

Major Thomas, County Agent, Returns Home

Major Ralph Thomas, Gray County agricultural agent who has been on leave of absence from the office to serve actively with the U. S. Air Force, has returned home with his release to inactive duty. He is expected to resume his county agent's duties about the first of the year.

Foster Whaley, who has been serving as temporary county agent during Thomas' leave of absence, has accepted a position as county agent of Armstrong County, with headquarters in Claude. Whaley stated that he will assume his duties there January 1, when Thomas becomes active county agent of Gray County again.

A reserve officer, Thomas was recalled to active duty in April, 1951. He spent five months at Tinker Air Base, near Oklahoma City, and the rest of the time with the Far East Air Material Command. Working from a base at Tachikawa, Japan, he has traveled over Korea, Okinawa, Iwo Jima, and the Philippines in his official capacity of classification and air assignment.

Thomas will be completing his third tour of duty with the armed forces. During World War II, he was attached to the Air Transport Command in India, and he also served in World War I for a short time.

The major was to be released some time this week through the Rees Air Force Base in Lubbock. Thomas made a speedy trip home. He left Japan December 5, and arrived at the Travis Air Force Base in California two days later.

REVEILLE



... with the boys

Billy Vic Shelton, SNR, arrived in McLean Saturday to spend 42 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton.

Pfc. Chalmus Moore, who has been in Germany for the past 16 months, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore. Pfc. Moore reported back to Fort Sill, Okla., where he is due to be discharged this week.

A 3/c Bobby Wayne Myatt of Point Mugu, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

John McClellan, ME 3, of San Diego, Calif., is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan.

Cpl. Charles Sullivan recently received his release to inactive duty from the U. S. Army. He spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Ada Sullivan, in McLean, and is now visiting in Snyder.

Theodore Roosevelt discovered a river in Brazil, which newspapers called the River of Doubt until its existence was confirmed, when it was then named Rio Teodoro.

Decorations Judging Saturday

Decorations on the various homes in McLean, the business firms' windows, and the elementary school windows, will be done by out-of-town judges Saturday night, J. C. Claborn, Lions Club president, said this is a portion of the Christmas activities program of the local club.

The judging of the elementary school windows is a new feature this year. Members of the Lions Club, noticing that the students had done excellent work on their decorating the windows of their classrooms, added this portion to the contest. A prize of \$3 will be given to the room with the best decorations, and judging of school windows will be separate and apart from the remainder of the judging.

Wild Chase Results In Arrest of Pair Transporting Liquor

A wild 110-mile-an-hour ride Tuesday night resulted in the apprehension by local officers of two men transporting one of the largest amounts of liquor and beer out of Gray County in quite some time.

Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Shelton and Constable Luke Henley, in Shelton's car, chased the pair of men, both young men who gave Childress as their address, a distance of about 20 miles before finally stopping them near Kellerville. The two men stopped when the officers fired alongside them.

Confiscated were 12 cases of whiskey and ten cases of beer, Shelton said. The late model car the two law violators were driving had the back seat removed, and the cases stacked inside the car and in the trunk. The two men were placed in the McLean jail following their arrest.

Baptists Plan Yule Cantata December 21

A Christmas cantata, "The Choir of Bethlehem," will be presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, December 21, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The cantata will be directed by Duward Price, music director for the church, with Miss Jo Ann Stevens as accompanist.

The program is as follows: Invocation; scripture; "In the Highest Glory," choir; scripture; "And There Were Shepherds," and "Lo, the Angel of the Lord," choir.

Part 2, The Star: "We Three Kings of Orient Are," men's trio; "Come, Thou Almighty King," women's trio.

Part 3, Manger scene: "Mary's Vigil," girls duet and choir; "The Song in the Air," choir.

Part 4: "The Oldest Carol," "Sing, Choirs of Angels," and "The Choir of Bethlehem," choir.

The public is invited to attend.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 21—Clyde Mounce, Jerry Trimble. Dec. 22—Conrad Cunningham, Vickie Diane Locke, Mrs. Laura Smith, Ray Middaugh, Mrs. Billy D. Rice. Dec. 23—Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. Ercy Cubine, Patsy Cunningham, Thomas Caldwell, Mrs. J. W. Little. Dec. 24—Ernest Jones, W. A. Bruner. Dec. 25—Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Ted Simmons, Carlin Scott, C. E. Cortis, Fae Young, Joe Dean McConahie. Dec. 26—Donald Ray Patterson, Doine Word Conatser, L. N. Mitchell, Donald Wayne Smithese, Hershel Nicholson, Mrs. C. O. Huber, J. S. McLaughlin. Dec. 27—Mrs. J. M. Noel, Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Joe Lynn Magee, Mary Erwin, Mrs. Frank Simpson, Mrs. William Kelly, Terry Himes, Harold Petty, Herman Petty.

Beverly and Janet Ritter returned to their home in Lubbock Saturday after spending a week here in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Grigsby. Mrs. Grigsby and son Eddie accompanied them home and spent the week-end in the Ritter home.

Two Churches Join to Present Annual Cantata

A Christmas cantata, "The Herald Angels" by R. M. Stults, will be presented Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock by the combined choirs of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church.

The cantata is in two parts and tells the story of the birth of Christ, with emphasis upon the various missions of the angels as recorded in the Gospel of St. Luke.

The program is as follows: Part 1—the annunciation; Organ prelude; "The Angels Spread on Wings of Light," women's voices; "The Angel Gabriel Was Sent From God," haritone solo; "And the Angel Said Unto Her," soprano solo; "Praise We the Lord This Day," chorus; "The Angelic Message," alto solo and women's quartet; "Now the Blessed Day-spring," chorus.

Part 2, the nativity; Organ intermezzo, "The Virgin's Lullaby"; "And Mary Brought Forth Her First-Born Child," alto solo, duet, trio, and quartet; "Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus," chorus with soprano obligato; "Angels From the Realms of Glory," soprano and alto duet, soprano, alto, and tenor trio, chorus; "Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem," bass solo and men's quartet; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," chorus.

Soloists are Conald Cunningham, Mrs. Karl Ernst, Mrs. Jess Kemp, Mrs. J. H. Kritzer, Bill Day, and E. J. Window Jr. Choir personnel includes 26 voices as follows: sopranos, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Kritzer, Mrs. E. J. Window Jr., Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mrs. C. O. Goodman, June Stubblefield, Floella Cubine, and Virginia Beck; altos, Mrs. J. L. Hess, Mrs. Edwin Howard, Mrs. Marsalee Vineyard, Dortha Chase, and Bethie Mantooth; tenors, Bill Day, Travis Stokes, John B. Rice, J. L. Hess, and Homer Wilson; basses, Jerry Russell, Howard Birdwell, James Clett, Conald Cunningham, E. J. Window Jr., Gordon Wilson, and Rev. J. Edwin Kerr.

Mrs. Karl Ernst is director, and Mrs. Travis Stokes organist.

The National Geographic Society was founded in 1888.

COTTON QUIZ: HOW DOES COTTON CONTRIBUTE TO RESTFUL NIGHTS? DE LOOKE CROSS TO LAND OF NOD. ANSWER: BY SUPPLYING MORE THAN ONE MILLION BALES OF COTTON EACH YEAR TO THE BEDDING INDUSTRY!

Rites Are Held for McReynolds Infant

Graveside rites were held last Thursday afternoon at Hillcrest Cemetery for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McReynolds, with Rev. D. L. Hunt of Kellerville officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home. The baby was dead at birth at Highland General Hospital, Pampa, December 11.

Survivors include the parents; one sister, Burnell; one brother, Mike; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson and son Mike spent the week-end in Borger in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Wilson.

Annual Jaycee Cage Tournament Set for Today, Friday, Saturday

Man Arrested For Possession Of Marijuana

James Ray, 28 years of age, of near San Antonio, was apprehended in McLean last week with between two and one-half and three pounds of marijuana in his possession.

The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Shelton and Constable Luke Henley when Ray stopped at the 66 Service Station here. The local officers had received a tip that the man might be on his way here, from authorities of Carson County, where Ray was being sought for another offense.

Ray was turned over to the Carson County authorities in Pampa. No charge in Gray County has yet been preferred, since the man admitted he was wanted in Stockton, Calif., and also in Denver, Colo. Ray told Shelton he had jumped bond in Stockton on a narcotic charge, and had also jumped bond at Denver on a felony charge.

The marijuana was found by Shelton and Henley in a napkin placed over the inside windshield visor.

Flu Is Common—Strikes Often

This is the season of the year when influenza or "flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. Colds, gripe, influenza, whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such disease, here are some things to be remembered:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and always wash your hands before eating, and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

Don't neglect your "cold." If you have the slightest suspicion of fever, go home, go to bed immediately and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his advice implicitly.

Disastrous results may ensue if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from influenza are particularly susceptible to other infections. If you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

Remainder of Cage Schedule Announced by Coach Don Leach

The remainder of the basketball schedule for the boys and girls teams of McLean High School was released this week by Coach Don Leach.

Both boys and girls are entering three tournaments this year, one of which is the McLean tourney this week-end. The girls have already participated in the Lubbock "Tournament of Champions," placing second in the three-day meet. The girls will also enter the Canadian tournament along with the boys, to be played January 15, 16, and 17. The boys will be in the Claude tournament January 1, 2, and 3, a meet for boys only (the girls will play an exhibition game the final day of the contests).

24 Teams Vie For Top Spots In Local Meet

McLean Residents Buy Total of \$129 In Christmas Seals

A total of \$129 had been received from McLean residents for Christmas seals distributed by the Gray County Tuberculosis Association by Tuesday morning, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, executive secretary of the association, reported.

The total amount contributed by Gray County residents is now \$1,906.50. Mrs. Anderson and County Superintendent B. R. Nuckols, who is treasurer of the organization, said following their latest compilation.

The association, headed by its president, Homer Craig, sent out the Christmas seals to practically all county residents about two or three weeks ago, and the contributions are coming in fairly well. The amount received thus far is about the same as that received at the same time last year, Mrs. Anderson said.

Student Council Is Organized In High School

A Student Council, something which class members of McLean High School have wanted for years, has been formed, and officers to head the council have been selected.

Two members from each of the classes in the high school were chosen to represent them on the council. In turn, the council selected the officers.

Officers are Eddie Reeves, president; Archie Dwyer, vice president; Bethie Mantooth, secretary; Donna Magee, treasurer; and Vernon Gibson, faculty advisor. Other members of the council, as chosen by their classes, include Virginia Beck, Mavis Medley, Don Broome, and Don Haslam.

Organization of the council, and the election of officers, was completed last week.

A constitution will be written and adopted by the council within a few days. Constitutions from similar organizations in other schools have been studied, and the local governing rules will be modeled after these.

The new council will serve as a clearing house for problems which arise within the student body, and will deal with problems of individual students. In addition, the organization will suggest improvements within the school, both in operation and in physical assets. Another purpose will be to promote good will relations with other schools in the area.

A gossie is a pressing iron used by tailors.

Annual Jaycee Cage Tournament Set for Today, Friday, Saturday

The annual McLean basketball tournament, sponsored by the McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the Municipal Building today, Friday, and Saturday with the finals Saturday night as the climax of the three-day event.

Twelve boys' teams and 12 girls' teams will compete for top honors in the meet, and Coach Don Leach, who has made arrangements for the annual tourney, said that games this year are expected to be more exciting than ever.

Boys' teams participating include those from McLean, Stinnett, Miami, Panhandle, Clarendon, Groom, Alanreed, White Deer, Pampa B, Lefors, Claude, and Canadian. Girls' teams entered are the same with one exception. Instead of a girls' team from Pampa, the Gruver girls' will be entered.

Local residents, who have rooms which may be made available to teams remaining here overnight, are asked to contact Coach Leach, Superintendent Paul Kennedy, or Principal Freeman Melton Jr. How many rooms will be needed has not been determined, but it may be possible that more than one of the teams will desire to remain overnight on either Thursday or Friday nights.

The McLean boys play their first game at 4:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon, meeting Clarendon in the opener. The winner will play Groom, who drew a first-round bye, and the loser will draw a bye in the consolation bracket.

The local girls meet Miami in their opener at 8:45 o'clock Thursday night. The winner will meet the Canadian girls, and the loser will draw a bye in the consolation bracket.

In both the boys' and girls' brackets, consolation brackets have been set up. Trophies will go to the first-place winners, second-place winners, and consolation champs. Trophies are being furnished by the Jaycees, and will be presented following the finals Saturday night by Jaycee Prexy Sammy Haynes.

A total of eight sessions are planned, Leach explained. These sessions are as follows: 1st session, beginning at 12:30 p. m. Thursday; 2nd, 6:15 p. m. Thursday; 3rd, 9 a. m. Friday; 4th, 12:30 p. m. Friday; 5th, 6:15 p. m. Friday; 6th, 9 a. m. Saturday; 7th, 12:30 p. m. Saturday; and 8th, 6 p. m. Saturday (this is the time for the final games, both in the championship brackets and the consolation brackets). The tourney has been so arranged that girls and boys will alternate in the games on the court.

Opening round pairings for the (Continued on back page)

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IF I HAD ONLY KNOWN

Editor's Note: The following is the regular monthly article, written for the Monthly Newsletter of Lions International by Director-General R. Roy Keaton. It is such a timely, thoughtful message, applicable to everyone, we felt it fully worth reprinting here.

At every Christmas season, when we again hear the Biblical story of Joseph and Mary on their journey to Bethlehem, and of their being unable to secure a room in the inn, or hotel, I can't dismiss from my mind the thought of the inn-keeper's lost opportunity. Regardless of how much we may try to sympathize with the poor fellow, regardless of his difficult problem caused by unusually crowded conditions, regardless of the number of people who had to be turned away, the hard, cold fact remains that the inn-keeper had a golden history-making opportunity within his grasp—but he failed to take advantage of it.

I don't know whether the unnamed inn-keeper ever knew the details of the miracle of the humble and epoch-making birth in the manger, but my guess is that if he did, he probably exclaimed, "Oh, if I had only known, I would have found room somewhere." Oh, the tragedy of those words—"If I had only known!" So many heartaches could have been prevented; countless noble deeds of kindness that were left undone could have been performed; untold tears of regret would not have been shed; many sleepless nights and anxious moments could have been prevented—if I, or we had only known.

Those words indicate lost opportunities—great and useful opportunities that once were easily within our grasp—opportunities that entirely too often we let slip from us. How many times have we had to say, "I regret that I didn't know; if I had only known you needed help; had I only known the seriousness of the situation; had I only known the heavy crushing burdens my brother was carrying . . ."

Certainly everyone has missed many golden opportunities and recognized the importance of them after it was entirely too late. Perhaps we all have a ledger of missed opportunities if we would admit it. However, it does us little good now to dwell upon them, unless we use them as lessons and a warning not to let additional opportunities slip from us. For every new day brings with it fresh, new opportunities—opportunities to lift up sad hearts, to say kind words of good cheer to all with whom we come in contact, to lift up some fallen comrade, to console some sorrowing neighbor, to dry a child's tears, to give hope, strength, determination, and assistance to those who need it.

Lionism is service . . . service founded on the Golden Rule . . . and as Lion officers, committee chairmen, or service minded members in the ranks, it behooves us to keep ourselves awake to the opportunities and advantages that come to us daily.

The best time to start doing the big things that you have always planned to do is now. The best day to write those letters of appreciation; to call up a friend or neighbor to congratulate him on some good thing accomplished, is today. The best time to smile, to show kindness, to build good will, to make friends, to be agreeable to your fellow man is today. The best time to start being the kind of dad, husband, brother, citizen, churchman, or the regular fellow you have always dreamed of, is today. As Lion leaders we must learn to recognize opportunities to do good as they occur. We must see to it that our actions are honorable at all times. We must keep ourselves armed against being discourteous. We must master our antipathies. We must learn to forgive and to forget and always to keep alert to opportunities to do noble things. We must never be too busy or too tired to be polite—we must always have time to oblige. We must take advantage of our wonderful opportunities, so that we will never be forced to say—"If I had only known."

Mrs. Raymond Glass and children, Dale and Judy, and Johnnie Back were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Back in Carter, Okla.

Miss Barbara Barrett and Bob Williams of Phillips were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett.



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By LESTER

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I speak of the latest of "what-we-consider-cute-remarks" of our little daughter Chris.

Chris and I were writing her letter to Santa. At the age of three, she knows definitely what she wants to say to the old gent, but I had to write it down. She started off dictating to me what to write. I would write a sentence, and then read it back to her. When we got all thru with the somewhat lengthy list of things she wants for Christmas, I asked her if she didn't think she should tell old Santa to be sure and bring all the rest of the little children something, too. "Let them write their own letters," was her quick reply. "As I say, it was selfish, perhaps, but at least she was frank."

In behalf of the Lions Club, I'd like to thank all those people who complimented the cast on the performance in the recent minstrel. Apparently just about everyone who attended liked the show. Eunice Stratton, for example, says she doesn't ordinarily care for minstrels, although she attends all they have here, but this one she really liked.

As a general rule, if anything is a success—and the minstrel undoubtedly was—the success is due to the leadership and work of the person in charge. Just about everything has to have someone in charge, if the project gets ever very good.

In the case of the Lions Club minstrel, the man in charge of general arrangements, in charge of all rehearsals, in charge of all the many details, was Larry Fuller, who only a few months ago became local manager for the Southwestern Public Service company. Larry worked very, very hard in getting the minstrel over. He got nervous before it was put on, nervous because he feared something might go wrong, and the show wouldn't be a success. He made two or three different trips out of town getting together the necessary materials to stage the show. He became thoroughly disgusted at several of the rehearsals, when attendance was so low that he feared it just couldn't be put on.

Larry worked very, very hard to get the show over, and he is due a great deal of the credit for its success. No, he didn't even appear in the show, got no applause, and actually has had very little thanks for his work.

This is my thanks to Larry Fuller for a job well done.

Got all your Christmas decorations up? I had a little trouble getting up what little we have at the house. Both of us have been pretty busy, with one thing or another, and our decorations will likely be a little slim this year. But the spirit is there, for, at our house, we like Christmas.

The annual Jaycee basketball tourney will be held here this week-end, starting today. Coach Don Leach says he believes it will be a better tournament than last year. For one thing, Don explains, the teams will be more evenly matched. Last year, there were a couple or three of outstanding teams, both boys and girls. The Phillips boys, for example, were very powerful, and won the tournament without a great deal of trouble. Phillips, however, will not be in the tournament this year.

There will be a number of good girls' teams, in addition to McLean. Claude and Gruver are both boasting good girls' teams, and so are several of the others.

If you want to see some fine basketball games, go to the Municipal Building nearly any time day or night during today,

Friday, or Saturday.

Next week, we will publish our annual Christmas edition. It will carry the scores of letters to Santa Claus, written by the children of this area. It will carry greetings from the merchants of the community who take this means of wishing you happiness at the Yuletide season. It will carry numerous features concerning Christmas.

We are always kinda proud of our Christmas edition, and we hope you like it, too.

The paper will be out earlier than usual. It is our hope to get it in the mail by Tuesday afternoon, not later than Wednesday. If we can get it out by Tuesday, we will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jairrel Moore of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom and Mrs. Leo Gibson were Pampa visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Puett was in Shamrock Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Ann Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd were in Dallas last week to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Ira Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and girls spent the week-end in Amarillo in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Cad Bowerman.

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

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Carol Fitzgerald of Amarillo spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and daughter Karen spent Sunday in Wellington in the home of Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franks.

Mrs. Elton Johnston and Mrs. Bill Bailey were Pampa visitors Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy and daughter Sandra of Lawton, Okla., spent the week-end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shull and family and Keith Myatt of Amarillo, and Mrs. Jim Williamson and children of Mobeetie were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Mrs. W. B. Fowler, Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. G. W. Billingslea, and Mrs. Dickie Everett were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith and children, and Mr. and Mrs.

Emory Smith were Sunday visitors in Borger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Kennedy spent several days, last week in Jacksboro in the home of his brother, Carol Kennedy.

Mrs. Jim Simpson visited in Jacksboro last week in the home of her son, Kenneth Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham and family spent Sunday in LeFlore in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and family of Pampa were week-end

visitors in the homes of Mrs. K. Lee and Mrs. Frank Golightly.

John Pope is visiting in Lake in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Seago.

Mrs. Martha Aldridge is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. K. Nachlinger, in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and son Ricky spent the week-end in Weatherford, Okla., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mantooth.

WINTER WEATHER

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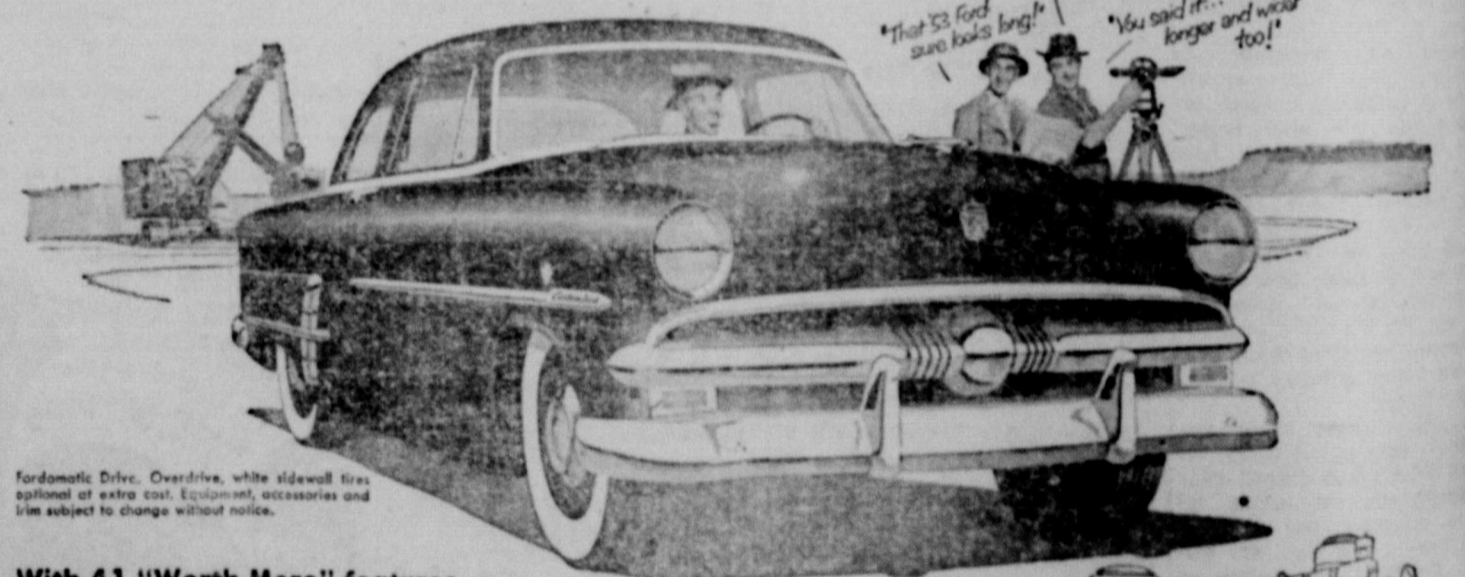
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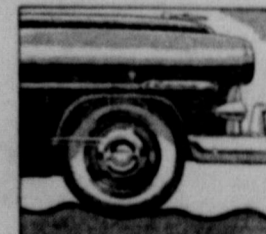
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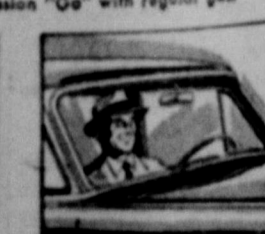
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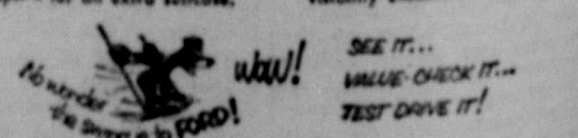


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Betrothal Revealed
 Charlotte Wilson and B. F. Hess Jr. announced their engagement and approaching marriage to B. F. Hess Jr., son of B. F. Hess of Pampa, and Mrs. B. F. Hess of Pampa, on December 1, 1952.

Nida Rippy Green Surprised With Birthday Dinner
 Nida Rippy Green was surprised with a surprise birthday party Wednesday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. K. S. Rippy, a member of the W. S. C. S. of the Head Methodist Church. Those attending were Mesdames Ott Davis, George R. Myrtle Austin, Loula O. Tate, A. E. Carberry, Johnnie Wood, J. W. Rippy, K. S. Rippy, and Nida Green.

Doreas S. S. Class Christmas Party Held at Church
 The Doreas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday night in the church parlor for their annual Christmas party. The program opened with the singing of Christmas carols. Clyde Love brought the offering, and Dr. Buell Wells prayed.

Mrs. Jack West Is Given Shower In Giesler Home
 A pink and blue shower was given in the home of Mrs. L. F. Giesler Thursday, December 11, honoring Mrs. Jack West. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Raymond Smith, O. L. Tibbets, and L. H. Nicholson. Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames Jim Beck, Clyde Magee, Granville Boyd, Boyd Reeves, Homer Abbott, W. C. Kennedy, Don Clemmons, J. I. Martindale, J. P. Alexander, Ellen Wilson, Troy Carbin, Frank Howard, Paul Miller, Bertha Lee, R. L. Appling, Jack Heit, George Talley, Ted Simmons.

Miss Aleta Milham Becomes Bride Of Jack D. Lowrie
 Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Milham announce the marriage of their daughter, Aleta, to Jack Daniel Lowrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lowrie of Roysse City. The couple was united in marriage December 7. The bride is a graduate of Alameda High School with the class of 1951, and is now employed with the Southwestern Investment company in Pampa. The groom completed high school at Roysse City, and is now employed by Jim Kang at Higgins.

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BETROTHAL revealed—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Collene, to Eddie Mac Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart. Date of the wedding has not yet been set.

Christmas Party Given Members Liberty H. D. Club

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. J. Rallsback Thursday, December 11, for the annual Christmas party. Yuletide decorations brightened the spacious living room. A seasonal program was given by members and guests.

Mrs. Walter Foster gave a story entitled "Jingle Bells." Mrs. Olen Davis told the story of the

first Christmas tree. Mrs. D. L. Miller gave the origin of Christmas cards. Mrs. Clyde Love talked about the beginning of Santa Claus.

Those present enjoyed an exchange of gifts and refreshments served by the hostess.

Members and guests were Mesdames R. L. Harlan, Romain Pugh, R. W. Bailey, Wallace Rainwater, W. D. Gideon, Earl Eustace, Clyde Love, W. J. Foster, Ott Davis, Jim Wells, C. D. Cantrell Jr., Josh Chilton, Tom Harlan, Bob Rhodes, D. L. Miller, James Renaud, Olen Davis, and Misses Ruby and Len Bidwell, Margie Ruth Rallsback, Burley Cantrell, and Freddie Pugh.

Mrs. Luther Petty, who is caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Donald, at Hereford, spent the week-end at her home here.

Oyster Supper Given at Home of Raymond Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith entertained with an oyster supper and 42 party at their home Wednesday night, December 10.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith and children, Dicky and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and son Joe D., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and children, Donald, Glenda, Jerry, and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Atchley, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Giesler and children, Martina, Betty, and Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Doreas S. S. Class Monthly Luncheon Held at Church

Members of the Doreas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday, December 10, for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Those present were Mesdames Homer Abbott, Clyde Love, R. B. Jones, O. L. Tibbets, Edgar Smith, Johnnie Caudill, Ben Caudill, Morris Shelton, Bryan McPherson, H. W. Finley, F. E. Stewart, E. C. Lisman, and Raymond Smith.

Roy Petty of Borger was a Sunday visitor in the home of his uncle, Luther Petty.

Mrs. R. N. McCabe Is Given Party On 76th Birthday

Mrs. R. N. McCabe was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, December 14, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens. Mrs. McCabe was 76 years of age. The honoree received many nice and useful gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCabe and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gudge, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, Miss Betty McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. McCabe.

Mrs. J. E. Smith was a Pampa visitor Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shelburne have just returned from a business and pleasure trip to Waco, San Angelo, and other southern points.

The Lazy Daisy Sewing Club held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Joe Harris Thursday. Gifts were exchanged by the members. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mesdames S. B. Kiser, W. S. Marshall, Wayne Stafford, Brent Chapman, H. A. D'Spain, Bud Holmes, and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bud Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Rhodes are the parents of a boy, Rhodney Dean, born December 13 at Ansley, La. He weighed 8 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bob visited Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker at Skellytown last week. Elmer Immel and son Linden made a trip to Pampa Monday so that Linden, who has reached the age of 18, could register. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Brown and Ray, of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Curby Morris and boys were Pampa visitors Saturday.

The Golda Sunday School class of the Baptist church held a Christmas party and business meeting in the form of a luncheon Monday, in the home of the class president, Mrs. R. H. Rountree. Gifts were exchanged, and the teacher, Mrs. D. L. Hunt, was

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Eudy and children of Amarillo spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson.

Mrs. W. Z. Hawkins of Memphis is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts in the Denworth community.

Mrs. George Angelopoulos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey of McLean, underwent surgery Wednesday in Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, Mass. She was reported to be recovering as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Atchley are visiting in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Atchley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton are visiting this week in Maud, Okla.

given a gift of appreciation from the class. Those attending were Mesdames Forrest Hupp, Don Haslam, Elmer Immel, Jack Boyd, A. C. Havens, Jess Broome, Veri Tinkler, D. L. Hunt, R. B. Kinard, B. A. McPherson, Howard Miller, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott were in Amarillo Friday night to attend the wedding of their niece, Nancy Wilson, to Jimmie Mayes.

Mrs. J. H. Bradley and Herbert Chase were Sunday visitors in Dodson with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wyrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Hamilton and family, in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and boys, and Mrs. Odessa Gunn and son Rodney visited with relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey of Lubbock were week-end visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were business visitors in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Henderson in Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West of Kellerville and Miss Marjle West of Pampa were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dwyer and boys were Pampa visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer were business visitors in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones spent Sunday in Wheeler in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week.

Miro Pagan is a business visitor in Austin this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews attended a birthday dinner in Childress Sunday in honor of her father, C. B. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves and Mrs. Bill Reeves were Pampa visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Cooper and children of Tucumcari, N. M., spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank.

The McLean News — McLEAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1952

Mrs. Leon Crockett and daughter Collene, and Billie Sue Pettit were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison were guests Thursday evening in Clarendon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White.

Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris visited Sunday in Oklahoma City in the home of her niece, Mrs. J. J. Gable. They went on to Guthrie, Okla., to get Christmas potted plants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brumley of Hugoton, Kans., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley and son Mike. They were accompanied home by Mike for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts and Sandra Key were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Sherry Grogan of Saffordwood spent the week-end here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwards.

Mrs. J. T. Croston was a visitor in Pampa Monday.

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Rice-Hall
Coming as a surprise, though not an unexpected one, to their many friends in this city, was the wedding the morning of Wednesday at 11 o'clock of Miss Ruby Rice and Ernest Hall, the latter of St. Louis. The impressive ceremony was read by Rev. H. A. Goodwin of the Baptist church in the presence of the immediate family and one or two intimate friends. The young couple left on the noon train for their future home in St. Louis.

This wedding is the culmination of a courtship that has lasted for a period of several years, having commenced at a time when the groom was here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Hicks.

Miss Rice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, has grown from childhood in this city. She is a graduate of the local high school and is an accomplished and refined young lady, who enjoys the love and esteem of all who know her, having won her enviable position in local society by her many womanly virtues and happy traits of character. Her loss to the community will be keenly felt. Mr. Hall is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hall, a prominent manufacturer in St. Louis, and is a sterling young man with many bright prospects in life. On his several visits here he has made the acquaintance and won himself the esteem of hosts of friends.

To both the young people the News extends hearty congratulations, and together with the entire community, predicts for them a long life of usefulness and joy.

Baby Has Narrow Escape
What might have been a very serious accident was narrowly averted Friday at last week when the little year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Caldwell of Canadian was run over by a hack.

Mrs. Caldwell, in the company of J. F. Harbert and a party of friends, was en route from Canadian to this city in the hack. At a place near the old Kunkel place in the Gracy neighborhood, Mr. Harbert got out of the hack to walk up a sand hill. Mrs. Caldwell was driving and had her baby beside her. She was in the act of stopping the team for Mr. Harbert to get back into the hack when the baby pitched forward and fell between the wheels. The lady screamed and this frightened the mules, causing them to plunge forward. Mr. Harbert made an effort to catch the child, but failed to reach it in time. So he grabbed the brake and lifted up with all his strength.

The hind wheel of the hack passed over the child's body and

would have undoubtedly killed the child, for the hack was loaded heavily, had not Mr. Harbert's presence of mind prevented it. As it was the little one was not very badly hurt. It was rushed to town and medical aid was given and at present is practically over the effects of the accident.

Saye-Perry
At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Saye, six miles northeast of this city, on last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Bessie Saye and Rev. C. B. Perry of Clarendon, Rev. Story, presiding elder of the Methodist district, performing the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet affair, attended only by relatives and friends.

The young people left on the noon train Tuesday for Lone Wolf, Okla., where they will make their home, the groom having been assigned the pastorate of the Methodist church at that place.

Miss Saye has lived here several years and is a deservedly popular young lady who is respected by a host of friends. To both the young people we join with a host of acquaintances in extending hearty congratulations and good wishes for a long and happy life.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langham and son Ronnie of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Langham, who are moving from Otis, Kans., to Gallup, N. M. T. A. Langham accompanied the J. E. Langham's to Childress for a visit.

Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. Fred Westfall, and Patricia Ann Pardue were in Oklahoma City Saturday to attend the funeral of Charles Ehrig, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and children of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McClellan and children of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee were Sunday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Shamrock were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson.

Miss LaRue Black spent the week-end in Canyon with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Freeman of Skellytown visited Saturday with friends in McLean.

George Terry made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Health Talk—

AT CHRISTMAS

What's it like to be a hospital patient at Christmas? The building may be emptied of all those who are well enough to be discharged, or in the case of institutions such as government hospitals, well enough at least to spend the day at home.

Patients who are left behind may be very ill and therefore hardly conscious of Christmas. On the other hand, some of them may like a little Christmas cheer spread their way. The hospital staff or groups organized to give service to hospital patients provide a comfortable bed, a good menu, tray decorations, and reminders of Christmas in the

rooms, or at least about the corridors. There's something more, though, that the patient needs: the thoughts and good wishes of his friends and family. These may come in the form of Christmas or get-well cards, telephone calls, visits, flowers, or gifts. Visiting the sick is a charity truly in keeping with the Christmas spirit; however, visits should be limited to those well enough to want company, the stay short, and the subjects of conversation carefully chosen.

Hospital patients who are unable to do their Christmas shopping might like for their friends

to take over this job. They also may wish to send Christmas cards, and if these can be supplied already stamped, so much the better. Also, any help in wrapping gifts and addressing stickers and envelopes and mailing or delivering packages is appreciated by the patient who can't do these tasks for himself.

The things that make Christmas for a hospital patient generally are the ones needed by a patient confined to his bed at home. Homemade decorations can be as effective and much less expensive than "store bought" ones. The tray for Christmas dinner can be colorful without much trouble; it can be covered with a piece of gift wrapping paper or a Christmas napkin. The family menu usually can be

adapted to a sick person's diet because roast turkey is easily digested. However, if you are uncertain what the patient can have, it would be better to consult with the doctor.

The patient may feel well enough to help with some of the planning, gift wrapping, decorating, and other Christmas preparations, and in being allowed to help, he feels that he is entering more into the family's fun. However, such projects should not be permitted to tire him out.

Mrs. Bernard McClellan and Mrs. Sam McClellan and daughter Betty were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Dollie West of Dallas spent the week-end here with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Clift.

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Tourney—
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boys are as follows: Stinnett drew bye; Miami vs. Panhandle, 1:45 p. m. Thursday; McLean vs. Clarendon, 4:15 p. m. Thursday; Groom and Alanreed drew byes; White Deer vs. Pampa B, 7:30 p. m. Thursday; Lefors vs. Claude, 10 p. m. Thursday; Canadian drew bye.

For the girls, the opening rounds will be as follows: Clarendon drew bye; Claude vs. White Deer, 12:30 p. m. Thursday; Lefors vs. Panhandle, 3 p. m. Thursday; Stinnett and Alanreed drew byes; Gruver vs. Groom, 6:15 p. m. Thursday; Miami vs. McLean, 8:45 p. m. Thursday; Canadian drew bye.

Admission will be charged for each separate session, Leach explained.

Mrs. Riley Smith and son Arvin, and Mrs. John Anders and children were Sunday visitors in Shamrock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson.

Mrs. J. H. Jenkins and son Mike were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Luke Graham of Amarillo visited Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings and girls of Wellington visited with friends in McLean Saturday.

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Donley County—SOIL NEWS

The board of supervisors of the Donley County Soil Conservation District held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon.

Supervisors present were Joe Tollett, C. E. Bairfield, T. C. D'Spain, and W. P. Doherty. J. R. Porter, chairman of the board, was away and unable to attend the meeting. Others present were Jack Gray, accountant to the board; H. M. Breedlove, county agent; and Carman Rhode, soil conservation service.

W. P. Doherty, vice chairman, took charge of the meeting. Considerable interest was shown by the supervisors in the coming annual state supervisors meeting to be held in Mineral Wells on January 22 and 23. Bairfield discussed the program to be presented and emphasized the fact that J. R. Porter is to deliver an address at this meeting. Bairfield stated that he plans to attend, and encouraged the other supervisors to go also.

Plans for preparing an annual report for the district's operation in 1952 were developed whereby each supervisor would be responsible for a portion of the report.

There was also some discussion on the need for making an annual plan of operations for 1953. Bairfield volunteered to have something on this matter to be presented at the next meeting.

District agreements were approved for the following: A. J. and H. J. Rogers, A. Gerlach, Ross Springer, W. P. Cagle, G. Land, D. T. Webb, W. F. Barker, Adair Estate, Mrs. Carroll Deahl, and Riley Allen.

Church to Have Radio Program

A radio program on Christian Science will be heard, beginning December 21, over Station KFDA, Amarillo, every Sunday afternoon from 5:30 to 5:45 o'clock. This 15-minute transcribed program originates from the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston.

This series, entitled "The Healing Ministry of Christian Science," includes vocal music and selections from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, as well as a certified testimony of healing.

Christmas Party Is Given at Office By Back Agency

Mrs. Vera Back entertained at a party Monday night in the office of the Vera Back Agency.

Games were played, Christmas gifts were exchanged, and Christmas carols were sung by the group, led by Mrs. Jane Simpson.

Carey Don Smith and Donnie Wood gave readings.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and son Carey Don, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood and daughter Sammie Jane, Mrs. Mary Emma Wood and sons, Wayne, David, and Donnie, Mrs. Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. Back.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cannon of Vernon spent the week-end here in the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Giddens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Amick and children of Panhandle were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fuller and son Craig were week-end visitors with relatives in Pampa.

All the demons were said to have lived in Pandemonium.

4 Texas 4-H'ers Win State Honors

DISTINCTIVE 17-jewel watches were awarded four Texas 4-H Club members for achieving top rating in Texas for work in the 1952 National 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstrations and Entomology. The winners and brief resumes of their records follow.



Marlene Crofford Mary Wendland B. Hoelscher John G. Thomas
 service to their communities.

Tops in Dairy Foods Demonstrations in Texas were Marlene Crofford, 17, Rule, and the team of Mary Blanche Wendland, 16, and Bernadine Hoelscher, 15, both of Robstown. Appreciating the importance of milk for good health, they have utilized many new and palatable ways of varying the diet by the use of dairy products. Marlene Crofford gave the best individual demonstration on dairy foods in the state this year. She presented "Eat Your Milk and Drink It Too," to home demonstrations clubs, 4-H Clubs and homemaking classes at school. Mary Blanche and Bernadine's prize-winning demonstration was "Let's Have Easy-Do Cheese Cake". They showed how simple it is to make a delicious cheese cake and stressed the nutritional value in the ingredients, butter, cottage cheese and cream. Chosen state winners each girl was presented with a 17-jewel wrist watch by the Carnation Company. In carrying out the objectives of this program, the teen-agers learned how to speak well in public, developed poise, good sportsmanship and teamwork. They have likewise performed a genuine

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.



Mrs. Dolores Plaa, 23-year-old San Rafael, Calif., widow on December 4 became the 5-millionth person receiving monthly insurance payments under the social security law. Her children, Larry James, 4, and Michele Marie, 1, have joined \$65,000 other youngsters receiving monthly survivors insurance payments.

Mrs. Plaa's husband, James P. Plaa, 30, a telephone line foreman, died November 17. His social security account includes credit for employment by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and for service in the Navy in World War II.

The family will receive survivors benefits of \$168.90 each month from social security—\$63.30 monthly for Mrs. Plaa and \$52.80 for each child. Altogether, benefits paid the children alone are scheduled to total \$20,038 by the time Michele Marie, the youngest, reaches her 18th birthday. Depending on life expectancy, and whether she remarries, Mrs. Plaa herself may receive payments of from \$12,000 to more than \$20,000.

These social security payments, supplemented by insurance carried through Mr. Plaa's employer and a private insurance policy, will enable the young widow to maintain their home and devote full time to being both mother and father to her small children.

Although information such as is included in this article is confidential, Mrs. Plaa gave her consent to publication of these facts because of the unique nature of this 5-millionth milestone.

God has two dwellings: one in heaven and the other in a meek and thankful heart.—Izaak Walton.
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