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Pampa Doctors May Construct Own Hospital

On the heels of an announcement by the commissioners that the proposed plans and specifications for the Gray County general hospital will be ready by November 15, came another announcement from Pampa doctors and dentists that they will build their own hospital.

The Pampa medical community in an advertisement in the Pampa Daily News several days ago, voiced their desire for the building of the Gray County hospital. The county has available \$500,000 from the bonds voted by the people. The commissioners have been delaying action until it might be possible to get federal aid.

Dwyer Given College Honor

Carl A. Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer of McLean and now a student at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, has been named in 'Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.' He was one of several Panhandle students at the college who were honored.

Others receiving the national recognition were Robert Baumgardner of Wellington, Betty McMurtry Devin of Vito Park, Gladys Dawson of Tulsa, Patricia Lively of Pampa, Newell A. Reed of Abernathy, and Bill Nugent of Almarillo.

Three District Grid Champions Now Definite; Paducah and Lockney In Tie in District 4-A

Three of the four district football champions of Region 1, Class A, have been definitely decided with only the championship of District 4-A yet hanging fire.

Turkey Toss Fund Now Being Collected

Several business men have already been contacted and others will be contacted either this week or early next week in the drive for funds to put over the McLean Christmas program.

The turkey toss is expected to be the biggest crowd drawer. It is planned to toss the turkeys, one at a time from some two-story building possibly the City Hall, each of the three Saturdays. Those who have seen the event staged in other towns say that it has always proved very successful.

Canadian Game Cancellation Closes Season

With the cancellation of last week's scheduled game with the Canadian Wildcats, the regular season for the McLean Tigers football team has ended.

The Canadian game was cancelled late last Thursday morning due to the cold and foggy weather. It was scheduled for Thursday night, but since the outcome had no bearing on any district title, and since it was believed that the attendance would be very small due to the weather, the game was called off and will not be played.

With the announcement came the end of the grid season for the Tigers, with a season's record of four victories against five defeats. The victories were gained over Wheeler 51-13, Memphis 26-14, Groom 35-0, and Clarendon 46-6. The losses were to Panhandle 26-0, Wellington 38-0, West Texas High 25-6, Shamrock 13-12, and Lefors 25-6.

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M. W. Chaffin Named Pastor Groom Church

M. W. Chaffin, who announced his resignation from the pulpit of the Church of Christ in McLean in September, has accepted a place as minister of the Groom Church of Christ, it was announced last week.

Minister Chaffin and his family plan to move to Groom this week, and will occupy the parsonage of the church there. He is at present living in the McLean Church of Christ parsonage.

BIRTHDAYS

- Nov. 30—Mrs. Hal Mounce, Mrs. Cleo Heasley, E. M. Gossett.
- Dec. 2—Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mrs. J. R. Clark, J. E. Shortt.
- Dec. 3—J. S. Morse, C. C. Bogan, Mrs. Donald Beall, Mrs. Buddy Sutton, Mrs. I. W. Huber, Fay Bernice Kunkel, Lucille Smith.
- Dec. 4—Mrs. Lucy Smith, James H. Kritzier Jr., Claude Gene Doolen.
- Dec. 5—Ercy Glen Fulbright.
- Dec. 6—Richard Nicholson.

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Baptist Women Plan Meeting

Baptist women will meet Tuesday, December 2, at 10 o'clock for a day of study and prayer for foreign missions, and business women will be honored guests for lunch.

Fun Nite to Be Formal Dance

Teen-agers will be treated to a formal dance Saturday night at the regular Fun Nite meeting, it was announced this week. The dance will be held from 7 to 10:30 o'clock at the American Legion Hall.

Unto the Gradys, Former Residents, 'A Son Is Given'

"Unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given." That was the message received by F. H. Bourland recently from Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Grady, former McLean residents who are now serving as missionaries in Brazil. Rev. Grady was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here before going to Brazil.

Practically All of Stores to Close Thanksgiving; School Out 4 Days

Pastor Says People of U. S. 'Most Blessed'

There are no people on earth with as much to be thankful for as the people of the United States.

That was the meaning of the brief address given by Rev. H. A. Longino, local Methodist pastor, at the Thanksgiving meeting of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon.

After giving a short history of Thanksgiving, including its origin and its original meaning, Rev. Longino pointed out that the people of the United States have much to be thankful for while peoples of other nations are starving. He emphasized the need of foodstuffs in many foreign countries and urged that all U. S. people aid the starving abroad.

Jean Terry Joins College Group

Miss Jean Terry of McLean became a member of the Independents Organization at Stephens College, at Columbia, Mo., recently, following a membership drive in the 25 residence halls on the campus.

Lovegrass Aids Eroded Lands

One of the most outstanding grasses for re-vegetation purposes on shallow, eroded lands is weeping lovegrass, Harley A. Daniel, project supervisor Red Plains Conservation Experiment station, said. Experiments carried on at Outhrie by the Oklahoma A. and M. Experiment station in cooperation with the Soil Conservation service show that weeping lovegrass produced twice as much hay as little bluestem.

First of Letters To Santa Claus Received by News

The first of the letters to Santa Claus was received last Saturday by The News from Melvin Butrum of McLean. His letter was addressed simply to "Santa Claus North Pole" and was delivered to The News to be forwarded on to Santa.

Since Saturday, a number of other letters to Santa have been received. All children of the area, or children who formerly lived here, are invited to send their letters to The News. They will be published in the annual Christmas edition and forwarded on to Santa.

Cold Weather Still Remains In Local Area

Winter weather remained in the McLean area most of the past week, although Monday and Tuesday afternoons were considerably warmer than the temperatures of the past two weeks.

The fog of last week continued through Thursday, clearing up Friday. A slight trace of moisture resulted from the heavy fog. Cloudy skies still remained, although the sun broke through some on Sunday, and again on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Harvesting of cotton was still practically at a standstill due to the wet spell of last week, but was expected to get underway soon unless another rainfall should come. The moisture of the past two weeks was sufficient to bring out greenness from the winter wheat crop. Farmers on the plains, who had been wanting rainfall badly, were much more optimistic on the prospects of a spring wheat crop following the general rains in the Panhandle.

Grigsby Given Army Release

Pfc. Norman W. Grigsby of McLean has been placed on terminal leave from Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston. He has been a patient at Brooke General Hospital, one of the largest and most complete medical installations of its kind in the world.

Methodists Plan Special Services Eve of Holiday

Practically all stores in McLean will be closed all day Thursday, in observance of Thanksgiving, but only one special program is being planned.

The special program will be held Wednesday evening, November 26, at the First Methodist Church in McLean, according to an announcement by Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor.

The services will begin at 8 o'clock. Choir practice will begin earlier, at 7 o'clock, this week, the pastor explained. All people are invited to attend the special services, Rev. Longino said. Since other churches are not planning Thanksgiving programs, it is believed that a large number will be present.

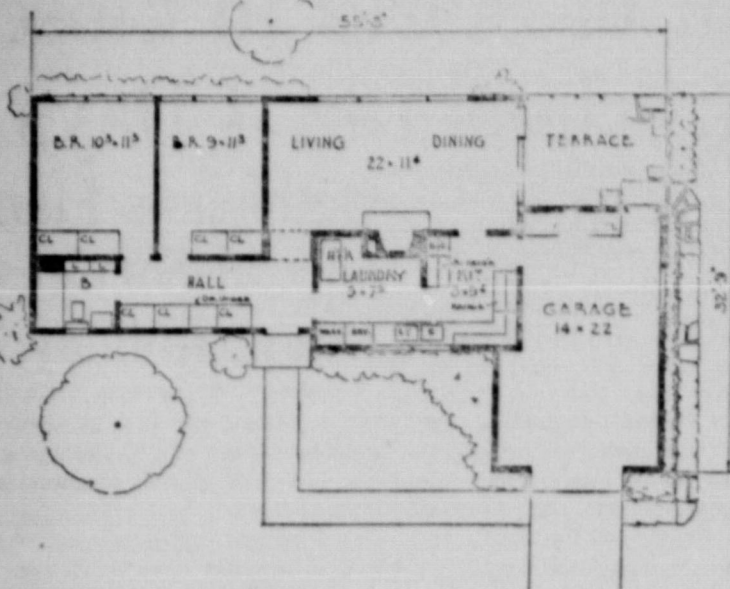
Names Honor Pupils

Mrs. H. A. Longino announces the following honor pupils for the past six weeks: Betty King, Suzanne Hilber, Ceita Sue Heasley, Joan Turner, Jack King, Patsy Carr, Mary Evelyn Carpenter, Gerry Florey Sally Ledbetter, Barbara Beck, Barbara Havens, Jo Ann Grigsby, Wilb Florey, and Marsalee Windom.

New Grid Set-Up Would Drop Lefors, Wheeler From Class A

The tentative assignment of Class A schools for the 1948 state gridiron play-off will place the McLean Tigers in District 2-A with Childress, Clarendon, Memphis, Shamrock, and Wellington, Logan Cummings, local superintendent, has been informed by the officials of the Texas Inter-scholastic League.

Colonial Cottage



The house pictured above is one of a series of small homes which are aimed at substantially reducing high building costs for the home builder.

The arrangement of the plan in this colonial cottage eliminates the use of rooms for halls and creates a feeling of spaciousness in the combined rooms. Generous storage wall closets have been provided and the garage offers ample room for storage and family bobbies. Household chores are made easy because of the automatically equipped kitchen-laundry. Radiant floor heating is the answer to the "Cold Floor" problem in this home.

Dwelling shown above is a photograph of a scale model of a "cut-out" home which can be obtained from House Beautiful Magazine for \$2.50. The model is easily assembled, and gives the prospective home builder an actual model of the home he plans to build, complete with "cut-out" furniture.

By studying the scale model, the prospective builder is enabled to determine what changes he deems necessary before the house is actually built, thereby saving needless expense.

Blueprints and specifications of the dwelling shown above can be obtained for \$5 per set by writing House Beautiful Magazine, 572 Madison Avenue, New York City 22, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gray entertained with a reception at their home, 916 W. Hickory Street, Denton, Thursday afternoon, November 20, for about 75 guests to honor Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston, former McLean residents on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Assisting with entertaining were Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. Phillip Myers of Denton and three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Norman Johnston of Stephenville, Mrs. Vernon Johnston of Dallas, and Mrs. Elton Johnston of McLean; and an aunt, Mrs. J. B. Collins of Arlington. Miss Joyce Gray presided at the guest register.

During the afternoon three songs were sung in honor of the couple by Miss Shirley Beal, with accompaniment by Miss Martha Crouch. Selections were "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and "End of a Perfect Day."

Laid with white imported hand drawn linen cloth, the table was centered with a crystal bowl filled with large gold chrysanthemums flanked by lighted white tapers in double crystal candelabra. Coffee and tea were served with a double heart cake iced in gold. Gold chrysanthemums and gold tapers were used in the living room, dining room, and in the room where the gifts to the couple were displayed.

Married in Arlington November 20, 1897, where they were reared, the couple moved to McLean shortly thereafter and lived here 39 years before returning to Arlington. She was Miss Willie Norman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Norman of Arlington, before her marriage. He is the son of the late Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Killingsworth of Wort Worth, Miss Pannie Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonduant, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose, H. W. Cooper, W. E. Butcher, Mrs. S. S. Swafford, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. Leslie Hightower, Mrs. W. B. Collins, Mrs. Arthur Collins, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. George Luttrell and Mrs. E. M. Mayfield, all of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Myers entertained with a turkey dinner in their home 1917 West Hickory Street, at 6 o'clock the evening of the 19th for members of the family.

Red roses were used in decorations. Twenty-four members of the family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston have recently moved to 2252 Scripture Street in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleban and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr. made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

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Pampa Welcomes its neighbors from McLean

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks and Mrs. I. D. Shaw. son of Clarendon visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and daughter Toni were Sunday visitors in Shamrock.

Wilson Shaw of Colvis, N. M. is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw.

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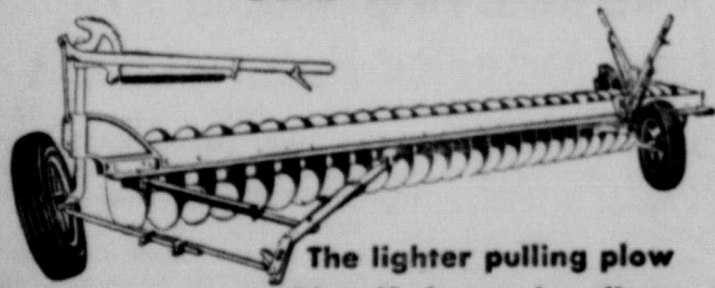
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Truman Seeks Price Control, Rationing in Fight on Inflation

President Truman, in what he termed as drastic measures de-

signed to fight the inflationary cost of living, called on the specially-convened Congress to revive partial wage, price, and rationing controls, when he addressed the joint session Monday afternoon of last week.

During the past ten days, opposition to price and wage controls and rationing has been rising considerably among the Republican leaders, and it appears doubtful that much will be granted in these lines to the President. However, the plan to aid European countries with money grants is meeting with more approval.

In addition to calling for 507

million dollars to aid countries in Europe, the President laid down the following 10-point anti-inflation program:

1. To restore consumer credit controls and to restrain the creation of inflationary bank credit.
2. To authorize the regulation of speculative trading on the commodity exchange.
3. To extend and strengthen export controls.
4. To extend authority to allocate transportation facilities and equipment.
5. To authorize measures which will induce the marketing of livestock and poultry at weights and grades that represent the most efficient utilization of grain.
6. To enable the department of agriculture to expand its program of encouraging conservation practices in this country, and to authorize measures designed to increase the production of foods in foreign countries.
7. To authorize allocation and inventory control of scarce commodities which basically affect the cost of living or industrial production.
8. To extend and strengthen rent control.
9. To authorize consumer rationing on products in short supply which basically affect the cost of living.
10. To authorize price ceilings on products in short supply which basically affect the cost of living of industrial production, and to authorize such wage ceilings as are essential to maintain the necessary price ceilings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett of Dumas visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Burnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood, and sister, Marnelle.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan and Bobby
Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McMahan
Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd

Personals

Mrs. Paul Pierson, Miss LaVetta Gunn, and Mrs. Earl Graham left Tuesday for Columbia, Mo., where they will visit with Mrs. Pierson's daughter, Miss Jean Terry, who is a student at Stephens College. Mrs. Graham will continue from there to Martinsburg, W. Va., to visit with her sister, Mrs. Charley Sisk and family.

Sammy Haynes, student at Oklahoma University at Norman, Okla., arrived home today for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Luther Pittman and daughter, Mrs. Dewey Hendricks, made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vinez and sons of Pomona, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Vinez' sister, Mrs. Everett Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster and J. H. Foster of Memphis were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Bill Boyd and family. J. H. Foster remained here for a longer visit.

Frank Burton is reported ill at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

C. S. Lowary of White Deer visited Sunday in the home of his son, Custer Lowary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell were Sunday visitors in Shamrock in the home of Mrs. L. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker and son Bobby of Mountainair, N. M., visited relatives here last Friday.



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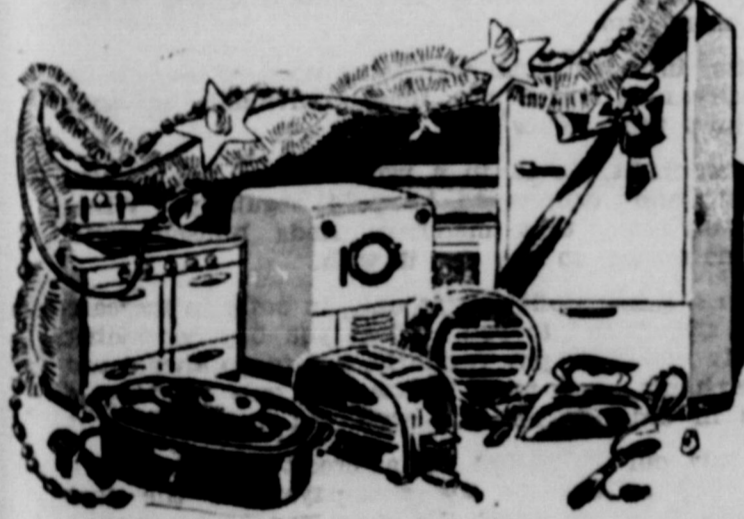


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| SYRUP | Vermont Maid 12 oz. | 24c |
| AUNT JEMIMA | Buckwheat or Pancake | 17c |
| PRUNES | Sunsweet 1 lb | 21c |
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Editorials

SHORTAGES AND HIGH PRICES

A DISTRESSING shortage of meat beginning in February has been forecast by the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton Anderson, and the shortage is likely to last through May and June.

Anderson has also forecast that the shortage will bring on higher meat prices.

Actually, the higher prices will not startle the American public to any great extent, for prices in almost everything, including food, have been advancing so quickly during the past year that it is now a common occurrence. No housewife is surprised any more when she asks the price of something and finds that it is higher than it was a month ago, or even a week ago.

There are, of course, two reasons for high prices. One is because many items are still on the scarce side, and shortages always tend to make things more valuable to the buyer's eye. When it is more valuable, the manufacturers know it can be sold for more.

The other reason is that raw products are bringing more. If cotton and wheat and other related products cost more, then it can only be assumed that the products made from the raw materials are to cost more.

People are making more money. The farmer is getting more for his raw products and thus is making more money. Union laborers ask for and nearly always get raises periodically. So if those two groups are being paid more—the farmers and the laborers who convert the farmer's products into things and foods we use daily—then we must expect to pay more for what we get.

It is almost a never-ending circle, in a way. Costs of living go up, so employees must be paid more, and then costs of living go up again to take care of the raises.

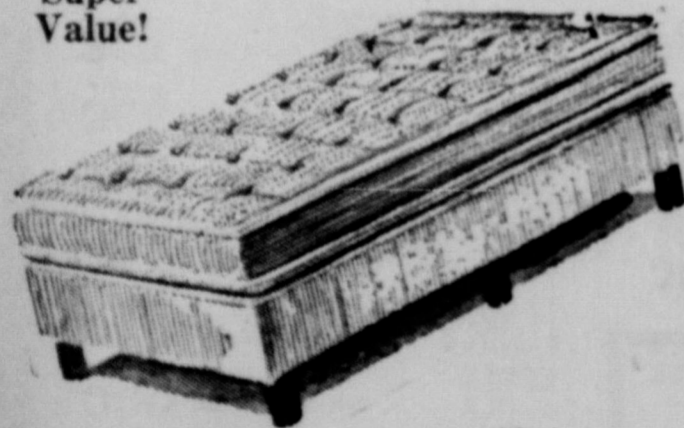
Where will it end? No one knows for sure. But most everyone feels that eventually a peak will be reached. The top of the mountain will be reached, and then we must keep going. But the only way we can go then is down. Usually the descent is much quicker than the ascent.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mantooh and family of Pampa are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooh and family.

M. D. Wallingford and C. R. Wharton of Tulsa, Okla., were business visitors in McLean Thursday and Friday of last week.

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TALK

BY LESTER

This is the Thanksgiving season, and although it is observed officially only by us of the United States, it is fitting that at least one nation sets aside one day of the year to give thanks.

The idea was originated many, many years ago by our forefathers, a group of New England colonists who paused to give thanks for their fine harvest. It is recorded in many history books that the men went out and killed wild turkeys for the feast prepared on that day, and thus the unfortunate bird has become a symbol of Thanksgiving.

Due to the price of turkeys this year, most of us will probably be eating chicken. If we're so lucky, or some other type of food, but, whatever it is, we should be thankful.

Unless something happens, I will be getting a "free meal." I plan on going to Turkey (Turkey, Texas, that is), and get that free meal off my sister and brother-in-law. My mother who also lives there, may have something to do with it, but I figure on my brother-in-law paying for it. At least I hope he does. We have a feud of a sort going on between us—a feud insofar as we try to get ahead of one another on the meal situation. At the present time, however, he is quite a bit ahead, for he has eaten more meals off my pocketbook than I have off his. Some day I will catch up. Thanksgiving Day may even things up.

At the meeting of the Lions Club last week, a brief talk was made by one of the members, and the subject matter was quite similar to that of my column last week. I had already written the column at the time, and it was peculiar that the two of us had the same ideas. Now what we need most is some action.

Along the action line, it seems that the Lions Club has a good thing for its three Christmas projects. I honestly believe all three are truly chamber of commerce activities, but our efforts to have much of a chamber of commerce have faded into nothing.

the Lions Club is taking upon itself this task.

Of course, the business men will have to foot the bill for the turkey toss, the Christmas lights, and the Santa Claus visit. But it is my belief that the business men will benefit from all three.

The idea for the turkey toss originated in the mind of Wayne DeVore, our relatively-new baker. Wayne says it is done every year in his old home town of Gage, Okla., a much smaller town than McLean, and it goes over good.

A turkey toss is simply this. The turkeys are taken atop some building down town, preferably a two-story building, and tossed off one at a time. The person catching each bird is allowed to keep them. Just how many birds will be tossed off a building here each Saturday has not been determined at this writing, since the number to be thrown off will depend on the amount of money collected.

It should be fun. Wayne tells me that he has seen some of the birds fly two blocks before finally giving up and coming down into someone's arms, someone who is waiting patiently for that turkey dinner at Christmas to fall from the sky.

The other two Christmas projects outlined by the Lions are worthy ones, too. Last year, the Lions collected sufficient money to buy several strings of Christmas lights, and those lights really brightened up the town. This year it is planned to buy bulbs to replace the burned-out ones and new holly which has to be bought each year, and which is used to string along with the lights.

The other project is the visit of Santa Claus. Last year, the affair went over good. It attracted the biggest crowd I have seen in McLean since I have been here. The kids literally lined the streets waiting for old St. Nick to come to town atop the fire truck. The kids didn't care much about the band playing or the fire truck, or anything else, except to see Santa. It was a big success, and it will be again this year. Even bad weather isn't likely to keep the kids away.

And when the kids come to town to see Santa, they bring their parents.

Our campaign to get more new subscribers will end soon. The \$1.50 per year offer is open to

new subscribers only, and those new subscribers must live in the McLean area to get in on the bargain rate. We do want you as a subscriber, and seriously and sincerely invite you to become a reader of The News. I honestly believe you'll get more than your moneys worth, and I also don't think you will miss the money very much.

An encouraging note is the success which is being met by the new credit association, the Panhandle Merchants Protective Association. The organization is growing, and the two managers, O. L. Barr and P. A. Pierson, are gradually expanding the activities of the association to other towns. It must necessarily be a rather slow process, for something like that nearly has to be tried out before too many people will accept it. From all appearances however, the two local men will do okay with the association as time goes along. I have heard a number of local men express their liking for the work of the association. Particularly has it

been helpful in furnishing credit ratings and in collecting bad accounts.

Incidentally, on this same page appears an ad of the association, which points out that a man living on credit, with little or no intention of paying his debts, is definitely a parasite. I can easily understand how a man can get in debt, and can't quite meet his debts on time. But one who tries to pay is not the one the association is talking about. Instead the ad is talking about those who buy on credit, and with the flat intention of never paying—that's the parasite mentioned.

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Miss Kathryn Brooks who is attending school at West Texas State in Canyon, is spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks.

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Effie is the only woman that attaches more importance to what's on her head than what's in it.

Blue and White Laundry
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Use Your CREDIT

But Keep It Good!

Your Credit Is Your Best Asset, But Only So Long as You Keep Your Record Clear

Our rapidly-growing credit association, furnishing credit references, aiding in collecting bad debts, and other related work, is being given much support by merchants and individuals alike.

But our work has shown us that many people are inclined to "Live on the other fellow." Too many individuals and some business firms, tend to "put off" debts, or merely to forget them.

A man who is a parasite, in a financial way, is no good to himself or his neighbors. It is our business to search out these individuals, so that they will not continue to hurt their fellow man.

When a merchant gives you credit, he is, in a way, loaning you money. He charges you no interest, and expects to be paid regularly. When you, as a debtor, fail to pay on time, that merchant finds himself with merchandise to pay for, and no money to pay for it with.

Most merchants operate on a small profit margin only, in order to increase their volume, and pass their savings on to you. When you buy something on credit, you should not only expect to pay regularly, but to go ahead and make those payments. Merchants, you must realize, are only individuals who have large investments in order to sell you what you need and want.

We feel that it is not only our obligation as a credit association to point out bad credit risks, but to educate the slow-payers to the fact that when they buy on credit, they are merely getting a loan. Think it over.

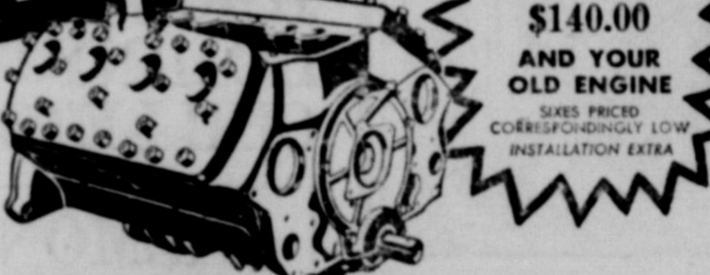
Merchants of McLean who are members of our association are as follows:

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| M & M Appliance | Cicero Smith Lumber Company |
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| Dr. H. W. Finley | The Texas Station |
| Modern Service Station | W. L. Copeland 66 Service Station |
| Gibson Welding Shop | Dr. James H. Kritzer |
| Franks Furniture Store | Mercer Cleaners |
| Harris King | County Line Grocery |
| Odell Mantooh Service Station | Earl's Cafe |
| Cooper's Foods | Emory Crockett |
| Puckett's Grocery | The McLean News |
| Powers Drug Company | John Porter |
| Bowen Produce | The McLean Cafe |
| White Auto Store | City Garage & Body Works |
| R. Earl Stubblefield Department Store | Snoop-Patterson Magnolia Station |
| Barr Automotive Service | Dr. R. C. McNett |
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Keep in step with yourself—don't worry about the rest of the parade.

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But you won't find the price of our service too high, for we believe in service with a smile and service that will make you smile. Drop in any time—you are always welcome.

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The eyes of the Lord are in every place watching the evil and the good.

The Lord said I love them that love Me and those that seek Me early shall find Me.

The desire of a man is his kindness and a poor man is better than a liar.

The rich and the poor meet together. The Lord is the maker of them all.

You know, the 8th verse of the

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118th Psalm is the middle verse of the Bible.

It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.

The word "and" occurs 25,000 times in the Bible.

Those who are evil and know not God will be in hell. Hell is a place for those who know not God. David declares the wicked shall be turned into hell and all nations that forget God. Jesus said, then shall He say unto them on the left hand, Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. I believe that hell is a place for the devil and his angels rather than a place for the soul of man. Man's soul belongs to God. Did you note what Jesus said about hell? He said it was everlasting fire.

The murderers and whoremongers and idolaters and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone.

My unsaved reader you must face God for all the sins you have committed. You will be forced to face them in all their ugly reality some day, for God's word declares: For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil. God requires that you must repent of all your sins.

George Washington said God can get along without the nation but the nation could not get along without God.

The world is full of beauty as other worlds above, and if we did our duty, it might be full of love. Watch for the story of Abraham next week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude for the many kind words and deeds, and for the beautiful floral offerings, extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you in your time of need.

W. O. Pevier and Family.

Mrs. M. G. Mullanax and Mrs. Frank Burton made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Bill Hall, student at West Tech in Lubbock, arrived Wednesday to visit over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall.

Mrs. Charley Webb underwent an appendectomy in a Pampa hospital Saturday. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Our bargain rate of \$1.50 per year's subscription for new subscribers only, in the McLean area is open for a limited time only. Get yours now. The McLean News.

Mrs. Anna Glass returned Monday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Calvert, 1209 Pine, Dalhart.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: W. S. Clayton and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said W. S. Clayton,
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 12th day of January, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21 day of November, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 8906.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Margaret Kennedy, Lucille Gaines, W. A. Gaines, Willie Keller, George Keller, Margaret Altman, Roger O. Altman, Frank Kennedy and O. Stephen Kennedy are plaintiffs, and W. S. Clayton, et al. are defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title to the south one-half of the southwest quarter of Section No. 91, in Block No. 23 of the H & O N Ry. Co. Surveys, in Gray County, Texas, containing 80 acres more or less.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal

DANCE

Lake McClellan

Every Saturday Night
9 p. m.

Music by
Texas Swingsters

of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 21st day of November A. D. 1947.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
(SEAL) 48-4c

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For Sale—4-yallon milk cow, 4 years old. See Wayland Ayers.

For Sale—One used Philco radio, one used Crosley radio, and one used Zenith radio. Callahan Plumbing and Gift Shop. 1c

We will give ten records with each purchase of R. C. A. Victor or Crosley radio-phonograph, until after Christmas. Callahan Plumbing and Gift Shop. 1c

Pigs for sale—3 Chester Whites subject to registration; 6 not subject to registration. See Ross Collier. 47-2p

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 One 4 room house, close in.
 One 5 room house for only \$1300.00.
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LIQUOR is our public enemy number one. Always vote dry. S. R. Jones. 4-lfo

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McCormick-Deering parts, P. & O. parts, International truck parts, Hibler Truck and Implement Co. 38-lfo

Expert radiator repair service. All work guaranteed. City Garage and Body Shop. Phone 235, Texaco building. 36-lfo

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Special—Thanksgiving dinner—

eat your Thanksgiving turkey with Mrs. Bailey at Bailey's Cafe. \$1.10 per plate. 1p

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MALE HELP WANTED

Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Gray County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A. Freeport, Ill. 47-2p

Be Wise! Order your personalized Christmas cards from The McLean News early.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Out-of-town relatives attending funeral services for Pvt. J. C. McMahan last Thursday were Mrs. A. C. McAfee grandmother, from Sherman; uncle and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom McAfee, J. D. McAfee, and Mrs. E. A. Ballew of Sherman; aunt, Mrs. D. Norris of Whitesboro; aunt, Mrs. L. O. Snider of Oklahoma City; uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rutherford of Denison; uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell McAfee of Denison; uncle, aunt and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Darsey and daughters of Muleshoe; uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engle and son of Phillips; uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carmichael and son of Borger; uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McMahan and daughter of Matador; and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rutherford and son of Sherman. Friends present were Mrs. J. A. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson, J. C. Scaff, Charlie Scaff, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King, all of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe of Afton; Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Fulfer of Portales, N. M.; and Mrs. J. H. Wade of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Higdon of Denver, Colo., returned to their home Saturday of last week after a week's visit in the home of Mrs. Higdon's mother, Mrs. Bonnie Swanson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tanner and daughter Marion of Gainesville spent Friday night of last week with their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Tanner, and aunt, Mrs. C. S. Rice. They were enroute to Borger to visit with relatives.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dennison and Mrs. Edd Stidham of Pampa.

C. M. Lee Jr. returned Friday from a few days stay in Pampa. He was on jury duty there.

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Good Neighbor To Be Named At Local Show

"Fun for You," a variety radio show with local talent serving as big-name radio stars, and sponsored by the Rainbow Girls, will be presented at the McLean High School auditorium Thursday and Friday nights, December 4 and 5. The show will include ten scenes, and will feature a visit by "Tom Brennehan" who will present the good, good neighbor of the community. Any resident of the community is eligible to vote for the good, good neighbor, who should be some man or woman who has done outstanding charitable or civic work for individuals or the community at large.

All letters nominating the good good neighbors should be addressed to this newspaper and mailed not later than Tuesday, December 2. The good, good neighbor will be notified so he may appear and be presented to the audience the night of the show.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

The Lazy Daisy Sewing Club met with Mrs. Jack Harris Thursday. A pleasant afternoon was spent with various articles of fancy work worked on and displayed. Refreshments of pineapple upside-down cake, coffee, and tea were served to the following: Mesdames W. S. Marshall, Brown, E. C. West, Joe Harris, Clarence Drum, H. V. Williams, Brent Chapman, W. B. Elliott, Edwin Owen, Watson Elmer Immel, D. C. Ray, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Norwood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Norwood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Worsham Tryor and daughter, all of Paducah, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and daughter spent Sunday at Durham, Okla., visiting Mrs. Harris' aunt and uncle.

Mrs. McPherson of White Deer and Mrs. J. C. Cox and daughter of Pampa are visiting in the D. C. Ray home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burns of Stockton, Calif., visited their son, Ivan Burns and family, last week. Other guests in the Burns home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Burns and Carol of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Guyton of McLean.

Mrs. Norman Faulks, formerly Miss Cecil Higdon, was honored with a miscellaneous shower last Friday in the home of Mrs. Brent Chapman, with Mrs. O. T. Owen, Mrs. Edwin Owen, Mrs. Dick Stockton, Mrs. Ollie McPherson and Mrs. Fred Sagner as hostesses.

The Intermediate Sunday School class of the Baptist Church and the teacher, Mrs. Chapman, presented Cecil with a beautiful picture.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames Vernon Wood, Sam Bonner, Junior Bonner, J. W. Harris, Jack Harris, Clarence Drum, H. V. Williams, R. A. Tindall, R. L. Higdon, Tommy Austin, V. W. Tinkler, M. L. Johnson, A. D. Johnson, Arthur Wells, J. M. Bruton, R. M. Holley, E. C. West, W. E. Elliott, C. C. Cox, Brent Chapman, W. S. Marshall, D. C. Ray, Leland Newbury, and the hostesses.

A special invitation was issued to the Kellerville Scouts to attend a court of honor of the Santa Fe



Don't let yourself in for a disappointment. Order cards now—have them in time for Christmas mailing.

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district at Pampa Monday night. Scouts receiving awards were Sonny Milum, 2nd class; Charles Boyd and Carl Wall Jr., Eagle; Duane McPherson and Weidon Earles, Gold Palms.

There are now four active Eagle Scouts in the Kellerville No. 70 troop, 14 Eagle Scouts credited to the troop. Ernest West is a 10-year Scout and Scouter, R. A. Tindall received a 5-year pin.

Committeemen and officers and their wives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tindall, W. W. Hughes, Dee Johnson, Joe Bruton, Walter Elliott, and Ernest West.

Skating at the school gym Tuesday and Saturday nights from 7 to 10 this week.

Okinawa, where 35 vessels were sunk and 49 others seriously damaged, largely by Kamikaze attacks, was the most costly operation to the U. S. navy in World War II. But the fleet withstood and broke the full strength of the Japanese Empire's air forces.

Pioneer Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. Crockett

The Pioneer Study Club had its Thanksgiving luncheon Thursday, November 20, in the home of Mrs. Emroy Crockett. Sharing the hostess duties were Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and Mrs. Spencer Sitter.

The luncheon table was beautiful with silver and crystal service and decorated with yellow flowers and candles.

Members attending were Mesdames Jim Back, C. W. Bogan, W. E. Bogan, J. D. Coleman, Logan Cummings, Carl Jones, J. H. Kritzer, W. S. Lents, Clyde Magee, P. A. Pierson, Roger Powers, Bob Thomas, June Woods, and J. B. Henbree.

Helen Floyd and Ercy G. Fulbright To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Floyd of Mayfield, Ky., announce the approaching marriage of their

daughter Helen to Ercy Glenn Fulbright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLean, on December 22 at Mayfield, Ky.

Miss Floyd is now a voice teacher at Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

The "Lost and Found" column of a navy Seabee battalion newspaper in the Pacific during the war offered a reward for a Japanese bugle, trophy of one of the mates. However, in this case the reward was offered not for the instrument's recovery, but for its disappearance. Complained the men who inserted the notice: the owner practiced too much!

Going to sea in sailing ships at the age of ten, Svend J. Skou, born in Oslo, Norway, completed more than 42 years' service with the U. S. navy before his voluntary retirement at the age of 64. He participated in seven campaigns from the Spanish-American War to World War I.

The U. S. navy has released nearly 80 per cent of its war surplus.

Men are free when they are in a living homeland, not when they are straying and breaking away. —D. H. Lawrence.



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Only 27 More Days!

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Large group of jacket and coat styles in plaids and solids.
 20% OFF

Make It for Xmas!

Our stock is chock full of beautiful piece goods for making all kinds of useful gifts; woollens, tubular jersey, rayons, and advance showing of fine Bates cotton fabrics for spring.

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 Select one of the fine jackets for father, son, or husband to make him happy Christmas morn.

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Adm. (tax included): Adults 35c, Children 30c
 Thursday, Friday
 Special Thanksgiving Matinee
 "THE EGG AND I"
 Claudette Colbert - - - Fred MacMurray

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 "The Killers" with Edmond O'Brien and Ava Gardner
 "South of Pago Pago" with Victor McLaglen and Jon Hall

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
 "IT HAPPENED ON 5TH AVENUE"
 with Don DeFore and Ann Harding

Wed., Thurs.
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 Friday, Saturday

