Davis got two free throws to give the Wolverines a two-point lead with 1:29 left to play. Mavis Medley sank a free toss to bring the local girls one point closer. With less than a minute left to play, Texitia McCurley batted a Dalhart pass to Sue Lively, who worked the ball in to Bonita for the game-winning shot.

All three of McLean's first-string guards—Joyce Bruner, LaJume Chilton, and Mary Graham—fouled off, as did all three of the starting guards for Dalhart.

Fans were worried about the game Saturday, since Bonita Bailey had been hit by the flu Friday night. However, after treatment, she was up Saturday morning, and played the entire game against Dalhart.

The Claude girls captured the Class B regional title with an easy 49-22 victory over Happy, and will represent the region in the Class B play-offs this week-end. Claude won the Class B crown last year.

Rain and Hail, Snow and Sand—Weather Getting Back to Normal

We're getting back in style again—so far as the weather is concerned.

Rain one day, snow the next, fair the next, and a blinding sandstorm the next. That's typical Panhandle weather during the winter season.

The rain came Sunday, and in a period of about seven or eight minutes nearly one-third of an inch in moisture fell. Pete Fulbright's official rain gauge showed that the heavy shower, which included some small hail, fell in that short period of time. Altogether Sunday's moisture—rain, hail, and fog—netted .32 of an inch.

Monday found the temperature dropping, and at about noon snow began to pepper down, melting as fast as it fell. This brought an additional .03 of an inch, running the month's total to .61 and the year's total to 1.85 inches.

Then Tuesday was partly fair, with clouds hovering overhead part of the day.

And Wednesday brought the good, old-fashioned sand—and gravel—storm. Winds were high Wednesday morning, and the heavy overcast of dirt gave the atmosphere a brownish appearance.

The moisture-falling, in its various forms, was general throughout the area during the week-end. North of McLean, the Sunday rainfall seemed to be lighter, while south of town, up to an inch in moisture fell.

Annual Rodeo, Pioneer Day April 18, 19, 20

Date for the annual rodeo of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post, American Legion, has been set for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 18, 19, and 20. The dates were officially set at the regular Legion meeting Monday night.

And the official name for the celebration will be the American Legion Annual Rodeo and Jaycees Pioneer Day.

Four rodeo performances, instead of the customary three, will be held this year. The performances will be held Friday night, Saturday afternoon, Saturday night, and Sunday afternoon. Bob Sherrod will again serve as general chairman of the rodeo.

Two booster trips, to advertise the celebration, will be held. The first will be on Saturday, April 12, and the second on Monday, April 14. Floyd Guthrie has been named as chairman of the booster trip committee.

The Jaycees Pioneer Day will be held this year for the first time, and it is hoped that it can be made into an annual affair. Highlight of the Pioneer Day—which will be Saturday, April 19—will be the free barbecue. Sammy Haynes is chairman of the free barbecue committee.

Other details of the Pioneer Day activities, which will be an old settlers reunion, or a pioneer's homecoming, are being worked out. A registration place for old timers will be set up, to enable the old settlers to get together and visit. Prizes for the earliest pioneer present, etc., are to be awarded.

Beef for the free barbecue is being donated by various ranchers. Haynes has already obtained several heaves by donation, and other ranchers who may want to give a beef are to be contacted. The meat will be barbecued by Sheriff Rufe Jordan and others from Pampa.

In Paraguay there is a firefly called the railway beetle which flashes a red light at the ends of its body and a green light along the sides.

Wanta Play Ball? Meeting Friday To Organize Team

A meeting of all men interested in playing baseball during the approaching season has been called for Friday night, March 14, at 7 o'clock in the American Legion Hall, W. W. Edwards, manager of last year's team, said this week.

At the meeting, a manager, assistant manager, and business manager will be chosen to lead the team during the season.

The team is sponsored each year by the Legion, and last year won second place in the league.

New Scouting Program Planned; Meeting to Be Held on March 27

A new Scouting program for boys 14 years of age and older will be offered to the boys of McLean Thursday, March 27, Phil Pegues, executive of the Adobe Walls Council, said this week.

The organization and extension committee of the Santa Fe District, of which McLean is a part, will meet with parents who are interested in their boys taking part in this program, at the American Legion Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315, American Legion, will sponsor the new program, under which the Scouts are classed as Explorers.

Bob Barrett, a well known and successful Explorer post leader, will be among those who will be present to help organize the local program. He will outline more specifically just how the program helps the boys, and how adults fit into the picture.

The type of program offered at this time is relatively new, Pegues said. Under the new organization, the boys do most of the planning and carrying out of activities themselves, with the guidance of adults. Programs may include such things as trips to Philmont, the national Explorer Scout ranch in the mountains of New Mexico, or an expedition up into the mountains of Colorado; the council will provide opportunities for several days stay for all Explorers at the Amarillo Air Force Base. In addition, about 25 boys will go to Canada, where they will spend ten days on the thousands of lakes in that part of the country. It was also explained that each unit aids in filling its own program with near-home recreation.



EVANGELIST JESSE M. KELLEY

Church Christ Meeting Begins

An 11-day gospel meeting was opened last night at the Church of Christ in McLean. The meeting will continue through March 23, Minister T. F. Shropshire said.

Evangelist for the daily services is Jesse M. Kelley of Jacksboro. In charge of the song services is George F. Saunders of McLean.

Services are being held twice daily. Week-day services begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Sunday services will be at 10:45 o'clock in the morning and 7 in the evening.

"The entire public is invited and urged to attend the gospel meeting," Minister Shropshire said. "We believe that everyone who attends will be benefited by the wonderful messages to be brought by Evangelist Kelley, and it is our sincere hope that you will attend and hear these messages."

Evangelist Kelley arrived in McLean Wednesday morning. He is a native of Tennessee, and is minister of the Church of Christ at Jacksboro at the present time. He will be conducting his first gospel meeting in McLean.

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Jimmie Williams Becomes Bride of Sgt. Bill Ellington

Jimmie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Trimlett Williams of Altus, Okla., recently became the bride of Sgt. Bill Ellington, son of Mrs. Palmer Catham of Pampa and J. W. Ellington of White Deer.

The wedding was solemnized in an informal ceremony in the First Christian Church in Altus, Rev. Bruce Johnson, pastor, read the service.

Mrs. Ellington was a senior in Altus High School. Sgt. Ellington attended schools in McLean and worked at Powers Drug Store before entering the armed services. He recently returned from Korea.

After a brief honeymoon, the couple are at home at 160 Rdr. Calif. Sq., Grenur Air Force Base, N. H.

Junior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio

The Junior Music Club met March 7 in Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ernest Erwin, Mrs. Jimmy Dawson, and Mrs. Clayton.

Jimmy Dawson Jr., Pauline Erwin, and De Ann Clayton were presented in repertoire playing.

The A honor roll included Othelia Eustace, Harold Knight Jr., Christa Carol Rodgers, Kay Stubbs, and Patricia Shadid. The B honor roll, Barbara Brown, Pauline Erwin, Billy Eugene Rodgers, and Bobby Weaver; C honor roll, Jimmy Dawson and Laura Mae Switzer.

Present were Marsha Andrews, De Ann Clayton, Don Cash, Betty Dilbeck, Jimmy Dawson, Pauline Erwin, Othelia Eustace, Carla Faye Henley, Harold Knight Jr., Janice Magee, Dorothy Pakan, Billy Rodgers, Christa Carol Rodgers, Pat Shadid, Peggy Sharp, Kay Stubbs, Laura Mae Switzer, Bobby Weaver, Fionell Crockett, and Barbara Brown.

Pioneer Study Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Buell Wells

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Buell Wells.

Mrs. Bill Webb, president, held a short business session, during which election of officers for the next year was held. Those elected were: President, Mrs. C. R. Griffith; vice president, Mrs. Clara Hupp; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Coleman; parliamentarian, Mrs. Bill Day; reporter, Mrs. Miro Pakan.

Mrs. Margaret Coleman was program director for the day. Her topic was a discussion of the "Why, How, and When of Cancer." She had requested each member to bring a man's shirt to club. These are to be made into johnny coats by the members and presented to the committee members of the cancer fund drive at McLean.

Members attending were Mesdames June Woods, Clyde Magee, W. W. Shadid, Jesse Coleman, J. O. Coleman, Sinclair Armstrong, Miro Pakan, Vernon Gibson, C. R. Griffith, B. L. Webb, Jim Back, Forrest Hupp, H. W. Finley, Bob Thomas, and the hostess.

Friendship Night Of Eastern Star Is Observed Here

The McLean chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met in regular session Thursday night at the Masonic Hall.

Friendship night was observed and visitors were present from Pampa, Shamrock, Groom, White Deer, Panhandle, and Cushing, Okla.

Worthy Matron Ollie Ruth Hedrick and Worthy Patron Bud Morris welcomed the guests, after which the degrees were conferred. Following this a short social and visiting time was enjoyed. There were 69 visitors and members present.

Pink, Blue Shower Given in Honor of Mrs. Jack Brooks

A pink and blue shower was given Thursday afternoon, March 6, at the First Presbyterian Church in honor of Mrs. Jack Brooks.

Hostesses were women of the church.

Those present or sending gifts were Mesdames Johnny Haynes, Kate Everett, Lena Pettit, Sam Morse, John Haynes, Sammy Haynes, C. R. Griffith, J. L. Hess, B. L. Webb, J. B. Hembree, E. H. Kramer, Travis Stokes, W. E. Bogan, Clifford Allison, Balke, K. E. Windom, F. E. Hambricht, Claude Powell, C. P. Callahan, Corinne Trimble, J. D. Coleman, Don Alexander, Ruel Smith, J. P. Alexander, N. A. Greer, R. L. Appling, Jess Kemp, C. O. Goodman, E. J. Windom Jr.

Mesdames Carl Adams, Kid McCoy, Allen Wilson, Kenneth Simpson, Ed Howard, Jim Back, Bob Black, Raymond Glass, Bill Stubbs, H. E. Franks, Frank P. Wilson, H. W. Brooks, Ferd Bones, Wheeler Carter, H. C. Rippy, Paul Kennedy, J. M. Noel, Martha McCombs, Nola Crisp, S. A. Cousins, W. W. Boyd, Haskell Smith, C. E. Corts, Bill Ferguson, E. J. Windom, Johnny Vineyard, Cort Meyers, Jake Flesher, R. L. Harlan, Jack Bailey, Johnny Rex McClellan, Bud Gray, and W. W. Shadid, and Misses Marjorie Goodman, Kate Morgan, and Beth Brooks.

Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For Representative, 87th Dist.: GRAINGER McILHANY

For County Judge: J. B. MAGUIRE JR.

For County Sheriff: R. H. (RUFFE) JORDAN

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: EARNEST BECK

O. L. TIBBETS

RUSH J. TURNER

GLENN JOLLY

For Constable, Precinct 5: LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY

C. G. NICHOLSON

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 5: C. S. RICE

W. E. GREEN

J. C. CLABORN

Liberty H. D. Club Meeting Is Held In Hanner Home

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, March 4, in the home of Mrs. Clois Hanner.

Mrs. Martha Roth and Mrs. Hanner gave a demonstration on selecting a home freezer, and preparing food for freezing.

Answering roll call were Mesdames Eula Fay Stokes, Bessie Adams, Mary Eustace, Tincy Gideon, Mary McCracken, Martha Roth, Ann Miller, Virginia Tate, Ida Davie, Grace Hanner, and a new member, Mrs. Louise Reneau.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ida Davis March 18.

Raymond Glass made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Patsy Dell Tindall Becomes Bride of Cpl. L. D. Hajas Jr.

Miss Patsy Dell Tindall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tindall of Kellerville, became the bride of Cpl. Lawrence D. Hajas Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Hajas of Fairfield, Conn., in a ceremony read in DuQueen, Ark.

Miss Peggy Nell Tindall, sister of the bride, and Pfc. Jim Travens were the only attendants.

The bride selected for her wedding a wine velvet dress with navy blue accessories, and wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Hajas is a 1950 graduate of Shamrock High School. She attended Tarleton State College at Stephenville one year, and Durham's Business College at Fort

Worth. Cpl. Hajas graduated from high school at Fairfield, Conn., and has been at Carswell Air Base, Fort Worth, for two years.

The young couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

Senior Music Club Meets in Studio Of Mrs. Boyett

The Senior Music Club met Monday evening in Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio.

Gayle Mullanax presented his repertoire, playing "Pride of the Regiment," by C. C. Crammond, "A Viennese Melody," arranged by John Thompson; "Tales from the

Vienna Woods," arranged by Maxwell Eckstein; "The Happy Farmer," by Robert Schuman; "Washington Post," by John Philip Sousa; and "The Banjo Song," by Ella Ketterer.

Laura Brown was welcomed as a new member.

On the A honor roll were Glenda Switzer, Maurice Miller, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Monta Jean Kennedy, Barbara Ruth Carter, Barbara Nell Williams, Dicky Sligar; B honor roll, Beckie Barker, Mollie Erwin, Laura Brown, Max Billingslea, and Martiyn Patterson; C honor roll, Floella Cubine and Gayle Mullanax.

St. Patrick's Day refreshments were served by Mrs. M. G. Mullanax and Mrs. Ercy Cubine.

Austin Edwards is visiting in the home of W. W. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Estancia, N. M., of the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Beck, and Mr. and Mrs. Beck this week.

Sgt. Delmer E. Denver, Colo., is home of Mr. and Mrs. Beck.

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PURE De Luxe EGG NOODLES
5 oz. pkg. 10c

Sunshine
Crackers 2 lb box 45c

Donald Duck
Orange Juice 46 oz. can 23c

Hostess Cherry
Chocolates 1 lb box 45c

Welch's
Grape Juice 24 oz. bottle 39c

Fresh Frozen
Perch lb 39c

PLENTY OF CLUBS TO GOOD LENTEN MEALS FIND 'EM HERE

Fresh EGGS doz. 29c

Kraft Velveeta CHEESE 2 lb box 89c

Star-Kist Chunk TUNA 6 oz. can 33c

Frostie Cove OYSTERS 4 2-3 oz. can 35c

FREE
5 lbs. SUGAR

WITH EACH \$10.00 PURCHASE OF GROCERIES, MEATS, OR PRODUCE

CRISCO 79c
3 lb can

FOLGER'S COFFEE lb. 75c

CHOICE MEATS

Smoked BACON SQUARES lb 21c

Cudahy Tray Pack BACON lb 35c

Stew MEAT lb 36c

Plains COTTAGE CHEESE lb 22c

Vegetables

Snowball CAULIFLOWER per large head 39c

Bodine CARROTS pk. 16c

Rome APPLES lb 15c

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SKINNER'S RAISIN-BRAND with King Size RAISINS 17c

NEW
A FAVORITE PET MILK RECIPE ON EVERY TALL CAN

PET MILK 2 tall cans 29c

VEL FAB SUPER SUOS AJAX Regular PALMOLIVE Bath Size PALMOLIVE Cashmere BOUQUET

Big Trial Offer

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BUY SEVERAL UNITS AT THIS BARGAIN...

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2 1/4" Nylon Bristle Brush 1.69
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It's Warned About Allowing Loans to Be Assumed

Veterans who sell their homes should let the purchasers assume the 4 per cent GI loans remain primarily responsible for the payment of the loan, Veterans Administration has warned.

VA said World War II veterans could not sell their property without making certain that their interests are protected. The best way to do that, VA stated, is to have the purchaser pay cash or range a loan in his own name.

VA points out that property is not easily sold with the favorable 4 per cent GI mortgage remaining in effect—a factor that would influence the selling price. However, a veteran selling his property with the GI loan interest is the risk of later having to pay all or part of the debt resulting from a default by the new owner.

Should the new owner of the property fail to keep up the mortgage payments, the holder of the GI mortgage can foreclose. When the proceeds of the sale are sufficient to cover the amount of the GI loan outstanding, the difference remains a debt against the veteran. The VA has to pay the debt of the mortgage for the defaulted portion of the debt. A veteran will then owe the government the next amount of payment, plus interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood of Amarillo spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.



Glorified Gingerbread

Here's Gingerbread in party dress. This two-layer affair is filled with fresh applesauce and topped with whipped cream cheese.

Who cannot remember his delight as a child with munching a fat Gingerbread man? An old-fashioned dessert, Gingerbread still finds a popular place on the modern menu as "cake" or muffins. Bakers offer a number of molasses-and-spice desserts in the Gingerbread class. But Gingerbread is easily made at home too, as this recipe proves. Though it can stand alone with its mellow molasses flavor and exhilarating spices, Gingerbread looks pretty with a whipped cream cheese icing. You may give it an applesauce filling, if you're making the two-layer kind.

A hot lemon sauce makes a good topping for Gingerbread Muffins served as dessert. In any of these roles, Gingerbread provides dessert enjoyment at a minimum of cost, yet proffers excellent nutritional value. It is especially high in the food mineral iron provided by enriched flour, eggs and molasses, plus the B-vitamins of enriched flour.

GINGERBREAD

2 cups sifted enriched flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cloves
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup sour milk
1/2 cup melted shortening

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, soda, ginger, cinnamon and cloves. Combine eggs, molasses, sour milk and shortening. Add to flour mixture stirring until smooth. Pour into greased muffin pans or 2 8-inch layer pans. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 40 minutes for muffins or 30 minutes for layers. Makes about 16 2-inch muffins or 2 8-inch layers.



Wage earners and self-employed persons planning to retire this year under the new Social Security Act should get in touch with the Amarillo Social Security office, John R. Sanderson, manager, has announced. Because of the nature of certain changes in the law, it is important that these persons know just how they may be affected by them before actually retiring.

"Those who retire before July 1, 1952, will not qualify for the maximum benefit—except in rare cases," he declared. "And only in a few instances can the \$80 monthly benefit be paid before January, 1953. This is the main reason why those planning retirement this year should ask us where they stand."

The maximum retirement payment under the new formula is \$80 a month and the minimum is \$20 monthly—depending on the average monthly earnings.

"Beginning April, 1952, two new factors enter the old-age and survivors insurance picture," Sanderson said. "One, the new formula for figuring benefits may be used for the first time. And secondly, those aged persons whose work came under social security for the first time beginning January, 1951, may, by April, have enough credits to qualify them for benefits."

The manager pointed out that beginning January, 1951, regularly employed domestic and farm workers, many self-employed persons, and others were brought under the provisions of this federal insurance system for the first time in its history.

M. C. Walker made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan and daughter Betty Jean spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mrs. McClellan's mother, Mrs. Mary Biggers, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins visited in Pampa Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves.

Mrs. Etta Carmichael, Mrs. Velma Betchan, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Estes at Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reese and son Jimmy of Navajo, Ariz., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Word of Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and Mrs. Ted Simmons visited over the week-end in Chillicothe. Mrs. D. M. Davis returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horne and family spent Sunday in Amarillo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and boys, Bradford and Jimmy, of Shamrock spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.



Back in the hill country two neighboring hillbillies were arguing over the death of a cow. It seems the cow had strayed into the still belonging to one of them and had subsequently died after drinking a considerable amount of moonshine.

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School Economy

The sudden termination of the local schools after a short term of six months has brought the realization of the fact that even educational pride and advancement can be carried too far. No one seems to doubt that the directors of the school affairs had any idea in mind other than the building of a school second to none, but it seems that in their efforts to secure the best talent and the most efficient force, they have overstepped the limit of their available funds.

As to maintaining the efficiency of the corps of teachers, we heartily agree with them, but looking at it from the standpoint of a patron we are of the opinion that fewer teachers could possibly handle the work until such time as the property assessment and scholastics of the district will admit of a greater expenditure in this particular department.

While it is true that the district is in debt and the termination of the school after only six months of the present term will leave it free from this embarrassing condition, yet there is a question if the funds available for the purpose will be sufficient to maintain a nine-months school term another year with the service of eight teachers.

We are not versed in the finer ethics of present day school teaching, but can remember when fewer teachers were employed and as far as visible results are concerned were quite as successful. We are not willing to lay this at the door of the teachers, but the system under which they are working.

One thing is apparent: the school will have to be conducted at less expense, or the terms cut short. There is a problem and we believe the present board is fully able and willing to solve it.

Delegates to Convention

The Wheeler County District Singing Convention will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Heald school house and the sessions will continue over until Sunday afternoon. It is understood there will be singing all day Sunday and a good old fashioned "dinner on the ground." Heald people were the organizers of this fast growing convention and it will be remembered that they entertained the people with a lavish hand at its initial meet. The public is invited to attend.

The following people have been named as delegates from this city: George Weaver, S. H. Bundy, S. R. Jones, Luther Petty, Mr. Newton, Hulon Collier, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Mr. and

Mrs. Ira Chambers, Bessie Sitter, Cora Cash, Minnie Gardenhire, and Mrs. W. E. O'Neal.

Alternate delegates were L. O. Floyd, Edith Stockton, Mrs. J. H. Horton, Lucille Horton, Enod Grundy, William Henry, Olive Henry, Minnie Foster, Mr. Meize, Mrs. S. R. Jones, Sam Hodges, and S. H. Erwin.

Reeves-Slavin

Alanreed, Texas, March 12—Married at the residence of R. P. Reeves, the bride's father, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Clyde C. Slavin to Miss Vera Reeves, Rev. H. G. Findly officiating.

The bride and groom were both raised in this community and have a host of friends who wish them

much happiness and prosperity through life.

They will make their home in Itasca, Texas, where the groom has recently entered into business.

Both Mr. Slavin and Miss Reeves are of the very best families in the country, and the News joins with their wide circle of friends in wishing for them a long and happy wedded life.

C. B. Peabody spent the week-end in Sapulpa, Okla., in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ted Longino and family. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Peabody, who had visited there for the past week.

Mrs. Raymond Smith and Mrs. J. B. Caudill made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Williams and daughter LaVerne were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

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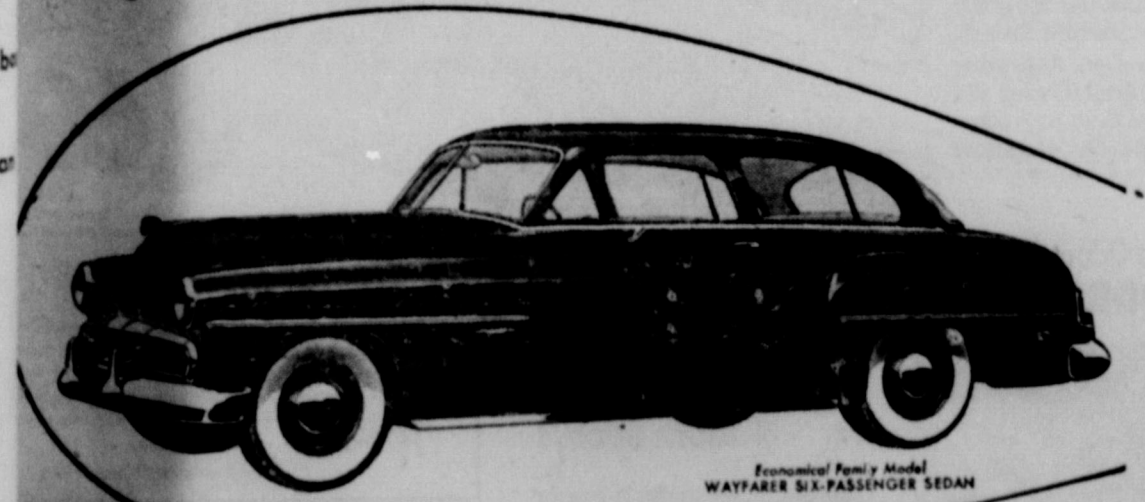
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THE TOURIST BUSINESS

WEARING DERBY HATS is not only causing tourists to turn their heads when they see a derby hat, but it is also causing local residents to be more conscious of the value of tourist business.

This tourist industry is actually amazing in its scope, and it is truly something that requires study and a great deal of consideration.

The Texas Highway Department has just completed a brochure on the tourist business, and we would like to pass along some of the information concerning the tourist industry which is quite revealing.

In 1951 Texas played host to 9,156,000 tourists who came in 3,391,000 cars. They spent a total of \$375 million in our communities and crossroads—an expenditure about 35 per cent greater than the previous year, partly as a result of higher prices but mainly due to the fact that their visits in Texas were 14 per cent longer than in 1950.

Out of this \$375 million, 41 cents of each dollar was spent on food and lodging; 25 cents on transportation costs; 8 cents in wayside stands; and 6 cents on amusements.

The average tourist in Texas spent 5.7 days in the state, and spent \$7.19 per day. In each car rode an average of 2.7 people, sixty-five per cent came for vacation purposes; 20.5 per cent to visit personalities; and 14.5 per cent for business reasons.

A survey revealed that 44 per cent were most impressed by the highway and traffic services—and 29 per cent were most impressed by Texans. Only two per cent wanted to live in Texas.

Important to McLean is the fact that 95.3 per cent of the tourists traveled in automobiles.

Quoting from the highway department's brochure: "Everyone profits from tourist travel. Travel means progress—progress for the visitor and host alike. The exchange of thoughts and ideas is helpful both from the standpoint of progress and human relations.

"Each and every community has something to offer tourists. Many have attractions buried which could be earning tourist dollars if properly promoted. The basis for promotion is harmonious relations and sound organizations at the community and state level. One of the most effective means for you to promote your tourist attraction is to help the other fellow promote his. Every community, every business, and every individual benefits from the tourist dollar, regardless of where or how it is spent.

"Tourist trade does not just happen. National competition for the tourist dollar is becoming keener. We must all continue to work as a team if we are to realize the maximum benefits to be derived from our tourist potential."

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LES TALK

By LESTER



Guess I might as well start this column off with something really fine, and as far as people go, there aren't many finer ones than Mrs. Nida Rippey Green. Never have become real well acquainted with Mrs. Green, but I know her by reputation—and her reputation is mighty fine.

Mrs. Green is one of our long-time residents of this area. Don't know exactly when she came here, but she and other members of the Rippey family were here long before I made it to these parts. And just all of them—the ones I have met, anyway—are good citizens.

By the way, Mrs. Green isn't the only good citizen of the Heald community. If there were any trees out there, I could truthfully say the woods are full of them.



Now we come to old Hound Dog himself. My pet name for this fine feller is Hound Dog, and he retaliates by calling me Skunk. You see, we are on the best of terms. You know who he is, don't you?

Sure, it's John Sparks, or J. A. Sparks, if that's the way you want to put it. He's been around here many a year, and he's seen many summers.

But, you know, John Sparks isn't old yet, and never will be.

If there ever was a man for progress of the town of McLean, that man John (Hound Dog) Sparks. He believes in and supports all these improvements the city is undergoing. He was for better facilities for the school children—he just ain't one of the "aginners."

I guess when the history books are written of the present age, the historians will surely mention the fine work and the many years of devotion John Sparks put in as chief of the McLean Fire Department. Don't know for sure,

but I think he was chief for about 25 years. The present chief, Boyd Meador, says John Sparks is the only chief the local department has ever had.

I could go on and on about this guy, for he's truly a good friend of mine.

But I don't want to give him the big head—he wouldn't be able to wear that old black hat any more and might get a derby.

I note in a news story concerning the \$450,000 which was being requested to repair the spillway of McClellan dam, that congressmen were doing the usual arguing. It was brought out that 17 families living below the dam were endangered each time heavy rains came. And here's what one congressman said: "Well, why don't those 17 families move?"

Logically speaking, it does seem that 17 families could move cheaper than the dam can be repaired. But that fine gentleman who made the remark probably has never lived where there are no natural lakes, and a person must go hundreds of miles for a day's outing. Furthermore, he didn't stop to think that most of those 17 families were already living in the homes mentioned before the all-powerful federal government came along and built the dam and made the lake possible.

As a matter of fact, I would say that that congressman just didn't stop to think. And that's exactly what's the matter with our government today. Nobody in Washington seems to do much thinking.

The new school building is coming along fine. Favorable weather has aided the crew of Buck Chambers, superintendent of construction for B. F. Horn, the contractor from Abilene. The Masons are planning on a cornerstone-laying ceremony in the near future. If all goes well, the building will be ready in plenty of time for the opening of the fall term of school.

By the way, Mayor Ed Lander, has anything been done about paving a road through the middle of that block of land at the site of the new school building? Of

course, I don't guess you want to get in the contractor's way right now. But it seems as if the city might be able to make a pretty good deal on that paving work with the contractor who gets the highway job. Perhaps you have already made the plans necessary, but if not, I really think you should. The idea of hard-surfacing a parking area around the Municipal Building at the same time sounds mighty good to me, too. Then we would really have a set-up. How about it?

The belief that youth is the happiest time of life is founded on a fallacy. The happiest person is the person who thinks the most interesting thoughts, and we grow happier as we grow older.—William Lyon Phelps.

Association football, or soccer, occupies the same position in Argentina that baseball does in the United States.

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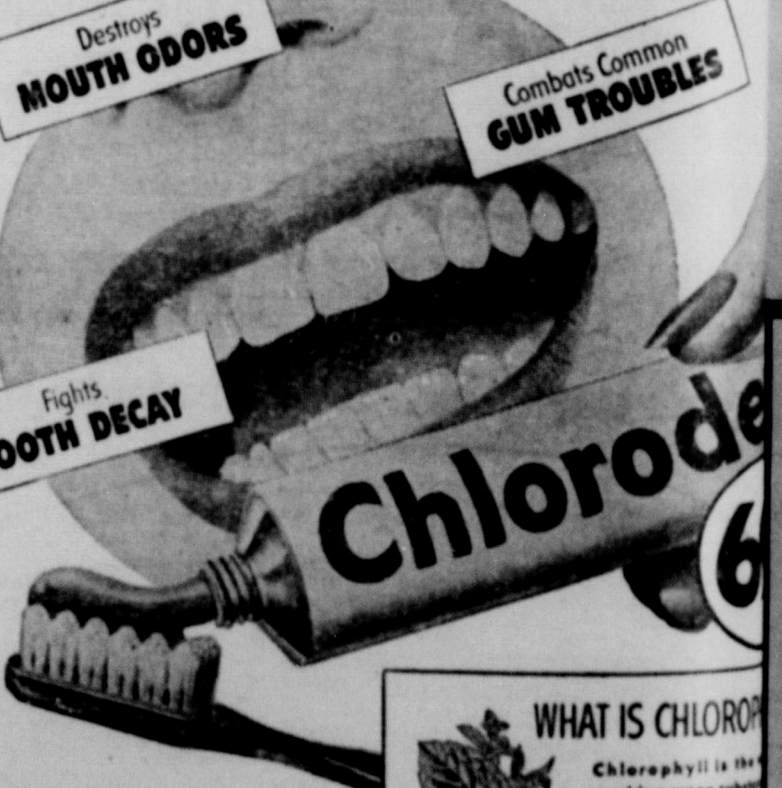
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FHA Organization WHAT IT MEANS

By BETTY JEAN MCCLELLAN

The Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of students studying homemaking in junior and senior high school. It offers the first step to the student for planning and carrying out homemaking activities.

The Future Homemakers of America brings state groups together to exchange all their different problems for others to see and give their opinion on the difficulties. This provides for the development of leadership and intelligent participation which is so needed in this domestic society.

To qualify for membership in the Future Homemakers of America, one must be enrolled in school and must have had or be taking a course in home making. Membership is completely voluntary. There are four active membership degrees provided. These are the junior degree symbolized by a key, the chapter degree symbolized by a scroll, the state degree symbolized by a torch, and the American degree symbolized by a rose.

Also an honorary membership at chapter, state, and national level is provided.

The Future Homemakers of America have a club creed, a motto, a flower, color, and characteristic emblem. The creed is a summary of the guiding principles to follow.

The motto, "Toward New Horizons," expresses the purpose of the organization—learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

The Future Homemakers of America have chosen the rose as their flower because it has rare beauty and is symbolic of vibrant, glowing health. It can be cultivated in every state in America.

The colors red and white are symbols of youth which has courage, determination, purity, and innocence.

The emblem is octagonal in shape and bears the name of the organization, Future Homemakers of America, at the top, with the motto, "Toward New Horizons," on the lower side. Two hands support the house in the center which symbolizes that the future homes of America are in the hands of the youth.

The Future Homemakers of America is a non-profit youth's organization, just an organization of youths working "Toward New Horizons."

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino of O'Donnell spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks. Thursday, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black and Mrs. R. N. Ashby. They were en route home from a visit with their son, Ted Longino and family, at Sapulpa, Okla.

Hear review of book, "Tara's Healing," given by Mrs. M. E. Cooper, Pampa, at the Methodist church Thursday, March 13, 7:30 p. m., sponsored by Wesleyan Service Guild. Free will offering.

Mrs. B. W. Shelton and son Walter spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson were Clarendon visitors Friday.

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Saturday: Joan Davis, Peggie Castle

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Mr. and Mrs. Odell Marthooth, Miss Cleo Pope, and John Pope spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slater. Mr. Pope remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and boys spent Sunday in L'Cla with her mother, Mrs. W. N. Pharis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Preston in the Skillet community.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: A. J. Cates, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of

the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of April, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of November, 1951.

The file number of said suit being No. 10183.

The names of the parties in said suit are: LAUDENE STEWART CATES as Plaintiff, and A. J. CATES as Defendant.

1951. That plaintiff has been an actual, continuous and bona fide resident and inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than twelve months and of Gray County for more than six months immediately next preceding the filing of this petition. That the residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff. That there are no children of this marriage of any age. That there is no community property. That the defendant has been guilty of physical cruelty which constitutes excesses, cruel and inhuman treatment and outrages of such a nature as renders their further living together insupportable, by reason of the fact that he struck the plaintiff with his fists, and inflicted other indignities upon her. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to

answer this petition upon hearing granted a divorce (pendant), and the stored the name Stewart, and that costs and such relief as to the proper.

If this Citation within 90 days of its issuance, it is issued this the February, A. D. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Texas, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1952. DEE PATTON, Clerk, State Court, Gray County, Texas. By HELEN SPRENGER (SEAL)

Ban on Placing Cotton Burs On Land Lifted

The State Department of Agriculture has lifted the ban on returning cotton burs to the land in 42 counties of West Texas.

In revoking the regulation under which burs have been burned as "gin trash," Agricultural Commissioner John C. White stated: "These counties in West Texas are only lightly infested with the cotton pink bollworm, and we feel that the cotton bur can be returned to the land without danger of spreading pink bollworm infestation."

"The pink bollworm is one of the most serious threats the cotton farmer of Texas has ever faced. We have to maintain rigid controls wherever there is evidence that infestation is spreading to the point where there is a chance of damage to the grower. There are now 193 counties of Texas under pink bollworm quarantine measures, and this year planting and plow-up deadlines, with penalties under the law for non-compliance, have been extended to include 59 counties.

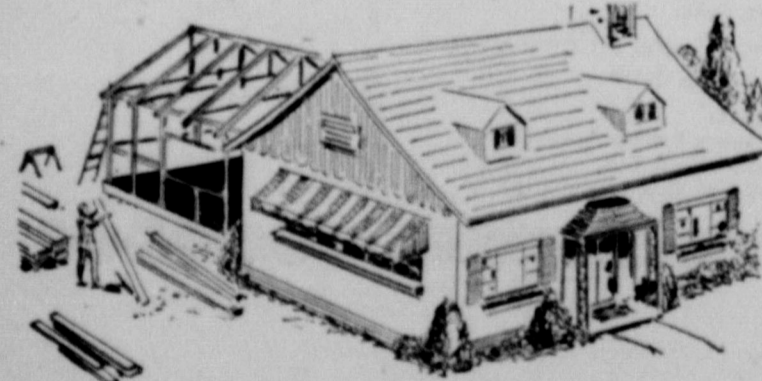
"Lifting the ban on return of the cotton bur to the land in West Texas does not mean, of course, that the quarantine itself is lifted. Other quarantine regulations will remain in effect. It does mean, however, that since there is little likelihood that it will cause pink bollworm infestation to spread at this time, the grower can put the bur to profitable use on his land."

The burs are released from ginning time in 1952 until March 31, 1953.

Commissioner White made his announcement after conferring in Lubbock for two days with cotton growers, ginners, and oil millers of West Texas.

Counties released include Gray, Hall, Childress, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Foard, Wichita, Motley, Cottle, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Yoakum, and Terry.

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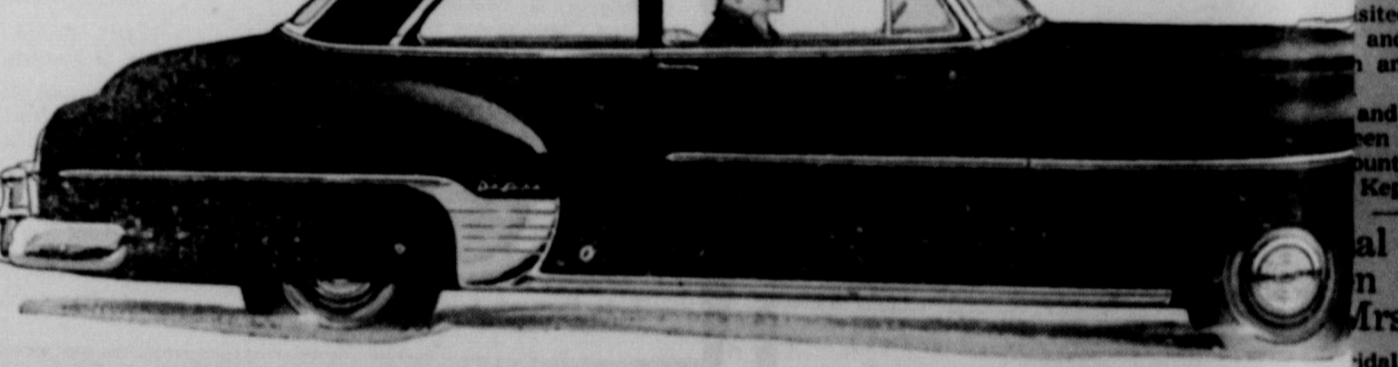
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GROWING PAINS
In Gray County
by FOSTER WHALEY

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... is a reason why this ... is going on. There are ... s in this area who are ... ing a 400-pound calf on ... res of these improved pas- ... It is not anticipated that ... at farm land of this area ... turned back to grass, but ... of the sub-marginal land ... turn to grass in a few years.

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... Texas Forestry Service ... arge number of seedlings ... for windbreak plant- ... these include red cedar, ... elm, Russian mulberry, ... c, and others. The cost ... e seedlings is \$1.00 per ... Write the Texas For- ... Service, Indian Mound ... Box 312, Alto, Texas, ... lication blanks.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and girls spent the week-end in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hampton and Mrs. Lee McCasland of Wheeler spent Wednesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lowary, and other relatives.

Among those attending the basketball games in Canyon over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hasian, Mrs. C. R. Guyton, Herb Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton, Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Medley, Mrs. Elton Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Coper, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Man- tooth, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Soonover, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Hadya Bodenhamer, Henry Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes, Rev. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roth, Mrs. Sam Bruner, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, Mrs. Jim Back, Mrs. Johnny Vineyard, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart, Lester Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley, Gayle Mullanax, Frankie Smith, Colleen Crockett, Pat Miller, Monta Jean Kennedy, Mrs. F. L. Willingham, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Glenn.

Mrs. T. E. Williams and son John of Klamath Falls, Ore., are visiting with Miss Hettie Burr this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blevins of Gladewater spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Goodwell, Okla., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thut of Pampa and Sherrie Grogan of Sannorwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cumberledge and daughters of Pampa spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum.

Mrs. Marie Sawyer spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting her father, Sam Jones, at the Veterans' Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and daughter Cynthia Ann of Groom spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Sutton.

Mrs. W. E. Green spent Thursday night in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Cantrell. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Cantrell vis-

ited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green in Pampa.

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LOST

Lost—Double-bit axe in the city limits, Saturday, March 8. Finder please return to or notify T. G. Richardson. 1p

FOUND

Found—One small pig with large appetite. See J. B. Brown. 1p

Gray County—SOIL NEWS

R. F. Fields recently completed two diversion terraces on his farm near Groom. The field was located on a long slope and small gullies were beginning to form by the accumulation of run-off water. The terraces will break up this flow and drain the water off slowly to a grass pasture.

Charlie C. Warminski of the Bell community excavated an excellent stock water reservoir in a lake in his pasture. The reservoir is 12 feet deep and will insure a year-long supply of stock water.

Felton Webb of McLean recently completed a stock tank on his ranch and constructed a large erosion control dam in a draw that was discharging sand onto a bottom-land pasture. Technicians of the Gray County Soil Conservation District furnished engineering assistance to Webb in performing the construction.

John McKamy, who lives northeast of Pampa five miles, recently completed several diversion terraces on his farm. McKamy stated that he had watched the results of terraces on his neighbor's farm and decided to construct them to aid in controlling gullying in his field.

Combs-Worley Ranch has been reseeded their irrigated pasture recently. They are using one of the drills owned by the Gray County Soil Conservation District. Land owners or operators wishing to use the grass drills should get in touch with the Gray County Soil Conservation District headquarters in the court house in Pampa, or with one of the following supervisors: W. B. Jackson, Pampa; Homer Abbott, McLean; Wm. Wagoner, Grandview; or Jess Graves, Lefors.

The following farmers and ranchers have recently become cooperators of the Gray County Soil Conservation District: J. E. Noel and Truitt Johnson, McLean; F. J. Hommel, Alanreed; D. W. Osborne, H. W. Waters, and Roy W. Tinsley, Pampa.

Donley County—SOIL NEWS

Good cattlemen have always believed that moderate grazing is a good practice. The importance of proper stocking rates in order to return the most profit from range pastures, and yet protect the grass for future production, is becoming more evident to many ranchers.

Yet there is much room for improvement for most of the range lands in the Donley County Soil Conservation District. They are not producing as much or as high a quality of forage as they should because of past overuse, and the resulting thinning of the better grasses and invasion of plants producing lower quality forage.

The first growth perennial grasses make in the spring comes from plant food stored in the roots the previous year. If this first growth is grazed too soon and too close, not allowing sufficient leaf surface for the manufacture of new plant food, the total forage production for that season will be lowered. If the overgrazing is continued throughout the season, few seed will be produced and little plant food stored for the next spring. Continued overuse will cause the grasses to die.

In a range improvement program, the first thing is for the rancher to learn the kinds of plants that should be growing on each range site on his ranch and then determine what the percentage of these plants are of the total vegetation.

The object is to increase the percentage of the desirable vegetation with the resulting decrease of undesirable plants.

In most pastures this result can be accomplished by one or more of the following practices:

1. Proper rate of stocking to harvest approximately 50% of the annual forage production and leaving 50% for soil improvement, erosion control, and moisture conservation.
2. Deferment—Defer grazing for one or two growing seasons until after seed maturity.
3. Control or elimination of sage, mesquite, and weeds by chemical or mechanical methods.
4. Overseeding of adapted grasses may be indicated in some pastures.
5. Provide additional watering facilities for better distribution of grazing.

Farmers and ranchers may obtain assistance with their pasture improvement program from the Soil Conservation Service technician by making application to the local conservation district.



It's great fun to ride a trailer load of fluffy white cotton to the gin. The smile of beautiful June Kelley of Edinburg, Texas. The 19-year-old Texas miss relaxes atop a pile of cotton being carried from the field to a nearby gin to start on its way to becoming dresses, sheets, towels and other finished products.

Practice Beauty While You Work



When you are too busy to take time out for special beauty exercises, make work time your beauty time. Use equipment and accessories that protect your hands and make good posture easy. For example, use a long handled sponge mop with self-wringing device to clean floors and wash walls. With it, you can stand straight, and keep your hands dry. Wax linoleum with the same mop, using a second sponge refill, kept for waxing only. Just these two things, standing tall, and protecting hands, will help keep your movements graceful, and your hands young.

REVEILLE



with the boys

Along with other crewmen serving aboard the attack transport USS Sandoval, James N. Smith, seaman apprentice, USN, of McLean, recently participated in the largest Pacific Fleet training exercises held since the Korean attack.

The exercises, called "Lex Baker One," took place off the coast of Southern California. Over 70 ships and 15,000 men of the Navy and the newly activated Third Marines participated.

Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Johnston of San Angelo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston. Sgt. Johnston was chosen squadron airman of the month at Goodfellow Air Base at San Angelo.

Mrs. E. R. Ewing and Mrs. Ruby Booker of Elk City, Okla., and Mrs. Cecil Seago of Lela spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ewing's mother, Mrs. M. D. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy spent several days last week visiting with her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Turner, near Tahoka.

A. B. Word is ill in Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong and Mrs. Lucille Gething are visiting relatives in Waco.

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Area Teachers To Meet Friday At Amarillo

School youngsters of the High Plains will have a holiday Friday while their teachers and school administrators will journey to Amarillo for the annual district IX convention of the Texas State Teachers Association. Speakers will include prominent national and state educators and laymen. General sessions for the entire assembly will take place at 9 o'clock in the morning and 7:45 in the evening in the Amarillo Municipal Auditorium. Sectional meetings are slated for Friday noon and afternoon in various school buildings, churches, and hotels in the city.

Opening speakers for the first general session will be Mrs. Erma Pixley, supervisor of moral and spiritual education in Los Angeles city schools, and Superintendent Virgil Rogers of Battle Creek, Mich. Hon. John A. Brett, Oklahoma City, presiding judge of the Oklahoma criminal court of appeals, will address the evening general session.

Officers of district 9 are headed by Principal Norman of Amarillo High School. Supt. W. B. Harris of Groom is vice president; Mrs. Thomas Haynie, dean of girls at Amarillo High School, is secretary; and L. B. Peniek, Tulia school supervisor, is treasurer.

Other members of the district executive committee are M. W. Graves, Stinnett; Dr. Ruth Lowes, West Texas State College, Canyon; Mrs. Lois Sublett, Borger; and Miss Mary Foreman, Memphis.

District 9 members of the TSTA state executive committee are Supt. E. A. Wooten, Canyon; Supt. Lawrence Brotherton, Gruber; and Miss Margaret Jones, Pampa. "Education for Freedom" is the conference theme.

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