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# The McLean News

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## Grid Jackets Are Ordered For Lettermen

Award jackets for squadmen entering during the 1947-48 football season were ordered this week by Superintendent Logan Cummings.

The senior jackets are of the reversible type, with one side being "old gold" with black stripes and the other side a rain-proof board. The underclassmen's jackets are 100 per cent wool, and of the same color as those of the seniors.

Lettering were the following squad members: those playing their last season: Bill Boston, Barney Myatt, Charles McCurley, Dick Andrews, Wes Langham, W. A. Bruner, Alvis Shelton, Bill Hindey, Arvin Smith, and Jimmy Bon Morris. The senior jacket type was also ordered for Coaches Harry Sanders, George McCarty, and A. D. Shaver.

Woolen jackets were ordered for Johnny Haynes, Bobby Kramer, Johnny Griffith, Bob McConaghie, Jerry McCracken, Jack Brooks, Stoney Newton, Billy Frank Harlow, Wib Florey, Brian Allen, Billy Vic Shelton, L. M. Watson, Charles Bailey, Johnny Vineyard, and Bobby Bruner.

Jackets for the boys who do not pass at mid-term will be cancelled, it was announced. The jackets are to be received in about 90 days.

## Services for Mrs. Van Huss Are Held Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Bernice Dell Van Huss of Stinnett, former resident of McLean, were held at the Church of Christ in McLean Friday afternoon of last week, with Minister McDonald of Berger officiating, assisted by Minister John Fulmer of McLean.

Mrs. Van Huss, 40 years of age, died in a Berger hospital Wednesday night of last week. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Van Huss was a former McLean resident, coming here from Hunt County in 1924. She had been making her home in Stinnett for several years, and had been ill for some time.

Palbearers were Dick Henley, Frank Reeves, Ernest Watson, Bill Pettit, Roy Willingham, and E. T. Dickinson.

Survivors include her husband, Lee Van Huss; a daughter, Doris Lee; her mother, Mrs. Virgie McAdams of Stinnett; two brothers, Herman McAdams of Pampa and Ralph McAdams of Amarillo; and a sister, Mrs. Ernest Blankenship of Stinnett.

It is common to overlook what is near, by keeping the eye fixed on something remote.—Samuel Johnson.

## Mail Christmas Greeting Cards and Parcels Early; Postmaster Advises First-Class Rate

Please mail Christmas parcels and greeting cards early!

That's the urgent plea of Postmaster Johnnie Back and his crew of assistants in the McLean post office.

There's two reasons for the desire: The first is that the post office department wants everyone to receive holiday mail before Christmas; and secondly, the postal people want to enjoy Christmas at home with their families instead of staying at the post office and sorting belated mail.

Millions of Christmas cards are received by the addressees one or two days late, postal authorities state, and one of the reasons is that most people do not take advantage of air facilities. Air mail

## City Accepts Railroad Right-of-Way Offer

City officials Wednesday wired Rock Island railway officials that the city of McLean will accept the offer tendered by the railroad for the right-of-way and damages through railroad property, Mayor Harris King said following a meeting of the city council Tuesday night.

The Rock Island officials had written Mayor King last week giving the outline of their offer, whereby the city could obtain the necessary strip of land adjacent to Railroad Street so that the south lane of the proposed split Highway 96 could be run down Railroad Street. King called the meeting of the council Tuesday night of this week to discuss the offer, and the council voted to accept it.

Offer of the Rock Island company was that the city pay the railroad \$3,000 for the strip 30 feet wide alongside Railroad

Street, and also that the city pay for the moving of the house track near the depot, which is estimated to cost about \$500. Those were the main provisions of the Rock Island offer which the council approved.

The agreement will be terminated as soon as the contract is received from the railway company, Mayor King said. The city will make payment as soon as the agreement is signed, and that part of the right-of-way through the town will be settled.

It is not believed that the remainder of the right-of-way through the city limits will be hard to obtain, since some land-owners whose property is affected have already signified their willingness to either give the land or sell it at a fair price. The moving of the stadium will involve considerable money, although it is believed there will be no objection from the school board about moving it.

## 15 Students In High School On Honor Roll

A total of 15 students, with six each from the senior and sophomore classes, two from the freshman class, and only one from the junior class, were placed on the honor roll for the second six weeks period in McLean High School, Principal Frank P. Wilson has announced.

Seniors listed were Bill Boston, Jan Black, Arvin Smith, Charlene Roach, Claude Mounce, and Jayne Fowen.

Juniors: Johnny Haynes.

Sophomores: John Dee Coleman, Edward Dwyer, Sue Yung, B. F. Goughly, Kenneth Scales, and Benny Cooper.

Freshmen: Barbara Barrett and Mary Ann Back.

In announcing the honor students, Wilson stated that work in some classes has been falling below the average standards, while it has improved in others.

## Girl Cagers To Play Kelton

The McLean Tigers girls basketball team will play Kelton Friday afternoon to start off the tournament play in the Mobeetle tourney.

The girls played Kelton at Shamrock last year, and were beaten only a few points. Since Kelton has virtually the same team back this year, the contest tomorrow afternoon should show if the local cagers have improved over the team of last season.

Following the game at Mobeetle, the girls will go to Wheeler to join the Tiger boys team in two games with Wheeler.

## Funeral Rites Held Here for W. B. Hotchkiss

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean for Wm. Bryant Hotchkiss, who died Sunday in a hospital in Amarillo. He was 51 years of age.

Rites were conducted by Rev. Karl Ernst, Presbyterian pastor, assisted by Rev. Ray Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist Church of McLean. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home of McLean.

Hotchkiss was born December 4, 1896, in Illinois. He moved to McLean in 1946 from Oregon. He had made his home in Oregon for 16 years, moving there from Colorado. He was united in marriage to Percy Daniels of Amarillo September 11, 1947.

Hotchkiss became a member of the Methodist church while living in Stonington, Colo., and had been a member of the church for 33 years. He was a veteran of World War I, and was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Eagles.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Douglas, who lives in Oregon; four brothers, Roy Hotchkiss of Leon, Kans., Walter Hotchkiss of Talent, Ore., Oren Hotchkiss of Arvada, Colo., and Wiley T. Hotchkiss of Talent, Ore.; four sisters, Mrs. E. H. Kleenski of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Leo Gibson of McLean, Mrs. E. J. Windom of McLean, and Mrs. Edie Wooten of Portland, Ore.

Palbearers were Bill Carpenter, Richard Grigsby, Granville Boyd, Truman Smith, Bill Cash, and Truitt Johnson.

## Hee! Haw! That's What You Can Do At Coming Game

A donkey basketball game—that's one where the players ride the donkeys—will be played between members of the McLean Lions Club and members of the faculty and school board, next Wednesday night in the Grade School gym, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

All net proceeds will be used in buying awards for members of the local school basketball teams.

Featured on the faculty-school board team will be such outstanding players as Peb Everett, Clifford Allison, and Frank Wilson, while the lions will bring out of hiding players such as Carl Jones, Cleo Meharg, and John Cooper.

The public is not only invited but "dared" to attend. Superintendent Logan Cummings, who arranged the game, said this week.

## Irish, Rangers Meet Friday On Pampa Field

The Shamrock Irishmen, bi-district champs of Districts 3 and 4-A, and the Perryton Rangers, high-flying holders of the same title in 1-A and 2-A, will tangle for the second time this year Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Harvester Field in Pampa.

The game will be more important than when the two teams met at Shamrock September 19, and the Rangers went back home with a 20-0 victory in their record books.

This time the two elevens meet for the championship of Region 1. Shamrock gained that honor by downing Paducah 25-0 last week at Paducah, and Perryton ran up a 27-6 score against the Canyon Eagles to reach the final round in this year's Class A football playing.

The Rangers will be favored due to their 20-0 victory over the Irish early in the season. The Rangers have gone through the entire season undefeated and untied. The Irish, on the other hand, have lost only the Perryton game, but they did have very close calls against Lefors (19-1) and McLean (13-12).

The game will be a good offensive match between Shamrock's Bobby Close, Eural Ramsey, and Bob Lile, and Perryton's Keith Flowers and Raymond Powell. Vernon Flowers, the other star in the Ranger backfield, will not play in the game.

A number of McLean football fans are expected to attend the game at Pampa Friday.

## BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 14—Mrs. Laura Byerly.  
Dec. 15—W. W. Shadd, Mrs. A. D. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Tasso Pugh, Mrs. Haydn Bodenhamer.

Dec. 16—Betty Dickinson, Mrs. Creed Bogan.  
Dec. 17—Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Walter Bailey, Mrs. Allison Cash, Mrs. R. M. Gibson.

Dec. 18—Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mrs. Ola Henderson.

Dec. 19—Mrs. Johnnie Merte, Charles Woodrume, Robert Howard, J. E. Langham, Robert Brewer.

Dec. 20—Jimmy Rice, Mrs. S. L. Montgomery, Mrs. S. J. Dyer Jr.

## Mrs. Ola Mathes Dies in Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom returned Tuesday of last week from Medford, Ore., where they had been since the death of their daughter, Mrs. Ola Mathes.

Mrs. Mathes, who died November 18, was 48 years of age. She is survived by one daughter, Patricia Louise; her husband, L. P. Mathes; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Windom.

## Second Turkey Toss to Be Held Saturday Afternoon in McLean



PICTURED are four Boy Scouts of the Kellerville troop who received high awards in a court of honor held in Pampa November 24. Left to right are Duane McPherson, who received the Gold Palm award; Charles Boyd, Eagle Scout award; Weldon Earles, Gold Palm; and Carl D. Wall Jr., Eagle Scout.

## Paul Kennedy Resigns Math Teaching Job

Paul Kennedy, who has been teaching algebra I and II since the beginning of the school term, has resigned from his position in that capacity. Superintendent Logan Cummings said this week.

The resignation was effective last Monday. No successor to Kennedy has been named to the school board, and Cummings is at present teaching his classes.

Kennedy was one of the most popular teachers on the faculty, with both students and other faculty members. He was credited with being very capable in presenting work in math, and Cummings stated his absence will be felt keenly.

Mrs. Jim Back is out of school until after the Christmas holidays. She is undergoing medical treatment, and Mrs. June Woods is teaching Mrs. Back's English classes during her absence.

## Child Health Needs Guarding

Seasonal health hazards for young children are to be guarded against in the wintertime just as carefully as they are in the summertime in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"Every mother is familiar with so-called summer complaints which affect small children, but certain winter diseases can be just as harmful and are just as likely to make their appearance unless proper precautions are used during the approaching season," Dr. Cox said.

In the group of winter diseases Dr. Cox included influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and even diphtheria when a child has not had diphtheria immunization. Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or (Continued on back page)

## First of Three Events Proves To Be Success

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Last Saturday's ten turkeys were big and fat birds, and in making the descent from the top of the building gained so much momentum several people were nearly knocked off their feet. But not a bird escaped.

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The turkey tosses are being sponsored by the McLean Lions Club. Donations were collected from merchants of the town to buy the turkeys, put up the Christmas street lights and holly, and pay for candy to be given away when Santa Claus makes his annual visit.

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All people participating seemed to enjoy the tossing, although the weather was not too favorable. The birds were tossed off as rapidly as possible since a light mist was falling, and rain seemed to be possible. By 4:30 o'clock, a heavy fog had set in, and most of the people coming in to the turkey toss had gone home.

What is becoming in behavior is honorable, and what is honorable is becoming.—Cicero.

## Peb Everett's Lovegrass Seed Yields High Germination Test

That African lovegrass which Peb Everett grew on his "worn-out land" near McLean produced better seed than even Peb could have hoped for.

Everett has received the grade on his seed which he sent to the state seed laboratory of the State Department of Agriculture at Austin, and the germination averaged 94 per cent.

That means that 94 out of a possible 100 per cent of the seed are capable of germination. Quentin Williams, district soil conservationist of Pampa, tells Everett that a grade of 80 per cent is the average, and that anything above that is very good.

The seed tested out a purity of 96.89 per cent, with 1.11 per cent inert matter. No weed seeds at all were found in the test.

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**"Milestone Model" and the Men Who Made It**



Twenty men whose combined crafts and skills are representative of the myriad trades contributing to the production of a motor vehicle, pose at Flint, Mich., with a "milestone model"—the 20,000,000th unit produced by Chevrolet in its 35-year history. From the engineer with his designs and blueprints, to the polisher with his buffing tool, from the chemist to the hooded welder, these are the men who keep the nation's traffic arteries humming. Despite production difficulties, Chevrolet has produced its latest million cars and trucks in almost exactly a year.

**Sleep Necessity For Good Health, State Doctor Says**

Sleep is a necessity of life and health, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, and habitual loss of sleep will tend to retard the body's recovery from the fatigue of the day's activities. "We may be able to go without sleep for a night or two, but too little sleep for a prolonged length of time will undermine the health of a rugged person and sleep that is lost cannot be made up," Dr. Cox said. "When good health can be protected to such a large extent by sleeping and thus allowing overtaxed bodies and minds to secure the proper rest, it is hard to understand why so many persons are heedless of this important health measure."

Some individuals require more

sleep than others. How well we sleep is as important as how long we sleep. A "good night's rest" means a sufficient number of hours spent in sleep to enable the individual to feel well, do efficient work, and to keep in a cheerful humor the next day.

"A comfortable bed, and fresh air in our sleeping quarters," Dr. Cox said, "will help us to sleep soundly at night, especially after some outdoor exercise such as a brisk walk. Don't mull over your problems and ideas after you have gone to bed. Make your plans early in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life, and dismissing your problems from your mind. When you arise each morning, rested, and with a feeling of general well-being, you will be amply repaid for your thought in planning a 'good night's sleep.'"

**CEMETERY**

**Memorials, Monuments**  
**Markers, Covers and Curbing**  
 Covers - - - \$100.00  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the many friends for the kindness at the death of our daughter Ola. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom.  
 WHITE'S is toward.  
 Mrs. Earl Graham returned to her home here Thursday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charley Sisk and family, in Martinsburg, W. Va.

**Personals**

Rev. and Mrs. Karl Ernst returned Wednesday of last week from a week's visit with Rev. Ernst's sisters, Mrs. John Jennings in Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Calvin Huenemann in Madison, Wis., and with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Ernst, in Plymouth, Wis.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havens made a business trip to Pampa Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockstill of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Stockstill's mother, Mrs. H. E. Franks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vinez and children of Pomona, Calif., visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall. Mrs. Vinez and Mrs. Hall are sisters.

"Charity suffereth long and is kind," but wisdom must govern charity, else love's labor is lost and giving is unkind.—Mary Baker Eddy.  
 The charities that soothe, and heal, and bless, lie scattered at the feet of men like flowers.—Wordsworth.

**Social Security Cards Misused**

Social security account number cards are not intended for use as poker chips, courtesy cards, or identification for cashing checks or buying in credit, J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office, pointed out this week.

Sanderson called attention to the fact that these cards are issued for the sole use of the rightful owner for getting credit for the wages he earns in employment covered by the Social Security act.

Instances have been reported to the Social Security Administration of individuals winning several account number cards in dice games, and then attempting to "cash them" at local social security offices. Frequently account number cards are offered as identification when persons attempt to cash personal checks at banks where they are not known.

As right and proper uses of social security cards, the administration official stated that the owner should always present his card:

1. To the employer, when starting work on a new job.
  2. To the social security office, when a woman changes her name; when claiming old-age or survivors benefits; when asking for a report on his social security account.
- There have been upwards of 9 million accounts for workers set up by the Social Security Administration. It is important to every worker that the account number card be used in matters relating to his social security account. This will help to insure the payment of the proper benefits to the workers and their beneficiaries who are entitled to them.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones and Pat accompanied their son and brother, Jack, to a hospital in Albuquerque, N. M., last week where he was admitted for medical treatment.
- D. L. Connelly and H. P. Beardmore, both of Houston, were business visitors this week in McLean.

**Autumn Dinner Dress**



Full-length dinner frock.

By VERA WINSTON

PEACOCK BLUE rayon crepe is the fabric selected for an attractive early fall dinner gown cut on slender yet animated lines. The bodice is simple with a deep V neck and cap sleeves. The belt is tailored and buckled with a large rhinestone set circle. The skirt is draped into a cascading an-ov-er at the side.

**Two Students On Honor Roll**

Two students from McLean have been named as Honor students in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, for the first half of the 1947 fall semester. Abilene Christian College counts the scholastic top ten per cent of its class as its honor students.

Honor students are Irma Fulbright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright, and Dorothea Back, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back.

Shop at WHITE'S first.

**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 names of the parties in said suit are: Margaret Kennedy, Lucille Gaines, W. A. Gaines, Willie Keller, George Keller, Margaret Altman, Roger G. 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 & C 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 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) 40-4c

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Electric Trains - - - - - \$14.95, \$19.95	Radios - - - - - \$17.95 up
Dolls - - - - - 98c to \$8.95	Vacuum Cleaners - - - - - \$59.95
Chairs - - - - - \$2.25 to \$9.95	Seat Covers - - - - - \$10.95 to \$15.95
Racing Cars - - - - - 69c	Door Mats - - - - - \$1.19 to \$2.19
Caterpillar Tractors - - - - - 79c to \$1.79	Clothes Hampers - - - - - \$5.45 to \$8.95
Dump Trucks - - - - - 98c	Card Tables - - - - - \$2.98
Moving Van - - - - - \$3.98	
Oil Tanker - - - - - \$4.45	
Assorted Toys - - your choice - - - 35c	

<b>For the Man</b>	<b>For the Lady</b>
Bamboo Flyrods - - - - - \$13.95	Pressure Cookers - - - - - \$12.95
Casting Rods - - - - - \$6.95 and \$13.95	Toasters - - - - - \$3.95 up
Dip Nets - - - - - \$2.98	Cannister Sets - - - - - 98c
Tackle and Tool Boxes \$1.85 to \$2.98	Cake Boxes - - - - - 98c
Electric Lanterns - - - - - \$1.69 to \$2.29	Kitchen Stools - - - - - \$2.19 and \$3.69
Socket Sets - - - - - \$3.25 to \$18.95	Coffee Makers - - - - - \$1.95 up

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## SOCIETY

### Edna Dale Duncan, Thurl Collie Wed In Ceremony Here

Miss Edna Dale Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duncan, became the bride of Thurl Collie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collie, Saturday afternoon, November 29.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Ray Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in his home.

Miss Bonnie Jo Duncan, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor and Jodie Patterson was best man.

Mrs. Collie is a graduate of McLean High School and was employed as an operator at the local telephone office. Mr. Collie attended the Alameda schools.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for Dumas where they will make their home.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ferrell of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Ray Stephens, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oakley.

Home gifts at WHITE'S.

### Dr. Joel M. Gooch Optometrist

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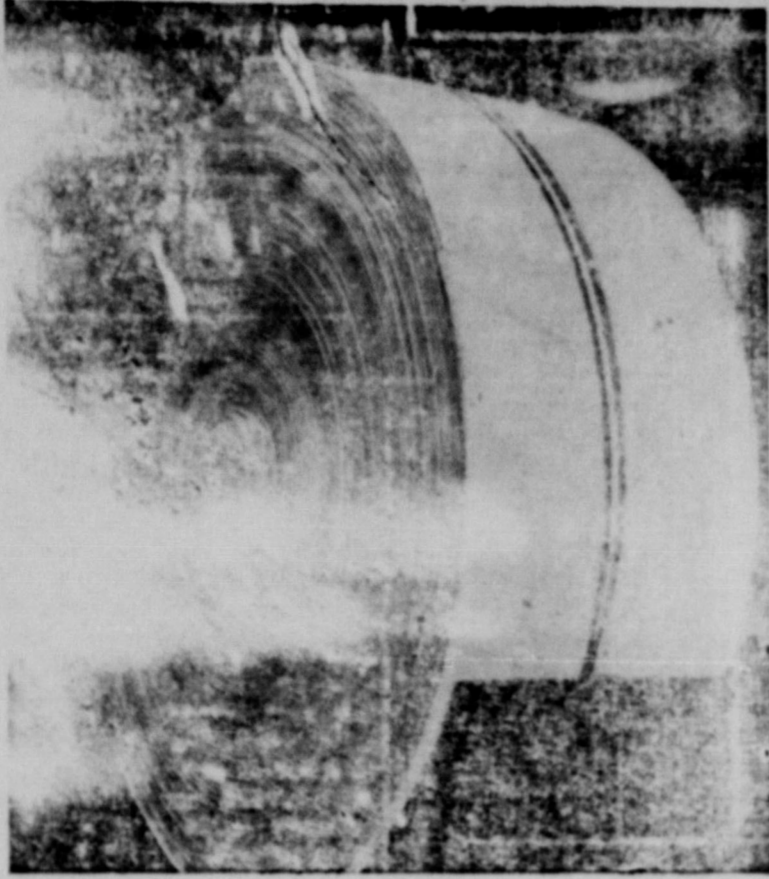
### DANCE

#### Lake McClellan

Every Saturday Night  
9 p. m.

Music by  
Texas Swingsters

### SIXTEEN BALES IN A BELT



Sixteen bales of cotton were used to make this giant conveyor belt the National Cotton Council reports. One of the largest conveyor belts ever made, the cotton belt is a quarter of a mile long, four feet wide, and weighs eleven tons. Built especially for a limestone crushing plant, it has a capacity of 1,500 tons of limestone rock per hour.

### Employers Not Eligible for Social Security Benefits

It has come to the attention of the local Social Security Administration that some employers are reporting wages for themselves as well as their employees, according to J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration.

"Employers in unincorporated businesses who have reported wages for themselves should file for a refund of the tax which they have paid on their own wages. The application for refund should be filed with the collector of internal revenue be-

fore the expiration of four years after the payment to the collector of the tax," he continued.

"At present, old-age and survivors insurance benefits under the Social Security Act are limited to wage earners. Excluded, therefore, are many persons who work for their living. They are the self-employed—owners of small stores, farmers, insurance agents, and others. The Social Security Administration has recommended that the old-age and survivors insurance system be extended to all self-employed persons," Sanderson said.

### Using Gasoline To Clean May Shorten Life

Gasoline will not only shorten that new long skirt but also your life if you use it for dry cleaning. Texas housewives are warned by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner.

The commissioner said that the improper use of gasoline caused 14 fires in August in Texas and five in September.

"Hundreds of women die tragically and needlessly every year because they insist on cleaning clothes or floors with gasoline in their homes," he continued. "Ten cents worth of gasoline is sufficient to blow up an ordinary house."

A gasoline explosion can result from two causes, Hall explained. One is a static spark—from the friction of rubbing together the cloth being cleaned, scuffing your feet on a rug, or merely pouring the liquid from one can to another—set off in a place where gasoline vapor is present. The vapor of a one-gallon can of gasoline can fill an ordinary kitchen in a few minutes.

Hall told of a tragic example in the case of a Dallas woman who was cleaning with gasoline in her kitchen when her daughter came in and switched on the electric light. The fixture must have been defective for it sparked and exploded the vapor so violently that the woman was blown clear through the side of the house into a vacant lot 20 feet away.

The other cause of gasoline explosions and fires is the use of it near a flame, such as the pilot on a cook stove.

"A young matron living in a Houston apartment decided she would do an economical job of dry-cleaning," Hall related "so she poured gasoline into a basin placed in her kitchen sink and

closed the door of the room in order to prevent the fumes from escaping into an adjoining room, where her baby was asleep. She forgot there was a pilot light on the gas stove, however, or did not realize its menace and within a few minutes a fire flashed from it to the gasoline and to her clothing, burning her to death."

Gasoline has been known to have been touched off by open flames over 200 feet away. Hall said in warning Texas housewives not to do any home dry-cleaning in the yard as did a woman in West Texas who was burned to death as a result.

The extreme flammability of gasoline vapors is also the reason why a person shouldn't smoke or strike a match while even sitting in his automobile at a filling station when the gas tank is being filled. The engine should be cut off while the car is being re-fueled because of danger of sparks, Hall stated.

"Gasoline should never be kept in the house and should never be allowed to remain in an open vessel or in any can that is not tightly covered," he stated. "Especially, it should not be kept in a glass bottle for if the bottle should break, liquid and fumes would escape, causing a serious hazard. The safest place for gasoline in quantity is underground," he added.

Hall recommends carbon tetrachloride for removing spots from clothes, and a dry cleaning establishment for clothes that need extensive cleaning.

"Earth or sand should be used to smother a gasoline fire," the commissioner stated, "although the use of a chemical extinguisher would be even better. Sometimes a woolen rug or a coat thrown over the fire will put it out instantly. Water applied as a spray can be used, but never as a forceful stream because this would scatter the flaming liquid."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan and family of Borger were Saturday visitors with relatives and friends in McLean.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Kaufman of Wheeler visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Graham.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. Alma Turman and Jimmy Rice visited over the week-end in Pampa with their daughter and aunt, Mrs. Tom Price and family.

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# Editorials

### "THIS IS OUR SOIL"

AS WE all well know, many of the farms in our area which once seldom ever failed to produce at least a bale of cotton to the acre, are now worn out and run down to such an extent that a production of 150 pounds of cotton to the acre is a "good crop." That is not as it should be—everyone agrees to that, but few know what to do about it.

During the past two decades, the government has become more and more interested in soil conservation. Government officials have tried to teach soil conservation methods, but those in Washington were not always familiar with what land in certain areas needed for rejuvenation, and many of the national farm programs have been failures.

Now local soil conservation boards have been, or are being, formed to determine what is the matter with the soil in their districts. Instead of working from the top down, as has been done in the past two decades by the government, the soil conservation boards will work from the bottom up.

Local boards, with the assistance of trained technicians, will determine what is needed to rejuvenate worn-out and almost worthless land. A conservation program, to extend over a period of years, will be formulated, and that program, with the assistance of the land-owners themselves, will be carried through to completion.

That is the plan. It will work, the soil conservation workers say, if all concerned give their utmost cooperation. One way to start is by educating ourselves on soil conservation.



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## New Styles Merely Onslaught On U.S. Purse, Author Declares

Fashion changes which have brought the radically new styles to the United States are merely another onslaught by foreign designers on the American pocketbook in the opinion of Philip Wylie, noted author, and observer of the contemporary American scene.

And just as long as American women submit to these foreign dictates they can't afford to look down their noses at Ubangi women for inserting a plate in their lip, he declares.

"For modern fashion has become a big business, controlled not by a lady's real desire for novelty, but by the greed for profit, her greed for the love of ornament, but by a mere commercial greed of the most cynical and exploitative variety," Wylie says in an article in the November issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

"The world of fashion has one purpose: to make as much money at it can, as fast as possible, from Mrs. and Miss America. Thus, the changing fashions no longer follow cultural tendencies, but, if anything, precipitate such tendencies.

"Designer" is a very good name for those who promote the fraud; they have designs on one thing: America's pocketbook.

Fashion designers who have designs on the American pocketbook have one tried and true formula, according to Wylie, who asserts:

"Each new style has been one that has made a lady's extant wardrobe obsolete. Fashion's aim has become to shame American women into constant buying without any real need at all. The technique of mass panic has been

mercilessly employed, through advertising and high-pressure public relations, to keep the ladies afraid that what they have in the way of clothes is forever too long, short, wide, narrow, plain or ornate.

"Today it is impossible for a woman to be dressed 'correctly' for more than a few months without new clothes."

American women should be bright enough, in Wylie's opinion, to apply the brakes on an exploitation of themselves which periodically makes them look absurd, often injures their health, and constantly sabotages their bank accounts.

"A few new attitudes are needed," he asserts. "First would be a general appreciation of the fact that any dress or ornament which is beautiful to wear is always beautiful, faddish or not. Next should come the simple admission that anything which restricts natural functions is both criminal and hideous. Finally the public should perceive that women who sedulously follow fashion today, are, one and all, prize suckers on history's greatest sucker's list."

Rev. Longino in action, I'm losing my faith in tradition.

The annual Christmas edition of The News will be dated Thursday, December 25, and will be placed in the mails Tuesday, December 23, in order that all readers will get it in time for reading the many Santa Claus letters and greetings from McLean merchants before Christmas.

I get a big kick out of reading those Santa letters—many of them are corkers. We received one last week-end which had a picture of Santa Claus on the bottom of the letter. The beard for Santa was made of cotton—it was a real fancy number, coming from Carol Bullock out at Alanreed. Thanks, Carol, we see that Santa realizes how much trouble you went to in fixing up that letter.

I kinda have Christmas on my mind this week. I like the Christmas season, what with people all talking about what they are going to give other people. And people picking out Christmas cards, and commenting on their likes and dislikes of the cards. And people shopping in stores, and being very particular about what they buy (that is, until a couple of days before Christmas when they buy almost anything in desperation. And merchant

smiling as people do all this buying.

I like Christmas because I have always been a believer in Santa Claus. There is one, you know.

Remember that picture show—I can't think of the name of it—but anyhow the show pictured the proving of the statement that there is a Santa Claus, in our great court system. Santa Claus, a wonderful mythical character, has brought much happiness to many many millions of people, not only children, but grown-ups as well. There is a Santa Claus.

I like Christmas, too, because it stands for something which should be far more important to people than it actually is. I refer, of course to the birth of Christ. The greatest history book ever compiled—the Bible—tells us the story of the birth of Christ. That birthday has been commercialized, no one can deny that, but the commercialization has also awakened millions of people to the fact that there is a Christmas season. Indirectly I believe this has done some good. But who would want to do away with the giving of gifts? Not me. It does bring us happiness and joy, and fills us with the spirit of giving.

Yes, Christmas is a great season for many reasons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Walker left Saturday or their home in Oklahoma City after visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Belew. The Walkers visited here enroute to their home after an extended trip in the Pacific Northwest.

Mrs. Lena Pettit and Mrs. W. G. Carter and children made a business trip to Tampa Tuesday.

Miss Clara Anderson of Lefors visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Eustace, over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. McNett and family of Andrews were visitors in McLean Friday.



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## TALK

BY LESTER

The first of the three turkey tosses, sponsored by the McLean Lions Club and financed through donations of the local merchants, is over, and, generally speaking, it was a scrambling success.

Some people did not think the crowd was as large as it should have been, but I thought it was a pretty fair-sized crowd. It was the biggest crowd I've seen in town since Santa Claus visited here last Christmas, and it may have been even bigger than that crowd.

Next Saturday I look for an even larger crowd, particularly if the weather is better. The cloudy weather kept some people away, and then there was some competition, since Santa visited in Shamrock last Saturday, too. The two towns attract people from some of the same territory, so it's pretty much of a certainty that next Saturday a number of those people who live between here and Shamrock will come to

### McLean.

A total of ten turkeys were tossed from the top of the City Hall. Logan Cummings acted as master of ceremonies, and doing the tossing were Bill Day, Guy Hibler, Paul Pierson, and Cleo Meharg. The public address system used is the one bought by merchants several years ago, primarily for use by the teen-agers in their club, but also intended for use by the public in public events such as this one. The record player used belongs to Bill Day, owner of Franks Furniture. The records used belong to the Callahan Plumbing and Gift Shop. The Southwestern Public Service company's ladder was used by those on the roof to get on the roof.

That about takes care of the "credit where credit is due" stuff. I might add one more thing. The first turkey tossed off was quickly taken care of by Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor of the Methodist Church. Someone remarked that you sure can tell who is living right. But, really, I always thought Methodist preachers (and I've known quite a few of them) were fried chicken eaters. Now that I've seen

## Happy

# HOLIDAY

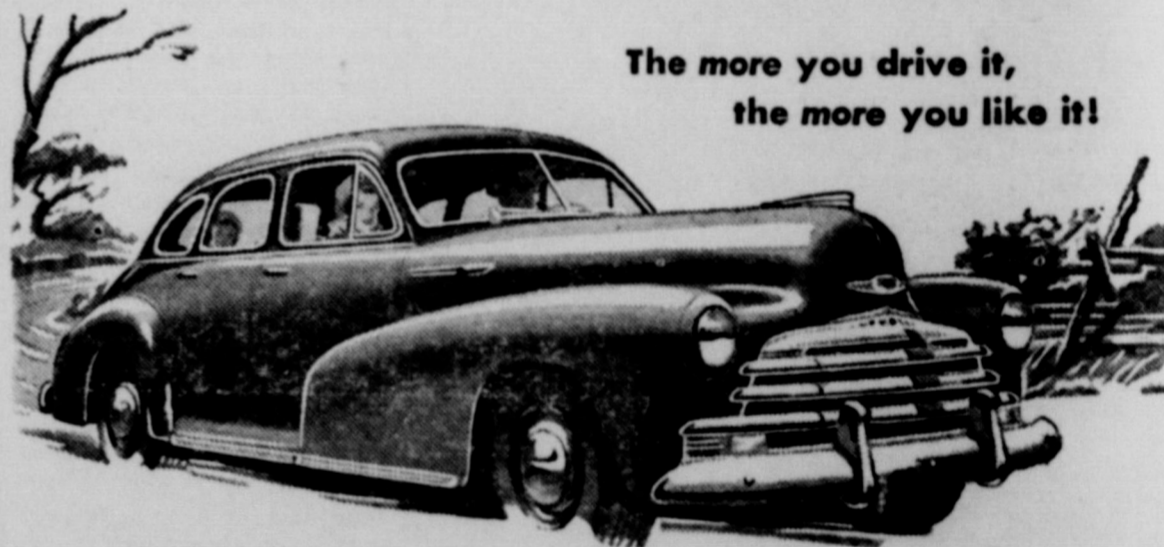
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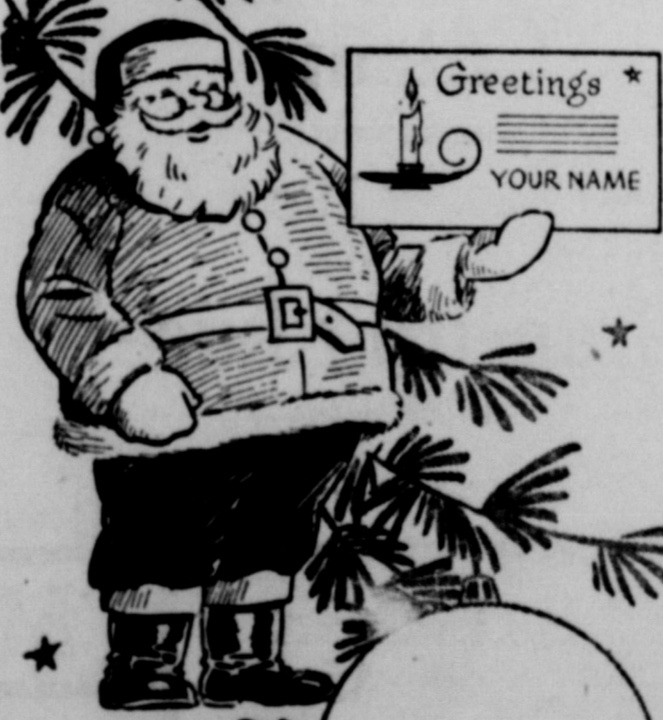
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### Religious SNAPSHOTS

By George Anders

Long, long ago an old colored woman rose to give her testimonial and said, "Thank God salvation was free." She said she had been a member ten years and it had only cost her a quarter. That was not poor old Abraham's experience. In the 22nd chapter of Genesis, we find the story of Abraham and his only

son Isaac. Abraham was a follower of God, a man who loved and feared God, and He commanded him to make a blood sacrifice.

He commanded Abraham to make the sacrifice of his only son. And we read that the next morning the old man started on his journey. He did not tell his wife anything about it. If he had, she would likely have persuaded him to remain where he was.

But he had heard the voice of God and he obeyed the command. He has heard God's wish and he is going to do it.

So early in the morning, he takes two of his young men with him and his son Isaac. And you can see him starting out in the three-day journey. They have the wood and the fire, for he is going to worship his God.

As Abraham goes on, he looks at his boy and says: "It is a strange commandment that God has given. I love this boy dearly. I do not understand it, but I do know it is all right, for the Judge of the earth makes no mistakes." An order from the Judge of heaven is enough for poor old

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Abraham. The first night comes and their little camp is made. And Isaac is asleep, but the old man does not sleep. He looks into the face of his sleeping boy, and sadly says, "I will have no boy soon. I shall never see him on this earth again but I must obey God."

As he marched on the next day drying his tears, he looked upon that only son and thought what he had been called upon to do.

The second night came. Tomorrow is the day, for tomorrow is the day for the sacrifice. What a night that must have been to Abraham. You can hear him say: "Tomorrow I must take the life of that boy. My only son dearer to me than anything on earth, dearer to me than my life."

The third day comes, and as they go along they see the mountains in the distance. Then Abraham says to the young men: "You stay here." He takes the wood and the fire, and along with the boy prepares to ascend Mount Moriah, from the peak of which could be seen the spot where a few hundred years later the son of man was offered up.

As they ascend the mountain Isaac says: "Here are the wood and the fire, father, but where is the sacrifice?"

This question shows that the boy knew nothing of what was in store. How the question must have gone down into the old man's heart. And he only answers: "The Lord will provide a sacrifice." It was not time to tell him and they go on until they come to the place appointed by God, and built the altar, and laid the wood upon it.

Everything is ready, and I can just imagine the old man taking the boy by the hand, and leading him to a rock, sitting down there and letting him know how God had called him to come out of his native land, how God had been in communion with him. "Now when I was in bed three nights ago, God came to me with this message. He told me to offer my child as a sacrifice. I

love you, my son, but God has told me to do this. And I must obey Him, so let us both go down and pray to Him."

After they had sent up a prayer to God, Abraham lays Isaac on the altar and kisses him for the last time. He lifts the knife to drive it into his son's heart when all at once he hears a voice.

"Abraham, Abraham, spare thine only son."

There was no voice heard on Calvary to save the Son of man. Fathers, just picture Abraham in your mind. We are told Abraham was glad.

God bless you all.

A family reunion was held Sunday at White Deer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordelick. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and grandson, Vernon L. Kennedy, of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. John Petty of Meridan, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Petty of Eldorado, Okla., Mrs. Zora Kennedy of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Petty and children of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. John Petty left this week for their home in Idaho after a two months visit with relatives and friends in Texas and Oklahoma.

### NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Too Late for Last Week Services every Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. S. R. Jones, minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Stokes and Mrs. Buster Stokes and boys spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tate of Dozier.

Kenneth Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tedder and son Roger of Borger were visitors in the Olen Davis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin were in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorsey and son Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dorsey, all of California are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lane of Glen Rose, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Everett Dorsey, has returned to her home, accompanied by Mrs. Dorsey and Ray Dorsey.

Clay Edward Irvin of Scottsville, Ky., spent two days with his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Stokes.

Joyce Bruner of Shamrock was a guest of Sue Lively over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of Wellington spent Thanksgiving

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham had as guests during the holidays their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Samnorwood, Larry Cunningham of Abilene, and Ronald Cunningham of Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Ella Stewart is spending a few days in Pampa with her brother and family.

Mrs. M. A. Mitchell and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Buster Stokes, have returned to their home in Shamrock. Jessie and Viola Corbin of Colorado, who were guests of Mrs.

Olen Davis, have returned to their home.

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Mrs. J. A. Belew of Amarillo, former resident of McLean, is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belew.

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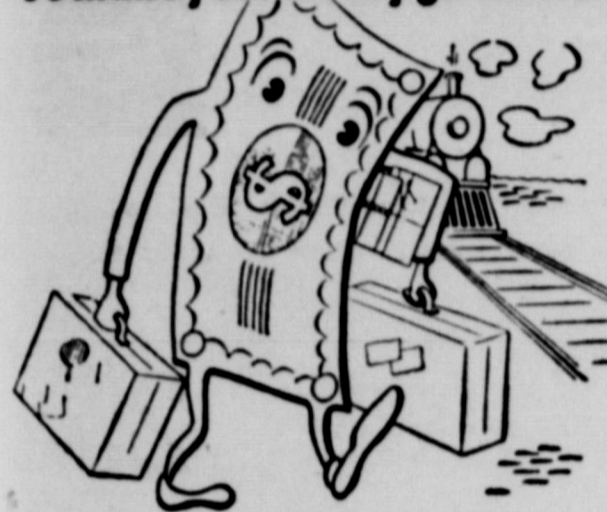


TRUTH—Seek the truth. Jesus said, "Seek and ye shall find." Investigate the truth. Paul said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God." Know the truth. Jesus said, "... know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Hear the truth. Jesus complained that some were "dull of hearing." Obey the truth. Peter said, "Ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth." Abide in the truth. Jesus said, "If ye abide in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed." Let's spread the truth—"preach the gospel to every creature."

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**Personals**

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Wilma Jean McIlroy recently had her tonsils removed at the hospital in Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havens visited Sunday in Electra with Mr. Havens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McMurry of Dumas were Sunday visitors in McLean with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard.

Shop WHITE'S for gifts.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude for the many kind words of sympathy, and also for the many floral offerings at the death of our loved one. We are also very grateful to those who brought in food. May God rest with you and bless you in your time of need is our prayer.

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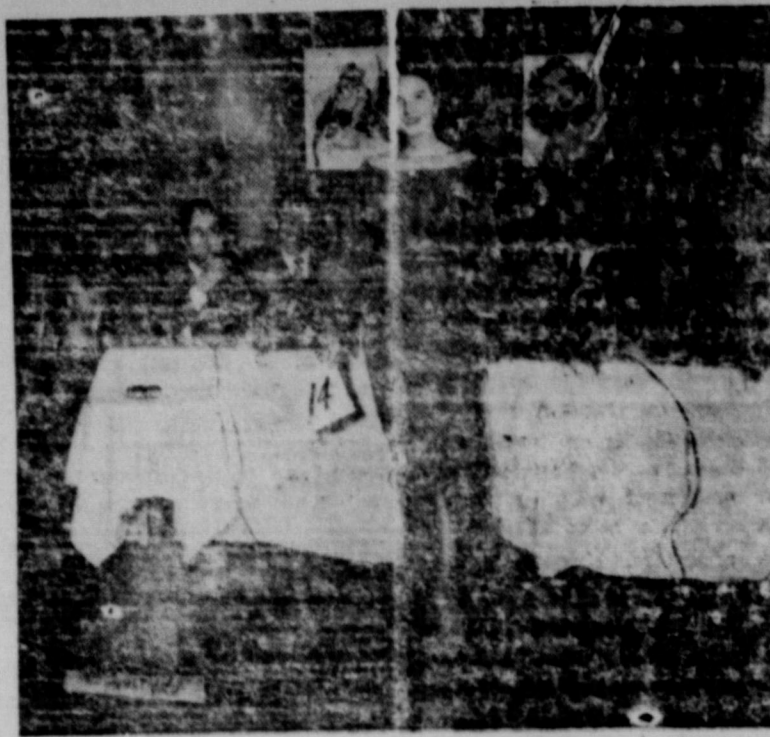
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**Collegians Approve**



Gene Russides, Columbia football star (right of model) was among the college students jury at the Cosmopolitan male-tailed fashion show at the Stock Club in New York who unanimously voted approval of the bright blue crepe dress shown above as pictured in the November issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. Other collegians on the jury included Paul Stessel, University of Missouri; Dick Litzauer, Cornell; and Seth Baker, Amherst. Winning dress is by Frank Starr Inc.



Fingers flying, Ed Anderson of Kennett, Mo., recently proved himself to be world's champion cotton picker by picking 99 pounds of seed cotton in two hours at the National Cotton Picking Contest at Blytheville, Ark. As grand champion, young Anderson won the \$1000 first prize of the contest. He bested 201 contestants from ten states.

**Truman Urges Buying of Seals To Aid Fight on Tuberculosis**

Deploring the "treacherous waste of lives" from tuberculosis, President Truman is urging Americans to ease by buying and using Christmas Seals.

President Truman opened the 41st annual Christmas Seal sale of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3,000 affiliates by accepting the first sheet of the 1947 seals from Secretary of Commerce W. Averill Harriman at the White House.

Residents of communities throughout the country received seals in their mail last week. The seal sale, to raise funds to support the tuberculosis control work of the associations, will continue until Christmas.

The President's complete statement follows.

"It is heartening to learn that the death rate from tuberculosis is continuing to decline in the United States, but this fact should not give us a false sense of security.

"Hard work has forced the death rate down. More hard work, based on intelligent planning, is necessary to keep it down. We need no other reminder of this than the spectacular rise in tuberculosis morbidity and mortality in Europe when controls were of necessity relaxed during the war.

"Even in this country we have no right to be too proud of our progress. I am told that 50,000 Americans die annually from tuberculosis. Yet tuberculosis is a preventable disease and we cannot relax our efforts to control it in the face of this needless waste of lives.

"All of us can contribute to the success of these efforts through buying Christmas seals. These seals, on sale from November 24 to Christmas, are the sole support of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliates in their year-round, nationwide campaign to control tuberculosis. We are effectively joining the fight against tuberculosis when we buy and use Christmas seals."

that they cheered him up. The very room was brightened by their presence.

The human spirit is a marvelous thing. At its brave best, it can not be crushed. It rises above disease and suffering, even as a skylark soars above a battlefield and, soaring, sings.

A friend of mine writes that he read clear through my newest production, "Cub Reporter," after supper one night. I'm slipping—my other books always put 'em to sleep by the time they'd read 10 pages.

Just two or three years ago, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" was at the top of the best seller list—now it's on sale at 49 cents. So passes the glory of this world.

Finley Peter Dunne (as famous, back around 1900) under his pen name of "Mr. Dooley," as Will Rogers was during his lifetime) was a reporter. He started on

the smallest of the Chicago dailies, the Express. One day, he and another reporter were looking out the news room window when a funeral procession went by. Dunne said, "I hope it's not the Express' subscriber."

Mark Twain declared that, of all creatures, man is the only one that can blush—or needs to!

Minard and Jimmy Henderson of Groom visited with the C. P. Callahans Friday

See WHITE'S shopping ad.

Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and daughters, and Mrs. J. H. Kiser and daughter of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Before you start on that Christmas trip, "fill 'er up" with that good Gulf gasoline—go further on less money, and get better performance from your car. Let us give your car that holiday washing and greasing job.



**Gulf Service Station**

Ernest Watson

**SUPER Specials**



Here are a few of many of our Specials . . . Read the P. A. G. ad in the Amarillo News-Globe Friday for other specials. The P. A. G. works to save for you.

**MILK** Carnation, 2 tall tins **25c**

**CLOROX** quart bottle **15c**

**BIG Values**  
**COFFEE**  
FOLGER'S  
1 lb tin **50c**

**SNOWDRIFT** 3 lb tin **\$1.18**

**AJAX CLEANER** **10c**

**TOP Quality**  
**PEACHES**  
Hunt's No. 2 1/2 tin **25c**

**SOUP** Campbell's Tomato 2 for **19c**

**CATSUP** Hunt's C. H. B. **19c**

**GREAT Savings**  
Be Sure to See the Large P. A. G. Ad in the Amarillo News-Globe  
Order Your Christmas Turkey Now

**SPUDS** No. 1 Idaho Russetts 10 lb mesh bag **59c**

**ORANGES** Large size (176), doz. **37c**

**Cooper's FOODS**  
The Biggest Little Store in the Panhandle



Those who have the most to say about the dignity of labor and the nobility of man's earning his bread by the sweat of his brow are usually orators or writers.

The most cheerful man I have ever known was an invalid. His body was slowly turning to stone. And the most cheerful girl I ever saw was a helpless paralytic. They smiled and laughed and calling to cheer them up, found



No matter how dismal the weather, you're cozy and contented in the solid comfort and complete safety of Rock Island's modern coaches. Smooth, dependable, on-time transportation—with peace of mind all the way!  
For travel information, reservations and tickets, ask E. J. Lander, Agent Rock Island Lines McLean, Texas  
**ROCK ISLAND LINES**  
The Road of Planned Progress.

**Krasno Crystal**

*Gifts of Lasting Loveliness*

Something every wife wants is beautiful gleaming crystal—it's the perfect gift. We have this lovely pattern in open stock, so start her crystal collection this Christmas.

You've Been Wanting BUBBLE LIGHTS!

Make your Christmas tree sparkle with loveliness. We also have extra bulbs.

**\$3.75** per set



**TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!**

Electric Trains  
Toy Trucks  
Steam Engines  
Bicycles  
Scooters  
Toy Guns

FINALLY HERE!

**STOCK TANKS**

Sizes 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10

We now have these tanks in stock.

**DISH PANS**

**50c**

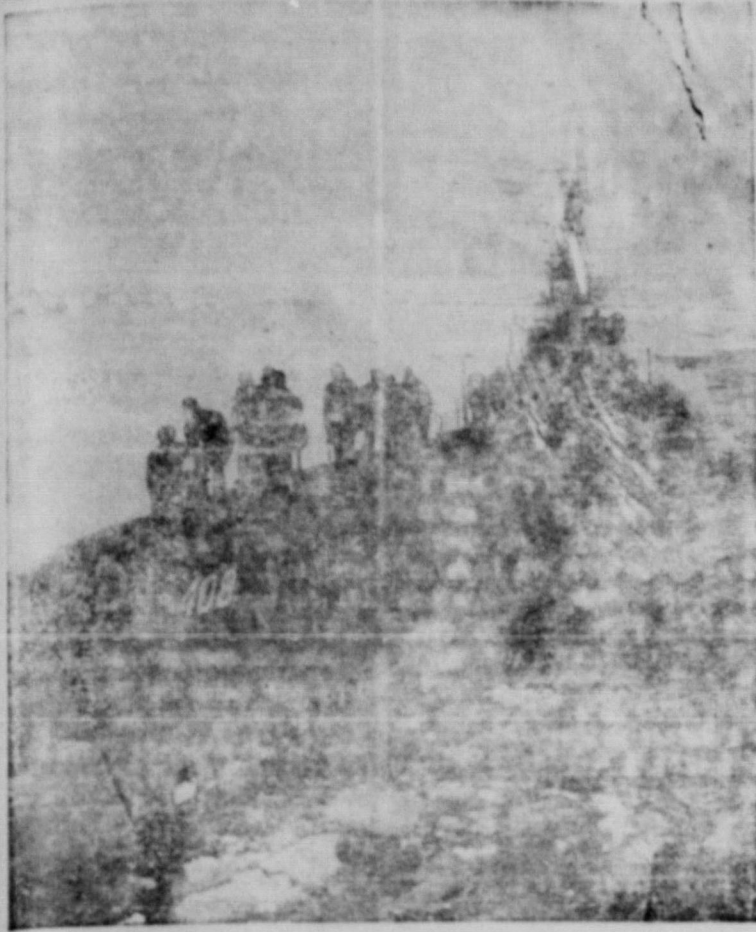
and up

**Graham Hardware**

Goodyear Tires

Servel Electrolux

**POLAR RENDEZVOUS**



The far-flung activities of American submarines during World War II that brought the undersea craft to the home waters of the Japanese Empire in the van of the fighting fronts, are continued into peacetime as the submarines, like the USS Sennet (above), penetrate the Arctic and Antarctic. Submarines are important units of the Navy's postwar expeditions and projects probing the mysteries of distant oceans for scientific data to be used for future planning.

(Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

**NIGHTY-NIGHT**

**Seek Missing Girl**



All dressed up for a good night's rest is this young lady in her printed cotton nightgown with matching sleeping shoes of the same material. A creation of the St. Louis fashion market, this ensemble is high on the season's popularity list, the National Cotton Council reports.



FOUCI in Philadelphia have been asked to aid in the search for Patricia Hirsig, (above), 16, Upper Darby high school cheerleader who is missing. The girl's parents believed she may have run away from school. (International Soundphoto)

**"LOON" EXPERIMENT**



The above photo shows the Navy experimenting with the "Loon," a radiocontrolled, jet-powered guided missile copied from the original German design. Known as the KLU-1, this weapon is roaring into the air with the aid of four Mono-mote rockets and soon wings its way over the Pacific seeking its target. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

**COTTON QUIZ**

WHAT IS THE GREATEST NUMBER OF COTTON BALES DESTROYED BY FIRE IN A SINGLE YEAR?

ANS—APPROXIMATELY 100,000 BALES OF COTTON... VALUED AT \$12,000,000. WENT UP IN FLAMES DURING THE 1945-1946 COTTON YEAR!

**COTTON QUIZ**

WHEN DID COTTON RECEIVE ITS TITLE OF KING?

ANS—IN 1852 WHEN SO. CAROLINA'S JAMES HENRY HAMMOND TOLD THE SENATE "YOU CAN'T NOT MAKE WAR ON COTTON... COTTON IS KING!"

**COTTON QUIZ**

WHAT WAS THE FABRIC OUTPUT OF AMERICA'S FIRST COTTON MILL?

ANS—THE BEVERLY MFG. CO. WHICH BEGAN OPERATIONS AT BEVERLY MASS. IN 1793 PRODUCED 8 TO 10 THOUSAND YARDS ANNUALLY. MANY MILLS NOW PRODUCE SEVERAL THOUSAND YARDS EVERY DAY.

**Diphtheria Toxoid Should Be Given To All Children**

All children should be immunized against diphtheria at a very early age, according to a statement on the subject released this week by the Texas State Department of Health, explaining that toxoid, which can be administered easily and without danger, can safeguard youngsters against this serious and killing disease of childhood.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, urges all Texas parents to have their children, who are not already protected, immunized at once.

"The administration of toxoid can save a child from serious illness or even death and those who have not been safeguarded against this danger should be inoculated immediately," Dr. Cox said.

"Babies should be immunized by the age of eight or nine months," Dr. Cox advised. Authorities on the care of infants recommend a first dose by the age of eight or nine months, and sometimes as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later.

To maintain complete immunity Dr. Cox said that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school if a Schick test reveals the need of one. Children who enter school or kindergarten this year without this additional safeguard or without ever having been immunized, certainly should be protected without any further delay, the state health officer declared.

**Family gifts at WHITES.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. DuBose of Hutchinson, Kans., are visiting in the home of Mrs. DuBose's sister, Mrs. P. L. Jones.



HUGH LONGINO

**Longino Named In Honor Group**

Hugh Longino of McLean, senior at McMurry College, Abilene, was recently elected to Alpha Chi, national scholastic honor society.

Selected on the basis of high scholastic standing, Longino's grades have been in the upper ten per cent of his class throughout his college career.

He was also elected into Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and is president of the senior class at McMurry.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation and gratitude for the many kindnesses shown us and for the liberal offerings extended at the death of our loved one. May God rest with you as our prayer.

Friday and Walter Todd.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Todd.  
John Todd and Family.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oliver and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McEachern.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Todd and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lambert made a business trip and visited with friends in Pampa Saturday.

**Uncle Sam Says**



Are you counting the days to Christmas? There's nothing comparable to the warmth of Christmas feeling. Second best perhaps is the feeling when you have the money to make dreams come true for you and your family. The most efficient and sure way to build up a healthy backlog of savings is through your company's Payroll Savings Plan for buying United States Savings Bonds or your bank's Bond-A-Month Plan. Every extra savings bond you add to your bond holdings is one more powerful stride toward security. The best Christmas gift you can give your family is to start a 16-year plan of automatic monthly bond buying. For example, your investment of \$18.75 a month in a savings bond every month until Christmas 1957, will result in a nest egg of \$2,498.94. U. S. Treasury Department.

Mrs. John Scott made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

**We Do Washing—Lubrication So Next Time Try the Consumers Supply Glass & Dwyer**

Miss Susie Jones and Ernest Jones of Sunray visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hudson and children of Amarillo visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Bargains in WHITES ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson.

Mrs. Dusty Rhodes and Miss Marie Rhodes visited Saturday in Pampa with Avis Rhodes who was in a Pampa hospital. Mr. Rhodes returned to his home Sunday.

**Used Cars and Tractors**

**Howard Williams**  
Phone 95 W

The Choir of the

**First Presbyterian Church**

Will Present Its Annual

Christmas Cantata

**'The Herald Angels'**

Sunday, Dec. 21st

at 8 p. m.

The Public Is Cordially Invited

PUCKETT'S - QUALITY IS HIGHER



Purasnow 25 lb. Flour \$2.09

- Milk Carnation tall can 12 1/2 c
- Cocoa Hershey's 1/2 lb. box 15c
- Peas Brimfull No. 2 can 15c
- Catsup Hunt's 14 oz. bottle 18c

Dog Food Dash can 12c  
Gelatin Royal pkg. 7c

3 lb. \$1.29

Adam's Orange Juice 46 oz. can 22c

**OUR MARKET BARGAINS**

Sliced Bacon pound 73c

Picnic Shoulders pound 49c

Pure cane Sugar 10 lb. sack 94c

Whole Hams pound 59c

Stew Meat pound 31c

FOLGERS COFFEE pound 48c

**PUCKETT'S**  
★ GROCERY & MARKET ★

THE LARGEST SELECTION IN TOWN

# WANT-ADS

**RATES**  
**CLASSIFIED INFORMATION**  
 Minimum Charge.....35c  
 Per word, first insertion.....2c  
 Following insertions.....1c  
 Display rate in classified section, per inch.....60c  
 All ads cash with order, unless customer has an established account with The News.  
 — Telephone 47 —

**FOR SALE**  
 Wheel alignment with Bennett-Fergaen machine. All work guaranteed. City Garage and Body Shop. Phone 235, Texaco building. 36-1fc

For Sale—Model 32 Maytag washer and 2 square No. 3 tubs. Phone 126 J. 1p

For Sale: A good 3 room frame house to be moved.  
 7 room stucco near grade school; possession Jan. 1st; priced to sell.  
 4 room house, close in; possession with sale.  
 4 room house for only \$2250.00. See me if you are interested in buying a home in McLean.  
 Boyd Meador. 1c

We have one 8-foot Crosley Snelvador refrigerator. Payne floor furnaces, natural gas or butane. Turkey Day specials: all dolls and toys at Callahan's at reduced prices. Ten free records with each R. C. A. Victor or Crosley radio-phonograph combination. Callahan Plumbing and Gift Shop. 1c

For Sale—Christmas turkeys, young No. 1 fat and tender. H. A. Belew, Phone 1610P12. 1p

Electric welded trailers for sale. Towers, guards, etc., made to order. Emmel's Shop, Kellerville, Texas. 1p

A few AVON gift packages on hand. Mrs. Callie Hayes. 50-2p

20% sweet pellets, Chick-o-Line egg mash cotton seed meal and cake. McLean Gin S. R. Jones 44-1fc

For Sale—Heavy hens. 2 blocks north, 2 west of #6 and Pampa Highway. Mrs. O. B. Tugwell. 1p

For Sale—640-acre farm; 200 in cultivation, 440 grass. 4 miles southeast of McLean. R. E. Leggett, Wellington, Texas, Phone 341M. 49-2c

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
 LIQUOR is our public enemy number one. Always vote dry. S. R. Jones. 4-1fc  
 Export local and long distance

moving. For more information, call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. 50-1fc

McCormick-Deering parts, P. & O. parts, International truck parts Hibler Truck and Implement Co. 28-1fc

**WANTED**  
 Wanted—1946 model tom, 25 or 30 pound weight. Harris King. 1c

Wanted—to do ironing in my home one block north McLean Laundry. Mrs. B. A. Turner. 49-2p

Expert radiator repair service. All work guaranteed City Garage and Body Shop. Phone 235, Texaco building. 36-1fc

Furniture and automobile upholstery. All work guaranteed. City Garage and Body Shop. Phone 235, Texaco building. 36-1fc

**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. 50-2p

**LOST AND FOUND**  
 Lost—Twelve gauge, model 97. Winchester pump shotgun, near Lane farm 9 miles northwest of McLean. Reward Chas. N. Baker, 828 Carolina St., Amarillo, Texas.

Lost—Ladies' yellow gold wrist watch, Elgin. Initials on back. P. P. and M. H. Will pay very liberal reward. Inquire at News office. 1p

**Patricia Taylor, Raymond Smith Wed in Kermit**

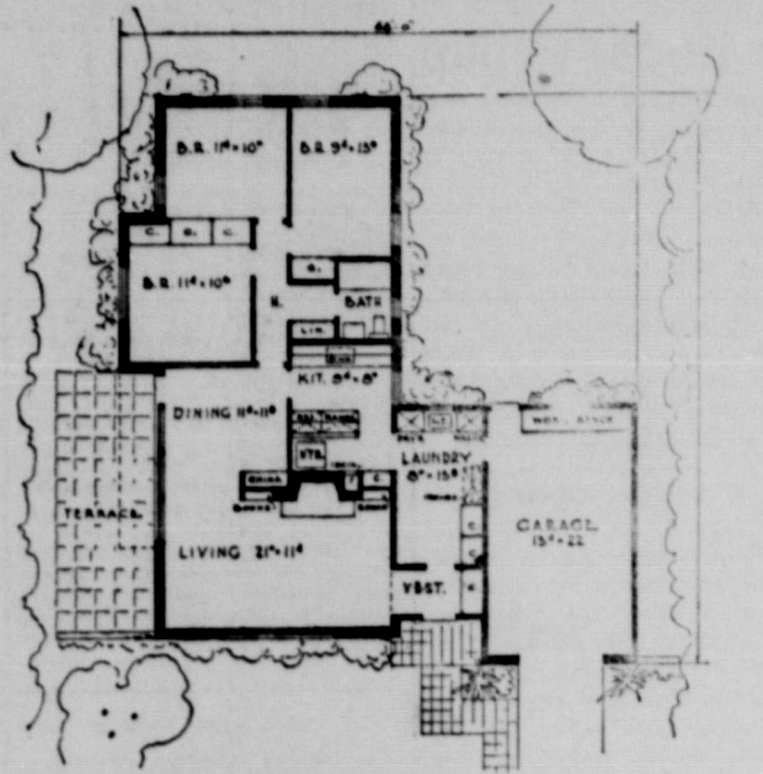
Announcement is being made of the marriage of Patricia Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blakeney of Kermit, to Raymond Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith of McLean, Saturday, December 6, in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Kermit High School. Mr. Smith graduated from McLean High School, attended Texas Tech in Lubbock, and served 18 months in the army. He is employed with the Chicago Bridge and Iron Construction company.

The couple will make their home in Kermit.

See WHITE'S shopping ad: Simplicity, of all things, is the hardest to be copied.—Steele.

## Modified Colonial House



This three bedroom home is a modified colonial design of red brick and stained cypress trim. The natural colors of all of the materials blend with the landscaping for a charming effect. The L-shaped plan provides a definite separation of the outdoor living and service yards and has been designed for flexibility of family living. The work center is handy to the bedrooms and entrances. Note the incinerator tucked away with the boiler behind the fireplace. It comprises 1369 square feet, excluding garage.  
 Dwelling shown above is a photograph of a scale model of a "cut-out" home which can be obtained from House Beautiful Magazine for \$2.00. 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.

## Dried Yams May Prove Excellent In Feeding Steers

Dried sweet potatoes may replace corn as a source of concentrate in certain rations, in the south and southwest, in the feeding out of steers and lambs, A. E. Darlow, head of animal husbandry department Oklahoma A. and M. College said this week.  
 Experiments conducted at Oklahoma A. and M. College Experiment station and other stations throughout the nation on the relative value of dried sweet potatoes in replacing corn is the basis of a new technical bulletin "The Digestibility of Dried Sweet Potatoes by Steers and Lambs."  
 All parts of the United States except the corn belt need a source of concentrate feed for livestock. The south and southwest are certainly included; thousands of cattle produced in this area must be shipped north each year to be fed out. It would mean more money to the producer if he could secure a source of concentrate near enough to feed out his own stock.  
 Large areas in the south and southwest are adapted to growing sweet potatoes and much consideration has been given as to their value as a source of concentrate in certain rations. Experiments conducted in Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma and South Carolina reveal that dried sweet potatoes are worth from \$2 to \$2 per cent of corn when fed in certain rations. Because data was lacking on the digestibility of dried sweet potatoes when fed to steers and lambs, an experiment was made by members of the animal husbandry, chemistry and horticulture departments. In feeding tests with steers and lambs dried sweet potatoes compared favorably with corn in digestibility.  
 Santa's been to WHITE'S.  
 Miss Trew Simpson, daughter of Captain Roger Simpson USN, says the nicest birthday present she ever received was on her 21st birthday, when her father's destroyer division sank a Japanese cruiser and three destroyers in the Vella Lavella action. On her sister Mary's birthday, he again distinguished himself in action.  
 Elegance of language may not be in the power of all of us; but simplicity and straight-forwardness are. Write much as you would speak; speak as you think.—Alford.

## Identify Vets Before Cashing G. I. Checks

McLean merchants and banks were requested this week to ask for sufficient identification before cashing veterans' readjustment allowance checks.

D. P. Fort, manager of the Pampa office of the Texas Employment Commission, said that he had received word from Austin that at least 50 Texas veterans had been the victims of theft and forgery of their readjustment allowance checks.

In at least two cases indications were that the veterans had knowledge of the forgery and apparently had acted in collusion with the individuals who cashed the checks. If evidence supports collusion, the veterans themselves will also be subject to prosecution.

Victims were all recipients of the \$20 a week unemployment allowance provided by the G. I. Bill of Rights. Malefactors not only will be subject to charges of theft and forgery, but also to action under the penal sections of the G. I. Bill.

Fort said the TEC state office at Austin has received 50 affidavits from veterans that they did not get the allowance checks sent them. But investigations reveal that the same checks bearing spurious endorsements have been cleared through Texas banks to Austin for payments. Such checks necessarily are dishonored by the government and returned to the bank sending them in.

The TEC representative said that all penal action under Title V of the G. I. Bill is handled by the Veterans Administration and that he had been informed that the 50 cases had been turned over to the chief attorneys of the regional VA office. Prosecution, he said, will be in either state or federal courts.

## Child—

(Continued from page 1)  
 breathing system is apt to be very serious and all too often fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold or may follow a

McLean  
 Lions Club  
 Tuesday, 12:05  
 Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchitis conditions may also prove to be an after effect of such diseases and these respiratory ailments are much more difficult to combat successfully than the digestive ailments which are prevalent in the summertime, and known as summer complaints.  
 "These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense against them is to build up the child's general health, as a power of resistance against disease," Dr. Cox advised.

**LAY OUT A New LETTERHEAD**

★ When was your letterhead designed? Isn't it time you had a new one? Why not let us design you a new letterhead that will POSSESS a certain atmosphere of dignity and character? You know of our reputation for fine letterhead printing. For absolute correctness in all printing—see us!

LETTER HEADS  
 ENVELOPES  
 BILL HEADS  
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 CATALOGS  
 CARDS  
 CHECKS  
 SALES BOOKS  
 DIRECT MAIL FOLDERS  
 CHRISTMAS CARDS  
 PERSONAL STATIONERY  
 POSTERS

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## Avalon Theater

Adm. (tax included): Adults 35c, Children 9c  
 Weekdays: Boxoffice opens 7 p. m., closes 9 p. m.  
 Saturday, Sunday, Boxoffice opens 2 p. m., closes 9 p. m.  
 Continuous show, matinee and night, Saturday and Sunday

**Thursday**  
 PARANORIT'S "ADVENTURE ISLAND"  
 CINECOLOR

**Friday, Saturday**  
 STARRING STANBRETT - BURNETTE  
 "RIDERS OF THE LONE STAR"  
 A COLUMBIA PICTURE  
 Also  
 "Gas House Kids Go West"

**Sunday, Monday, Tuesday**  
 THAT "HAPPY-LUCKY" HILARIOUS HIT!  
 "Fun and Fancy Free"  
 EDGAR BERGEN - DINAH SHORE - DONALD DUCK

**Wednesday, Thursday**  
 ALL ABOUT POWELL  
 "Song of the Thin Man"  
 WITH LOY

**Friday, Saturday**  
 LONE STAR  
 "LAWLESS BREED"  
 WITH FUZZY KNIGHT  
 Also "Dick Tracy's Dilemma"

**LONE STAR**  
 On Friday, boxoffice opens 7 p. m., closes 9 p. m.  
 On Saturday, boxoffice opens 2 p. m., closes 9 p. m.

## Stubblefield's Hints for Santa Claus

**Men's PAJAMAS**  
 By B. V. D.  
 Down Fabric - \$4.45  
 Broadcloth - \$3.95  
 Poplin, in stripes or Plaids - \$4.95  
 Sizes A, B, C, D

**NEW SHIRTS for Christmas**  
 Give him a fine shirt made by Beau Brummel  
 Fancies and Whites  
 \$2.95 to \$4.95

**LADIES ROBES**  
 Velvets  
 Chenilles  
 Spun Rayon  
 \$5.95 to \$25.00

**BED SPREADS for Gifts**  
 We Have 'em  
 Chenilles and Hob Nail Patterns  
 Homespun by Bates  
 Beautiful selection of colors  
 \$5.95 to \$18.95

## STUBBLEFIELD'S