

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Tuesday night we saw McLean's city council in action for the first time and it made us prouder of the town we live in more than ever.

When you stop to think about it, the city is one of the largest businesses around here. And the city, as any large or small business, has many problems and duties.

We think we have a fine bunch of gentlemen attending to the affairs of our town and we know they are doing a wonderful job. Mayor Ed Lander and Councilmen C. P. Callahan, Jess Kemp, Odell Mantooth and Boyd Meador give lots of time and thought to the running of our town and few people realize it or give them as much credit as they deserve. Guy Hibler, the fifth member of the council, is to be congratulated for his efforts and his services will be missed around McLean.

To fully appreciate the efforts of these men, one has to see them in action when they go to bat for their town and the people they serve.

These men represent a varied amount of business experience, since each earns his livelihood in a different manner, and they know the needs and desires of the people they serve.

Sometimes decisions are difficult to make when they directly touch the lives of so many people.

We are proud of the men who are our city council and we want to tell you and them about it. Give them the pat on the back they deserve and talk about McLean with them. They are most cooperative and want to do the best job they possibly can for you.

Santa was greeted by many excited youngsters in McLean last Saturday afternoon. His appearance on Main Street drew the largest crowd in town that we have ever seen.

Next week our large Christmas greetings edition of The News will be out, carrying best wishes from the business firms and your friends and neighbors. Also lots of letters to Santa from the young folks will be included. We still have room for a few more letters to the lovable old gent if we get them by Tuesday.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP

(More or Less)

Miss Leona Forbes was awarded \$13 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity in McLean last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles McDonald, mother of R. L. McDonald of McLean, died December 8 at Maurice, La., at the age of 88 years. She had ten living children and 21 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald attended funeral services which were held at 8:30 a. m. December 10 in Maurice.

Methodist Church Christmas Cantata Sunday Night at 7:30

"Music of Bethlehem" will be the theme of the Christmas cantata to be held at the McLean Methodist Church Sunday night, December 18, at 7:30, Mrs. H. A. Longino has announced.

The Presbyterian church has scheduled their cantata for 5:30 Sunday afternoon, and with the Methodist cantata set at 7:30, persons who so desire are invited to attend both of these Christmas programs.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 18—Mrs. Ola Henderson, W. H. Blakney, Floyd Lambert, Martha Jo McCurley.
Dec. 20—Jimmy Rice, Mrs. Melvin Baker, Goldie Miller.
Dec. 21—Clyde Mounce, Jerry Trimble, Lois Woodrome.
Dec. 22—Conrad Cunningham, Vickie Diane Locke.
Dec. 23—Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. Edwin Howard, Mrs. Erey Cubine, Curtis Lynn VanHuss, Alton Carpenter, Patsy Cunningham.
Dec. 24—Marion Edwards, Carol Golithly.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, December 15, 1955.

No. 50.

Tigerettes Place Second In McLean Annual Tourney

McLean's Tigerettes took second place in the sixth annual basketball tournament held last weekend at the Municipal Building. The team also placed two girls on the all-tournament team.

Championship teams in the tourney were the White Deer boys and the Claude girls.

The Claude girls defeated Wheeler and Wellington to gain a berth in the play-off with the Tigerettes. The runner-up in the boys' division was Claude, who stopped Lefors 47-44, and Shamrock 45-36. McLean girls, runner-up in their division, dropped Shamrock 54-47 and White Deer 62-43.

McLean and Wellington battled it out for consolation in the boys' division, with Wellington besting the Tigers 10 points in a 46-33 contest.

The Wheeler and Shamrock girls met in the consolation game with Shamrock defeating Wheeler 48-33.

The girls chosen for the all-tournament team were Mary Freeman of White Deer, Connie Lewis of Shamrock, Glenda Switzer and Helen Bruner of McLean, Nelda Hundley of Claude, and Barbara Mitchell of Wheeler.

The all-tournament team for boys included Dennie Bowerman of Wheeler, Dean Fosse of White Deer, Jimmy Woods of Claude, Ronnie Rice of Lefors, and George Pierot of Ralls.

The best all-around boy of the tournament was Reggie Smith of Wellington, and best all-around girl, Carolyn Logsdon of Claude.

In the girls' championship game, McLean's Glenda Switzer scored 24 points to tie with Jo Ann Byrd of Claude for scoring honors. Laura Mae Switzer came through with 10 points for McLean, and Carolyn Logsdon counted 19 points for Claude. Linda Kelly of Claude made 10 points to help the Claude girls drop McLean 54-38.

In the boys' championship game the highest scorer for one single game was Ernest Reusch of Claude, who scored 21 points against the White Deer Bucks. A. J. Alford and Dean Fossee tied with 17 points each. Claude's Ronald Byrd accounted for 11 points, and Jimmy Woods scored 10 points.

In the consolation bracket, McLean's Earl Moore dumped in 16 points and Bob Stubbs counted for 8, but that wasn't enough for three Wellington boys, Reggie Smith, Jerry Albert, and Pat Wilkins, who each made 10 points to give the Rockets a 46-36 victory.

The Wheeler girls' forwards, Barbara Mitchell and Tilly Greene, put up a good fight, but Shamrock's Connie Lewis and Julia Holmes outscored them to win the consolation for girls by a 48-35 score.

Teams competing in the tournament were from Claude, Shamrock, Lefors, Wellington, White Deer, Wheeler, and McLean, in

both boys' and girls' divisions. Ralls was the only school that entered only a boys' team. The Wellington girls drew the McLean "B" team for their first game in place of the Ralls girls' team.

Former Resident Dies in Boerger; Funeral Held Sunday

Mrs. Martha Ann Wilson, 89, died Friday at her home in Boerger. Mrs. Wilson, the former Mrs. J. T. Foster, was a pioneer resident of McLean, Mr. Foster preceding her in death 40 years ago. She had been a resident of Boerger for 29 years, and formerly operated the Stark Furniture Co. with her second husband, Mr. Stark.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Minton Funeral Chapel in Boerger, with Rev. Jack Walls of Grand Junction, Calif., officiating. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery at Boerger.

Survivors include her husband, M. A. Wilson of Boerger; two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Foster Moore of Waco and Mrs. Julia Foster Shell of Waxahachie; three sons, W. J. Foster of Shamrock, N. W. Foster of Boerger, and Doyle Foster of Modesto, Calif.; 15 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are a brother, James A. Beard of Eastland, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Cook of Muskogee, Okla.

One grandson, W. J. Foster Jr., resides in the McLean community.

Boys Ranch Seils Martin Farm North of Lela

Cal Farley of Boys Ranch near Amarillo has announced the sale of the farm donated to the ranch by R. R. Martin, to Fred Broxton of Collingsworth County for \$5,600. The farm is located one mile north of Lela, in Wheeler County.

Sale price of the farm will be applied to the new \$221,000 school plant on the ranch. Classes are now taught in the old court house and in the basement of the gymnasium.

The boys themselves have done approximately 50 per cent of the work on the new school building now under construction—and their grades have been at least 15 per cent better, Farley said. An effort is being made to have the school paid for by March 1.

Too many of us, when we accomplish what we set out to do, exclaim, "See what I have done" instead of saying, "See where I have led."—Henry Ford.

Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing had happened.—Winston Churchill.

Begins Tonight at 6:00—ALANREED CAGE TOURNAMENT

Alanreed's invitational basketball tournament will get under way this evening at 6:00 o'clock, with 16 teams competing. Supt. L. D. Tindall has announced. The tournament will continue through Saturday night.

The eight schools which will be represented by both boys and girls teams in the junior high school division are Alanreed, Kellerville, Shamrock, Lela, McLean, Kellerville, Lefors and Clarendon.

Trophies will be given for first place winners, second place winners, and a consolation trophy in both girls and boys divisions. A sportsmanship trophy also will be awarded.

Schedule of the three-day tournament is as follows:
1st session Thursday 6:00 p. m.
2nd session Friday at 9:00 a. m.
3rd session Friday at 2:00 p. m.
4th session Friday at 7:00 p. m.
5th session Saturday 9:30 a. m.
6th session Saturday 6:00 p. m.

Basketball Squads To Play in Alanreed, Shamrock Tourneys

McLean Tiger and Tigerette basketball teams will play in the Alanreed invitational tournament which begins today and continues through Saturday.

Coach Harold Robinson's Tigers will meet the Erick, Okla., squad at 6:00 p. m. Thursday. The Tigerettes are scheduled to meet the Clarendon girls Friday morning at 10:45.

The junior basketball teams will play in the Alanreed tournament which will also be in progress during the next three days.

The junior boys will meet the Clarendon five at 7:00 p. m. Thursday. The junior Tigerettes will play the Kellerville girls at 11:00 a. m. Friday.



CHILLICOTHE AND STINNETT MEET FRIDAY

The Chillicothe Eagles will go into the Class A semi-final play-off game with the Stinnett Rattlers, at Vernon, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The untied, unbeaten Eagles won their way into the semi-finals by defeating Leverett's Chapel 48 to 28 at Kilgore last Friday night.

The unbeaten but once tied Stinnett Rattlers won their way into the semi-final clash with the Eagles, when they upset the Ranger Bulldogs 27-19 in the quarter-final play-off at Childress Saturday. Although the Rattlers were off with injuries before Saturday afternoon's game, they gallantly managed to upset the Bulldogs 27-19.

Stinnett has plenty of speed in the backfield and their light but fast-moving forward wall has managed to trigger an upset for opponents so far. Despite injuries, Stinnett captured the District 1-A banner the first season they were members of the rugged nine team conference—racing through the ten game schedule without a defeat, although they were tied 12-12, by Hollis, Okla., in the season's opener. In bi-district play the Rattlers stopped a good Springlake outfit 34-6, and at Boerger, Stinnett captured the Hale Center Owls, 27-19, in the second round of play-off.

Probable starters on the line for the Rattlers will be ends, Clint Ramsey, 175, and Dave Rarden, 149; tackles, Phil Neilson, 182, and John Stover, 188; guards, Chuck Zollars, 135, and Dale Keadle, 159; and center, Bill Womble, 154. Their line averages about 163 pounds per man and the backfield averages 161 pounds per man. Probable starting backs are: quarterback, Larry Dawson, 175; halfbacks, Ralph Hicks, 150, and Freddie Thompson, 150; and fullback, George Bodey, 170.

The Stinnett Rattlers have scored 408 points to the opponents' 121 points this season and they dropped Springlake 34-6, for the bi-district crown; Hale Center 27-19 for the regional championship, and Ranger 27-19 in the quarter-finals.

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Last Call for Polio Shots Issued By Dr. Suderman

Dr. Joe Suderman said this week that parents are not taking advantage of the Salk polio vaccine shots available to them in McLean.

The vaccine will have to be turned in in about two weeks and Dr. Suderman has urged that parents take immediate action to have their children inoculated.

Dr. Suderman made the following statement:

"This is the last reminder for Salk vaccine (polio shots) for

Schools to Dismiss Wednesday, Dec. 21 For Holiday Season

McLean schools will be dismissed Wednesday, December 21, at 3:45 for the Christmas and New Year holidays, Supt. Freeman Melton, Jr., announced Tuesday.

Classes will be resumed Tuesday morning, January 3, 1956, Mr. Melton added.

The Alanreed school will observe the same holidays, Supt. L. D. Tindall has announced.

Tigerettes Win 42-35; Samnorwood Beats Tigers in Close One

The McLean Tigerettes hooped up another victory Tuesday night in the Municipal Building when they defeated the Samnorwood sextet 42-35.

The Tigerettes won their opening game against Panhandle, 50-38, and took second place honors here last Saturday night in McLean's 6th annual tournament in which eight teams were competing.

McLean's Tigers were just a little on the short side of the scoring in a close game with the Samnorwood boys squad Tuesday night. The game saw-sawed back and forth, with first one team in the lead and then the other. Final score of this thrilling game was Samnorwood 55, McLean 51.

Coach Harold Robinson's Tigers and Tigerettes will compete in the Shamrock tournament which begins today.

Roy Wilson Injured In 3-Car Collision Near Pampa Monday

Roy Wilson, 68, of Rt. 1, McLean, Betty McWhite, and a third unidentified person, a man, were injured in a three-car accident Monday night near the Pampa city limits.

A 1950 model Studebaker, driven by the unidentified man, tried to pass a school bus that was stopped on the side of the McLean-Pampa highway, and collided with a 1953 Chevrolet. The Chevrolet was also involved in an accident with an Oldsmobile that had stopped to avoid the accident.

The three injured persons were admitted to Highland General Hospital for surgery.

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Telephone Rate Increase Discussed Tuesday Night At City Council Meeting

Representatives of the Southwestern States Telephone company met Tuesday night with the McLean city council in a regular session, for the purpose of discussing the proposed rate increase requested by the company and submitted to the council October 5. The council asked that the telephone company give them additional time for consideration of the proposed increase, and it was agreed that telephone representatives would meet with the council in their January meeting for further discussion.

A. J. Lacy, division manager of Southwestern States, and R. E. Brewer, commercial and traffic supervisor of the company, presented their request to Mayor Ed Lander, and Councilmen C. P. Callahan, Jess Kemp, Odell Mantooth, and Boyd Meador. Also present at the meeting were Supt. of Utilities Pete Fulbright and City Secretary D. A. Davis.

Mr. Lacy presented and explained a financial statement of the local exchange's operations for the previous year showing a deficit of some \$130. A list of Texas towns of comparable size to McLean, with their current telephone rates, was also presented to the council for consideration.

Council members stated that if any rate increase should be granted at all, it should come after much more thought and consideration was given the issue and asked the telephone company for additional time for this purpose.

Mr. Lacy further pointed out the fact that the increased wage and hour law which will go into effect in 1956 would have an indirect bearing on the local exchange's expenses in that the starting wage earned by beginner operators would have to be increased.

After answering all questions that the council wanted to be clarified, Mr. Lacy and Mr. Brewer left the room in order for the mayor and councilmen to discuss the matter in private. It was at this time that the council decided that more time was needed for careful consideration of all phases of the request before any rate increase could be granted or denied.

The council will meet in its scheduled January meeting with the telephone company officials.

Christmas Cantata At Presbyterian Church Sunday

Mrs. Travis Stokes, choir director and organist of the First Presbyterian Church, will present the choir Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in a Christmas cantata, "The Light Celestial."

Rev. J. Edwin Kerr, pastor of the church, has extended an invitation to everyone to hear this program and to receive the blessings from the hour of worship.

On May 29, 1953, a British expedition climbed Mt. Everest, the highest peak in the world.

Gray County HD Women HAVE BUSY, SUCCESSFUL YEAR

By Helen Dunlap Home Demonstration Agent

The 1955 clothing and tailoring programs, carried by the home demonstration women of Gray County, represent a total saving of \$2301.74 in the construction of 736 garments. They made these garments from the various material fibers on the market.

By the application of approved methods of tailoring, the women have learned how to have a professional look in the completed garment. Those who have difficulty in buying ready made garments, learned that altering the pattern by which the garment is cut helped to solve the problem. Good tailoring methods were made possible by the addition of standard equipment, such as steam irons, pounding boards and seam boards. With the use of this equipment, the women were able to get a finish not possible without it.

Club work teaches the sharing of information with others. As the women learn the newer methods, they teach others by demonstrations and by answering questions. This year, they and the agent have given the latest methods of home making and improvement to 1098 families.

Radio and television programs offer other opportunities of sharing information. This summer, Mrs. T. D. Anderwald, Mrs. D. A. Rife, and Carolyn Anderwald showed the making of French bread on a television program in Amarillo. Following the program, the agent received 16 requests for the recipe from three different states, and a number of Texas counties other than Gray. The program had been taken to the communities throughout Gray County earlier.

The leadership training program has helped the women to know the techniques of giving demonstrations. Thus it has been an aid to them in giving demonstrations to their club members, as well as to other groups.

The agent trained 23 leaders in these methods in 1955. Some were taught to save time and energy in doing various home duties. Mrs. John Johnson, member of the Goodwill Club, reports being able to save from five to

six minutes in ironing every shirt. She now irons small boys' clothing in about two-thirds the time it formerly took. Time-saving methods mean much to the busy home maker.

News writing is still another way the women used for informing other people. They wrote 67 stories this year. The agent gave three training schools to teach the reporter the essentials of all good news stories.

A special effort was made, in the foods program, to assist each home maker to get each family member to eat a good breakfast daily. The result was that some who formerly did not eat breakfast do so now. Others found that by eating a good breakfast daily, they do not tire before noon. Sixty-four women checked their eating habits by a check sheet. By this method, they were able to discover if there were any of the essential foods left out of their diets.

Even though canning is not as popular as it was some time ago, the women have conserved 1,685 quarts of food by this method, and canned 338 containers of jams, jellies and preserves. They conserved, by freezing, 912 pints of fruits and vegetables and 9,278 pounds of meats, fish and poultry.

The women have improved nine kitchens, 13 living rooms, 31 bedrooms, and eight bathrooms. They added 19 woolen bed covers and 516 household articles. They refinished 17 pieces of furniture, reupholstered 16 chairs and upholstered seven chairs and sofas.

The women have added seven outdoor living rooms, 15 pieces of recreational equipment, and built six barbecues. They soddied seven lawns and made five drives.

Recreation is a part of every club meeting. The women conduct recreation in their community meetings as well. Thirty-four home demonstration and 4-H leaders were trained by the state recreation specialist. Since this training school, they have been conducting recreation in other groups besides their own.

Conducting business according to parliamentary procedure is a part of every meeting. They practice it in every council and club meeting each month.

Personal

Jack Hielt visited his aunt, Mrs. Susie Hays, in Gruver over the week-end.

Mrs. Bill Doy of Shamrock visited with friends and relatives here Saturday.

Joe Bob Barnhill of Tulla, and Dale and Sue Glass of Canyon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass.

Beverly Clawson was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley and Mrs. Pearl Johnson visited with Bascom Sims in the Shamrock hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughter, Retha, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Anders and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson in Shamrock Sunday.

George Graham of Lubbock spent the week-end in McLean.

Mrs. Noah Smith and daughter, Vergie, visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and children of Borger visited with relatives here this week.

Gayle Mullanax visited with Frankie Smith in Amarillo Saturday night.

Visitors in the George Humphreys home Sunday were Mrs. E. W. Phipps, Mrs. R. J. Jordan of Vernon, Mrs. J. L. Brock and Lettye of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Press Kromer and son, Larry, of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Finley of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Meffel and daughters were in Alanreed Thursday.

Mrs. Clifford Allison went to Amarillo Tuesday of last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mike Murff, and family. Mr. Allison and Jim went to Amarillo Thursday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Murff and daughter. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff of Brice took Mrs. Mike Murff and daughter back to Amarillo.

Janice Page spent the week-end with Karen Day in Shamrock.

Ricky Mantooth, Jim Wiggins and Tom Saulsby of Oklahoma A. and M. College spent the week-end with Ricky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa visited with Mrs. Dunitz Kunkel Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Hodges of Stockton, Calif., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williamson and children, and Mrs. Hamer Stewart of Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waters and son of Letors were Sunday visitors in the C. P. Callahan home.

Visiting in the Johnnie Gull home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson of Patterson, Calif., and Mrs. G. K. Patterson of Wellington.

Miss Clara Feyd spent the week-end in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hielt and children of Shamrock visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hielt, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams of Vega and Mrs. James Jolly and son, Drew, visited in the H. L. Chase home last week-end. Mrs. Jolly and son remained.

Genie Havens of Amarillo spent the week-end with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havens of Kellerville.

Joe Ed Sherrod and Jo-Ann Stevens of Lubbock spent the week-end with relatives here.

Visiting with Mrs. W. M. Tibbets Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell and children of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duncan and daughter, Peggy, visited in Dumas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and son, Monte Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Collier and sons.

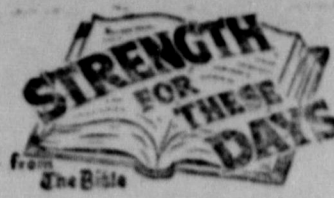
Bobby Joe Brown of Valley, Neb., visited here this week with his father, George W. Brown.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson, Wilbur Lee Wilson and Pat Durham attended funeral services for Mrs. M. A. Wilson in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and sons of Lubbock visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood visited in Wichita, Kans., this week with their daughter, Mrs. Doyle Brown, and Mr. Brown.

To ask wisdom of God is the beginning of wisdom.—Mary Baker Eddy.



Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. — (I Corinthians 13, 1.)

What is charity? It is a friendly smile, a kind word, an unselfish act which seeks no return; it is patience, and tolerance; it is giving of ourselves; it is forgiveness and forgiving; it is considering the feelings of others; it is brotherly love.

CHRISTMAS

- House Slippers
- Hose
- Men's Neckties and Underwear
- Freeman Shoes and Mallory Hats
- Levi's and Western Hats and Boots
- Luggage

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Shurfine **ORANGE JUICE** 46 oz. can 29c

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Dromedary **DATES** 1 lb. pkg. 33c

Eagle Brand **MILK** 15 oz. can 29c

Pillsbury **Pancake Mix** 1 1/2 lb. box 19c

SHORTENING **Crisco** 3 lb. can 83c

Sunshine **Crackers** 1 lb. box 24c

Gebhardt's **CHILI** Plain—no beans 300 can 30c

Gebhardt's **CHILI** With Beans 25c

VEGETABLES

- Cranberries Eatmor 1 lb. box 21c
- Pecans Bulk in the Shell 1 lb. 55c
- Walnuts Diamond 1 lb. 49c
- Potatoes cello. bag 10 lbs. 49c
- Potatoes Red 1 lb. 4c

CHOICE MEATS

Wisco **Bacon** Family Style 2 lbs. 89c

We must have your order for turkeys by Tuesday, Dec. 20

SPECIALS GOOD TILL SAT., DEC. 16, 17, 1955



John COOPER'S FOOD MARKET

THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN THE PANHANDLE

McLEAN, TEXAS

PHONE 95



Inmate of an asylum, approaching a painter hard at work on the ceiling: "Hey, mister, have you got a good hold on that brush?" "I think so, why?" "Well, hold on tight. I'm going to move the ladder."

Moe and Joe were fishing for the first time. Suddenly Joe felt a jerk on his line. "Moe, he said, 'I think I have me a haddock.'" "Vel," said Moe, "vy don't you try an appin'?"

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The McLean News

NO. 1910
**ESTATE OF IRENE WADE,
 DECEASED**
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
 GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS,
 IN MATTERS PROBATE
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF
 THE ESTATE OF IRENE WADE,
 DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of Irene Wade, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 6th day of December, 1955, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are P. O. Box 4082, Tech Station, Lubbock, County of Lubbock, State of Texas.

BENNIE WADE McMAHAN,
 Administratrix of the Estate of
 Irene Wade, Deceased.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: BILLY W. AREY.**

GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 23rd day of January, A. D., 1956, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7 day of September, 1955.

The file number of said suit being No. 11,466.

The names of the parties in said suit are: WILMA RODGERS AREY as Plaintiff, and BILLY W.

AREY as Defendant.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Annulment.
 Issued this the 7th day of December, 1955.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 7th day of December, A. D., 1955.
 HELEN SPRINKLE, Clerk
 Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas
 (SEAL) By GWENN GRAY,
 Deputy

**CHURCH
 CALENDAR**

(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)

McLean Methodist Church
 Each Sunday:
 Church School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
 Evening Fellowship 7:00 p. m.
 Children, Youth, Adults
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.
 Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
 Bible School 10 a. m.
 Worship 11 a. m.
 Evening worship 7:30
 A cordial invitation is extended to the friends in town and the community to attend any and all services. "The Spirit and the Bride say come—whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely."
 J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

Church of Christ
 Sunday Services:
 Bible School 10 a. m.
 Preaching 10:50 a. m.
 Communion 11:45 a. m.
 Young People's Classes 5:00 p. m.
 Evening preaching 6:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Services:
 Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.
 Bible classes, all ages, 7:30 p. m.
 We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once you come.
 Harold D. McColum,
 Minister

Church of the Nazarene
 Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 Evening services 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.
 N. F. M. S. every 3rd Wednesday
 Come and Get Your Faith Lifted.
 L. A. Miller, Pastor

First Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Worship service 11 a. m.
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 Youth Fellowship following the evening service.
 Tuesday:
 W. M. U. meetings.
 Wednesday:
 Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7 p. m.
 Prayer meeting and Bible study

Society

**Christine Hunt,
 David H. DuVall
 Wed in Canyon**

Miss Christine Hunt, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hunt of Canyon, former residents of Kellerville, and David Horace DuVall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall of Lakeview, were married recently in Canyon.

The double-ring service was read by Rev. Ed Byers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shamrock, in the Joseph A. Hill Chapel on the campus of West Texas State College.

Baskets of white gladioli banked with greenery and flanked by candelabra decorated the altar. Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, organist, played "Wedding Prayer" and "With This Ring," as a prelude. Miss FaWayne Murphy sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer," and the traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of French lace and nylon tulle over bridal satin, designed with a fitted bodice, scooped neckline, and long tapered sleeves. The elbow-length veil of illusion was attached to a white satin headress encrusted with seed

at 7:30 p. m., followed by choir practice.
 Buell T. Wells, Pastor

Pentecostal Holiness Church
 Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.
 Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 4:23.
 Archie Cooper, Pastor

Alanreed Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning worship 11 a. m.
 Training Union 7 p. m.
 Evening worship 8 p. m.
 Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer meeting 8 p. m.
 Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.
 R. M. Cole, Pastor

pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations centered with a white orchid.

Miss Virginia Beck of McLean was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Gloria Troxell of Shamrock, sister of the bride, Miss Bennie Earle DuVall of Amarillo, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Pat Shelton of McLean. Miss Beth Hall of Alanreed and Miss Claudine Jackson of Stamford.

Mr. DuVall was his son's best man, and ushers were Jerry Ray Guyton of McLean, Jimmy Ray Gowdy of Lakeview, Jack DeShazio of Muleshoe, and Raymond Hernandez of Pampa.

The bride is a graduate of McLean High School and is a sophomore student at West Texas State College. The groom graduated from Lakeview High School and is a junior at WTSC.

The couple is at home at 1507 8th Ave. in Canyon.

**Merry Melodies
 Music Club Has
 December 9 Meet**

The Merry Melodies Music Club met December 9 at 4 o'clock in the chapel of the McLean Methodist Church. Guests were welcomed.

Repertoire players were Pat Jenkins, Marilyn Magee, Pamela Mann and Janiece Magee.

Other players were Dorothy Beasley, Vicki Bunch, Donna Lou Hall, Vickie Sue Kunkel, Ann Terry, Suzanne Rogers, Jan Bailey, Jerry Cooper, Teresa Payne, Toni Mertel, Joyce Beasley, Linda McLroy, Carolyn Parker, Nona Ruth Beck, Carol Payne, Janice Page, Marsha Andrews, Michal Massay, Peggy Sharp, Penny Rogers, Jobey Claborn, Flonelle Crockett, Janella Hall, LaVonn Watson, Wynona Cooper.

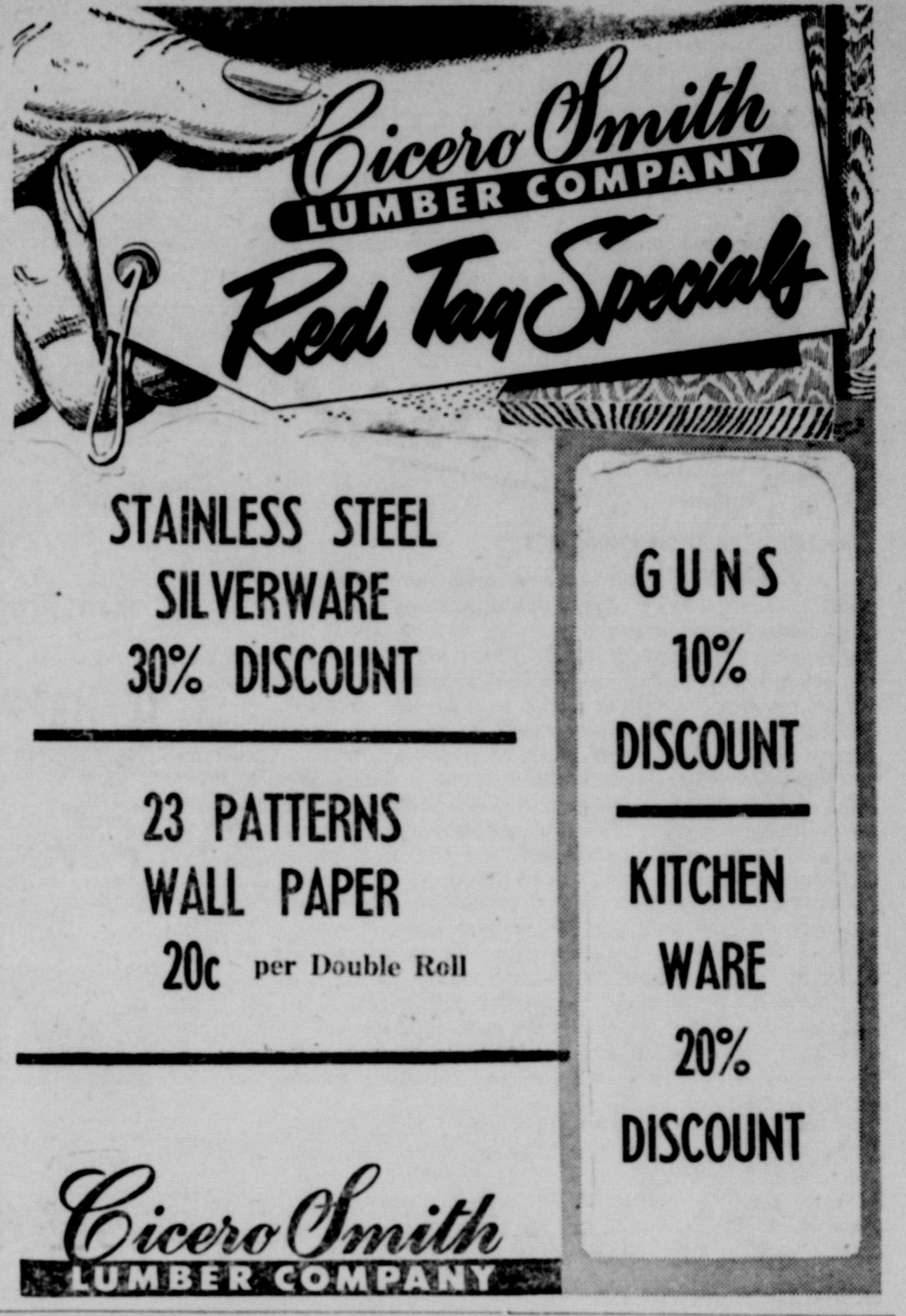
The following Christmas program was presented: "Jingle Bells," Vicki Bunch; "Silent Night," Joyce Beasley; "Away in a Manger," Jan Bailey; "We Three Kings," Peggy Sharp; Suzanne and Penny Rogers sang "Away in a Manger," accompanied by Flonelle Crockett.

The "A" honor roll for Mrs. Rodgers' class included Janiece Magee, Pat Jenkins, Jan Bailey, Jerry Cooper, Dorothy Beasley, Joyce Beasley, Pamela Mann, Vickie Kunkel, Carolyn Parker, Peggy Sharp, Donna Lou Hall, Marilyn Magee, Penny Rogers,

Janella Hall, Marsha Andrews, Ann Terry, and Vicki Bunch. "A—" honor roll: Michal Massay, Toni Mertel, and Suzanne Rogers.
 Honor roll for Mrs. Longino's

class: LaVonn Watson, Mary Ann Carter, Janice Page, and a new member, Marilyn McLroy.
 Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Magee to 70 guests and members.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**New Light
 on an Old Subject**

Mr. Evans from the Lighting Company gave an interesting talk at the Community Hall last night — on how farmers can cut electric bills. For those who missed it, here's a short recap.

Don't try to light up the cobwebs in the rafters. Use a reflector and a smaller bulb will probably do the job. Too many farmers use naked bulbs that waste 50% of the light.

Try using moveable projector bulbs that beam light the way a searchlight does. A couple of these "spots" will often give you better illumination than a gang of juice-wasting overhead lamps.

From where I sit, it's amazing how often we misuse the things we have... like electricity. We also make a mistake if we misuse our right of personal choice—about which candidate to vote for, say, or whether beer or coffee makes the ideal mealtime drink—by trying to force our opinions on others. Respect for the other fellow's point of view should be our "guiding light."

Joe Marsh

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STANDING ON THEIR OWN FEET

The Holbrook, Arizona, Tribune-News—a newspaper which is published in a region where livestock is a major crop—recently ran a straight-talking editorial about the agricultural situation. It said: "Today we're tremendously thankful . . . that we live in a section . . . where Americans still attempt to stand on their feet and ask little from anyone in their efforts to make a living except to be left alone as much as possible . . ."

"Our father went broke in the livestock business. We don't believe he was unusual in this country, but he never blamed anyone for it in our hearing. It was 'just the times,' and he died with a measure of pride and dignity we have always been proud of."

"Livestock business at present cannot be said to be encouraging, yet we have yet to hear anyone in our territory that wants the government to do something about it. And we hope they never will."

"The best way to solve surpluses of pork, wheat, cotton, potatoes, butter, or whatever, is to produce less—and quit asking the government to bail them out with tax money contributed by everyone, including themselves."

These may seem to be harsh words. Yet they are based in the granite of logic. Sooner or later, we will production for consumption, rather than for storage, have to return to an agricultural economy based upon. Meanwhile, the livestock people deserve warm congratulations for their independence of spirit.

WORLD OUTLOOK FOR OIL

A release from an American oil company* whose operating affiliates are planning capital investments and expenditures in the search for oil totaling some \$1,100,000,000 in 1956, tells of the current world oil situation.

Since the end of World War II, free world demand for petroleum products has about doubled. In 1956, the estimates say, there will be a five per cent rise over the current year. The release then observes: "We must, therefore, continue to press exploration for new oil reserves, drill more wells in presently known fields, and extend the development and application of improved methods of recovery. We must build new refineries, enlarge existing ones, and alter them to use the new techniques coming from our research laboratories. Additional pipelines will have to be laid and new tankers launched. More storage capacity, terminals and other distribution facilities must be constructed. The vast increase in demand for energy in recent years confronts producers of all kinds of fuel with tremendous challenges."

This program calls for the use of human, financial, and material resources on a vast scale. And it can succeed only if we maintain a climate of freedom in which men and organizations can take risks and profit adequately if they succeed. And the profits they earn are as nothing compared to the benefits accruing to the whole free world.

*Standard Oil Company (New Jersey)

THE GERMAN EXAMPLE

West Germany's economic recovery, after a war in which she suffered total defeat and unimaginable material destruction, has been a modern-day miracle.

And how did Germany accomplish this? The Orgeon Voter explains it in these words: "The Germans . . . have gone straight to the key principles of free enterprise upon which the U. S. industrial power was built. They have put free enterprise to work . . ."

We Americans, who are continually being urged to give government more and more power at the expense of free enterprise, can certainly profit from the German example.

THE STRUGGLE IS RELIGIOUS

We tend to think of communism as a menace to our material well-being and to our national security. But the danger goes even farther—as no less an authority than J. Edgar Hoover points out. The head of the FBI says: "Our struggle with communism is more than that of a differing political system. The struggle is essentially religious. Communism attacks all forms of religion that base themselves on belief in God . . . Religious people must realize that communism is their great enemy."

Communism destroys and denies every spiritual value. No church and no church member can temporize with it.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Can This Be America?

40 Years Ago—

IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1915

Community Cooperation

Much trade is lost by small town merchants to foreign competition as the result of antiquated advertising and merchandising methods on the part of the merchant.

A most impressive example in

substantiation of the statement came under my observation about a year ago in a small eastern town.

A woman called at her local dealer's to have a button replaced on a shoe, which service was gladly performed without charge.

After examining the shoe, the merchant asked where it was

bought. "In blank city," replied the lady. "I buy all my shoes there, as I wear only this particular make of shoe."

"Well, why don't you buy them from me?" continued the merchant. "I handle this full line and save you the expense and inconvenience of sending away for them."

"You do!" she rejoined. "Then why don't you let people know it? You will certainly get my future business."

The only possible reason for her not having patronized him in the past was lack of knowledge on her part that the shoe was carried locally.

Same old story: an utter lack of appreciation of advertising on the part of the small-town retailer.

Yes, there is a good local newspaper in this town. He had simply failed to use it to let people know what he had to offer them.

Progressive merchants realize to get maximum selling results they must keep their prospective patrons posted as to what they have to offer.

Loyd-Lee

On Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Loyd in the presence of a large crowd of friends, Bro. J. T. Easley performed the ceremony that made Mr. Anson Lee and Miss Maud Loyd husband and wife. Both young people are of the Gracey community.

The bridal party then went to the school house where they listened to an able sermon by Rev. Easley. A sumptuous dinner was served by the bride's parents, and the afternoon was spent in a musical program rendered by the Gracey class with Miss Busby at the piano. The young couple received many beautiful presents and wishes for a happy life.

The Greatest Christmas Gift

Now it may spare you a bit of money and certainly it will

save you a deal of trouble and tearing of soul, if you will, long before the Christmas fever sets in, sit down and think. A little serious, careful thinking hurts no one.

Why, everybody most of all wants to be appreciated.

So, if you want this to be the most Christmasy Christmas of your life, to be the fullest of joy, and cleanest of all disappointment and inward wounds, the very best and brightest season of all the year, as indeed it should be, just undertake, first of all, to forget your own life and set about to find something in every human being with whom life brings you in contact, something that you can and do appreciate. You pass through this life but once. God sends this or that man or woman to touch you here and there. Are you a fool to despise them? Or are you wise to make of every human relationship a vehicle in some measure of love and helpfulness that transforms the world?

It into every family could come this most precious of gifts of appreciation, what widening chasms of estrangement might be closed, what sore and suffering hurts might be lightened, what bitterness purged. And how the gentle and genial spirit of the Christ child would spread through and among us all, like a widening, shining river, reflecting back the sunshine of the Eternal Love that shines ever down upon us from Him who made and loves us all.

The Washington Monument in Washington, D. C., is 555 feet high.



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Tuesdays
12:05 p. m.

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Friday, Saturday:

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Society

Junior Music Club Has Meeting in Boyett Studio

The Junior Music Club met Tuesday, December 10, at 7 o'clock in Mrs. Boyett's studio. Roll call was answered by Bible verses telling of the shepherd.

Bobbie Jean Turner, Betty Dilbeck and Martina Giesler played repertoires.

A new member, Jena Anders, was welcomed into the club. Students making the "A" honor roll and playing two numbers were: Douglas Crockett, Alice Cunningham, Linda Gull, Ruth Pagan, Janice and Joyce Saunders, Sharon Sitter, Bobbie Jean Turner, Eddie Jay Windom and Mike Tindall.

Students making the "A" honor roll and playing one number were: Dora Cunningham, Judy Glass, Betty Dilbeck, Nancy Jean Hess, Christa Rodgers, Margie Rallsback and Alta June Watson. Don Cash made the "B" honor roll.

Delicious Christmas refreshments were served to 20 students and 39 guests by Mrs. Rush Turner, Mrs. L. F. Giesler and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of Canyon spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips.

The characters and lives of men determine the peace, prosperity, and life of nations.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Baptist WMU Circle Meetings Held Tuesday

One circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Joe Graham Tuesday afternoon for Bible study on the life of Daniel.

Those present were Mesdames Homer Abbott, Bunia Kunkel, T. A. Langham, R. L. McDonald, A. J. Goodwin, Leo Gibson, Bob James, Safrona Cash, Una Newsum and Edna Graham; and little Vickie Sue Newsom.

The Helen McCullough circle met for mission study with Mrs. Wib Fowler.

The opening prayer was led by Lillie Mae Williams, and the mission study, "World Within a World," was taught by Mary Howard.

Refreshments were served to Lahoma Herron, Mary Howard, Lillie Mae Williams, Eva Jo Day, Joann Miller, and Mrs. Fowler.

The Oleta Snell circle met with Mrs. Leroy Williams.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Buell Wells, followed by a Christmas story by Ollie Mae Edwards. After the closing prayer by Mrs. Williams, gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Clarice Voyles, Mildred Giesler, Oscar Tibbets, C. M. Corvran, G. M. Singleton, Ollie Mae Edwards, and Williams.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wells for mission study.

CEC Holds Christmas Party in Home Of Mrs. Carpenter

The Centennial Embroidery Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charlie Carpenter on December 9. The assisting hostesses were Mesdames Byrd Gull, C. E. Cortis, and Wib Fowler.

The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif from the front door, which was done as a huge package wrapped in gold paper and tied with green plastic ribbon bows.

The living room, with bouquets of white mums, featured a tree done in white and pink and all a-sparkle with lights. The gifts piled around the tree were colorful in their wrappings. A glance into the dining room revealed a table decorated in red and white, with a cloth of nylon net over red satin with a border of Christmas trees made of sequins. The centerpiece was a cornucopia filled with fruits spilling out on sprigs of spruce flanked by tapers of white and silver.

The main topic of conversation was homecoming and visiting relatives. Carols were sung and the gifts distributed. A delicious refreshment plate consisting of

open-face chicken sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee, was served. Favors were Santa Claus corsages. Those present were Mesdames Vigna Frank, J. E. Kirby, Boyd Reeves, Amos Thacker, H. W. Finley, R. L. Appling, Homer Abbott, Kid McCoy, D. A. Davis, M. H. Patterson, W. E. Bogan, Fowler, Cortis, Gull and Carpenter.

Pioneer Study Club Christmas Party In J. L. Hess Home

The Pioneer Study Club annual Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hess.

The associate members, Mesdames Jesse Coleman, Marvin Fisher, J. Edwin Kerr, Clyde Magee, and Harold McColum were

attending were Mesdames Vera Back, Loree Brown, Paralee Coleman, Erma Hester, Clara Hupp, H. A. Longino, Rosemary Melton, Nell Payne, Marie Priest, Mary Webb, Ruth Whaley, Mary Emma Woods, Inell Zevely, Sinclair Armstrong, W. F. Bogan, H. W. Finley, Ruth Fisher, J. E. Kerr, Margaret Coleman, Vasti McColum, Earlene Rogers, Ruth Magee, Lucille Gething, Lois Jones and J. L. Hess.

Presbyterian Ladies Have Christmas Party In C. E. Cooke Home

The Presbyterian ladies met in the C. E. Cooke home Tuesday for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Ruth Kemp and Mrs. Luella Stokes had charge of the program. Following the opening song, "O Come All Ye Faithful," the devotional was given by Mrs. Laura Goodman. Mrs. Mary Webb told a Christmas story. "Silent Night" was sung, and Mrs. E. J. Windom played organ music. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. S. R. Jones. Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. John B. Rice

and Mrs. T. A. Massay served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Stokes, Kemp, Goodman, Windom, Jones, Webb, J. Edwin Kerr, T. E. Crisp, Greer, Kid McCoy, Virgie Everett, Claude Powell, Marjorie Fish, Dorris Windom, Cort Meyers, J. M. Payne, Barbara Hambricht, Viola Glass, and Fidel Stubbs.

Skillet Circle Meets With Mrs. McFall

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon, December 8, in the home of Mrs. Gary Joe McFall.

A Christmas party was planned for Thursday night, December 15,

at 6 o'clock in the American Legion Hall in McLean. Each member is to bring gifts for her family, and all are urged to be present.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Helen Glass, Louella Hall, Mina Kalka, Zelta McClellan, Eva McClellan, Elva Preston, Ola Saunders, Laverne Saunders, and a guest, Mrs. Trout. Children present were Gary McFall, Debra McClellan, Judy Saunders, and Jim Mac Hall.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. George Preston January 12.

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 Wilson's 1 lb glass jar
Tamales 2 for 45c
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 4 oz. pkg. Halves **39c**
 8 oz. pkg. Halves **77c**
 10 oz. pkg. Pieces **98c**
 Marshmallow Pennant
Cream jar 19c
 Ocean Spray
Cranberry 2 cans 39c
Sauce 39c
 Swans Down
Cake Mix 3 pkgs. 79c
 White,
 Devil's Food or Yellow

Florida
Oranges 2 lb 25c
Celery stalk 15c

Chick MEATS

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Bacon lb 39c
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MISCELLANEOUS
 Come over Sunday and eat chicken dinner, shrimp, or oysters either, at Howdy Cafe. Sophia. 1p

I would like to know the name of the man who picked the lady up on the morning of Dec. 1, west of McLean. Please notify Box 64, McLean. Important. 49-2p

Fifty dollars reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of party or parties who illegally entered my locked home and removed the water closet from the bathroom commode and replaced same with a similar but older and very dirty water closet. Ruby Cook. 50-3c

Buy your gifts now at Callahan's and use our Christmas lay-away plan. 45-tfc

Ladies, see Cliff Day for a nice desk or anything made of fine woods, for the husband or son on lay-away. 44-tfc

Twenty-five dollars reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of party or parties who illegally entered my locked home and damaged my typewriter. Ruby Cook. 50-3c

PIANO TUNING—Organ and player piano tuning and repair. New and used pianos for sale. Write or call John M. Branham, 101 S. Faulkner, Phone 4-5882, Pampa. 19-tfc

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 13-tfc

One hundred dollars reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of party or parties who entered my locked home and removed therefrom thirteen short stories on which I had worked for two years with Chicago teachers. Ruby Cook. 50-3c

Attention, Men. Have Cliff Day make a beautiful piece of furniture for the wife. Just like she wants it, out of beautiful solid oak, ash, mahogany or maple. 44-tfc

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SPEAKING OF CARDS

A TIME-HONORED GAME

Most of us regard Solitaire as a game for grown-ups—particularly those elderly folk, convalescents, and shut-ins who have ample leisure time. It may come as a surprise, therefore, to learn that Solitaire games are also favorites with children. Several are especially recommended for keeping youngsters occupied on rainy days or when illness keeps them home from school.

One such Solitaire variation, which in addition to its therapeutic value teaches youngsters how to tell time, is called, appropriately, "Round the Clock." To play this game, deal in a circle twelve stacks of four cards each, face down, and another stack of four cards face down in the center of the circle.

The twelve stacks represent the figures on a clockface (I, II, III, and so on around) and they also represent the numbers on the cards (Ace, 2, 3, Jack XI, and Queen XII). The four cards in the center are the King pile. Object of the game is to have all the cards of the clock in their correct places, face-up, before the King pile is completed. That is, the four Aces face up in the I pile, the four deuces in the II pile, the threes in the III pile, and so on.

Society

Rainbow Girls Have Christmas Party December 5

The McLean Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, met for a regular meeting December 5 in the Masonic Hall.

After the meeting, the girls went to the home of Mrs. J. L. Hess for their Christmas party. Miss Billie Brown told them a Christmas story, and gifts of ear-screws were exchanged. Refreshments of hot spiced punch, lollipops and cookies were served by Mrs. C. J. Magee, mother advisor, to the following: Pat Wiggins, Monta Kennedy, Maureen Miller, Helen Bruner, De Ann Clayton, Betty Dickinson, Othella Eustace, Molly Miller, Donna Meacham, Jennie Simpson, Kay Stubbs, Carolyn Pool, Phyllis Hancock, Betty King, Glenda Smith, Delores Hauck, Janiece Magee, Alma Pool, Suzanne Hibler, Donna Magee, Marcelline McCracken, Lona Maye Herron, Miss Brown, and Mrs. Hess.

Mrs. R. N. McCabe Honored Sunday On 79th Birthday

Mrs. R. N. McCabe was given a dinner Sunday honoring her 79th birthday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens. Those present were Mr. and

Mrs. Melvin McCabe and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gudgel, Rhonda and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock and children, Mrs. Arthur Boyd and Larry, Jo Ann Stevens, Jo Ed Sherrod, Bette Brown, Sue Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Jimmy.

Hostesses were Mesdames Johnson, Rosa Lee Shelton, H. D. Hale, and A. J. Goodwin.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Homer Abbott, Christmas carols were sung, and Mrs. Buell Wells gave a Christmas story. Refreshments of coffee, cocoa, and fruit cake topped with whipped cream were served to the following: Mesdames Abbott, Wells, Boyd Reeves, Bill Boyd, C. M. Corcoran, Alma Turman, J. J. Railsback, John Biggers, Oba Kunkel, George Moss, G. M. Singleton, Saffrona Cash, Leo Gibson, Jim Stevens, Lona Jones, Marie Henley, C. P. Callahan and the hostesses.

Dorcas S. S. Class Has Christmas Party In Johnson Home

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held the annual Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. M. L. Johnson.

Refreshments of coffee, cocoa, and fruit cake topped with whipped cream were served to the following: Mesdames Abbott, Wells, Boyd Reeves, Bill Boyd, C. M. Corcoran, Alma Turman, J. J. Railsback, John Biggers, Oba Kunkel, George Moss, G. M. Singleton, Saffrona Cash, Leo Gibson, Jim Stevens, Lona Jones, Marie Henley, C. P. Callahan and the hostesses.

Pigs Weigh Almost Twice as Much On Modern Formula as on 1910 Feed

Pigs raised on today's fortified feed formulas gain weight almost twice as fast as pigs fed the way they were in 1910. And it costs 20 percent less today to produce 100 pounds of pork.

Advances made in methods of feeding pigs in the past 40 years not only give the farmer heavier stock for the market in less time, they also make more pork available to the consumer.

These are the conclusions reached in a test conducted at the University of Minnesota. Purposes of the test was to measure the results obtained from various methods of feeding pigs.

COMPARE ALL ROUTES
 Three stales of feeding were tested, all of them considered standard in their time. Three groups of pigs were fed—ones on which was considered good ration in 1910—another by the formula followed in 1930—the third group, the best feed now available.

At the end of the test period the first group of pigs averaged 100 pounds on 1000 rations, the second and on 1000 rations, 150 pounds—the modern porkers hit an even 200 output.

Pigs raised on the mixed feed-rations of today are far superior in virtually every other way, too, to those which grew on an ordinary corn back in 1910 the men who made the tests concluded.

SEE OUR PAMPHLET
 The 1910 ration cost \$17.14 at the

date's prices for 100 pounds gained, while the 1933 ration costs only \$10.04, a saving of \$7.10 per hundred pounds.

Today, all of the necessary vitamins, growth stimulants, antibiotics, and trace mineral essentials to rapid growth and good health of pigs are packed in a neat ten-pound bag which the feed miller can conveniently use. The contents of the ten-pound bag are simply dumped into the mixer when the feed analyzer is processing a ton of feed. It is automatically dispersed throughout the entire ton of feed so that the proper amount of fortification is rationed out at every feeding.

VITAMINS MICRATIZED
 This time-saving and trouble-saving package is made possible by a process in which the vitamins are micrized. This protects vitamin potency and guarantees that the full strength of the micriment will be safeguarded until the pig eats the feed and benefits from the fortification.

The feed supplement, known as Nutramol M.R. follows a formula developed and approved by nutritionists and is especially composed of the following: Product by Novec Chemical Company, Harrison, N. J. It contains the proper amounts of vitamins A, D, E, and B12, riboflavin, pantothenic acid, choline chloride, trace minerals, and aureomycin—an antibiotic.

NOTICE TO WATER TRUCKERS AND HAULERS

The City has installed in the alley west of the jail a metered water vending device for your convenience in securing water. This machine delivers 500 gallons of water for 25 cents. You **MUST NOT** take water from any connection not metered. This is a violation of the law.

CITY OF McLEAN

OUR SALE IS STILL ON

- 1 lot 98c GINGHAM 49c
- MEN'S ARROW SHORTS 79c
- \$1.50 value
- MEN'S HATS, Wool \$1.49
- \$3.98 value
- MEN'S HATS, Felt \$5.90
- \$10.00 value
- MEN'S HATS, Felt \$7.90
- \$12.50 value
- MEN'S HATS, Felt \$8.90
- \$15.00 value
- MEN'S HATS, Felt \$9.90
- \$20.00 value
- 25% OFF ON ALL SHOES
- 25% OFF ON ALL SUIT CASES
- LADIES SKIRTS, \$2.98 value \$1.98
- LADIES SKIRTS, \$3.98 value \$2.98

BROOKS DRY GOODS

McLean Chapter OES Meets Friday Night In Masonic Hall

McLean Chapter 239, Order of the Eastern Star, met Friday evening in the Masonic Hall, with Mrs. Louise Dwight, worthy matron, and Clyde Dwight, worthy patron, in charge.

Formal initiation was held for four candidates. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served in Friendship Hall.

The next meeting will be January 5, 1956, in Masonic Hall.



Self-employed farmers will, for the first time, in 1956, pay social security tax on their farm income for 1955, according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the social security office in Amarillo. If you are a self-employed farmer and have earnings of \$400 or more a year, you must file a report of your self-employment farm income at the same time you file your income tax return.

The social security tax is 3 percent of the self-employed farmer's earnings, up to a total of \$4200 in earnings. If you work, or have other types of self-employment income, earnings from these sources may be combined with your farm earnings up to a combined total of \$4200, according to Sanderson.

The fact that you own a farm does not automatically make you a self-employed farmer under the Social Security law. To be self-employed, you must actually engage in the operation of a farm, either alone, or in partnership with someone else.

The rental or lease of a farm to someone else is not self-employment for social security purposes, and income from such sources is not considered farm income, even though it is in the form of crops

or cash. Such income is considered rental from real estate and is excluded from earnings that count for social security purposes. If you want something done, give it to a busy man. He'll have his secretary do the job!—L. C. McCandles.

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Your Church Urges You

Christmas for Christ!

to Remember whose Birthday we celebrate at this Christmas Season

Make This a Christian Christmas

On making your gifts to others let your chief gift be to Christ Himself

PRAY EVERY DAY
ATTEND CHURCH EVERY WEEK

PRE-Christmas SALE

SHEAFER PENS
 PEN AND PENCIL SETS
 Special group—20% off

HOLIDAY FLASH OUTFIT
 Kodaks, newest, reg. \$9.75 for \$8.95

gift toiletries

COLOGNE
 Special group, values to \$2.50
 Choice—\$1.00—tax included

PERFUME
 Special group, values to \$3.50
 Choice—\$1.75—tax included

ELECTRIC BLANKET
 Universal Single Control
 Reg. \$34.95—now \$32.95

Rexall Luxury Single Control—\$18.95

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COFFEEMATIC
 \$32.95 — for \$27.95

CHRISTMAS CARDS
 Individual, values to 25c
 Choice—5c

SEALS, CARDS, TAGS
 Assortment of 180 pieces
 reg. 19c — for 9c

EXPANSION WATCH BANDS
 Ladies' or Men's, gold or silver
 values to \$12.50
 close-out—\$2.50

TOYS
 Electric Football or Basketball Game
 reg. \$6.95—now \$4.95

PLANETARIUM
 Educational Toy for all ages
 reg. \$14.95 — for \$9.95

ELECTRIC PHONOGRAPH
 reg. \$9.95 — for \$8.50

DOLLS
 "Ruth"—23 in. soft, real-life unbreakable vinyl
 reg. \$8.98, sale price \$7.95

"Joy"—23 in., super flex legs, soft vinyl skin, rooted hair
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Merry Stroller Walking Doll
 16 in., reg. \$6.95, now \$4.95

Toni Doll with Play Wave Set
 reg. \$11.95—close-out, \$2.95

Doll-E-Layette—Perfect Companion set for every doll
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 A tip for smart Santas. A gift of Pangburn's Chocolates for everyone.

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