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OTIS DELAPORTE

DELAPORTE SPEAKER FOR BANQUET

Otis Delaporte head football coach and athletic director at Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla., will speak next Tuesday at the annual McLean Tiger football banquet.

The banquet is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. One of Oklahoma's most successful coaches, Delaporte also was an outstanding college athlete.

During the past two seasons, Coach Delaporte has been in the process of rebuilding the football program at Southwestern State. His Bulldogs won five, lost four and tied one in the 1964 season, and this fall they finished with a five and five record.

It was while head coach at Clinton, Okla., High School that Delaporte posted his outstanding record.

In 12 years at Clinton, Delaporte-coached teams won 91 games, lost 28 and tied seven. During regular season play, the Clinton Red Tornadoes went undefeated in 1949, 1954 and 1962, and also won several district championships in these and other years.

Delaporte left Clinton in 1964, after seven years there, to become backfield coach at Oklahoma State University. He returned to Clinton in 1959, remaining there until Southwestern State beckoned in 1964.

He also has coached football in the Oklahoma high schools of Mangum, Watonga and Pauls Valley.

While attending Central State College at Edmond, Okla., Delaporte lettered in three sports. He was four times an All-Collegiate Conference selection in basketball, two times in football and three times in baseball.

After graduating from Central in 1940, he played professional baseball with the Oklahoma City Indians of the Texas League in 1941-42.

Delaporte served in the Navy V-5 pre-flight program during World War II, and held the rank of lieutenant at the time of discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee To Celebrate Their 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Anson L. Lee are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 19 at their home, 811 W. 15th, Plainview.

Their daughters, Mrs. Cleo Hunter, Bloomfield, N. M.; Mrs. Anna Hunt, Greeley, Colo.; and Mrs. Ellen Aubert, Broken Arrow, Okla., and their son, Loyd of Riverside, Calif., and their families will host the reception in the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Lee, the former Maud Loyd, and her husband were married in Gray County in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Loyd, on Dec. 19, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee have resided in Texas all of their married life and have lived in Plainview since 1958 after his retirement.

They have 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

WINNER OF FREE WEEKEND DRAWN SAT.

Last week's winner in the Ramada Inn free weekend contest is Elton Johnston. Johnston was chosen from the 10 preliminary winners Saturday at a drawing held at Puckett's Food Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston can enjoy a fun-filled weekend at any of more than a dozen participating Ramada Inns in the Southwest.

The Johnstons will be treated to luxury accommodations Friday and Saturday nights, the finest foods in the Ramada tradition, starting with breakfast Saturday morning through Sunday dinner, full use of the Ramada Inns facilities such as swimming pool, private club, shuffleboard and playground area. The winning families include both parents and up to three unmarried children. Transportation is not included.

You may be a "Ramada Inn Weekend" winner by simply registering at any of the many participating business firms. A new weekend is given away each week. You may register as often as you please at any of the firms you happen to visit—with one registration per visit. There are no purchases required to register.

This week's winner will be chosen from the preliminary winners at a drawing to be held Saturday morning at 11:30 at McLean Variety Store.

Look for this week's preliminary winners in the special ad sponsored by the participating business firms.

There will not be a drawing next week due to the Christmas holidays. The drawing will be postponed until the last week in December. This will be the final weekend to be given away.

Contract Let For Interstate 40 In Wheeler County

The largest single contract for highway construction in the Texas Panhandle has been awarded for a 14.92 mile addition to the Interstate 40 highway in Wheeler County.

A \$5,280,969 contract was awarded to Cooper & Woodruff, Inc., of Amarillo and Warren Bros. Roads Co. of Cambridge, Mass., by Texas Highway Department 25 at Childress.

The road will begin on U. S. 66 at the Gray-Wheeler County line and continue eastward toward a point one mile west of Shamrock. Construction will be under the supervision of Clyde Drake, resident engineer of Wellington.

George F. Anders Succumbs at Home In Amarillo Friday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the McLean Church of Christ for George F. Anders, former McLean resident, who died Friday at his home in Amarillo.

He was born Jan. 11, 1883.

Robert Howard, minister of the North Seminole Church of Christ, Amarillo, officiated, assisted by Jay Channell, local minister. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Anders is survived by his wife, Fannie Lee; one son, John E. Anders, McLean; two daughters, Mrs. Al Fugua and Mrs. George Burns, Amarillo; a brother, Joe Anders of Arkansas; a sister, Mrs. Addie McCulla of Oklahoma; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Odell Mantooh, W. W. Boyd, Clifford Allison, Boyd Meador, Jim Stevens and Johnnie Mertel.

Herb Germer, local band director, was in Lubbock last weekend for funeral services for his brother.

Methodists to Give Christmas Program Sunday Evening

The McLean Methodist Church choir will present the Songs of Christmas on Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m., with Mrs. Frank Rodgers at the organ and Mrs. Johnny Haynes at the piano. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Charlie Vineyard. Rev. H. F. Dunn, pastor, will present the scripture readings.

Featured in the program will be several selections by the children's choir, a men's chorus, a duet by Mrs. Jim Allison and Mrs. Victor Cliett and a solo.

Everyone is invited to attend this special Christmas service.

19 RURAL ACCIDENTS IN NOVEMBER

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 19 accidents on rural highways in Gray County during the month of November, according to Sgt. J. W. Wilson, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for one death, 11 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$16,010.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county from January through November of 1965 shows a total of 182 crashes. As a result of these crashes there were six persons killed and 139 persons injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$125,272.

"If you think drinking and driving is not such a big problem as we picture it—you are wrong," the sergeant stated. "Drinking drivers are involved in more than half the fatal Christmas accidents, a higher percentage than the one-out-of-three proportion during the rest of the year. The problem is not only the heavy drinker but also the social drinker and even the person who had only a few at the office party or on the way home from work. Just a little alcohol takes a shortcut toward a driving accident by reducing judgment, self-control and driving reactions. The best solution is not to drive at all after drinking."

The Patrol supervisor offered these suggestions to emphasize holiday safety: restrain impatience, haste, inconsiderateness and pre-occupation that may creep into the holiday attitudes. Know the safe winter driving techniques and use them. Obey the regulations and signs. And when you are the pedestrian, don't take chances with the traffic by jaywalking, rushing, obscuring vision with packages, or failing to allow extra alertness for dusk and hazardous weather conditions.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Clay Buried In Wheeler

Mrs. Mary Ellen Clay, 93, a resident of Wheeler for 50 years, died Monday afternoon at the Abraham Memorial Home in Canadian.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wheeler First Methodist Church. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Madge Page of McLean; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Jaycees To Stage Jubilee Saturday

The Derby Town Jubilee sponsored by the McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday night, Dec. 18, in the high school auditorium.

The fun-filled evening will begin at 7:30 p.m. Santa will be present as a special treat for the children. There will be sacks of candy for all children under 12 years of age.

Those already booked for the program are the Emeralds, McLean; Donald and Craig Cunningham, McLean; Becky Durning, Skellytown; Jay Everson, Pampa; Frankie Ratcliff, Wheeler; Robert and Mattie West, Groom; Joe Don Biggers and the Panhandle Ramblers, Pampa; Tonja and Dalton Stewart, Wheeler.

A special feature of the program will be a song by Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan of Pampa.



ALL REGIONAL BAND winners. 12 of the 14 McLean bandmen who tried out for All-Regional Band in Stinnett recently, won places. They are (left to right): Judy Lowe, first chair utility drummer; Margie Pagan, 5th chair clarinet; Sarah Coleman, first chair oboe; Joey Parr, 8th chair

trombone; Jay McMillen, first chair clarinet; Tim Banks, 6th chair French horn; Doug Richards, 7th chair trombone; Jim Stevens, first chair cornet; Keith Morris, 5th chair cornet; Keith Watson, 7th chair cornet; Bob Glass, 9th chair French horn; Ronnie McIlroy, first chair French horn.

REPORT FROM CITY HALL

The city council met Tuesday, Dec. 14, for their regular monthly meeting.

Bids were opened on the moving of utilities on the highway right-of-way, relocation of gas and water on Interstate 40 crossing east of McLean.

The city received bids from three different companies. The bids were opened and it was decided to take the bids under consideration, and meet with the Highway Department before accepting one of the bids.

Bills were received and paid.

The city council asked that the City Hall be closed Friday and Saturday Dec. 24 and 25, to observe Christmas.

Richard L. Brown was approved as fire marshal, effective Jan. 1, 1966.

It is possible that 30 families will be moving to McLean soon if the proper housing can be found. They will be moving here to work on the highway.

Federal Land Bank Has 50th Anniversary

As a service to farmers and ranchers, the Federal Land Bank Association of Pampa will join in a national program of public information keyed to the 50th anniversary of the Federal Land Bank System. The Pampa Association, along with some 700 other associations and the 12 Federal Land Banks, will carry out the program to make all Americans aware of the importance of agriculture.

J. E. Gunn, manager of the Pampa Association, stated that large segments of the country's population, such as city dwellers, factory workers and the like, are not aware of the vital part which agricultural people take in adding to the basic strength of the nation.

With agriculture moving into a "challenging new era of development for rural America and of production for the world-wide battle against hunger," it becomes increasingly necessary that the true, complete story of agricultural progress and potentials be told, he said.

Gunn noted that numerous meetings, commemorative activities and special anniversary events will get under way in the coming months, leading up to the nation-wide 50th anniversary in 1967. The 12 Federal Land Banks were established in 1917 under the Farm Loan Act.

The 50th anniversary comes as a timely opportunity Gunn commented, to translate the accomplishments of agriculture into terms of interest for all people everywhere. He said the Federal Land Bank Association of Pampa welcomes the chance to take part in this effort.

Bobbie Sue Greenhouse of Miami spent the weekend visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Mantooh.



OLA GREGORY

Miss Ola Gregory, County Treasurer Files For Re-Election

Ola Gregory, County Treasurer, today authorized The McLean News to announce her candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

Miss Gregory pledges the same efficient and courteous service to the people of Gray County as she has given in the past and feels that the ever-increasing duties of the treasurer call for a person experienced in handling county business and that she is well qualified by virtue of her past record of service as County Treasurer.

Miss Gregory says she intends to meet as many voters as possible during her campaign. She appreciates the support you have given her in the past and solicits the vote and influence of all the voters in the county.

McLean News Will Print Christmas Issue

The McLean News office will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 for the Christmas holidays.

Deadline for news articles, ads, classified and other information to be used in the Christmas edition of the News will be Tuesday evening, Dec. 21.

Attention is called to children writing letters to Santa, that the letters must be turned in by Saturday, Dec. 18, in order for them to be published.

Lewis M. Goodrich Retiring In 1966

Lewis M. Goodrich, district judge, 31st judicial district, has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection, but will go on voluntary retirement at the close of 1966.

In making the announcement, Judge Goodrich said: "I appreciate the splendid cooperation of all the officials in this district and the help of the general public in making my six years as district attorney and 20 years as district judge a pleasant experience."

CAUTION WILL SPEED MAIL HANDLING

One of the biggest problems postal employees face is illegible handwriting. At Christmastime, when mail volume skyrockets, this can become a major problem. Acting Postmaster Frank Simpson said.

"The use of ZIP codes by mailers does help speed up the process because often if the city and state are unreadable the ZIP code will direct the mail to the post office from which it will be delivered. Clerks in that post office, being more familiar with local residents, may be able to figure out the person to whom the mail should be delivered."

Another significant problem is the number of parcels delayed or actually undelivered because of poor wrapping or packing. Simpson urged that special care should be taken to see that each package is tightly stuffed and that nothing rattles around inside.

Parcels are generally shipped in bags and often heavier items rest on top of smaller, lighter packages. The acting postmaster encouraged mailers to be a bit cautious and insure all packages.

All parcels should be addressed on only one side and should have the address written somewhere on the inside of the package in case the exterior wrapping should come off. It is a good idea to also enclose a list of the contents.

Poor packaging and illegible or incorrect addressing accounts for about half a million undelivered parcels each year.

Pfc. Paul Underwood Training In Germany

Army PFC Paul W. Underwood, whose wife, Arlene, lives in McLean, is undergoing an extensive nine-day field training exercise with the 24th Infantry Division in Germany.

The exercise, scheduled to end Dec. 17, covers 1,600 square miles and includes more than 25,000 men. Underwood is participating in weapons firing and various tactical maneuvers to determine the combat readiness of his unit.

Underwood is a mechanic in Co. B of the division's 724th Maintenance Battalion. He entered the Army in December, 1963, and completed basic training at Fort Hood.

The 26-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Underwood, 217 N. Gillespie, Pampa, was graduated from Pampa High School in 1967 and attended Texas Christian University.

Singing Sunday At Assembly of God

The Third Sunday Singing will be held Sunday at the Assembly of God Church, beginning at 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend and join in the singing of favorite hymns.

SANTA CLAUS ARRIVING HERE MONDAY

Santa Claus will arrive in McLean Monday afternoon to visit with all boys and girls of the area.

At 5 o'clock, the famous gent will make his yearly appearance in downtown McLean riding on one of the city's fire trucks. Bags of candy, oranges and apples will be given to all visiting children.

The McLean Lions Club is sponsoring Santa's visit.

FIRST SNOW

The McLean community received the first snow of the season on Wednesday of this week. The white stuff fell most of the day, but this morning (Thursday) the sun shown brightly and by noon the snow was gone.

Temperatures dropped sharply Tuesday night, but it was much warmer today.

COTTON STRIPPING IN FULL SWING

The quality of cotton classed this week for growers in the Eastern Panhandle improved, except mids readings were lower, as harvesting gained momentum, according to the USDA Consumer and Marketing Service, Memphis.

During the week ending Friday, Dec. 10, 18,000 samples were classed, reported V. E. Voelkel, in charge of the Memphis cotton classing office. This brought the total for the season to 63,000, compared with 61,000 a year ago.

Voelkel stated that receipts increased each day this week, and as a result it was necessary to assign additional classers to the office. The office will be open on Saturday with a full staff.

The proportion of cotton classed in the white grades was up from last week, with 43 per cent in this category. Light spotted grades decreased slightly to 55 per cent of the total, and spotted also showed a reduction with 2 per cent.

Average prices paid growers or some of the predominant qualities sold were practically unchanged from last week. Based on mixed lots, uncompressed in warehouses, middling light spotted 15/16 brought 26.30; middling light spotted 31/32, 26.80; strict low middling light spotted 15/16, 25.65; strict low middling light spotted 31/32, 26.05; middling spotted 15/16, 25.10; and middling spotted 31/32, 25.40. These prices figured from near even to 65 points above CCC loan rates, with mids readings 3.5 and above.

Cottonseed prices paid farmers was generally \$47 per ton at gin points.

McLean Schools Will Dismiss Dec. 22 For the Holidays

Christmas is just around the corner, and with it comes school vacation time.

McLean public schools will be dismissed at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22. Classes will resume their usual schedule Monday morning, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tedder and Mrs. R. A. Mantooh of Weatherford, Okla., spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooh, on their way to Amarillo to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mantooh's sister, Mrs. La Fon. Odell Mantooh also attended the funeral.

McLean HOSPITAL NOTES

VISITING HOURS:
No Morning Visiting Hours
2-3 p.m. — 7:30-8:30 p.m.

ADMISSIONS
Lorene Guyton, Mrs. W. H. Miller, G. P. Folley, Pearl Clawson, N. A. Greer.

DISMISSALS
Mozelle McMillen, Lorene Guyton, Mrs. W. H. Miller, G. P. Folley, Pearl Clawson.

FACTORY FACTS

MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

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| Number of Employees | 216 |
| Production—Bras | 2,008 dozen |
| Girdles | 105 dozen |

Alanreed WMS Meets With Mrs. Carter

The Alanreed WMS met Dec. 14 in the home of Lena Carter for continuation of the week of prayer program for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

The first program of the week was offered Wednesday night and continued into this week. Two programs were offered on Tuesday with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

The program chairman, Lela Sherrod, has charge of the program, which includes meditation and prayer, with each member taking an active part.

HONOR ROLL

RENEWALS: Adele Walker, O. F. West, Ernest Godfrey, Helen Sprinkle, Mrs. T. A. Langham, Bill Kingston, Emma Ashcraft, T. A. Landers, Mrs. A. H. Carver, L. A. Landers.

NEW: 1/St. Pierce Castleberry, 088390, Provost Marshal Div. Berlin Bde, APO New York 7, N. Y. 09742. Ola Gregory, Box 1657, Pampa.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Emory Crockett, Box 255, McLean.

Lysandra Williams And J. Lee Mays Wed In Mays Home

Miss Lysandra Lee Williams, who resides with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill of Kellerville, became the bride of J. Lee Mays Friday. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ivan Williams of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Minister and Mrs. Lee Mays.

Minister Mays, the bridegroom's father, conducted the double-ring ceremony in the Mays home. Mrs. Jerrel Lee, organist, provided wedding music.

Miss Laura Waters was maid of honor and Miss Darwa Waters bridesmaid. Best man was Lynn Mays, and groomsmen were Ivan Williams Jr., Bryon Mays and Tommy Lynn Waters.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, wore a street-length dress of white crepe over satin, fashioned with empire waistline. Her shoulder-length veil was secured to a white satin leaf and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses and pearlized white chrysanthemums.

A reception took place in the Mays home immediately following the ceremony.

The bride attended Palo Duro High School in Amarillo and the bridegroom attended McLean High School.

Shellfish were the staple diet of Indians on the west coast of South America.



MR. AND MRS. BRYON ROY YOST

Mary Ann Smith, Roy Yost Are Wed

Miss Mary Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith of McLean, became the bride of Bryon Roy Yost on Nov. 6 at the First Southern Baptist Church in Lynnwood, Calif.

The bride was attired in a two-piece winter white suit, with matching accessories. The dress was of satin overlaid with white lace.

Miss Della Mae Amerson of Bell Gardens, Calif., was bridesmaid. She wore a blue wool suit with black accessories. The groom's father, Robert Yost, served him to best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the couple. They are presently residing in their new home at 6642 San Mateo, Paramount, Calif.

Janice Saunders In LCC Musical

Janice Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Saunders, McLean, played the part of the maid, Margery Daw, in the Victor Herbert musical "Babes in Toyland." The musical was a production of the joint efforts of the music and speech departments at Lubbock Christian College. The musical was presented Dec. 2-4, and held over on the 5th.

Miss Saunders is a member of the A Cappella chorus, Music Master, and the Alpha Epsilon Chi girls social club.

The poster's wheel was the first machine devised to mass-produce cheap goods.

Christmas Luncheon Held by SS Class

The Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday School met at Fellowship Hall Dec. 9 for a Christmas luncheon, with Mrs. Jim Stevens and Mrs. F. E. Stewart as hostesses.

Christmas decorations were used and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Teeples brought the devotional. Those present were Mesdames Clara Colebank, Cuba Collie, Ruby Boyd, Stella Gibson, Oma Daffern, Mary Howard, Safrona Pettit, Mildred Teeples, Gladys Green, Audie Stewart, Thelma Stevens, Gladys Smith, Bertha Smith, Levy Smith, Maude Waldrop and Velma Wells.

Willie James, Pampa Man Collected 100,037 Autographs

One of the favorite pastimes of the people of our country is to create a hobby. Many hobbies have turned into profitable businesses for some of the originators. Many more hobbies were the actual foundations for organizations which now do much good for humanity. Other hobbies have simply been a source of relaxation for some people or a fulfillment of a hidden desire for others.

Willie James has collected 100,037 autographs as his hobby. He started this hobby of collecting autographs because of his belief that it had never been accomplished before to this extent and because of his love for people.

Mr. James has been an employee of Highland General Hospital in Pampa since the hospital began operating in 1950. He helped move the furnishings and equipment into the newly built establishment. As an employee of the hospital, he has come into contact with many, many people and has always been willing and happy to fulfill a request or perform an act of kindness if it has ever been possible for him to do so. His ability to collect 100,037 autographs was a result of his kindness toward others.

In February, 1952, Mrs. Sophia Rasmusle, a patient, suggested he start this hobby and presented Mr. James with his first two autograph albums. The first names placed in these albums were signed by members of her family.

It has taken the past 14½ years for Mr. James to collect this unheard of number of autographs. All but six autographs include the address of the signer. He would have had the six missing addresses but for the fact these people left Pampa before the actual address could be obtained.

Individuals from 26 states, Washington, D. C., England and Mexico have given Mr. James their autographs. He feels they are all his friends since they took the time to place their names and sometimes a short message in his autograph albums, on his file cards, or just on stationary.

Fourteen and one-half years is a long time to spend on such a hobby; therefore, Mr. James has decided to bring it to an end with the signatures of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henderson, Clay Trailer Court, Pampa. However, this will not end Willie James' God-given hobby of doing anything he can to make another person happy in any small way he can.



Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams of Oklahoma City announce the birth of a son, who was named Gregory Scott. Gregory was born Nov. 21 and he tipped the scales at 5 lbs. and 9 oz. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Eywe of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Corpus Christi.

United States swapped 630-acre E Chamizal in El Paso to Mexico for 133 acres of Cordova Island after the Rio Grande changed its course a century ago.

Alanreed Study Club Has Christmas Party

The Alanreed Twentieth Century Study Club met Dec. 9 in the Alanreed cafeteria for the annual Christmas party.

A decorated Christmas tree and the tables carried out the Christmas theme.

Rev. Leo McMahan gave the invocation, after which a delicious meal of turkey with all the trimmings was served.

Mrs. LaRue Hambright, club president, welcomed the members and the guests.

A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Joyce Smith. Featured in the program were: the poem, "White Christmas," by Dean Anderson; a song "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer" by Kinnette Hambright; a song by Linda and Sue Anderson; the song, "Christmas Means Thinking of Jesus," by Kevin and Stephen Smith, Dean Anderson and James McMahan; Away in a Manger by Beth Hambright; White Christmas by DeAnn Phillips and Sue Anderson; and Silver Bells by Stephanie Smith. Christmas carols were sung by all the group.

Gifts were exchanged and the remainder of the evening was spent playing games and visiting.

Members present and their families were Messrs. and Mesdames Al Cooke, Bob Roland, Harrison Worsham, Frank Crisp, Enloe Crisp, George Smith, Red Easton, Granville Lilly, Marvin Hall, Granville Simmons, Roy Sherrod, Kinneth Hambright, Frank Hambright and Mesdames Lurah Rhodes, Laura Goodman, Alma Gass, Ada Simmons, Marjorie Fish and Jay Dee. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop, Ray Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Phillips, Tommy Watkins, Rev. and Mrs. Leo McMahan, James and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hedgecock, R. H. Worsham, Mrs. Mary Durham and Mrs. Louise Fletcher.

Texas FHA Changes Field Offices

Announcement has been made by L. J. Cappelman, state director, Farmers Home Administration, Temple, of a reorganization of field offices of the agency in Texas. The consolidation of 21 area offices into 14 new district offices geographically located over the state will enable this agency to accelerate services to eligible rural families.

New loan and appraisal authorities delegated to district and county supervisors will expedite the servicing of applications and processing of loans.

The new position of district supervisor will enable the state director to maintain closer communication with field personnel. Gray County will now be under the supervision of District Supervisor Lev O. Connor with headquarters located at Amarillo.

Information regarding all loan programs of the Farmers Home Administration may be obtained by contacting Claude Moore, county supervisor for Gray County, Gilham Building, Clarendon.

Cambrie is a very fine linen cloth, named after Cambrai, France.



JEANNE ANDERS

Jeanne Anders to Marry in December

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Anders of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanne Marie, to A/2e William Michal Cabo of St. Louis, Mo., now stationed in Amarillo. He is the son of Mrs. Larry Szazynski of St. Louis.

The couple plans a December wedding to be solemnized in Pampa.

Culture Club Has Christmas Party

The Centennial Culture Club met Friday, Dec. 10, in the home of Mrs. Edith Florey, with Mesdames Margaret Chapman, Georgia Corts and Myrt McCoy as co-hostesses.

The Florey home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif, featuring arrangements made by the Floreys' daughter, Geraldine Grothe from Colorado. A Christmas plate was served, with a Christmas fiddler and candle at each plate.

Mrs. Chapman told a Christmas story, "The Little Shepherd." Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree which Mr. Florey had brought from Colorado.

Present were Mesdames Grace Carpenter, Pearl Bogan, Oma Abbott, Loree Barker, Claudia Finley, Iona Glass, Carrie Kirby, Geraldine Grothe, the hostesses, and St. Grothe. The next club meeting will be the annual anniversary luncheon on Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. Abbott. Mesdames Barker, Kirby and Corts will be co-hostesses.

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The McLean News

There's a line on the ocean where, by crossing it, you can lose a day. There's one on the highway where you can do even better.—Events, Wisconsin Dells, Wis.

CRAWFORD FURNITURE

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

We Have Received a Shipment of
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

40 Years Ago

Mr. Milton Carpenter and Miss Maude Cash were quietly married at the Presbyterian manse Saturday evening. Pastor J. L. Joyner performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of C. A. Cash, who lives northwest of town, and is popular in school and social circles.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and is a graduate of McLean High School.

The young people will make their home on one of the Bailey farms the coming year.

The Kachelhoffer oil test is now below the 1600 foot level and is 50 feet in the big cave.

Plenty of 8-inch casing is on hand to complete the hole and drilling is being pushed to completion.

H. H. Lee has employed Melvin Young of Tulsa, Okla., to help in his bakery during the holiday season. Mr. Young is an experienced baker, and Mr. Lee says he will be able to handle the trade fine with the extra help.

Why look askance at the figure 13? There were originally 13 colonies. That fact didn't hoodoo us. There are 13 stripes in our flag, and it's a mighty good flag at that. Our Declaration of Independence was signed by 13 patriots. In our national coat of arms the eagle holds an olive branch of 13 leaves in his right talon and in his left talon a sheaf of 13 arrows. In the field above the eagle's head there are 13 stars. Our national motto, "E Pluribus Unum" contains 13 letters. If you have a silver dollar or half dollar, explain this to your neighbor—also how you got it.

Snowy linen, gleaming silverware, bright lights, plenty of good things

to eat, music, songs, readings and inspirational addresses characterized the banquet staged at the Chamber of Commerce building last Thursday evening.

J. Lindsay Nunn, Amarillo newspaperman, was toastmaster for the occasion and lived up to his reputation, in keeping everything moving in a snappy manner.

Rev. J. A. Scoggins, pastor of the Methodist church, gave the invocation. President W. S. White of the Chamber of Commerce made the welcome address and introduced Mr. Nunn.

Miss Vera Carpenter sang a solo that was very enjoyable, followed by a skit by the Wilson and Chess vaudeville group.

F. H. Bourland, cashier of the American National Bank, was not on the program, but he gave an impromptu acrobatic fete in at attempting to answer the telephone that was very entertaining.

J. B. Clark of Shamrock was the speaker of the evening, and he stressed the importance and purposes of a chamber of commerce.

Supt. D. E. Dean was called upon and responded by deploring the fact that cotton picking interfered with school work and proposed a plan whereby the annual school vacation could be given in the fall months in this section, and as the summers are cool and with nothing to do on the farms at this season of the year no time need be lost by the children.

Music was furnished by the McLean orchestra, their performance bringing remarks of approbation from visitors and home folks alike.

30 Years Ago

Highway 66, the "Main Street of America," was re-named the "Will Rogers Highway" at the annual convention held at Amarillo Monday.

The highway goes through Will

Rogers' old home town, Claremore, Okla., and the whole western part of the route is over country that he spent the greater part of his life in.

Delegates from McLean at the meeting were C. O. Greene, Boyd Meador and J. A. Meador.

The McLean News invites all children of this and adjoining communities to a free show at the American Theatre on Friday, Dec. 20.

This is the day old Santa Claus will visit McLean in an airplane and the picture to be shown is actual scenes taken by Capt. Klein-schmidt on his expedition to the Arctic regions, the North Pole, and the home of Santa Claus and his helpers.

All children under the age of 12 years are invited to attend the show free of charge. Others may attend for the admission fee.

The McLean faculty will meet the Shamrock faculty tonight for a basketball game in the local gym.

The McLean team is a tall lanky bunch and promises to put up a good fight against the towering Shamrock pedagogues. Loter, Muddock, Kennedy, Foster and Harding slightly pass the six foot mark. Allen and Magee can reach this mark with a little stretching, but Cryer and McHaney, the short men of the faculty, have to stand on their toes to get 5 feet 8.

A group of friends were entertained in the Chas. E. Cooke home last Saturday night, honoring the birthday of J. T. Graham, to whom a lovely gift and birthday cake were presented.

Interesting entertainment was furnished and refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches and cake were served.

Those present were Misses Duella Mann, Marietta Young, Marie Landers, Ava and Eva Swafford, Maxine Downer, Gwynne Carpenter, Elizabeth Combest, Mary Fannie Steger and Modelle Beasley; Messrs. J. T. Graham, Roy Laswell, Larry Cunningham, James Emmett Cooke, Averill Christian,

Horace Johnson, Leonard Brawley, Charles Finley, Eugene Greer, Russell Killingsworth and Myrie Norman, and Mr. and Mrs. Elden McMullen.

20 Years Ago

The wedding of Missie Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hodges of McLean, and Warren J. Wahlgren, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wahlgren of Chicago, was solemnized Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church in Pampa. Dr. Douglas Nelson read the double-ring ceremony.

Lt. E. L. Adkins sang "Because" during the candle lighting by Mrs. Ruth Hindman.

Katherine Ward and Ava Swafford were bridesmaids, and Mrs. E. L. Adkins was matron of honor. John H. Wahlgren served his son as best man, and groomsmen were Bill Ward and Vester Lee Smith.

The bride graduated from McLean High School and was employed in the county clerk's office prior to her marriage.

Mr. Wahlgren has been in India for the past 10 months and is now on terminal leave.

Fire destroyed the George Yearwood home in the west part of town Wednesday morning. The fire was promptly extinguished upon arrival of the fire department, but too late to save much of value.

Mrs. E. J. Lander, her sister and brother, Miss Beulah and Charles Riley, went to Borger last Monday. Charles has accepted a position in a drug store in Borger. They were accompanied by Miss Sue Jones.

Pfc. Harold C. Petty was in a hospital in Fukuo, Japan, on Nov. 26, but says he still plans to eat Christmas dinner with his wife, who lives in Moberly, Mo. He was sent to Japan from Okinawa in November.

10 Years Ago

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, Joe Ed Sherrod, Bette Brown, Sue Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Jimmy.

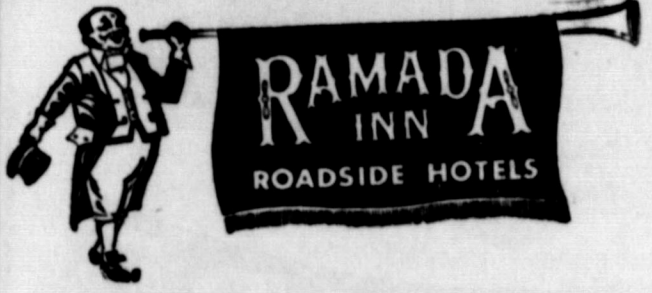
The Pioneer Study Club's annual Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hess.

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

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. E. Bogan, H. W. Finley, Ruth Fisher, J. E. Kerr, Margaret Coleman, Vasti McColum, Earlene Rodgers, Ruth Magee, Lucille Gething, Lois Jones and J. L. Hess.



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News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Cecil Carter were in Pampa shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dalton and Danny of McLean, visited in Abilene and Bradshaw over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Averitt and Judy Kay and Mrs. Faye Oakley

shopped in Pampa and then spent Saturday night and Sunday in Stratford with the George Oakleys.

The J. D. Parks family has moved to Dumas. Their son will finish his senior year at McLean High School and will reside with the H. A. Bullocks until the end of the school term.

Visiting at the First Baptist Church here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Collier and Mrs. John Gudgel of McLean and Mrs. Hamby of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McMahan of Amarillo visited here with his parents, the Leo McMahan, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Canyon on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Greenwood visited in Lubbock with the Ned Craigs and others over the weekend.

Mrs. R. B. McMillen returned to her home here Saturday after a stay in Highland General Hospital at Pampa. Mrs. Sanders, mother of Mrs. Ann Standish, was reported some better.

The Buck Hills have returned

Dr. Marion N. Roberts

Pampa, Texas

OPTOMETRIST

112 W. Kingsmill

Telephone MO 4-3333

home this week after an extended stay at Comanche.

The Carl Ray Coxes of Pampa visited here with the H. A. Bullocks over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyne Griffin of Pampa visited here Sunday with the S. B. Magees and the T. T. Griffins.

Harrison Worsham is confined to Groom Memorial Hospital at this writing.

The L. T. Goldstons have returned from a fishing trip to Corpus Christi and other points and re-opened the Lazy Arrow Cafe here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Simmons and family visited in Borger over the weekend with Mrs. Simmons' sister.

The Leo McMahan shopped in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter were in Pampa on business Wednesday. Jay Ben McMillen was elected president of the Baptist Association of the Baptist Association of the annual meeting at Shamrock Sunday, Dec. 12. Jay Ben is active in the First Baptist Church here, acting as song leader in the absence of the regular leaders. He is drum major in the McLean Tiger Band, and won first chair clarinet in the recent regional contest.

You can tell that a child is growing up when he stops asking where he came from and starts refusing to tell where he's going. —Changing Times

A key of gold will not open the gates of heaven, nor a banner of gold break down its walls.



HEAD QUARTER-MILLION TEXAS MASONS

These four top officers were elected to head the Grand Lodge of Texas at its annual communication in Waco. Leading the Masonic Fraternity will be (left to right): H. W. Fullingim of Odessa as Grand Master; Deputy Grand Master J. D. Tomme, Jr., a Fort Worth dentist; Grand Senior Warden J. W. Chandler, a Houston businessman and Texas Highway Patrol Major J. Guy Smith of Dallas, who is the new Grand Junior Warden. Over 4,000 Masons from 972 Texas Lodges attended the Waco meeting.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 19—Mrs. Johnnie Mertel, Royce Blacher.

Dec. 20—Mrs. Melvin Baker.

Dec. 21—Gary Ellison, J. C. Gilbreath, Clyde Mounce.

Dec. 22—Donald Cunningham, Mrs. Billy D. Rice, Mike Darsey.

Dec. 23—Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. Ercy Cubine, Curtis Van Huss, Alton Carpenter, Gregory Vaughn Smith, Mrs. Edwin Howard, Deb

Kent Crockett, Patsy Cunningham. Dec. 25—Mrs. Pat Carmichael, Noble Touchstone, Casey Findley, Ted Simmons, Carlin Scott.

Many folks would be pleased if the post office department were to place a sign on the mail boxes reading, "Post No Bills."

Compounds of silver are very poisonous.

Methodist WSCS Has Christmas Program

The Methodist WSCS met in the church parlor Dec. 14 for their Christmas program and birthday luncheon.

Mrs. C. B. Peabody was the leader of the program which included a song, There's a Song in the Air; a devotional by Mrs. Pearl Bogan; Christmas Giving by Mrs. Peabody; Something for Everyone, by Mrs. J. L. Andrews; Christmas on Mill Street by Mrs. H. F. Dunn, and prayer by Mrs. Cliff Day.

The birthday luncheon was served in the Fellowship Hall, with seven ladies honored. They were seated at a special table prepared for the birthday guests. After the cake was cut, birthday coins were put in the miniature church.

The group then exchanged gifts from the tree, with Cleo Pope and Laura Rhodes acting as Santa's helpers.

Mrs. Bob Massey and Mrs. Irene Ledbetter packed the gifts for the

hospital at Wichita Falls. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mesdames Bogan, Day, Andrews and Kirby.

Those attending were Mesdames Ben Brown, Charlie Carpenter, J. L. Hess, George Humphreys, Elton Johnston, J. E. Kirby, O. G. Stokely, Evan Sitter, Ellen Wilson, Alice Wilson, Walter Bailey, Andrews, Day, Ledbetter, Massey, Peabody, Rhodes, Dunn, Bogan, and Miss Cleo Pope.

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FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house. Call Mrs. Madge Page, Phone GR 9-2512. 44-tfc

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FOR SALE—1960 Ford Falcon four-door, cheap. Edgar Smith. Phone GR 9-2343. 46-tfc

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FOR SALE—New set of Standard Encyclopedia, has never been used, and a 21-inch television set. Call GR 9-2606, or see Robert Martindale at City Barber Shop. 45-tfc

FOR SALE—Admiral blond TV, radio and record player combination, remnant carpet pieces for throw rugs or carpet bags, three matched cherry wood tables, 19-inch R.C.A. TV. O. J. Milham, GR 9-2815. 50-tfc

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our heartfelt thanks for the food, flowers, prayers and the cash contributions. Bill Pettit started the ball rolling and was joined by all the churches and a host of generous friends and neighbors. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. Red Bowling and Roger Mac

VETERANS INFORMATION

(Editor's Note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their government provides for them through Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.)

Q—Do veterans or widows coming on VA pension rolls now have a choice between the current and the former pension laws?

A—All veterans or dependents of veterans coming on VA pension rolls on or after July 1, 1960, must receive their pension under the current law.

Q—How many veterans hospitals does the VA operate in Europe?
A—All VA hospitals are in continental United States except one in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, a U. S. possession.

Q—How does a veteran go about establishing service-connection for a disability?

A—Make application to the nearest VA regional office (at least one in every state) and submit proof that your disability was either incurred or aggravated during wartime military service or during extra hazardous line-of-duty service in peacetime.

Q—What states are now to be without VA regional offices?

A—No state will be without a VA regional office. There are no VA hospitals in Alaska or Hawaii but with these exceptions there is a VA regional office and a VA hospital in every state in the Union.

Q—Until what date can the newly re-opened GI insurance policies be obtained?

A—Until midnight, May 2, 1966.

Q—Will the Veterans Administration give families of veterans the right to make purchases at military commissaries?

A—The Veterans Administration has no connection with military commissaries and cannot grant purchase privileges.

Texas Farm Bureau Membership Growing

The Texas Farm Bureau has shown an increase in members for the 13th consecutive year. TFB organization Director Wayne Little announced this week.

Tabulations just completed place the membership figure at an all-time high of 95,229. This represents a gain of 2,677 members over last year, Little said.

"According to our best estimates," Little said, "this makes the Texas Farm Bureau about 24 times as large as the next largest general farm organization in the state. The fact that the organization continues to grow in a period of declining farm population is evidence that most farmers and ranchers support the goals and philosophy of Farm Bureau."

Oct. 31, the end of the TFB's fiscal year, was deadline for the 200 organized counties in Texas to send in memberships to the state office in Waco. Final tabulation was slowed by the last-minute influx of memberships, Little explained.

While final figures are not available from across the nation, the gain in Texas this year will place the TFB among the four or five largest state Farm Bureaus in the nation the organization director said.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

For County Treasurer:
 VERNON WOOD
 OLA GREGORY

Goldston Candidate For Degree at A&M

Among the 19 degree candidates at Texas A and M University is Richard Thomas Goldston of Rt. 1, McLean. Goldston is to receive the bachelor of science degree in veterinary science on Jan. 22, 1966.

Taxes on Buying Or Renting a Building

Check tax angles before deciding on whether to buy or rent, advises Mrs. Wanda Meyer, extension home management specialist at Texas A and M University. Decisions on buying or renting a building or other property, such as machinery and equipment, often depend on federal income tax consequences.

Here's a rundown of tax angles that may help you make such a decision:

If you buy a building, you acquire a capital asset and can recover the cost through depreciation deductions. If you finance it by mortgage, the interest paid is deductible. Cost of taxes, insurance, repairs and maintenance can also be deducted.

If you rent a building, the rent paid is deductible along with expenses for repairs, maintenance and taxes you may have to pay under the terms of the lease. The amount claimed as rent, however, must be actual rent—not a gift or distribution of dividends disguised as rent. If you make improvements, you can deduct depreciation for them as well as rent.

If you lease with an option to buy, you have an advantage over "straight" renting, but you may run into a tax problem. You can deduct rent—which would exceed depreciation deductions—and retain the right to buy at the same time.

This advantage can be lost if the lease is considered an installment sales contract rather than a rental contract. Solution is to keep the option price high enough, or

4-H Dairy Foods Sectional Winner



Joanna Lewis

Joanna Lewis, 16, of Murchison, is back home recalling the exciting time she had at the recent National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, where she had the chance to meet 4-H'ers from every state, Canada and Puerto Rico.

Miss Lewis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Lewis, received a trip to the five-day meeting as one of 12 sectional winners in the nation in the 4-H Dairy Foods program.

Her winning demonstration was on how to make butter. She molded it into a round mold, placed a pineapple on top and served it on slices of homemade Irish oatmeal bread.

Veterans Offered Life Insurance

A reminder that only six months remain to obtain the newly re-opened National Service Life Insurance was made this week by Jack Coker, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco.

This insurance is being offered to veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict who either failed to take out the insurance originally or allowed it to lapse in whole or in part.

Deadline for the sale of the new GI policies is midnight, May 2, 1966.

The eligible veteran must have a service-connected disability or a non-service-connected disability so severe that he cannot purchase commercial insurance at the highest rates, Coker said.

rental payments low enough, so that for tax purposes the rent won't be treated as payment on the purchase price.

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NEWS

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By FOSTER WHALEY TOP OF TEXAS HEREFORD BREEDERS MEETING

Charlie Kyd, Three Forks, Mont., was selected as the judge for the Top of Texas Hereford Breeders show scheduled for March 8, 1966, according to Clyde Magee, president of this organization. Kyd will also be the speaker for the Hereford breeders banquet.

A new addition has been added to the junior livestock show farm at Pampa, that will really improve the facilities. The addition is 40 ft. by 240 ft. on the east side of the junior livestock show barn. It includes a kitchen with a rather large dining area, complete with closet space. A beautiful interior of colored metal, tile floor, walls insulated and well lighted makes for a nice atmosphere. An office space with scale beams located inside the office will greatly improve the record keeping.

A large hog barn is in the north end of this addition and will have permanently installed metal pens on top of a concrete floor. These pens will have easy access to wash rack.

If you are in Pampa, drive by the show grounds and look at this much needed facility that has been added.

COTTON GINNING

Mrs. Henry Lowrance says 493

bales of cotton have been ginned as of noon last Tuesday.

The crew has been running until midnight each night and has done an excellent job of keeping the cotton ginned as it comes in.

McLean residents should be proud of this nice new facility and the new manager, Henry Lowrance, and Mrs. Lowrance. When everything runs smooth, they can gin one bale in 12 minutes.

HOOF TRIMMING TABLE

This note is for Slick Boyd. We missed him Tuesday. We did leave him a hoof trimming table as a pattern so he could make the Gray County 4-H boys one like it. When complete we will be able to turn a 1,000 pound steer over on its side and shape his feet. Slick, if you have any questions, call us collect. We broke in your welding shop.

Slick is about the busiest person I can think of and about the fastest with a cutting torch and a welding rig.

P. S. We will have to take the pattern back to its owner, Wayne Maddox, by the weekend. Don't let Fern Hess or Clyde Magee borrow this rig. We want to leave them the one we hope you consent to build for us.

Dickie Crockett To Get Football Letter

Dickie Crockett, McLean student at Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla., is among the 31 members of the school's football squad who will receive letters for their efforts in the 1965 season.

Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett, played halfback for the Bulldogs this season.



Off

with his head! CRIED ALICE'S QUEEN.

The King, the Queen and the executioner were present. Alice and the prisoners, too, of course, but these were all. No jury, no public, no publicity.

No newspaper reporters.

In Alice's Wonderland even applause was "immediately suppressed by the officers of the court."

Not so in America.

In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right of a public trial, says Article the Sixth of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States.

So people may know, newspapers must report these trials.

This is not freedom of the press. This is responsibility of the press.

Newspapers have no extraordinary rights.

People do.

Men have the right to a public trial and the right to know what happens in courtrooms. These are rights written into the Constitution and affirmed by the Supreme Court in 1829 when Mr. Justice Bagley wrote: "It is one of the essential qualities of a court of justice that its proceedings should be public."

If people are to know the truth the newspaper must report the news.

The McLean News

Doctor in the Kitchen

by W.W. Bauer, M.D.
 Consultant, National Dairy Council

LOW BLOOD SUGAR FROM MISSED MEALS

She was a lovely blonde with big, trusting brown eyes and long golden curls. She sat on my knee and believed every word I told her. She was two years old, and inclined to be a bit chubby.

Later, when she was in high school, she was still blonde and lovely, but she wasn't chubby any more. She was, if anything, a bit inclined to be thin. I asked her one day what she had for breakfast that morning.

"I didn't have any breakfast this morning," she said.

"What did you have yesterday morning?"

"I didn't have any breakfast," she answered in a small voice. "When did you last have breakfast?"

"I can't remember," she whispered, giving me a reproachful glance from those lovely brown eyes.

"All right," I said in desperation, "skip breakfast!"

"That's what I do," she said, and skipped away with a giggle before I could question her further about her dreadful eating habits.

A Bad Habit

Girls, much more than boys, tend to go without breakfast, though boys are sometimes guilty, too. Skipping breakfast is an easy habit to slip into, and it is not a good one — for that matter, for any member of the family.

The number of meals a day varies with custom and circumstance. In some countries today, five, six or seven meals a

day are eaten; these are usually smaller meals than the three-a-day customary in this country. The number matters less than does the regularity.

The body requires a regular supply of food in order to maintain the supply of nutrients available to the tissues at an adequate level. This is true especially of the blood sugar (sugar in the blood) which is the immediate source of energy. When the interval between the evening meal and the first meal the next day is as long as 18 hours, as happens when breakfast is omitted, the blood sugar may fall lower than it should.

Mild Insulin Shock

Low blood sugar creates late-morning inefficiency, drowsiness, fainting and proneness to accident through ineffective coordination. This is a mild form of the insulin shock which happens to diabetics when they get too much insulin or exercise, and too little food. It was what happened to one of my secretaries who responded to my buzzer signal by jumping from her desk and starting to enter my office. On the threshold, she collapsed, in a faint. She had taken a ballet lesson the night before after her supper, gotten up late and skipped breakfast, and had come to work with, little silly, hungry blood.

A good breakfast should include fruit, eggs or bacon, or both, enriched bread or rolls, milk, butter and jam or jelly, and a beverage. And time enough to eat without gobbling!

SAVINGS BOND QUESTIONS & A

Question—How do I go about changing the beneficiary on my Savings Bonds?

Answer—You will need a copy of Form PD 1787, obtainable at most banks or at any Federal Reserve Bank or branch. Part II of the form must be signed by the present beneficiary, giving consent to proposed change.

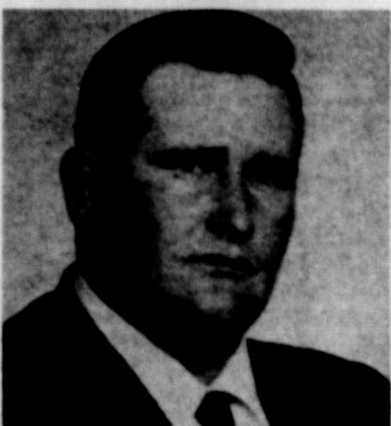
Q—When is the most advantageous time to redeem Series E bonds?

A—This would be on the anniversary date of the bond, or at six-month intervals thereafter, when additional interest has accrued to the value of the bond. E bonds gain in value every six months and when held to maturity, return a yield of 3% per cent.

Q—They say savings bonds are "indestructible." What does this mean?

A—It means that a savings bond, if lost, stolen or destroyed will be replaced free of charge by the government. Recently, a bond blown by a tornado from Iowa, was found in Illinois by a farmer, and returned to its owner. Had the bond had not been returned, the government would have issued a new one.

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NEWS OF CONSERVATION

By VAN MILLS

Lloyd Barrett has competed a waterway on a place he operates just south of Pampa. After the waterway is established to grass, Lloyd plans to construct a diversion terrace and a terrace system. Severe water erosion has taken place on this farm.

A pond was staked for Jerry Bond on the Bond Estate. Jerry also completed a pond on another place he operates.

An erosion control dam was completed on the H. W. Taylor ranch. This dam will protect a windmill from washing out.

Elmer Balch is in the process of completing his underground irrigation system.

Bench-leveling and contouring of sloping land are being compared as to yield, water usage and returns at the Hi Plains Research Foundation at Halfway. A five-year study comparing bench-leveling to rows directly down a 1% to 3% slope definitely showed bench-leveling to be superior. Bench-leveling increased grain sorghum yields 1255 pounds per acre and returned \$25.49 per acre more with 7.1 inches per acre less irrigation water. Cotton yields were increased 55 pounds of lint per acre and returns increased \$24.41 per acre when bench-leveled.

Timing of wheat irrigation is of maximum importance in influencing the yield of wheat. At the Halfway Experiment Station the most profitable yield was secured when irrigated at jointing, boot, head and dough stages in 1965. This irrigation test produced 67.6 bushels per acre. The wheat was irrigated to a stand after planted. Irrigation at the jointing, boot and head stages produced 58.9 bushels per acre in 1965. This wheat was not watered in the dough stages. An extra February irrigation in 1965 was unprofitable as it reduced the yield to 48 bushels per acre.

TAX SAM SEZ:

During the past few years there have been quite a few taxpayers who went to Internal Revenue and confessed that they owed more tax. These folks felt that the computer would catch up with them so they came in to pay off to try to stay out of jail.

You don't have to worry about the computer if you have been honest in preparing your tax returns and paying your taxes. If you are worried, the sooner you straighten up your tax affairs the better off you are. It's usually better for you to confess tax cheating than to have Internal Revenue accuse you of tax fraud.

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