

The McLean News



(More or Less)

Letters to Santa Claus are beginning to arrive at The News office, but we want more and more. They will be published in the annual Christmas edition December 21. Teachers in the lower grades of the schools in the area are requested to have their students write the Santa letters in class, and then bring or mail the letters in a group to The News office.

Elsewhere in this paper you'll find a story about grass fires, and a couple of other fires. Since that story was written, the alarm has sounded to bring out the firemen two more times. One was a grass fire Tuesday afternoon on Fire Chief Boyd Meador's land about one mile east of Alanreed, and the other on the Fob Ma-sey place near town. At the fire at Meador's place, between 75 and 100 acres of grassland went under the blade.

It's a pleasure to be able to spread good news, very good news which makes people happy. And it's a pleasure to report that O. L. (Lee) Barr has had an operation on his eyes which doctors feel sure will enable him to see again. Lee Barr has been without good eyesight for a number of years, and for the past few years has been able to see little or nothing—during the past few months he has barely been able to distinguish light from darkness.

On November 14, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Barr underwent a serious operation on one of his eyes. He was on the operating table for more than two hours. Following the operation, he became ill with pneumonia, and had a tough time of it, but now he is back in McLean recuperating from the operation. He returned home last Friday. Although his eyes are still dilated, and still bandaged, he can see much better already than before the operation. He will go back to Amarillo Friday, and the bandage will be removed if all is okay, and he will be fitted with glasses. Another operation may be performed on the second eye if this first operation is declared a complete success. But doctors have already told Mr. and Mrs. Barr that vision in this one eye will be good, that he can see people (including his two daughters, one of who he has never seen), and that he will even be able to drive a car.

That kind of news is the kind of news it is a pleasure to report. Services will be held each Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian Church, and was announced this week. The Sunday evening service will begin at 7 o'clock. Dr. Douglas Nelson of Pampa will conduct the services the first and last Sundays of each month, and Rev. Parker of Canadian will handle the services each 2nd and 3rd Sunday evening. Sunday school will be held every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tedder spent Wednesday and Thursday of the past week at Abilene visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Little, who are attending Abilene Christian College. This was the homecoming week of the college and there were two days of activities. The Tedders attended the chapel services at the college and later went to the gymnasium where all guests of the college were served barbecued turkey with all the trimmings, in keeping with the season of the year. In the afternoon they attended the annual football game between A. C. C. and Howard Payne College of Brownwood, which A. C. C. won 27-6.

They returned home following the game. In the regular Avalon Theatre ad in this issue, you will note that the opening time is 6:45 o'clock, with the show starting at 7. In another ad on the back page, this time is listed at 8:30 as the opening time, and 6:45 is the starting time. The latter time is the correct one, since Amos Page, owner, announced this week the change of the starting time to 6:45 o'clock, and the regular calendar ad was already printed. So now you can go to the show in the evenings 15 minutes earlier.

The Curtain Club of McLean High School, which consists of members of Mrs. Jan Black's English class, will present its first play of the year next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The farce is (Continued on back page)

Two Pioneer Women Claimed by Death

Death claimed two pioneer women of this community during the week-end. The first was Mrs. Joe Beasley, 75 years of age, who had lived in the Panhandle since 1904; and the second was Mrs. J. B. Paschall, resident of McLean since 1907.

Mrs. Beasley
Mrs. Martha Lula Beasley, resident of the area since 1904 and of McLean since 1946, died at about 1:15 o'clock Saturday morning in the Groom hospital. She had been ill for some time.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Karl Ernst of Dumas, former pastor here, conducting the rites, assisted by Rev. W. B. Hicks, local Methodist pastor. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beasley, the former Martha Lula Callaway, was 75 years of age. She was united in marriage to Joe Beasley in 1893, and came to the Panhandle in 1905. The family settled near Wellington, and she moved to McLean in 1946. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years.

Survivors include two sons, Guy Beasley of McLean and Joe Beasley of Mexico City; a brother, J. J. Callaway of Cisco; two sisters, Miss Sallie Callaway of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. N. J. Boston of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Forbis, Leo Woodridge, and J. H. Leach, all of Wellington, and F. H. Bourland, Arthur Erwin, and Clyde Willis, of McLean.

Mrs. Paschall
Injuries received last Thursday when she was fighting a fire in her home, where she lived alone,

proved fatal to Mrs. Mittie Paschall when she died in the Worley hospital in Pampa at about 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Funeral services for Mrs. Paschall were held Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean, with S. R. Jones officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Paschall suffered severe burns when a fire started in her bathroom Thursday. She managed to extinguish the blaze without calling for help, and then discovered that her clothing was flaming. She stepped into her bath tub to extinguish the fire in her clothing, and later called a neighbor to tell her of her injuries. Practically all of her clothing was burned from her, and she was rushed to the Pampa hospital. Death came early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Paschall was born in Georgia February 3, 1863, and spent her early life in Fort Worth and Breckenridge. She was united in marriage to J. B. Paschall in 1891, lived in Breckenridge until 1904, and then moved to Granite, Okla. They moved to McLean in 1907. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Veale of Houston, Mrs. J. B. Hood of Norman, Okla., and Mrs. Roy Rice of Salina, Kans.; 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren. One son, Fred, died in January, 1921. Her husband preceded her in death in December, 1928.

Fire Destroys Smith Home Near Alanreed

Five calls were answered by members of the McLean Fire Department Friday, Saturday, and Monday, with one of the fires resulting in the complete loss of a home. Three of the calls were for grass fires, and the other was caused when a hot water heater exploded.

Most serious of the fires was at the home of Lester Smith, who lives about two miles east of Alanreed. The house and all of the household goods belonging to the Smith family were completely destroyed by the raging fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their children were at home Friday evening, when they began to smell smoke. They traced the smoke origin to an unused bedroom, and upon opening the bedroom door, found that the entire room was ablaze. They managed to get the children from the house and move a nearby pick-up, but saw the entire house and their belongings go up in flames. How the fire started is unknown.

The Smith home was only partially covered by insurance. There was no insurance on the household goods.

Three grass fire calls were answered Saturday by the local firemen. The first came about 11 o'clock Saturday morning, when the firemen extinguished grass burning behind the home of Mrs. Kato Everett. At about noon, the firemen killed a grass and weed fire behind the home of Earl Stubblefield. And at about 3 o'clock another grass and weed fire behind the Gerald Bizzell home in the Floral Addition was put out. No damage resulted from any of the three fires.

The fifth call in the four-day period came at about noon Monday, when a hot water heater at the home of the late Mrs. Mittie Paschall exploded. There was no resulting fire, however, and damage was done only to the heater.

Crash Fatal To Gene Roush

Gene Roush, 30, son of Mrs. C. E. Cortis of McLean, was killed in an automobile accident early Thursday morning of last week at Garden City.

Killed with him in the same accident was his father, Levi Roush of Quemado.

Gene Roush moved from Duncan, Okla., to the Denworth community in 1931, attended Webb school and McLean High School where he was active in F. P. A. work. In his junior year of high school in 1938, he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. After graduating from sea school, he served two years in the Marine detachment aboard the battleship Arizona.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; a son, David Gene; a daughter, Diane Kathleen; his mother, Mrs. C. E. Cortis; two brothers, James Roush of Pampa and Bill Roush of Midland; and two sisters, Mrs. Laurence Bourland and Mrs. Don Crocker of Tulsa.

Interment was made in Rest Haven Cemetery at Midland.

Mrs. Roy Barker and Becky spent Thanksgiving at Mangum, Okla., and left Saturday to join Mr. Barker at Chadron, Neb.

Legion's 'Operation Democracy' Program Set for December 6, 7

Irish to Meet Lobos Friday At Amarillo

The Shamrock Irish and the Lovelland Lobos, victorious in their respective bi-district games, will meet for the regional title and the chance to advance further into the state play-offs on the Amarillo High School gridiron Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Irish advanced to the regional finals by downing the Hereford Whitefaces in Pampa last Friday afternoon by a 20-6 score. Lovelland won over Spur, 3-A champions, in the bi-district title played by the two teams Thursday at Lubbock.

Winner of the Shamrock-Lovelland game will meet in the state quarter-finals with either the Kermil Yellowjackets of District 5-A or the Coleman Bluecats of District 7-A.

Last year's state championship, the Littlefield Wildcats, are from District 4-A, the same as Lovelland. The Wildcats had rocked along all season without a loss until they met the Lovelland Lobos, dropping that game 26-14, and with it the chance to enter the state play-offs. In 1948, the first year for state Class A championships, the Monahans eleven won the state title. The Phillips Blackhaws won the regional title that year, but lost out in the quarterfinals to the eventually-champion Monahans team.

The bi-district championship for Districts 1-B and 2-B will be played Friday night at Pampa between the Canadian Wildcats of 1-B and the Happy Cowboys of 2-B.

Canadian won the 1-B crown by whipping White Deer's Bucks 20-13, while Happy ousted Kress 26-13.

Death Claims W. E. Bentley

W. E. Bentley of Magic City, a former resident of Gray County and a brother of M. D. Bentley of McLean, died in the Shamrock hospital at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been seriously ill for nearly seven weeks.

Funeral services will be held at the McLean Church of Christ this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Bentley was born in Wilks County, Ga., June 16, 1870, and moved to Parker County, Texas, when a young man. He was married to Bertie Shirley of Authon in the spring of 1896. They moved to Gray County in 1903, and lived in Gray and Collingsworth Counties for about 15 years. Since that time, he had been making his home at Magic City, where he was engaged in farming and stock raising.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. Surviving are five sons, Hubert, Paul, and Vines, of Magic City, Phillip of Dozier, and Allan of Sunray; three daughters, Mrs. Olin Brown, Mrs. Tom Downey, and Mrs. Eura May York of Amarillo; two brothers, M. D. of McLean and J. P. of Savannah, Ga.; and three sisters, Mrs. S. E. Gunn of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Maggie Johnson of Thompson, Ga., and Mrs. Ada Agee of Washington, Ga.

BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 3—Mrs. Buddy Sutton, J. S. Morse, Jerry Irene Sims, Wilma Eudene Smith, Fay Bernice Kunkel, Mrs. Donald Beall, Mrs. I. W. Huber, C. C. Bogart.
- Dec. 4—Mrs. Lucy Smith, Jimmy Kritzler.
- Dec. 5—Erey Glenn Fulbright.
- Dec. 6—Richard Nicholson, Kenneth Scales.
- Dec. 7—Mrs. June Woods, Karen Day, Frank P. Wilson, Mrs. Bettie Warren.
- Dec. 8—Helen Ruth Pagan, Mrs. John Cooper, Bob Thomas, J. L. Andrews, Bill Pettit.
- Dec. 9—O. F. Baker, Mrs. Hubert Waldrop, Judith Margaret King-ton, Donnie Braxton.

Voluntary Donors Contribute \$800 To Fire Truck Fund

Voluntary contributions to the new fire truck fund, being raised by the members of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department, now total about \$800. Marvin Hindman, chairman of the finance committee, stated this week.

So far no concentrated drive for funds has been made by the firemen, since it is hoped that sufficient voluntary contributions will be received for the truck.

The firemen hope to raise enough money (approximately \$3,000 is needed) to pay for a four-wheel drive truck equipped with a 500-gallon tank and pump. The equipment would be suitable to fighting not only local fires, but out-of-town fires such as the numerous grass fires which are expected this winter season.

Lions Governor Speaks Before McLean Club

Dr. Marshall Harvey of Lubbock, governor of Lions International District 27-1, paid his first official visit of the year on the McLean Lions Club Tuesday night at a special meeting for Lions and their wives.

Dr. Harvey, an able speaker who states he does not bore his audiences with long speeches but only with short ones, pointed out the far-reaching effects of Lionism with its clubs in five continents and a membership of hundreds of thousands.

He mentioned also much of the good work, both in a civic way and in service, of Lions Clubs throughout the world.

Following the dinner, a quartet of boys from Shamrock, brought to McLean by the Irish band director, Ray Showalter, sang several numbers. The quartet, accompanied by Shirley Lee at the piano, was composed of Ted Sonnenburg, B. D. Herrington, Paul Cooper, and Oliver McLenore. Visitors from the Shamrock Lions Club included Boss Lion R. A. Zeigler and First Vice President Jack Dekle.

President R. B. Shedrick presided at the meeting, and J. Lester Dysart, first vice president, introduced the program.

Only 12 letters comprise the Hawaiian alphabet.

Four Events Are Planned By Local Post

Retaining those freedoms with which the citizens of the United States are blessed will be the general theme of the "Operation Democracy" program, to be sponsored in McLean Wednesday night, December 6, and Thursday, December 7, by the local post of the American Legion.

The observance here of the anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor will feature four events—a joint church meeting Wednesday night at the American Legion Hall, an assembly program open to the public at the McLean Municipal Building Thursday morning, a cemetery working at Hillcrest Cemetery Thursday afternoon, and the lighting of the "Fire of Freedom" Thursday night.

The complete program: Wednesday night, December 6, 8 o'clock: Joint church meeting at the American Legion Hut, with special program.

Thursday morning, December 7, 10 o'clock: Assembly program at McLean Municipal Building, with B. F. Shepherd of Amarillo as principal speaker.

Thursday afternoon: Cemetery working at Hillcrest Cemetery, J. C. Claborn in charge.

Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock: Lighting of "Fire of Freedom" on vacant lot downtown in McLean.

The McLean Ministerial Alliance met last week and agreed to cooperate with the Legion members in the program, and named Rev. Buell T. Wells, Baptist pastor, as the principal speaker for Wednesday evening. The program will begin in the Legion Hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, and the public is urged to attend. The pastors in the alliance will arrange their regular Wednesday night services to conform with the special program.

The Thursday morning program in the Municipal Building will be open to the general public, and will feature as speaker B. F. Shepherd of Amarillo. Shepherd, a member of the advertising department of the Amarillo Times, is an excellent speaker and is very active in American Legion and Junior Chamber of Commerce work in Amarillo. He has gained, through numerous appearances, an enviable reputation as a speaker.

The assembly program will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, December 7, and all local residents are urged to attend. Mayor (Continued on back page)

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the American Legion, Department of Texas, demonstrated that concerted citizen action makes Democracy live in its state-wide "Democracy Beats Communism" program, conducted last year with the cooperation of religious, educational, and civic organizations; and

Whereas, the department commander of the American Legion has again called upon all the commanders of the 777 American Legion posts in Texas with 100,000 members strong, to invite each of the more than seven million citizens of this state to dedicate themselves to a close appraisal of the advantages we enjoy under our democratic form of government; and

Whereas, the governor of Texas has joined the department commander in urging each citizen to take an aggressive stand against the evils facing Democracy in the world by actively participating in the fruits of a privileged country; and

Whereas, the commander of the American Legion and its members are devoting all their time to making the program an outstanding success;

Therefore, I, Harris King, mayor of McLean, do hereby proclaim Thursday, December 7, 1950, as "Operation Democracy Day" and urge all our citizens, our churches, our schools, and our civic organizations to join our American Legion post to enjoy and dedicate themselves in making Democracy truly live by uniting in a solid front for aggressive and constructive battle to show our enemies that America recognizes and values her treasures of freedom.

It is also requested that all business houses in McLean close between the hours of 9:45 and 11 o'clock Thursday morning, December 7, to allow all residents to attend the assembly services at McLean Municipal Building at 10 o'clock.

Given under my hand and seal this the 29th day of November, 1950.

Harris King, Mayor, City of McLean.
Attest: D. A. Davis, City Secretary

Grade School Students to Be On KGNC Quizdown Program

The McLean Grade School will be represented on the Quizdown program Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock on Radio Station KGNC, Amarillo, Principal Haydn Bodenhamer announced this week.

The grades represented will be the 4th, 5th, and 6th, and the students selected will compete with students from one of the elementary schools in Amarillo.

J. B. (Uncle Jay) Linn is master of ceremonies at the weekly radio quiz programs. The program will be taped recorded Saturday morning, and then broadcast Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Two students, plus one alternate, from each of the three classes have been selected, Bodenhamer said.

The students selected are as follows: 4th grade, Lester Sitter and Harold Cook, with Melvin Butrum as alternate; 5th grade,

Charlene Hall and Jackie Don Bailey, with Janice Magee as alternate; 6th grade, Joe Cook and Joe Dwyer, with Tommy Watkins as alternate.

Each teacher in the three grades was asked to name five of his or her top students, in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 order. Then each student receiving a first-place choice was given five points, 2nd place four points, etc. The top two students in each grade then were selected on that basis, and the third high was named as alternate, Bodenhamer explained.

Bodenhamer will accompany the students to Amarillo, as will several of the parents. The recording will be made in the downtown studio at 8th and Harrison, and other children or adults who wish to attend and watch the recording are invited to do so, the principal said.

W. T. Buffs Down Oklahomans In Opening Cage Game in McLean

The West Texas State Buffaloes of Canyon walloped the Southwestern Tech Bulldogs of Weatherford, Okla., to the tune of 72 to 47 in the opening basketball game in McLean's new Municipal Building Monday night.

A crowd of about 1,200 people, including many from Wheeler, Collingsworth, and Donley counties, (Continued on back page)

Mrs. Roy Barker and Becky spent Thanksgiving at Mangum, Okla., and left Saturday to join Mr. Barker at Chadron, Neb.

Santa to Arrive December 9

Santa Claus is coming to town. The be-whiskered, lovable old gent will be in McLean to greet all the children, and pass out candy on Saturday, December 9. R. B. Shedrick, president of the Lions Club, the organization sponsoring Santa's visit, announced Wednesday.

The exact time of his arrival has not yet been learned, Shedrick said, but it will be announced next week. Santa will ride in on the McLean fire truck, and dispense the candy from the truck to the expected throng of children.

The visit of Santa is the highlight of the annual Christmas festivities sponsored by the Lions

Club. Again this year, the members of the local American Legion post are cooperating in the program.

Downtown Christmas lights were erected this week by city employees and Southwestern Public Service company employees. The strings of lights across the streets, and the greenery which goes with them, were put up Monday, and the lights are to be turned on this week-end.

J. C. Claborn will head the Lions Club committee to seek donations toward the Christmas activities and others who wish to contribute. He will be aided by Amos Page from the Lions Club, and by Bub Smith and Paul Kennedy of the American Legion. Claborn stated

that the contributions will be taken up this week.

The money raised will be used to pay for the holly which is used with the street lights, the replacement bulbs in the strings of lights, the candy which Santa gives to the children, and the cash prizes offered in the home and business lighting contests.

Details of the home lighting and business decoration contests, have not yet been worked out entirely, but cash prizes will again be offered. Last year the prizes went to those home owners with the best decorated windows and with the best decorations on the exterior of their homes. In addition, prizes were given to downtown businesses with the best decorated windows.

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NINE YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 7, 1941—Certainly not a day for celebration, certainly not a day for hilarity and joy, but certainly a day which we should all remember, and remember well.

It was just nine years ago that the cruel, uncalled for, sneak attack of the Japanese on Pearl Harbor came... just nine years ago when the mass murder was committed... just nine years ago when men were not given a chance to defend themselves, when men were shot down without warning, without even knowing that a war was suddenly being started.

That day cost many lives... and the days and years following December 7, 1941, cost many, many more lives. All because we human beings are unable to live together in a peaceful manner... all because some of us have a lust for power... all because some of us have no consideration for the rights of others, for the lives of others.

Now we come to the 9th anniversary of this attack which immediately threw our nation into direct conflict. Even before the attack came, the war which we now well remember as World War II was on its way. But that one attack brought it on in a matter of minutes.

The American Legion posts throughout the state of Texas are joining together in a program again this year in observance of that date—December 7, 1941... not as a day of celebration, but as one to remind us that our way of governing is the best way, that our way of free life is the most satisfying to all individuals.

This observance has been termed "Operation Democracy," a fitting name for such an affair, for the one word democracy embraces most of our beliefs as far as freedom is concerned.

The McLean post of the American Legion is planning to sponsor a program here, including a joint religious service, an assembly program at the high school auditorium, and a cemetery working. The entire public is urged to attend both of the programs, and then to aid in cleaning up the cemetery here for the coming winter months.

We need to be reminded of atrocities such as the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, lest we forget how valuable our freedoms are. This program will renew our memories, and it is our solemn duty to attend.

Danny Douglas spent Thanksgiving with his great-grandmother, Mrs. Henry Benson and sons giving with the great-grandmother, of Hereford were Thanksgiving guests in the N. A. Greer home.

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LES TALK

Had it ever occurred to you just how silly some of the more common similes and metaphors are? Once in a while I get to thinking about the meaning of some of these expressions, and wonder why we use them. For example:

Sharp as a tack: Quite often we hear someone say that someone else is sharp as a tack. True, a tack is usually sharp on one end, but it's the bottom. I have seen a few tacks which are round-headed, although practically all of them are flat-headed. When you stop to consider it, I don't believe you, either, will want to be called sharp as a tack.

Quiet as a mouse: Have you ever heard a mouse tromping around between walls when you are in bed trying to sleep? Not very quiet then, are they? Or did you ever hear one of the little creatures chirp, chirp about the house? Not so quiet then, either. Perhaps a better expression would be "as noisy as a cat tromping around in marshmallows."

Easy as pie: How this one ever got started, I don't know. There's nothing easy about pie except the way it goes down when one is hungry for pie. Pies are hard to

make, hard to bake properly. Just nothing much easy about a pie.

Fast as lightning: I've often heard people use this expression when describing a horse, or perhaps a speedy football player, or maybe a track star. But I've yet to see a horse or a person who is anywhere near as fast as lightning. Actually I don't know just how fast lightning is, but it's pretty fast, and it would be very incorrect to say anybody or any animal is as fast as lightning. But we do, don't we?

Ugly as a mud fence: Sure, you've heard someone given such a comparison. But perhaps that mud fence may have a rugged beauty of its own, and anyway, I don't believe a person can hardly be compared with a mud fence. That's just not right.

I reckon a fellow could go on and on but I can't say that it would help any. People will go right on using these expressions, and I suppose it's just as well. Add something to every conversation maybe.

Last Friday afternoon, I sat in the cold with about 4,000 others and watched Shamrock defeat Hereford. It wasn't too good a game. Not nearly as exciting as the McLean-Memphis game, not even as good to watch as the chilly McLean-Shamrock game.

I predict Levelland, if they have anywhere near as good a team as

they are supposed to, to down the Irish by three or more touchdowns. The Irish haven't a strong team in my opinion, but I will say they certainly take advantage of the breaks. Perhaps they make some of those breaks, for they seem to get quite a number of them.

Levelland, however, apparently has a rough and ready powerhouse, similar too that which Littlefield had last year, and which everyone thought Littlefield had this year. So the Lobos stand a good chance of going pretty far in the state play-offs, if not all the way.

The Shamrock Irish might win if they do, it will be by the luck of the Irish, however, and not by football superiority.

A man in Washington who is usually pretty accurate, says to get set for real cuts and shortages in many civilian goods in the next couple of months.

He says copper, lead, zinc, nickel, steel, tin, cobalt, manganese, cadmium, and tungsten are due to be limited for civilian use. Aluminum has already been cut.

Autos will be cut 20 to 25 percent in the early months of 1951. All household items made of metal will soon feel the effect of shortages.

Shortages of soft goods such as clothing, textiles, paper, etc., are due to come after the metal goods shortages during 1951.

There's not likely to be as great a shortage of soft goods as there will be in the hard goods lines.

And prices of everything are due to advance next year.

The man also says that a single misstep could set off World War III, what with the Chinese entering the Korean war. He says that actions behind the Manchurian lines are warlike... factories being moved... whole towns being evacuated... troops and equipment being moved in. These facts indicate that China might risk a war with the U. S.

In other words, things are not looking too good for us in 1951, according to this fellow, and he has a reputation for being quite good on his predictions and beliefs.

We may make more money in 1951—that is, the U. S. people as a whole—but it will take much more to live. Income taxes, as

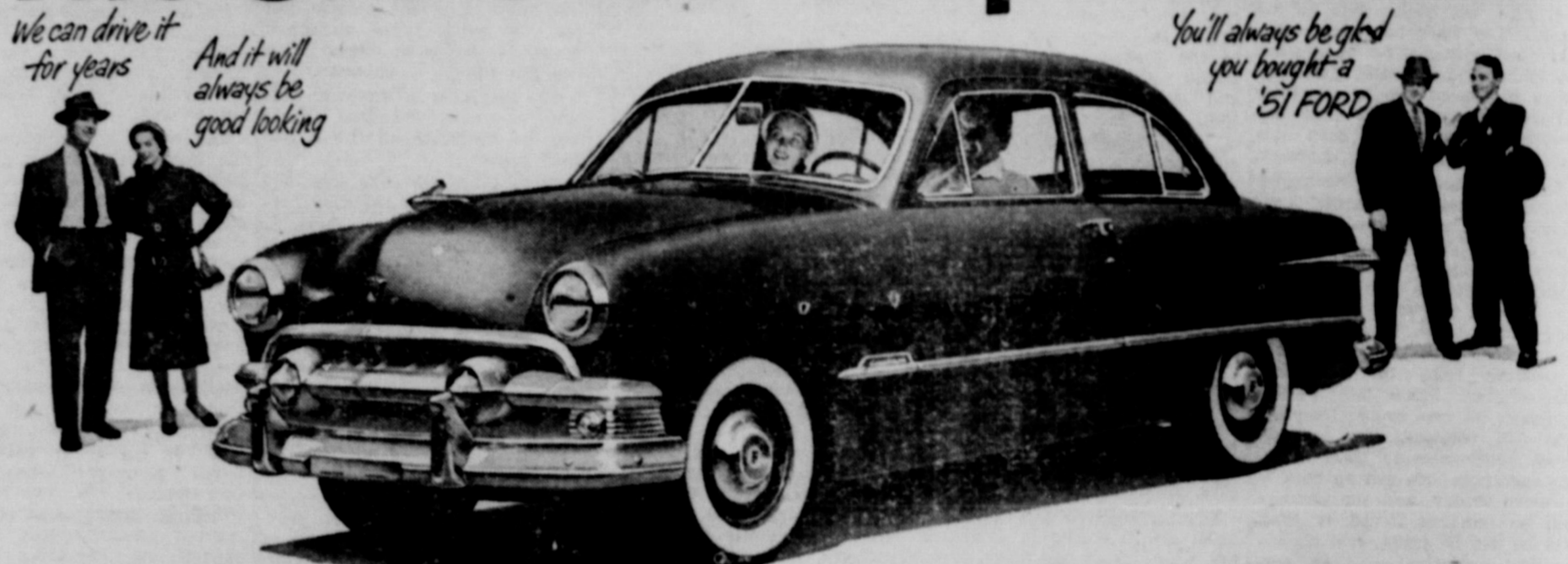
well as other taxes, will be up and up and up, and the take we get from our pay checks will be less and less. Prices will be more and more for us to pay. Things in general just don't look too good for 1951.

England's king is not allowed to enter the House of Commons.

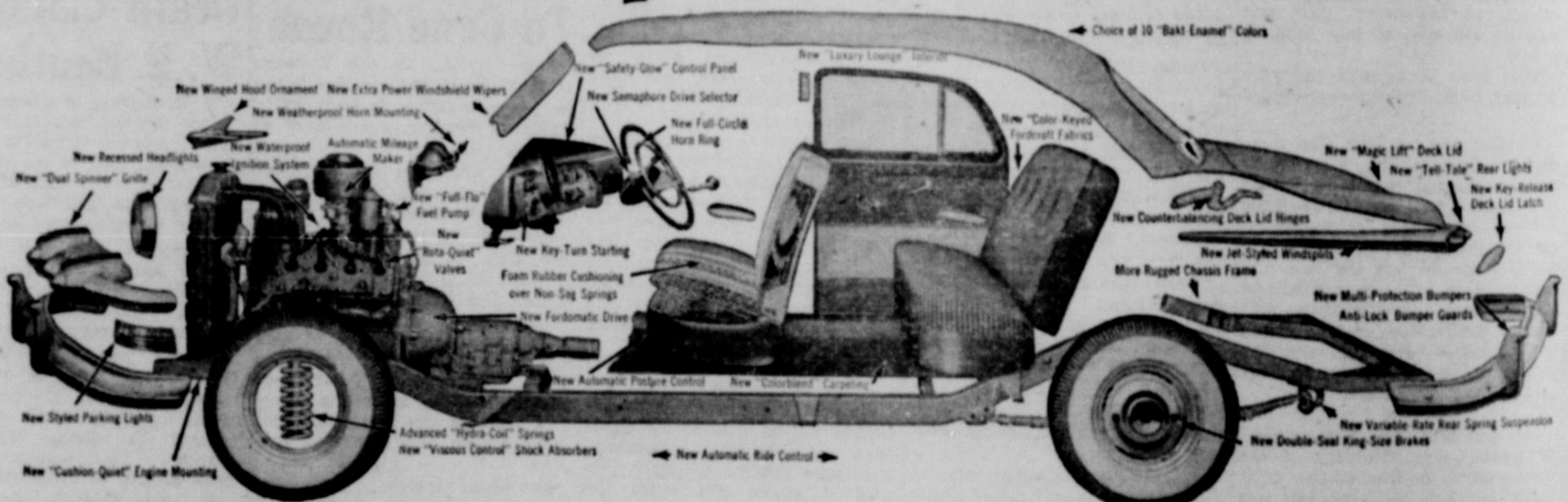
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SOCIETY

Bobbie Castleberry Becomes Bride of J. C. Willis

Miss Bobbie Ellen Castleberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Castleberry Jr. of Alameda, became the bride of J. C. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis of McLean, November 18, in a ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Clovis, N. M.

The double-ring ceremony was officiated by J. M. Maddox.

The bride attended high school at Alameda and Draughn's Business College in Amarillo.

The groom finished high school at McLean and also attended Draughn's Business College.

The couple plan to make their home in Sunray, where the groom is employed by the Southwestern Public Service company.

Miss Davie Burch, Howard Gipson United in Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Burch of McLean announce the marriage of their daughter, Davie, to Howard Gipson, son of Mrs. May Gipson of Plainview.

They were united in the presence of their families with a double-ring ceremony November 25, by Rev. W. B. Hicks, in the McLean Methodist parsonage.

Attendants were Miss Doris Burnett and Deryl Cole of Plainview.

Mrs. Gipson is a graduate of McLean High School and Lippert's Business College, and is employed by Dr. Everett and Mary Dye.

Mr. Gipson is a graduate of Plainview High School and is employed by Clarks Motor company.

The couple will be at home at 1013 Fresno Street, Plainview.

COTTON PICKIN' QUEEN



Pretty Jimmie Clemons, queen of the National Cotton Picking Contest at Blytheville, Ark., and "Miss Blytheville," makes a pretty picture in a cotton frock atop a pile of fluffy white cotton. The cotton queen wears a frock made of cotton sacks which she modeled in a "feed bag fashion show" presented at the contest by the National Cotton Council.

Betty June Norvel And Denny Parks Wed in McLean

Betty June Norvel of McLean and Denny Parks of Austin were married at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Buell T. Weiss Monday, November 13.

The couple will make their home in Austin.

LaVetta Jo Gunn Becomes Bride of Edward McDonald

In an impressive semi-formal ceremony last Sunday at the First Baptist Church, LaVetta Jo Gunn, daughter of Mrs. Odessa Gunn, became the bride of Edward Scott McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald.

Rev. Leo McDonald, brother of the groom, read the single-ring service at 2 o'clock. The altar was flanked by tall baskets of white mums.

Dickie Sligar, organist, played "Ave Maria" and "Always" as a nuptial prelude. Bill Day sang "Lecausus," and concluded the ceremony by singing "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional wedding march was used for the processional, and "Oh Promise Me" was played softly during the ceremony.

Roger Powers gave the bride in marriage. She wore a street-length dress of ice blue satin, with wine colored accessories, and carried a White Bible topped with white gardenias and streamers.

Bonnie Willis, maid-of-honor, was attired in a beige dress with beige accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

Ted Simmons served the groom as best man, and ushers were Wes Langham and Rodney Gunn.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the parlor of the church, where a three-tiered wedding cake and punch were served by Mrs. Leo McDonald and Mrs. Bill Carpenter. Oma Bell McPherson registered the guests.

Mrs. McDonald attended the McLean schools, graduating with the class of 1949. While in school she was active in girls' athletics, and in her senior year was elected as football queen. She has been employed with Brown's Drug Store.

The groom attended the Lefors and McLean high schools, finishing with the class of 1948 in McLean. He is now a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, and is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Waldrop and Jan of Canyon were Thanksgiving guests in the Hubert Waldrop home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Biggers of Sellytown visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones and daughter Pat visited over the week-end in Farmington, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jones and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and daughter.

WHAT'S COOKIN'

In Gray County H. D. Work
By Mary Anne Duke,
County Home Demonstration Agent

More Christmas Goodies

Since fruit cake is a favorite with a good many people, here's a recipe for canned fruit cake that can be opened any time fruit cake is desired:

½ cup shortening, 2 cups sugar, 6 eggs, 4 cups flour, 1 quart pecans, 1 package raisins, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 tablespoon lemon flavoring, 1 package dates, 1 bottle cherries, 2 slices candied pineapple, 1 cup of watermelon preserves, 1 small glass of fig preserves, 1 cup walnuts, and 1 cup almonds.

Use No. 2 plain cans, grease cans, fill 2/3 full. Steam 2 hours in pressure cooker, leaving control valve open. While hot seal with home can sealer. Process 30 minutes in boiling water or 10 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.

If your cake rises too high to seal, try pressing it down, or you may have to slice it off just even with the top of the can.

Apple Cake

This is the time of year we get good flavorful apples. You'd hardly miss fruit cake if this apple cake were served.

Cream together ¾ cup sugar, ¼ cup shortening, and 1 egg. Sift 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, ¼ teaspoon salt. Add ½ cup raisins and ¼ cup nuts. Mix all together, then add ¾ teaspoon vanilla and 3 apples which have been grated on the shredder grater or diced small.

Bake in loaf pan at 350 degrees F. for about 50 minutes. Serve with whipped cream or the following sauce served hot: butter size of an egg, browned or melted; 2 tablespoons flour, ¼ cup brown sugar, 1 cup water, pinch of salt, nutmeg, and a little vanilla.

Candy Making

The secret of making good crystalline candies, including fudge, is to understand the process of crystallization. Here are a few tips which may help you make that creamy fine textured fudge:

1. Stir occasionally, and do not "rake" the sides of the pan. 2. When you pour the hot mixture do not scrape the pan, as this may start the growth of crystals. There's a purpose of letting the candy mixture cool to lukewarm temperature. When the mixture is lukewarm it is thick, the crystals cannot get together easily; therefore the candy mixture can be beaten longer and the crystals broken down to such extent that the texture is velvety smooth.

3. After the candy has been beaten until the gloss is gone and it can no longer be beaten, take the candy in the hands and knead for few minutes. 4. Add nuts and roll in waxed paper or foil and store in the refrigerator overnight to ripen. Slice when ready to serve and keep remaining candy stored in the refrigerator.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter and family of Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke and family of Hart visited in the D. C. Carpenter and C. E. Cooke homes Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. B. Tanner of Gainesville and her son, H. V. Tanner of Denton visited in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. C. S. Rice, Thanksgiving. Mrs. Tanner remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Belew spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Belew of Amarillo.

Thanksgiving guests in the Elton Johnston home were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston Jr. of Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs. Vic McPherson and son of Borger.

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WHAT?

Ye Old Quaker Thanksgiving Dinner

(observing the traditional date of the original Thanksgiving—the last Thursday in November)

WHEN?

Featured Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

HOW MUCH?

\$1.00 per Plate

(Includes everything from chilled consommé appetizer to pumpkin pie with whipped cream)

WHERE?

at
BERT'S CAFE



Mother's Pride	25 lb sack	3 lb can
Flour	\$1.78	Bake-Rite 91c
Armour's VIENNA SAUSAGE	can 19c	No. 2 can TOMATOES 12c
Van Camp PORK & BEANS	No. 2 can 15c	Pink SALMON can 56c

Hills Bros. Coffee lb.	78c	Del Monte CORN No. 303 can	15c
Heinz Strained BABY FOOD	3 cans 23c	North Maid PEAS No. 303 can	14c
Pure Comb HONEY	2 lb jar 52c	Silver Crest Whole GREEN BEANS No. 2 can	19c

Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING	quart bottle 56c	Pet or Carnation MILK tall can	12½c
Sour or Dill PICKLES quart	31c	Large pkg. VEL	29c
Quart bottle PUREX	11c		



Not Sliced BACON Squares lb	32c	Armour's Star SAUSAGE lb	34c
T-Bone STEAK lb	74c	Nucoa OLEO lb	32c

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First Mechanic: Know what the ceiling said to the four walls?
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First Mechanic: Hold me up, boys, I'm plastered!

Employer: Who told you that you could neglect your office duties just because I kissed you once in a while?
Steno: My lawyer.

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More and more cold weather can be expected this winter, and we suggest you change that oil in your car to winter oil. It will pay you in the long run. Drive in today.

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40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the files of The McLean News, 1910

Mrs. Haynes Dies

On Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Mrs. A. W. Haynes, after a lingering illness of many months, passed into eternal life. The funeral services were conducted at the residence in the north part of the city Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Goodwin, and interment took place in the city cemetery. The following obituary notice was handed in by a correspondent at Heald:

Monday afternoon the sad news was received around Heald that Mrs. A. W. Haynes of McLean had passed away to dwell with the angels. Mrs. Haynes, being 42 years of age, had lived a true Christian in the Methodist church 27 years of her life. She had been seriously ill for some time, but friends and loved ones hardly realized that the end of her journey was so near at hand. Mrs. Haynes leaves at home a dear husband, three children, a father, and a loving sister to mourn her loss; and many loved ones near Heald. But, God being our helper, we will live so as to meet her again, never more to say good-bye.

Again we hope to meet thee,

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Her Loving Niece.

The News joins with a large concourse of loving friends in extending hearty condolence and sympathy to the husband, the daughter and the babies who have lost wife and mother to the grim reaper. It is appointed that all shall pass this sphere of life but the actual hour of parting is shrouded with gloomy darkness to the fond hearts who knew her as wife and mother, and we commend them to Him who alone can comfort in their hour of bitter sorrow.

Pe' Luck Dinner

The pot luck dinner given by the Presbyterian ladies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast on Thursday of last week was a signal success and quite a crowd of citizens attended. Other than the regular dinner served, a dessert of pure cream and fresh ripe peaches, delighted the palates of the visitors. In the afternoon watermelons were served on the lawn and the day was most pleasantly spent. For the children, M. Fast had built a big swing and its success as an entertainer was instantaneous. We failed to learn the amount realized, but feel sure it was hardly enough to pay for the excellent entertainment.

Joe Bailey

Joe Bailey has made the definite announcement that he would not allow any "pin-headed" delegates to frame a platform for him to abide by. We have all long been aware that the Honorable Joseph considered himself the only brainy man in Texas, but we hardly thought he would have the temerity to flaunt in the faces of his constituents their lack of ability.

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Personal

Mrs. Murray Boston and son Ell of Canyon visited friends and relatives in McLean over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys and Jack visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason at Wheeler Sunday.

B. F. Golightly, student at Bethany Peniel College at Bethany, Okla., and Chester Golightly, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golightly, over the week-end.

Elly James Rainwater was home for Thanksgiving from Houston, where he is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott of Lefors visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser and family Monday. Mrs. Gille Phillips visited in the Kiser home Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Henry and Sharon and Mrs. J. B. Brown made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham of Pampa visited friends and relatives in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargan, Mike and Jackie, of Wheeler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glass of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes.

Mrs. Elmer Decker visited Friday and Saturday with her husband who is working in Dumas.

Odes Shelton of Borger spent the week-end in McLean visiting friends and relatives.

to judge of their own needs and desires.

Wichita Falls, Texas, August 8, 1910—To the Democrats of the 29th Senatorial District:

The delegates of the Democratic senatorial convention of their district are hereby called to meet in the city of Quanah at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, August 27, 1910, for the purpose of declaring the result of the primary election for state senator and the dispatch of such other business as may legally come before it.

N. Henderson, Acting Democratic chairman, 29 Senatorial District.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horne and family visited Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Young and family in Carmen, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and sons visited over the holidays in the Truman Spain home in Ardmore, Okla., and attended the S. M. U.-Baylor game in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank spent the week-end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr.

Week-end visitors in the R. G. Florey home were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Powell and daughter, Linda of Plattville, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Florey of Denver, Colo., and Geraldine Florey of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Florey are here on an extended visit.

Jan Black, who is attending McMurry College at Abilene, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Mrs. H. W. Grigsby and Mrs. Clinton Ritter and daughter left Monday for Roswell, N. M., to visit with relatives.

Thanksgiving guests in the Tom Harlan home were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Henricks of Logan, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Nolan of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roachell of Oklahoma City were Sunday visitors in the Eugene Woodrome home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodrome and family spent Thanksgiving in McLean with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols.

Mrs. C. W. Brister and Danny of Lefors were visitors in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunn and daughter of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and son of Ferrytan, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goin of Claude were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Odessa Gunn and family.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herrington of Borger, Mrs. Ida Gardner and Mrs. Allen of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emery Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. George Weems of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brown of Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Sue Chase spent the holidays in Wichita Falls, visiting Mrs. J. H. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Chas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevy Hancock and family spent Sunday in Skellytown visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thorman of Skellytown announce the birth of a son, James Loss, November 20. He weighed 8 1/4 pounds. Mrs. Thorman will be remembered as the former Faith Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton of Hereford visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tindall and children visited with relatives in Cranfills Gap over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks and Mrs. A. J. Dauer visited with Mrs. Dauer's sister in Houston over the holidays.

Pfc. Johnny Vineyard of Craig Air Base, Ala., was home for the week-end visiting friends and relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Joe Beasley wish to express their gratification for the many expressions of condolence and sympathy over the loss of their mother.

pony. Maybe they were horse judges. Suppose a furniture merchant were judge. I guess they would be described thus: "Well cushioned in the right places." "Queen Anne legs." "Beautiful arms and smooth back," etc.

There is a sale going on in my store. If I have what you want, and if you have what I want, I'm sure a sale will be made. Boy, it really was quiet in town last week—I could even hear those notes bearing interest over at the bank. Two mice playing leap-frog on a cotton mattress in the back of my store sounded like a jack-hammer starting up.

Different versions of a "good man":
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thing but Elhyl.

Newspaper: Takes a half page ad every week.

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Barber: Comes in for "the works" every week.

Cleaner: He has at least six suits.

Banker: Has three sections of good land for collateral.

Grocer: He has a big family and has lots of company.

Beautician: She gets 25 dollar permanents and he pays for them.

Preacher: Although he doesn't go to church he donates generously.

Druggist: Takes penicillin three times a day.

Doctor: Yes, I delivered all 12 of his children.

Mortician: I wouldn't care if he lived to be a hundred.

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- Paint and paper the inside of the house
- New sidewalks
- Add an extra room
- New bath fixtures
- Floor furnaces

Any permanent repairs are eligible under this program.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and sons, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, and Gordon Wilson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson in Amarillo. Mrs. Windom and boys stayed for a short visit.

Cliff Callahan and **Bobby Kramer**, students at W. T. S. C. in Canyon, spent Thanksgiving in McLean with their parents and friends.

See Our Christmas Cards



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Diamond
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Betty Crocker
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Heinz
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Bill Day



These kids have it. After banging on the 722 key of my typewriter, my own (an exceptionally brilliant child) asked, "Daddy, are these higher?" Only last week she observed that Poole, our dog, was the only member of the family who didn't ever get a haircut or permanent.

"Face and grace of an angel."

"Flawlessly formed jaws and thighs." "Fine bold chin." "Shapely ears." To most men in this part of the woods those descriptions would do justice to their best cow pony. Actually they are descriptions of four of the country's ten most beautiful women. One was described as having a "stately carriage." That sounds more like a trotter than a co-

Personal

Edith Mae Stewart of Dellvale, Kan., was a McLean visitor Wednesday of last week.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald were Rev. and Mrs. Lou McDonald and son and Mrs. Fort Worth, Pfc. Scotty Bandy of Fort Worth, Pfc. Scotty McDonald, LaVetta Gunn, and Rev. and Mrs. Buel Wells and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood and daughter Sammy spent Thanksgiving in Henrietta with relatives. Mr. Wood and Sammy remained for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clett and son James visited in Pampa Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows of Pauls Valley, Okla., spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertes and daughters Toni and Teresa.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Reager and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Grigsby and Burt of Borger, and Miss Fern Landers of Lubbock were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dwyer and son John Nelson of Groom visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwyer and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and family spent Thanksgiving in Oklahoma City.

Thanksgiving visitors in the C. A. Myax home were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Martin and Mrs. J. C. Zuppan and son Jerry of Amarillo.

T. F. Phillips of Amarillo visited in the Roy Kiser and E. L. Phillips homes Thursday.

Mrs. Amos Page and daughter Janice left Wednesday for an extended visit with Mrs. Page's parents at Austin.

Don Brown of Vernon, who is a student at the University of Texas at Austin, is visiting in the home of his brother, Hickman Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shedrick and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Edmond, Okla., visiting relatives.

Ernest Burrows made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Jack Sanders of Borger spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanders.

Benny Cooper and Claude Mounce, who are attending the University of Texas at Austin, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce.

LaWanda and Darlene Shaddi, who are attending N. T. S. C. at Denton, visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaddi.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kunkel of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kunkel of Dumas visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel.

Irma Ruth Fulbright of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and family visited relatives in Weatherford, Okla., Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen, at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Melroy and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mace at Lella Lake Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and children, of Hereford spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Bessie Kunkel, Mrs. Johnson and children spent the week-end here and were accompanied home by her brother, Buren Kunkel.

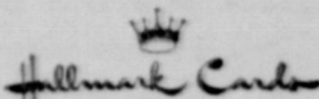
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moore of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Eroski and daughter of Dumas visited Thursday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter Chris visited Thanksgiving Day in Turkey in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem and Mrs. Laura Campbell. Mrs. Lester Campbell and Chris visited during the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood and children, Janet and John, accompanied by Martha Jane Kennedy, all of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Wood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heller and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashlock and daughter.

See Our Christmas Cards



at Shedrick Jewelry

Jan of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sweny of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hicks of Spearman.

Week-end visitors in the Stratton and Switzer homes were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stratton, Charles and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stratton and Monica, all of Tyler; and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Quest of Tacoma, Wash., were business visitors here last week-end. Mrs. Quest is a former resident, and

will be remembered as the former Sydiah East.

Thanksgiving visitors in the Boyd Reeves home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves of Lubbock.

Mrs. Roger Powers made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Week-end guests in the J. W. Meacham home were Mrs. Mabel Christian, Mrs. Vivian Cooper, and Mrs. J. H. Meacham, all of Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBoe and Bailey of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood and family spent Sunday in Charonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins visited Jess Reeves at Carlton Thanksgiving.

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"The Fireball"

Saturday:

James Ellison, Evelyn Ankers

"The Texan Meets Calamity Jane"

Sunday, Monday:

Stephen McNally, Alexis Smith, Howard duSilva

"Wyoming Mail"

in technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday:

John Wayne, Anthony Quinn, Beulah Bondi

"Back to Bataan"

Thursday, Friday:

Betty Grable, Dan Dailey

"My Blue Heaven"

in technicolor



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MINCE MEAT 2 for **39c**
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VARIETY Quart Peanut
BUTTER 55c
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2 lb Strawberry
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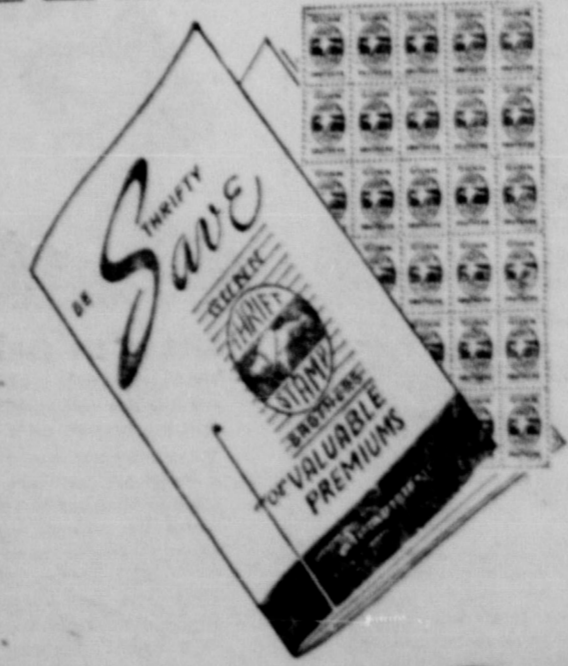
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WANTED Wanted—Lady to do housework and cooking—no laundry work. Mrs. Jim Back, Phone 42J, 66, or 68. 1c

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Let the smoker smoke, the drinker drink, and the woman chaser go home. But all of this I choose to miss. I'm on the right track and I know it. A. T. Wilson at The Hermitage. 1p

SERVICE STATION—Stop before you go! You'll enjoy driving more when your car is in tip-top shape. We service your car as carefully as if it were the only one in the world. Gulf Service Station, Ernest Watson. 1c

Elsie's Cafe has opened under new management. From 6 a. m. till. Relis Sharp. 48-2p

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Nellie H. Stephens, the heirs and unknown heirs of Nellie H. Stephens, and their legal representatives, and the legal representatives of Nellie H. Stephens. 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 15th day of January, A. D. 1951, 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 28th day of November, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 9676. The names of the parties in said suit are: George W. Terry and wife, Mary Louise Terry, as Plaintiffs, and Nellie H. Stephens, the heirs and unknown heirs of Nellie H. Stephens, and their legal representatives, and the legal representatives of Nellie H. Stephens, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Said suit is an action in trespass to try title as defined by the Statutes of the State of Texas and prescribed by the Rules of Civil Procedure alleging the ownership in fee simple by plaintiffs, George W. Terry and wife, Mary Louise Terry, of the title to and possession of the following described land and premises located in Gray County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lot No. Ten (10) in Block Ninety-nine (99) in the Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, as is shown by the recorded map or plat of said town in the Deed Records of said county, to which map reference is hereby made for identification; alleging additionally that plaintiffs have title under the five (5), ten (10) and twenty-five (25) year Statutes of Limitation, and seeking recovery of the title and possession of the land and premises above described and general relief.

Issued this the 28th day of November, 1950. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1950. Dee Patterson, Clerk, District Court, Gray County, Texas. By Louise Kyle, Deputy. (SEAL) 48-4c

Effie Lou Carpenter, Dora Mae Bailey and Mildred Carpenter of Amarillo were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb left Monday for Temple to attend the Scott and White clinic. On their return they plan to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco.

Casilda Cintron of Puerto Rico, and Marceline Windom, students in W. T. S. C. at Canyon, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom.

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Gossip—

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entitled "Wilbur's Wild Night," and features Lewis Robinson as Wilbur. Others in the cast are Audrey Young, L. M. Watson, Barbara Barrett, Mary Ann Back, Hershel Nicholson, and Jesse Wayne Roberts.

Special numbers will be given by a group consisting of Ella Ann Herndon, Patsy Jones, Dorothy Gudge, Alvin Blackshear, Naomi Phillips, and Edward Phillips. Music will be furnished by Dickie Sliga.

Admission will be 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for school students.

Joe Glass of Los Angeles, Calif., visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Glass, and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. L. Grigsby is in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa, where she is recovering from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shelton and son of Amarillo spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Shelton's sister, Mrs. Truitt Stewart.

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Legion—

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Harris King has issued a proclamation urging all residents to participate in the "Operation Democracy" program, and is also requesting that all business houses close between 9:45 and 11 o'clock Thursday morning to allow employees to attend the assembly program.

Following the assembly program and for the remainder of the day, a cemetery working is planned. Legion members felt that this was in line with the general theme of the day, and would give an opportunity for cleaning up the cemetery prior to the cold winter months. The Claborn Funeral Home will set up a tent in the cemetery for the convenience of workers, and coffee will be served. The lighting of the "Fire of Freedom" portion of the program will be at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, and will probably be held on the vacant lot immediately north of the City Hall. The freedom fires will be lighted in cities and towns throughout the state, with Governor Allan Shivers touching a match to a bonfire at the capitol grounds in Austin. The freedom fires will symbolize the purpose of keeping the fires of freedom burning forever in the hearts and minds of Texans, and as a symbol of America's hope to penetrate the darkness behind the iron curtain.

The Liberty Club met with Mrs. Orphus Tate Tuesday afternoon. A demonstration on evergreen pruning was given by Mrs. Emma Hastings. Meadames T. H. Hardin, H. H. Loyd, A. H. Reneau, B. L. Stokes, and H. H. Sanders were present. Emma Hastings and O. Tate became members. The Christmas party will be December 12 in the home of Mrs. Clois Hanne.

Members are reminded to bring gifts and food to Mrs. Reneau by 9:30 o'clock Saturday, December 2, for the bazaar to be held in the Shamrock Home Appliance Store in Shamrock.

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NEWS FROM LIBERTY

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club women and their families had a very pleasant evening eating Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken. Canasta and 42 furnished entertainment for the adults while the children played games.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Hastings of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayter of Lefors, Olen Davis, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mrs. B. L. Stokes and Burnis Lee, Kenneth, and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanne and Rose, Nedda, and Glenda; June Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller and Joe and Mauree; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tate and Nancy, Gerald, Harry, and Orphus; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reneau and Rotha and A. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken and Marcelene and Ernie.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Loyd have moved from the Liberty community into McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dorsey and children have moved back to community.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate and children spent the holidays in Einger, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hayne announce the birth of a son Wednesday morning at 3:45 o'clock in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa. He weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces, and has been named Samuel Thacker.

Thanksgiving guests in the J. Rallsback home were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kincade and Judge Bender of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harlan of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Henricks of Logansport, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fair of Comanche. Mr. and Mrs. Fair are staying for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards Dumas spent Thanksgiving here with their son, W. W. Edwards and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Your expressions of sympathy and genuine friendship at the death of our loved one will always be remembered by each of us. May God rest with you always.

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