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(More or Less)

Local Football Fans to View Unusual Game

If the weather isn't too rough—and it has to get rough to stop this proposed game—local fans will be treated to a rare football performance this Thanksgiving Day.

The big game between the McLean Jaycees and the McLean fireboys is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock on Duncan Field.

Front Bumper Earl Stubblefield is captain of the Jaycee team, and Jawin' John Anders will lead the fireboys.

Last Sunday afternoon, a total of 19 would-be players met on Duncan Field for a practice session.

At the half, the queen is to be crowned. Identity of the queen was not released this week. She will be escorted onto the field by a "band" and will ride in a swank auto.

Admission to the game will be 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children. All proceeds go to the Jaycees' activity fund.

Stores to Close—Three Activities For Thanksgiving

Turkey-eating and visiting will be the two big items of the day this Thanksgiving as most all stores in McLean will be closed in observance of the day.

Only a few business places, such as service stations and cafes, will remain open.

The McLean Methodist Church will have special Thanksgiving praise services at the church Thanksgiving morning at 9 o'clock.

The Jaycee-Firemen football game will be held at Duncan Field beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The American Legion post will sponsor a dance at the Legion Hall at 9 o'clock in the evening, with music by the Sunset Ramblers.

BIRTHDAYS

November 20—Mrs. Cleo Hensley, Mrs. Hal Mounce, Mrs. R. D. Patterson, Gale Bizzell, E. M. Gossett, Donna Lynette Bowen.

December 1—Butch Dorsey. December 2—Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mrs. J. R. Clark.

December 3—Mrs. Buddy Sutton, J. S. Morse, Wilma Rudene Smith, Jerry Irene Sims, Mrs. Donald Beall, C. C. Bozan, Fay Bernice Kunkel, Mrs. I. W. Huber.

December 4—Mrs. Lucy Smith, Jimmy Kritzer, Paul Massay.

December 5—Ercy Glen Fulbright.

Lefors Pirates 1-A Champions; To Play Olton

While McLean was downing Clarendon 20-0 to clinch a tie for second place in District 1-A, the Lefors Pirates were edging White Deer 6-0 to take the 1-A crown.

The Pirates will meet the Olton eleven Thanksgiving afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Olton to determine the bi-district winner.

The Wheeler Mustangs, champions of District 1-B on the gridiron, were ruled out of the championship when the district executive committee found one of their players ineligible.

Estelene will meet the Claude Mustangs, 2-B champs, in Clarendon Thanksgiving afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Meanwhile, Phillips knocked out the unbeaten Dumas Demons 27-0 Saturday afternoon at Dumas to advance to the bi-district game with the Floydada Whirlwinds.

The Phillips-Floydada game will be played at Sandie Field in Amarillo Friday afternoon.

Lubbock has now clinched the 1-AAAA crown, but still has Amarillo to play. The two teams will meet Thanksgiving Day in Lubbock.

REVEILLE



... with the boys

New address: Charles N. McCurley, UC-7, N. A. S., Potuxent River, Md.

Seaman Arvin Smith is here spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith. He has just returned from Greenland.

Kerosene is called paraffin oil in England.

The best is the cheapest.—Benjamin Franklin.

First Blizzard Strikes Suddenly, Brings .79-Inch Moisture Here

5-Day Revival Begins Sunday By Methodists

A five-day stewardship revival will begin Sunday evening, November 30, at the McLean Methodist Church, Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor, announced.

The revival will feature five different speakers for the series of services, the local pastor said. Each evening's meeting will begin at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Eugene Matthew of Stinnett will preach on the stewardship of the gospel on Sunday evening to open the revival. Monday night, Rev. Oren Smith of Sanford will speak on the stewardship of time; Tuesday night, Rev. John English of Phillips will preach on the stewardship of possessions; Wednesday night, Rev. Noel Bryant of Borger will talk on the stewardship of talents; and on the closing night, Thursday, Rev. O. C. Evans of Morse will speak on the stewardship of life.

The Monday night services will also include a special song, "My God and I," given by Rev. Smith. He will be accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Smith.

Tuesday night has been designated as youth night. Rev. Parmenter said. Rev. English devotes much of his time to youth work in his area.

Rev. Parmenter will engage in a similar revival in the north part of the district the following week, filling the pulpit in four different localities during the week.

District Legion Meeting to Be This Week-End

Legionnaires of the 18th Congressional District will gather in Hereford for their annual fall convention for two days, Saturday and Sunday, November 29 and 30, when the state commander, Albert D. Brown Jr., will be present, and Rev. Bill Arms of Fort Worth will be the keynote speaker.

Mike M. McCully of Clarendon, 18th district commander, will preside at the sessions. Reports from standing committees will be heard and a district program for 1953 will be outlined, Commander McCully states.

The host American Legion post headed by T. J. Clay as commander, has arranged a fine series of entertainment features for the visiting Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary.

State Commander Brown is from Austin and at 30 years of age is one of the youngest state commanders in the department of Texas history.

Rev. Arms is a former state chaplain and presently is pastor of the Gateway Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Methodists Plan Special Service For Thanksgiving

A special Thanksgiving praise service will be held at the McLean Methodist Church Thursday morning (Thanksgiving Day), Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor, has announced. The service will begin at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Parmenter will deliver the Thanksgiving message.

"We would like to invite everyone in our area to attend the special service," the pastor said. "Let us all praise God and keep the American tradition."

"We sometimes lose sight of the origin of such days as our Thanksgiving Day, and we should all take stock of the many blessings we have. That is one reason why we are planning the special service for this week."

Yuletide Fund Contributions Reach \$215

Contributions from local merchants and other individuals to the Christmas activities fund had reached a total of \$215 by Monday of this week, J. Lester Dysart, chairman of the committee in charge of the Lions Club sponsored program, said.

Materials to put up with the downtown street lights were ordered last week-end. The committee of Dysart, Larry Fuller, and E. J. Lander decided on a new type of decorative material to go along with the lights. The material is of the foil type, and will be used in place of the holly material formerly used each year. The new foil material was to arrive Wednesday. It will cost about \$175, but can be used for several Christmas seasons.

In addition to financing the downtown decorations, the money collected during the past week will also be used to sponsor the annual visit of Santa Claus to McLean. Date for his visit here has not been definitely set, but it will be on some Saturday between now and Christmas.

The home decorations contest, as well as the best-decorated business firm window, will also be held, the committee members stated. Details of these contests have not been worked out as yet.

Todd Infant Of Lefors Dies

Brenda Joyce Todd, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Todd of Lefors, died Sunday. The child was six weeks old.

Funeral services were held Monday in Pampa, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Survivors include the parents and one brother, Walter Roy Todd. The child was a niece of Mrs. Arthur Dwyer of McLean.

'Snow Blocks Roads, Strands Many Tourists

The first blizzard of the year visited most of the Panhandle of Texas, McLean included, the first of the week, stranded hundreds of motorists, closed several schools for at least one day, and blocked numerous highways. The McLean schools remained open.

Forerunner of the blizzard came Sunday night when all types of moisture began to fall over a wide area. In McLean, that first moisture came in the form of a light mist, then turned to sleet. By Monday morning, the snow had started, and continued throughout the morning. Monday night, snow again fell, this time covering the ground with about four inches.

Tuesday found more snow falling, and the wind rising. From Tuesday noon until Wednesday morning, Highway 66 was blocked about 15 miles west of McLean. Almost every road leading into Amarillo was blocked Tuesday afternoon. A very few of the roads had been opened to traffic late Tuesday night. The Pampa-McLean highway was also impassable late Tuesday.

The moisture total in McLean through Tuesday night, was .79 of an inch, Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, reported. The snow fall was estimated at 7 inches. Moisture total for the year is now 13.20 inches.

By 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in McLean, all tourist courts and other forms of tourist accommodation had been filled with motorists who either couldn't or wouldn't continue their trips.

About 50 or 60 stranded people spent the night in the American Legion Hall. The hall was opened to the people by Commander Luke Henley, and coffee was furnished by the Legion post. Scores of people were given places to stay in private homes Tuesday night.

It was estimated that about 300 cars were stranded between McLean and Amarillo. Some of these had run into big snow drifts and stalled; others skidded into ditches. No reports of people remaining in the cars for very long periods were reported here, although it is probable that some spent the night in their cars.



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller are the parents of a son, born November 22. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces, and has been named Dana Paul.

Dance to Be At Legion Hall

The Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315, American Legion, will sponsor a Thanksgiving dance at the Legion Hall Thanksgiving night, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Proceeds from the dance will go into the activity fund of the Legion.

Music will be furnished by Emmett Allen and his Sunset Ramblers.

Accept my thoughts for thanks; I have no words.—Hannah More.

McLean Closes Grid Season With Win Over Clarendon

In Brief:

Mc	Cl.
First Downs	19
Yds. Gain	189
Yds. Lost	131
Yds. Gain Pass.	0
Net Yds. Gain	297
Pass. Compl.	6 of 13
Pass. Incep.	1
Oppon. Fum. Rec.	1
Punts	3
Punt Aver.	35
Pen. Recd.	5 for 25

Scoring: McLean 20 (Wayne Smith 12, Rodney Gunn 2, Eddie Reeves 6), Clarendon 0.

The McLean Tigers rolled over two touchdowns in the second quarter and added another for good measure in the fourth period to close out the 1952 football

season with a 20-0 victory over the Clarendon Broncos in a District 1-A game played in Clarendon last Friday night.

It was a comparatively easy victory for the Tigers, who were feeling that the Broncos would be tough to handle. The Clarendon eleven won only one game all season, but has shown up well in a number of games during the latter part of the season.

The victory gave McLean a tie with White Deer for second place in the district standings. White Deer dropped a 6-0 decision the same night to Lefors, giving the district championship to the Pirates.

Eddie Reeves and Wayne Smith again did most of the ball-toting in rolling up the 189 yards on the ground. Reeves and Man-

tooth completed six of their 13 passes, although one was intercepted.

The McLean line showed its prowess by holding the Broncos to only 131 yards on the ground, and by aiding in breaking up every Clarendon pass play. The Broncos attempted ten passes, completing none, and many of the passes were broken up by a hard-charging Tiger line.

The scoring was as follows: Late in the opening quarter, after the Tigers had lost the ball twice on fumbles, the local eleven took over on downs on their own 32. Two running plays and one pass complete to Gale Plummer moved the ball to the 43. Smith and Reeves alternated to carry the ball on three plays to the Bronco 24 as the quarter ended.

Smith then went to the 23, and Reeves followed by hitting right tackle to the 10. From there Smith hit left guard to score. Gunn's kick was good and the score was 7-0.

The Broncos were forced to punt following the kick-off. Three running plays moved the ball to the 48, but two penalties moved it back to McLean's 38. Reeves then tossed one toward Jimmy Farren, a Clarendon player and knocked it in the air, and Farren rushed in to catch it anyway to place the ball on the Clarendon 35. Four plays later the ball was on the Clarendon 17, and the Broncos then drew a 15-yard fine for unnecessary roughness. From the one, Smith hit center and went over. Gunn again converted to make the score 14-0.

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Society

Miss Betty Byrd Becomes Bride of Bobby Blaylock

Miss Betty Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Byrd of Monahans, and Bobby Blaylock, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blaylock of McLean, were united in marriage Wednesday, November 5, at 1:30 o'clock.

The double-ring wedding vows were read by Judge M. F. Sadler in Carlsbad, N. M.

The couple was accompanied to Carlsbad by Miss Marjorie Turnbow and Fred Mann Jr., nephew of the bridegroom.

The bride was a student in Monahans High School, and was cheer leader while in junior high school. The bridegroom is employed by Walker Drilling company of Big Lake.

The young people are at home in Monahans at 215 East Sealy Street.

Baking of Bread Demonstrated at H. D. Club Meeting

Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the making of Boston brown bread at the regular meeting of the McLean Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, November 19, when members met for their first meeting in their remodeled club room at the American Legion Hall.

Miss Dunlap served peanut butter date bread, and each member, using scoring sheets, graded her on appearance, color, moisture content, texture, lightness, and flavor.

Roll call was answered with "Quick breads my family likes."

A gift was brought by Mrs. Guy Beasley and won by Mrs. Don Haslam.

The hostess, Mrs. Haslam, served refreshments to Mesdames Bob Sherrod, Bill Stubbs, Larry Fuller, Lester Campbell, Reed Grogan, Lester Dysart, John B. Rice, Earl Stubblefield, and Amos Page, and Miss Dunlap.

Dorcas S. S. Class Dinner Is Held In Tibbets Home

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, their husbands, and other guests, held a Thanksgiving dinner Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tibbets.

Mrs. Clyde Love brought the devotional on the Thanksgiving theme, after which a turkey dinner was served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. Bob James, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Love, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collie, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Giesler, Mrs. Essie Glenn, Mrs. Ben Caudill, Mrs. H. D. Hale, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Etta Carmichael, Mrs. Martha Aldridge, Miss Eunice Stratton, Ray and Betty Dilbeck, Martina Giesler, Nathan Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets.

Avalon

Thursday:
Kirk Douglas, Elizabeth Threatt
"The Big Sky"

Friday, Saturday:
John Ireland, Wayne Morris, Lawrence Tierney, Dorothy Malone, Lon Chaney, Myrna Dell
"The Bushwackers"

Sunday, Monday:
Bob Hope, Jane Russell
"Son of Paleface"

Tuesday, Wednesday:
Dana Andrews
"Assignment in Paris"

Thursday, Friday:
Bing Crosby, Jane Wyman
"Just for You"

Intermediate Girls Meet to Organize Auxiliary Group

The intermediate girls of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, November 20, in the home of Mrs. R. G. Florey to organize a girl's auxiliary.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Florey, counselor; Patricia Wiggins, president; Laura Brown, vice president; Betty Dickinson, secretary and treasurer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Florey to Rosie Lee Smith, Glenda Smith, Patricia Wiggins, Betty Dickinson, Laura Brown, Helen Pearson, Artilee Patterson, and Mrs. R. L. McDonald.

Dinner Is Given In Turpen Home By Skillet Circle

The Skillet Circle met Thursday night, November 20, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpen for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Turkey and all the trimmings were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Croxton and family, Jack Burr, Mrs. Pearl Burr, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kalka and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClellan and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClellan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ovet Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt, and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter.

Following the supper, a "grab" box was presented to adults, teen-agers, and children, and many useful gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

Mrs. W. E. Green spent last week in Pampa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green.

Baptist S. S. Class Has Party in Home Of Mrs. Dalton

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night, November 20, in the home of Mrs. Virginia Dalton for the regular monthly party.

Mrs. Edna Price opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Faye Wiggins read a scripture, after which personal gifts were given Mrs. Price.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Willie Nicholas, Margaret Massay, Una Newsom, Fern Johns, Hazel Smith, Faye Wiggins, Bonnie Edwards, Pauline Guthrie, Edna Graham, Mary Boyd, Olene Brown, Lydia Smith, LaHonia Herron, Mildred Giesler, Joy Harlan, and Edna Price; and Misses Margaret Glass and Marjorie Fowler.

Children attending were Linda Smith, Sharon Smith, Martina Giesler, Donna Joyce Boyd, and the Dalton children.

Don Lloyd Smith Is Given Party On 13th Birthday

A birthday party was given in honor of Don Lloyd Smith Tuesday, November 18, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith. He was 13 years old.

Refreshments were served to the following: Delores Ann Hauck, Carolyn Pool, Barbara Brown, Natalie Herndon, Nancy Tate, Jimmy Dawson, Paul McCurley, Billy Rodgers, Lonnie Ledbetter, Eddie Grigsby, Bobby Prock, Billy Heasley, Hershel Smith, Clifford Lambert, Jimmy Vineyard, Thomas Trout, Clyde Brown, Jackie Don Bailey, David Woods, Ronnie Smith, Mrs. Ed Billingsley, and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Those sending gifts were Bobby Dawson, DeAnn Clayton, Charlene Hall, Sandra Key, and Betty Billingsley of Texola, Okla.

HAVE DINNER
A Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed Sunday, November 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Hodges of Clinton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wahlgren, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones and son Jimmy, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and daughter Caroline.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Corbin and children spent the week-end in Dallas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans.

Pioneer Study Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Bogan

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday afternoon, November 20, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Bogan. The home was beautifully decorated with fall floral arrangements.

Mrs. Clyde Magee was in charge of the program. She chose as her subjects, "Religion" and "Our American Heritage."

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McLEAN TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1952

Mrs. Freeman Melton Jr. gave a poem on "Thanksgiving." Mrs. Karl Ernst, accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Magee, sang a Thanksgiving number.

Those attending were Mesdames Sinclair Armstrong, Jesse Coleman, J. D. Coleman, Bill Day, Vernon Gibson, Paul Kennedy, C. R. Griffith, Clyde Magee, W. W. Shadid, Freeman Melton Jr.,

Bill Webb, June Woods, Ford Shropshire, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street attended the funeral of her uncle, Clarence Watson, at McKinley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson visited with relatives in Pampa Sunday.

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Years Ago — IT HAPPENED HERE

from the Files of The McLean News, 1912

Evans
 Lefors on Monday afternoon this week occurred the marriage of Mr. E. E. Evans of Erick, Okla., and Miss Minnie Gardenhire of this city, County Judge E. Williams performing the ceremony. Mr. Evans arrived on the early morning train Monday at his home and in company with Miss Mollie Gardenhire, sister of the bride, the young couple journeyed to the county to secure the license and

have the ceremony performed. While the wedding was a surprise to the many friends of Miss Gardenhire in this city, yet it was a most agreeable one and all express a hearty wish for the continued happiness of the young couple.

Miss Gardenhire is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardenhire, one of the pioneer families of this section, and has grown to womanhood in and around McLean, where she enjoys the love and esteem of a

wide circle of acquaintances. Mr. Evans is a popular young druggist of Erick. They left on the noon train Tuesday for that city, where they will make their home.

Birthday Party
 Friday, November 15th, the home of George Weaver and wife was the gathering place of ladies to celebrate the 34th birthday of the hostess.

A number of gifts were presented by her friends, a dinner unsurpassed in excellence, after which three comforts were tied and quilts were pieced, and a general good time was had, the efforts on the part of those participating in the romp failing in part, but almost succeeding in putting Mrs. Weaver under the bed.

Too soon, as on all such occasions, the hour sped and good-byes were said, bidding good cheer and many happy returns of this day.

Local Happenings.
 Mont Noel and wife have been spending the past week visiting friends and relatives at Waco. They also attended the Cotton Palace festivities.

Jack Owen of Memphis was here the first of the week to receive 270 head of steers from W. W. Mars. Mr. Owen will feed them at his place this winter.

Sheriff Denson and wife and Henry Thut Jr. and wife are over from Lefors for a visit with friends. They came in an auto and were accompanied by Little Sheriff Aubry Donald.

November the 16 will be the last day I will take photographs this year. Those wanting pictures taken will please come in at once.—John B. Vannoy.

Office Workers Needed in Texas

The Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region has announced examinations for typist, stenographer, dictating machine transcriber (for the blind), and clerks, for filling federal jobs in Texas paying \$2500 to \$3795 per year.

Further information and application forms can be obtained from the commission's local secretary, Mrs. Pete Fulbright, at the Post Office.

Mrs. Sue Van Huss, Mrs. Ellen Williams, and Perry Roby visited in Clarendon Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Aldridge.

Misses LaVerne Williams and Colene Crockett spent the weekend in Clarendon with Miss Wilma Jean McElroy.

Church Joins In Bible Study

Plans have been announced by Rev. C. W. Parmenter that the McLean Methodist Church that the join in a simultaneous drive to increase Bible reading throughout the world. The period from Thanksgiving to Christmas has been designated for a concerted campaign to secure several million individuals who will read from the Bible each day.

Extensive publicity will call attention to this worldwide Bible reading, which was observed last year in 38 countries. President Truman is honorary chairman of the sponsoring committee of nationally-known laymen, and has issued a full endorsement of the movement.

The president has declared, "The Bible remains, after the lapse of all the centuries since it came into being, the greatest book ever written. The Bible has an ever-increasing claim upon us. It is a unique and incomparable work."

Worldwide Bible reading was inaugurated by the American Bible Society nine years ago. It has steadily grown until over 14,000,000 copies of the reading list of great passages are distributed annually. In addition, the list was copied in at least 22,500,000 press and magazine printings.

C. H. Day, one of the local laymen supporting the Bible reading effort, has stated: "We should make full use of this opportunity to enlist more people to read the great treasures in the Bible. These readings are without note or comment and should benefit anyone, regardless of his religious affiliation."

Donley County—SOIL NEWS

The supervisors of the Donley County Soil Conservation District held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday. The second Thursday of each month is the regular meeting date of the board of supervisors.

Present last week were Supervisors J. R. Porter, C. E. Bairfield, Joe Tollett, and T. C. D'Spain. Others present were Jack Gray, bookkeeper; H. M. Breedlove, county agent; and Carman Rhode, soil conservation service.

New officers of the board were elected at the meeting last week. These were J. R. Porter, chairman; W. P. Doherty, vice chairman; and C. E. Bairfield, secretary.

These board meetings are held to discuss conservation problems and to work out their solution. The supervisors are ever interested in promoting soil conservation work in the district.

The supervisors are always interested in your suggestions for any improvement in the operations of the district.

Farmers, businessmen, and anyone interested in district affairs are always welcome and invited to attend any of the board meetings.

Mrs. Laroy Sutton, Mrs. Walter Bailey, and Mrs. Frank Reeves were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and daughters were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen of Pampa spent several days here last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Simpson.



The young mother was entertaining her bridge club when her small daughter burst into the room.

"Oh, mother," she cried, "There's a stranger in the kitchen, and he has the maid in the corner hugging her."

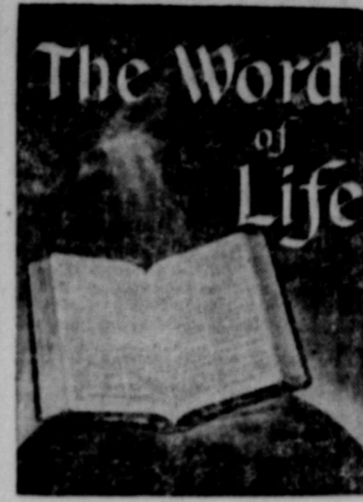
"Good heavens!" exclaimed the hostess. "You'll have to excuse me for a moment, ladies . . ."

"Don't go, mother," screamed the little daughter. "I was only fooling! It isn't a stranger at all—it's only daddy."

Government is a lot like your digestive system—if it's working right, you hardly know you have it.

There'll be a lot of driving on the highways this weekend, so if you go somewhere, please drive carefully.

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Thanksgiving, Nov. 27	Psalms 103
28	Psalms 91
29	Psalms 121
30 Sunday	Psalms 1
December 1	Psalms 27
2	Psalms 46
3	Psalms 90
4	Isaiah 40
5	Isaiah 55
6	Matthew 5:1-26
Sunday, Dec. 7	Matthew 5:27-48
8	Matthew 6:1-18
9	Matthew 6:19-34
10	Matthew 7
11	John 14
12	John 15
13	John 17
Universal Bible	
Sunday, Dec. 14	Psalms 23
15	Luke 15
16	Romans 8
17	Romans 12
18	Ephesians 6
19	Philippians 4
20	Revelation 21
Sunday, 21	John 1:1-18
22	Isaiah 53
23	Hebrews 11
24	I. Corinthians 13
Christmas, Dec. 25	Luke 2:1-20

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Too Late for Last Week
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown an-

nounce the birth of a son, David Dean, at Shamrock Hospital November 5. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardie Derrick of San Diego, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton made a trip to Coats, Kans., last week to visit her father, Frank E. Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Keller and boys and Mrs. Ida Keller of Oklahoma City visited relatives and friends in the Kellerville

community over the week-end. Mrs. Vioma Farren spent last week in McLean in the home of Mrs. Arthur Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett and children visited her mother, Mrs. O. L. Derrick, in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ernest West and son of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClellan and children of McLean, and Miss Marjorie West of Pampa celebrated Ernest's birthday over the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West.

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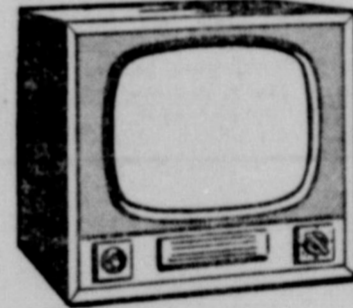
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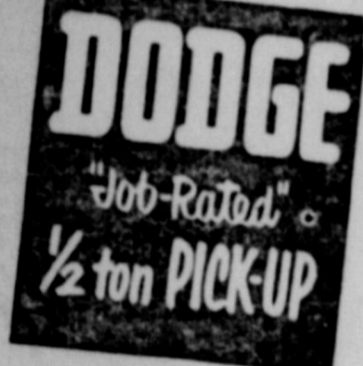
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Editorial

BIG JOBS WANTED

ACCORDING TO MANY politicians and bureaucrats, the tremendous electric power needs of this nation can only be met by putting the government into the power business on a huge scale. In other words, tax-free, tax-subsidized socialism is their answer.

Fortunately for the country, one of the most important government agencies doesn't seem to share that view. That agency is the Atomic Energy Commission. It has announced approval of an agreement with 15 private power companies, known collectively as the Ohio Valley Electric Corporation, to supply the 1,800,000 kilowatts of electric power required to operate the uranium-235 production plant being constructed in Pike County, Ohio.

The participating companies are being given the responsibility of providing the largest single block of power ever supplied in this country. They will build two new plants for that purpose, and the total power requirement is to be available by the middle of 1956. The present estimated cost of the plants and transmission facilities is \$40,000,000 and every nickel of it will come from private sources—not from the public treasury. Most of it will be raised by the sale of first mortgage bonds to institutional investors.

Impressive as this is, it is by no means unique. The investor-owned power companies have carried on the greatest expansion program in industrial history since the end of World War II. The new plants which have been built have doubled our power capacity. No needed job has been too big or too difficult. It is an ironical fact that they have been blocked from taking on a number of big jobs by the Washington bureaucrats who are promoting the federal power socialization program. That has been true on the Niagara River in New York, on the Snake River in Idaho, on projects in California, Virginia, and elsewhere. Private enterprise is ready to spend hundreds of millions on any needed project. Socialist-obstructionism, which puts an alien ideology ahead of the interests of the nation, is all that stands in the way.

Private enterprise has been, is, and will be the greatest and most constructive force for progress the world has ever known.

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LES TALK

By LESTER

"Well, you got Eisenhower elected, and the next morning after the election the wolf was at my door." Mrs. H. E. Franks told me one day last week.

Upon further inquiry, I found that sure enough, a real, live wolf was at her door the day after the election.

Some facts and figures:

On the planet Earth, there were a total of 54.9 million motor vehicles of all types in 1951, according to the latest figures of R. L. Polk, compiled from data furnished by the U. S. Foreign Service. Of these 54.9 million, 40.5 million were within the confines of these United States—14.4 million scattered throughout the rest of the world.

Running a mighty poor second was the United Kingdom with 3.3 million. Russia's 2.6 million just about equals the vehicle population of the eastern half of Texas. Canada ranks fourth with 2.5 million vehicles, and France comes fifth with 2.4 million. To motorists seeking less traffic congestion and more parking space, Greenland, where there were only 22 vehicles, might be suggested. Zanzibar had 157 and British Honduras 585, if one wants to compromise with a warmer climate. Brazil, with 443,000 vehicles and an area larger than the U. S. A., is also fairly clear from carbon monoxide fumes. And China's 53,000 vehicles were a minor factor in the transportation, if any, of her 450 million people.

Yet some people say that a private enterprise, capitalistic form of government is not the best for a higher standard of living.

Glad to see that the Lions Club has again taken the lead in getting McLean dressed up, so to speak, for the Christmas season. Personally, I think the lights, the visit of Santa Claus, the home decorations, etc., add so much to the Christmas spirit. Also understand the American Legion is planning a children's party, similar to that held last year. That, I believe, was one of the nicest things which has been held in McLean in some time.

Speaking of Christmas decorations, I surely hope the Legion will again put up its Nativity scene. It wasn't erected last year, and, as a Legionnaire, I am as much to blame as anyone. But it should have been on display.

The styles for '53, the automobile styles, that is, are beginning to appear. Guy Hibler has already shown the new models for Dodge and Plymouth. Lester Dysart will show the new Ford in the very near future. Then along will come the new cars of other dealers—C. E. Cooke's Chevrolets, Harris King's Oldsmobiles, and Clyde Andrews' Pontiacs. I am sure they will all be very

pretty, very comfortable, and very good performers. But they will also be very high—just as everything else is, including printing. However, I'd venture a guess that all the new cars will be sold—they always have.

More and more local residents are going hunting these days. Amos Page came home the other day with a deer, which he killed on a hunt down in Mason County. Amos reports that the buck deer there are pretty scarce, although there is an abundance of does. Some wild turkeys are down in those parts, too, Amos said, but the place where he hunted had no turkey. It was the first deer hunting trip for Amos, and he says he now knows why a man wants to go on such a hunting trip—the real sportsman thrill is there, he explained.

Deer hunting is not limited to south and west Texas again this year. There is open season on the animals in this part of the state, too. Larry Fuller took a short trip up to the brakes of Hemphill County last week-end. Larry didn't get a deer, but a member of his party, Dr. Julian Key of Pampa, did shoot one there. Turkeys are fairly thick near Canadian, Larry said. However, like the deer down south, too many of the turkeys are of the female variety. Another drawback to hunting deer, or turkey either, for that matter, in the Hemphill hills is that it is hard to find a place where the owner will allow you to hunt. And, of course, it just ain't a good idea to hunt on a place without permission.

As this is being written, I haven't heard of any deer being killed along McLean as yet, but I imagine there are some to be found. There were quite a number of deer along the creek last year. Chances are, if anyone does shoot one along the creek, we won't know about it to report it. The party doing the shooting likely won't have a deer-hunting license.

Ruel Smith, who was in Colorado a short time ago, says the

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deer are fairly plentiful up there again this year. Quite a number of elk and antelope, too—but it takes a separate license for each species. Understand, although I'm not sure, that the deer season is over in Colorado now. Ruel didn't go up to hunt, however, he just went up to close up his cabin for the winter months.

Incidentally, deer season in this part of the state, will end November 24.

Something else you might be interested in: There is no closed season on buffalo in Gray County; there is no open season on bear in Gray County.

Cooke Is Given Safety Award

Presentation of a Highway Safety Award for contributing to traffic safety has been made to C. E. Cooke of the Cooke Chevrolet company of McLean.

The award is in recognition of the local dealer's lending an automobile for high school driver training during the 1951-52 school year to McLean High School.

C. B. Smith, Austin, state safety chairman for the dealer association, described this contribution to safe driving by the local dealer as a significant service to the community, the state, and the nation.

The safety award is signed jointly by officers of the Automotive Industry National Safety Committee, and State and National new car dealer associations.

In Texas alone last school year, more than 250 members of the authorized dealers association loaned cars to schools in their community where "behind the wheel" instruction is given in high school training.

It was estimated by E. A. Kinzel, Beaumont, president of the state association, that this represents an investment of more than \$500,000 which Texas new car

dealers have in a "revolving" fund donated to safety education.

Jesse Roberts is receiving treatment at Hot Springs, N. M., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell and boys of Olton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum and family.

Chick Crisp of Clovis, N. M., visited Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

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Monta to Visit Shamrock

Parents of the McLean area invited to take their kiddies to Shamrock on Wednesday afternoon, December 3, to see old Santa Claus and his real live reindeer.

Children have seen St. Nick, but many have never seen the reindeer which bring him from the North Pole on his annual Christmas gift distributing trip.

A 15-minute street parade featuring old Santa in his reindeer-drawn sleigh will be staged at 4 o'clock. St. Nick will have 3,000 pieces of barber pole mint candy distributed to his little friends with the assistance of members of the Volunteer Fire Department.

Leading the parade will be the Shamrock Irish band under the direction of Robert Reeves.

The jolly old fellow will reappear in Shamrock an hour and a half later, visiting with the good boys and girls and listening to their wishes concerning Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dwyer and children of Groom spent the week-end here in the homes of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Duward Price and children of Shamrock were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Newman and children, Kelly Carol and Linda, of Plainview spent the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McClellan and family of Pampa spent the week-end here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and Mrs. Edgar Lee.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash and son Don were week-end visitors in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Orrick and son Van of Shamrock were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick.

Mrs. Ben Caudill and son Jack spent the week-end in Sentinel, Okla., with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Henderson.

Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City spent the week-end in the homes of Mrs. J. T. Glass and Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

Mrs. Frances Purdy and daughter Mickey of Amarillo spent the week-end here in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely were Sunday visitors in Shamrock and Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Smith of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson.

Frank Rodgers returned Friday from a trip to San Luis, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis were Sunday visitors in Borger with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones were Sunday guests in Memphis in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash were business visitors in Oklahoma City the first of the week.

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

Bonita Bailey, Sue Lively, Pat Patterson, LaJune Chilton, Joyce Bruner, Betty Jo Allen, Bethie Mantooth, Dortha Chase, Mary Graham, and Texetta McCurley were in Shamrock Wednesday of last week for the funeral of Carolyn Dodgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willingham of Denver, Colo., spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willingham. Bill has recently received his discharge from the armed service.

Buddy Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards, fell Sunday afternoon at the football field and broke his collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kinard at Kellerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Carpenter of Lefors visited Sunday with Mrs. D. C. Carpenter.

Mrs. Velma Betchan left Friday for a vacation in Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Knutson left Friday for California to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins and family were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and boys of Borger spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mrs. L. M. Watson and children spent the week-end in Clarendon with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Darnell and boys of Claude were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton.

Fred Hunt of Amarillo spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Grogan and son were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hardman at Alanreed.

Paul Kennedy and daughter Monta Jean were Sunday visitors in Estelline with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter Chris visited Saturday and Sunday in Turkey with his mother, Mrs. Laura Campbell, and with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem and son Tim.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan and daughter Marjorie were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

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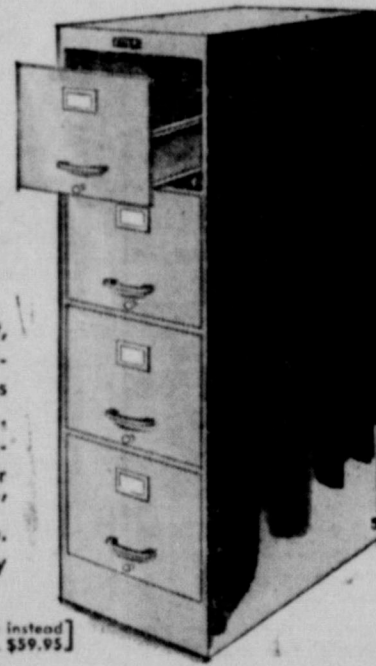
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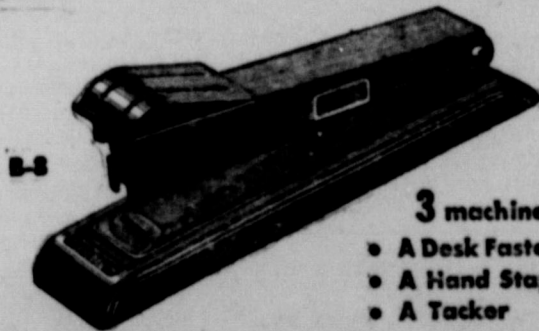
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LIBRARY NEWS
 By Lady Bryant, Librarian

"America Is My Country" was the theme for National Book Week.

Several new books for children, suitable for all age groups, were included in the recent book order. Students from the local school were allowed 20 minutes to "browse," supervised by the room teachers.

Friends of the library sending or bringing books included Mesdames C. C. Cooke, Bill Day, Byrd Guill, C. E. Hunt, William Kelly, Allen Wilson, and R. L. McDonald.

Mrs. Julia Tennison of Dallas is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Guyton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter of Alanreed, spent last week-end in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy visited last week-end in Jacksboro with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson.

Donley County—SOIL NEWS

There have been a number of inquiries coming to the SCS office lately regarding grass planting for the coming year. The interest being shown this early has no doubt been due to the new method of making applications for PMA assistance. With this new method of requiring farmers to request assistance for the year 1953 prior to December 1, 1952, the district should be able to do a better job of scheduling grass drills and other assistance.

From all indications, grass seeds will be scarce and considerably higher this year.

The district has a small supply of the following grass seeds: KR blue stem, sand love, weeping love, and Madrid clover. These seeds are at the Thomas Feed Store and the Clarendon Hatchery.

Maurice Risley has a fair supply of sand lovegrass seed for sale. Risley states he has had numerous opportunities to sell all of his seed outside of the district. He has agreed to hold this seed for local use and is commended for this action.

Farmers planning on seeding grass next spring are advised to get their seed now. By planting time it is likely that most supplies will be exhausted or the price much higher.

There are at least two native warm season grasses, although normally recommended for spring planting, that can be safely planted in the winter. These are sand lovegrass and switchgrass. It has been found that exposure of these seeds to freezing temperatures will improve their germination. Some of the best stands in the district have been obtained from December and January plantings.

PMA assistance may be obtained for seeding these two grasses with 1952 funds if they are planted prior to the end of the year.

Farmers intending to plant these two grasses with PMA assistance are urged to do it in 1952 in order to save that amount of 1953 funds for other practices.



The musket over the fireplace once stood for security in American homes. It meant game for the pot. It gave protection against unfriendly beasts and Indians. It was a first defense against hunger and danger in the new land.

Our Thanksgiving celebrates the security of the colonists. Our turkeys are the descendants of the wild turkeys their muskets brought down, our cranberries, of the cranberries they found in the bogs. Our pumpkins, potatoes, and onions still commemorate the good harvest the Pilgrims gathered in 1623.

Now automobiles roll in days over highways that once were trails a scout on horseback or a wagon took months to travel. Airplanes soar across the continent in hours in a single hop. The ways in which American families live have changed as swiftly as the ways in which they travel.

Within the lifetime of people still living, the frontier has all but vanished. Change is so obvious that we are likely to take it for granted. It has come so quickly that it is hard to realize what it meant to us who live today.

Now we reach for a pay envelope, not a musket, to get our food and protect our homes. Because we buy everything, social security benefits are designed to partly replace the pay envelope, should untimely death take away the head of the family, or old age deprive him of earned income.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Studebaker of Pampa were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton and family visited in Alanreed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter.

Mrs. H. C. Staffer returned Friday to her home in Abilene after a visit here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Farmer.

GOOD HEALTH



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Health Talk—NEED BIFOCALS?

Benjamin Franklin, famed in American history, is remembered for his discovery of the principles of electricity. Few Americans realize, however, that it was he who invented bifocal spectacles.

Why are bifocals worn anyway? Usually, the normal eye reaches its peak of efficiency at about the age of 8 years. At that time a person has the greatest power of accommodation, meaning that his ability to change from seeing objects in the distance to those up near is at its best. From then on, he begins to lose accommodation. Ordinarily, however, its loss is so slow and gradual that he doesn't have any trouble until about 40 or 45, when he first begins to notice that his arms don't seem long enough to read the evening newspaper, and that looking up numbers in the telephone directory is becoming increasingly hard.

If his distance vision has been good and he hasn't been wearing glasses, he may be able to manage with a pair of single-vision reading glasses, but to avoid the annoyance of having to pull off his glasses to see across the room, he might want bifocals. These glasses are a combination of lenses; the smaller ones at the bottom being for close vision and the ones at the top for distance. Another kind of lens which will allow him to see at different distances is called a trifocal lens. In it there are three layers: the one at the top for far off, the one at the bottom for reading, and the one in the middle for a distance in between the other two, usually focused for about arm's length.

Some people object to wearing the usual glasses perched on their nose, either because of their appearance or because such spectacles interfere with their work. They may find contact lenses to be the answer. A contact lens is a curved plastic shell on which is ground the patient's optical prescription. It fits over either the cornea, the central part of the front of the eyeball, or the entire front of the eye, including the sclera, the white of the eye. The scleral type of contact lens has to be filled with a fluid that is similar to the tears of the individual patient.

Contact lenses are not an un-mixed blessing. First, they are costly. Next, they cannot be worn indefinitely, as can ordinary glasses. The time for which they are comfortable varies from about two to eight hours, depending on the individual patient, after which he sees colored halos around lights and his vision becomes hazy. Removing the lens for a half hour or so gets rid of the symptoms.

Contact lenses are prescribed for patients suffering from eye diseases such as a pronounced bulging of the cornea (keratocornus); absence of the eye's lens after a cataract operation (aphakia); and extreme nearsightedness, farsightedness, and astigmatism. They also are recommended for certain occupations in which the wearing of ordinary spectacles is dangerous. Athletes in rough sports, and factory workers who are exposed to possible eye injury from broken spectacles are examples. Another "occupational" indication is for actors and opera singers, persons who need good vision but who would appear out of character for the role they portray if they wore spectacles.

Even though contact lenses may be worn for cosmetic reasons, for the average patient the physician would probably recommend ordinary spectacles for their relative inexpensiveness and ease of wearing.

Ordinary glasses may be colored or tinted for several reasons. One is to protect against excessive glare from the sunlight such as in driving, boating, and snow sports. In addition to color, other qualities of the lens may screen out harmful or annoying light rays. Sun glasses should be worn only when there is discomfort from the intensity of the light, and only outdoors. Many people are not uncomfortable without them even when the sunlight is very bright. However, even with sun glasses it is unwise to look directly at the sun. Much denser filters are needed, for example, during a solar eclipse.

A light pink tint in glasses makes the edges of rimless glasses less noticeable. Still other spec-

GROWING PAINS

In Gray County
 By FOSTER WHALEY

Vernon Gibson was appointed superintendent of the swine division of the Top o' Texas Junior Livestock Show in a recent meeting of the agriculture committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Gibson has a number of F. F. A. projects that will compete in the five-county show which involves Gray, Carson, Roberts, Wheeler, and Hemphill counties. This year the procedure has been changed in the Pampa show. All 4-H Club and F. F. A. boys will exhibit their stock and sell them on Monday, February 16, 1953. In the past the boys have shown their stock on Monday and sold them on Tuesday. With the present plan the boys will miss only one day of school. There are many other advantages.

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Hot in Summer --Hot in Winter

It is an illogical fact that many people complain about the heat of Texas summers and yet sit indoors during the winter months in a temperature about as high as that about which they complained in the summer season, is the view of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"If the average person would realize the definite hazard in developing and maintaining an indoor temperature about 70 degrees, or at most 72 degrees, when the outside thermometer registers around freezing," he said, "there would be fewer colds, less bronchial conditions, and less pneumonia than there are today."

"Fresh air is one of the body's basic needs and no amount of luxury or artificial pleasure can be substituted for it. It may be a comfortable feeling to be warm, especially with the consciousness of the tough weather outdoors, but it is quite another matter to achieve this comfort at the probable cost of health."

"Winters in the temperate zone are sufficiently trying upon the human system with their sudden and sharp temperature changes, without adding to the burden by making a hothouse of one's home. Of course, colds and other respiratory affections can be acquired in many different ways, but one of the easiest methods of becoming victims of such hazards is the overheated house."

"To become overheated and perspire, though the latter condition may not be perceived, and in this softened state to brave the cold winter blasts, is to take a thoroughly unwarranted chance with health."

Arnold Sharp and son Val were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Smith spent the first of last week in Oklahoma with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Williamson and family.

Tigers are native to Asia.

tacles are colored for industrial, military, or other specialized purpose. A joint committee of two national medical associations have condemned the use of so-called "night driving lenses" because they cut down the vision instead of improving it, as may be generally believed.

Ancient Car Aids Education



A nationwide survey by the Chevrolet Motor Division of old cars college campuses credits this 1926, four-cylinder coupe with being "most useful." The ancient vehicle is almost literally putting (l. to r.) Keith, Wain and Norman Brown through school. It is their link between their farm near Ames, Ia., and the educational facilities of Iowa State University. Week-ends the 25-year-old Chevrolet is emplaced on a farm chassis.

Pineapple is a New Flavor for Shortcake



Golden pineapple chunks in spicy butterscotch sauce lend exciting flavor to shortcakes.

Chill days are a good time for desserts that are hot and a little hearty, and this Old-Fashioned Pineapple Shortcake is a new twist to that popular favorite that's delicious and out-of-the-ordinary, and easy to make you'll be serving it often. Heating the golden pineapple in the light butterscotch sauce gives it a delicate yet tangy flavor and the pineapple chunks retain their firm, characteristic texture during this cooking so the dessert is picture-perfect when you bring it to the table.

You'll find dozens of ways of brightening all of your meals with this versatile fruit. For example, juicy pineapple tidbits are a tempting topping for breakfast cereal, they make simple seafood salads inviting and add glamour and variety to such inexpensive cuts of meat as hamburger and liver.

OLD FASHIONED PINEAPPLE SHORTCAKE

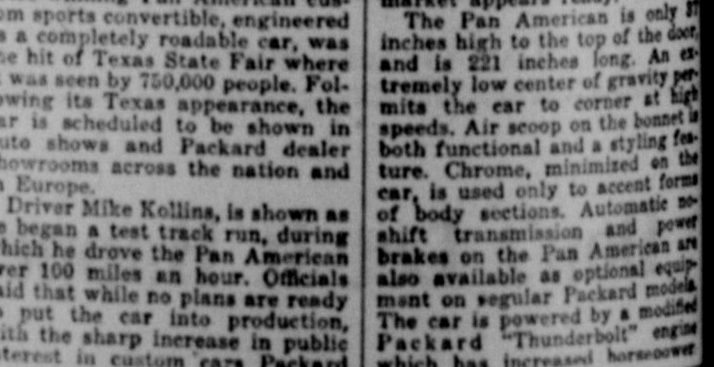
2 cups biscuit mix
 2 tbsp. sugar
 1 egg
 1/2 cup milk

1/4 cup melted butter or margarine
 1 can (2 1/2) pineapple chunks
 2 tbsp. cornstarch
 2 tbsp. brown sugar

Combine biscuit mix with sugar, egg and milk. Roll out dough to 1/8-inch thickness and cut into 8 circles with a large biscuit cutter. Brush tops with melted butter and stack 2 of the biscuits together, buttered side up. Bake in a hot oven (450°F.) for 15 minutes. While shortcakes bake, drain

pineapple chunks, reserving syrup. Combine cornstarch and brown sugar in a sauce pan and slowly stir in pineapple syrup. Cook over moderate heat until thickened. Add pineapple chunks and lemon peel. Spoon mixture between and on top of hot shortcakes.

New Prize-Winning Sports Car



DALLAS, TEX. — Packard's prize-winning Pan American custom sports convertible, engineered as a completely roadable car, was the hit of Texas State Fair where it was seen by 750,000 people. Following its Texas appearance, the car is scheduled to be shown in auto shows and Packard dealer showrooms across the nation and in Europe.

Driver Mike Kollins, is shown as he began a test track run, during which he drove the Pan American over 100 miles an hour. Officials said that while no plans are ready to put the car into production, with the sharp increase in public interest in custom cars Packard

will enter the field if a substantial market appears ready. The Pan American is only 17 inches high to the top of the door and is 221 inches long. An extremely low center of gravity permits the car to corner at high speeds. Air scoop on the hood is both functional and a styling feature. Chrome, minimized on the car, is used only to accent forms of body sections. Automatic shift transmission and power brakes on the Pan American are also available as optional equipment on regular Packard models. The car is powered by a modified Packard "Thunderbolt" engine which has increased horsepower

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