

Housewives of Area Invited To Food School

Housewives, as well as food handlers who work in various businesses in McLean, are invited to attend the food handlers school, to be held here beginning Monday, December 2, and continuing through Friday, December 13, E. J. Howard, Gray County health officer, emphasized this week.

"It is our desire to have a large attendance at each daily session of the school," Howard said. "The school should prove helpful in preventing a great deal of disease, and will be open to all people."

Especially invited are housewives. In addition to them, all safe owners are being asked to send as many of their employees as possible, and other business houses, such as groceries and markets, are expected to send representatives.

The week's school will be conducted by C. W. Breedlove, member of the state health department's educational division. He has conducted similar schools in various other Texas cities, and is well-versed on food handling, Edward explained.

No charge will be made to those taking the course, and books and films to be used will cost nothing. A certificate will be awarded to each person who completes the course.

Ten hours' attendance will be necessary to receive the certificate. The course will cover bacteriology, communicable diseases, medical biology, foods, disinfectants, sterilization, personal hygiene, and sanitation.

Operators of food establishments whose personnel have received certificates and who comply with state and local sanitation requirements will be given a placard of approval signed by the state health officer, Dr. George W. Cox, and the local health department, and will bear the seal of the state of Texas.

Morgan Gets 10-Point Buck

A. L. Morgan of McLean is the proud owner of a 10-point buck, which he shot while on a hunting trip near Alpine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan returned Tuesday from Alpine, where they stayed in the home of their son, Roscoe Morgan, and his family. In addition to deer-hunting while there, Morgan also fished in the Rio Grande, and the family also visited in Mexico.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

(An Editorial)

THE AIRPLANE is here to stay—no one can doubt that statement—whether we like it or not.

It is to be expected that within only a few years, air traffic is going to increase greatly, a fact which is evidenced by the interest being shown throughout the nation.

McLean as yet has no airport, although there is considerable discussion going on here each day concerning an airport for the city. Most people who are talking are those who are in favor of air facilities here, and apparently those who are not in favor of an airport here are not discussing the matter at all.

Some of those who favor the airport are a bit skeptical about whether it would be practical here. Some believe that it would be quite practical. All those in favor agree that an airport is needed.

Without an airport, the city can definitely lag behind other cities of the same size in progress. That is quite evident in that some of the younger men and women who have flying ambitions will leave the city and go elsewhere to attempt to fulfill their ambitions.

With these few sentences, we are attempting to give you some of the discussion on the subject. The News believes that an airport is needed in McLean, but we want to hear from you.

If you have any ideas about whether the city should have an airport or not, think those ideas over, jot them down on a piece of paper, and let us bring to our readers your ideas.

The News, and some of the other citizens in favor of an airport, is attempting to get a consensus of opinion on the subject. If McLean is to have an airport, now is the time to be getting one—first, while government aid can be obtained; and second, while flying schools can be set up to train veterans under the G. I. bill of rights. So now, not later, is the time to "air" your views of the air.

Lions to Sponsor Christmas Lighting

That McLean will be decorated during the Christmas season was assured Tuesday when the McLean Lions Club voted unanimously to sponsor the erection of strings of Christmas lights across the streets in the downtown section.

Business men will be contacted this week for donations with the money to be used to defray necessary expenses. These expenses will include the purchase of new strings of lights, including bulbs and other Christmas decorations. In past years McLean has been decorated although the practice was discontinued through the war years. Prior to the war, lights were bought, and some of these are still usable, but additional funds will be needed to buy new strings and replacements for the old strings.

D. A. Davis and Emory Crockett were appointed as a committee of two by Lion President E. A. Kimmins to contact each business

Thanksgiving To Be Restful Day in City

Thanksgiving Day in McLean will, in all likelihood, be one of rest and relaxation, since there are no special programs planned in the city.

Most all business houses signified their intentions of closing, and The News was printed one day early in order to give employees a day of rest.

Schools were dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week by Superintendent E. A. Kimmins, and a number of families plan to take the long, week-end for a vacation trip.

No special program was worked out this year by local churches, although most pastors devoted last Sunday's meetings to sermon, dedicated to Thanksgiving.

Mayor Boyd Meador last week issued a proclamation declaring the day to be a legal city holiday, and requested all businessmen to close their places of business.

In the Pakan community, Rev. Ludovik Valda has scheduled a special Thanksgiving service at the Church of Dr. Martin Luther. Worship services are to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, and a community dinner is to be held in the Pakan school at noon.

Landlords Required to File Supplemental Statements

Nazarene Rally Is Held Here

A total of 51 people turned out last Saturday for the Wellington Unified Zone Rally of the Church of the Nazarene, with the local church playing as host.

In charge of the meeting was Rev. Austin Moore of Wellington, general secretary. The McLean young people's group were in charge of the program, with Mrs. Violet Donahoe leading the group.

The rally opened at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for a session on Sunday School work, and at 11, Dr. John Eppier of Dodson brought the evangelistic message. A basket lunch was spread at the noon hour, and in the afternoon, the program included missionary labors of the church and young people's work.

Visitors from Memphis were Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Wilson, Waunita Eppers, and Jessie Faye Hammons; from Dodson, Rev. and Mrs. John Eppier; from Wellington, Rev. and Mrs. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Therman Emmert; from Hedley, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Bond, and Lloyd D. and Wilburn Lelper.

All landlords operating a hotel, rooming or boarding house, motor court, tourist court, or space rented in an auto or trailer camp in Gray, Carson, and Hutchinson counties are required to file supplemental registration statements for their establishments before December 31, Fred S. Brown, area rent director announced this week.

Landlords affected may obtain the necessary forms by calling at local Rent Office, 113 S. Cuyler, up-stairs, Pampa.

Brown explained that this registration is being conducted to comply with a provision of the price control extension act of 1946 which directs OPA to classify separately transient hotels, residential or apartment hotels, rooming houses, and tourist courts.

"It is vital that all landlords affected register promptly and file the registration form in duplicate so that their establishments may be classified properly on the basis of the data submitted," Brown said.

"Landlords in the area who rent only houses and apartments under the housing regulation need not file this additional registration and are not affected. Those required to register will find registration easy. They are required to fill out a single-page form in duplicate and send or bring both copies to this office. After the forms have been checked, the duplicate copy will be returned to the landlord filing it with the classification of the establishment shown in the upper right hand corner."

Church to Have Fellowship Meet

A special fellowship meeting will be held all day Thursday, December 5, at the Assembly of God Church in McLean, it was announced this week.

Dinner will be served at the church, and members are asked to bring a covered dish for a picnic lunch. The public is invited to attend, Rev. R. F. Jones said.

Duck Hunting Begins; Quail Season Nears

With the opening of duck season last Saturday, and with the beginning of quail season starting Sunday, December 1, hunters of this area are now thinking of "bringing home the meat" via the shooting route.

It might be well to mention, however, that migratory bird hunting stamps, better known as "duck stamps," should be obtained before hunting for the water fowl. The stamps can be obtained at post offices.

The money derived from the sale of the stamps is used by the wildlife service of the Department of Interior in the conservation of wild-life.

Ammunition, scarce during war years, is still somewhat hard to find, but local merchants have been receiving some at various times. During the past few months, a number of hunters have bought ammunition when obtainable, saving it for the duck and quail seasons.

The duck season, which opened last Saturday, will continue through the evening of January 6, 1947. Ducks may be shot one-half hour before sunrise, to one-half hour before sunset during the open season.

The daily bag limit on ducks is seven of any kind or in any combination of all kinds. Any hunter may have in his possession not more than 14 ducks of all kinds.

Shotguns no larger than a 10-gauge may be used, and the use of automobile or aircraft is prohibited—meaning, of course, no shooting from the autos. Repeating shotguns must be plugged to limit capacity to only three shells.

Quail season, opening December 1, will continue through January 16.

Meeting of Community Hospital Members Called for Friday Night

Spur, Floydada Gridmen Play For 4-A Title

Although the outcome of District 3-A has been settled for the past two weeks, with the Wellington Skyrockets emerging one more as the victors, Thanksgiving Day will find Spur and Floydada meeting at Spur to determine the winner of District 4-A.

In the northern half of Region 1, the bi-district contest will be played Thanksgiving Day, when the perennial favorites, the Phillips Blackhawks, travel to Tulsa to meet the improving Hornets. The winner of this game will gain the right to meet the bi-district champions in this section.

Spur and Floydada are both undefeated in conference play, although Floydada will be slight favorites. Wellington, however, will be favored over either of these teams in the bi-district meeting.

In play last week-end, the Rockets closed out their regular schedule with a 34 to 7 victory over Lefors. Perrytown downed Shamrock in the only other game played by District 3-A teams.

The McLean Tigers ended their season the week before when they lost to the West Texas High team at Canyon. The Tigers, with most of the team consisting of non-lettersmen at the beginning of the season, finished their schedule much better than had been expected, ending up with three conference victories, three losses, and one tie. The victories were from Wheeler, Memphis, and Lakeview; the losses to Shamrock, Wellington, and Lefors; and the tie with Clarendon.

Rev. Carl Ernst To Speak Here

Rev. Carl H. Ernst will speak as a candidate for the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church in McLean both Sunday morning and evening December 1.

The present pastor, Rev. Floyd Grady, plans to leave about January 1 for work in the missionary field.

Rev. Ernst is doing graduate work in Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J., after having served as a chaplain in the U. S. Navy for the past three years.

Rev. Grady will deliver the sermon at the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon while Rev. Ernst is here.

BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 1. Mrs. T. A. Boyd.
- Dec. 2. Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mrs. J. R. Clark.
- Dec. 3. Mrs. Buddy Sutton, Mrs. Donald Beall, J. S. Morse, C. C. Bogan, Fay Bernice Kunkel, Mrs. I. W. Huber, Lucille Smith.
- Dec. 4. Mrs. Lucy Smith, Claude Gene Doolen.
- Dec. 5. Ercy Glen Fulbright.
- Dec. 6. Richard Nicholson.
- Dec. 7. Mrs. June Woods, Frank P. Wilson.

Gayle Mullanax Writes 1st Letter To Santa Claus

Gayle Mullanax of McLean was the first youngster to send his letter to Santa Claus via the News office, and his letter was received last week-end. It is published below:

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me a football, and a pair of boxing gloves, a punching bag, and if you can, bring me a BB gun. I will leave some money for you under the Christmas tree.

Gayle Mullanax.

The remainder of the letters received will be published in the Christmas edition, to be issued December 19. All parents are urged to have their children write their Santa letters now, and grade school teachers are requested to have their students write the letters in class, and bring them to the News office in a group.

The meeting is being held for all members, and the entire public is invited, spokesman for the group said following a session held Monday night of this week. Attending the Monday night meeting were George Graham, Johnnie Back, J. D. Coleman, Bill Stubbs, Guy Hibler, Maurice Mullanax, and Paul Pierson.

A membership drive was held several months ago, when a large number either paid their membership fee of \$50, or pledged to pay that amount. Bad weather, however, interfered with the drive, and it was never completed.

Now that the charter has been received, the legal part of the proposed hospital, which would be a cooperative, non-profit organization, is completed, and it is being (Continued on back page)

Biting Winds Blast City, Then Leave

Biting and cold winds hit McLean Sunday night, stayed all day Monday, and left Monday night whirling in their wake warmer weather Tuesday—with prospects for a pleasant Thanksgiving Day.

The winds were accompanied by freezing weather, and tiny flakes of snow. Not enough snow fell, however, to make itself visible, and the flakes were so small that they melted entirely when they hit the ground.

The sudden siege of icy weather was prevalent, however, throughout most of the Panhandle. In Amarillo, the thermometer dropped to 27 degrees. No official report of the temperature was available in McLean, but it was reported that the mercury dropped to a figure below 30 degrees.

The cold wave came from the Rockies, and extended as far south as El Paso. In some portions of the Panhandle, small ice formation were found on highways, and north of Amarillo, the snow and ice was heavier.

Amateur Hour Gets Big Crowd, Bigger Applause

Amateurs from the McLean Public Schools staged a two-hour show last Friday night in the high school auditorium, and the crowd which jammed the auditorium showed their appreciation with loud and long applause following every act. Sponsors of the event were members of the senior class. Highlight of the show was the "Breakfast in Hollywood" portion.

"Breakfast in Hollywood" serving as with J. S. McLaughlin serving as Tom Brennenman. McLaughlin kept the crowd in laughter with his antics, especially when he was trying to select the outstanding "Truth or Consequences" number from a group of a number of

quite unusual head-pieces. With the help of the audience, Mrs. P. A. Pierson was awarded the prize for the best hat worn. Another part of McLaughlin's act was to find the oldest lady in the audience, and Mrs. W. L. Rippey, 86, was the winner. Roger Powers was named by the senior class as the "good, good neighbor" of the class.

In another laugh-getting part of the program, Sammy Haynes who served as master of ceremonies for the entire program, conducted a "Truth or Consequences" number. When Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cubine failed to answer the question asked, Mrs. Cubine chunked two pies, piece by piece, at her husband in paying the consequences. Fortunately, a raincoat was loaned to Cubine by the master of ceremonies.

In the ward school division, an accordion and piano trio consisting of Barbara Nell Williams, Betty Jean McClellan, and Floella Cubine, took first place as a group; Janice Lawrence won first in the girl class with a vocal solo, and Barbara Nell Williams second with an accordion solo; and Kim Kimmins, with a corset solo, won first

in the boys' class. In the high school division, Billy James Rainwater was named best musical boy; Patty Ruth Rippey, best musical girl; Glenda Joyce Smith, best all-around girl performer; Ted Simmons, best all-around boy performer; LaWanda Shadid, best soloist.

Jean Terry, best boy or girl performer; a boys' quartet of Sammy Haynes, Ray Longino, Pete Everett, and Billy F. Harlan, best group of boys; and a clarinet quartet of Barbara Barrett, Patty Ruth Rippey, LaJune Chilton, and Benny Cooper, best mixed group.

The McLean high band furnished music in between the various division contests. Judges of the amateurs were Boyd Meador, Mrs. Bob Black, and Mrs. Clyde Magee. Prizes were donated by the following merchants: Powers Drug, King's Sales and Service, Puckett's Grocery and Market, Cooper's Foods, Corinne's Style Shop, Parker-Perkins store, Graham Hardware, Avalon Theatre, Callahan Plumbing and Gift Shop, Burcham and Son Furniture, White Alito Store, Rippey's Gift Shop, Brooks Dry Goods, McLean Employment company, and The McLean News.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
H. A. Longino, Pastor

MONDAY—
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning worship service.
7:30 p. m.—Methodist youth fellow-ship.
8 p. m.—Evening worship service.

TUESDAY—
8 p. m.—Busy Bees meeting.

WEDNESDAY—
10 p. m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service.

THURSDAY—
1:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

CHURCH OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER
Rev. Ludovik Vajda, Pastor

MONDAY—
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible class.
11:15 a. m.—Worship in the English language.

TUESDAY—
11:15 a. m.—Divine worship in the Slovak language.

WEDNESDAY—
First Tuesday of each month—Evening for Y. P. S.
Third Tuesday of each month—Business and religious discussion meeting.

THURSDAY—
8 p. m.—Choir rehearsal at school.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Floyd Grady, Minister

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Worshiper fellowship society at 11.
Evening worship at 7.
Women's Auxiliary at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

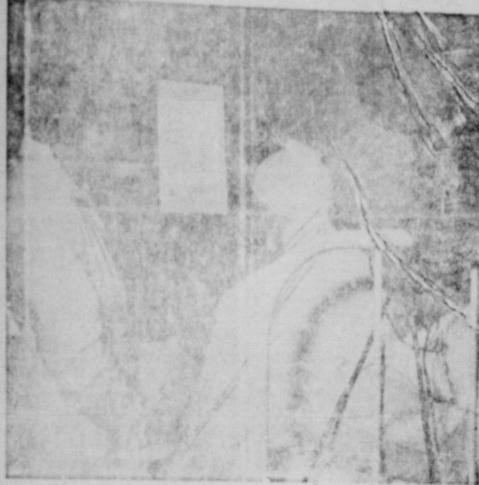
You are cordially invited to our worship and our fellowship.

W. A. GAINES
District Manager

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Reading Aid For Wounded Veterans



Veteran Administration Photo

Though it will be many months yet before Earl Gregory, Fort Smith, Ark., completely recovers from extensive war wounds, the Navy veteran is able to read many books with the aid of this new projector-type device at Jefferson Barracks Veterans Administration Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. A slight tug on the cord over his shoulder "turns the page." Miss Lucy E. Jones, hospital librarian, here gives the patient an assist. The film can be projected on the ceiling for persons unable to sit up.

Tractor Total In State Rises

Texas may have as many as 200,000 tractors rumbling over its farm lands by 1950 under the impetus of a vigorous nation-wide drive toward complete agricultural mechanization.

This number would be the state's quota of the 3,000,000 tractors expected to be in use on all U. S. farms by 1950, according to a study by SKF Industries, Inc. This total is dependent, however, upon the South mechanizing to the same degree now prevailing in the Middle Atlantic states.

"The demand for farm machinery, particularly tractors, is the heaviest in history," said C. W. Moore, market analyst for the ball and roller bearing company. "Tractors are sorely needed to help the farmer to offset lost manpower and increased acreage and to continue to meet high food production goals."

Texas farms had an estimated 158,066 tractors on July 1, the study disclosed. Of these, between 23,307 and 26,981 are past their normal junking period and 7,993 more are wearing out annually.

"The farmer is in the best financial condition he has ever known," Moore said. "The demand for, and supply of, farm equipment are expected to continue a profitable relationship for some time," he added, pointing out that the state had a record gross farm income last year of \$1,189,301,000 from crops and live stock.

TRADE IN McLEAN



Sack says

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E. C. Bragg, Owner

Rheumatic Fever Common Disease Among Children

Rheumatic heart disease is not the first cause of death among children aged 10 to 14, and second only to tuberculosis among ages 15 to 25. Despite the importance of this disease, its etiology is not completely established. No vaccine such as those that prevent typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox, and whooping cough has yet been developed for its prevention or control. We do know, however, some of the danger signals and with the physician's accurate diagnosis some of the damaging results of the disease may be prevented.

Exposure to frequent chilling damp or overcrowded living quarters, a poor diet, an attack of scarlet fever, a bad cold or other infection caused by certain streptococcal germs are likely to be predisposing factors in the appearance of rheumatic fever.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, points out that in general

the danger signals of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbow or wrists. The pain usually is felt in one of these centers and spread to the others. Oftentimes a child will get irritable and cross without any visible signs of a good reason for this attitude; he may cry easily or develop habits of nervousness. A physician should be consulted at once in such a situation, for these symptoms may be the beginning of rheumatic fever.

According to Dr. Cox, the best safeguards against this disease are to have each child examined at least once a year by a physician, to have the right kind of food and rest.

Earl Stubblefield was a business visitor in Shamrock Saturday.

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QUAKER YELLOW MEAL	1 1/2 lb box	11c
STOKLEY'S CRANBERRY SAUCE	can	29c
APPLE SAUCE	No. 2 can	21c
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No. 2 1/2 can	1 gal. can
HALVES or SLICED	
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HAMBURGER extra lean	lb	25c
STEAK juicy pork	lb	43c

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Editorials

THAT RED TAPE

IT HAS BEEN NOTED in stories appearing in various daily newspapers that a number of veteran students were supposed to be drawing their subsistence pay while attending college are not receiving this money on time. Naturally there are hundreds of veterans taking advantage of the G. I. bill of rights and going to college under the plan. It is safe to say that probably a majority of these veterans would not have been able to attend otherwise.

As a result, many of those who have not received their subsistence money for several months are having to resort to borrowing money from one source or another in order to "get along" until their pay comes through.

It is a peculiar circumstance, but most people are always amazed at the red tape which is connected with any government activity. We have come to the point where we take it for granted that anything sponsored by the government is bound to be accompanied by a long string of red tape, and quite often some activities are allowed to go by the way simply because of this fact.

The Veterans Administration is solving this problem of the veterans who are not receiving their pay by setting up contact offices to take care of the troubles of veterans.

But the point is, most government agencies make no attempt to solve their red tape problems. Why should everything the government does be considered as lengthy, difficult, and hard to get by? It would seem that we should strive to get our representatives in Congress to do something about putting our government on a more sound basis, instead of having the details run like the conglomerated congestion which they now make.

LES TALK

By LESTER

Ever since I have been living in McLean, I have noticed that a large number of people who know him well call Roger Powers, the frugalist, by the nickname of "Tight-Eye," and I wondered why. After considerable search (of some five minutes), I have the following story of the nickname's origin and give it here for what it is worth. It seems that back in his younger days, Powers was the sole administrator of the most glossy polishes at a shine stand here in McLean. He had plenty of energy when actually engaged in shining shoes, but often during a lull in his business, he would sit in his shine chair and sort of doze off. As a result, this favorite position of his became a familiar sight in the city. One day, however, when he happened to be out of his shine shop, somebody came by, and casually asked where "Tight-Eye" was—referring, of course, to his often-assumed position of much rest and relaxation on his shine chair. There, after he was called "Tight-Eye" by those who knew him, and the name is still sticking.

One businessman of McLean observed Thanksgiving one morning last week—instead of this week—and even went so far as closing his store last Wednesday morning. That man was O. M. Currey, but don't misunderstand. He didn't get his weeks or his days mixed up. The reason was that he became a father. A daughter Rose Anna, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Currey last Wednesday, and naturally, Currey just didn't have the time (nor patience either, probably) to keep on working during the big event. So he just closed up. We add our congratulations to him and Mrs. Currey, and welcome the newcomer to McLean, and hope that she will enjoy living here as well as we do.

The News received its first letter to Santa Claus this week, and it came from Gayle Mullanax here in McLean. Gayle's letter to Santa is being published this week because it is the first we have received. Incidentally, Gayle, your letter will be forwarded on to Santa, so don't worry if you don't find it in with the rest of the letters, which will probably be published in the issue of December 19, the week before Christmas. Not so incidentally, we want a large number of the Santa letters, and urge you youngsters to send those letters all in. Grade-school teachers are also requested to have their students write the letters in class, and then send them to the News office, or bring them down, in groups. If you haven't read such letters in the past, you'd be surprised at the originality of a number of the children. They ask for almost everything, and sometimes in a very unusual way.

For some time now, I have been noticing news stories about plans for the State of Texas to berth and maintain the old battleship Texas as a state monument. Among those highly in favor of the project is Governor Coke Stevenson. Having seen the Texas a number of times, having been aboard the ship, and having ridden on her, I am not in favor of such a project. It is estimated that from \$40,000 to \$130,000 would be required to furnish a suitable berthing spot for the ship, and that an annual sum of \$18,000 would be required to maintain the ship. Personally, I can't see it. I wouldn't give \$ for the old tub, even if she is named Texas, and even if she did serve in both wars, unless I were buying the ship for the steel which it contains. It seems to me that it is a most useless project. I'll grant that the ship is named Texas, and that a number of Texans have served aboard her, but by far her crew through the years has consisted of men from states other than Texas. To maintain the ship, the governor figures that visitors' fee will

about take care of the cost—once the ship is berthed. But again, I say, unless I could sell the steel in the ship, I wouldn't give \$5 for her, and certainly I wouldn't give 50 cents or a dollar merely to walk around on a berthed ship. I honestly believe that the money they are talking about could be spent to a much better advantage.

Vet Beneficiaries Are Due Benefits

Even though the veteran never had a social security account number card, and even though he never worked on a job covered by the Social Security Act, survivors of any World War II veteran who has died since his discharge may be eligible now for payments under the Social Security Act.

These payments are made possible by a recent amendment to the Social Security Act, according to information received from John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security field office. He pointed out, however, that the new amendment does

not provide any payment to the veteran himself, and that it does not provide for payment to the survivors of men who died before discharge or release from active duty in the armed forces.

The new section of the act provides for the payment of monthly benefits to qualified survivors of veterans who die within three years after their honorable discharge from service and whose dependents are not qualified to receive compensation or pension from the Veterans' Administration National Service Life Insurance payments to survivors are not considered as compensation or pension from the Veterans' Administration.

The measure provides for monthly benefits retroactive to the date of the veteran's death if the survivors file their benefit claims with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration on or before midnight, February 1, 1947. Claims filed after that date will be retroactive for no more than the usual 3-month period.

Under those provisions a widow with one child would receive monthly benefits of not less than \$3

while a widow with three children would receive \$63 a month or more. Lump-sum payments may be made to eligible dependents if the veteran had no children under age 18.

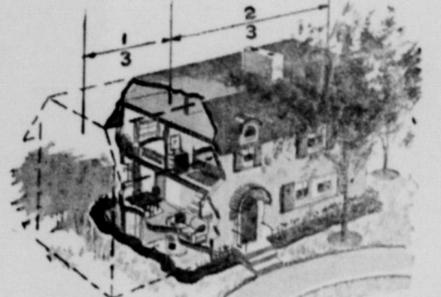
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Official U. S. Navy Photo
 Official Navy photographers made a pictorial record as the Turtleturtle, a Lockheed Neptune P2V land based patrol bomber powered by two Wright Duplex Cyclone engines, took off from Perth, Australia, in October to establish a nonstop record of 11,236 miles to Columbus, O., in 55 hours and 18 minutes. Com. T. D. Davies, of Cleveland, O., ordered the plane equipped with four Jato units (jet assisted take-off) which enabled him to take off with a 85,500 pound load, the greatest load ever airborne by a two-motor airplane. The above pictures show the Turtle taking off at Perth. It had Jato units, manufactured by the Aerojet Division of The General Tire & Rubber Co., attached to both sides of its rear fuselage, and with each unit developing thrusts equivalent to 330 hp. The big bomber was helped to rise easily into the air for its record-breaking trip. Ascent of the plane is quickly ascertained by noting the trees in the right of the pictures. "The biggest thrill of the trip was the takeoff," Com. Davies readily admits. "After we were airborne the record distance was assured since we had gasoline enough to fly at least to Bermuda."

BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas



Back in the days when, outside the South, the country was almost solidly Republican (in the Coolidge era), Amos Carter was riding on the train with his friend Will Rogers. The cowboy philosopher met another passenger, who had recently made the race for Governor of a Mid-Western state as the Democratic nominee. That day, Will wrote in his column, "On the train today, had the pleasure of meeting the man who ran for governor of Iowa on the Democratic ticket. Also on the train were the two men who voted for him."

J. M. North, Jr., editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, speaking of the enthusiasm of anyone who has made up his mind to run for office, said "If one man asks you to run, you have been solicited; if two ask you, there is a great public demand; and if three ask you, you have been drafted."

He told of an early-day citizen of Fort Worth who ran a boarding-house. This citizen decided to run for mayor and received 11 votes. The ex-candidate put a notice in the paper that if those who voted for him would come by, he would be glad to have them as his guests for Sunday dinner. So many came that it took three hours to feed them all.

Texas sights: A squirrel frisking over a red roof in Austin.

East Texas, with its music of mocking-birds and songs of saw-mills.

South of Tyler, a village cemetery which, in the Spring, is a field of Bluebonnets.

Personally, I like words like "tol'able" and "sorter" and "stomp," whether they're in the dictionary or not.

If Child Takes Things, Worry Not

Does your child have taking ways? Are you forever finding toys your little darling has purloined from the touseled terror next door?

Even though this may be the case, you should not worry for

fear the baby may grow into a criminal, because his behavior is perfectly normal, according to Miss Sannie Callan, head of the department of child development at Texas Technological College.

Small children usually take things because they do not know how to ask for them, or because, to the childish mind, picking up objects is simpler and therefore better than asking for them, she said. With no appreciation of economic values and no conception of moral ideals, small children cannot be expected to understand property rights until they are taught.

TRADE IN McLEAN

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Elsa Hardwick Organ, greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of

the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of October, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 8469.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Floyd Organ as plaintiff, and Elsa Hardwick Organ as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant left his bed and board three years prior to the filing of his petition with the intention of abandonment and has not returned since, that the whereabouts of defendant are unknown to the plaintiff although he has made diligent search to locate her.

If this Citation is not served

within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 8th day of November, A. D. 1946.

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Presbyterian Group Program On Stewardship

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met last Wednesday afternoon for a stewardship program.

Mrs. J. B. Hembree, vice president, conducted the business session followed by a program, with Mrs. C. O. Goodman in charge. She presented the Meditation and Lords Prayer; "What Is Meant by a Steward?" was discussed by Mrs. J. B. Hembree; "What Is Meant by a Bible Stewardship?" by Mrs. Mattie Graham.

Additional topics included "What Is the Difference between Stewardship and Tithing?", by Mrs. H. E. Franks; "What Are the Elementary Principles of Stewardship?", by Mrs. Arthur Erwin; "What Is Meant by the First Fruits?", by Mrs. C. E. Cortis; "What Is Meant by the Tithing?" by Mrs. Kid McCoy; "Did Jesus Approve of Tithing?", by Mrs. J. D. Asher; "Does the New Testament Teach Tithing?", by Mrs. Andrew Watkins; "What Are the Blessings of a Good Steward?" by Mrs. E. L. Sitter; and "The Story of Tithing", by Mrs. Andrew Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Currey are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday, November 20. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was named Rose Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith left Monday for their home in Kalamazoo, Mich., after a visit here with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. R. D. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Smith of Amarillo were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Luta Smith.

Society

"FASHIONS OF THE TIMES"



The American Girl will look smart, gay and young as usual in 1947. Here's how, left to right: "The American Girl" herself, wearing a brilliant costume by Bruno, combining finely detailed black wool basic dress with piped-in waistline jacket of bold black and white checked wool. Matching wool for shoes, also by Bruno. Up-turned hat by Hattie Carnegie. Right: Gay summer print by Jerry Farnis, brilliant colors on white, new longer tunic, longer skirt, inset: Off-white square-toed gilligator shoes, walking heel, sling back. Among the 150 forecast resort and spring garments shown in "Fashions of the Times," now a national event, seen in New York City, Oct. 29-Nov. 1.

Formal Dinner Honors Baptist Class Group

A formal dinner honoring the senior Sunday School department of the First Baptist Church was given Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church basement by the mothers and officers of the department.

A long table covered with a white linen cloth was decorated with blue candles, with a centerpiece of white chrysanthemums placed on a reflector.

J. S. McLaughlin was master of ceremonies for the following program: Invocation, by Murray Boston; response, by Vernelle Christie; special music by Janice Lawrence; a talk, by Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor of the church and background music by Bonnie Willis and Billy James Rainwater.

Place cards made of paper autumn leaves and used as nut cups marked places for the following: Misses Earnestine Dickinson, Glenda Joyce Smith, Lorraine Willis, Jean Terry, Oma Bell McPherson, LaVetta Gunn, Charlene Roach, Vernelle and Odelle Christie, Nadine, Boyd, Jo Ann Howard, Waneva Morris, Willie Mae Moore, Mary Lee Stevens, Iva Nora Simpson, Charlotte Pedan, Joyce Grigsby, Bonnie Duncan, and Janice Lawrence.

Bill Ferguson, Bobby McMahan, Vergal Smith, Johnny Griffith, Bill Willingham, Scotty McDonald, Chalmus Moore, R. L. Brooks, Philip Lisman, Alvis and Odes Shelton, DeWayne Hill, W. C. Kennedy, Jerald Moore, Marvin Grigsby, David Himes, James Barker, Billy Boston, Brian Allen, Kenneth Gibson, Eddie Mac Stewart, and Billy James Rainwater. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston, and Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence. Mesdames Marvin Simpson, E. Stewart, Frank Howard, and Ruel Smith.

Misses Mildred Holloway, Jo Ann and Dorothy Grigsby, from the intermediate department, served the group. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hardcastle were visitors in Pampa Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pulbright, Dorothea Back, and Earnestine Dickinson spent the week-end in Abilene visiting Erey and Irma Pulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Cool Griffith, Johnny Griffith, Scotty McDonald, and Jimmy Don Morris attended the Wellington-Lefors football game Friday night at Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Close and niece of Canadian visited Sunday with Mrs. Close's mother, Mrs. A. Stanfield, and sister, Mrs. H. C. Rippy.

Mrs. Alma Henley, Mrs. R. L. Harlan, and Mrs. Corinne Trimble are business visitors in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Smith and daughter, Carol Nan, were business visitors in Pampa Saturday.

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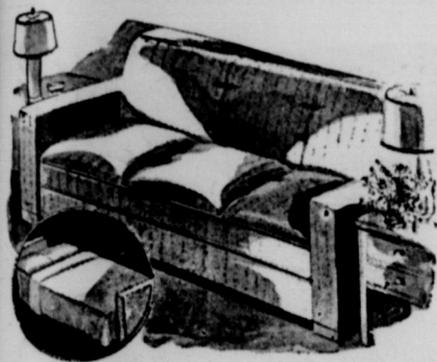
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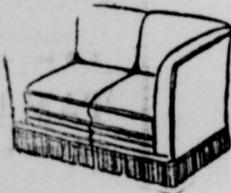
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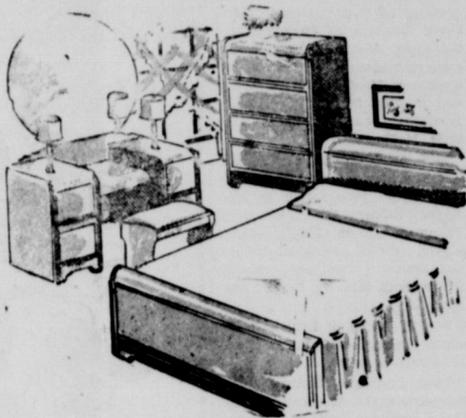
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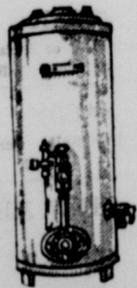
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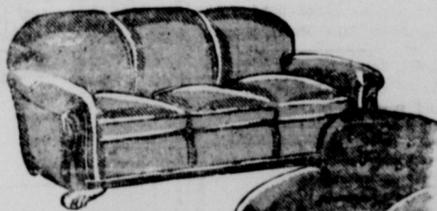
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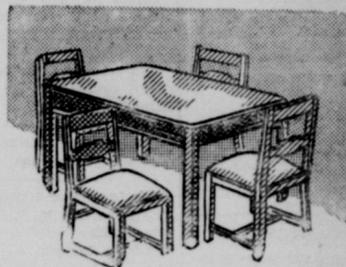
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Hospital

(Continued from front page)

lieved that about 1,000 members can be obtained in McLean and the surrounding area.

The plans are to build a new structure to house the hospital, possibly one of 25 beds. A hospital of this size is believed to be sufficiently large to care for the community's needs at present.

Location for the building has not yet been determined. Several sites are being considered, and one of two residents has offered to donate the necessary land on which to construct the building.

At the Friday night meeting, it is planned to work out the details for the Hospital Day. Those working for the hospital are desirous of making that day one of traditional, coupled with various entertainments that afternoon and night. As yet, however, details have not been worked out, and the meeting for Friday night was called to get the idea of all members.

Details of how the proposed hospital would work will be carried in The News in other issues.

Mrs. Allie Mae Herron of Amarillo is visiting with her son, Gene Herron, and family.

Miss Norma McCracken has been ill at her home.

Roy Lasswell and Dick Simmons of Albuquerque, N. M., were visitors Sunday with relatives and friends in McLean.

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mrs. Kenneth L. Bruton, formerly Betty Lou Roth, was honored with a bridal shower Friday night at the Liberty school house. Ladies of the Liberty community were hostesses for the occasion. Several musical numbers were played by Mrs. Travis Stokes, and a reading entitled "Our Tenth Anniversary" was given by Mrs. S. R. Jones. Tea, coffee, and cookies were served. Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames D. I. Blackby, E. C. West, Clarence Drum, R. L. Higdon, O. T. Owen, Edwin Owen, J. M. Bruton, Newt Barker, Frances Owen, Jack Boyd Ollie McPherson, H. T. Miller, Brent Chapman, Joe Thompson, W. J. Foster, A. M. Dean, C. B. Peabody and Imogene, Leland Newbury, and Tasso Pugh.

The Boy Scouts went on a 14-mile hike Saturday accompanied by Joe Bruton. On the hike were Duane McPherson, Henry Knox and Jimmie Newton.

A big interest is being shown in the P-T. A., for at the last meeting 128 were present. Mrs. Lewis Goodrich of Shamrock was the guest speaker. Attending the state convention in Amarillo last week were Mesdames Byron Holley and Mildred Scruggs, Rev. Rufus Strickland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McPherson.

Mrs. E. C. West was hostess last Thursday to the Sewing Club. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Barker, Blackby, Boyd Chapman, Drum, Elliott, Harris Foster, Owen, Marshall, Knox and Ferrin. The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. J. Barker, January 5.

Mrs. B. Norris of Eunice, N. M. spent the week-end in the home of Clarence Drum.

Meta Bruton of Norman, Okla. is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and Charlie Joe are spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Claude Robinson went to Tulsa last week on business.

W. W. Hughes has returned from a trip to Tulsa.

Members and friends of the Church of Christ enjoyed a covered dish supper and singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D'Spain Wednesday, November 20. Singing was under the direction of an evangelist and song director O. F. Shewmaker and Ray Gossett. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Shewmaker of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peabody; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morris, W. W. Hughes and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Regossett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kiser, Mrs. Kat Akers, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and children, Mrs. T. J. D'Spain; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D'Spain and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCollom visited relatives over the week-end in Boise City, Okla.

Miss Norma McCracken, Clarence Hayter, and George Terry visited recently in Wichita Falls with Mr. Hayter's sister.

Richard Simmons of Albuquerque, N. M., visited Sunday with his sister, Miss Helen Simmons.

Mrs. Laura Byerly left Monday for a visit at Bakersfield, Calif., and Portland, Ore.

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APRICOTS in heavy syrup 2 1/2 can 32c

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COFFEE Chase & Sanborn 1 lb jar 39c

4 1/2 oz. cans 2 for

BABY FOOD Heinz 15c

Florida Gold No 2 can

ORANGE JUICE 15c

CRACKERS

SUNSHINE 2 lb box 42c

TAMALES

WHITTEN BROTHERS No. 2 can 19c

TOMATO SOUP

HEINZ 11 oz. can 12 1/2c

PEAS

MISSION No. 2 can 15c

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KADOTA in heavy syrup No. 2 1/2 can 37c

SAUSAGE

Pure Pork pound 49c

STEAK Round or Sirloin for Swiss lb 49c

BACON Dry Salt lean lb 55c

STEW MEAT lb 29c

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THANKSGIVING

PUCKETT'S Grocery and Market

WATER HEATERS
A limited number of these. Come in today.

CLOTHES LINES

We're overstocked on aluminum lines. Close-out at 95c and \$1.35.

Graham Hardware

Goodyear Tires Electrolux Refrigerators

Just a Reminder

As you know, we have moved our implement and feed store to the building formerly occupied by the John Scott Feed Store.

For quality, fully guaranteed products, come to our store. Feed is our business, and we specialize in quality. Our prices are as low for high quality feeds as you can find in this area.

WHEN THE STRIKES ARE OVER—

See us for your implement needs. We are authorized agents for J. I. Case implements, and have available for delivery now Case Hammer Mills, the new Hoeme Plows, Jeffroy Chisel Plows, and light two-row Case Tractors.

We can take your order for motor-driven combines, to be delivered about April 1.

McLean Implement and Feed Store
H. Longan, Owner