



Members of the Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary will serve a heaping big menu of chuck-wagon style food at the Lions Club Hall in McLean next Wednesday, February 4. Price will be \$1 a plate...

Guy Hibler announced this week that he will handle television sets in the future, and his initial line of sets to be featured will be Sylvania TV. The firm, to be located in the Hibler Truck and Implement company building, will be known as the Hibler Television.

V. E. Johns, who has been operating a radio repair business in the building next door to the locker plant, has moved his equipment to the new television firm's location, and will continue to operate his repair business there. He will also service all television sets sold by Hibler Television.

When Highway 66 was opened in good style last Friday following Thursday's blowing snow which blocked several spots on the road, an almost solid stream of cars and trucks could be seen traveling east from Amarillo. The line of traffic was extremely heavy Friday night, when the highway had been opened to traffic, and those who saw the line of cars said it was the heaviest they had ever seen on the road.

We note that the Windom Garage, badly damaged in a fire several weeks ago, is now in full operation. The two E. J. Windoms, Jr. and Sr., have redone the interior of the building, and have been back on the job for several days now. The interior has been covered with sheet rock, where formerly ship lap lumber was used. The wooden interior suffered the most damage—outside of the badly damaged roof—of any portion of the building.

A false fire alarm sent two fire trucks, and the usual large number of cars, streaming to the James Massay home at the east edge of McLean early Monday evening. Massay was burning trash, and someone apparently saw smoke coming up on the other side of the house and thought the house was burning. However, no damage—other than to the trash—was done, and the firemen returned to McLean after ascertaining that no uncontrolled fire was in the making.

Have you noticed the newly-remodeled awning on the north and west sides of the City Hall building? We've mentioned it before—when work was first started—but now it has been completed. The awning was in bad shape when city officials decided something had to be done about it.

Changes Are Made In Cage Schedule Of McLean Teams

Three changes in the schedule of the McLean High School basketball teams have been announced by Coach Don Leach. The first is the change in the games with Canadian, which were to be played tonight. These games will be played Thursday night, February 12, in Canadian, instead.

The second change concerns the game between the McLean girls and Dowell's Dolls, AAU team from Amarillo. The game, originally scheduled for this Friday night, has been postponed until a later date not yet set. The game will be a benefit game for the McLean Jaycees.

The third change is the scheduled matches with the Happy boys and girls. Due to the snow last week, Happy missed out on a conference game, and needed the original date of February 9 to make up the game. Date for the games with McLean has not been set, although they will be played here, probably the next week, Leach said.

The McLean News



March of Dimes Hits Near \$1,000 Mark

Solicitations on the streets of McLean Saturday brought in a whopping \$600 for the local March of Dimes campaign—and that, coupled with other activities Monday night—brought the total amount collected by Tuesday to \$956.53.

Funeral Rites Held Here for L. M. Blaylock

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in McLean for L. M. (Fate) Blaylock. He died at the San Juan Hospital in Farmington, N. M., January 20.

Blaylock Had Suffered Cerebral Hemorrhage

Blaylock had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, and was in the San Juan Hospital for two days before death came. He was 61 years, three months, and 14 days of age. He was born October 6, 1891, at Cedar Hill, in Dallas County. He was united in marriage to Katie McGure in Rush Springs, Okla., January 7, 1912.

Alanreed Show Date Changed

The Negro minstrel, and other entertainment planned for the March of Dimes campaign in Alanreed, will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. Date of the benefit show was changed from last Monday night to tonight due to considerable illness in the community.

Boys Leading in 1-A Cage Race

The McLean boys basketball team, with only four games left on the District 1-A schedule, is resting securely on top of the heap after taking its sixth straight conference victory over Lefors 60-44 Tuesday night in the Municipal Building. The girls easily downed Lefors 53-29.

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Group of FFA Boys to Attend Stock Show

A real outing is in store for more than 40 members of the McLean chapter of Future Farmers of America, when they visit the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock Show this week-end.

County Faces Lawsuit From Court Action

What could be a \$9,000 lawsuit against Gray County may be the outcome of an action by the county commissioners court Monday, when they awarded a property evaluation contract to Thomas Y. Pickett of Dallas.

P-T-A Cage Games Postponed, To Be Played Tonight

The sudden blizzard which blew into McLean last Thursday morning, caused postponement of the two P-T-A cage games Thursday night, but they have been re-scheduled for tonight (Thursday).

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You Ain't Got But Two More Days to Pay That Poll Tax



Lucky you—you ignored speed limits and lived

GOOD HEALTH



1. WHAT IS INSULIN?
 Insulin has brought about one of the greatest advances of all time. It is a drug which was discovered in 1921 by Doctors Banting and Best. It not only controls the disease diabetes, but also prolongs the lives of many sufferers. Insulin can only be given by injection.

2. HOW SERIOUS IS MALOCCLUSION?
 Malocclusion is the term used to describe the poor contact of the teeth of the upper jaw to the teeth of the lower jaw. The results of malocclusion are frequently harmful, and may lead to deformities of the jaws and face. This condition may cause faulty chewing,

3. DOES RUBBER CAUSE SKIN RASHES?
 Yes, frequently rubber worn too close to the body may cause skin eruptions. These are due, as a rule, to an allergy rather than the direct irritation from the rubber. The cure for the condition is discontinuing wearing the rubber which has caused the trouble.

resulting in malnutrition and indigestion, even though the diet may be adequate. Pyorrhoea, psychological disturbances and speech defects may also develop. Advancements made in modern dentistry can do much to correct malocclusion.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King visited Sunday in Vernon with Mrs. Bertha Heitt, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones were Sunday visitors in Memphis in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Ayers, and other relatives.

FEBRUARY Is a Bad Month On Your Car

February, with its freezes and thaws, deep mud or icy roads, often far below freezing weather, is a month when extra care of your car means economy for you, and miles of extra service in your car.

Why not turn your car upkeep over to us? All you have to do is drive in at regular intervals. We will check radiator, anti-freeze, oil, grease, motor, differential, transmission, battery—in fact, we'll keep your car in condition to give you the service you need.

It doesn't take long, and costs so little, to have a check-up. You'll save time, money, and disposition.

We'll Be Looking for You

Good Service BUILT Our Business

Dysart Motor Co.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. J. C. McClellan Dinner Honoree On 80th Birthday

Mrs. J. C. McClellan was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, January 25, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan. She was 80 years of age.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and family of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. James Newton and daughter Terry Lelana, LaRue Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee, the honoree, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and family, all of McLean.

Mrs. J. L. Hess Program Leader At WSCS Meet

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the McLean Methodist Church parlor, with Mrs. J. L. Hess as leader. Her subject was "Better Understanding of the Bible."

The program opened with a song, "Faith of Our Fathers." Mrs. J. L. Andrews led the opening prayer. The lesson subject was "Prophets of the Bible," given by Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, Mrs. A. Stanfield, Mrs. Ellen Wilson, and Mrs. Cliff Day. After the program, Mrs. Madge Page conducted a short business session. Mrs. J. E. Kirby gave the closing prayer.

There were 17 members and one visitor present.

Marilyn Williams Is Given Party On 5th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams entertained their daughter, Marilyn Kay, with a birthday party at their home Wednesday afternoon, January 21. Marilyn was five years old.

After games were played, the honoree opened gifts, and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Williams to Jimmy Edwards, Tommy Taylor, Joan and Virginia Giddiens, Linda Smith, Sharon Smith, Donna Joyce Boyd, the honoree, and Mesdames Boyd Smith, Granville Boyd, and C. D. Giddiens.

Mrs. Earnest Beck Is Hostess at Guild Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday evening in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church, with Mrs. Earnest Beck as hostess.

The program opened with a song selected by Mrs. Shelton Nash, the music chairman. Mrs. Ercy Cubine gave the devotional on "Peace." Mrs. June Story presented the program in the form of a story from the book of Acts. The meeting closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Wheeler Carter.

Guests present were Mesdames E. J. Conner, E. J. Window Jr., J. C. Claborn, Drew Word, and Ruth Barnes of Sylvester.

Members attending were Mesdames Paul Kennedy, Thomas Bailey, Wilson Boyd, Paul Mertel, S. A. Cousins, Odell Mantooth, Guy Hester, Bill Day, Clyde Magee, J. W. Meacham, Sinclair Armstrong, Frank Rodgers, Guy Hibler, J. H. Kritzer, Guy Beasley, Jimmy Dawson, C. W. Parmenter, Story, Nash, Carter, Cubine, and Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waldrop and son of Kermit returned to their home Sunday after a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop.

Eat chuck wagon dinner at Lions Hall with Ladies Auxiliary, Wednesday noon, February 4.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for all the acts of kindness, the words of sympathy, and the countless acts of genuine friendliness extended to us in our time of bereavement. We shall always remember your many Christian acts at the illness and at the death of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

G. P. Folley and Family.

BACK TRACTS

It is not too late to give to the MARCH OF DIMES. This money pays for research which will some day give us the preventive for Polio.

Give to the MARCH OF DIMES to speed the day when this dread disease can be prevented. In the meantime, buy good polio insurance from

Vera Back Agency
 106 N. Main

Miss Sue Jones, Mrs. Lillie Johns, and Byrd Jones, accompanied by Ernest Jones of Dumas, visited in Canute, Okla., Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and son Jim, and Jerry Stubblefield were visitors Sunday afternoon in Clarendon with Mr. Allison's mother, Mrs. J. L. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and boys, accompanied by Mrs. W. N. Pharis and Mrs. Grover

Laird of Lela, visited in Vernon Sunday with Miss Margaret Pharis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. F. Phillips, who is a patient at Shamrock General Hospital.



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

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Shurfine	SHORTENING	59c
	3 lb. tin	
Betty Crocker's	BISQUICK	45c
	40 oz. box	
Faultless	Starch	large box 10c
Kraft's	Dinner	2 boxes 25c
Proctor & Gamble	Oxydol	12 oz. 27c
Shurfine	Salad Dressing	pint 21c
	All Popular Brands	CIGARETTES crtn. \$1.94
	All Flavors	JELL-O 2 for 15c

Farm-Fresh Produce

TOMATOES	Ruby Red	1 lb	21c
RADISHES	garden	3 bunches	10c
CARROTS	cello	bag	15c
RED POTATOES		50 lb bag	\$1.69

Quality Meats

Wilson's Corn King	Bacon sliced	1 lb	49c
Pinkney's Country Style	Sausage	1 lb	33c

SPECIALS GOOD FRI., SAT., JAN. 30, 31, 1953

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GOOD HEALTH

1. SHOULD PREGNANT WOMEN WORK?



2. HAS SCARLET FEVER BEEN CONQUERED?

Answer to Question No. 1

Almost all women must work during pregnancy — either at every-day household chores or in business. Work during pregnancy is advisable, if not too strenuous, since it helps keep the mother's mind occupied. Her physician will advise her on the kind and extent of work she can perform with safety.

Answer to Question No. 2:

Scarlet fever was once the cause of thousands of childhood deaths in the United States, but has been brought under control to the extent that today the disease is responsible for fewer than 70 deaths annually. In fact, the number of deaths from scarlet

fever has been reduced more sharply than those from any of the other principal communicable diseases of childhood. The development and widespread use of modern drugs have greatly reduced the death rate.

Answer to Question No. 3:

Everybody has a temperature. In humans, normal temperature is 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit. A person has fever when the temperature of his body goes above normal. Fevers are an indication that the body is working to combat some illness. High temperatures can be a sign of serious illness. Medical advice should always be prompt in such cases.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart and Mrs. Collene Stewart were inpa visitors Saturday.

Dobby McMahan of Amarillo spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimer and family of Pampa were week-end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and daughters were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and boys spent the week-end in Amarillo in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson.

Mrs. Carl Jones spent several days last week in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPherson and daughter Ona Gail spent the week-end in Lawton, Okla., in the home of Cpl. and Mrs. Glenn Farmer. The Farmers returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Skinner of Oklahoma City spent the week-end here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson and O. B. Tugwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McElroy and family were Sunday visitors in Lella Lake in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mace.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter visited in Amarillo Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carmody.

Roy Fuqua of Fort Smith, Ark., spent several days last week in the home of his brother, Al Fuqua and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Jericho visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel.

Eat a Good, Good Breakfast



Head off hidden hunger caused by being a breakfast skipper or a breakfast hurrier. Get a good start each day by eating an adequate breakfast and end mid-morning doldrums.

Here is a breakfast menu that will make those hurriers and skippers take time to stop, look, and eat . . . chilled, plump apricots . . . ready-to-eat cereal with milk . . . tender, scrambled eggs with chopped bacon . . . milk or coffee . . . and hot butterscotch pecan rolls.

This taste-enticing breakfast is simple and easy to prepare. Everything can be turned out in a matter of minutes . . . even the hot butterscotch pecan rolls. To save time, get the rolls ready for the oven the evening before by spreading a loaf pan with a mixture of melted butter or margarine, brown sugar and chopped pecans. Place Brown 'n Serve rolls upside down in the butterscotch mixture and keep in a cool place over night. First thing in the morning, preheat the oven to 400° F. and then bake the rolls for fifteen minutes while you prepare the rest of the breakfast meal.

Butterscotch Pecan Rolls
 3 tablespoons melted butter
 3 tablespoons chopped pecans
 or margarine
 8 Brown 'n Serve dinner rolls
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 Combine butter, brown sugar and pecans. Spread over bottom of 1 quart loaf pan. Place rolls with tops down over sugar mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (400° F.) for fifteen minutes. Serve immediately.
 Yield: 8 Butterscotch Pecan Rolls.

Health Talk—HOME MEDICINES

There's a know-how to giving medicines and treatments at home that can spell success in helping the patient to get well and adding much to his comfort.

It is very important that medicines be measured and given in the right way. No matter how old the patient or how serious the illness, the need to use the right measuring apparatus, to be very careful in measuring the ordered dose, and to avoid distractions while measuring it is the same. Life may hinge on such a simple thing as whether or not an aspirin tablet is crushed before being given to a small child.

When the doctor prescribes a drug, it should be given in accordance with his orders, which almost always are written on the label of the container. To double check, the person giving the medicine should read the label twice before taking the container from the shelf and after taking the drug out. If anything in the directions is unclear, the doctor should be questioned before the first dose is given. To be sure that medicines are given on time, an alarm clock may be set.

Furnishing a "chaser" of root beer or fruit juice, chilling the medicine, or giving it with ice water may help to get a bad tasting medicine down. Bitter liquids and those staining the teeth can be sipped through a drinking straw placed far back in the mouth. To swallow a pill, tablet, or capsule, the following method is recommended: swallow a little water, place the medicine way back on the tongue, take a mouthful of water, and throw back the head with the second swallow.

A child who complains of a stomach ache shouldn't be given a laxative before checking with the doctor, who will want to rule out such conditions as an inflamed appendix before recommending such treatment.

Any unusual reactions to a medicine—a skin rash, itching, or vomiting, to name a few—should be reported to the physician before the next dose is due; he might want to cut down on the dose or stop the drug altogether.

Safety precautions are needed when treatment calls for applying a hot water bottle to the patient. This holds especially true for an infant or an unconscious adult, who is not able to stand as much heat as a conscious older person. Very hot water should be mixed with cold water until the right temperature (115 to 130 degrees Fahrenheit, measured with a bath thermometer) is reached. If no thermometer is available, the right amount of heat can be judged fairly well if the person filling the hot water bottle can thrust his clenched fist into the water and bear the heat comfortably for a moment. By laying the bottle on its side and screwing the top in when water appears at the neck, all air is forced out, making the bag light and flexible. It should be covered with a Turkish towel or flannel cover.

A hot water bottle can be used for an ice cap if ice is crushed finely. With either a hot water bottle or ice cap, the patient should be watched for any signs of an unfavorable reaction such as too much redness of the skin. When heat pads or heat lamps are being used in treatment, they shouldn't be touched with wet hands because of the possible danger of shock; cords should be in good condition and the heat not turned up too high. A heating pad ought to be wrapped in a cover. If the heat lamp is kept a safe distance from the patient and not left on too long, his

comfort and safety are assured.

A treatment often ordered for hoarseness, sore throat, or difficulty in breathing is a steam inhalation. To the moist, hot air, which is breathed in, a medicine that gives off vapors (such as benzoin, menthol, or camphor) may be added for its soothing effects if the doctor thinks it wise. The following equipment will be needed for a steam inhalation at home: a kettle, an enclosure for the patient's head; an opened umbrella over which is placed a heavy cover can serve as the enclosure. Any medicine which might stain the kettle should not be put directly into it, but instead in a small can weighted to prevent spilling and placed in the kettle.

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wright of Lakeview spent the week-end here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews.

Mrs. Mary Alice Burnett and baby of Dumas are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood.

It's always FAIR WEATHER!



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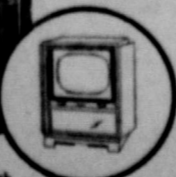
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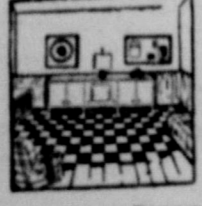
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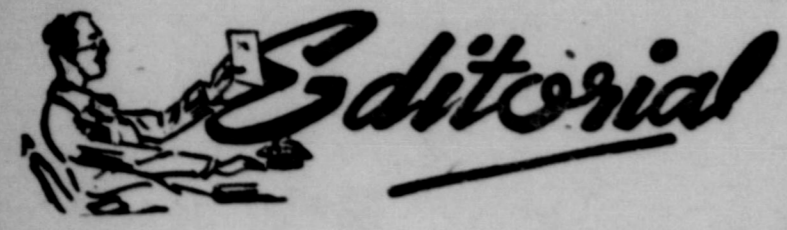
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
THE NEED FOR the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have an intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer to the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

We can be assured of doing our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 1 through 7. In compliance with a proclamation by Governor Allan Shivers, the schools will hold open house, and you are invited to visit your schools.

Governor Shivers, in naming March 1-7 as Public Schools Week, says:

"One of the great and basic institutions upon which we rely for the furtherance of our American ideals is our public school system. It is the birthright of every American to attend our public schools and there to acquire the essentials for making an honorable living, as well as an understanding of the reciprocal privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship, the advantages of our way of life, and the place of our country in the world.

"We in Texas are proud of the school system that has been developed in our state. We like to believe that the opportunities afforded our children for sound basic education are not excelled anywhere. If we are justified in this conclusion it is only because the people of our state have shown a personal interest in education and because public spirited men and women have been willing to devote their lives to the teaching of youth.

"Our school system can meet the objectives expected of it only when there is widespread public understanding of our schools and the type of education they provide. This kind of understanding can best be developed by the intimate knowledge that comes from inspecting the school houses, knowing the teachers and seeing the work of the pupils.

"... I urge every citizen to visit at least one public school during this period and to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our educational system."

Lucky You by Dick Shaw



Lucky you—you jay-walked and reached the other side

LES TALK

By LESTER

When I got the envelope in the mail from Lubbock, I thought perhaps that the C. W. Bogans were writing a letter to me—usually when we get one from them, it is addressed to my wife. But this one was to me, and the address looked like the Bogans'.

But it was a chain letter. I have noticed copies of some similar ones, and I thought you might be interested in this humorous one:

"This chain started in Reno in hopes of bringing relief and happiness to a tired business man. Unlike most chain letters, this does not cost any money. Simply send a copy to five equally tired male friends. Then bundle up your wife and send her to the fellow at the top of the list, adding your name to the bottom.

"When your name comes to the top of the list you will receive 16,178 women. Have faith—do not break the chain. One man broke the chain and got his own wife back.

Sincerely yours,
A Tired Business Man
"P. S.—At the date of this writing, a friend of mine has gotten 356 women. They buried him yesterday. Everyone said he had a smile on his face for the first time in years."

Happened to notice the trees

along the north side of the Cicero Smith Lumber yard have been removed. Perhaps Carl Jones wanted to see a little grass growing there this summer. Or perhaps the roots were doing damage to the building. It sure looks vacant alongside the building now.

J. M. Payne has been working on the trees in his yard, in our neighborhood. He had at least one big one removed, and had the

others trimmed very, very short. Payne says he's not going to let them get so big any more.

Maybe you and your family have the same habit. We have the habit at our house of asking another member of the family, while he or she is up, to get something for us. Well, the other day, I was peacefully sitting on the divan—not up at all, you understand—and Daughter Chris was playing with one of her dolls on the floor. "Daddy," she says, "will you get me a glass of water while you're up?"

These youngsters pick up things mighty, mighty quick. Except when you ask them to pick up the toys they have scattered throughout the house.

We've been doing some painting on the interior of our house. We asked Chris what color she wanted in her room. All she wanted was green, yellow, brown, and red. Should make quite a circus room, if we carry out her desires.

Amos Page said a man from Minnesota, who was stranded here last Thursday night due to the snow, thought he could master any kind of snow on the highway. The man, in talking to Amos, said the weather here—and the snow, the kind of snow we usually have—won't compare to that in Minnesota.

When the man left his native state, the snow was deep, but big rotary plows get it out of the way of traffic. When he hit the snow storm here last week, he knew he could go on. So, despite the warnings given as he passed through McLean en route to Amarillo, he went on. He got stuck twice, he said, and finally turned around and make it back here. Minnesota, he explained, just doesn't have this kind of snow, the drifting kind which blocks the path of motorists. He

Scientists say that the least possible temperature of the sun is 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Crystal City is the spinach capital of the world, and has a monument to Popeye.

Too many people feel that they just have to get to their destination, regardless. In a way, I don't blame them. But if they have small children with them, and still try to go on despite warnings, I can't understand it. It's strange, isn't it, how the world will go on, no matter whether you get to your intended destination on time or not?

The American Legion post in McLean is to be commended for opening its doors for the second time in a year to allow people to get in out of the weather. Most of the people are genuinely grateful, too. The hall isn't equipped with innerspring mattresses, but it can be kept warm for the many people who either can't find accommodations in such emergencies, or can't afford to pay for these accommodations. The Legion is doing a very great public service in such emergencies, and we should be glad that we have such a place for these unfortunate times.

"Enchanted Rock," between Fredericksburg and Llano, is a piece of granite covering about a square mile and is 500 feet high.

God reigns, and will "turn and overturn" until right is found supreme.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The word "alibi" literally means "elsewhere."

Avalon

Thursday, Friday:

Victor Mature, Patricia Neal, Edmund Gwenn

"Something for the Birds"

Saturday:

Gilbert Roland, Glenda Farrell

"Apache War Smoke"

Sunday, Monday:

Robert Mitchum, Susan Hayward, Arthur Kennedy

"Lusty Men"

Tuesday, Wednesday:

Shelley Winters, Richardo Montalban

"My Man and I"

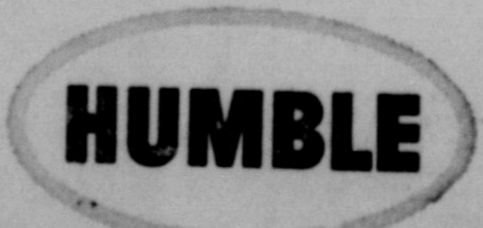
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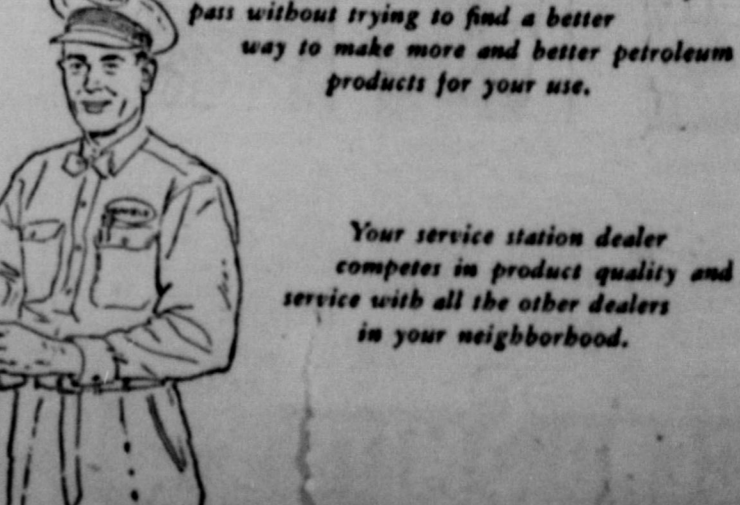
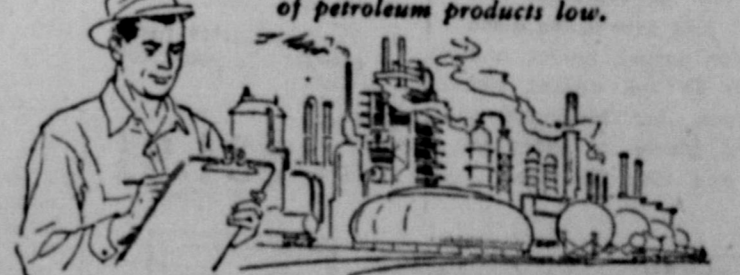
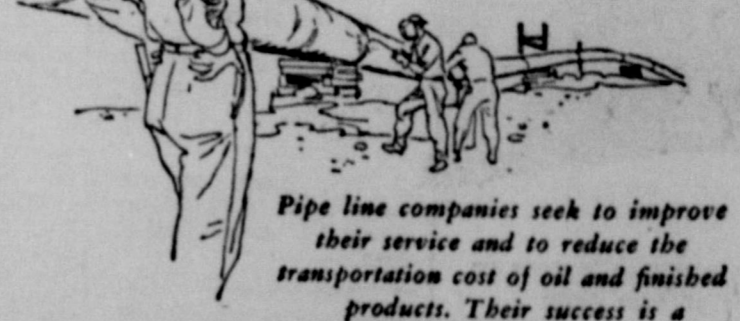
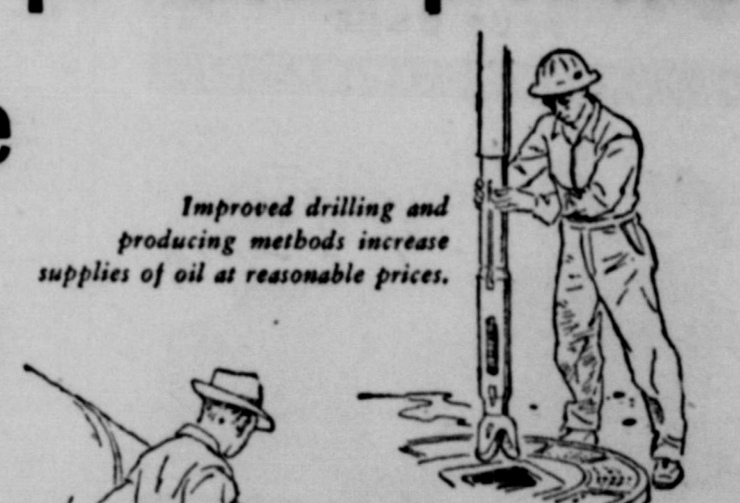
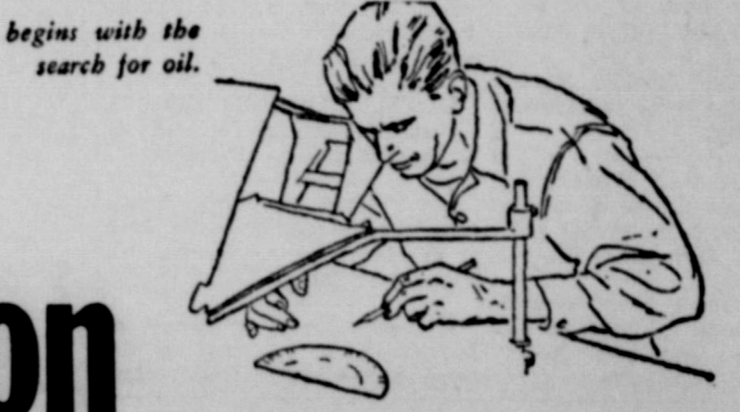
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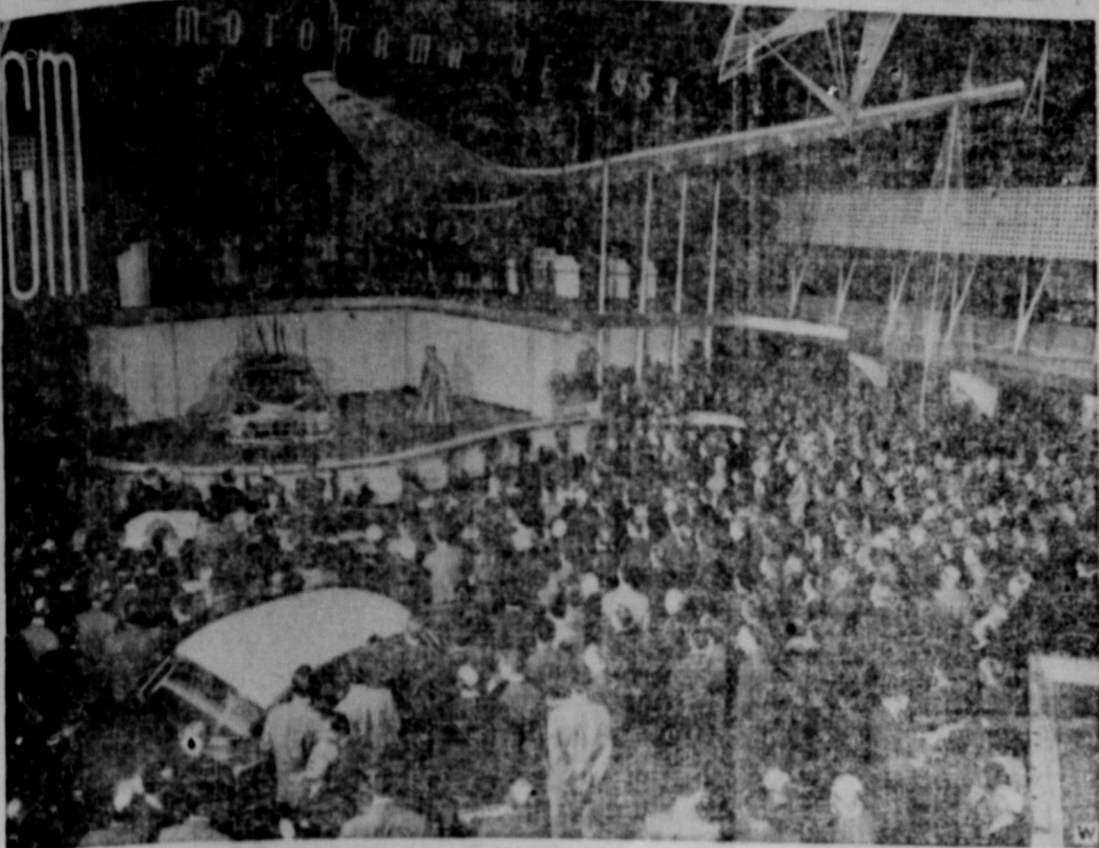
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production would not be lost. A vast amount of it has been restored and is now producing. At the time the government acquired these lands it also acquired most of the mineral estate thereunder. Since it has come into the government's hands, a great deal of it has been proven as oil producing properties. In view of these discoveries there has been much agitation in the past few years for a return of these lands to the persons from whom they were originally purchased or to private ownership regardless of prior interests. This will be a difficult problem to be settled in this and perhaps the next Congress. Many people are concerned about the vast land holdings of the federal government and want to see something done to restore some of these lands

to private ownership and put them back on the tax rolls. Of course, there is much land owned by the government that is wholly unfit for use by individuals and that would have little or no value for tax purposes, such as arid and semi-arid areas, mountainous terrain and swamp lands, among others. Much research has been done on the arid and semi-arid areas, and these lands will no doubt turn up as big producers in the not too distant future. In this connection it is well to note that irrigation projects can well be the salvation of this country insofar as agricultural production is concerned. Also the proper use of surface water could help solve this problem. A recent survey indicates that there are about 319 million acre-feet of stream run-off annually and only

about one-fifth of the run-off, or 78 million acre-feet, has been utilized. The 1950 census shows the population of the 18th Congressional District as 289,449. Of this number 146,636 are males and 142,813 are females. There are 86,545 households, 14,691 farms, and a labor force of 114,582. 79.1 per cent of the farms have electricity, and 11,929 of them have tractors. The value of the land and buildings is fixed at \$753,945,000. The farms produced and sold products in the amount of \$242,112,000. This looks like a pretty good report for the Panhandle and a forerunner of greater things to come.

Robert E. Lee was offered the command of the Union forces in the Civil War, but refused.

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Rogers Explains New Committee

Congressman Walter Rogers

The 81st Congress is beginning to move. You will recall that in an earlier letter I told you about the stalemate in Congress between the convening of the Congress on January 3rd and the inauguration of this new president on January 20th. The inauguration is now over and the Congress is completing its organizational problems. Most of the committees have met and organized for the tremendous amount of work that will be necessary in the coming two years.

The committee to which I have been assigned, Interior and Insular Affairs, had its first meeting on January 22nd, and proceeded in due order to promptly organize. This committee is actually a combination of six committees which were placed under one head and named the Public Lands Committee. Subsequently the name was changed to the Interior and Insular Affairs committee to conform with the name of the same committee in the Senate. The six committees com-

bined in this one committee are irrigation and reclamation, insular affairs, mines and mining, territories, public lands, and Indian affairs. The committee deals with the internal resources of the United States and its territories and insular possessions. It is organized in five sub-committees, public lands, territories and insular possessions, irrigation and reclamation, mines and mining, and Indian affairs. It is the committee from which the Department of Interior obtains its legislative authority. The Department of Interior employs approximately 60,000 people and is responsible for expenditures in the neighborhood of 600 million dollars a year. It has under its jurisdiction the lands of the United States, which consist of approximately 820 million acres. This does not include the vast reaches of Alaska and the other territories. In Alaska alone the government owns above 90 per cent of the territory. The management of these public lands creates many and varied problems. The leasing of oil and minerals on public lands brings into the U. S. Treasury approximately 200 million dollars per year. There are 179 national parks and monuments visited annually by more than 40 million people. These include the Statue of Liberty, the Petrified Forest, a volcano in Hawaii, the Gettysburg Battlefield, and other points of interest. The public lands owned by the government consist of everything from bald mountain peaks to fertile valley land. Much land was acquired by the government in recent years as submarginal land. The price paid for this land was low because the land was just not worth anything. Some government departments began to employ methods to restore the fertility of this land so that its

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Practical Jokes Were Common In Early Days, C. S. Rice Recalls

By C. S. RICE

In the early days of McLean, there were several men, among whom were Kit Cooper, W. E. Patterson, Bill Hodges, and T. M. Wolfe, that were always pulling off jokes on unsuspecting victims.

On one occasion Bill Hodges brought a man, with sideburns, mustache, and dark glasses, into the Cicero Smith Lumber company office and introduced him to Mr. Rice, manager, as a man who had bought a section of land near town and wanted to do a lot of building and asked the price of lumber. After having been given the price, he asked to see the grade of the lumber. Mr. Rice started to take them out in the yard to show the lumber, and then noticed that there was quite a bunch of men out in the yard. However, he suspected nothing, but went on. When some of the men began to laugh, he turned and his man was gone and in his place T. M. Wolfe was with the crowd, he having removed his false beard and dark glasses.

At another time the same trick was pulled upon J. L. Crabtree. Mr. Hodges introduced this man as a prospective land buyer and during the conversation, Mr. Crabtree got down and with a stick was drawing on the ground the shape and location of a certain tract of land, and when he looked up, his prospective buyer had disappeared and Wolfe was standing in his place.

Another time during Bill Hodges' term as justice of the peace, someone reported that there was a dead man in a box car in the railroad yards, and Judge Hodges was summoned. On going to the particular car, there was a very strong odor coming from said car, so the depot agent was called and gave permission to break the seal and hold an inquest. When the car was opened, it was found to have a shipment of cow hides, which fact was well known to the parties who started the report, but was unknown to Hodges.

McLean was incorporated in 1909, and at the second election for city officers, W. R. Patterson was elected mayor. Mr. Patterson was one of the main instigat-

ors of these practical jokes, so Kit Cooper decided to turn the trick on him. One afternoon a message was delivered to Patterson addressed to "City Mayor," and requested him to be on the lookout for a desperate criminal who had been seen leaving Texola walking the railroad, headed this way, and advising him to be very careful, as the man was known to be a killer. The plan was that Cooper would disguise himself and come walking into town on the railroad just after dark, but Patterson, not taking any chances, deputized a number of men to watch and had them all well armed, so it was decided that it would be too risky for Cooper to impersonate the criminal, but let the deputized men assume their watch until nine or ten o'clock, when they were tipped off to the real facts. They took out and went home, leaving Patterson alone to do the watching. They told it on Patterson that a freight train stopped at the water tank to take on water and that Patterson walked up and, throwing his gun on the pilot of the engine, said, "Stand and be searched." Patterson put in the entire night watching for the man and did not know until morning that all his deputies had retired. This got him so bad that he resigned as mayor and refused to longer serve.

Another trick was to get someone up into the stairway between the Cousins and Christian buildings and get them to sit down on the steps for a conversation, when someone would roll a barrel containing a lot of tin cans down the stairway, the barrel having a rope tied around it and the other end fastened so that the barrel could go only about half way down. Someone got Uncle Ben Pierce up in the stairway and when they started the barrel down, he jumped down the steps and out into the street, and said, "I always told them that that building would fall some day."

All of these tricks were very amusing to the spectators, but rather embarrassing to the one on whom they were pulled.

Outboard Routs "Blind Mosquitoes"



In the area of Winter Haven, Florida, where citizens were formerly bothered with pests known as "blind mosquitoes", a program of research and control has been developed which has proven beneficial. A "deadly weapon" used against the "enemy" and arranged for by Winter Haven City Manager, C. R. Allen, is pictured above. The steel boat, driven by a Mercury outboard and equipped with a Microsol Fog Generator, is used to spray the lake shores with a DDT fog.

In the picture at the "death dealing" fog machine is J. O. Henson, Supt. of the Winter Haven Municipal Service Department who leads the Mosquito Control Program. An unidentified employee is driving the Mercury which powers the large steel boat along the many miles of lake front within the city limits of Winter Haven, Florida.

ing trip to Lefors the latter part of this week in an auto.

Clyde Cash has accepted a position on the Rowe Ranch.

Mrs. D. B. Veatch has been quite ill for the past several days, but is much improved at this writing.

Charlie Watkins and wife returned the first of the week from Illinois, where they attended the funeral of his father.

John B. Vannoy and Tracey Willis spent the week in the "wilds" looking for ducks, geese, and other game.

I. X. Kachelhoffer of Joliet, Ill. was here this week looking over realty holdings.

D. N. Massay left Monday for a short trip to Oklahoma City and other points in that vicinity.

CARD OF THANKS

Your many kind deeds, your words of sympathy, and your acts of kindness at the loss of our loved one will always be remembered. We are deeply grateful for the floral offerings, and the many other thoughtful deeds which were extended to us. May God be with you in your time of need is our prayer.

The L. M. Blaylock Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and boys of Berger spent the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith.

Mrs. Lucille Parker and daughter Rosemary of Phillips were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken From the Files of McLean News, 1913

Married at Canyon

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grundy, at Canyon City last Sunday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Enod Grundy and Mr. J. B. Keene of Amarillo. Rev. Reynolds, pastor of the Canyon Methodist Church, officiating.

The young couple will make their home in Amarillo.

Miss Grundy was formerly a resident of McLean and is an accomplished and refined young lady, who was popular in both church and social circles here. Her hosts of friends at this place join with the News in wishing for both young people a happy and prosperous life.

Ladies Aid Buys Lots

At a recent meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, together with other members of the church, it was decided to purchase a site for a new manse building. Mesdames East and Erwin were appointed as purchasing committee. A deal was soon closed with D. A. Davis for the lots just back of the church. These lots are very desirable on account of their location. They are fenced and set with trees and other shrubbery. Last year quite a bit of fruit was gathered from the trees. We understand the price paid was \$170 cash.

The ladies have a nice balance on hand toward the building which they hope to begin in the early spring.

Local Happenings

Ross Biggers was among visitors to Ramsdell Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Claude Walcott, the Amarillo specialist, was here on pro-

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Gray County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: J. F. KILMAN, JR., defendant—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County at the Court-house thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of January, A. D., 1953, in this cause, numbered 10,591 on the docket of said court and styled BETTYE RUTHE KILMAN, Plaintiff, vs. J. F. KILMAN, JR., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Pampa, Texas, this 17th day of January, A. D., 1953.

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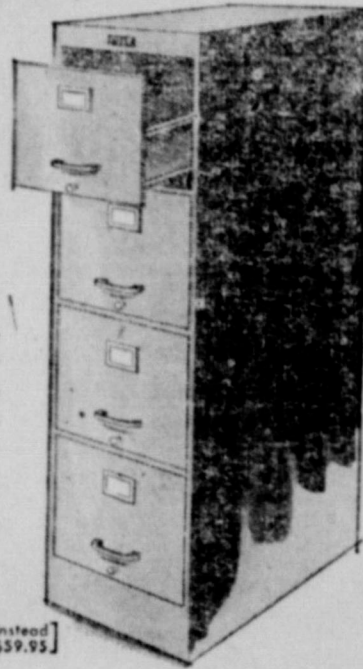
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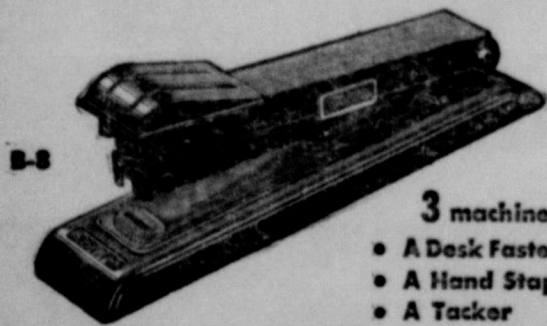
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Sweet Potato Volcanoes—Novel Way to Serve a Favorite Vegetable



Every woman knows, it's a win, day-out problem to present the same familiar foods in new ways that look appetizing, taste good—and to do it all with a minimum of fussing. That's why you'll love Sweet Potato Volcanoes. The very sight of the dish as it comes hot and served from the oven stirs a fever of anticipation.

The base is sweet potatoes topped up with canned apple sauce, thus mingling two familiar favorite foods for a new taste. A beaten egg and cracker crumbs are blended in, and melted butter, nutmeg and salt. The mixture is sectioned, each part swirled and patted into a firm-standing mound, topped blithely with marshmallow, and then all are slipped into the oven to brown. Quick and easy to fix, as you can see. Yet the result is a fine, fair dish to serve with meat, particularly pork chops or baked ham—since anything with apple sauce has natural affinity to pork.

Canned apple sauce goes a long way to make this simple dish. It is to prepare. Ready-to-use apple sauce is of a smooth consistency that mixes readily. Extra special in taste, too, since the apple sauce you buy in cans or jars is a combination of two or more varieties of tart, juicy apples, skillfully blended for flavor.

SWEET POTATO VOLCANOES

- 1 egg
 - 2 cups mashed sweet potato
 - 1 cup canned apple sauce
 - 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup cracker crumbs
 - 1/4 cup melted butter
 - 10 marshmallows
- Beat egg; add sweet potato, apple sauce, nutmeg, salt, cracker crumbs and butter; mix well. Shape in 10 mounds on greased baking sheet. Place marshmallow on each. Bake in hot oven, 400 F., 10-15 minutes. Yields 10.

QUIZ

What fruit juice is a quick refresher after the morning's work?
 Apple juice—its tart zing picks you up fast. Drink it well chilled.

What is the juice for ladies with a keen eye to their weight?
 Apple juice. It has fewer calories than any other fruit juice.

What juice makes a fine between-meal treat for Small Fry?
 Apple juice—because it doesn't spoil appetites.

What juice is a heartening drink served piping hot on a cold day?
 Apple juice—especially when a bit of cinnamon stick is dropped into it while it's heating.

What juice is enjoyed by every single member of the family, from Grandma down to Junior?
 Apple juice! Drink your apple a day.

What juice is economical to buy?
 Apple juice—always modest in price. Comes in cans and jars, small and large in every grocery store.

Cliff Callahan, student at Panhandle A. & M. College, Goodfellow, Okla., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wilkerson and family of Amarillo spent the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Orrick and son Van, and Mrs. W. L. Orrick, Shamrock visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick and son Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and son Kenny of Jacksboro spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Boyd Reeves underwent operation Thursday at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mrs. Frank King of Mangum, Okla., spent the week-end here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and Harris King.

Bill Howard of Brady spent Friday here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and family and Mrs. Buck Atchey were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Misses Bonita Bailey and Joyce Bruner were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and children were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Snook are moving to Ulysses, Kans., to make their home.

Mrs. Finis Dalton and children, Mrs. Betty Dalton, and Mrs. Charles Williams and daughter visited in Alarced Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beck were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Merl Cooper in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and son were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Personal

Frank Rodgers left Tuesday on a business trip to San Luis, Colo.

Eat chuck wagon dinner at Lions Hall with Ladies Auxiliary, Wednesday noon, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and daughter Marilyn Kay, and Mrs. Paul Phillips were Pampa visitors Monday.

L. M. Watson, student at S. M. U. in Dallas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson.

W. L. Haynes and daughter, Mrs. Robert Barnett, of Weatherford, Okla., were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke and family of Borger were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum and boys were Sunday visitors in Borger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowan and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billingsley of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith.

Keith Myatt of Amarillo spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell of Borger visited Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. N. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Giddens and girls were visitors in Borger Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Giddens and other relatives.

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The Presbyterian ladies are sponsoring a chuck wagon dinner Wednesday, February 4, at the Lions Hall. \$1.00. Don't forget to eat with them. 4-2c

Alanreed—
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 show, which will also feature quartet singing, a pie and box supper is planned, Mrs. Darnell said.
 All proceeds from the evening's entertainment will go to the drive for funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. F. L. Taylor of Childress spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson spent last week with relatives in Vernon.

"Bread Is Life" By LOUIS BROMFIELD



Bread is the staff of man's existence. Bread is wheat and wheat is earth, the good earth, the good black earth out of which comes man's food, his health, his vigor, his long life.

Out of the earth comes first a single green leaf, springing from the bursting sprouted seed that is the symbol of resurrection in all faiths and religions since the spirits of thought and faith were raised in man.

In that sprouting seed and tiny sword-like leaf lies the whole meaning of life.

Wheat and bread are a part of that cycle which is the law of the universe, the law by which we are born, live and die, the law by which we are here on this earth, the law by which we leave our children behind us . . . the great, eternal and beautiful law of birth, growth, death, decay and rebirth.

Of all of this the grain of wheat is the symbol.

Throughout history the bread by which we live has been a symbol. In ancient faiths bread has been a god and in many parts of the earth where life is hard and soil infertile, bread today is still a god.

Bread has made empires and the dearth of bread has caused famines and revolution and the decline and fall of great nations.

In many countries bread is the king of the table and all else that comes upon the table is merely the court that surrounds the king. The courtiers are the soup, the meat, the vegetables, the salad . . . but Bread is King.

If there is bread, all else falls into place . . . but Bread is the King and the Foundation.

Serving the Bread King since the beginning of time have been the Miller and the Baker.

The story of Bread is the story of civilization itself.

Bread began when the half-savage animals that were primitive man stopped roaming the wilderness, surfeited one day and starving the next, his shelter only the lonely, windy cave or a hut of dying branches.

With the coming of bread, man could know that he would eat because his food did not depend upon the vagaries of the chase.

No longer does the rough millstone grind the flour.

In its place are great wheels and shafts driven by the power of the forces which the ancients feared and worshipped without understanding.

And the baker's shop is no longer a small dark cave in the narrow street bustling with people but a vast, airy, white palace in which the ground wheat is turned into bread.

And after ten thousand, fifty thousand years, bread is still King. He graces the tables of the rich and the poor alike for man with his skills and power has made the Bread King a part of the life of even the poorest citizen as well as a delicacy on the table of the gourmet.

Bread is the staff of Man's existence.

Bread is still King and will always be.
 Bread is Life.

Oprie Proceeds To Dimes Drive

All proceeds from the Collingsworth County Grand Ole Oprie, to be held Friday night, January 30, in Wellington as another of the series of programs, will go to the March of Dimes campaign in that county. Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of Dozier, sponsors of the event, said.

The show will start at 8 o'clock and will continue for a period of two to two and one-half hours. Admission price will be 25 cents and 15 cents, all of which will go to the March of Dimes. The show will be held in the Wellington Community building.

Entertainment will consist of old-time fiddling, gospel singing and hill billy music. Those who wish to appear on the show should contact Bill King at Dozier.

with the boys
 S/Sgt. James D. Back of Holman Field, N. M., spent the week-end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back.

New address: Lt. Bill Mounce, 325 Prov. Det., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Pvt. Bill Boston of Camp Stone-man, Calif., was in McLean Tuesday visiting with friends.



REVELLE

Mrs. Floyd Gadin of Highmore, S. D., is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivey.

Mrs. G. S. Barnes of Slyvester is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter.

Miss Dorothea Baek of Dumas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Baek.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collier and Mrs. Ethel Hodges of Amarillo spent Tuesday in the homes of Mrs. Collier's sisters, Mrs. J. A. Sparks and Mrs. C. J. Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson were in Weatherford Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brawley's brother-in-law, J. W. Ellis.



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henley of Fort Sumner, N. M., are the parents of a son born January 21. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and has been named James Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong of Clinton, Okla., are the parents of a son, Kenneth Lee, born January 22. He weighed seven and one-half pounds at birth. Mrs. Armstrong is the former Barbara Havens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havens.

Thomas Shows Korean Slides

County Agent Ralph Thomas, who has recently been released from the U. S. Air Force, showed slide pictures he had taken in Korea before members of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon.

Thomas, a major in the Air Force reserve, was recalled to active duty in April, 1951, and was released in December, 1952.

He was in Korea on three different occasions, in March, September, and November, 1952. The pictures he took, he explained, were all behind the battle line, and showed many of the kinds of crops which are raised in Korea.

The county agent also has a number of slide pictures which he took while stationed in Japan and the Philippines.

Guests at the Lions meeting, in addition to Thomas, were Assistant County Agent Bill Goldston of Pampa, and Jack and Lee Taylor of Amarillo.

Mrs. Lonnie Hutton and Mrs. J. E. Allen of Tucumcari, N. M., spent last week here with Mrs. Hutton's cousin, Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

Marvis Godfrey of Pampa visited Monday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey.

Ernest Jones of Dumas spent the week-end here with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones and Miss Iva Davidson were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Eat chuck wagon dinner at Lions Hall with Ladies Auxiliary, Wednesday noon, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards and family spent Sunday afternoon in Pampa and Miami.

Mrs. Si Carr and baby of Miami visited Thursday afternoon in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse.

JUST A PASSING THOUGHT

You know . . . we believe in government by the people, that is, government by the people when they are represented in a democratic form of government such as ours. But we also believe that all those people should help govern themselves by at least voting in the various elections. And, you know, in Texas, nearly everybody has to pay a poll tax to be eligible to vote. If you are one of those nearly everybodies, have you paid your poll tax yet?

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