

Season Opens, Quail Shooting Appears Fair

The annual quail season opened December 1 under the General State law, clamoring a pretty good fall wildlife harvest, according to the executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

He said prospects are for a generally average shoot although some sections are finding the quail short because of the prolonged drought.

But Texas, which often numbers its quail population to as high as 15,000,000, will again provide many exciting hours of hunting this, the king of the small game crop.

One promising phase this year concerns the moisture which, for the first time in many seasons, will permit successful use of the indispensable bird dog. Recent seasons have been too dry to permit success.

This is the sport in which the man and his dog come into their element, said the executive secretary. This is the time when the farm boy and Old Tige and the city man with his carefully groomed pointer or setter strike their stride.

The reliable bobwhite is the mainstay of the quail population in most of the state, although some areas have the scaled quail or the blue quail almost exclusively.

The general law season runs from December 1 through January 16, with shooting hours from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset, and with a bag limit of 12 per day and not more than 36 per week or 49 possession.

But there are special seasons by areas or by counties. The 28-county Panhandle group has a 12-bird per day bag limit with a possession limit of 24. Shooting hours there are from sunrise to sunset.

C. E. Hunt suffered painful injuries Tuesday when he fell from a windmill tower at the J. Hanner farm east of town. Hunt fell approximately 25 feet from his foot slipped on the platform. Several stitches were required to close a gash in his head, and he also sustained severe bruises and abrasions.

Billy Cavins of Canadian, cousin of Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and Mrs. Shannon Barker of McLean, died Saturday in Amarillo after suffering with cancer. He was 35 years of age. Cavins was owner of the Cavins Furniture company in Canadian. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Several hundred dollars in damage resulted from a fire which broke out in the garage at the home of Charlie Morgan Tuesday noon. Morgan had a considerable amount of building materials stored in the garage. In preparation for work on his home, the materials included lumber, shingles, and roofing paper, and all of it was badly damaged. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and baby spent the week-end with relatives in Clarendon.

Mrs. James Emmett Cooke and children of Hart spent the week-end here in the homes of Mrs. D. C. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clemmons made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

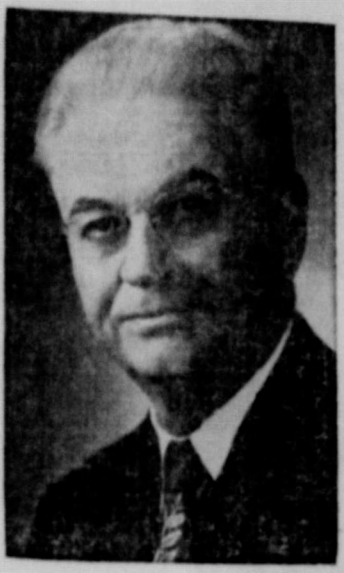
Miss Ozella Hunt of Denver City spent the Thanksgiving week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Cunningham and family were in Haskell over the week-end to attend the funeral of his cousin, Claude Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey and Mrs. Ben Tedder were Amarillo visitors last Monday.

Wayne Burrows of Oklahoma City spent the Thanksgiving holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farley and children, Mike and Patay, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Boyd and daughter Diane of Little Rock, Ark., visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman.



REV. J. EDWIN KERR
... new pastor

Rev. J. E. Kerr New Pastor of Presbyterians

Rev. J. Edwin Kerr, who has been serving a pastorate in Meeker, Okla., arrived last Saturday to assume the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church in McLean.

The pulpit of the church has been vacant since early last May and the church has been served on a temporary basis since that time by Rev. John R. Sharp of Canyon.

For the past seven years, Rev. Kerr has been serving the Presbyterian church at Meeker, and also at Tecumseh, Okla. During his work there, both churches have grown to a point where it has become a full-time position at each church.

Rev. Kerr is a native Texan, and was born in Collin County. He attended schools there, and later graduated from Trinity University and Lane Theological Seminary. He has also done graduate work at Vanderbilt University, and at McCormick Seminary in Chicago. He has held pastorates in both Texas and Oklahoma.

Rev. and Mrs. Kerr have two children, a son and daughter, both of whom are married. Mrs. Kerr is especially trained in children and youth work.

Letters to Santa Begin to Arrive—More Are Wanted

Quite a number of letters to Santa Claus have already arrived at The News office, and more of the little messages are wanted.

The letters will be published in the schools are asked to have to be published the week of December 25.

Teachers in the lower grades in the schools are asked to have their students write their letters in class, and then bring them in a group to The News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gossage and children of Quanah, and Mrs. C. H. Whirlow of Harrold were Sunday visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows.

Mrs. Mae Gipson, Nelda Gipson, Bill Gorman Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collier and daughter Cheryl visited with Mrs. Howard Gipson and son Sunday.

Weather Stays Cool—No More Moisture Falls

The weather in McLean continued to be cold most of the past week, although most of the days found the sun shining down brightly.

No more moisture of measurable amount fell in McLean during the week to add to the .59 of an inch brought by last week's snow and sleet. Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, reported that nearly 0.1 of an inch came Tuesday night of this week via a heavy fog.

The snow ended prior to Thanksgiving Day, and gave would-be travelers an opportunity to get to their destinations, although the roads to the west and north were dangerously slick with ice and snow. The week-end was mostly clear, although clouds blanketed the sun a part of the time.

Freezing weather was present every night during the past week. A very brief snow flurry came Friday morning, but ended without giving any more needed moisture.

Both Monday and Tuesday of this week were fair days, although cool. Wednesday beamed out as the warmest and most pleasant day of the week, and what little snow remained was expected to be melted by the end of the day. Tuesday night a heavy fog settled over the McLean area, but no serious accidents in this immediate vicinity were reported as a result of the fog.

Cotton harvest was nearing an end this week. The McLean Gin reported a total of 1,088 bales of cotton ginned out Wednesday morning. The damp weather has prevented much boll pulling during the past nine days. Only a few more bales remain to be gathered. S. R. Jones, gin manager, said that he expects to handle from 50 to 100 more bales before closing up for the season.

REVELLE



... with the boys

Attending Metalsmith School at the U. S. Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif., is John C. McClellan, metalsmith third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. McClellan of McLean. The students are taught to plan, make, and repair light and heavy metal structures. They learn the latest methods of welding, brazing, riveting, and calking materials.

Second Lieutenant Billy J. Mounce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean, completed on November 26 the associate infantry company officer course at Fort Benning, Ga. The 15-week course is designed to produce company grade officers well-grounded in basic fundamentals and techniques of all infantry units, with emphasis on the de-

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Santa Claus to Visit in McLean On Afternoon of December 13

Olton, Floydada, Claude Advance In Football Play

Olton, Claude, and Floydada emerged as winners of their respective bi-district games on the gridiron last week-end, and advanced one more round in the play-offs.

Olton downed the Lefors Pirates, champions of District 1-A, at Olton by a one-touchdown margin. The Olton team will play Denver City, winner over Abernathy, in the second round of the state play-offs in Class A.

The Claude Mustangs continued their winning ways with a 25-0 victory over the Estelline eleven at Clarendon on Thanksgiving Day. Estelline, having won its district after the disqualification of Wheeler, had little chance of taking the bi-district game from the opening of the tilt. Claude will play Idalou, last week's victor over Friona, in the second

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New Pontiacs Go on Display Here Saturday

First of the General Motors units to announce new models, the Pontiac Motor Division, will unveil Saturday its 1953 line of Dual-Streak Chiefline cars in a nationwide program of simultaneous dealer showings, according to Pontiac general manager, and General Motors vice president, Robert M. Critchfield.

The new Pontiac will be on display in the showroom of the Andrews Equipment company Saturday, Clyde Andrews, local dealer, said.

For 1953 Pontiac introduces a completely new line of automobiles with new roomier bodies, mounted on longer wheelbase chassis, with important improvements incorporated in styling, riding qualities, ease of steering, and equipment; and, in the case of the six cylinder model, substantially increased power, Critchfield says.

Eleven body styles are incorporated in the new line with three series, the Special, Deluxe, and Custom. They include two and four door sedans, three station wagons, a convertible coupe, and two new Catalinas. An addition to the line is the two seat station wagon with folding rear seat arrangement. Each series is introduced with either eight or six cylinder engines.

Featuring the new bodies, which are immediately distinguishable from previous models by their large one piece wrap-around rear windows, high deck contour, modern rear-fin fender design, and completely revised styling of sheet metal and trim, are new luxurious and highly practical interiors. In addition, such engineering advances as power steering, as optional equipment, modified curve control front suspension, ignition key starting, electronic headlight dimmers, improved Dual-Range Hydramatic transmissions, and other technical developments characterize the new cars.

While roomier, the new Pontiacs are more streamlined than heretofore and are characterized by a marked increase in driver and passenger vision. Elimination of the dividing strip on the windshield and adoption of one piece wrap around type rear windows has increased both forward and rearward vision by as much as 39 per cent, eliminating blind spots and contributing substantially to the sense of safety and security of passengers and operator. The useful glass area is 254 square inches more than in previous models with the new curved glass in windshield and rear windows of the safety type as before.

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DR. D. D. SUMRALL
... at brotherhood meet

Dr. D. D. Sumrall To Be Speaker At Brotherhood

Dr. D. D. Sumrall, Department of Evangelism, Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the speaker at the North Fork Association brotherhood rally at the First Baptist Church in McLean Tuesday evening, December 9.

Dr. Sumrall, who lives in Dallas, is conducting a series of meetings throughout District 10, Baptist Brotherhood of Texas. He is well known in this part of the state.

For six years, he was pastor of the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo, and was the first district missionary of District 10. He was pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Dallas for seven years, and pastor of the First Baptist Church in Palestine for nine years. He served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wellington prior to going to the Hillcrest church.

Dr. Sumrall is a forceful and dynamic speaker and loves working with men. Dr. Buell T. Wells, local Baptist pastor, said. All churchmen are urged to attend the brotherhood meeting and bring their friends.

Brown Heads Kellerville 4-H

Eddie Brown was chosen as president of the Kellerville 4-H Club at a recent meeting.

Other officers elected included Bobby McPherson, vice president; Kenneth Gossett, secretary and treasurer; and Charles Evans, reporter.

Other business during the meeting included the discussion of practicing target shooting, and the possibility of joining a rifle club. Following the meeting, the group went to the Gossett home to see Kenneth's club calf. The calf is a Hereford show calf, and will probably be entered in the Shamrock show next year.

Memphis to Drop to Class A In '53-'54 Athletic Competition

District 1, Class A, in the Inter-scholastic League's set-up will include the Memphis Cyclone during the 1953-54 year, if present plans are not altered in the near future.

The Memphis school, with insufficient high school enrollment to make Class AA, had to be voted into that class each year. The school decided at a meeting last week of District 3, Class AA, to drop out of Class AA competition and go into the district of which McLean is now a member.

The present membership of District 1, Class A, includes McLean, Lefors, Canadian, White Deer, Panhandle, and Clarendon. Memphis will make seven teams in the district.

Street Lighting Being Installed This Week-End

The annual visit of old St. Nick to McLean has been set for Saturday afternoon, December 13. Santa's visit is being sponsored by the McLean Lions Club as a part of the Christmas activities. Exact time of his arrival here will be announced next week. He will ride into town atop one of the trucks of the McLean Fire Department, and will pass out candy to all the children attending.

Installation of the downtown Christmas lights, in strings across the streets, was to be done this morning, weather permitting. All materials for the decorations have arrived, J. Lester Dysart, chairman of the committee in charge of the preparations, said.

To be used with the lights this year will be silver-colored foil, in place of the usual holly-type material. The material was scheduled to arrive last week, but bad roads prevented delivery until Monday of this week. The late delivery, coupled with the icy streets, prevented installation of the lights last week-end.

The Lions will also sponsor the annual home decorations contest, and possibly a decorations contest for business windows. Exact prizes for the contests have not been determined.

All three phases of the program—the downtown lighting, the visit of Santa and the contests—are being financed by the business men and other individuals of the community through contributions. About \$240 has been collected to date, and some more people are yet to be contacted.

The Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315, will again sponsor its Christmas tree at the Legion Hall, in a program similar to that of last year. E. J. Windom, chairman of the child welfare committee, is in charge of arrangements.

The Legion post will also erect again the Nativity scene, which was a major attraction two years ago. Commander Luke Henley said. E. J. Lander is heading a committee to put up the scene again, and he stated it will be put up either late this week or next Monday.

BIRTHDAYS

- December 6—Richard Nicholson, Kenneth Scates.
- Dec. 7—Mrs. June Woods, Don Godfrey, Frank P. Wilson, Karen Ann Day, W. L. Hinton, Mrs. Bettie Warren.
- Dec. 8—Helen Ruth Pagan, J. L. Andrews, Bob Thomas, Bill Pettit.
- Dec. 9—G. F. Baker, Donnie Braxton, Judith Margaret Kings-ton, Mrs. John Cooper.
- Dec. 10—Frankie Tucker, Mrs. Nida Green.
- Dec. 11—Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr., Shirley Ann Bybee.
- Dec. 12—Mrs. Johnny Vineyard.
- Dec. 13—Mrs. R. N. McCabe, Melvin Butrum, John Regal, Wilson Shaw.

Society

THE LITTLE CLASSIC



Bibbed striped Julliard collar corduroy is used by Faye Robis for a wonderful full circle dress with a demi-roll collar, fitted bodice and young whirling skirt. John Frederics red hat, the slash of red belt accentuate the gray, black and red tweedy-type stripes.

Liberty H. D. Club Families Enjoy Holiday Dinner

Members of the Liberty Home Demonstration Club, their families, and guests held a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday evening at the Pakan club house.

Games of bridge, 42, and bingo were enjoyed.

Those attending were Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mrs. Karl Adams, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Wink Gideon, Mrs. B. L. Stokes and boys, Mrs. Arthur Davis and children, Mrs. O. O. Tate and children, Mrs. Earl Eustace and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitchell and children.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jeff Railsback December 11.

Girls and Boys Given Banquet At Kellerville

The Kellerville Baptist Church gave a banquet in the church parlor Monday evening in honor of the girls and boys of the G. A. and R. A.

Hostesses were Mesdames D. L. Hunt, Jack Boyd, Joe Brown, and Ollie McPherson.

Girls attending were LaVeta Sublett, Verlene Tinkler, Ada Lou Brown, Phyllis Tindall, Barbara Rountree, Glenda Sites, Jerry McPherson, Sandra Burnett, Clara Evans, and Janet Haslam.

Boys attending were Bobby McPherson, Danny Brown, Eddie Brown, Ray Hupp, Joel Shankel, Chris Carrol, and Charles Evans.

GIVE DINNER

A turkey dinner was enjoyed Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McAnear and family of Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb and family and Mrs. Etter Reynolds of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and son Stevie of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, and Jimmie Cochran of Alanreed, Raymond Reynolds of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie and family.

HAVE DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Caudill entertained with a turkey dinner at their home Tuesday evening, November 25. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton and boys, Mrs. Evelyn Cobb, Mary Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Caudill.

Bridal Shower Given in Honor Of Mrs. Willingham

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Bill Willingham Friday, November 21, in the home of Mrs. F. L. Willingham.

Those attending were Mesdames C. P. Callahan, George Yearwood, Frank Scales, DeWain Jackson, H. F. Johnson, Fred Jackson, R. L. McDonald, Johnny Vineyard, Luta Smith, E. S. Carroll, Robert B. Trostle, Chas. E. Cooke, Sam Batters, and Doyce Greer; and Misses Marnelle Ledgerwood and Faye Glenn.

Sending gifts were Mesdames Bonnie Willingham, Mark Winton, J. M. Noel, Paul Kennedy, J. S. Morse, Al Fuqua, Robert B. Trostle, Henry, John Dwyer, Jim Back, Ernest Kramer, Johnny Haynes, Bill Boyd, L. H. Nicholson, C. R. Glenn, J. H. Trotter, Clarence Voyles, Elton Johnston, Don Clemmons, Lydia Smith, E. L. Price, George Colebank, L. M. Watson, Barney Rogers, Drew Word, Bill Bailey, George Orrick, Edwin Howard, N. B. Ramey, J. L. Hess, Jesse Coleman, Velma Betchan, Odessa Gunn, J. E. Smith Jr., Claude Hinton, and Clyde Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King, Charlene and June Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crow, Grandpa Willingham, and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Wesleyan Guild Meeting Is Held In Boyd Home

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday evening, November 25, in the home of Mrs. Wilson Boyd.

The program, presented by Mrs. Clyde Magee and Mrs. Freeman Melton Jr., featured a talk and a poem on "Thanksgiving."

Mrs. Frank Rodgers conducted the business session. Members present were requested to tell exactly how they raised \$5 or more in the money-making contest.

Attending were Mesdames C. W. Parmenter, Wheeler Carter, June Story, Shelton Nash, Clyde Andrews, S. A. Cousins, Guy Hester, Bob Black, Paul Mertel, Amos Page, Paul Kennedy, Earnest Beck, Bill Day, Rodgers, Magee, Melton, and Boyd.

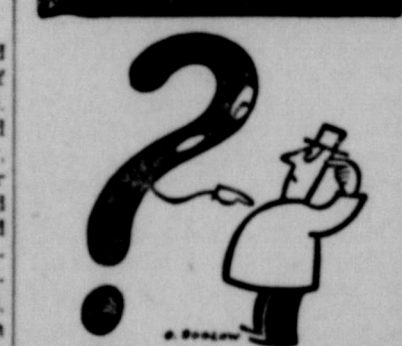
HONORED AT DINNER

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Frank Burton on November 27 by Mrs. Burton in their home here. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax and son Gayle, and C. A. Tilley of Mayesville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hardman of Alanreed spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and family.

Mrs. Paul Macina and daughter Faye, and Mrs. John Cullers and son Danny of Shamrock were Sunday visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan.

WINES BY SOGLOW



Forgive the personal question— but have you saved any money this week? Rough, isn't it, saving? Experience proves that the best way to save is systematically and automatically . . . and the easy way to do that is through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. Every payday, a part of your money goes into buying Defense Bonds for you. Those Bonds grow—month by month—into a tidy, sizable fund for your future. Today is a good day to invest in Defense Bonds for your future— and your country's future. Join the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. Remember—Defense Bonds are now even better!

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

E. C. West is in Worley Hospital in Pampa, suffering from an arm infection.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and children of Wellington visited in the Clarence Drum home over the week-end.

Guests in the Bud Holmes home over the holidays were Mrs. Holmes' relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsobrooks, Mrs. Halle Griffin, and Mrs. C. O. Averitt, all of Erin, Tenn.; Ralph Averitt of Clarksville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Averitt of Riverside, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Adron Beasley of Clovis, N. M.

Miss Margaret D'Spain of ACC at Abilene was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A.

D'Spain, over the holidays.

Miss Marjie West of Pampa, and Miss June West, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shirley and children visited relatives at Ardmore, Okla., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rhodes and Sidney went to Ansley, La., last Thursday to visit relatives. Mrs. Rhodes remained there for a longer visit, and Mr. Rhodes returned to Kellerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Morris and boys spent the holidays in Fayetteville, Ark., and Waggoner, Okla., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jack Boyd gave her junior B. T. U. an Indian party down on the river Monday night. After games and an Indian war dance

refreshments were served to Jerry McPherson, Joel Shankel, Verlene and Carolyn Tinkler, Gene Mack Shirley, Bob McPherson, Danny Shirley, Ada Lou Brown, Bob Boyd, and Ada Haslam, LaVeta Sublett, Janet Burnett, Margaret and Barbara Rountree, Clara Evans, Laura Mae Switzer, Eddie Brown, and Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rountree and girls had Thanksgiving dinner at Wellington with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris of Torrence, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, named Linda Joyce. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris of Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Travens of Oxnard, Calif., are the parents of a boy. Mrs. Travens will be

remembered as Peggy Nell Tindall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tindall.

Bill Wilson and children, Tommy and Linda, of Borger visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson.

Mrs. Faris Hess and Mrs. Melvin Campbell were Pampa visitors Monday.

Mrs. Guy Hibler and daughter Suzanne spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Russell in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Reo Heasley and son Billy spent the week-end in Shamrock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bourland of Tulla spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. A. Dwyer of Wheeler spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer.

Truitt Johnson made a business trip to Woodward, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bragg and family of Fort Worth spent the week-end here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. R. Appling. Jerry Bragg remained here with his grandparents for visit.

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<p>MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing quart jar 49c</p> <p>DEL MONTE Tomato Juice 46 oz. can 31c</p> <p>DEL MONTE Spinach No. 2 can 15c</p> <p>OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce can 22c</p> <p>DEL MONTE Peaches No 2 1/2 can 33c</p>	<p>BRACH'S MINIATURE MILK Chocolates 1 lb box 49c</p> <p>WELCH'S Grape Juice 24 oz. bottle 39c</p> <p>NORTHERN Tissue 2 rolls 17c</p> <p>SUNSHINE HI-HO 1 lb pkg. 31c</p> <p>SUNSHINE Marshmallows 1 lb pkg. 29c</p>	
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<p>CHOICE MEATS</p> <p>Cudahy or Wilson Bacon Tray Pack 1 lb 49c</p> <p>Wright's 1 lb roll Sausage 36c</p>	<p>DRUGS & SUNDRIES</p> <p>St. Joseph's MINERAL OIL pint bottle 25c quart bottle 49c</p> <p>Colgate's Economy TOOTH PASTE 49c</p>	<p>GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES</p> <p>Lettuce head 15c</p> <p>10 lb bag SPUDS 55c</p>
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IN A PURPLE MOOD

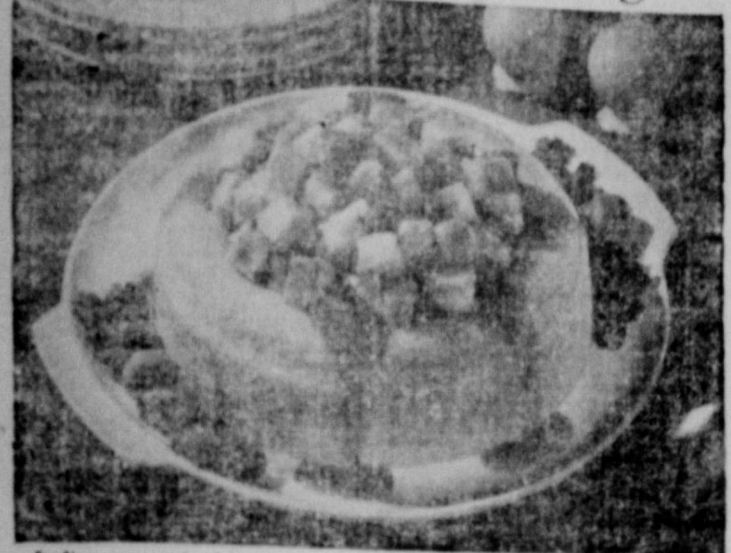


Helen Terrell of Shreveport models the shirtwaist dress with soft pleated skirt and Mandarin collar and lets the fabric carry the impact in this new fashion. She wears Bates Disciplined cotton abet print in white and aqua on a purple background. The National Cotton Council points out that the dress is washable and can be worn year-round.

Masonic Lodge
Meets Each 2nd
Thursday
Watch for Called
Meeting Any Time

McLean Lions Club
Tuesday, 12:05
Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

**Corn Bread and Pork
Score Easy "Ringer"**



Left-over pork is sweet meat when combined in its own gravy with the full-bodied flavor of corn meal. And there is an easy way to do it so that corn bread, meat and gravy can be served together as the main dish of a tasty meal.

The framework of this nourishing dinner is the corn bread, baked in a ring mold. While the bread is baking, heat the meat in its gravy, and you have a quick meal for a washday Monday or any other particularly busy day of the week.

Corn bread goes well with gravy, too, for it does not quickly become soggy. In addition, it tends to hold the heat in the meat and gravy, keeping each serving piping hot until it reaches the dinner plate.

Pork and gravy in a corn bread ring is a simple way to use left-over meat. Try it soon and score a "ringer" at the table. Your family will be pleasantly surprised at this tasty combination of corn and the economical, left-over pork.

Pork and Gravy in Corn Bread Ring

- 1 1/2 cups corn meal
- 1/2 cup sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 eggs, beaten slightly
- 1 1/2 cups sweet milk
- 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine
- 3 cups diced left-over roast pork
- 1 1/2 cups gravy
- (If self-rising corn meal and flour are used, omit salt and baking powder.)

Mix and sift together the dry ingredients. Combine beaten eggs, and melted butter or margarine, which has been cooled. Pour liquid over dry ingredients, mixing only until moistened. Pour into a well-greased 9-inch ring mold and bake in a 400° F. oven until it shrinks from the sides of the mold (about 25 minutes). Unmold and fill with pork and gravy which have been thoroughly heated together. Yield: 6 servings.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and son E. W. spent the week-end in Mobeetie with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dawson and boys, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Comings of Abilene, spent the week-end in Memphis

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Srygley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Puett of Tucumcari, N. M., spent Thanksgiving Day here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Puett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, and Mrs. Melvin Bailey and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bailey and family of Kellerville, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and daughter LaJune were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back spent the week-end in Abilene with relatives.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, accompanied by Benny Cooper of Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Tucumcari, N. M., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson and family spent Thanksgiving Day in Clarendon in the home of Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. C. W. Hinkle.

Mrs. G. L. Armstrong of Santa Paula, Calif., visited over the week-end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins were visitors Thanksgiving Day in Pampa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Pampa spent Thursday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kersey and family of Albuquerque, N. M., and Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Kersey and daughter Greta of Farwell spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kersey.

W. C. Shull spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Wichita Falls in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. B. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Duward Price and family of Shamrock were guests Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and family spent the week-end in Ardmore and Edmond, Okla., with relatives and friends.

Miss Irma Ruth Fulbright of Seminole spent the Thanksgiving

holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and children visited Saturday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey in Pampa.

L. M. Watson, who is attending S. M. U. in Dallas, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks and son Jack Shadid of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gray of Canyon spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

Mrs. Irene Wade returned the first of the week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Brewster and family in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Liedtke and family of Paducah spent the Thanksgiving holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins and daughters of Talco, and Mrs. Elmer Tinker of Mt. Pleasant spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mrs. Hattie Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Quest of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter. Mrs. Quest will be remembered here as the former Sidnah Fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd and daughter Donna Joyce spent the week-end in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son Gene of Clarendon spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy spent the week-end in Lawton, Okla., with their son, Dr. Kid McCoy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Grigsby and son Burt of Borger spent the first of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman and daughter Linda were visitors in Dallas over the week-end.

Joe Mercer and Cecil Randall spent the week-end in Kerrville with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Randall.

C. C. Bogan of Borger visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. June Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terbush and children of Groom, and Mr.

and Mrs. B. J. Kunkel and family of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass, accompanied by Albert Smith of Oklahoma City, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith in Canyon Sunday.

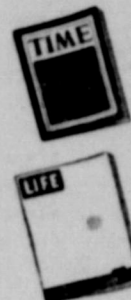
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham spent the week-end in Pampa in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker.

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Editorial

THE COMMENT NOW

GOING BY THE post-election comment, almost everybody likes Ike, including a great many people who voted for Governor Stevenson but have accepted the verdict with grace and now wish the President-elect all the luck in the world in dealing with the staggeringly difficult tasks that lie ahead of him. There are, of course, certain notable exceptions, such as Senator Morse of Oregon, once a Republican, now a self-styled independent, who says the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket won by bamboozling a gullible majority. However, it looks as if the greater part of our people by far are taking the high-principled stand of Governor Stevenson and honestly pray that the Eisenhower administration will bring us and the free world safely through this era of unrelaxed crisis.

As even a cursory analysis of the vote shows, General Eisenhower won the backing of almost all segments of the population. He ran extremely well in the concentrated industrial regions, where the labor vote is supposed to control. He captured the farm vote. He cracked the South and cracked it deep. He brought into the fold most of the independent voters, who are numerous enough to control any election.

As everyone knows, he was strongly backed by the business community of the country. But this doesn't mean that intelligent businessmen think that he favors a policy of "anything goes," so far as business or any other interest is concerned—there is nothing in his past record or his campaign speeches to indicate that he favors any group at the expense of another. What is probably a representative attitude was expressed by Robert E. Wilson of Standard Oil of Indiana. He spoke of business' gratification over the Eisenhower win, then said, "The victory places added responsibility on business to help the administration solve many serious problems in the best interests of all the people. It particularly obligates them to do everything possible to assure economic conditions without any of the dire consequences which many Democratic campaigners were predicting."

The labor leaders are in a special position. Almost to a man, they shot the works for Stevenson—not because the governor is "their man" as an individual, but because they wanted the Democrats' pro-labor record continued. They took what a Wall Street Journal news story aptly termed "the worst political defeat they have ever suffered." However, the same story says, the union high command does not plan to foment war with the new administration. Its attitude is one of wait and see.

The truth is, of course, that few men in history have come to the presidency so free of political commitments, obligations and connections as Eisenhower. He has never held a political job. His experience has been of the broadest possible kind—as soldier and statesman, he was responsible to all of the free nations represented in SHEAF and NATO. Men who were closest to him before, during and after his nomination have said they want nothing from him. As many writers have pointed out, Eisenhower is in a position to become a truly great national president, and that is clearly what he passionately hopes to be. His projected journey to Korea, which he will take as the representative of all the people, is symbolic of his attitude and his concept of duty.

Agoraphobia is a morbid fear of crossing or being in the midst of open places.

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Lucky You

by Dick Shaw



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LES TALK

By LESTER

W. L. Quest of Tacoma, Wash., who is the husband of the former Sidnah Fast, ex-McLean resident, was in the other day and spent a few minutes visiting with us. He and Mrs. Quest were caught in the snow drifts about five miles this side of the Amarillo Air Force Base last week. Quest said that personnel from the base came to the rescue of people stranded in the same vicinity—about 25 cars and trucks had stuck in the drifts. The air base personnel took all of the people to the base, gave them a nice luncheon, kept them over night, and then returned them to their cars the next morning. And then helped get the cars out of the snow.

The air base personnel, generally speaking, are doing all they can to be good citizens of Amarillo. And from what I hear, the Amarillo people are doing all they can to take them in as citizens.

Last Friday, against my better judgment, I went to Amarillo. Had a very good reason—took my grandmother to see her eye doctor. The roads, at least part of them, were in bad shape. On the way back, we ran into considerable fog.

But there was a good story in the trip, a story (though short) of how kind people can be, and especially in bad weather. We had finished our meal downtown, and I went to the parking lot to get the car. I had to park across the street from the cafe where we had eaten, and I was waiting on the rest of the group to cross the snow-laden street to the car. When they started to cross, people in the cars noticed the elderly lady trying to get across with the rest of the group, and all the traffic halted. Amarillo may have some hard-boiled people, but those in those cars are mighty friendly and

mighty nice.

However, not everyone thinks of the good, he or she can do in bad weather. One local lady asked me to pass along this thought to you. She stated that we are always hearing people say that they wish they could think of something useful and good to do for other people. The idea presented to me was that perhaps some of those wanting to do something could run a free taxi service during bad weather, a service free to those who do not have means of conveyance to their work or to their shopping.

Sounds like a good, plausible idea to me.

Too bad the Jaycee-Firemen football game had to be called off. It would have been most entertaining. Incidentally, the temperature that day was very low, and the field still had considerable ice and snow on it. That was the reason for calling off the game.

Remember, you can get reserved seat tickets for the coming minstrel show of the McLean Lions Club at the office of the Southwestern Public Service company. It will be a good show, I understand. The rehearsals now are being held in "sections." Two or three rehearsals of the entire

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COTTON QUIZ

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If you hadn't stopped to think about it, Christmas is only three weeks from today.

Here's something from George Graham, formerly of McLean, who now lives in Hastings, Nebr. Don't think George made it up—he just read it somewhere and sent it on to me.

Democrat's Lament
'Twas the night before voting, and through the White House not a Truman was stirring, Margaret, Boss, nor the Louise. Their bags were all stacked by the front door with care, in hopes that Adlai would soon be there.

The prey was nestled all snug in his bed while visions of political plums danced in his head. When out in the Green Room there rose such a clatter Harry snuck on his sneakers to see what was the matter.

He stormed from his room and ran into the wall, for Harry, you know, just ain't on the ball. When what to his wondering eyes should appear, but a miniature tank with eight stars on the rear.

With a little old driver whose grin was so wide, and whose round shiny head was all covered with hide. When he leaped from his tank, as if in a game, Harry bellowed and shouted and called him a name.

"Now dang it, now darn it, now jeppers, now fudge, oh curses, oh curses, oh creepers, oh sludge. And then in a twinkling they heard on the roof, the patter of

paws and a sly little woof. Then they squinted their eyes, as if in a fog, when down through the chimney came Dick Nixon's dog. There was 18,000 tied to his tail "To be used," he said, in "posting the mail."

"I'm a gift," he said, "from a Texas feller, I'm part of a gift (kind of a Democrat smeller)." Harry looked and looked, so great was his surprise, he could not believe what he saw with his eyes.

He then took a bow and introduced Mammie. "Those bangs," said Harry, "Twas them that did slay me." And laying a finger inside of his nose, and giving a nod, up the stairway he rose. "Pick up your music," he called

to his daughter, "for tonight we're leaving this political slaughter. As they left the house, 'twas a sight oh so merry, Bess was heard to exclaim, "Well, you gave 'em hell, Harry."

In gratitude for his services in the Revolution, the Maryland General Assembly in 1784 passed a law providing that Lafayette and his male heirs forever should be citizens of Maryland.

Words are but signs of ideas—Samuel Johnson.

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A clever Christmas Tree ornament or an extra gift for a young child is a candy Santa Claus which you can make yourself. Aside from the large bowl and pour on marshmallow mixture, stirring briskly, all the equipment needed is a roll of clear cellophane, a pair of green or red crepe paper, and a small amount of cotton. The instructions are given below for one large Santa, but you can make several small ones if you prefer, following the same instructions.

Candy Santa Claus
 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 1/2 pound marshmallows (about 2 1/2 dozen)
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 5 cups Rice Krispies

Cook butter and marshmallows over boiling water until syrupy, stirring frequently. Add vanilla; beat thoroughly. Put Rice Krispies into a large bowl and pour on marshmallow mixture, stirring briskly. When cool enough to handle, shape mixture into "arms," "legs," "head," and "body." Wrap the various parts of the "body" in cellophane and twist ends. Tie at wrists with string and then tie head to neck, and so on. Use bits of date for face, crepe paper for hat, cotton to decorate hat and for buttons, and large dried prunes for shoes.

Yield: 1 Santa about 10 inches tall.

Years Ago—IT HAPPENED HERE

from the Files of the McLean News, 1912

Happenings

Miss Massay, Roy Rice, Clyde Todd Cash, Walter and Vester Foster, and Vester Cooke were among those who attended State Fair in Dallas last week.

Mr. Lou Haynes, who has been spending the summer here the last of her sons, John A. and W. Haynes, left last Saturday night for her home at Granite, La. A W. Haynes accompanied her as far as Elk City.

Miss Ruby Cook spent Saturday of last week in Amarillo, where she went for treatment by nose and throat specialist.

Mr. C. S. Rice returned Tuesday from a visit to the State Fair in Dallas, and also a short stay with friends in Fort Worth.

Will Hedrick bought 42 head calves this week from Lon Crawford, and will winter them in the old Owen place north town.

M. T. Powell and wife of Madell were up the middle of last week for a visit with the A. Cash family.

C. C. Cooper's favorite mule, Granny, suffered a painful accident Monday.

Act of His Folly

At the school auditorium, Saturday night, October 26.

A comedy drama of five acts will be presented by all home members. There will also be clever specialties introduced between

acts, including an Irish sketch by Miss Ruby Rice and Billy Biggers.

The auditorium has been filled with comfortable seats and the stage has been rebuilt and equipped with all necessary curtains, etc. You will get your money's worth if you attend this play. The proceeds will go to the Mothers Club to be used in paying for furnishings in the auditorium.

Cast of characters: Jack Dunning, a victim of his own folly; Roy Rice; Percy Ogden, a true friend; Billy Biggers; Ashby Drayton, a man of the world; J. C. Hedrick; Hiram Boggs, owner of Cowslip Farm; A. G. Richardson; William Henry, the hired man; Ross Biggers; Bell Boy, at Tremont Hotel; Roy Richardson; Dorothy Dunning, Jack's wife; Ruby Cook; Alice Grandon, a society pet; Annie Dalrymple; Melinda Jane Boggs, from Juniperville; Ruby Rice; Sarah, Hiram's better half; Mrs. A. G. Richardson; Polly Flinders, a black diamond; Olive Haynes.

Synopsis: Act 1—Jack Dunning's residence, New York City. The dinner party, "no rose without a thorn." Troubled waters. An arrival from the country. Jack's confession to Percy. "I have staked all." Life or death. The telegram suspense. A wife's suspicion. "It is death," almost a suicide.

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Act 4—Six months later, Tremont Hotel, Boston. Apartments occupied by Jack Dunning. Remorse Drayton's confession. The money. New arrivals. "That man and my . . ." Face to face. Undeceived.

Act 5—Cowslip Farm, Juniperville, Vt., December. Expected company. A newly married couple. Greeting reunited Sunshine through the clouds. Should old acquaintance be forgot? Happy ending. Admission, 25c and 35c.

Health Talk—GOT MYOPIA?

"He's so nearsighted he can't see his hand in front of his face!" A mistaken tendency is to separate all who don't have normal eyesight into two great classes: the nearsighted and farsighted. Yet, even the child who is farsighted may have vision so bad he can't see in the distance without his glasses, or a man who has progressive nearsightedness can reach the point at which it is impossible for him to read.

More accurate names for these conditions are "myopia" for nearsightedness and "hyperopia" for farsightedness.

There is no such thing as an optically perfect eye. Those which have normal or almost normal vision, however, have a couple of qualities in common. In the first place, all of the substances through which light must travel to reach the back of the eye, the retina, are clear. Next, the rays of light are focused in such a way that they fall exactly on the retina. An eye meeting this latter requirement is called "emmetropic," which means "an eye within measure."

If any part of the eye is constructed so that the rays of light come to a focus somewhere in front of the retina, the condition is known medically as "myopia." If the light rays tend to focus somewhere behind the retina, the reverse is true and the condition is called "hyperopia."

The focus of the myopic eye can be corrected by placing before it a concave lens, which when viewed from the side appears "scooped out" in the center with thick edges. Just the opposite, a hyperopic eye can be corrected with a convex lens, which is thicker through the middle than at the edges. A magnifying glass or reading glass is convex.

In addition to myopia and hyperopia, there is a type of seeing called "astigmatism," in which, because of a defect in some part of the eye, rays of light focus perfectly on the retina in one direction but not in another. To correct this type of poor sight, lenses called "cylinders" are set at the proper angle. Astigmatism may be associated either with myopia or hyperopia, in which case the astigmatism must be corrected in addition to the other condition. "Cross eyes," when the eyes

turn in, or "wall eyes," when they turn out, are names used by the general public for what is medically known as strabismus or squint. This condition not only makes the eyes unattractive, but there is danger that the one which turns in or out may lose its sight. Correction lies in the use of eye drops, glasses, eye exercises, or surgery, or a combination of these methods of treatment.

As with astigmatism, strabismus may be connected with hyperopia or myopia. Sometimes the correction of the latter two conditions may cause the squint to disappear. However, if not, prisms can be ground into the glasses to bring the eyes nearer into line. A prism viewed from its side is wedge shaped.

For those who think they may need glasses and are about to have their first eye examination, a few definitions may be in order.

An oculist (or ophthalmologist) is an M. D. who is licensed to practice medicine and surgery but who limits his practice to the eye. His specialty is in diseases and surgery of the eye, and he also tests eyes for glasses. An optometrist is a non-medical practitioner trained to test eyes for glasses; he also may do some visual training and muscle exercises.

An optician is a maker and dispenser of optical instruments or glasses.



Are you prepared for that extra job during the Christmas holidays? One thing you will need is a social security number. Your employer will require you

to show him your social security card. He has to have it so he can send in your social security credits—credits you pay for out of social security deductions from your pay. Your boss shares in paying for your social security credits, too.

That is why he needs your social security number to make sure you get your social security credits!

So by having your social security card on hand when you apply for a job, you are benefiting yourself as well as your boss. Here are some pointers about your social security card:

1. Get your card at your nearest social security office. If you plan to work during the holidays, get it now so you will have it when you need it. Applications can be obtained from your post office.
2. If you ever lose your card, get a duplicate of your old number. Don't get another number. If you have more than one number assigned to you, your social security credits may be posted to two different accounts. You can be paid benefits under one account only!
3. Take care of your social security card. It's valuable!

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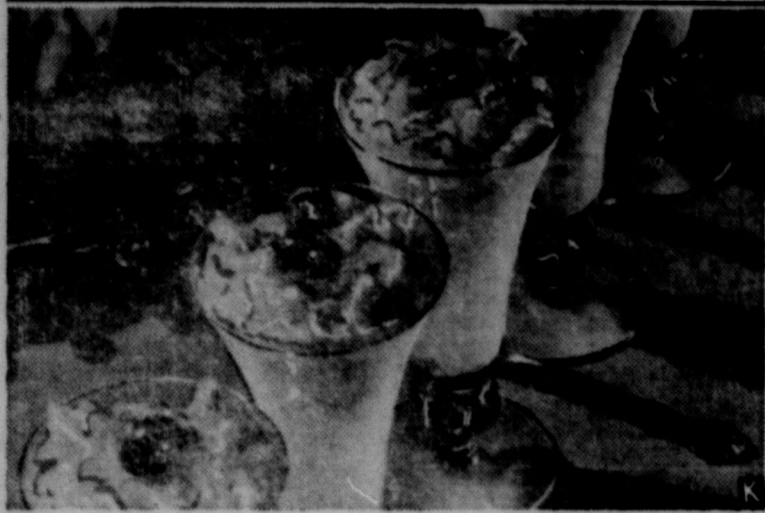
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MOUNDS HAWAIIAN FLUFF

Makes 6 servings
 1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple, well drained
 16 marshmallows, finely cut (1/4 pound)
 4 Mounds bars, diced (2 packages)
 1 cup cream for whipping
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 6 maraschino cherries

1. Combine pineapple, marshmallows, and Mounds in medium-size bowl. (Use pineapple for fruit sauce or punch.) 2. Whip cream until stiff, flavor with vanilla; fold into pineapple mixture. 3. Spoon into 6 dessert dishes or sherbet glasses, top each with a maraschino cherry; chill several hours for best flavor.

Mrs. B. W. Shelton and children of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving Day here with his mother, Mrs. Vita Cooke.

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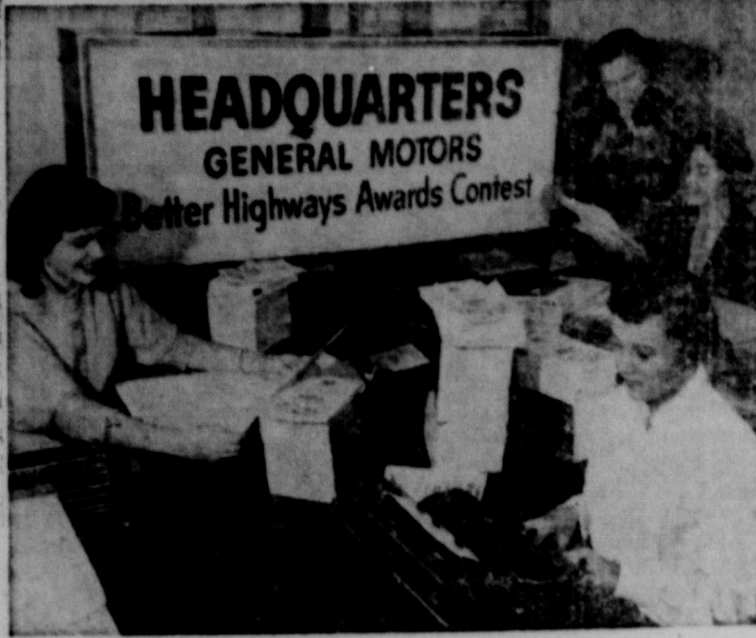
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GM Opens \$194,000 Highway Contest



FROM DETROIT headquarters, thousands of entry blanks and rule books were being mailed out this week to contestants in the General Motors Better Highways Awards Contest. The contest is the largest of its kind ever attempted and GM is offering 162 prizes, totaling \$194,000 for the best essays on the subject, "How to Plan and Pay for the Safe and Adequate Roads We Need."

Open to every man and woman in the United States, the contest offers a first national award of \$25,000; second place nationally, \$10,000; third place, \$5,000; and three national honorable mentions of \$3,000 each. In addition, there will be nine separate regional awards of \$2,500 each. Finally, first place winners in each of the 48 states plus the District of Columbia will receive \$1,500 each. Two honorable mention awards for each state and the District of Columbia will be \$500 each, a total of 98 state honorable mentions.

GM is sponsoring the essay writing contest, which closes on March 1, 1953, in an effort to stimulate "more nation-wide thinking, discussion and understanding of the facts of our current highway requirements."

Entry blanks, rule books and further information about the contest may be obtained at any GM passenger car or truck dealer in the U. S. or by writing to General Motors Better Highways Awards Contest, General Motors Building, Detroit 2, Mich.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford,

James Johnston, and Albert Lane of Tullia were visitors Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes and family of Borger, and A 3/c Mike Scales of the Amarillo Air Force Base spent Thanksgiving Day here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Vergal Smith and Mrs. J. N. Smith and daughter Annette spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Abilene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Billy West of Wellington spent Sunday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. Dale Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and daughter Rolena, Mrs. J. H. Bradley, and Martha Jo McCurley spent Sunday in Mobeetie with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and children, Jackie and Erma, of Jericho spent Thanksgiving Day here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel and Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Barber of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holman Jr. and son Clyde LeGene of Stinnett spent Thanksgiving Day here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis.

Avalon

Thursday, Friday:

Bing Crosby, Jane Wyman

"Just for You"

In technicolor

Saturday:

Jon Hall, Christine Larson

"Last Train From Bombay"

Sunday, Monday:

John Payne, Arlene Dahl

"Caribbean"

In technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday:

Ralph Meeker, Leslie Caron

"Glory Alley"

Thursday, Friday:

Tom Ewell, Harvey Lembeck,

Mari Blanchard

Bill Mauldin's

"Back at the Front"

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tindall and son Marvin of Shamrock were guests Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Finley and children, and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter of Lubbock, and Mrs. F. M. Winsett and girls of Ros-

well, N. M., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page of Canadian spent the week-end here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and Mrs. Madge Page.

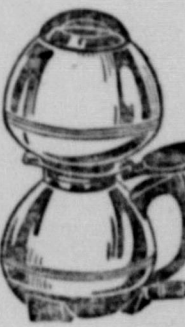
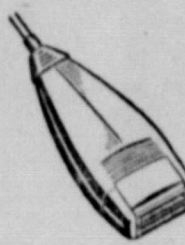
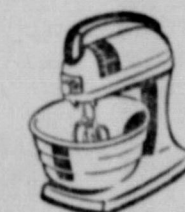
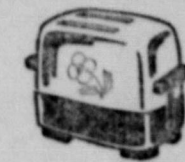
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and children spent Thanksgiving

Day in the home of her mother, Mrs. D. C. Trent, in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holder family of Amarillo spent week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buttrum Pampa spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Buttrum.

Santa Is Reddy!

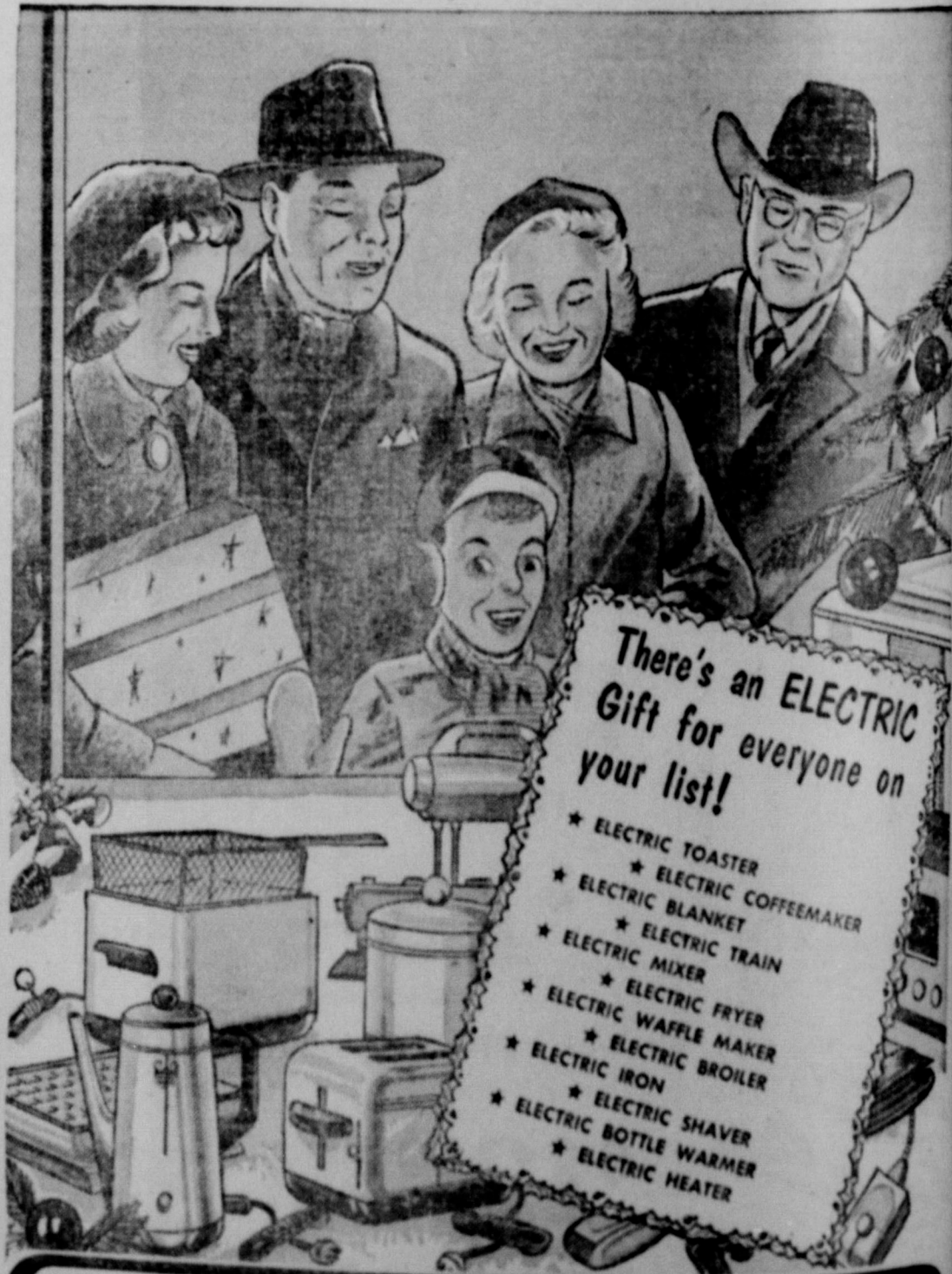


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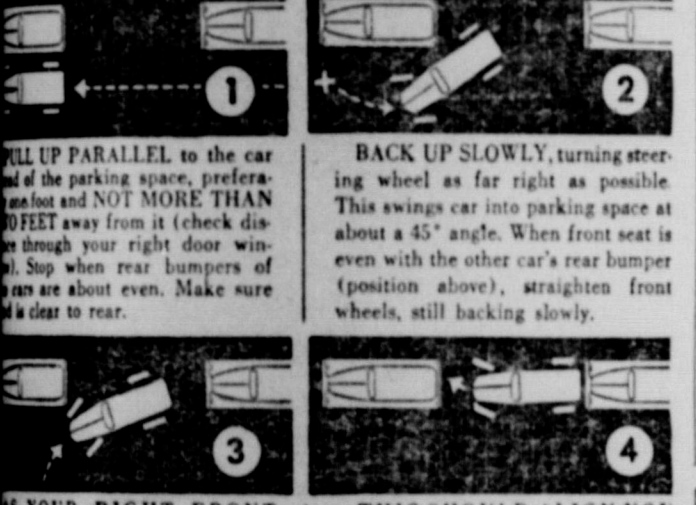
COTTON BAG CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS



The National Cotton Council reports a money-saving way to make Christmas stockings for Santa Claus to fill, by using cotton feed bags. The bags are made of heavy cotton, printed or plain cotton bag material, double thickness. Allowing extra room for toys, cut any desired length. Sew around and turn. Cut cuff to fit top of stocking, with right side to inside of stocking so that seam will be underneath the cuff. Write child's name on cuff; place hand of cotton on cuff and stitch. Add a Christmas bell and a loop for hanging the stockings.

It's a Lark to Park This Way

Because many motorists find parking in their biggest driving difficulty, Orange Drive, Gulf Oil house magazine, recently conducted street tests to find the most practical method. As a result, the editors recommend the steps below, claiming they will put even new drivers "in" to the curb in "one pass."



PULL UP PARALLEL to the car ahead of the parking space, preferably not more than 10 FEET away from it (check distance through your right door window). Stop when rear bumper of your car is about even with rear bumper of car in rear.

BACK UP SLOWLY, turning steering wheel as far right as possible. This swings car into parking space at about a 45° angle. When front seat is even with the other car's rear bumper (position above), straighten front wheels, still backing slowly.

STOP when rear bumper of your car is about even with rear bumper of car in rear.

THIS SHOULD ALIGN YOU with curb in parking position. If not, straighten wheels and pull forward until aligned. Stop in center of space. Any difficulty with the method can usually be cleared up by a few minutes trial on a quiet street where the motorist can dismount and check his position against these diagrams.

Donley County—SOIL NEWS

The snow, grain, and cold weather last week prevented the SCS boys from doing much field work; however, it did not prevent a number of district cooperators from coming by the office and discussing their conservation problems and making plans for doing something about them.

Interest in irrigation is still high and apparently the recent moisture has had no effect on discouraging anyone.

E. L. Sitter and son Spencer were recent visitors to the SCS office. Plans were made for bench leveling about 13 acres of land for irrigation.

John Knorpp was very jubilant about the good irrigation well on his place. He came in to request assistance in making a topographic map and layout of his irrigation system.

Several other farmers came in to discuss feasibility of irrigation on their farms. Some of these were Cap Anderson, Earl Hodnet, Stephen Frederic, D. F. Cook, R. O. Thomas, and Park Chamberlain.

A number of farmers made application for laying out other soil conservation practices.

Diversion terraces were requested by Guy Sibley, D. T. Webb, O. L. McBrayer, and John Knorpp. Ben T. Prewitt and J. B. Jones want standard terraces.

H. V. Clark, John Knorpp, O. L. McBrayer, Clyde Slavin, and Wesley Kelly desire erosion control and stock dams.

Mrs. Doyle Sparlin and Mrs. Elmer Day were Pampa visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and children and Mrs. Callie Haynes spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Weatherford, Okla.

Cliff Callahan and Bob Kramer, students in Panhandle A. and M. College, Goodwell, Okla., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. T. B. Snooker were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Miss Jan Black of Hobbs, N. M., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland of Goodnight spent Thanksgiving evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Campbell spent the week-end with relatives at Wichita Falls.

Faris Hess and Spencer Sitter made a business trip to Wichita Falls over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton Jr. of Hereford spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace and Othella.

Mary Holloway, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, and Mrs. W. E. Bogan were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Johnny Vineyard and Mrs. Bill Reeves were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Cash and Mrs. Hershel McCarty were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Willie Boyett spent the Thanksgiving week-end with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Hindman, in Thomas, Okla.

Dicky Sligar, who is attending N. T. S. C. in Denton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sligar.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and children of Wellington spent the week-end here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador were guests Thursday in Wheeler in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.



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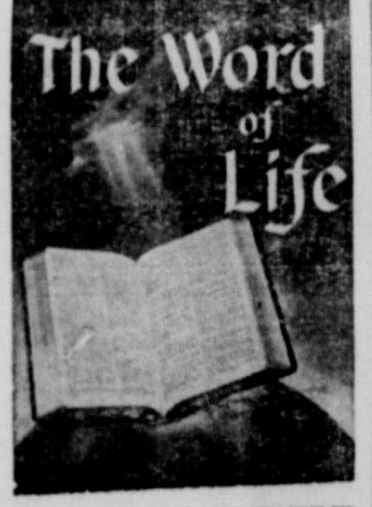
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28	Psalms 91
29	Psalms 121
30 Sunday	Psalms 1
December 1	Psalms 27
2	Psalms 46
3	Psalms 90
4	Isaiah 40
5	Isaiah 55
6	Matthew 5:1-26
Sunday, Dec. 7	Matthew 5:27-48
8	Matthew 6:1-18
9	Matthew 6:19-24
10	Matthew 7
11	John 14
12	John 15
13	John 17
Universal Bible	Psalms 27
Sunday, Dec. 14	Luke 15
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 63
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24	I. Corinthians 13
Christmas, Dec. 25	Luke 2:1-20



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BEWARE—No hunting on R. O. Cunningham farm. 49-7c

Rev. and Mrs. Syverson and children of Wheeler were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman.

Vernon Luther Kennedy of Amarillo spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. He accompanied his mother, Mrs. Zora Kennedy, home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner and family spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Amarillo.

ODDLY ENUF! by Williams

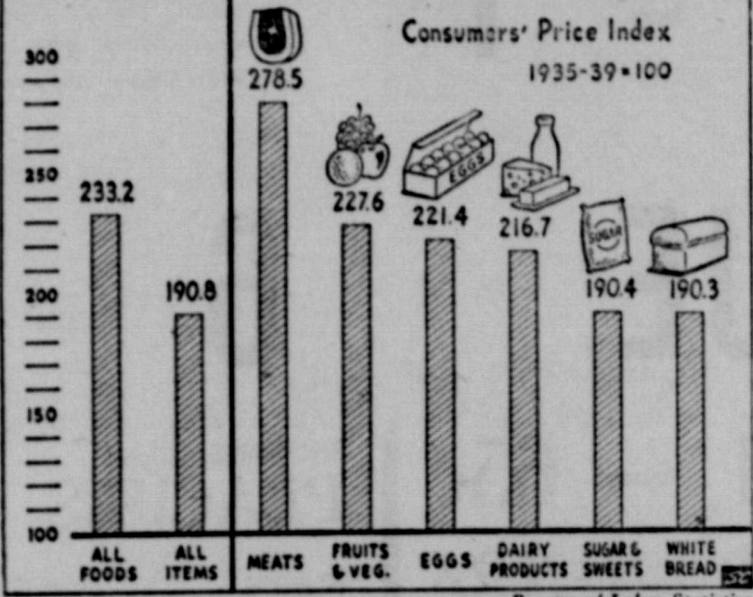
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Food Price Index Shows Slight Drop



Bread and sugar and sweets are having a neck-and-neck race for low position among the major food items which are used in the Bureau of Labor Statistics consumers' price index. The latest monthly report from the BLS showed a slight reduction in the "all foods" index as compared with the previous month.

Among the major items in the index, bread has advanced less than any of the others, when compared with the 1935-39 average which the BLS uses as 100. Bakers say this points up even more sharply their statement that "penny for penny, bread is your best food buy."

SAILCLOTH SACK SUIT



Fashions have undergone a big change when the men start wearing cotton sailcloth! It's true. Here, Wellington Sears Topsall's functional wearability and casual air create a suit for a man to live in, day and evening, in the city or in the country. It's big news for the family budget, too, as it can be pressed, even washed at home!

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VERA BACK AGENCY

Olton—

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round of the play-offs in Class B.

When the two previously unbeaten teams of Floydada and Phillips clashed on an ice-covered gridiron in Amarillo last Friday, Floydada came out the still-only unbeaten team. The Whirlwinds whipped the favored Blackhaws from Phillips 13-7, with the aid of tennis shoes for the Floydada backfield men in the second half.

In the second round of the play-offs, Floydada will meet the Childress Bobcats Friday afternoon. Childress gained the second round by downing the Seymour eleven last week-end. Floydada will be the heavy favorites to win.

In Class AAAA, Lubbock and Wichita Falls are favored by most sports writers to advance to the finals. Lubbock will meet El Paso this week-end after downing Amarillo last week-end. Lubbock, however, already had the district title cinched before the Amarillo game.

A 1c Charles H. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Kellerville, has been in the hospital in Tokyo, Japan, for the past 97 days. He underwent thyroid surgery. He was improving at the time his parents received the news a week ago. His mailing address is: A 1c Charles H. Boyd, A. F. 18364988; U. S. A. F. Hospital; A. P. O. 994, of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

New address: TMSN A. L. Blacksher, 460-82-46; U. S. S. Walker, DDE 517; cf F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who helped in any way in putting out the fire at our home December 2.

The Charlie Morgans.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mabry and children of Estelline spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Atchley.

GROWING PAINS

In Gray County

By FOSTER WHALEY

December 12 is the last day farmers will be permitted to sign up for payments on conservation practices for the 1953 program. The final date was November 28, but an extension was granted by the state office on account of the bad weather. People in the McLean area who have grass seeding to do in 1953 should sign up immediately.

A total of 1088 bales of cotton had been ginned at the local gin for this season by Tuesday. Probably less than five per cent of the cotton is to be pulled yet.

Here's a tip to farmers who are dissatisfied with the way their cotton has been graded by the official graders at Altus, Okla. Request your local ginmer to take another sample and send it in again, stating the way it has been graded before. I've heard some farmers complaining that two bales from the same field, pulled at the same time, graded differently. Last year I telephoned the head of the Altus office and he admitted they do make mistakes because of the volume of work, and also having a big turnover of government graders.

Even though the snow was much heavier in the Pampa area than here, it is doubtful if it did much more good, because of the big drifts that followed the high winds.

The drouth hay is coming in very slowly, with counties put on a quota basis as a result of heavy orders of counties.

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velopment of capable company commanders.

Lt. Mounce is a graduate of McLean High School with the class of 1947. He graduated from New Mexico A. and M. with the class of 1952, and went to active duty with the army last summer. During his college work, Mounce was an outstanding student, making all-conference guard in football two years, serving as president of the lettermen's club; making "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities"; and being elected as captain of the football team and named "most conscientious player."

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Births—

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of McLean. The baby, named Bradley Dennis, is the first child for the Fogos who are residing at Camp Knox Trailer Park, Camp Lejeune.

Mr. and Mrs. DeNean Park of Austin are the parents of a daughter, born November 23. She weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces, and has been named Denise June. Mrs. Park will be remembered here as Miss Betty June Norvell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosson of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson Oklahoma City are the parents of a boy, born November 28. He weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces, and has been named Steven Morse. Mrs. Robinson will be remembered here as Miss Minnie Katherine Morse, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse.

Mrs. Clyde Andrews and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiggins of Lefors and Edward Wiggins, student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins.

Frank Rodgers left Friday on a business trip to San Luis, Colo.

Mrs. Doyle Sparlin and son Glenn Doyle spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Omie Carress, in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baley, at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom and Mrs. Leo Gibson were visitors in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter spent Thanksgiving Day in Shamrock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter of Alameda, were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dwyer and boys spent Sunday in Pampa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton and Mrs. Johnnie Caudill were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billingsley spent the week-end in Stinnett with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Billingsley.

The Red Horse Inn at Sudbury, Mass., a favorite retreat of Longfellow's, is the one referred to in his "Tales of a Wayside Inn."

Gaucha is the name applied to the Argentine cowboy.

Latin American homes are noted for their patios.

The linotype machine was first put into use in 1886 by the New York Tribune. It was the invention of Ottmar Mergenthaler.

In England, one person in 1,013 gets a university education.

When one associates with vice, it is but one step from companionship to slavery.—Francis Quarles.

The Mausoleum, or burial tomb, was named for King Mausolus.

Science Studies Two-Tailed Mouse



PEARL RIVER, N. Y. — Not only political parties are split this year. Evidence of a division in the animal world is also apparent. But unlike the election year phenomenon, the split in this little mouse's tail is a very rare thing.

One of the world's largest breeders of mice for experimental work said that in his 22 years of raising 25,000 mice a week, he had never seen such a specimen. The double appendage saved this one's life, because she was to be used as a test animal here at Leder Laboratories.

One scientist said that instead of injecting this mouse they now attempt to mate her and a batch of little "fork-tailed" mice. He theorized that maybe they would be useful in research work that requires tail injections. "If I made a mistake on one," he said, "you could just try the other tail."

Health Talk—

NO EAR 'SLUGS'

A modern American craze is putting coins in slots to get something out: gum, candy, cigarettes, music, telephone service, or any variety of products. However, if you put things into the ear "slot" that don't belong, you're likely to get only one thing out: trouble!

The ear was made with the idea that it was not to be meddled with, and as long as it's healthy, that's the best advice to remember. For example, how should a baby's ear be cleaned? With an ordinary wash rag, and then not very energetically. The wash rag should be placed around the finger, not twisted and stuck into the ear. The same rule for cleaning the ears applies to adults: Nix on cotton tips, hairpins, toothpicks, broom straws, and the many other ways man has thought of to torture the poor ear.

Many people are too particular about cleanliness of their ears. They consider wax dirty and work constantly to get rid of it, failing to realize it is a natural protection against objects which might accidentally get into the ear. Only when the wax forms a plug that cuts down the hearing should it be removed, and then a doctor should do the job.

Even if it sounds silly, the way you blow your nose has a lot to do with the health of your ear. There is a tube leading from the middle ear to the part of the throat just behind the nose. This "eustachian tube" has as its main purpose to make equal the pressure on each side of the ear drum. It is made so that ordinarily it drains secretions from the middle ear to the throat, a very important help. However, if there are germs in the throat, say from a cold, and one side of the nose is held while the other is blown, it is easy to send the germs into the eustachian tube and on to the middle ear, often causing infection there.

When you blow your nose, be careful that both nostrils are open and that you blow gently so not much pressure is put on the tubes leading to each middle ear. It's better to let discharge from the nose drop into the throat, where it can be spit out or swallowed, than to send it where it doesn't belong: into the eustachian tube and on to the middle ear. You shouldn't make an airplane flight if you have a cold, sore throat, or other infection of the respiratory system. A change in air pressure during the time you are going up or coming down (more often the latter) can cause an infection of the middle ear if

the eustachian tube is blocked. What if something gets your ear by accident? It makes a difference what something is as to how it should be removed. If water is used, wash out a bean or pea, the vegetable may swell and impossible to remove without hurting the ear canal. If insects get into the ear, it has to be drowned with water to keep it from clinging and tearing the walls of the canal or ear drum.

Certainly much damage has been done to ears and the hearing by clumsy attempts to move foreign bodies. In some cases a small piece of grass or a wooden splinter has been driven through the ear drum into the middle ear, to set up trouble. The doctor's "know-how" means that the foreign object will be removed as painlessly possible and with a minimum of damage or no harm at all to the ear.

In the south, where swimmers go into warm waters, fungus infections of the ear are common. Some medical experts have recommended that ear plugs of cotton, rubber, or other material be used to stop up the ear. This precaution also might save a diver from hurting the ear if he hits the water in some way as to build too suddenly pressure on the outside of the drum.

Swimmers need to learn the correct way to breathe—that is to breathe out while the face is in water, waiting to breathe until the face emerges. The breathing method means that germs from the throat or pass in the water itself will not get to the middle ear.

It is recognized that too much noise can be a source of trouble. Three methods for controlling noise in industry have been tried: (1) controlling noise at its source (insulating machinery, using noiseless machines, such as "silent" typewriters, changing the worker who is known to be especially sensitive to noise to a job in less noisy surroundings, and (3) reducing noise at the ear of the worker by ear plugs.

If you are bothered to the point of sleeplessness by noises at night in your neighborhood, your best and least expensive bet perhaps would be to stop up your ears with cotton or rubber plugs.

When the idea is expressed in language may be ignored. —Chuang-Tze.

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