



PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

If you don't think 1957 is getting away from us, just look at your calendar. Only 27 shopping days until Christmas.

The city and the Lions club have already announced prizes for outstanding residential Christmas decorations.

The downtown decorations and lights will be up in a few days and by just glancing at the things coming up and all the basketball games, you can easily tell that everyone around here will be busy the rest of the year. Not to mention the Christmas shopping rush.

Time is here, too, for the young folks to write their letters to Santa. We'll print all that come our way during the next few weeks.

In case you missed it, we think you should know that the Procrastinators Club of America, dedicated to doing-it-later, has just crowned its 1956 queen. She is 17-year-old Beth Swinand.

Lester Waas, 37-year-old club president, says procrastination leads to relaxation which in turn leads to health.

Before adjourning, the club planned a Christmas party for April or thereabouts, but postponed a decision on an exact date.

The procrastinators may not have collected many membership fees hereabouts, but they are doing mighty well on an unofficial basis. Local headquarters are located at the newspaper office, specifically on the editor's desk.

And if you don't believe that one, drop in and take a look. Oh, yes, have a nice week end, starting about Sunday noon.

Funeral Services Held for Mother of Mrs. Saunders

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Robertson, 77, of San Angelo were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the chapel of the Johnson-Cox Funeral Home. Burial was at Robert Lee.

Mrs. Robertson was born Nov. 25, 1879, and died Friday, Nov. 15, at 1:10 p. m. after several months illness. She had a heart attack in April and had been bedfast since that time.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Guy Saunders of McLean, Mrs. Tommy Miller and Mrs. Steve Shipman of Dallas, and Mrs. Loye Ruckman of Lubbock; and one son, E. A. Robertson of San Angelo.

Hedley Funeral Held Sunday for Mother of Local Residents

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary McPherson, 76, were held in Hedley Sunday. Mrs. McPherson died at her home in Hedley Saturday morning.

She was the mother of Bryan McPherson and Audie Stewart of McLean. Mrs. McPherson had been a resident of Hedley for 40 years and had been in ill health for about two years.

Services were conducted from the First Methodist Church with the Rev. J. S. Tipton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Melvin R. Mathis, Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery.

Baptist Nursery Near Completion

The new nursery building at the First Baptist Church is practically complete, Jesse Leonard, the church pastor, said Wednesday. Rev. Leonard said that open house is planned at the nursery on December 15 at 3:30 p. m., in order for all interested people to have a look at the new building, located between the church and the parsonage.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP

Teen Town will be held Friday night after the basketball games.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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LIONS CLUB, CITY TO SPONSOR YULE DECORATIONS CONTEST

The McLean Lions Club, in cooperation with the City of McLean, will award a total of \$100 in prizes this year for the best Christmas decorations in the residential area, Lion President Amos Page announced this week.

The awards will consist of three prizes. First place winner will receive \$50, second place winner \$30, and third place winner \$20.

Lions and the City are sponsoring this event in order to encourage more McLean citizens to display the spirit of Christmas with beautiful decorations at their homes.

Out-of-town judges will choose the winners during Christmas week and prizes will be awarded the winners at that time.

TIGERS, TIGERETTES BEGIN CAGE SEASON FRIDAY NIGHT

The McLean Tigerettes and Tigers get their 1957-58 basketball season underway Friday night when they meet the Wheeler cagers at the Municipal Building here.

The Tigerettes, last year's bidistrict champions, will begin their season's opener at 7:00 p. m. Following the Tigerettes' en-

counter, the Tigers will then take the floor to round out the evening's entertainment for basketball enthusiasts.

On Tuesday night, Nov. 26, the two teams will go to Wheeler for a re-match with the Wheeler teams.

The complete season's schedule is listed on page 6 today.

LEFORS VICTORY OVER McLEAN ENDS TIGERS SEASON PLAY

The Lefors Pirates' 35-0 victory over the McLean Tigers here Friday night clinched the District 2-A title for Lefors, giving them a 6-4 season record.

Tommy Johnson dominated the scoring plays for the Pirates. He ran 4 and 70 yards for the first two TD's and passed for the second pair. He went over from the one yard line for the final TD in the fourth, and also ran two extra points.

Also in the fourth Lefors blocked McLean's kick in the end zone, recovering for a safety and two points.

Final standings in area districts are as follows:

DISTRICT 1-A			
Team	W	L	T
1. White Deer	4	0	0
2. Stinnett	3	1	0
3. Panhandle	2	2	0
4. Sunray	1	3	0
5. Gruver	0	4	0

DISTRICT 2-A			
Team	W	L	T
1. Lefors	3	1	0
2. Memphis	3	1	0
3. Canadian	2	2	0
4. Clarendon	2	2	0
5. McLean	0	4	0

DISTRICT 3-A			
Team	W	L	T
1. Friona	4	1	0
2. Morton	3	1	0
3. Farwell	2	2	0
5. Springlake	0	4	0

DISTRICT 1-B			
Team	W	L	T
1. Groom	6	1	0
2. Stratford	6	1	0
3. Darrouzett	6	1	0
4. Spearman	4	3	0
5. Follett	2	4	1
6. Texline	2	4	1
7. Claude	1	6	0
8. Vega	0	7	0

DISTRICT 2-B			
Team	W	L	T
1. Matador	6	0	0
2. Wheeler	5	1	0
3. Turkey	4	2	0
4. Quitaque	3	3	0
5. Silvertown	2	4	0
6. Estelline	1	5	0
7. Lakeview	0	6	0

DISTRICT 3-B			
Team	W	L	T
1. Happy	6	0	0
2. Kress	4	2	0
3. Hart	3	3	0
4. Boyins	2	3	1
5. Amherst	2	4	0
6. Whitharral	1	3	2
7. Lazbuddie	1	4	1

DISTRICT 1-C			
Team	W	L	T
1. Groom	6	1	0
2. Stratford	6	1	0
3. Darrouzett	6	1	0
4. Spearman	4	3	0
5. Follett	2	4	1
6. Texline	2	4	1
7. Claude	1	6	0
8. Vega	0	7	0

DISTRICT 2-C			
Team	W	L	T
1. Matador	6	0	0
2. Wheeler	5	1	0
3. Turkey	4	2	0
4. Quitaque	3	3	0
5. Silvertown	2	4	0
6. Estelline	1	5	0
7. Lakeview	0	6	0

DISTRICT 3-C			
Team	W	L	T
1. Happy	6	0	0
2. Kress	4	2	0
3. Hart	3	3	0
4. Boyins	2	3	1
5. Amherst	2	4	0
6. Whitharral	1	3	2
7. Lazbuddie	1	4	1

DISTRICT 1-D			
Team	W	L	T
1. Groom	6	1	0
2. Stratford	6	1	0
3. Darrouzett	6	1	0
4. Spearman	4	3	0
5. Follett	2	4	1
6. Texline	2	4	1
7. Claude	1	6	0
8. Vega	0	7	0

DISTRICT 2-D			
Team	W	L	T
1. Matador	6	0	0
2. Wheeler	5	1	0
3. Turkey	4	2	0
4. Quitaque	3	3	0
5. Silvertown	2	4	0
6. Estelline	1	5	0
7. Lakeview	0	6	0

DISTRICT 3-D			
Team	W	L	T
1. Happy	6	0	0
2. Kress	4	2	0
3. Hart	3	3	0
4. Boyins	2	3	1
5. Amherst	2	4	0
6. Whitharral	1	3	2
7. Lazbuddie	1	4	1

DISTRICT 1-E			
Team	W	L	T
1. Groom	6	1	0
2. Stratford	6	1	0
3. Darrouzett	6	1	0
4. Spearman	4	3	0
5. Follett	2	4	1
6. Texline	2	4	1
7. Claude	1	6	0
8. Vega	0	7	0

DISTRICT 2-E			
Team	W	L	T
1. Matador	6	0	0
2. Wheeler	5	1	0
3. Turkey	4	2	0
4. Quitaque	3	3	0
5. Silvertown	2	4	0
6. Estelline	1	5	0
7. Lakeview	0	6	0

DISTRICT 3-E			
Team	W	L	T
1. Happy	6	0	0
2. Kress	4	2	0
3. Hart	3	3	0
4. Boyins	2	3	1
5. Amherst	2	4	0
6. Whitharral	1	3	2
7. Lazbuddie	1	4	1

DISTRICT 1-F			
Team	W	L	T
1. Groom	6	1	0
2. Stratford	6	1	0
3. Darrouzett	6	1	0
4. Spearman	4	3	0
5. Follett	2	4	1
6. Texline	2	4	1
7. Claude	1	6	0
8. Vega	0	7	0

DISTRICT 2-F			
Team	W	L	T
1. Matador	6	0	0
2. Wheeler	5	1	0
3. Turkey	4	2	0
4. Quitaque	3	3	0
5. Silvertown	2	4	0
6. Estelline	1	5	0
7. Lakeview	0	6	0

DISTRICT 3-F			
Team	W	L	T
1. Happy	6	0	0
2. Kress	4	2	0
3. Hart	3	3	0
4. Boyins	2	3	1
5. Amherst	2	4	0
6. Whitharral	1	3	2
7. Lazbuddie	1	4	1

DISTRICT 1-G			
Team	W	L	T
1. Groom	6	1	0
2. Stratford	6	1	0
3. Darrouzett	6	1	0
4. Spearman	4	3	0
5. Follett	2	4	1
6. Texline	2	4	1
7. Claude	1	6	0
8. Vega	0	7	0

DISTRICT 2-G			
Team	W	L	T
1. Matador	6	0	0
2. Wheeler	5	1	0
3. Turkey	4	2	0
4. Quitaque	3	3	0
5. Silvertown	2	4	0
6. Estelline	1	5	0
7. Lakeview	0	6	0

DISTRICT 3-G			
Team	W	L	T
1. Happy	6	0	0
2. Kress	4	2	0
3. Hart	3	3	0
4. Boyins	2	3	1
5. Amherst	2	4	0
6. Whitharral	1	3	2
7. Lazbuddie	1	4	1

DISTRICT 1-H			
Team	W	L	T
1. Groom	6	1	0
2. Stratford	6	1	0
3. Darrouzett	6	1	0
4. Spearman	4	3	0
5. Follett	2	4	1
6. Texline	2	4	1
7. Claude	1	6	0
8. Vega	0	7	0

DISTRICT 2-H			
Team	W	L	T
1. Matador	6	0	0
2. Wheeler	5	1	0
3. Turkey	4	2	0
4. Quitaque	3	3	0
5. Silvertown	2	4	0
6. Estelline	1	5	0
7. Lakeview	0	6	0

DISTRICT 3-H			
Team	W	L	T
1. Happy	6	0	0
2. Kress	4	2	0
3. Hart	3	3	0
4. Boyins	2	3	1
5. Amherst	2	4	0
6. Whitharral	1	3	2
7. Lazbuddie	1	4	1

DISTRICT 1-I			
Team	W	L	T
1. Groom	6	1	0
2. Stratford	6	1	0
3. Darrouzett	6	1	0
4. Spearman	4	3	0
5. Follett	2	4	1
6. Texline	2	4	1
7. Claude	1	6	0
8. Vega	0	7	0

DISTRICT 2-I			
Team	W	L	T
1. Matador	6	0	0
2. Wheeler	5	1	0
3. Turkey	4	2	0
4. Quitaque	3	3	0
5. Silvertown	2	4	0
6. Estelline	1	5	0
7. Lakeview	0	6	0

DISTRICT 3-I			
Team	W	L	T
1. Happy	6	0	0
2. Kress	4	2	0
3. Hart	3	3	0
4. Boyins	2	3	1
5. Amherst	2	4	0
6. Whitharral	1	3	2
7. Lazbuddie	1	4	1

DISTRICT 1-J			
Team	W	L	T
1. Groom	6	1	0
2. Stratford	6	1	0
3. Darrouzett	6	1	0
4. Spearman	4	3	0
5. Follett	2	4	1
6. Texline	2	4	1
7. Claude	1	6	0
8. Vega	0	7	0

DISTRICT 2-J			
Team	W	L	T
1. Matador	6	0	0
2. Wheeler	5	1	0
3. Turkey	4	2	0
4. Quitaque	3	3	0
5. Silvertown	2	4	0
6. Estelline	1	5	0
7. Lakeview	0	6	0

DISTRICT 3-J			
Team	W	L	T
1. Happy	6	0	0
2. Kress	4	2	

Society

Liberty HD Club Entertains County Clubs Thursday

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club entertained all the HD clubs of Wheeler county with a program and tea Thursday afternoon, Nov. 14, at the church.

Mrs. Roy McCracken registered the guests. Mrs. O. O. Tate, president of the club, gave the welcome. Mrs. Walter Foster told a story. Betty Dubeck and Martina Giesler played accordion numbers and Margie Rallsback gave a reading. "The Corn Song." Nancy Tate modeled her 4-H club dress that won first place in Gray County. Mrs. Milton Finsterwald of Wheeler was presented a pin as the Wheeler County club woman of the year.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth over yellow. The centerpiece was a pumpkin filled with cut flowers and fall leaves.

Thirty-four attended the meeting. Miss Vara Crippen, county home demonstration agent, and Edith Wilson, district agent, were present.

Birthday Party Given Thursday For Glenda Turner

Mrs. Rush Turner honored her daughter, Glenda, with a birthday party Thursday, November 14.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Harlette Capps, Lana Smith, Dwane Riffle, Pat Windom, Regina Leonard, Terry Hugg, Teresa Mertel, Judy Smith, Patsy Braddock, Betty McDonald, Judy Kingston, Terry Ann Taylor, Donna Faye Burke, Joyce Smith, Shirley Bybee, Linda, Mrs. Jack Boyd and Mrs. Joe Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking the Sunday School class and all who helped in building our cellar. It was greatly appreciated.

The Jess Ledbetter Family

Panhandle Writers Meet in McLean With Ruby Cook

Thirteen Panhandlers and Panhandle Pen Women, writing groups of the Golden Spread, armed with news of sales and editorial needs and with manuscripts to be read and criticized, met in the home of Miss Ruby Cook on Nov. 16.

Mrs. G. H. Aldous of Shamrock, president of the Panhandlers, presided, and Mrs. Louise Coffman of Shamrock was leader of the program, the subject of which was "The Personal Experience Article."

Mrs. Aldous, as speaker and critic, read an informative paper on the "Technique of Writing the Personal Experience Article."

Talks were made and marketing information offered by Miss Laura V. Hamner, Miss Sophia Meyer and Mrs. Louis Merchant of Amarillo.

Wheeler Couple Celebrates Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of Wheeler were honored Sunday on their 60th wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weems in Wheeler.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to guests from McLean, Shamrock and Wheeler who called during the afternoon.

The couple has four children. Mrs. Boyd Meador of McLean, Mrs. George Weems of Wheeler, Mrs. C. M. Herrington of Borger and Ray Smith of Marlin.

Magellan's ship was named the Victoria.

Mrs. Bob Boyd Honored Sunday On Birthday

Mrs. Bob Boyd of Bermuda was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, November 17, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Preston and children, Tony, Donna Rae, Frankie and Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Smith and children, Rosie Lee, Billie, Barbara and James; Mrs. Rosa Smith, Bob Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Bobbie, Gary and Glenda.

Kellerville 4-H Club Has Meeting, Elects Officers

The Kellerville 4-H Club met at the Kellerville school house Wednesday, Nov. 13, to elect new officers.

Officers elected were: President, Ava Burdine; vice president, Paula Sue Brown; secretary and treasurer, Carol Lawson; reporter, Charlotte Hess; game leader, Linda Sue Burnett; song leader, Burnell McReynolds; council delegate, Nina Lee Mangum; and alternate, Darya Allen.

The president appointed a finance committee and program committee. Those on the finance committee are Nina Lee Mangum, Charlotte Fay Hess and Linda

Allen. Linda Faye Seitz, Paula Sue Brown and Linda Burnett are on the program committee. Mrs. Vern Mangum is the new adult leader.

Baptists Attend District Meeting

The Baptist WMS did not hold a meeting Tuesday, due to the District 10 WMSU meeting in Amarillo at the San Jacinto Baptist Church.

Those attending the district were Mesdames R. L. McDonald, Homer Abbott, E. L. Price, Lona Jones, Jesse Leonard, Lonnie Day, Morris Brown, Joe Suderman and

Luther Petty. The Hilda Hankins, Josephine Skaggs and Rowden circles will meet in the church parlor next Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock for a mission lesson.

CARD OF THANKS
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Shurfine Sweet No. 2 can
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Beans 18c

Aunt Jemima White 2 1/2 lb box
Corn Meal 24c

Shurfine Halves or Sliced No. 2 1/2 can
Peaches 27c

Sunshine Crackers 1 lb box
Hi Ho 35c

SHURFINE Halves, Unpeeled
Apricots 303 can 2 for 43c

WUNDER PAK
Pecans 6 oz. 45c 12 oz. 79c

SHURFINE
Strawberry Preserves 12 oz. 29c

Shurfine 9 oz.
Mince Meat 23c

Kraft's Miniature 10 1/2 oz.
Marshmallows 25c

Shurfine Grape
Juice 24 oz. 29c

Shurfine All Green Cut 303 can
Asparagus 25c

Shurfine 303 can
Spinach 2 for 25c

VEGETABLES

Ocean Spray 1 lb bag
Cranberries 21c

Pick o' Morn
Celery stalk 15c

Yellow
Onions 1 lb 5c

Purple Top
Turnips 2 lbs. 15c

MEATS

Sun-Ray
Bacon 2 lb pkg. \$1.19

Longhorn
Chili 1 lb Brick 45c

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SUNDAY - MONDAY
20th Century-Fox presents in CINEMASCOPE COLOR BY DE LUZE
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No Show on Tuesday

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
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By BILL KENNEDY

With the ever-growing popularity of water sports in Texas, lake-shore property is selling fast. Already many Texas lakes have been completely "sold out" . . . that is insofar as desirable lake frontage is concerned. Most folks, seeking to spend their leisure time near water, want to see the water from their cabins. Sometimes that is not easy to arrange. Most land development is secondary frontage, near the water, but perhaps some distance away from the shoreline. Many Texans have solved this problem by building their cabins

right on the water. That's right. On floating rafts, supported either by steel drums or pontoons. And these cabins are complete in every detail. How to Build One

Just how are these floating homes built?

Most are constructed with steel "runners" under the deck. Average size of the deck is 26 feet long by 20 feet wide. Runners are spaced so that drums may be placed end to end the length of the boat.

After the steel underpinning is welded into a single unit, the 2" by 6" decking is secured by large screws through the steel

frame. Once the deck is completed, the rest of the houseboat is constructed in the same manner as a cabin would be built on land. Here the houseboater can give free rein to his own ideas about comfort. Some use 2"x4" studs and weatherproof wallboard, with a shed-type roof of corrugated aluminum. Others build the cabin as sturdily as any seen on shore.

Interiors remind you of house trailers, with every inch of space utilized. Nearly all have a refrigerator, cook stove, either electric or bottled gas, sink with running water, and rest room.

I think the primary reason that houseboating appeals to so many lovers of water is the sliding-cost scale. From a raft with canvas awning and a few chairs, to luxurious factory-built combination houseboat-house trailer, a houseboat can cost just about as much as you want to spend.

Conventional houseboats, those in the 26-foot class, with cabin range in price from under \$1,000 to over \$5,000. I have seen houseboats entirely made by a "do-it-yourselfer" and these boats are comfortable and sturdy.

Empty oil drums are used to buoy most houseboats. However, steel pontoons are becoming more popular because they give sturdier support and will increase running speed. Drums cost from \$2 to \$3 each, and the average houseboat will need at least 24 of them. Your local welding shop can turn out pontoons from sheet steel.

In Central Texas the concentration of houseboaters belongs to Lake Travis. It is one of the Highland Lakes chain formed on the Colorado River as the river meanders through this part of the state. Travis, with hundreds of miles of shoreline, snakes for 65 miles, and gives the houseboater the opportunity to take overnight cruises without having to navigate strange waters.

Community Living These houseboats range from open deck rafts to at least one that features two rooms and bath. This houseboat was built by a veteran houseboater from Round Rock, Ed Walsh.

Ed bought an Austin Transit Company bus body as the start of this comfortable home. A Taylor man, Bob Sims, used a school bus body to make the cabin of his houseboat. Both these boats are sleek looking craft with such features as combination sofa-beds, running water, electric ranges, refrigerators, ample storage space, and sundecks built above the cabin roof.

Houseboaters are a gregarious lot, preferring community-type living to isolated moorings "away from it all." They gather, usually in groups of four to six, at some spot on the lake that is convenient to their land-based homes. The spot they pick usually is a

fishing camp. Here electricity is available and usually there is someone to keep an eye on the boats. The camp owner, glad to have the additional traffic that houseboaters bring, charges from \$5 to \$10 per month for the privilege of dock space and electricity.

Lakes and rivers in Texas were on flood rampages last spring. Lake Travis, used as a flood control lake, rose to unexpected heights. Houseboaters were glad to have someone on hand to advise when their boats needed moving up or down. Four steel cables tied onto trees or posts on shore, served as mooring for the floating cabin. As the lake rose and fell the cables were shortened or lengthened to hold the boat close to shore.

This entailed some work. But after Travis returned to normal, houseboats had ridden out the trouble without mishap. Not so with many cabins and homes that were flooded.

Two other veteran houseboaters, Ott Miller and Dr. Aubrey House, both of Taylor, enjoying and maintaining their crafts. Miller has added six feet of deck space to his boat and finished the inside of the cabin with plywood.

Both men bought houseboats built on Lake Travis and then added the refinements that make living easier. Now on pontoons, these boats originally used drums. The drums have been pressed into service for making gangplanks and diving rafts.

Power, Not Speed What about powering the big boats?

Not built to break speed records, a houseboat needs only an outboard, in the 10 to 20 hp class, to shove it along in grand cruising style. After all, the houseboat was built for easy-style living.

For those who want speed on the water, a small runabout can always be added to the fleet.

Summer or winter, the houseboat can serve as a recreation spot for you and your family. Fish in the comfort of a heated cabin (some have fishing holes cut in the floor); take a slow cruise to visit another houseboat community on the lake; or just lazy the day away in the company of good friends.

What's your pleasure? If you want to be near water, check the advantages of owning a houseboat. I think you'll enjoy being master of your own luxury liner.



GRAY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By PAUL APPLETON

Stubble mulching can help keep the soil in place, and reduce the frequency and intensity of dust storms.

Stubble mulching leaves all possible residue of crops, such as sorghums and wheat, at or near the surface of the soil. This practice protects the soil from wind and water erosion.

The ideal implement for stubble tillage is a sweep type plow. The sweeps should be set flat, with a spacing between shanks of at least 24 inches and vertical clearance to permit the stubble to pass.

Other methods of handling crop stubble are through the use of stalk shredders and tandem discs, and one-way plows properly set. The shredder leaves a layer of vegetative material on the surface of the soil. The plant material has been cut to a size that is easily manageable in future farming operations. With the tandem disc the material is chopped into the surface of the soil with much of the crop residue being left on top.

Some of the more important benefits from stubble mulching include:

1. Stubble on the surface intercepts raindrops and reduces their destructive effect on the soil.
2. Stubble mulch breaks up water films that greatly restrict the intake of water by the soil.
3. Stubble mulch reduces surface crusting and aids in seedling survival.
4. Stubble mulch reduces evaporation and tends to stabilize soil temperatures.
5. Stubble mulch helps maintain organic matter in the soil.
6. Stubble mulch reduces surface wind velocities and allows less soil movement.
7. With stubble mulching, decay and decomposition of plant material takes place near the surface of the soil—where it is most needed.
8. The soil surface is pulverized less by sub-surface tillage and therefore, is less subject to

erosion than when other tillage methods are used. The most pleasing aspect of stubble mulching is the increased average yields. Below is a report of wheat yields from 1942 to 1948, at the Bushland Experiment Station:

Moldboard plow—125 bushels.
One-way plow—13.2 bushels.
Sub-surface tillage—15.1 bus.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

Most folks don't worry about how much income tax they owe until it's too late to do something about it. Cash basis farmers, businessmen, and even individuals, can affect the amount of tax they pay during the year on a small scale the same as a lot of big corporations do. The corporations simply plan their business to make a sale during this year or next, or on the other hand, to incur an expense for this tax year or the next. Since most taxpayers are on a cash basis it may not cost you very much to pay the preacher a lot more for the rest of the year than you ordinarily would if you have a lot of income or are going to itemize your tax deductions for the year. On the other hand, you may want to wait until January 1 and just give the preacher enough to get by on until next year since you can better afford a tax contribution for the next tax year than you can for this one. It is certainly worth thinking about from not only paying the preacher angle, but from all income and expense angles. A study of your tax instructions may be advisable.

A proud man is seldom a grateful one, for he never thinks he gets as much as he deserves.—H. W. Beecher.



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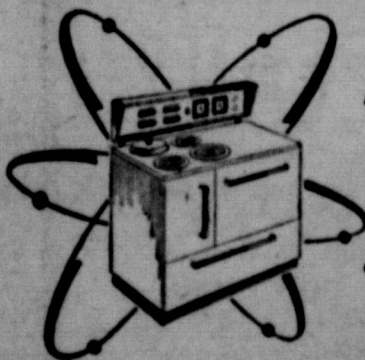
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Editorial

THE QUEEN VISITS A SUPERMARKET

Queen Elizabeth II's visit to the United States was, naturally, a split-second affair, with every activity, small or large, meticulously planned long in advance by officials of the two nations concerned.

There was, however, an exception to this rule, and an unusual and interesting one. While driving to a football game, the Queen passed a supermarket and said she would like to see it. The necessary arrangements were made. On the return drive the Queen's entourage stopped, while she visited the market, to the obvious amazement of personnel and customers. The Queen was obviously impressed and pleased with what she was shown.

Elizabeth reigns in England, and the Commonwealth over which she presides, as a symbol of tradition and unity, is highly advanced in the arts of material existence. Even so, it is far behind us, for the most part, in retailing and in everything to do with retailing—efficiency, economy, standards of service, abundance of goods, and so on. And most of the other countries of the world are much farther behind still. One of the great economic achievements of this century in this nation has been the development of a mass-distribution system to complement and to act as a full partner to our system of mass-production.

The supermarket the Queen saw deals primarily in food. But what is true of it is true of retailing in all its manifold branches—variety goods, clothing, furnishings, appliances, whatever. America's retailing knows no equal in the world—and it is also the most intensely competitive. That fact explains in large measure why it is the best.

PREFERENCES CHANGE

We Americans, to propound a truism, are meat eaters on a grand scale. Our annual per capita consumption runs around 160 pounds—more than in any other comparable country. The figure is only exceeded in some of the smaller nations whose economies are based on meat, such as Australia and Argentina.

However, despite the old principle that "pigs is pigs" our preferences in meat do change, and substantially so. What has happened in the last 16 years was recently described by E. E. Broadbent, livestock marketing specialist at the University of Illinois.

We eat much more beef per capita—85 pounds last year as against 55 in 1940. Veal, too, has found increasing public acceptance, to the tune of a 30% increase in the same period of time. And consumption of poultry and eggs has shown substantial gains.

Contrariwise, lamb and mutton have slipped down the ladder. Last year's per capita buying of these was 4½ pounds as compared with 6½ pounds in 1940. Pork has declined from 73 to 67 pounds for each of us. In this connection, Mr. Broadbent believes that pork's loss of favor is due to its high ratio of fat to lean. He advises farmers to recognize change in consumer preferences for meats and plan their production accordingly.

Wise farmers watch the trends and do that. For the great American meat industry will and must give the consuming public the cuts and types it wants, where and when it wants them.

DEDICATED TO FREEDOM

National Newspaper Week, just ended, is most important. It is dedicated to a cause. It goes farther than promoting the home town newspaper. It upholds our way of life.

We accept our newspaper with its coverage of local and national news as being free of influences that would make it unreliable as a source of uncontrolled information and comment. In the dictatorships the press is cynically used to advance the interests of those in power.

The newspaper is a voice that represents the meaning of free enterprise—the American way of life. It is the voice of the boot black, the corner grocer, the municipality—all of us. Without it people would be victimized by political groups and power hungry dictators. Without an uncensored press our country would become a sitting duck for ambitious rulers.

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40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1917

Wellington Defeats McLean

In a right interesting game of basketball last Friday afternoon between the high school teams of McLean and Wellington, the Wellington boys were victors by a score of 36 to 19.

While this is the first game the local team has lost this season, it disappointed the purpose they had resolved upon to win them all and close the season as the champions of the Panhandle. They are not to be discouraged, however, for a team of champions that never lost a game the whole season is rare. There is a mighty good chance yet to win.

5th Grade Honor Roll

Clifton Osborne, Leon Bodine, Walter Cash, Hansel Christian, Clyde Cooper, Lewis Faulkner, Merle Grigsby, Vernon Rice, David Skidmore, Preston Thompson, Ina Anderson, May Bailey, Mildred Beeman, Lorene Coffey, Cora Johnson, Eunice Earp, Clarice Fuller, Martha Glass, Vivian Heasley, Donna Latson, Jonnie Langley, Mildred Mayfield, Zelda Pyle, Myrtle McCreary, Edna Turner, Verne Rice, and Juanita Pinnell.

The Three B's

A two-line report of a Kentucky county agent to the United States Department of Agriculture speaks volumes. This is his account of his work: "Had a meeting at the courthouse. I talked on whipping Germany with three B's—bread, bacon and beans."

Somewhere in France

Bill Erwin, who is right well known to many McLean people, he having visited here, is now with the American forces in France, according to a post card received last week by his uncle, Arthur Erwin. Bill is a member of the Aviation Corps.

McLean Wins Over Gracey

The boys basketball team from Gracey played the McLean high school team Saturday afternoon. The score was 17-11 in favor of McLean.

Personals

I. D. Shaw of Alanreed was in our city Saturday.

Chas. Back and wife from the Back neighborhood were in town shopping Saturday.

Will Ayers of Camp Bowie came home Saturday, having been granted a 20-day furlough.

Misses Verda Dean and Brantley Cobb were in from Northfork to spend the week-end with Miss Dean's folks.

R. O. Cunningham has bought a section of land five miles east of McLean and will start improving soon.

Mrs. Paul Ladd and children of Heald returned Saturday from Granite, Okla., where they had been visiting for about a week.

Ships Car of Hogs

G. S. Loyd shipped a car of hogs to market Monday. We have not learned whether he sent them under armed guard or not, but think such precaution not altogether foolish, for one porker in the lot cost him \$89.07 in the local market. If the editor of The News had a drove of shoats he would retire and live off the interest of the money he would loan out. The only legitimate get-rich-quick scheme we have noticed in recent years is a quarter section of Panhandle land with half of it in cultivation and a bunch of hogs in the pasture.

Appointed to Council
 Supt. F. P. Wilson of the McLean public school, and W. T. Wilson, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., have been appointed as members of the County Council of Defense, which operates under the Texas State Council of Defense.

It is the duty of these gentlemen in their official capacity to watch out for any evidence of disloyalty, such as attempted evasion of the draft, or any sedition or near treason. It is to be hoped that they will not have any irregularities of any kind to report.

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YOUR NEW SOCIAL SECURITY

Do you know which members of your family would be eligible for social security benefits if anything should happen to you?

John R. Sanderson, district manager of the Amarillo social security office, said that many questions received in the district office indicate that workers and their families do not understand the survivors benefits provided in the social security law. Consequently, families lose benefits in the event of the death of the worker.

The law now permits widows to draw monthly benefits at age 62. Widows who are younger may draw monthly benefits if they have in their care a child of the deceased worker who is entitled to benefits. Sanderson said most people know that a child of a deceased worker is

entitled to benefits until age 18. Many people, however, are not aware that a disabled son or daughter over 18 may now qualify for a child's benefit if the disability began before age 18.

Under certain circumstances a widower who was dependent on his wife may qualify for monthly benefits. Dependent parents may qualify if the worker was not survived by a spouse or a child entitled to monthly benefits.

Sanderson pointed out that in almost every case a lump-sum death benefit can be paid to survivors. This payment is in addition to any monthly benefits the family may get. He emphasized that benefits are not automatic; families must make application for them.

The social security office recommends that every worker find out what payments may be due his family in the event of his death. Workers need this information to plan effectively for the financial security of their office has a booklet entitled "Your Social Security" which provides this information. You may write or telephone your social security office for a copy.

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From a PASTOR'S STUDY

First Baptist Church, Kellerville By J. R. Lawson, Pastor

Thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee.—Isa. 26:3. Huckleberry Finn was disillusioned regarding prayer. He said: "Some friends told me to pray every day, and whatever I ask for I would get it. But it wasn't so I tried it. Once I got a fishline, but no hooks. I prayed for the hooks two or three times, but nothing came of it."

Too many of us have similar experiences with attempted prayer. The trouble is we think of it as the glorified Aladdin's lamp. Under the pressure of some dire emergency we polish it up. Under the spell of some urgent desire for fishhooks or their like we give it a passing swipe. Nothing happens, and we wonder why.

Prayer deserves better treatment than this, for it is at the heart of religion, when rightly understood and used. Prayer may take many forms: praise, penitence, petition, intercession, dedication. Basically, however, prayer is fellowship with God.

Blind Helen Keller said, "I learned that it is possible for us to create light and sound and order within us, no matter what calamity may befall us in the outer world."

If we would but meet God in the upper room—stay until we have a larger view of life; of creation and of history, we could view the outreaches of space and time, and it would give us the outlook of the eternal mind. We would discover as we change ourselves, the world changes; we can win victories as we win victories over our self.

Prayer gets things done. It opens doors that baffle us until we tap those divine powers that can open doors. Phillips Brooks said: "The little child digs his well in the seashore sand, and the great Atlantic, miles deep, miles wide, is stirred all through and through to fill it up for him." God wants us to fulfill our highest possibilities, hence He has placed at our command the resources of Heaven. We link ourselves with God's power; we can never know defeat.

The only way to prove prayer is by praying. When fretful men lift their minds to God they find assurance. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

God is willing to do more for us than we are willing to accept. Prayer is listening for what God has to say to us. Prayer is receiving the health and forgiveness He offers us. Prayer is accepting the love and power with which He surrounds us.

The reason prayer means so little to us is that often we are so slipshod in our efforts. We ought to take a little while each day alone to sit or recline in silence and meditation. Let our minds relax and lie idle before the infinite. Talk to God in your

own words, simply and naturally, several times a day. If God be for us who can be against us? Pray not for the magic but for things that can be realized. These would include inner character, new vision, and understanding. Don't scoff at prayer because you get no fishhooks. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee.

SOCIETY

Faith Circle Meets Tuesday

The Faith circle of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday morning in the church parlor. Mrs. Guy Beasley conducted the business session. The program on Thanks was led by Margaret Coleman.

Ida Mae Dickinson was hostess. Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Evan Sitter, Jack Riley, H. A. Longino, Guy Beasley, Earl Eustace, J. P. Dickinson, Jesse Coleman; and three guests, Jan Coleman, Martha Ann Beasley and Bonnie Ruth Riley.

Charity Circle Meets Monday

The Charity circle of the WSCS met in the Methodist church parlor Monday for a program on Brotherhood of Men.

Mrs. Clayton Peabody gave the devotional, and Ruth Ellen Riley gave a talk on U. N.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, circle chairman, conducted a short business session. The circle voted to postpone the birthday luncheon until December 10.

Ten members were present for the meeting.

BUTRUMS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butrum entertained at their home after the football game Friday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atkinson and daughter, Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cumberland and daughter, Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butrum, and Angie Butrum.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

The children of Mrs. Mary McPherson

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powell and son of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. J. I. Watson and Miss Loretta Bilibrey of Portales, N. M., visited in the E. L. and Ernest Watson homes over the week-end.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy and Mrs. Estelle Roach were in Pampa last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt visited her mother, Mrs. H. B. Martindale, in Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Vineyard and son of Burger spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiatt and son, Dan, of Wellington visited in the Jack Hiatt home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rigdon and daughter, Rosemary, of Burger visited Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson and son, Jimmy, of Amarillo visited relatives in McLean over the week-end.

Amos Page attended the Oklahoma University-Notre Dame football game in Norman, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson of Dozier visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows and Mrs. Kathleen Dysart of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel over the week-end.

Guy Saunders has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harlan and granddaughter, Beverly, of Skellytown visited Mrs. Era Kibler and Mrs. R. L. Harlan Sunday.

Margie Railsback, Pamela Mann, Mrs. J. L. Mann, Johnny Mann, and Mrs. Vernon King were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Reimer and children of Pampa and Donald Smith of WTSC in Canyon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Sunday.

Sammy Haynes and J. W. Meacham attended the Oklahoma University, Notre Dame football game in Norman, Okla., Saturday.

Louis McDonald is a patient in the Groom hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly and children of Burger, Mrs. J. H. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase visited in Dumas Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and children of Abergathy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, during the week-end.

Mrs. Ollie Meacham of Turkey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham Sunday.

Mrs. Haydn Bodenhamer of Cardiff-by-the-Sea, Calif., and Mrs. Marvin Hindman of Conroe recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker.

C. B. Lee of Fort Worth spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooh of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mantooh of Canyon visited Mrs. R. A. Mantooh and other relatives in Weatherford, Okla., over the week-end.

J. Boyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and Rev. Jesse Leonard attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary McPherson in Hedley Sunday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Nida Rippy Green were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippy of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippy and Mrs. Estelle Roach of Shamrock. Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy and Mrs. Louisa Ladd.



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Pete Plank Patricia Madison Weldon Schmidt

Outstanding work in the 4-H Boys' Agricultural program won an exceptional honor for Pete Plank, 16, of Deaf Smith County, who has been named the 1957 state winner. Pride and respect for agriculture on his home farm and in his community were among the ideals that aided him in winning this honor.

From wool growing to cotton crops, Pete is a diligent farmer. He said even his first onion crop came out on the right side of the ledger.

Raising livestock and growing crops makes a rounded farming operation for Pete who now rents his own 160-acre farm and is working faithfully to make it a financial success. Pete won a \$150 U. S. savings bond, which he accepted in lieu of a trip to the national 4-H Club Congress in Chicago provided by the International Harvester Co.

Plenty of fresh frozen fruits, vegetables, meats and baked foods are served the year around in the home of Patricia Madison, 17, of Brown County. The reason is that she learned how to grow and prepare good quality foods for freezing.

Having certain foods only in season is a thing of the past at the Madison household since they bought their freezer and Patricia started her poultry and livestock projects. With a garden

that grew from eight rows to an acre, and an average of 1,000 pounds of frozen food per year, this resourceful young lady learned how to reduce the family food bill considerably.

Patricia conducted many safety demonstrations in her community and helped in several camp and citizenship programs. Her excellent record in the 4-H Frozen Foods project brought her state honors and a trip to Club Congress provided by Whirlpool Corp., awards donor.

Putting all of his eggs in one basket was a winning factor for Weldon Schmidt, 18, of Bell County, who is state champion in the national 4-H Poultry program. A trip to Club Congress provided by the Sears Roebuck Foundation is his reward.

A Club member for six years, Weldon learned in the beginning of project work to raise his poultry on a paying basis and to reciprocate in farm production. He tends his birds with pride and is now a partner with his father in managing a 1,500-bird flock.

Weldon was responsible in organizing the Whitehall 4-H Club and planned their prize winning float for a local fair. His experiences are a guide and example for many other club members.

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EXTRA LARGE round oak table for sale. Mrs. E. J. Windom, Sr. 43-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

Use our lay-away plan for Christmas. Callahan's Gift Shop. 46-2c

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS! There will be a government trapper at work on RO Ranch until May 1, 1958. W. J. LEWIS, pd to May 1

Custom Combining. See HARRIS King. 39-tfc

I HAVE taken over the operation of my slaughter house east of McLean and will be happy to do anything for you in this line that I can do. J. A. Meador, Phone 113J. 22-1ptfc

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 1-tfc

Rid your home of roaches and termites. Work guaranteed. Phone 256J. G. W. Humphreys. 46-8p

WANTED

Stanley Home Products needs extra help for heavy fall and Christmas business. Four hours per day; \$50 per week. For interview call collect or write Loreta Waters, 1307 Duncan, Pampa, Phone MO 4-2965. 45-3c

I will do ironing in my home. Call 107M. Mrs. John Anders. 47-2p

RELIABLE PARTY MALE OR FEMALE to service a route of CIGARETTE machines. No selling or soliciting. Routes established for operator. Full or part time. Up to \$270.00 per month to start. \$945.00 to \$1890.00 cash required which is secured. Please don't waste our time unless you can secure the necessary capital and are sincerely interested to eventually operate a \$30,000 annual net business. Give full particulars, phone number. Write Atlas Enterprises, Inc., 430 East Excelsior Blvd., Hopkins, Minnesota, for information and interview.

Call 47 for classified ads.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

RESPONSIBLE PERSON male or female, from this area, wanted to service and collect from automatic vending machines. No selling. Age not essential. Car, references, and \$700 working capital necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets to \$250 monthly. Possibility full time work. For local interview give full particulars, phone. Write P. O. Box 4872, Dallas 6, Texas. 1p

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Collie dog. Disappeared Saturday or Sunday. Answers to name of Lassie. Anyone knowing whereabouts, please contact H. M. Roth. 1c

FOR RENT

For Rent—1 2-room apartment and one bedroom upstairs. Call 109W. Bob Massey. 47-tfc

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.
 MY Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
 Evening services 7:00 p. m.
 A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.
 Jack Riley, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
 SUNDAY
 Church School 10:00
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Westminster Fellowship 6:30
 Study Groups 7:30
 TUESDAY (every 1st and 3rd)
 Missionary Society 2:30
 WEDNESDAY
 Choir Rehearsal 7:30
 You are cordially invited to attend the Presbyterian church and worship with us.
 Those having need, great or small, will find the minister and people anxious to serve.
 "The Master is here and calleth for thee."
 Gerald L. Hill, Minister

Church of Christ
 Sunday Services:
 Calendar of Services
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 10:50 a. m.
 Communion 11:45 a. m.
 Bible Classes 6:00 p. m.
 Preaching 7:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Services:
 Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.
 Bible classes, all ages, 7:30 p. m.
 You will always find a cordial welcome at our services. The Bible is our only guide. If you love Bible teaching and preaching you will enjoy meeting with us.
 "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord."—Isa. 1:18.
 David V. Fultz, Minister

Church of the Nazarene
 Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 Evening worship 6:30 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m.
 Missionary service each 2nd Wednesday
 Come and Get Your Faith Lifted.
 W. E. Bond, Pastor

First Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Worship service 11 a. m.
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Tuesday:
 W. M. U. meetings
 Wednesday:
 Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 6:45 p. m.
 Prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:30 p. m. followed by chair practice.
 Jesse Leonard, 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. 5:23.
 Leon Bird, Pastor

Alansed 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. U. 2 p. m.

McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

(BOYS AND GIRLS) BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November 22	Wheeler	Here
November 26	Wheeler	There
December 3	White Deer	There
December 5, 6, 7	McLean Tournament	
December 10	White Deer	Here
December 12, 13, 14	Shamrock Tournament	
December 17	Shamrock	There
December 19	Open Date	
January 2, 3, 4	Lefors Tournament	
January 7	Groom	Here
January 10	Shamrock	Here
January 14	Groom	There
* January 17	Clarendon	Here
* January 21	Lefors	Here
* January 24	Canadian	There
* January 28	Memphis	Here
January 31	Open Date	
* February 4	Clarendon	There
* February 7	Lefors	There
* February 11	Canadian	Here
* February 14	Memphis	There
February 18	Quail	There
February 21	Quail	Here

* Denotes Conference Games

SCHOOLS TO COLLECT CLOTHING FOR WORLD'S NEEDY CHILDREN

During the week of December 2-6, school children of McLean will collect good used clothing for orphaned and needy children and adults in the United States and 34 countries overseas, it was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools Freeman Melton, Jr.

The drive, which is part of World Clothing Week, will continue here for five days, Dec. 2 through Dec. 6. Supt. Melton expressed the hope that every family in McLean will begin now to gather up all the outgrown and worn clothing which accumulates in nearly every household and send it to school during this week. All types of infants, children's and adult clothing and shoes are needed. Bedding, too, can be put to good use.

Mr. Melton stated: "Statistics show that nearly half the world's

children are inadequately clothed, housed and fed. Thousands of children in our own United States cannot attend school regularly because they lack proper clothing. Overseas, orphaned children and other needy children and adults desperately need help. Through World Clothing Week, the school children of McLean, and the entire community, can make a substantial contribution toward alleviating the distress of these unfortunate ones."

World Clothing Week is conducted under the auspices of the Christian Children's Fund, Inc. Since 1938, C. C. F. has been active in child welfare work. Today, it provides vital assistance to orphaned and needy children in 250 orphanages in 35 countries.

Dr. W. R. Carmichael, superintendent of schools in Bryan, is chairman of the Texas drive.

Senator Yarborough's

WASHINGTON REPORT:

Texas, our so-called "land of the big rich," is unfortunately still the "state of the hungry old folk."

But it is encouraging to note that Texans voted in favor of the constitutional amendment to boost old age pension checks \$2 a month.

This meager raise is a pitiful increase to tack on a starvation allotment, but at least it shows we Texans are moving in the right direction.

In my recent fact-finding visits in all parts of the state, I have found that our old folk who have so little are the ones who have been hit the hardest by the continual cost of living increases.

Some death certificates list the cause of death as "malnutrition," which usually means the person couldn't get sufficient variety of food to avoid starving.

We Texans like to brag about everything in our state being the biggest and best, and that is the way it should be. Yet, we certainly can't brag about the way we take care of our old people.

The average monthly old age assistance grant in Texas is \$45.05 compared to the national average on such checks of \$59.01. Texas is nearly \$15 a month below the national average and ranks 40th among the 48 states. Of all the assistance paid in Texas over 65% comes from the federal government, so it is evident this critical problem requires action by our state legislators.

I believe that our pension average should be raised to at least \$65, and I want to work with all

people who want to do something about these measly, miserly pensions.

Every time there is a movement to raise old age pensions, some selfish interests and unconcerned politicians holler, "It's socialism." This criticism is plainly selfishness. We are strengthening—not softening—the moral fibre of Texas when we answer the needs of those who have done a life's work. We will be doing only what is right and decent when we provide our people with enough milk and bread and a little meat.

BIRTHDAYS

- Nov. 24—Mrs. Sophia Hutcheson, Eunice Stratton, Joe Willis, Dessie Anna Bauer.
- Nov. 25—Hazel Gollightly, Val Sharp.
- Nov. 26—Mollie Erwin, J. D. Back, Jr.
- Nov. 27—James Amos Page, Michael Glenn DeWitt.
- Nov. 28—C. A. Myatt, Arthur Erwin, Mrs. Ted Glass, Thacker Haynes, Ronald James Smith, Earl Johnson.
- Nov. 29—P. L. Ledgerwood, E. B. Durham, Larry Williams, Mrs. V. Grigsby.
- Nov. 30—Mrs. Cleo Heasley, Mrs. Hal Mounce, E. M. Gossett, Donna Lynette Bowen, Mrs. R. D. Patterson.

McLean School Cafeteria Menu

Week of November 25-27
 Monday—Stink, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, carrot sticks, bread, butter, milk, butterscotch pudding.
 Tuesday—Western beans, greens, onion slices, cornbread, butter, milk.
 Wednesday—Turkey and dressing, English peas, stuffed celery, rolls, butter, milk, fruit cup.
 Thursday and Friday—Thanksgiving.
 Hawaii consists of 20 islands, nine of them inhabited.



By Vern Sanford

School Segregation Problem

Texas' lawmakers are striving hard to forge a new tool for dealing with police powers, insofar as school segregation problems are concerned.

Proposed is a "last-resort" law to be used, presumably, in situations where threat of federally-enforced integration is met by strong local opposition. It would allow the school board to shut down the school until "the earliest possible time when peace and order can be maintained without the use or occupation by military forces."

Gov. Price Daniel's call also asked that the law provide (1) that state aid, accreditation, salaries, etc., not be affected by the closing; (2) that school boards may transfer local pupils, and (3) that the attorney general be authorized to assist local school districts in contesting integration suits in federal court.

Though legislative operating funds ran out over the week-end both House and Senate decided against a "crash" program to enact the bill overnight. Strong opposition was not foreseen, however.

Fiscal Hangover

Lawmakers who return for the next regular session in January, 1959, face a "morning after" atmosphere with a \$12,000,000 headache.

Last summer State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert predicted that the state would end this two-year period with a \$6,000,000 deficit. His latest estimate doubles that figure.

Calvert revised his figures after voters this month approved a constitutional amendment upping state pension payments.

Legislators are already skating on the edge of financial embarrassment in their day-to-day operation. Fund for their salaries, expenses, etc., was down to about \$45,000 when the first session ended. With costs running about \$11,000 a day, they were due to start drawing this week on the governor's deficiency fund, earmarked for "calamities."

But the real calamity, as many legislators see it, comes year after next when they will have to find a way to glue the "busted" budget together again. Most agree, gloomily, that it means new taxes. No "Thrill," but—

Legislators' comments on the laws passed during the first special session ranged from "monstrosity" to a shoulder-shrugging "better than nothing."

But they did pass—all five that the governor asked.

Spokesman for the governor admitted he wasn't exactly "thrilled" with the watered-down water bill, but that he would accept it. In a public statement Governor Daniel commended the lawmakers for their accomplishments.

Briefly, the new laws do this:

1. Set up a water planning division to do research on Texas water resources and report to each regular session. No authority to draw up a statewide plan was conferred, and the appropriation was cut from a recommended \$1,200,000 to \$900,000. Water Board was given authority to negotiate for state water storage in federal reservoirs—with legislative approval.
2. Require registration of those who seek to influence legislation "by direct communication" and reporting of expenditures over \$50.
3. Require registration of those who, for pay, represent others before state agencies.
4. Set up a commission to study Texas law enforcement and report to the next regular session.
5. Appropriate money for a building for the State Insurance Department.

What Now?

Senate rejection of the appointment of William A. Harrison as insurance commissioner put that department in a quandary.

Without an administrative head, the department cannot conduct even routine business; nor can it pay its employees. Members of the insurance board asked Atty. Gen. Will Wilson for guidance.

Under the constitution the Senate has the authority to pass on

IN HOMETOWN AMERICA



Personal

Mrs. Clifford Allison and Mrs. Emory Crockett were in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and Mrs. Lona Jones attended the North Fork monthly workers conference at the Kelton Baptist Church last Thursday.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins underwent surgery at Highland General Hospital in Pampa Saturday morning.

Miss Sharon Sitter spent the week-end in Shamrock visiting in the Thurman Atkins home.

Mrs. Ethel Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Robinson and daughter, Linda Kay, of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker over the week-end.

Mrs. John Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, over the week-end.

A crab's teeth are in its stomach.

all appointments made by the governor to constitutional offices. It does not, however, pass on the appointments of various state boards within their departments.

When the insurance department was reorganized last spring, the new law authorized the governor to appoint insurance board members and the board to appoint a commissioner. But it was specifically written into the law that the Senate would have confirmation power on the board's appointment of a commissioner.

Senate approved the governor's appointments to the board, but turned thumbs down on Harrison. A former assistant state auditor, Harrison had been serving in the \$2,000-a-year post since early last summer.

Board members asked Wilson's opinion on (1) does the Senate have the constitutional authority to pass on a board appointment, and (2) if so, what'll we do until we can find a new commissioner? "No Urgency"

Insurance Department is being beset by the Senate from another quarter as the investigation into a delayed report continues.

Senate committee questioned two department officials on why three months elapsed between receipt of an unfavorable report on Preferred Life of Dallas and department action on the matter.

Paul D. Connor, assistant commissioner, said he saw "no urgency" in the report since it did not involve insolvency. E. B. Kelley, chief examiner, said he didn't think there was "anything significant" about it.

Earlier, the man who made the examination said he had found evidence of illegal stock manipulation involving some \$994,000.

Cotton Rained Out

Untimely rains probably have cost Texas cotton farmers some \$100,000,000, says Agriculture Commissioner John White.

Rain kept harvesters out of the fields, said White, and greatly cut the quality of the cotton still on the stalks. "It's a real economic blow to many farmers who had prospects of the first good cotton crop in several years," White observed.

Short Snorts

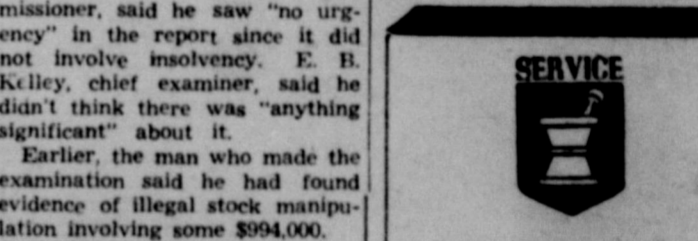
Sen. William T. Moore of Bryan is president pro tempore of the Senate for the second called session. He succeeds Sen. Seary Bracwell of Houston. . . . One

Thanksgiving Dance Set for Teen Town

A Teen Town Thanksgiving dance will be held Friday night, November 29, in the American Legion Hall.

The Top of Texas Playboys will furnish the music. The dance will be semi-formal.

While no offering can liquidate one's debt of gratitude to God, the fervent heart and willing hand are not unknown to nor unrewarded by Him.—Mary Baker Eddy.



"THE TIMES ARE BIG WITH TIDINGS"

(Author's name below)

Hardly a day passes but we are informed of progress being made in our constant fight against disease. Research workers are always looking for new drugs, antibiotics and man-made chemicals.

Each one is clinically tested against every possible ailment with the hope that a better way of treatment will be found. Millions of dollars are often spent to perfect a single new drug.

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