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Harvesting of the cotton and grain crop in the McLean area is just about over. So far the two gins in McLean, the Paymaster Gin and the McLean Gin, have handled a total of 662 bales, and the entire crop is not expected to exceed 800 bales. That's quite a drop from the 4,000 ginned here last season. The two ginners, L. H. Earthman and S. R. Jones, fairly well agree on the amount to be brought in. If fair weather prevails through Saturday, approximately 90 per cent of the cotton will be in by that time.

The grain crop has been somewhat better, but harvesting of the grain is practically over. Jones is buying grain again this season, and has shipped out 24 rail cars and one truck load. He stated that he is still buying small amounts every day or so, but that almost all the grain has been harvested.

Next week's issue of The News will be the annual Christmas edition. This edition will contain the many, many Santa Claus letters written by children of the area, as well as a large number of Christmas stories and features. Greetings will also be given by a majority of the merchants of the city. The staff of The News always enjoys putting out this Christmas edition, and we hope you will like it. Look for the special Christmas paper next week.

Ruel Smith returned last Friday from a fishing trip to Lake Buchanan, down somewhere in Central Texas. And again he brought back the evidence. Ruel brought back three 20-pounder fish. In addition, he brought back a deer which was an incidental part of the fishing trip. The deer he shot was an eight-point buck, not a large one, but one which was perfectly shaped. He'll have a variety of meat for the table for a while at least.

Billie E. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall of McLean, has been assigned to the naval air school at Memphis, according to a story in the Amarillo News. He was born in Amarillo November 30, 1929, but he graduated from McLean High School. He attended Texas Tech in 1947-48, and then went to Phoenix University. At the time he entered service last August 23, Hall was working for Yoe's Home Furnishing in Amarillo. He received his boot training at San Diego, Calif.

Last week's tournament was a big success, but it was a nerve-racking job for Don Leach, the local basketball coach. And the games played by his teams made him even more nervous. Maybe we shouldn't tell this on him, but it's so good we nearly have to. Don got so nervous during one game, he tore up a letter he had in his pocket bit by bit and chewed it up. Couldn't even remember who the letter was from. We hope it wasn't too important.

Pre-Christmas goodies will be available Saturday at the Master Cleaners building when the senior class holds a bake sale. The sale will start at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Logan Cummings, class sponsor, said.

Infections Cause Sinus Trouble

Among the most frequent causes of sinus trouble are infections of the nose and throat like the common cold, influenza, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and diphtheria, says Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. Exposure and chilling of the skin, poor diet, fatigue, allergies, infected teeth or tonsils, enlarged adenoids or other nasal obstructions also may cause sinus infection.

Blowing the nose violently, diving or swimming with the nose under water may force infectious material into the sinuses. Frequent use of sprays, oils and antiseptics in the nose may injure the mucous membrane and bring on sinus infection.

General resistance to sinus infection can be built up by observing the rules for good physical and mental health. Get plenty of rest, good food and exercise. Protect your body from sudden changes in temperature and from exposure to extreme cold or heat. Don't expose yourself to infections, since colds and other infections of nose, throat and chest are often forerunners of sinus trouble.

Bids to Be Accepted For School Building

Bids on the construction of the proposed new Grade School building for the McLean Independent School District will be accepted until January 10, on which date they will be opened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

This announcement was made this week by Superintendent Logan

Cummings, following approval of the plans and specifications by the school board Monday night at the regular meeting.

Taxpayers of the school district approved last summer an issue of \$150,000 in bonds for the construction of the new school building. The bonds were given an okay by the state attorney general a few weeks ago, and the money from the sale of the bonds has been received by the district.

Since the architect's original estimate of the cost of the building was made, building costs have risen sharply, and it is not known whether the \$150,000 will be sufficient to construct the type of building proposed. At the time of the estimate, made last spring, the architect's estimate was \$147,000.

The proposed building will be a one-story affair, with 14 classrooms, rest rooms, two offices, a teachers' lounge, and a cafeteria with kitchen.

The overall length of the building will be about 290 feet, and the width about 59 feet. However, the cafeteria will be housed in a wing which will make one side of the structure about 95 feet wide.

The school has obtained from the city of McLean, the north part of the west half of the City Park territory to construct the building. The structure is to be faced west, with the cafeteria wing on the south end, behind the new Municipal Building.

The present plans are to build a concrete block structure, with brick veneer finish. The bids received will, of course, determine whether changes will be necessary.

Santa Claus Visits McLean, Greets Kiddies

Santa Claus arrived in McLean Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, right on time just as he had scheduled his pre-Christmas stop here.

Several hundred people greeted him, and the youngsters practically swamped the fire truck carrying Santa to get their share of the stick candy he was handing out.

The visit of Santa was a portion of the Christmas activities program being sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, with the aid of the local American Legion, post. Other portions of the program include the downtown Christmas lights; the two home decorations contests; and window decoration contest downtown.

A free show for all kiddies of the area will be given at the Avalon Theatre Saturday morning, December 23. Amos Page, owner, announced this week. The movie will start at 10 o'clock in the morning, and all children are urged to attend.

The movie will be "Bondie's Hero," with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake. Page stated. In addition two colored cartoons will be shown.

Meanwhile, despite the short crop which most of those dealing in agriculture suffered this year, Christmas shopping was beginning to start in earnest in McLean.

Business men who deal in the items usually bought in larger quantities during the Christmas season stated that shoppers are becoming more and more numerous. However, business in general this Christmas season is expected to be lighter than that of last year.

Decorations continue to go up, both in the business windows and at the homes of residents. An outstanding display is being erected through the sponsorship of the American Legion on the vacant lot across the street south of the Cooke Chevrolet building. The exhibit will feature excellently done art work by Mrs. Helen McWilliams, local art teacher, some of her students, and others. A Nativity scene will highlight the exhibit, and also to be included will be Santa Claus and his reindeer.

White Deer Boys, Claude Girls Win in McLean Cage Tournery

Neither the McLean boys nor the McLean girls won top honors in McLean's first invitational basketball tournament last weekend in the new Municipal Building, but both can say they were defeated by the winners.

For the McLean girls, after advancing to the finals, went down by the close margin of only two points, losing to the strong Claude girls team 39-37. The McLean boys were downed in the second round of the tournament by the White Deer eagles, the eventual top winners in the boys division. White Deer copped top honors for the boys by defeating Memphis 53-50. White Deer advanced to the finals by winning over McLean 63-48 and Shamrock 49-34. Memphis, in reaching the final game, ousted Claude 38-35 and Groom 70-34.

The Claude girls, before taking championship honors from the McLean girls in the finals, won over Wheeler 46-34, over Memphis by a forfeit, and over Clarendon 38-14. McLean's girls advanced to the final by downing Kelton 26-15. Panhandle 37-34, and Shamrock 60-34.

The local girls led at the half

Beauty Parade To Be Tonight In Auditorium

The annual Beauty Parade, sponsored by the Press Club of McLean High School, will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Carroll Hall will serve as master of ceremonies. Special entertainment will include a vocal solo by Jeanne Pharis, and a piano solo by Dicky Sligar.

Girls entered in the contest this year are Dortha Chase, Faye Glenn, Pat Lowary, Mary Holloway, Barbara Nell Williams, Barbara Barrett, Bonita Bailey, Waneta Hupp, LaJune Chilton, Barbara Beck, Donna Stubblefield, Betty Jo Patterson, Floella Cubine, Patsy Jones, June Stubblefield.

Mary Ann Back, Billie Sue Pettit, Bethie Mantooth, Margaret Biggers, Shirley Allison, Audrey Young, Ann Cooper, Sue Glass, Betty McCellan, Dorothy Lowe, Virginia Beck, Pat Shelton, and Collene Crockett.

Methodists Plan Cantata Sunday Night

"The Dawn of Christmas," a Christmas cantata, will be presented by the choir of the First Methodist Church of McLean Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor, has announced.

The program will include solos and duets, as well as numbers by the men's chorus and the women's chorus.

Numbers to be sung include the following: "Hail, O Blest Redeemer," "Tell Us of the King," "O Night of Peace," "Shepherds, Nath a Starlit Sky," "Glory to God," "Away in a Manger," "We Have Seen His Star," "At the Cradle of Jesus," "The Bells Ring Merry Christmas," "The Dawn of Redeeming Grace," and "Come and Worship."

Members of the choir are Mrs. E. A. Cousins, W. G. Bizzell, Mrs. Victor Cliett, Mrs. C. W. Bogan, Mrs. Bob Black, Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Mrs. Jesse Coleman, June Stubblefield, Bethie Mantooth, Dortha Chase.

Barbara Beck, Floella Cubine, Donna Stubblefield, Mrs. Tommy Hulsey, Mrs. J. L. Hess, Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mrs. W. B. Hicks, Mrs. Bill B. Day, Tommy Hulsey, S. A. Cousins, James Cliett, Gerald Eodenhamer, Bill B. Day, Gerald Smith, and J. L. Hess.

Choir director is Mrs. W. G. Carter, and organist is Dicky Sligar.

Welfare Man To Speak in Pampa Monday

James Atlee, superintendent of the Gatesville School for Boys, will be the principal speaker at a public meeting sponsored by the State Department of Public Welfare in Pampa Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the district courtroom. It was announced this week.

Commissioner Earnest Beck was informed of the meeting by John E. Hessey, head of the public welfare office in Pampa, and all residents who are interested in helping boys and girls who have become delinquents are urged to attend.

The meeting is being held to tell of the work of the Youth Development Council, created by the 51st Legislature of Texas. The program of the council went into effect September 1, 1949.

The purpose of the council is to develop the children and youth by the coordination of the state's departments and facilities in helping all communities to develop and strengthen all child services, to prevent delinquency and other types of social maladjustment by developing in all children the spiritual, mental, and physical resources necessary for complete citizenship responsibility and participation; and to administer the state's correctional facilities by providing a program of constructive training aimed at the rehabilitation and successful re-establishment in society of delinquent children.

Atlee will explain how the boys and girls are treated when they are sent to their council by the local courts. He will also tell of the responsibility of citizens to the boy or girl when they are returned to the community, Hessey explained.

Pampa to Unveil Nativity Scenes

The Christmas Nativity scenes in Central Park in Pampa will be unveiled Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with an impressive program featuring a one-thousand voice choir and other appropriate ceremonies.

"Two new scenes are being added this year, making a total of eight," Coy Palmer, chairman of the Pampa C. of C. good will and reception committee, stated. "All of these scenes will have to do with the Nativity and you probably already know they are all life-sized figures done in oil. We are very proud of this program here in Pampa and want to share it with our neighbors."

Second College Basketball Game To Be Played Here Friday Night

Broncs Added To District 1-A In New Set-up

The Clarendon Broncs, originally placed in District 3-AA by the Texas Intercollegiate League under the new athletic set-up for football and basketball, will be a member of District 1-A next year, the same district as that in which McLean was placed.

The Clarendon High School enrollment figures were apparently incorrectly listed with the league, and a correction was made by Superintendent H. T. Burton of Clarendon. The enrollment at Clarendon is about 155 in high school, and 200 is necessary for qualification in the new Class AA. Schools with as many as 175 can be placed in Class AA by a vote of the other members of the district concerned.

The Canadian Wildcats will also be a member of District 1-A. Canadian was originally listed for Class B play, the step below that of the McLean Tigers. Canadian High School, however, has an enrollment of about 190, enough to make the school eligible for Class AA, should the school be voted in. The school authorities did not attempt to get into Class AA, but chose instead to be in Class A.

The new District 1-A members now will be McLean, Clarendon, Canadian, Lefors, Panhandle, Wheeler, and White Deer.

Shamrock, another member of what is now District 2-A, was placed in the new District 1-AA. The Irish, however, desire to be placed in 3-AA, with Childress, Wellington, Memphis, and Paducah, and has applied for admission to that district. The organization of the new District 3-AA has voted to accept Shamrock as a member, but the Irish must first be released from 1-AA, which now consists of Shamrock, Dalhart, Dumas, Perryton, and Phillips.

BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 17—Walter Bailey, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Mrs. James A. Prock, Alma Pool, Buster Sublett, Mrs. R. M. Gibson, Mrs. Allison Cash.
- Dec. 18—Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mrs. Oln Henderson, Gary Bizzell, W. H. Blakney.
- Dec. 19—Mrs. Johnnie Mertel, Charles Woodrome, J. E. Langham, Robert Howard.
- Dec. 20—Jimmy Rice, Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Mrs. S. L. Montgomery.
- Dec. 21—Clyde Mounce, Jerry Trimble, Mrs. S. W. Spear.
- Dec. 22—Mrs. Vergal Smith, Ray Middaugh, Conald Cunningham, Etie Rhea, Mrs. Billy D. Rice.
- Dec. 23—Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. Erzy Cubine, Tommy Caldwell, Patsy Cunningham, Mrs. J. W. Little.

The largest single military fortification of ancient times was the Great Wall of China.

Firemen's Dinner

STEAKS GET BIGGER

No one seems to know how they are operating with their fire chief. Other guests at the dinner were Clay Floyd, a member of the Dalhart department; C. V. Pirkie, captain in the Pampa department; Commissioner Earnest Beck; John Sparks and T. N. Holloway, retired members of the local department; Lester Campbell; and E. J. Lander and J. C. Claborn, member of the city council. Another member of the council, Farie Hess, who is a member of the fire department, was also present.

Following the program, a business session was held, and Boyd Mrazor was re-elected as fire chief. Other officers elected were Wilton W. Boyd, assistant fire chief; M. G. Mullanax, secretary; Pete Fulbright, hose guard; and John Anders, drill master.

All members of the department, with the exception of Miro Pagan, was present for the dinner. Pagan was out of town and unable to return in time for the meeting.

Curtain Club Play, Once Postponed, To Be Monday

"Wilbur's Wild Night," a farce, will be presented by the members of the Curtain Club of McLean High School in the high school auditorium Monday night, December 18, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The play, the first of the season by the Curtain Club, was originally scheduled to be held Tuesday night, December 5, but was postponed due to inclement weather. The club is composed of members of Mrs. Jim Back's English class.

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

Heading the list of characters in the cast is Lewis Robinson as Wilbur. Others in the cast are Audrey Young, Dorothy Jolly, L. M. Watson, Barbara Barrett, Mary Ann Back, Hershel Nicholson, and Jesse Wayne Roberts.

Music will be by Dicky Sligar, and other special numbers will be given by Ella Ann Herndon, Patsy Jones, Dorothy Gudgel, Alvin Blackshear, Naomi Phillips, and Edward Phillips.

Seniors Lead With 14 Named On Honor Roll

The senior class of McLean High School again led the list of honor students, with 14 being placed on the honor roll for the second six-weeks period of the year. Sophomores were second in number, with 11 listed.

High school students making the honor roll are as follows:

- Seniors: Carroll Hall, Jeanne Pharis, Wilma McIlroy, Barbara Barrett, Charlotte Wilson, Thad Helms, Mary Ruth Holloway, Jane Williams, L. M. Watson, Mary Ann Back, Waneta Hupp, Hershel Nicholson, Dorothy Jolly, and Audrey Young.
- Juniors: Jackie Bentley, Donald Stafford, Dicky Sligar, and Tommy Sorrel.
- Sophomores: Bethie Mantooth, LaVerna Williams, Collene Crockett, Floella Cubine, Ann Cooper, Dortha Chase, LaJune Chilton, Dan Cooper, Lorene Clift, B. W. Duncan, and Jimmy Smallwood.
- Freshmen: Barbara Nell Williams, Betty McClellan, David Wilson, June Stubblefield, Ona Gail McPherson, Ticie Ann Glenn, Evelyn Lee, and Archie Dwyer.
- Eighth graders: Wayne Woods, James Jolly, Warren Henley, Rodney Gunn, Joe Cooper, Rick Mantooth, Peggy Duncan, and Larue Pettit.

Religious truth, touch what points of it you will, has always to do with the being and government of God, and is, of course, immutable in its realm.—Hitchcock.

Midwestern U. To Play Aggies Of Panhandle

McLean will play host to two more college teams Friday night—the second of two college basketball games scheduled for the gym in the new Municipal Building during the season.

Midwestern University's Indians will meet the Panhandle A. and M. Aggies in the Municipal Building Friday night at 8 o'clock. Midwestern is at Wichita Falls, the former Hardin Junior College, and Panhandle A. and M. is located at Goodwell, Okla.

The two teams are believed to be fairly evenly matched, and Coach Don Leach of McLean stated that this game should be even more exciting than that played here recently between West Texas State College and Southwestern Tech.

Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students. Superintendent Logan Cummings, who is in charge of the activities of the athletic association this year, stated. Officials will be Mangold and Sequist, both of Pampa.

Coaching the Panhandle Aggies is Earl Isa, brother of the famous Hank Isa of Oklahoma A. and M. Hank Isa has been noted for his successful basketball teams at the Stillwater school. The younger brother at Panhandle A. and M. uses the same system as that of Hank Isa.

Leach was unable to give the record of the season thus far for the Panhandle A. and M. team, although he stated that the Aggies are boasting a strong team.

Paul Brotherton is the head coach at Midwestern University. The Indians opened their season against the Sheppard Air Force team, winning 65-40. Later the Indians downed the same group 75-50, and since then have defeated East Texas State College 56-40.

The Aggies will probably start with the following line-up: Jake Wright of Gotebo, 6-foot, 1-inch, forward; Dan Lindsey, also of Gotebo, 6-foot, 1-inch, forward; Calvin Morgan of Gray, 6-foot, 5-inch, center; Leslie Fie of Fargo, 5-foot, 11-inch, guard; and Lloyd Jennigan of Tulsa, 6-foot, 5-inch, guard.

The Indians starters will be as follows: Jim Matlock, 6-foot, 1-inch, forward (Matlock has scored 18 points per game in the three games played this season); Joe Morris, 6-foot, 2-inch, forward; Glen Lowrance, 5-foot, 3-inch, guard; Bill Perrin, 6-foot, 4-inch, guard; and Ronald Servis, 6-foot, 3-inch, center. Servis, a star on the Midwestern team last year, scored more than 500 points during last year's season.

Pampa, Lobos Lose Grid Tilts

Both high Texas football teams left in the running for the state titles, Pampa and Levelland, were eliminated from the necessity of workouts for the remainder of this grid season last week-end.

Pampa was decisively downed in Wichita Falls by the Coyotes 44-7. It was an upset victory for the Coyotes, since Pampa had beaten them 14-0 earlier in the season.

Levelland, victorious over Shamrock in the regional game, was also soundly defeated, losing to a powerful Kermit eleven 33-0.

Wichita Falls will meet Lubbock in the Class AA quarterfinals Saturday afternoon at Lubbock at 2 o'clock. Lubbock won the right to enter the quarterfinals by downing El Paso Austin High 23-7. Other quarterfinal Class AA games will be Breckenridge vs. Highland Park; Conroe vs. Baytown; and Austin vs. Harlingen.

In Class A, Kermit will meet Arlington in Abilene Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Arlington barely edged Mt. Vernon 21-20 to gain the semi-finals in Class A play. In the other semi-finals game, New Braunfels will play Wharton Friday evening at El Campo.

Society

Back Community Women Organize New Quilting Club

The ladies of the Back community met at the school house November 29 to organize a Quilting Club.

Mrs. Jesse Roberts was elected president and Mrs. Frank Wiggins secretary and treasurer.

A lovely luncheon was served to Mesdames Milton Carpenter, Jesse Roberts, O. M. Singleton, Cort Meyers, Everett Sheriff, Frank Wiggins, Ben Brown, H. D. Hale, Bill Ferguson, Jack Farris and Cecil Back.

The second meeting was enjoyed by the members, and also three ladies from McLean attended. They were Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. C. J. Cash, and Mrs. Maude Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter of Jericho spent Saturday with Oba Kunkel and family.

Bobby Watkins of Amarillo visited W. T. Watkins Sunday.

Sunday guests in the Paul Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Crawford and family of Amarillo.

Dickie Everett returned home last week after finishing his work in Washington, D. C.

Melba J. Hanner Becomes Bride of Marion J. Keith

In a double-ring ceremony Friday afternoon, Melba Jean Hanner of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner of McLean, became the bride of Marion James Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keith of Amarillo.

The service was read by Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the Industrial City Mission, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Eddie Cunningham of Amarillo. Arrangements of white carnations and gladioli featured the decorative setting in front of the fireplace.

Miss Nancy Kirksey, pianist, played "I Love You Truly" and "Always" as the guests assembled. The traditional wedding march was played for the processional.

Attending her sister as matron-of-honor, Mrs. Cunningham wore a tan crepe dress accented with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Eugene Young was best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a light blue Chantilly lace dress, styled with a high neckline, Peter Pan collar, long torso, and ballerina length skirt. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom, and she carried a

white Bible topped with a white orchid and showered with satin ribbons.

Mrs. Hanner, mother of the bride, wore a brown crepe dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Keith, mother of the groom, wore a blue crepe dress with black accessories.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored at an informal reception.

The couple will be at home at 1120 West 15th, Amarillo, after a wedding trip to New Mexico. For traveling, the bride chose a gray suit with white and navy accessories.

Mrs. Keith was graduated from McLean High School and attended business school in Amarillo. She is employed by the Santa Fe Railway company. Mr. Keith served three years in the army. He is attending Draughton's Business College and is employed by the Amarillo Fire Department.

Community Sale At Auction Ring

Cattle trading moved steady to strong last Saturday at Farmers Livestock Auction company in Amarillo. It was the forerunner of the auction of approximately 300 horses in the evening.

Receipts included 212 cattle, a light run because of bad roads on the South Plains from which most livestock consignments had been expected.

The ring will be opened again at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for a community sale. Co-manager Dee Graham describes a community sale as the auctioning of whatever you have to sell. Cattle trading will start at 1 o'clock.

Items on the calendar for the first community sale include old chairs, safety razors, a railroad locomotive, even a depot. Lloyd Otten and Mike Meiot will call for bids.

ATTEND FUNERAL

M. D. Bentley and Fred Bentley of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley of Clarendon attended funeral services Sunday for Mrs. Annie Freeman of Mineral Wells. Mrs. Freeman, last surviving sister of the late Mrs. M. D. Bentley, died Saturday morning at the age of 76 years. Survivors include two sons and five daughters.

WHAT'S COOKIN'

In Gray County H. D. Work

By Mary Anne Duke, County Home Demonstration Agent

Put Safety in Santa's Bag
Christmas time is always looked forward to as a joyous season, but unless safety is considered in choosing Christmas toys, the surprises left by Santa may prove tragic. Here are a few pointers for buyers of children's toys:

Remember the child's age, his interest, and stage of development, because children naturally are curious, and constant supervision is not always possible. A two-year-old in the hand-to-mouth age should have washable toys with no sharp points or edges and nothing inflammable or with poisonous paint should be included. Stuffed animals sometimes offer hazards if they have glass eyes or buttons which may come off. Rubber balls, plastic bathtub toys, solid wood toys, or light weight hollow blocks are good choices.

For children between the ages of six and eight, electrical toys are popular. These should have the seal of approval from Underwriter Laboratories—a guarantee of proper construction against fire hazard and shock.

Toy Parking

The family carpenter may add considerable pleasure as well as convenience, order and safety to the Christmas household if he builds some special storage places to take care of those toys Santa will bring.

Low shelves and cupboards, easy for children to reach, are better places to keep toys than the traditional big storage box or chest.

Chests often are hard for a small child to reach down into. Moreover, playthings usually are all dumped together there so that the child must dig and fumble to get the one he wants.

In contrast, low shelves hold items like books, dolls, blocks, toy automobiles or other vehicles where they are easy for the child to see and reach. Drawers are good places for doll clothes, paper and art supplies.

Aside from the convenience and pleasure to the child of having his own special place to keep his own playthings, such cupboards help

keep the house orderly and may prevent accidents. Roller skates parked on doorsteps, blocks on the living room floor, and other toys underfoot have caused many a fall. Playthings are the tools which help children to learn, so it is an important job to select safe toys and teach safe habits in using them.

Fire-Safe Holidays

For happy holidays, the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggests some safety tips:

1. A guide to safety when purchasing Christmas lights or other electrical supplies is the UL (Underwriters' Laboratory) seal.

2. Check last year's lights or electrical decorations in advance of Christmas to be sure they are in good working order—no frayed wires, loose connections, or broken sockets to cause short circuits. Avoid inflammable reflectors on colored lights, colored paper over light bulbs, decorations that will burn on light fixtures, near candle, or hearthfires. If a spotlight is used, be sure it isn't near enough to heat the tree.

3. Disconnect tree lights when leaving the house.

4. When buying decorations, choose those that are non-inflammable. Some are labeled so. Metals, ornaments and the newer plastics

COTTON QUIZ

HOW MUCH COTTON DID FIRE DESTROY LAST YEAR?



ANS—ABOUT 50,000 BALES—MORE THAN ENOUGH TO MAKE ALL THE CANNAS AWNINGS THAT WERE MANUFACTURED DURING THE YEAR!

are safe choices. Consider flame-proof material for Santa's whiskers and costume.

5. Avoid disorder, confusion and fire danger by emptying trash

promptly as gifts are unwrapped. But don't load so much in the fireplace that it results in a dangerous bonfire.

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For your convenience, we will be open Christmas Eve Day, Sunday, December 24, 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
Brown's Drug Store

Mounce Gets Scholarship

Claude E. Mounce of McLean has been awarded a \$100 Jesse H. Jones scholarship in honor of Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King for the 1950-51 academic year at the University of Texas.

Jones scholarships of not less than \$100 or more than \$500 for any regular two-semester session are awarded to Naval ROTC students of outstanding ability.

Mounce, a junior journalism student, belongs to Texas social club and the Baptist Student Union. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean are his parents.

Neil Price and Ronald Little of Amarillo spent the week-end in McLean.

Avalon Theater

Theater Opens at 6:30 p. m.
Movie Starts at 6:45 p. m.

Thursday, Friday:

James Cagney, Virginia Mayo, Doris Day
Gordon MacRae, Gene Nelson
"West Point Story"

Saturday:

Glen Ford, Brod Crawford
"Convicted"

Sunday, Monday:

Burt Lancaster, Virginia Mayo
"The Flame and Arrow"

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we are unable to bring you "Rocky Mountain," originally scheduled for this date.

Tuesday, Wednesday:

June Haver, Gordon MacRae
"The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady"

Thursday, Friday:

Gary Cooper, Lauren Bacall, Patricia Neal
"Bright Leaf"

WHAT'S COOKIN'

In Gray County H. D. Work

By Mary Anne Duke.

County Home Demonstration Agent

Bell Club Yearly Reports

The Bell Home Demonstration Club with 21 members, has completed their work for 1950. The officers and members of the club are as follows: President, Mrs. Janet Osborne; vice president, Mrs. Henry Urbanczyk; secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Collis; parliamentarian, Mrs. Charles Warminski; reporter, Mrs. Henry Dueterhaus; Mrs. T. L. Anderwald, Mrs. Nolan Cole, Mrs. David Collis, Mrs. Roland Dauer, Mrs. H. H. Keahey, Mrs. Jos Keel, Mrs. T. H. Kelley, Mrs. Ernest McKnight, Mrs. Grayce Morris, Mrs. Walter Noel, Mrs. Connor O'Neal, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. D. W. Swain, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. Arnold Doss, and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

The yearly report for Bell Club is as follows: 19 regular meetings held, two special meetings, two called meetings, and one tour to homes of demonstrators. There was a total attendance of 225 members, 32 guests, two club girls and the agent during the year. The club sponsored seven monthly community parties with a total attendance of 164. Fourteen TH DA reading lists were ordered, six members and one guest visited the city library, 85 books were read during the year, 11 members attended the district THDA meeting in Borger, six members attended the county 4-H clothing revue, three members and one Merten Club member gave a dress form demonstration to the Grandview Club, 15 members have made 41 visits to the county council. The club made a United Nations flag that was used at the LeFlore school program celebrating United Nations Day. Four members visited Merten's Achievement Day program.

Individual Goals Accomplished
Thirty family games added, 25 magazines added, two game tables added, 111 books added, nine other recreational facilities added, six improved color harmonies in living room, 31 other improvements made in living rooms, 16 added humus to garden plot, 14 added spraying and dusting equipment, frozen meat was prepared 133 times by club members, frozen vegetables prepared 75 times by members, 20 members canned non-acid vegetables and water bath fruit, 25 homemaking tasks were simplified during the year.

There were 269 trees and shrubs planted, 63 pairs of curtains added, two chairs upholstered, one slip cover made, 26 pieces of furniture refinished, 23 floors refinished, 60 rooms papered or painted, 59 pieces of furniture added, 27 pieces electric equipment added, 14 lighting improvements made, 307 garments made, 35 garments made over, two dress forms made,

Vic Vet says

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36 needle work articles made, 14 textile articles made, 62 ceramics made, two rugs made, 49 gallons products brined, 590 quarts vegetables canned, 97 quarts fruit canned, 14 quarts meat canned, 825 pounds meat cured, 3,215 pounds meat frozen, 357 quarts vegetables frozen, 83 quarts fruit frozen, 529 containers of jellies, jams, pickles and relishes, 125 desserts frozen, candy made 49 times, 65 pounds fish frozen, 79 pounds butter frozen, 56 panels and 10 pairs curtains washed.

Eight members assembled all spraying equipment in one place, four members re-arranged their refrigerators, five members made master mix, 94 non-club members were helped, 44 club members

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helped, and help given to six home demonstration clubs.

All club committees turned in 100 per cent reports at the end of six months and again at the end of the club year.

Mrs. J. H. Bradley of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Halley and family of Pampa were week-end visitors in the H. L. Chase home.

Oma Bell McPherson, Mrs. Scotty McDonald, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, and Mrs. Joe Willis were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Borger spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams of Shamrock Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the Felix Jones home were Mrs. J. R. Ayers and Emma Ayers of Clarendon, and Mrs. Addierne DuBose of Amarillo.

Frances Collie spent last week in Borger visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moser.

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2 lb Salad Wafers CRACKERS 49c

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Admiral quarters OLEO colored 29c
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CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

CHRISTMAS means different things to different people . . . some think of Santa Claus . . . some think of decorating a Christmas tree . . . some think of greeting cards. The thing you may have asked yourself from time to time is, "How did all these customs and traditions originate?"

For example, who started this idea of decorating a Christmas tree? Martin Luther, the German reformation leader, is generally credited with lighting the first Christmas tree. The story is told that Luther was walking through the countryside one Christmas Eve under a brilliant starlit sky and his thoughts turned to the Nativity of the Christ Child. He was awed by the beauty of the heavens and the winter landscape. He rushed home and told his family of the beauty he had witnessed, and in attempting to describe more fully what he had seen, Luther attached some lighted candles to a small evergreen tree to portray the light of the starry heavens.

Candy and nuts in the Christmas stocking: This habit of hanging a stocking on the fireplace stems from an old legend wherein the jolly old gentleman was driving his team of reindeer across the winter sky dropping gold coins down chimneys. In one case, the coins fell down the chimney and bounced into a stocking that had been left on the hearth to dry. Every since, Santa has been expected to fill all stockings hung by the fireplace—and he usually does.

Sending greeting cards: The first greeting cards were artistic creations of birds, scrolls, and flowers, and were works of art. The first printed cards were put out by Joseph Cundall, a London artist, who sold about 1,000 of these cards in the year 1846. The custom really began to grow about 1862.

"Yule" season: The Yule log was originated by ancient Druid priests who blessed a log with a colorful ceremony and proclaimed that it should be kept ever burning. The ceremony originated during the period when the sun started northward again after its winter solstice. At this time the ancient Teutonic and Celtic races held a festival celebrating the turning of the wheel of time. This mythical wheel was called the "Houl" or the "Hioul." Thus the name "Yule" came to be applied to the Christmas season in most northern countries.

"Silent Night, Holy Night": Words to this song were written by Father Josef Mohr in Austria, and the music by Franz Gruber. Father Mohr needed something extra special for the midnight mass preceding Christmas. The night before Christmas, he had to administer rites for a dying woman, and it was late in the evening when he returned to the little village. As he viewed the outline of the village from a hill, he imagined the scenery must have been similar that night in Bethlehem. Deeply moved, he went home and wrote the words to the Christmas carol, and the next morning he took the words to his organist, Franz Gruber, who caught the spirit of the carol.

Santa Claus as the jolly, round-bellied little fellow as we picture him: Three men actually contributed to his present-day appearance. In 1809, Washington Irving described him as a jolly man, chubby little fellow who traveled by air in a sleigh. A cartoonist, Thomas Nast, created the first visual image of Santa Claus with his white beard and red, ermine-trimmed coat. In 1822, Prof. Clement C. Moore evidently added the finishing touches to Santa Claus in his poem, "The Visit of St. Nicholas."

S. G. ROBINSON

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Whenever an individual or a business decides that success has been attained, progress stops—Thomas J. Watson.

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LES TALK

BY LESTER

It isn't that I like to gripe and criticize, but when something as important to me (and it should be to you, too) as my present liberties in the great land of the U. S. is at stake, I feel that some criticism should be forthcoming from ye local editor.

I speak of the "Operation Democracy" program sponsored last Wednesday night and Thursday by the Andrew H. Floyd post of the American Legion in McLean. No, not to criticize the American Legion, by any means, but you and you and you and you.

For you are the ones who let the American Legion down. You are the ones who sit complacently by and watch the devil come in and take away your freedom. Only this time, the devil is not wearing horns, just red in color.

You don't understand what I mean, eh? Well, this is it: At the "Operation Religion" program at the Legion Hall Wednesday night, less than 150 attended, when the hall should have been full and practically running over. At the assembly meeting in the Municipal Building Thursday morning, less than 50 adults, other than the teaching staff of the schools, were present. Where, by the way, were you undercover critics of

the new building? Where, by the way were you spitting out that venom of poison condemning the building and the city officials for not using the building for more purposes? Here was a program which such as you should have heard. You are the ones who are helping us lose our freedom.

Then at the "Fires of Freedom" Thursday night, less than a dozen cars came around, and practically all of them carried Legionnaires and their families. I'll grant you it was cold, but I was there, and the other two members of my family managed to get around. I'll grant you that there was nothing to this portion of the program but the lighting of a bonfire, but it had a meaning—symbolic of the lighting of the fires of freedom in the hearts and minds of us, the citizens of the U. S.

Of all the programs when I have ever heard of being sponsored, this now annual program of the American Legion in the state of Texas is one of the very tops. Not tops for entertainment, exactly, but tops for its purpose. No, I'm not saying that this kind of program is better than a church service. Not at all, not at all. But the program did, incidentally, include an "operation religion" portion, which practically all of you should have heard. The address by Rev. Buell T. Wells, might have awakened within you the essence of freedom,

which I doubt seriously if you have.

McLean is no different from any other small town. And not any different from larger places, either, except in population. You put on a program which should be attended by every resident, which is of utmost importance, but only a few attend. It didn't happen just here in McLean. It happened everywhere. Yet the program was still a success. For if at least one person can partake in or hear such a program, then our land is benefited. And there was certainly more than one in McLean who partook of the program and its benefits.

Sure, I'm disappointed, just as were many other Legionnaires. Many of these young men, all of whom are veterans of the best war, worked hard to make arrangements for the program. You, some of you, anyway, will condemn the Legion when you know nothing about it. You should have attended the programs, and then you would have been able to see what the Legion actually stands for.

I hate to write such a bitter column right here so close to Christmas. But it strikes me that we are also mightily close to war, and war, no matter how you spell it or where you fight it, is hell. Ask the boys in Korea. Ask them if they thought you should have gone along and worked with the Legion in making

last week's program a success. Chances are they would have been glad to be able to attend.

To those of you who did attend one or more of the services during the Wednesday night and Thursday program, I take off my hat. You weren't asked to do anything but attend, and the American Legion members want to thank you for your attendance. I am not authorized, by a vote of the membership, to give this thanks to you, but I will anyway. For I'm sure the Legion did appreciate the attendance of the few who did attend.

The Legion will sponsor other programs. And so will the Lions Club. The members of these two organizations will not give up. It does matter to them whether a program which they sponsor is a big success, but a small attendance at any such program will not break down their resistance to taking the easy road and coasting along hoping that something will happen to better things.

Young men, such as these veterans in the American Legion, may not be the smartest people in the world, they may not be the richest people in the world, but, by George, they're willing to try and try and try.

Young men such as these are the type of men who will tell you they are just ignorant to think something can be done, despite the warning from the old fuddy-duddies that it can't be

done. And usually these young men get it done.

Christmas will soon be here. You and you and you will have the right spirit at that time. You nearly always do.

But that right spirit must be forthcoming a little more often than one day or one week a year, or else those four freedoms you hear so much about, won't be yours any longer.

Frankly, I am again disappointed in the response to another fine program, regardless of who the sponsors might have been. But I haven't given up either.

Some day you will wake up to the dangers we now face. It may take an atom bomb to wake you up, or it could even be the same weapon would prevent you from ever waking up.

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said county in Lefors, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application and exhibits, should they desire to do so.

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Witness Siler Faulkner, clerk of the County Court of Gray County, TEXAS.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lefors this 8th day of October, A. D. 1950.

Siler Faulkner, Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

Printing Fever
George I. Rosenblum, having once been connected with a printing establishment in the city of New York, became inoculated with the fever germ that infests the systems of the majority of printers and decided to go on the "hike." While he is what is called a tourist he is not the common freight train species, but makes all his tours a-foot. Neither does he "Panhandle the profesh" for his earnings, but makes his way playing the mandolin and taking up a collection. This accomplishment he has developed in a superior degree and on his visit to this city Monday night he entertained a big crowd of interested listeners.

He started from New York City on the 9th day of February, 1909, and so far has visited 25 states and covered a distance of over 13,000 miles on foot. It is his intention to visit every state and dependent country of the United States, as well as Canada and Mexico after which he will visit every country in Europe. On the occasion of his visit here he was

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The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of S. B. Owens, deceased: James W. Owens, one of the executors of the last will and testament of the said S. B. Owens, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, his application to resign as such executor and has also filed his exhibit of the condition of said estate, and his account as said executor, which will be heard by said County Court on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1910, the same being the 21st day of November, A.

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Increased danger of spoilage comes with the change, State Health Officer George W. Cox says.

Used to be you could salt down a ham, then home-smoke it slow and easy. When done, you could hang it on the back porch easily accessible for a quick slice.

Those days are fast waning for city bound folks. Ask your butcher for a smoked ham nowadays, and you get two choices: "tenderized" or "ready-to-eat." They look the same, and have some of the old sweetness. But there the similarity ends, Dr. Cox says.

Since less preservative salt is used in the smoking process, today's ham products have to be placed under immediate refrigeration, the same as any other meat.

"Tenderized" hams are smoked at a temperature of approximately 129 degrees, Dr. Cox says that means they have to be cooked before eating in order to kill any trichina larvae that may be present.

"Trichina larvae, which cause trichinosis, are killed at a temperature of 137 degrees F," the health officer cautioned. "That's internal temperature."

He warned that "ready-to-eat"

ham products are smoked at approximately 160 degrees, and cured with less salt than regular smoked hams. They'll spoil easily unless kept under refrigeration until eaten.

Here are the health officer's recommendations regarding these meat products:

1. They cannot be stored in temperatures above 50 degrees. Neither can prepared dishes or sandwiches made from the meat.
2. Strict sanitation should be observed in handling them.
3. They should be handled in refrigerated equipment from packing plant to consumer.
4. Cook-before-eating must not be confused with ready-to-eat products. Always ask the retailer about the meat to be sure of the cooking procedure.

So this is HOUSEKEEPING

I will admit that during our courting days the last thing that crossed my mind was the fact that after a certain ceremony I'd be responsible for those white shirts that came calling for me. Of course Jeff was behind the shirts and at the moment that was about all I noticed. But long about the time our "I do" date was set it occurred to me that Jeff was the spic 'n' spannest man I knew. It also dawned on me that mother wasn't going to be around to take care of my lovely trousseau things. In short, the new Mrs. Stuart was going to be faced with a laundry problem. Simultaneously I discovered that about the most non-elastic article known is a newlywed budget. And there had been no provision in said budget for a washing machine.

Then there began the most intensive campaign poor Jeff has been through to date and I pass on that strategy for what it's worth. I asked for an inventory of his washable wardrobe, itemized every tubbable article I owned, compiled a list of our necessary linens, towels, blankets, etc. The list staggered even me. I appealed to his American love of mechanization; I pointed out that a mechanical washer was sanitary, safe, and as easy to operate as the mere flick of a switch. With the budget bugaboo in mind I noted carefully that a home washing machine helped spare the life of clothing. I even brought interior decorating into the scene by pointing out that a machine was a wonderful item in tinting sheets or spreads or drapes. Then there was the possibility of baby clothes later on that would have to be clean and sweet-smelling. I wound up the campaign in a burst of oratory which labeled the washing machine as vitally essential to the morale and health of the American home.

Jeff couldn't help himself; he gave in and came through with a washing machine that is the pride of our household. The best part of the situation is that I came to realize that every sale point was true. And while I'm glad I talked Jeff into it, I'm even more delighted to find out how right I was!

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones spent Sunday in Panhandle visiting with relatives.

Mildred Holloway of Lubbock was home over the week-end.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Kunkel and children of Dumas spent Sunday in McLean visiting in the Ross Collie Home.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen and family in Pampa.

Week-end visitors in the Elmer Day home were Mrs. Claude Garrison and daughter of Hollis, Okla.

Gerald Knutson, seaman second-class of the U. S. Navy at Memphis, Tenn., visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Price of Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hendricks of Logan, Okla., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy spent last week in Lawton, Okla., in the home of their son, Dr. Kid McCoy Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smallwood and family spent the week-end in Skellytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and family visited relatives in Lelia Lake Sunday.

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, Defendants.

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 19th 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. 9876.

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. Court, Gray County, Texas By Louise Kyle, Deputy. (SEAL) 48-4c

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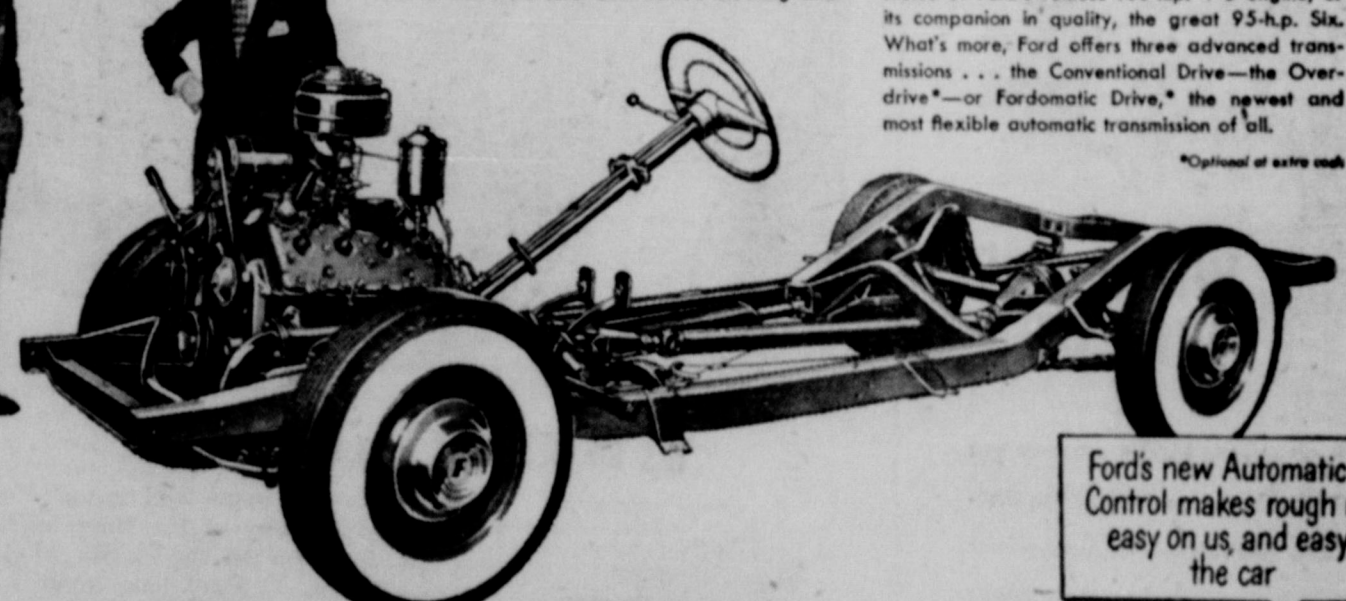
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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Miss Pat Richardson had an appendicitis operation in the Wheeler hospital Friday. She is recovering nicely.

The Lazy Daisy Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. John Gregory. Refreshments of cake, candy, and coffee were served to Mesdames Brent Chapman, E. C. West, E. C. Owen, Bill Holmes, D. Brock, Joe Harris, C. Drum, O. L. Thompson, Jack Harris, H. A. Spain, R. D. Holmes, A. L. Farren, W. S. Marshall and a visitor, Mrs. Hugh Braly. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Crval Thompson.

Ernest West of Sundown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West, over the week-end.

Joe Bruton made a trip to Oklahoma City Saturday for a physical check-up at McElri's Clinic. While gone, he visited his brothers in Norman and Chickasha. Mrs. Ella Bruton returned home with him for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. John Holley and daughter of Waco visited their

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brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby spent the week-end at Fort Worth visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Immel visited relatives in Higgins over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Mrs. S. B. Kiser.

Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Dyer and family spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, while en route to St. Louis, Mo., where Sgt. Dyer has been stationed.

Personals

Mrs. Luke Henley returned Tuesday after a business trip to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blue and Melton During of Rantoul, Ill., were visitors in the Floyd Guthrie home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grigsby of Dumas spent the week-end in the H. W. Grigsby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodrome made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood, in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Walter Bailey visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eilly D. Rice, at Groom Monday.

Week-end visitors in the C. S. Rice home were Mrs. J. B. Tanner of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wilson of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ruel Smith, Mrs. T. N. Holloway, and Mrs. Johnny Haynes and son were Amarillo visitors Monday.

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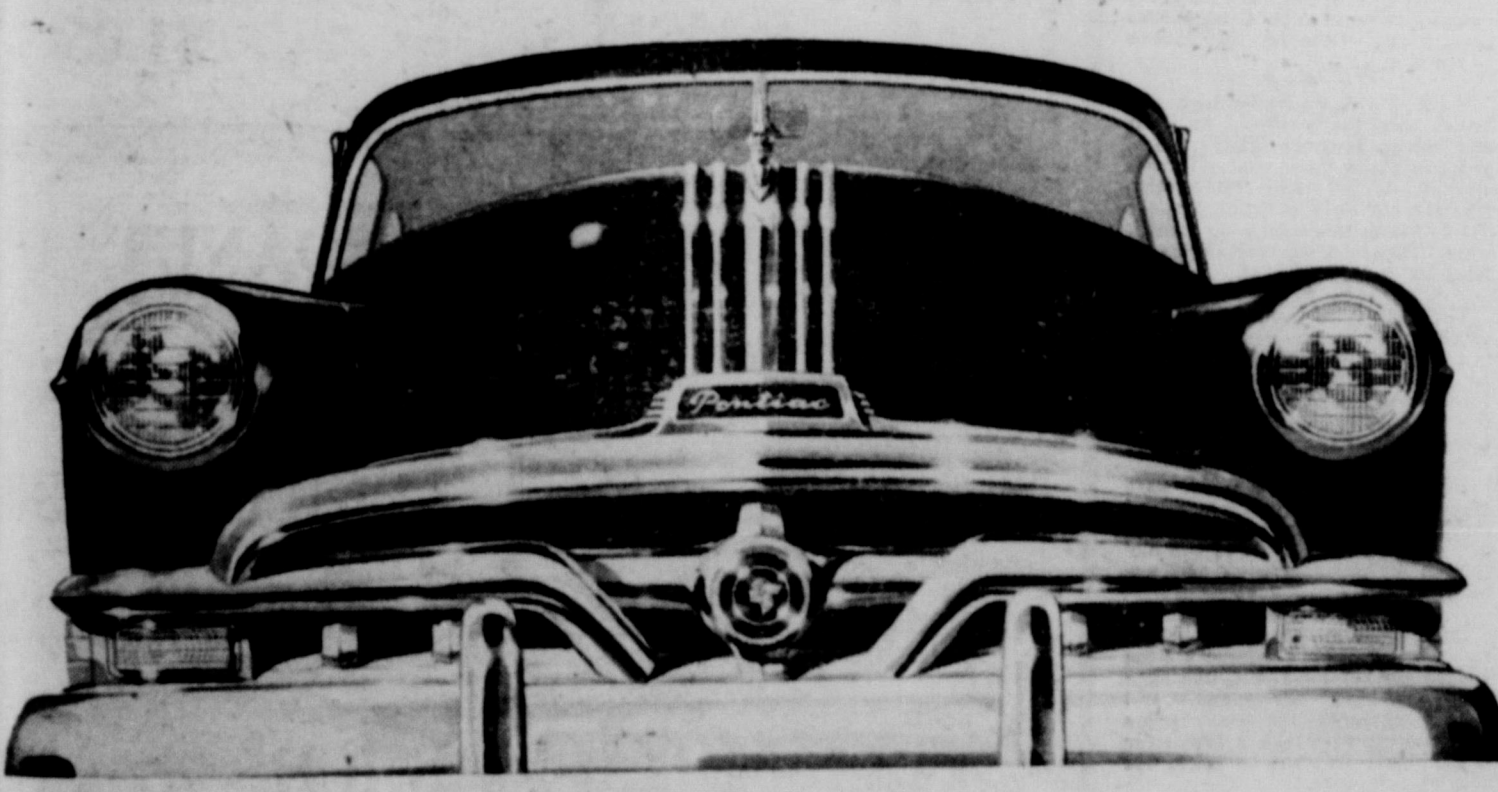
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SOCIETY

Friendship Class Has Luncheon at Baptist Church
 The Friendship Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday noon for their regular monthly luncheon with 28 members and three guests attending.

The meeting and program opened with a Christmas song. Mrs. Boyd Reeves sang "Man in the Moon," a song popular in the "gay nineties."

The impressive serving table was decorated in the Christmas motif. Co-hostesses for the Christmas luncheon were Mesdames A. J. Goodwin, Helen McWilliams, C. P. Callahan, and Lucille Gaines.

A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts were enjoyed by all present before the close of the luncheon.

Those attending were Mesdames Logan Cummings, C. P. Callahan, Elmer Day, Buell Wells, Velma Betchan, John Cooper, A. J. Goodwin, Helen McWilliams, Cleo Edwards, Lucille Gaines, E. L. Price, Boyd Reeves, J. J. Rallsback, Howard Williams, Frank Howard, B. L. Stokes, R. G. Florey, Clyde Holloway, Ruel Smith, Vernon Wood, M. P. Preston, Lawrence Nicholson, Oba Kunkel, R. B. Ramey, Leo Gibson, Gwyn Williams, Everett Watson, Clarence Voyles, Sam Jones, and guests, Mrs. A. L. Hibler, Mrs. Jo Ann Miller, and Jo Ann Grigsby.

Monday, December 11, at 7 o'clock. The entertaining rooms were decorated in keeping with the Christmas spirit. A birthday cake, Christmas candy and hot chocolate were served from a lace covered table.

Games were played and all enjoyed the opening of the lovely gifts.

Those attending were Margaret Biggers, Barbara Beck, Becky Barker, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Joyce Nicholas, Jo Ann Guthrie, Sharon Henry, Faye Glenn, Leitha Bybee, Nedra Graham, Loretta Henderson, Mary Brown, Sadie Smith, Mary Lou and Wanda Rose Watkins, and Dixie Wardlaw.

Billy Campbell, Jerry Pennington, Kenneth Woods, Kay Nunn, Dee Jolly, DeWayne Trimble, and Jimmy Pennington of Shamrock, Rayburn Morgan, Gary Nicholson, and Roland West of McLean.

Miro Pakan returned Tuesday after a business trip to Fort Wayne, Ind. He also visited in Chicago, Ind., with Mrs. Pakan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Budinsky, and in St. Louis, Mo., with his sister, Mrs. George Dolak.

Nita Nell Bohannon To Become Bride Of Charles LaPradd

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Nita Nell Bohannon of Gainesville, Fla., to Charles LaPradd of St. Augustine, Fla., has been announced.

The marriage vows will be spoken Saturday, December 30, in the First Presbyterian Church at Gainesville.

Miss Bohannon, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massay, has visited often in McLean.

Pfc. Scotty McDonald returned to San Diego, Calif., Friday of last week.

Luke Henley and Buddy Watkins attended a police school at Pampa this week.

Visitors in the Eugene Woodruff home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Amarillo, Carol Loflin of Springfield, Colo., and J. D. Roachell of Oklahoma City.

Amos Page made a business trip to Oklahoma City over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McMahan and children, Warren and Betty, of Las Bernas Territory of Chaco, Argentina, S. A., visited in the R. N. McMahan home last week.

Alvis Shelton of Oskaloosa, Iowa, returned home Saturday for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton.

Mrs. L. E. Holman and children, Carla and Sonny, and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and son of Amarillo visited in McLean Tuesday.

A CORRECTION

Through error, the following names were omitted from last week's list of those sending gifts to Mrs. Edward S. McDonald's shower:

Mesdames Clinton Ritter, Paul Miller, Bob Black, Leroy Williams, Frank Howard, H. I. Chase, Buell Wells, Bill Day, Luther Petty, Alma Turman, D. C. Carpenter, E. J. Windom Jr., Charles E. Cooke, C. P. Callahan, Guy Hibler, Johnny Haynes, Carl Moot, Gilbert Dickens, Bill Webb, H. H. Wade, and George Bailey; and Misses Margaret Glass, Marsalee Windom, and Mildred Holloway.

Frankie Tucker Is Given Party In Kennedy Home

A birthday party honoring Frankie Tucker was given by her mother, Mrs. Lucille Gaines, in the home of Frankie's grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, on



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 By Anne Goode

Neither soup nor stew has to have islands of floating fat. If you let them cool, the fat will harden and rise to the top, so it can easily be lifted off. Or place ice cubes in cheese cloth and draw them across the surface — the fat will adhere to the ice.

Table mats, so convenient and pretty, are really lovely in linen and cotton damask. What's more, you can make them yourself from stained or scorched tablecloths. Dye the old cloth with all purpose dye to harmonize with your dinnerware. Then cut out rectangles at least 20" x 12" and hem.

The next time you're sprinkling confectioners' sugar on a cake, do it over a paper-lace dolly. The sugar falls through the holes and forms a design, so when you lift the dolly off, you have a pretty lace-patterned sugar top.

Do you overlook the under part of suede shoes? A quick touch of the brush keeps the uppers clean, but you also need a bit of the oil's shinola on the sole edge and underneath the heel.

Herb cookery has no set list of rules. But some herbs have a close affinity for certain foods, like sage for pork, basil for tomato and cheese, marjoram for lamb, thyme for clam chowder and tarragon for eggs. These may not be rules, but they're safe bets.

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| Sunbeam Mixmaster | \$ 42.50 | \$ 38.95 |
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| 2-pc. Rpd Frieze L. R. Suite | \$247.50 | \$199.50 |
| 5-pc. Ranch Style L. R. Suite | \$229.50 | \$189.50 |
| 4-pc. Limed Oak B. R. Suite | \$179.50 | \$134.50 |
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 Dec. 26—H... C. Howard, I... Donald Ray... Cunningham... C. O. Huber.
 Dec. 27—M... W. E. Bogar... Mary Erwin... Himes, Herr... Petty.
 Dec. 28—C... Christie, Ode... Morgan, Keru...
 Dec. 30—D... Betty Putmar

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