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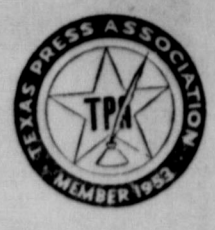


GOSSIP

More or Less
from most of the re-
merchants in McLean dur-
the past two weeks indicate
nearly all stores will close
Christmas Day, December
the following day, De-
Since Christmas falls
this year, the two
of closing will allow store
and employees an actual
lay-off. Customers of
stores are asked to
shopping prior to Christ-
Day for any week-end

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

The McLean News



Vol. 50.

McLean, Gray County, Texas Thursday, December 10, 1953.

No. 50.

Everyone Invited To Cooking School

Everybody is invited. That was the message this week from the sponsors of the all-electric cooking school, which will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the American Legion Hall.

WINTER HITS; SNOW COMES TO LOCAL AREA

The first prolonged touch of winter hit the local area last week-end, and temperatures at night dropped below the freezing mark for several nights in a row.

NEW JEWELRY STORE OPENS

E. G. Edwards, formerly of Wellington, has opened a new jewelry store in McLean, and will operate the business under the name of Edwards Jewelry.

Legion Breakfast Tuesday

All veterans of the McLean area are invited to attend a free breakfast at the American Legion Hall Tuesday morning, December 15, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

FARMERS VOTE COTTON QUOTA NEXT TUESDAY

Cotton farmers throughout the nation will go to the polls next Tuesday to determine whether marketing quotas in that commodity will be in effect during the coming year.

MAIL PARCELS EARLY, URGES POSTMASTER

Patrons who will use the mails for Christmas packages and cards were urged this week by Postmaster Johnnie R. Back to "mail early."

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 13—Mrs. R. N. McCabe, Melvin Butrum, Dale Johns, Gail Johns, Clifford Kimbrell, John Regal.

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McLean, Panhandle Girls Meet in Tournament Opener

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REVEILLE

L. Dick Andrews of Fort Benning, Ga., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews, last week-end.

Babson's Forecast Will Be Published In December 31 Issue

Roger W. Babson's Business and Financial Outlook for 1954 will appear in The McLean News Thursday, December 31.

FIRST SESSION BEGINS TODAY AT 1 O'CLOCK

The annual invitational basketball tournament of McLean High School will open this afternoon at 1 o'clock, with the opening game featuring the Tigerettes of McLean against the Pantherettes of Panhandle.

No Fires—Please—Annual Steak Feed Of Firemen Tonight

Please don't plan on having any unwanted fires tonight. For tonight is the date of the annual steak dinner of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department.

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Remember those derby cards (Continued on back page)

HORSE BLANKET PONCHO



This smart cotton plaid dress is called a "horse blanket poncho," and it's definitely in the running among high-fashion resort clothes. Designed by Baila of Miami, the cotton plaid poncho blouse has a standaway turtle neck collar that opens in the belt. The skirt is flat-teringly slim.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickson, in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and Mrs. Ted Simmons and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Skinner and daughter of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale Monday.

J. M. O'Kelley and son of Chicago, Ill., visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Graham spent the week-end in Texhoma, Okla., in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Heydon Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and sons and Mrs. Odessa Gunn visited with Mrs. J. T. Gunn in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice visited with J. L. Rice in Wichita Falls Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Tindall and family visited with relatives in Borger Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzler were in Dallas over the week-end for a postgraduate seminar.

Wes Langham of Pampa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCabe and son Robert attended the parade in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Smith visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts, in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff in Canyon Friday.

Mrs. Josia Moore of El Dorado Ark., is visiting in the home of her brother, J. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson of Dimmitt were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peirce.

Mrs. Minnie Risinger returned to her home in Muskogee, Okla., Sunday after visiting for three weeks in the home of her brother, J. S. Morse, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Alice Short Smith is visiting in Long Beach, Calif., with her sister, Mrs. Margaret McCampbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes and daughter were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Willis, Mrs. Joe Willis, Mrs. Walter Hill, and Mrs. Reeves were in Shamrock Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Percy Snook and Mrs. E. J. Windom were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. Nancy Hogatt and son Archie of Oklahoma visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Yearwood, last week.

Mrs. Charlie Hunter of Coleman is here this week visiting with her husband.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller was in Brownwood on business over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hugg and sons of Littlefield visited with

her mother, Mrs. Ruth G. and other relatives Sunday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. were in Pampa on business day.

Mrs. C. E. Cooke was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Lot's wife is never mentioned by name in the Bible.

SLIP AND SLIDE SKATING RINK

NOW OPEN

Weekdays—3:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Saturdays—1 p. m. to Midnight

Sundays—1:30 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Door Prizes and Prizes on Skating Will Be Awarded



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Featuring a Complete

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Long the Leader in Tire Manufacturing, Now Proudly Presents the

SUBURBANITE

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MARATHON LINE for drivers who prefer an economy-priced tire

BUY GOODYEAR!

Shurfine Whole POTATOES 2 for 25c

Hunt's 300 can PEACHES 2 for 45c

U. S. No. 1 Solid Heads LETTUCE 2 for 25c

U. S. No. 1 Idaho White POTATOES 1^{lb} 5c

Pick o' Morn CELERY stalk 15c

Romes APPLES 1^{lb} 12¹/₂c

Specials Good Fri., Sat., Dec. 11, 12, 1953

Hipolite MARSHMALLOW CREME 1^{pt} 25c

Baker's 8 oz. bag COCONUT 25c

Sunshine 1^{lb} box CRACKERS 24c

Quality Meats

Round STEAK 1^{lb} 59c

Ground BEEF 1^{lb} 29c

Wilson Certified 16 oz. glass TAMALES 25c

Shurfine 3 for 25c HOMINY

Log Cabin 24 oz. 49c SYRUP

Shurfine Light Meat can 33c TUNA

Betty Crocker's Your Choice CAKE MIXES 35c box

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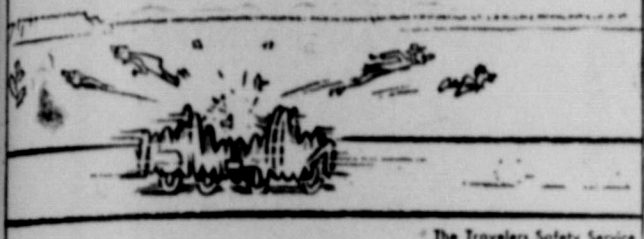
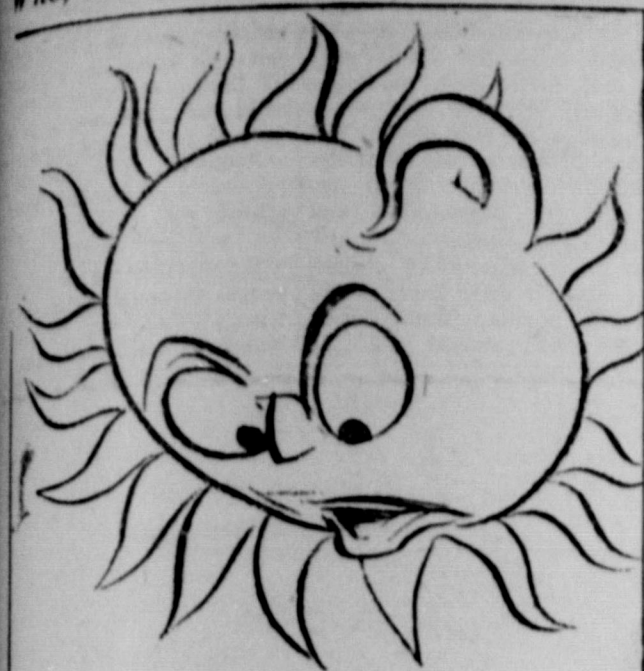
THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN THE PANHANDLE

McLEAN, TEXAS

PHONE 35

Who, ME?

by Robert Osborn



Three out of four accidents in 1952 happened in clear weather on dry roads. Only YOU can prevent traffic accidents!

With any kind of burn, pain should be relieved with aspirin or prescribed medicine.

Falling or wrenching a limb may cause a sprain, a strain, a bruise (contusion), or a broken bone (fracture). A sprain means cord-like attachments at joints (the ligaments) have been torn or stretched. A strain means muscles have been hurt. A bruise means blood has escaped into the tissue, causing "black and blue" marks. For any of these the injured part should be put at rest. It should be raised, as with a sling for the wrist or a pillow for the foot or ankle. By applying cold (ice bag or cold cloths) some swelling may be prevented.

If (1) the patient feels or hears the bone snap, (2) there is pain or tenderness, (3) the limb bends or angles where it shouldn't, (4) there is loss of motion, or (5) swelling and later dislocation occur, the injury should be treated as a broken bone. If the patient must be moved, splints should be used. A splint is some kind of stiff material—wood, sturdy cardboard, cane, umbrella—placed parallel to the injured part and tied to keep the bones from moving. No effort should be made to put a misshapen limb back in place. The doctor will want to take an X-ray to determine its right position, then apply adhesive tape, a cast, or whatever he considers necessary.

To open a blister, wash the part with soap and water and apply rubbing alcohol. Hold a rust-free, sharp needle (sterilized by passing the point several times through a flame) almost parallel to the surrounding skin and barely puncture the blister. Gentle pressure around the edges may be used to empty it, and a sterile dressing applied.

A beginning boil may be "brought to a head" by applying compresses soaked in a hot solution of Epsom salts or table salt. If the boil doesn't open, it may be opened like a blister. A small splinter can be removed with a sterilized needle, using a good light.

tissue.

A first degree burn that doesn't cover a large area may be treated by applying a burn ointment (such as petroleum jelly) and a bandage. If larger areas are burned or burns are deeper, a doctor should be called. In the meantime a clean sheet dipped in baking soda solution may be placed over the burned area. Clothing over a burned area should be cut away; if it sticks, only as much as will come off easily should be removed. Since burned skin is susceptible to disease germs, it is important to keep germs out.

Acids or alkalis (such as sulfuric acid or lye) should be washed off the skin immediately with large amounts of water.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton and children and Mrs. Betty Dalton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton and family in Skelton Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Clark of Shamrock visited with Mrs. Edwin Howard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledgerwood and family of Dumas spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood.

Mrs. J. H. Bradley is visiting in Sunray with Mrs. A. R. Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grigsby and son of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Versie Grigsby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith of Lela and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Anders Sunday.

Mrs. Don Randall and sons of Amarillo and Mrs. L. J. Randall of Altus, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews Thursday.

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

We Will Be Closed Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 24, 25, 26

Merry Christmas McLEAN LAUNDRY Cleo Edwards

The Sage Says:

One great trouble with a checkered career is that it's always your move.



ERNEST SAYS:

Colder weather means that your car's lubricants should be changed to winter weights. Drive in today.

WE GIVE TOP SAVINGS STAMPS

Watson's Gulf Service Station South Lane Highway 66

Mr. and Mrs. Irvn Alderson were in Amarillo and Pampa Saturday on business.

Mrs. Charles Williams and children spent the week-end in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe.

of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. A. P. Alexander, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander

Mrs. Walter Bailey and Mrs. Corinne Trimble were in Oklahoma City Sunday.

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Now stepped up to 150 horsepower!

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YOUR HOME & AUTO STORE
BILL DAY FURNITURE

- BROWN'S REXALL DRUG
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THE CHILDREN'S SHOP
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SIMMONS TEXACO STATION
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CHEVRON GAS STATION
ANDREWS EQUIPMENT CO.
GLASS & DWYER STATION

- MARGARET'S GIFT SHOP
HOWELL'S GROCERY
BOUGHAN'S CLEANERS
PUCKETT'S FOOD STORE
LEE'S DRIVE-IN GROCERY
BROOKS DRY GOODS
SUPPORTING FIRMS:
BOYD MEADOR INSURANCE
CLABORN FUNERAL HOME
VERA BACK AGENCY

Time of Program: Saturday, 2 p. m. Every Week

The local merchants whose names appear on this ad have set aside a weekly APPRECIATION DAY as a means of showing their genuine appreciation for your patronage. This is their way of saying "Thank You" for trading and buying in our town. In addition to the special APPRECIATION DAY values they will be announcing from time to time, these merchants have created for

their customers a COMMUNITY TREASURE CHEST as a further token of their gratitude for your continued patronage. This TREASURE CHEST will grow from week to week, and from it a weekly award will be made. For all details, see one of the merchants listed above, and obtain from him a folder explaining the entire program.

Shop in McLean... Shop in McLean... Shop in McLean

Avalon

Thursday, Friday:

Red Skelton "Half a Hero"

Saturday:

John Hodiak, Robert Stack "Conquest of Cochise"

Sunday, Monday:

Randolph Scott, Claire Trevor "The Stranger Wore a Gun" in Technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday:

John Payne, Jan Sterling, Coleen Gray "The Vanquished" in Technicolor

Thursday, Friday:

Stephen McNally, Alexis Smith, Jan Sterling "Split Second"

How to Make a Bathtub Shine . . . Fast



Ever try cleaning your bathtub with chlorine bleach? It works like a charm . . . bathtub ring, stains and dinginess simply vanish. And now that chlorine bleach is available in a new dry form that can be sprinkled on, it's certainly an easy matter to keep any bathtub white and gleaming.

This new chlorine bleach is in tiny granules. It is also fortified with added ingredients that boost its cleansing action. The bleach comes in a jar with a special sprinkle-pour top and is lighter than bulky liquid bleach, and easier to use. Also, it's safe . . . if the dry bleach gets spilled on the floor or your dress, no damage is done. Just brush up the granules.

Apply the new dry bleach this way: Sprinkle it sparingly on the wet surface of the tub. Spread lightly with a damp cloth or paper towel. Rinse well and wipe off . . . and your tub is white, shining clean.

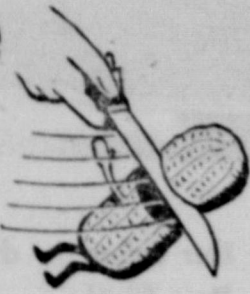
This sprinkle treatment works with equally cheering results on porcelain wash basins.

To wash tile or linoleum bathroom floor, add the bleach to your mop water, 1/2 cup to 2 gallons of warm water. Mop and rinse as usual.

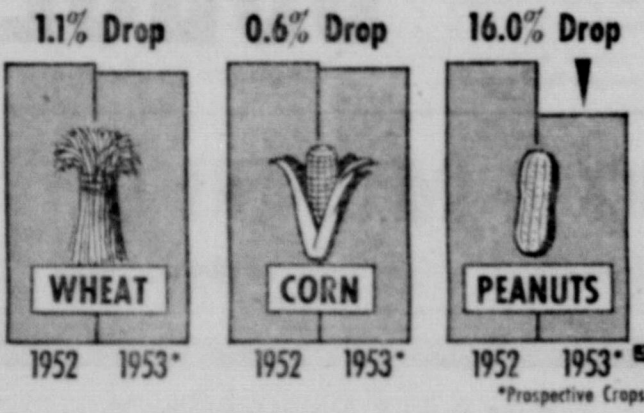
For the toilet bowl, first flush, then sprinkle lightly on the wet surface, scrub with brush and flush the toilet again. (Do not use with other household chemicals, however.)

Peanut Acreage Takes Big Cut

U. S. acreage allotment programs have cut peanut acreage 16 times as much as other major foods



Three Important Crops—1953 vs: 1952



Among three important crops in different farming areas of this country, the peanut crop is "low man on the totem pole." Peanut acreage has been cut 16 times more severely than either wheat or corn.

In the face of increasing population, such peanut acreage losses have cost the peanut farmer thousands of dollars in take home pay. In fact, peanut farmers as a whole have had less take home pay every year (except 1950) since 1948, when the Farm Value of the entire peanut crop was more than \$246 million, at 10 1/2¢ per pound.

In 1952, last year, the Farm Value was only \$150 million, and at about 11¢ per pound. A vote against peanut acreage control in the December referendum can reverse this trend.

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1913

Surprise Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris in the south part of the city was the scene on Friday of last week of a most enjoyable and pleasant surprise to the excellent hostess when her children casually dropped in about 9 o'clock in the morning and announced their intentions of celebrating the 56th anniversary of her birth. The different members of the family joined in preparing a birthday feast that was enjoyed by the following: R. D. and T. L. Harris and families, Mrs. C. C. Ballinger and family, and T. A. Cooke and wife.

After enjoying the feast an hour or two was spent in recalling the happy days gone by when the family circle had not been broken, and before taking their leave, each member of the family expressed the sincere wish that the good lady might enjoy many happy returns of the glad day.

Surprise Friends

Friends of the contracting parties were agreeably surprised last Friday when news leaked out through unknown channels that A. W. Haynes and Miss Jennie Frazier were married and had been successfully keeping the matter a secret for several weeks. Naturally the first outlet that suggested itself to the said friends for the expression of their hearty good will was the usual street procession with the groom in the lead on the deck of a Spanish mule. When the gentleman was first approached in a vague and uncertain manner he was somewhat nonplused at the strange procedure, but soon discovered the mild-eyed little mule patiently waiting to measure his length in the mud and it dawned on his mind that he was to set the ball rolling by leading the grand march, which he did without hesitation. Mounting the historical animal (it wasn't exactly a mule), he entwined his fingers in its mane, secured an interstate lock under its equator and proceeded on the journey down Main Street amid the cheering of all beholders.

Both the contracting parties are well known to all our readers, who join us in wishing them all the joy that can crowd itself into their pathway through life. They are now at home to their friends at their residence in the north part of town.

High School Entertainment

A most elaborate and pleasing social event, perfect in appointment and design, was the reception given by the girls of the high school to the boy members of their classes at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch on Friday evening of last week from 8 until 11 o'clock.

The spacious parlors and reception rooms were beautifully decorated in colors suggestive of the Christmas season, red, green, and white crepe paper being used to advantage in connection with pretty plants and

Hot Bread With Style



Come fall and cooler weather, hot breads are mighty tempting. No doubt about it . . . hot bread straight from the oven does something for a meal, any meal.

Here, for example, is an elegant new version of an old favorite which is equally at home on breakfast, luncheon or supper table. It's a simple All-Bran Pan Bread studded with generous spoonfuls of orange marmalade for style. Quite sensibly, the recipe allows for seconds!

All-Bran Marmalade Pan Bread

- 1 cup All-Bran
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup soft shortening
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup orange marmalade

Combine All-Bran and milk; let stand until most of moisture is taken up. Add egg and shortening and beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add to first mixture, stirring only until combined. Spread in greased 9 x 9-inch pan. Place spoonfuls of marmalade on top, pressing lightly into dough. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Serve hot. Yield: 9 3-inch squares.

vari-colored lights to give the desired effect.

The guests numbered about 50 and the Veatch home rang with their merriment and unconstrained joy during the entire evening. A most pleasant impromptu program consisting of songs, instrumental music and declamations was enjoyed, and various games of amusement were indulged to the delight of all present.

At the proper time delicious refreshments consisting of chocolate, augmented by a pie course, were served, and the guests took their departure each loud in their praise of this splendid affair, voting Mr. and Mrs. Veatch charming hosts and the young ladies princesses of the art of entertainment.

CHILD'S DIET IS IMPORTANT

In speaking about the food requirements of a child enjoying maximum health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, emphasized the importance of a

well rounded diet and stated that a healthy and well nourished child enjoys life because he is physically fit.

Stressing the importance to health of an adequate and well balanced diet, Dr. Cox stated further that when a child is in good health, his appetite is good, elimination regular, and sleep is sound and untroubled.

"A child's appearance can usually help parents to judge the

state of his nutrition. A well nourished child has good skin color and there is a moderate padding of fat over the bones and muscles of the arms, legs and body. Muscles are well developed and strong. Teeth are good and the gums firm and pink," Dr. Cox said.

That finicky appetite or a tired feeling after a little exertion indicates a possible malnutrition and the child should see the

family physician. Poor appearance also mean the beginning of an illness and possibly that food as he is being urged to Required as a diet for pre-school child and those school age.

It's thought to be lucky people to stand during the team's half of the seventh inning at a baseball game.



AN INVITATION

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEE OUR SHOWING OF THE LATEST FASHIONS AT THE AMERICAN LEGION HALL FRIDAY AFTERNOON DURING THE ALL-ELECTRIC COOKING SCHOOL

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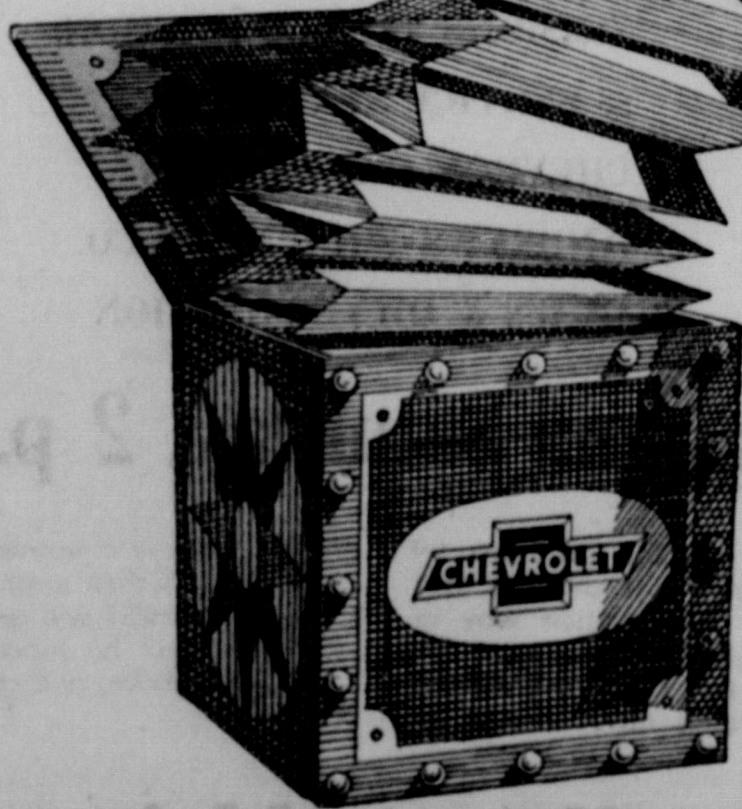
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MARGARET NELSON PUBLIC SERVICE HOME SERVICE ADVISORS



JANE BURT

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Is furnishing the food to be used in the school, which, after being cooked, will also be given away!



SPECIAL FEATURE

STYLE SHOW!

by

CORINNE'S STYLE SHOP

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the editor personally at the office at 210 Main St., McLean, Texas. The McLean News does not knowingly accept false or fraudulent advertising of an objectionable nature. Each advertisement in its columns is printed with full confidence in the presentation made. Readers will confer a favor if they will promptly report any failure on the part of the advertiser to make good any misrepresentation in our advertisements.

Editorial

LET'S STOP COMMUNISM IN TEXAS!

IT'S ONE THING to read about Communists in some far off city. It's another thing to have them among us. We don't want any in Texas. We don't want any here.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd and the American Legion have denounced a union that is getting its toe hold in Texas down at Port Arthur and spreading along the Gulf Coast and the Valley. It is the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America. Port Arthur business has been paralyzed for weeks. If it is successful in those areas, we can expect it all over the state. After weeks of investigation, Attorney General Shepperd blasted this DPOWA union. He said, "Texas isn't big enough for DPOWA." He called on the attorney general of the United States to indict DPOWA leaders for perjury on federal affidavits. He asked the National Labor Relations board in Washington to decertify the union as a bargaining agent for employees. He asked all loyal, patriotic unions operating in Texas not to lend their support to DPOWA.

It must be a dangerous situation because Attorney General Shepperd cancelled his plans to attend a meeting of Gulf Coast states attorneys general to discuss tideland suits in order to complete his investigation at Port Arthur and then blast the union which purportedly put up \$80,000 bond for four bail-jumping Communists. John Ben Shepperd, chief law-enforcement officer of Texas, is an alert and brave man. He should have the grateful thanks of every loyal Texan!

The Port Arthur posts of the American Legion also made an investigation of the union and its officers, then announced that it "denounced the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America as long as its present officials remain in control of the organization." Veterans who fought Communists in Korea are among the membership of that post. They and veterans of other wars took their stand in Port Arthur, a heavily unionized oil and port city. Can we do less here? Certainly not!

Let's take the warning of our brave attorney general, John Ben Shepperd, and our patriotic American Legion. Let's get our Junior Chamber of Commerce, our Legion Post, our ministers, and all the other organizations busy telling the people who work with us about this DPOWA union so that they won't be duped by some slick-talking organizers. IT CAN HAPPEN HERE!

Dr. Joel M. Gooch

Optometrist

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Oklahoma is the only state whose capital, Oklahoma City, bears the state name.

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LES TALK
By LESTER

You are invited to attend the all-electric cooking school Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the American Legion Hall. It should be the most successful school ever held here. It's free, of course, and there will be door prizes awarded.

You kids who haven't written those letters to Santa Claus are urged to do so right away, and get them in to The News office. We'll publish them in our annual Christmas edition, and we'll see that Santa reads them. So write your letter now, and either bring it or mail it to The News office.

With Christmas so near, it might be well to mention that the city of McLean has already presented its citizens with a nice Christmas gift.

I'm referring to the new mercury lights which have been erected by the Southwestern Public Service company on each side of the two lanes of Highway 36 through McLean.

These lights are entirely modern, and very few towns or cities have any like them as yet. They should still be modern years from now. You can find the same type of lamps on East 10th Street in Amarillo, and that's about the only place in this region you'll find them.

Marvin Cooper, district superintendent from Pampa, has been with the public service company

for many years. He said this was the first time he had ever had anything to do with the installation of the mercury vapor type of lamps. So you can readily see that they are something new.

If you haven't seen the lights at night yet, I would suggest the following procedure. First go downtown, and stand off the curb on either lane of the highway; look both east and west, and you'll discover you can see all the way to the end of the string of lights. Then drive up and down the highway, and notice how much light is shed all the way across the streets. Find a vacant block between the two lanes and note that the light carries practically all the way across. Finally drive out west 'til you top the first hill, turn your car around and look down our little town. It's really lit up!

McLean citizens should feel mighty proud of the new lights, and they are truly a nice Christmas gift for the city governing officials to present to the people.

A week or so ago, I was in Amarillo and had the opportunity to go through the new studio and office building of KGNC, both radio and TV.

Among other things which happened to us there, I met the manager, Tom Kritzer. I know you TV set owners, and prospective owners, will be interested in knowing that he said the following: All the equipment (which I earlier had learned were the six additional bays for the transmitting antenna) has not yet arrived, but should be in Amarillo

any day and the station believes that it will be able to go to its full power of 100,000 watts within a month.

As for cable service (that's what it takes to provide the viewing audience with live programs on the networks—such as KFDD-TV started about ten days ago), KGNC-TV has not completed negotiations with NBC, and NBC has not completed negotiations with A. T. and T. (the cable set-up owners). However, Mr. Kritzer said they were hoping—hoping hard—that the station could be on the NBC live network by January 1, in time for the football bowl games of New Year's Day. NBC does carry some of these bowl games, and he felt that the public would really be interested in them.

Another interesting thing about the TV station is that it is not yet breaking even financially. The radio station is making money, and is having to help support the TV station. Incidentally, Mr. Kritzer didn't know how long it might be before the TV station started paying off.

Those of you who saw the tour of the station on your receiving sets a few weeks back know just about what it looks like. However, a personal visit thru the station is better. The building isn't too large, but it and its equipment represent an investment of approximately \$830,000 or more. That's a whale of a lot of money.

One interesting thing to me was the file of small rolls of film kept on hand at all times.

They are used when something happens to a regularly-scheduled program, and the time has to be filled up with something, so these films are used. The station has to pay about \$2,500 a year for this emergency service—whether any of them are used or not!

Another thing which intrigued me was the manner in which the filmed shows are relayed to the TV cameras. In a rather small room, the station has two film projectors, quite similar in appearance to those we all have seen. These projectors reflect the image on a mirror, which in turn reflects it into a TV camera. From there it is sent out on the air.

The station has two types of TV cameras. One is the smaller, mobile type which is used on the live programs originating from the station. Each of these cameras cost about \$15,000. Inside each is a vital tube which costs \$1,250 and lasts only 500 hours. So another type of camera is

used for the filmed shows. It got a bigger tube inside, and lasts lots longer.

The entire building is modern throughout, of course, with numerous TV receivers scattered throughout its interior. One of the classic rooms is a room here that prospective advertisers are taken and shown on a screen—similar to a 21-inch TV screen—how their shows would look to the viewers.

One peculiar thing I learned is that the programs which are being sent out on Channel 4 telecast on a closed circuit within the building on Channel 1. In other words, the recent sets inside the building tune on Channel 3. We were that people living within a yard radius of the station pick up the programs being cast on either Channel 3 or 4.

The word "girl" appears in the King James version of the Bible.



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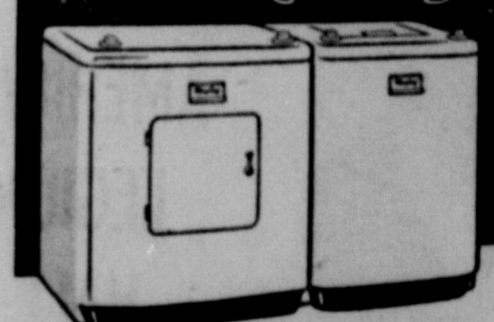


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Turkey-Southern Dressing
Marshmallow Sweet Potatoes
Frozen Broccoli
Pumpkin Pie

OVEN BREAKFAST

Oatmeal
Ham
Quick Coffee Cake
Spiced Orange Apricots

Surface

Easy Fudge

DEEP WELL

Turkey Tetrazzini
Steamed Pudding

REFRIGERATOR

Cranberry Salad

DIRECTIONS FOR OVEN MEAL

ROAST TURKEY

TO PREPARE: The first step in preparing a turkey for roasting is to rub the neck and body cavities well with salt. Fill neck with dressing. Skewer neck skin to back and bring wing tips on to back. Stuff body cavity with dressing, being careful not to pack tightly. Skewer or sew incision to hold dressing in. Tie leg ends down to tail.

TO ROAST: Grease skin with melted fat. Place bird on rack, breast down in open shallow pan. The broiler pan that came with your electric range is excellent for roasting a turkey. Unless bird has a generous layer of fat, cover with fat-moistened cloth that is large enough to cover top and sides. Roast in oven set at proper temperature. Do not sear, or add water, or cover pan. If cloth dries during cooking, re-moisten with fat from bottom of pan. Turn bird breast up when about 3/4 done, replacing cloth over breast. Remove cloth if more brown is desired. Roast until nicely browned and tender.

SOUTHERN DRESSING

Soak:
6 cups cornbread
4 cups biscuit or light bread crumbs in
4 cups stock, milk, or water
Saute in hot fat until golden brown:
1 1/2 cups chopped onion
1 cup chopped celery, part leaves
Combine crumbs and onion mixture with:
4 eggs 2 t. salt 1 t. pepper 1 t. poultry seasoning
Add to thoroughly moisten:
4 cups stock, milk, or water (approximately). Mix well. Stuff bird. If dressing is baked in separate pan, bake in moderate oven (350) 45 minutes. Makes enough stuffing for a 12-pound bird.

NOTE: To obtain stock, cook giblets in water to cover. Use stock for dressing and save giblets to cut up for gravy.

MARSHMALLOW SWEET POTATOES

Boil sweet potatoes in their jackets. Drain, dry, and peel. Put in bowl in electric mixer. For each 4 cups of potato, add 1 teaspoon of salt and 3 tablespoons of butter. Beat until light. Turn into a well greased baking dish and cover the surface with marshmallows. Bake at 350 until marshmallows melt, then brown quickly under broiler unit.

FROZEN BROCCOLI

Place frozen broccoli in pan. Add 1/4 cup water, 1 tablespoon butter and salt. cover pan. Bake with oven meal.

PUMPKIN PIE

6 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/8 teaspoon cloves
3 eggs, slightly beaten
Mix sugar, salt, and spices. Stir in slightly beaten eggs. Pour in milk, corn syrup, and pumpkin. Blend well. Pour into 9-inch pie pan lined with unbaked pastry having high fluted edge. Bake at 375 for 1 hour, or with oven meal.

OVEN BREAKFAST

Combine oatmeal with amount of water and salt recommended on package. Place in covered oven utensil on lower shelf in electric oven. Place tenderized apricots in oven utensil and 4 orange slices and 1 stick of cinnamon. Cover with water. Cover pan and place on lower shelf in electric oven. Place ham in shallow, uncovered pan and place on upper shelf with coffee cake.

QUICK COFFEE CAKE

1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
Sift flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt together. Beat egg; add milk and shortening. Stir liquid into dry ingredients, mixing only enough to moisten them. Pour into greased 8-inch pan. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1/2 cup broken nuts. Bake at 350 for 40 minutes.

EASY FUDGE

1 lb marshmallows
1 pkg. chocolate chips
3 tablespoons butter
Place butter, chocolate, marshmallows in covered sauce pan. Heat on warm for 30 minutes. Stir, continue heating 10 minutes more. Add remaining ingredients, mix thoroughly. Spread in an 8-inch pan. Chill in refrigerator until firm. Cut in squares.

DIRECTIONS FOR DEEP WELL MEAL

TURKEY TETRAZZINI

Cook in deep well cooker of electric range until brown and crisp:
2 slices bacon, finely cut
Add and brown lightly in the bacon fat:
1-3 cup minced onions
1/2 cup minced green peppers
Add:
3 cups turkey broth or water
1/4 cup minced pimiento
1/4 cup toasted shaved almonds
1 pkg. frozen English peas
1 small can mushrooms
2 cups cooked turkey
1 8-oz. pkg. egg noodles (cooked)
2 cups shredded American cheese (1/2 lb)
Put lid on cooker and turn switch to medium heat until steam escapes, then switch to lowest heat and cook for 1 hour. Serve hot on chop plate garnished with tomato slices, parsley, and ripe olives. 8 servings.

DATE PUDDING

1 cup milk
3 eggs beaten
1 cup chopped dates
2 cups dry bread crumbs
1/4 cup melted butter
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
Add bread to hot milk, set aside to cool. When cool, add all other ingredients and pour into greased pudding pan. Steam in deep well for 1 hour.

CRANBERRY SALAD

2 3-oz. pkg. cream cheese
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup heavy cream (whipped)
1 cup cubed jellied cranberry sauce
Blend cream cheese and mayonnaise. Fold in whipped cream. Fold in cranberry sauce, pineapple, olives, and celery. Pour into refrigerator tray, freeze 3/4 hour. Cut in servings. Top each serving with a star cut from piece of cranberry sauce.

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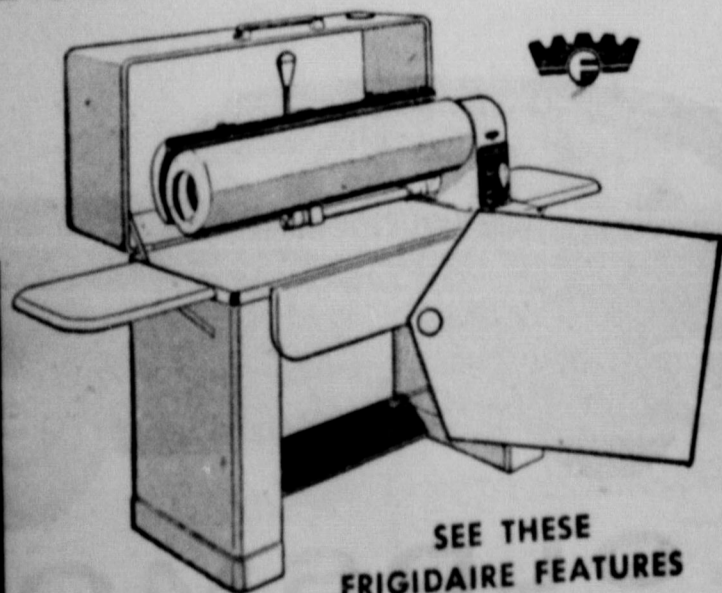
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Rolena Chase spent the week-end in Canyon with her sister, Dortha.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anders and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Anders were in Pampa Saturday on business.



FREE AIR

A small boy came home from his first day at Sunday School and began emptying his pockets of money—nickels, dimes, quarters—while his parents gaped. Finally his mother asked: "Where did you get all that money?"

And the youngster replied: "At Sunday School. They have bowls of it."

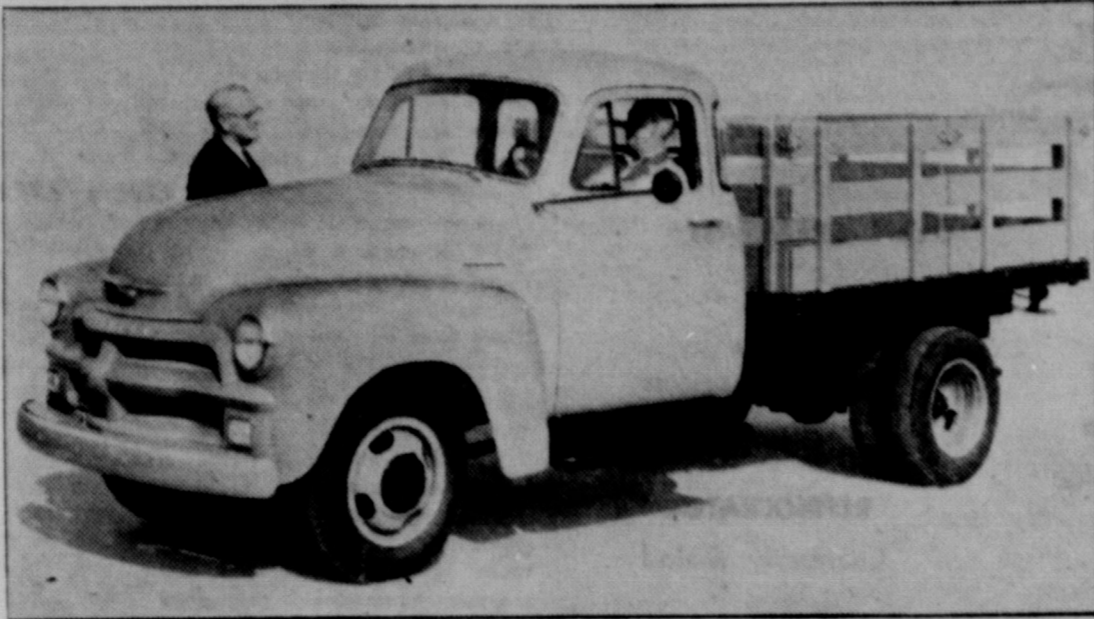
Then there was the small boy who was leading a donkey down the road thru an army camp. Some soldiers, thinking to have some fun, asked, "Why are you holding onto your brother so tightly?"

"So he won't run off and join the army," said the kid without even blinking an eye.

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Chevrolet Dealers Spotlight New Trucks



Typical of completely re-engineered Chevrolet trucks making their 1954 model debut at dealer showrooms this week is the three-quarter ton (6500 GVW) stake, on which dual rear wheels are now available. Loading height has been lowered and floor area between stakes increased. More horsepower in each of three new engines, greater durability through sturdier construction, optional automatic transmission, improved comfort and convenience are among Chevrolet truck advances.

New Farm Loans— ECONOMIC DISASTER

Authority to make economic disaster loans in all counties of Texas has been received by L. J. Cappelman, state director of the Farmers Home Administration. The effect of the designation, Cappelman explained, is to continue the making of production disaster loans throughout the state during 1954 and to authorize the making, for the first time, of economic disaster loans.

There is a difference in economic disaster loans and aid in the case of a production loss. The farmer who has suffered crop losses because of drought, floods, insects, or other natural causes is eligible for a production disaster loan if he is unable to obtain operating funds elsewhere. If the farmer is a sufferer from the effects of insufficient income and excessive operating costs he is eligible for an economic disaster loan if unable to get needed credit from local sources.

Production disaster loans were first made in Texas in 1949, following the disastrous freeze in the Rio Grande Valley and the tropical hurricane which swept the rice area in October of that year. Later, the loan authority was extended to the entire state because of drought, insect infestation, and adverse weather conditions.

In announcing the new loan, Cappelman said that the \$11,800,000 fund allotted Texas for crop production loans is now practically exhausted, although \$3,000,000 was added in the closing days of November.

He pointed out in addition to the disaster and economic type loans that funds are available in the form of special livestock loans to established ranchmen to carry on their operations. Funds of this type already advanced to ranchers total \$7,800, he said.

Ranchers, in addition to borrowing for operating expenses, may obtain funds to restock their ranches and replace herds depleted by effects of the drought.

Dairymen who need to replace animals to build up dairy herds to normal may obtain funds for such purpose, he said. Disaster loan funds, advanced primarily for crop production purposes, have passed \$6,000,000 total.

Special livestock loans provide emergency credit at five per cent to ranch operators who are unable temporarily to obtain from recognized lenders the credit needed to continue their operations and have reasonable prospects of working out of their difficulties.

Applicants certify in writing the extent of damage they suffer and the fact that they cannot obtain the needed credit from other sources. Their eligibility is determined in all cases by a county committee familiar with the conduct of farming and livestock operations.

Production loans are approved for a wide variety of purposes such as purchase of feed, seed, and fertilizer, or to meet other essential operating expenses.

Special livestock, disaster and economic loans are scheduled for repayment over the minimum period consistent with the borrower's ability to repay. They are secured for the full amount. Those secured by liens on cattle or other livestock are scheduled to be repaid as determined by the borrower's ability to pay, in no event longer than three years. Credit extended for crop production purposes or for feed ordinarily is scheduled for repayment when the income is to be received from sale of the crops and livestock products produced with the aid of the loan. Funds are available and applications may be submitted at the office of James D. Gouldy, county supervisor, located in the agriculture building in Clarendon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughters spent the week-end in Paducah with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Liedtke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick McPherson and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and daughters of Groom were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and son visited with Mrs. J. L. Allison in Clarendon Sunday. Mrs. Allison came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meador of Brownfield spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador.

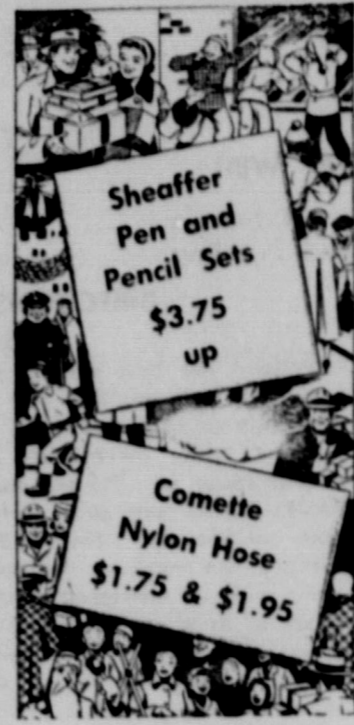
Wilma Jean McIlroy of Clarendon spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ott Moore, and with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews and son Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Andrews of Childress; Mrs. Josia Moore of El Dorado, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews and Mrs. T. H. Andrews were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER ASSORTMENT, 2 1/2 lb - \$1.89

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Westbend Automatic Percolator - \$11.95
Rexall Electric Heat Pad - \$5.95, \$10.95
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Ronson Lighters - \$5.95 up
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Two Are Honored At Birthday Party In Haynes Home

Mike and Thacker Haynes celebrated their 3rd birthday jointly with a party given by their mothers, Mrs. Johnny Haynes and Mrs. Sammy Haynes, in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Friday, November 27.

Favors were given and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Shad Brooks, Kenny Ferguson, Hickman Brown III, Joel McCarty, Carey Don Smith, and Mesdames LaWanda Brooks, Pat Ferguson, and Gladys Smith.

Junior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio

The Junior Music Club met Friday, December 4, in the studio of Mrs. Willie Boyett.

Repertoires were played by Douglas Crockett, Karen Day, and Dorothy and Ruth Pakan. Douglas played "Copy Cat" and "Busy Mill Wheel." Karen played "Frills and Bows" and "Fairies Harp." Dorothy played "Wedding Serenade." In the Royal Banquet Hall, "Minuet in G Major," "Happy Farmer," "Habenera from Opera Carmen," and "At Full Tilt." Ruth played "Frolicking Waves" and "Falling Leaves." Douglas, Karen, and Ruth played "Airy Fairies," "Lightning Row," and "Forget Me Not" as a trio.

The studio was decorated with a Christmas tree. The group sang "Silent Night," accompanied by Lester Sitter at the piano.

Students making the A honor roll were Belva Patterson, Don Cash, Bobby Weaver, Christa Carol Rodgers, Karen Day, Kay Stubbs, Lester Sitter, Douglas Crockett, Mary Ann Carter, Jean Hess, Judy Glass, and Dorothy and Ruth Pakan.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Bill Day, Miro Pakan, Emory Crockett, and Boyett. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Dr. Carl Ashby of Evansville, Ind., visited with his mother, Mrs. R. N. Ashby, and his sister, Mrs. Homer Wilson, over the week-end.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Are Given Shower By Alanreed WMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole were honored at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Cole of Alanreed Monday afternoon, December 7. Cole is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Cole, and Mrs. Cole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger of Hobbs, N. M.

Hostesses were members of the Alanreed Baptist W. M. S. Mrs. R. M. Cole opened the gifts in the absence of the bride. Cake and coffee were served to those present.

Present and sending gifts were Mesdames Paul Bruce, Robert Bruce, Myrtle Ball, Brooks Magee, Fay Oakley, Opal Stapp, Shorty Harlan, Roy Sherrod, L. H. Earthman, Lena Carter, Adlai Prock, Carol Burdine, A. H. Moreman, J. J. Palmer, J. F. Bryant, Phillips Gibson, George McCracken, Buddy Hill, Albert Yake, S. T. Greenwood, W. O. Hommel, Hugh Castleberry, J. T. Blakney, Mattie Clark, and Rev. and Mrs. Cole and Jane.

The W. M. S. will meet Monday, December 14, in the home of Mrs. Buddy Hill for a Christmas program and for the exchanging of gifts.

Christmas Party Held by Members Of Skillet Circle

Members of the Skillet Circle and their families met at the American Legion Hall in McLean Thursday night, December 3, for a covered dish supper. After the supper, Christmas gifts were exchanged by all present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Beck, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Croxton and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass and David and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Cleoro Turpen and Butch, and John Sublett, a guest.

Eastern Star Has Christmas Party In Masonic Hall

McLean Chapter 239, Order of the Eastern Star, met in stated session Thursday night in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Juanita Griffith, worthy matron, and C. R. Griffith, worthy patron, presided at the meeting, during which two new members were initiated.

The dining room was decorated for the Christmas party. Refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged from the gaily lighted Christmas tree.

The next regular meeting will be January 7 in the hall. A called meeting of the chapter will be held December 15 for the purpose of initiation.

Joyce Nix and son Ronnie of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and daughter of Lefors visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brock and children of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson Saturday.

Christmas Theme Of Program Held By Wesleyan Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday evening, December 8, in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church for a Christmas program. Corsages of holly were given the members as they arrived.

J. C. Cooper of Groom is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper.

Mrs. Irene Wade returned to Lubbock Saturday after having visited here for the past month.

Mrs. Kirby Leads Program at Meet Of Local W. S. C. S.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Tuesday, December 8, at the church parlor.

Mrs. J. E. Kirby was leader of the program on "Love." She was assisted by Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Cliff Day, and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Mrs. Madge Page conducted the business session. The society voted to send \$25 to Boys Ranch.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party December 15. All the ladies of Mrs. Day's Sunday School class are invited to come and bring a gift. The cost is not to exceed \$1. The gifts will be numbered.

Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler and daughter Margie, visited last week-end in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. W. Billingslea and family, at Springer, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd and daughter Donna spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes and daughter, Mrs. Miro Pakan and daughter, Mrs. Bill Day and daughter, Mrs. June Story and son, Miss Ruby Cook, Mrs. Charles Weaver and son, Don Cash, and Mrs. Willie Boyett attended a musical concert in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, Mrs. Odell Mantooth, and Mr.

and Mrs. Ercy Cubine attended the concert given by the band from West Texas State College, Canyon, in Pampa Friday.

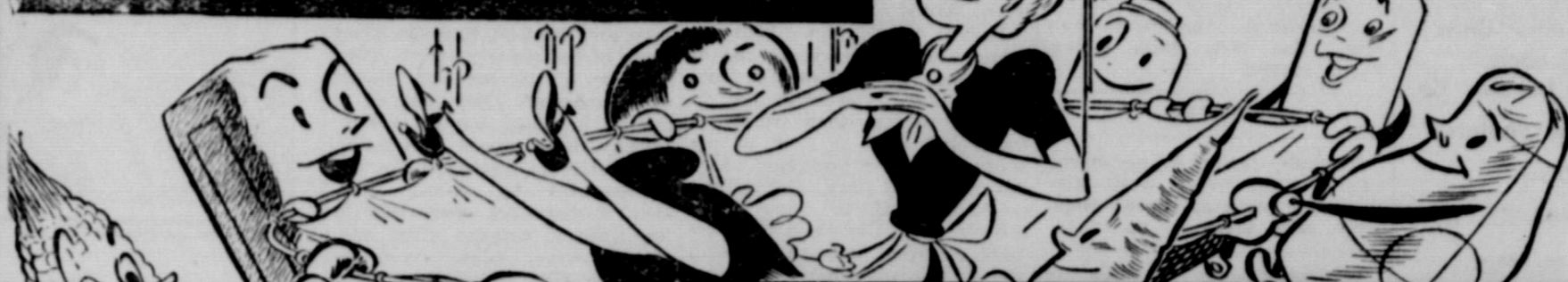
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper and family of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mrs. Minnie Erwin and daughters.

Mrs. Melvin McCabe and son and Misses Lea and Ruby Bidwell were in Pampa on business Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Mann and son and Mrs. Joe Simpson and son were in Amarillo last Friday on business.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers and daughter and Mrs. Callie Haynes were in Pampa Saturday on business.

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Gossip—

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which a number of business firms in McLean passed out to tourists about a year and a half ago. Well, some of them—one in particular that we have heard about—really got around.

Mrs. W. E. Williams, a niece of C. E. Cooke, local Chevrolet dealer, wrote the Cookes that she was astounded recently when she found one in front of her house. Her house, by the way, is in Heidelberg, Germany, where her husband is a major in the U. S. Army.

Here's what Mrs. Williams wrote when she enclosed one of the cards which Brown's Drug handed out: "The card—just to tell you it's a small world. I found this card in front of my house. I asked everyone where the card came from. One of our neighbors said in June when driving from California to New York, he went through McLean. The J. C.'s were having a celebration—wanted him to stay all night and free meals. He shipped his car overseas, was cleaning out the glove compartment. When I saw it on the sidewalk, I thought I was dreaming. When you see Mr. Brown, just tell him his card traveled far."

Mrs. R. F. Sanders and Mrs. Alice Smith were in Pampa Friday on business.

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Health Talk—

KIDNEY TROUBLE

If you complain of "kidney trouble," your doctor probably won't know exactly what you mean until he questions you further, since the term covers a lot of territory. However, four of the commonest diseases lumped under this catch-all are (1) kidney stones, (2) prostate trouble, (3) acute inflammation of the urinary bladder (cystitis), and (4) blood in the urine (hematuria).

Although kidney stones most frequently form in the kidney, they are found at times in other parts of the urinary tract. They may be of varying size, shape, and hardness. Only one of a number of stones may be present. Luckily, most stones pass on to the outside and perhaps are not accompanied by pain. However, if they stick somewhere in the urinary passage, they may cause severe colicky pain or stop the flow of urine, making an operation to remove them necessary.

Men who have the most trouble with prostate disease are those of middle age and older. They may not notice that it becomes increasingly harder to pass the urine and may have to empty the bladder several times each night. The prostate becomes enlarged, but the exact reason is unknown. No medicine will reduce its size, although in mild cases of enlargement heat and massage may be helpful. If the stream of urine is lessened sufficiently or cut off altogether, a doctor must perform an operation to remove the gland.

The symptoms of acute cystitis usually are relatively severe and its course (even without treatment) as a rule is fairly short-lived. Patients with this condition feel the urge to pass urine more frequently. They may have pain with urination and the urine perhaps appears cloudy or contains pus or blood. Fever may be present.

Treatment requires that the germ responsible and the exact part of the urinary tract which is "feeding" the infection to the bladder (which normally is very resistant to disease) be located. Usually acute cystitis responds promptly to such measures as bed rest, hot baths, or applying heat over the bladder, lots of fluids by mouth, and medicine given for the specific germ causing the infection. Pain may be relieved by medicine also.

If treatment is not successful within a reasonable length of time, a complete investigation, including repeated analysis of the urine, a cystoscopic examination, and X-ray tests should be done. A cystoscope is an instrument

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passed through the urethra (the tube that conducts urine from the bladder to the outside) which allows the examiner to see the inside of the bladder.

Blood in the urine may have a number of causes, the most common ones being kidney stones, acute cystitis, and cancer. In women, inflammation or stones in the urinary tract most often are the causes, but in men older than 50 years of age bleeding has a 50-50 chance of being due to an abnormal growth such as cancer. Early diagnosis and removal of cancer leads to a greater chance for cure.

Anyone who has blood in the urine should have a urologic examination, even if no pain is present. Bleeding from cancer is usually only occasional, and only rarely is pain an early symptom of the disease. The urologic investigation may be made even before bleeding stops; it most likely will include the passage of tiny tubes about the size of piano wires into the tubes leading from the kidneys to the bladder, a cystoscopic examination, and X-rays made with dyes or opaque substances injected to make the urinary organs show up well on X-ray films.

God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.—Daniel Webster.

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