

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

All the seniors that we have seen this past week have really been beaming. Last Wednesday morning they received their class rings and they have a right to be proud.

We have already intercepted some of Santa's mail and we will publish all of these letters in our Christmas issue which will be out December 22. We still have room for several more.

The Tigers ended their football season last Friday night with another win. Week-ends will be a little quieter in McLean for a while. Below we are publishing a salute to high school football written for one of the trade papers we receive. We think that this is typical of McLean, our own football team and fans. See what you think:

A whistle blows, a ball flies through the air, and a 17 year old boy catches it and begins running like mad.

Young girls in short skirts jump in the air and scream, and urge spectators in the stands to do the same.

Said spectators, including otherwise stable, middle aged citizens, respond, and one of them, referring to the youth with the ball, says "That's my boy!"

Then a number of other boys bring the runner to the ground, despite the blocking opposition of his teammates.

Another whistle, ruling by the referee scramble to sides, and a quick huddle by the side with the ball.

The audience settles back nervously to watch, the band plays and the cheerleaders turn cartwheels.

This is high school football.

In the fall this weekly event takes on a tremendous importance in community life. Unless it is also a college town, the high school football game is certainly the major sports event.

The players don't have the skill seen in college or professional games, the stadium isn't as large, and the entire country isn't waiting breathlessly for the score.

But when it comes to spirit, the high school football games furnish as much as a conflict between Notre Dame and Purdue—it on a smaller scale.

The community games have an advantage, too. Almost everyone in town knows the boys who are playing—there is a strong identification with the team, particularly for a number of proud fathers and worried mothers.



At Home—

NEW BOSS

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Glenn of McChord Air Force Base, Washington, have adopted a boy, born November 9. He weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces, and has been named Clifton Roy. Grandparents are Mrs. Lona Jones of McLean, Sam Jones of Glendale, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Glenn of Austin, formerly of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hutchison of Paducah are the parents of a boy born November 18, and weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Hutshinson of Paducah.

Holiday Dances Are Planned for Teen-Towners

McLean Teen-Towners will have a Thanksgiving dance at the American Legion Hall November 25 at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Bill Stubbs announced this week. Girls are asked to bring sandwiches or cookies.

A formal Christmas dance will be held at the hall December 23 at 8:00. Music for this dance will be by the Mello Aires of Pampa.

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The McLean News



Most Welcome Visitor Expected to Arrive in McLean Dec. 21

Santa Claus is coming to town!

The bewhiskered old gentleman is scheduled to arrive in McLean Wednesday night, December 21, about 8:00 o'clock according to a spokesman for the American Legion, sponsor of Santa here this year.

Santa will have his bag packed with candy, nuts and all kinds of goodies for the young folks.

Time Change for Sunday Services at Methodist Church

Time change of the Sunday evening services only were announced for the revival now in progress at the McLean Methodist Church by Rev. Marvin Fisher Monday morning. Services for Sunday, November 27, have been scheduled for 10:55 a. m. with prayer group meeting at 6:30 and evening services beginning at 7:00 o'clock instead of 7:30, as announced earlier.

Rev. Quay Parmer is the evangelist for the daily services now being held during the revival. Earl Ward is the evangelistic singer. Time for weekday services is 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

A report of wonderful work has been made concerning the revival and an invitation for all to attend has been extended.

Floella Cubine and Dortha Williams Listed in Who's Who

Two students from McLean are among 31 named to represent West Texas State College in the 1955-56 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Among those selected for this honor were Floella Cubine and Dortha Chase Williams.

Dr. Ima Barlow, professor of history, headed the student honors committee which selected the group from nominations submitted by all campus clubs and organizations and each academic department. Representatives were chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, cooperation in educational and extra-curricular activities, general citizenship and promise of future usefulness.

Miss Cubine, an elementary education major, is a member of Wesley Foundation Buffalo Band, Tau Beta Sigma, Gamma Theta Upsilon, Student Senate, Future Teachers, and is vice president of Cousins Hall.

Mrs. Williams, a senior English major, is a member of the Buffalo Band and Tau Beta Sigma.

June Stubblefield Pledged by Home Economics Sorority

June Stubblefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, is one of six girls at West Texas State College being pledged by Kappa Omicron Phi, national professional home economics sorority.

For a girl to become a member, she must be among the upper 20 per cent of home economics students, have a high average in other subjects, and be of high moral character.

Miss Stubblefield is a member of the College Home Economics Club, Methodist Student Center, Buffalo Band, and Tau Beta Sigma, national sorority for band women.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 27—James Amos Page, Michael Glenn DeWitt, Pat Word.
Nov. 28—C. A. Myatt, Arthur Erwin, Mrs. Ted Glass, Thacker Haynes, Earl Johnson.
Nov. 29—P. L. Ledgerwood, Larry Williams, E. B. Durham, Mrs. V. Grigsby.
Nov. 30—Mrs. Hal Mounce, E. M. Gossett, Mrs. Cleo Heasley, Danny Joe Webb, Mrs. R. D. Patterson.
Dec. 1—Butch Dorsey.
Dec. 2—Mrs. Walter Bailey, Rhonda Gaye Stewart, Morris Wells, R. C. Parker.
Dec. 3—Mrs. Buddy Sutton, J. S. Morse, Jerry Irene Sims.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Irene Wade Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Wade, 63, were held here Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the McLean Methodist Church. Mrs. Wade died at her home Wednesday morning following a stroke. She had lived in McLean since 1929.

Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor of the Methodist church at Idalou and former pastor here, officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. Marvin Fisher, pastor of the McLean church.

Pallbearers were E. J. Windom Jr., Leo Gibson, J. L. Andrews, C. P. Callahan, R. A. Burrows, and Bob Copeland of Borger.

Born August 2, 1892, at Denning, she was married to Jack Wade September 30, 1914, at Lufkin. Mr. Wade preceded his wife in death.

Mrs. Wade is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Brewster of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Bennie McMahan of Lubbock; two sons, Tom Jack and Damon Wade of Anchorage, Alaska; and five grandchildren.

Claborn Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Lions to Sponsor Pancake Supper Friday Night, Dec. 9

A pancake supper at the McLean school cafeteria will be sponsored by the Lions Club Friday night, December 9. Proceeds from the pancake supper will be used by the Lions Club to fill Christmas baskets for the needy.

Lion W. C. Simpson, who is in charge of arrangements for the supper, said that the pancake mix will be furnished by the Pillsbury company and that the Pinkney Packing company will furnish the bacon.

A door prize will be given to each family who attends the pancake supper.

Admission price is 50c per person for all the pancakes you can eat, it was announced.

The McLean Lions Club expects a good crowd to take advantage of their fine pancakes, and wants to remind everyone that their presence at the supper will help make a happier Christmas for someone.

Services Held for Mrs. Talbert's Father in Albuquerque

Funeral services were held for F. L. Thompson, father of Mrs. Leslie Talbert of McLean, in Palm Chapel in Albuquerque, N. M., November 16. Mr. Thompson suffered a heart attack November 11 and died November 15. Grave-side services with full military honors were held at Memorial Park, Topeka, Kans.

Mr. Thompson was retired from the Santa Fe Railroad, where he was agent and operator in the Texas Panhandle. For the past 10 years, he has done public relations work in the First National Bank at Albuquerque.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. F. A. Records of Bartlesville, Okla., and Mrs. Talbert of McLean; five sisters, and four grandchildren, Linda and Bobby Talbert of McLean, and Paula and Franklin Records of Bartlesville.

Richard Sligar Sings in A Cappella Choir at North Texas State

Richard Sligar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sligar, is a member of the North Texas State College A Cappella Choir, which will tour seven Texas cities beginning November 27.

Directed by Frank McKinley of the NTSC School of Music staff, the student choir of 40 select voices will open their fall concert at Galena Park. The tour will be concluded December 5 at El Campo. Other cities scheduled for concerts by the choir are Texas City, Wharton, Edinburg, Mission, and Brownsville.

Sligar is a senior music major and a member of the opera workshop and the Grand Chorus.

The American Indians called heaven "Happy Hunting Ground."

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING



AN EXAMPLE TO REMEMBER

The first crop had been bountiful in the new, strange land; the perils of its wilderness, while present still, were no longer unknown. So the Pilgrims offered prayers of thanksgiving on the day of the feast—girded spiritually and materially against all dangers.

As we today follow, in effect, their example in the festive turkey, so should we be girded as they were that first Thanksgiving, against all who imperil us and our heritage of freedom.

It is from our Pilgrim fathers' grateful prayers in the wilderness that our present day of Thanksgiving derives. They set an example in word and deed which we might well remember at least once a year. Even before the Mayflower landed them at Plymouth they had written in their Compact: "We whose names are underwritten have undertaken, for the glory of God, to establish in Virginia the first colony for the advancement of the Christian faith . . ."

So glorious our heritage, so short our memories!

Private Eye Is THANKFUL TODAY

Today, we celebrate Thanksgiving. This is about the 334th such observance of this day in America.

We are prone to think of this day as a strictly American holiday, yet there are similar such "feast" days observed in nearly every nation of the world. We find that even the Babylonians paid tribute to their god of the harvest. Too, instances are found in the Holy Book where the people stopped their usual life and

gave thanks for good harvests.

Here in McLean, much has been lost by the severe drought but the rains came in time to make a good harvest; we have had no epidemics, nor any upset of the usual government as has happened elsewhere, and life is good.

So, it is time for all to pause and consider their good fortune. Time for all to join in one voice in saying, "Thank You, Lord."

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

C. S. Rice was awarded \$10 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity Saturday.

Carole Dean, Texas Tech freshman from Stamford, is the newly-elected sweetheart of the Sam Houston Rifles, Army ROTC precision drill team at the college. Runner-up was Kay Adkins, freshman music major from El Paso. The sweetheart was selected from nine nominees made by the drill team members. The winner was announced Tuesday. Miss Dean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deen, former residents of McLean.

The first set of boxing gloves and first pair of boxing gloves were made by Jack Broughton in 1743.

Tigers Drop White Deer, 19-6, to End Season Play

By NEAL SHULL

The awesome McLean Tigers used their great ground attack to perfection last Friday night to whip a stubborn White Deer team, 19-6, for the last conference game of the season. The win made the second for McLean and the ninth loss for White Deer. The Tigers' infantrymen, led by Paul Garvin and Tracy Cooper, ground out 247 yards

Charles T. McMurtry, Prominent Rancher, Dies November 17

Charles Thomas McMurtry, 67, one of the Panhandle's most prominent cattlemen and ranchers, died at 1:50 p. m. November 17, in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Friday in the First Methodist Church in Clarendon. Rev. Paul Wright and Rev. C. N. Ryan officiated.

Mr. McMurtry was born September 23, 1888, in Warsaw, Mo., and had been a resident of Donley County for nearly 60 years. He was a member of the Methodist church and was an outstanding worker in civic affairs in the community.

Survivors are the widow; two stepsons, Pat and Clyde Slavin of Clarendon; seven brothers, J. L. and J. H. McMurtry of Clarendon, R. L. McMurtry of Amarillo, A. L. McMurtry of Silverton, John S. McMurtry of Muleshoe, Ed McMurtry of Vigo Park, and W. J. McMurtry of Archer City; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Carpenter of McLean, Mrs. R. E. Hilburn of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Glen White of Shamrock; and four grandchildren.

REVEILLE



with the boys

Warren Smith, son of Riley Smith, is home on a 15-day leave. From here he will go to Corpus Christi.

Gary Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson, is home on 30-day leave before being assigned to Patuxente, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis visited Sunday in Stinnett with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holman and in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conatser.

on the ground. The Tigers' air attack by Cooper completed one of six for 27 yards.

McLean picked up 16 first downs, while allowing White Deer only five.

In the first quarter the game was greatly smashed by penalties. McLean received 65 yards and White Deer received 20 yards in penalties.

Late in the first quarter McLean started a drive on the Bucks' 42 yard marker. Cooper threw a 27 yard pass to Garvin, and Garvin made 10 yards thru the middle, then plunged through the middle again for more yardage and a first down. The first quarter ended on the Bucks' 2 yard line.

In the opening of the second quarter, on the first play Garvin crashed over from the two for the Tigers' first touchdown. David Woods' conversion was good.

Cooper kicked to the Bucks and it was returned by Clemons to their 29. The Bucks were unable to make a first down and booted the ball to the Tigers.

McLean started their drive on their 40. Garvin ran around right end 35 yards for a first down. Garvin kept driving for yardage to down the Bucks to where he crashed through the middle to paydirt. The try for extra point was no good, leaving the score at halftime 13-0 in favor of McLean.

In the third quarter, Gilbreath recovered a Buck fumble and Cooper intercepted a pass, but the Tigers were unable to start rolling to paydirt.

In the fourth quarter McLean started a drive on their 46. Picking up three first downs with Garvin and Cooper carrying down to the one, Garvin plunged over center for the touchdown. The try for extra point was no good.

Jack Riley kicked for the Tigers and Alton Hill outdistanced the Tigers in a race down the middle and went 90 yards for the tally. The run for the extra point was blocked by a solid Tiger line.

McLean started a drive on the Bucks' 30, after a beautiful run-back of 35 yards by Garvin. Gilbreath made 12 yards around left end for a first down, and then the game ended. The final score, McLean 19, White Deer 6.

Statistics

McLean	White Deer
4	Penetrations
16	First Downs
248	Yds. Gained Rush
27	Yds. Lost Rush
1	Yds. Gained Pass
49	Net Yds. Gained
133	Passes Attempted
6	Passes Completed
3	Passes Intercepted
1	No. Penalties
7	Yds. Penalized
115	Fumbles Recov.
2	No. Punts
3	Punt Average
41	

Nov. 28-Dec. 3 Designated 'Band Week'

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the McLean Tiger Band has shown great effort at all football games and rallies and has always performed in a way that would make our town proud of them, and

WHEREAS, members of the band and the director are putting forth special effort to make everyone acquainted with the band during the week of November 28-December 3,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. J. Lander, Mayor of the City of McLean, Texas, do hereby call upon all the citizens of McLean, Texas, to join in the observance of "McLean Band Week" from November 28 to December 3, and attend the band concert December 2.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of McLean, Texas, to be affixed.

Done at the City of McLean, Texas, this 22 day of November, 1955.

(Seal)

E. J. LANDER, Mayor

The McLean Tiger Band will observe November 28 through December 3 as "McLean Band Week." Band Director Leslie Talbert has announced.

Climax of the week will be the band banquet which will be held Saturday night, December 3. At the banquet, the band sweetheart and other personalities will be recognized.

To raise funds for the banquet, a bake sale was held last Saturday at Master Cleaners, and during the band week candy will be sold at school.

On December 2 at 7:30 a band concert will be held, with the public invited and urged to attend. Admission will be 25c for students and 50c for adults.

The band will give the high school assembly program on Wednesday, November 30.

The band director made the following statement expressing his appreciation to the parents and the community: "I wish to thank each parent and the community for the fine cooperation given me concerning special rehearsals, and contributions of time and material."

Society

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)

McLean Methodist Church
Each Sunday:
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Fellowship 7:00 p. m.
Children, Youth, Adults
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.
Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
Bible School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30
A cordial invitation is extended to the friends in town and the community to attend any and all services. "The Spirit and the Bride say come—whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely."
J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

Church of Christ
Sunday Services:
Bible School 10 a. m.
Preaching 10:50 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Classes 5:00 p. m.
Evening preaching 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday Services:
Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.
Bible classes, all ages, 7:30 p. m.
We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once . . . come.
Harold D. McColum, Minister

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.
N. F. M. S. every 3rd Wednesday
Come and Get Your Faith Lifted.
L. A. Miller, Pastor

First Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Youth Fellowship following the evening service.
Tuesday:
W. M. U. meetings.
Wednesday:
Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:30 p. m., followed by choir practice.
Buell T. Wells, Pastor

Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.
Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 4:23.
Archie Cooper, Pastor

Alanreed Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting 8 p. m.
Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.
R. M. Cole, Pastor

Willing Workers S. S. Class Meets With Miss Fowler

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Miss Marjorie Fowler November 9 for the monthly business meeting and luncheon.

There were 16 members present: Mesdames Bobbie Dwight, Louise McDonald, Rosalie Suderman, Lahoma Herron, Ollie Mae Edwards, Katie Price, Mary Lee Boyd, Gladys Stewart, Billie Cash, Pat Barker, Mildred Wyatt, Joann Miller, Hazel Smith, Odie Claborn, Edna Graham; and Miss Fowler. Two guests, Miss Mary D. Taylor and Mrs. Wib Fowler, and six children were present.

After the business meeting, the class officers and teachers say—or an officers clinic. The next meeting will be held December 14 in the church parlor with Hazel Smith, Louise McDonald, Rosalie Suderman and Pat Barker as hostesses.

Training Union Has Social at Church

Members of the senior adult group of the training union of the First Baptist Church held a social at the church parlor Friday evening.

Entertainment was in charge of Mrs. R. L. McDonald and Mrs. R. L. Appling. Refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Appling, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Singleton, Dr. and Mrs. Buell Wells, Jimmy Stevens, Lequita Wells, Larry Bragg, Eunice Stratton, and Mesdames Wib Fowler, Bertha Lee, T. A. Langham, J. M. Stevens, Bunia Kunkel, Luther Petty, and Joe Green.

Pioneer Study Club Has Meeting With Mrs. Carl Jones

The Pioneer Study Club met November 17 at the home of Mrs. Carl Jones.

The business session was conducted by President Sinclair Armstrong.

The program, "The Proper Bostonian," was given by Mrs. Freeman Melton.

Present were Mesdames Earlene Rogers, Mary Emma Woods, Ruth Whaley, Lucille Gething, Mary Webb, J. Edwin Kerr, Erma Hester, Marie Priest, Clara Hupp, Paralee Coleman, Jewell Smith, Neil Payne, Vera Back, Inell Zevely Rosemary Melton, Sinclair Armstrong and Lois Jones.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
The Wade Children



Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not.—(Jeremiah 33:3.)

It is the Lord God Almighty, creator and ruler of the vast universe, who invites us mortals. His children, to call upon Him in our despair and distress. He, ever merciful, ever loving, will answer us—such is His promise, the greatest and noblest of all the things in the world, the hope of all mankind.

Alanreed WMU Meets Monday Afternoon For Mission Study

The Alanreed W. M. U. met Monday, November 21, for mission study. Lela Sherrod opened the meeting with a prayer. Mildred Simmons read the devotional from Colossians 4:1-6.

Everyone found a part from a newspaper or magazine about missionary work, as follows: "Our Jewish Work," Opal Stapp; "A Letter by a Missionary to Alaska," Lena Carter; "Missionaries Are Specialists," Lela Sherrod; "They Live Their Faith," Bonnie Money; "They Came Across the Border," Mildred Simmons.

Personals

Mrs. Nora Loveland of Abilene visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Petty, who will attend the Baptist Training Union convention in Abilene this week-end. Mr. Petty and Mrs. Loveland visited Sunday and Monday with relatives at Amarillo, Canyon, Hartley, Dumas, Borger, and White Deer.

Mrs. Leslie Talbert returned home Monday night from Topeka, Kans., after attending her father's funeral. Mrs. Talbert also visited with relatives and friends in Lawrence, Kans., Saturday and Sunday.

Paula and Franklin Records of Bartlesville, Okla., visited in the Leslie Talbert home from Sunday, November 13, until Thursday morning. They are Mrs. Talbert's sister's children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Giesler and daughter of Skellytown visited over the week-end with relatives in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fink of Ft. Morgan, Colo., visited over week-end with his sister and niece, Mrs. Wib Fowler and Marjorie.

"Base ball" was played in the U. S. A. and England before 1839.

Jo Ann Turner Honored at Party On Birthday

A surprise birthday party was given Jo Ann Turner on her 18th birthday Thursday, November 17, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner.

Games were played, and after the gifts were opened refreshments of cake and strawberry punch were served to Sue Evans, Roy Hancock, Jack Stafford, Phyllis Hancock, Laura Brown, Tina Martin, Rosa Lee Smith, Glenda Smith, Helen Pearson, Bobbie Gary and Glenda Turner, the honoree and her mother.

Ann Sligar and Charles Williams sent gifts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends of McLean for their consideration and kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement.
The Leslie Talbert Family

I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man.—George Washington.

The Hawaiian Islands have no snakes.

GIANT SUGAR
AFTER-THANKSGIVING SAVINGS
10 POUNDS **93^c**

SHORTENING	3 lb can	Betty Crocker	White Yellow or Devil's Food	3 pkgs.
Bake-Rite	69^c	Cake Mix		89^c

Hunt's	2 1/2 size	can	31c
Armour's	12 oz. can		29c
Del Monte	303 size	can	15c
Del Monte	No. 2 size	crushed	29c
Allen's Cut	303 size	can	10c
Stockton	12 oz. bottle		15c
Sunshine	1 lb pkg.	CRACKERS	33c
Sunshine	1 lb pkg.	MARSHMALLOWS	29c

North American	5 lb can	\$1.19
Armour's Plain	1 lb can	33c
Dromedary	1 lb pkg.	33c
Pink Beauty	tall can	54c
Schilling's	4 oz. can	27c
Kuner's	24 oz. jar	47c
Aunt Jemima	5 lb sack	43c

Top Quality PRODUCE

Tokay	12c
Pascal	15c
California	23c
Large Head	15c
Picnic	35c
Armour's Star	89c

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The McLean News

Coca-Cola Is Now Available Here In Three Convenient Bottle Sizes

The Pampa Coca-Cola Bottling Company has introduced two new bottles for Coca-Cola, the 12-oz. king size and the 26-oz. family size. These new sized bottles will be similar in shape to the standard 6½-oz. bottle and are designed to supplement the standard rather than to replace it.

The fame of the 6½-oz. bottle is such that, during World War II, a German prisoner, stepping off the gangplank at an American port, spotted a familiar red sign and, turning to an MP, said: "I see you have Coca-Cola here, too."

The soft drink is sold in over 70 countries, according to the

president of the Pampa Coca-Cola Bottling Co. "Just about everywhere," he added, "except behind the Iron Curtain."

But in at least one instance the Curtain was pierced. That was when Gen. Eisenhower sent Marshal Zhukov a case of Coca-Cola after the Soviet military leader enjoyed a bottle during the Potsdam conference.

The larger bottles will not replace the standard-sized bottle, designed in 1915 at the recommendation of a bottling official who urged, "We need a Coca-Cola bottle which a person will recognize even if he feels it in the dark (it) should be so shaped

that, even if broken, a person could tell at a glance what it was."

Although about 80 per cent of all the Coca-Cola sold is in bottles, the man who invented the drink never intended it to be more than a soda fountain beverage. In 1886 John S. Pemberton, a druggist, prepared a soft drink syrup in his back yard in Atlanta, using a three-legged iron pot heated by a wood fire.

He took a jug of the syrup to Jacob's Pharmacy at the historic Five Points, where soda water was added and the new drink put on sale.

The first year only 25 gallons were sold, bringing in \$50.00. Of this, Pemberton spent \$47 on advertising. Most of it consisted of oilcloth signs pinned to drug-store awnings.

When Pemberton died two years later, rights to Coca-Cola were bought by a 37-year-old wholesale drug salesman, Asa Candler. "Back in Candler's day the Coca-Cola Company changed offices several times. One time when it moved, a one-horse wagon carried all the firm's equipment

and furniture." Candler was a keen merchandiser. He originated the Coca-Cola poster and calendar, using Lillian Russell's picture on one of them. He was the first to use the slogan, "Delicious and refreshing," which appeared in 1889. And to get the public acquainted with the new drink, he gave away millions of tickets for free Cokes.

Even today if someone comes across one of these tickets in an attic, if they send it in, they get a free case of Coca-Cola.

It was 13 years after Pemberton invented Coca-Cola before the drink was bottled. A young Chattanooga lawyer, Tom Thomas, who had come across a locally bottled soft drink in Cuba during the Spanish-American War, hit upon the idea. He and another lawyer, Joseph Whitehead, went to Atlanta and asked Candler if they could bottle Coca-Cola.

Candler, busy with his soda fountain sales, gave them the bottling rights to practically the entire country. This was one of the most amazing contracts in history—Thomas and Whitehead didn't pay a cent. And the man who had given them a letter of introduction to Candler didn't think enough of the product to ask for even a single share for himself.

Early bottling equipment was far different from today's. "Bottles were washed by dropping

bucks into them and swirling it in water. They also used those old-fashioned sewing machines equipped with a brush to scour the bottles.

Coca-Cola was the first soft drink company to use coolers. The early ones were actually wooden tubs, barrels sawed in half. The first electric cooler came out in 1933.

The secret of Coca-Cola's success is best summed up in the way the trade-mark is phonetically translated from Chinese. In China, where Coca-Cola is a popular drink, it means: "Make man mouth happy."

Plymouth Colony by order of Governor William Bradford to express their gratitude for the good things of life.

"At that time," says John R. Sanderson, manager of the Social Security Administration in Amarillo "the musket was one of the principal working tools of the pioneers. It provided protection for the home and, by the application of a steady hand and a clear eye, it brought down game to provide food for the table of the family and the neighbors."

There was a spirit of helpfulness in Colonial times which characterizes the American way of life today, Sanderson believes. During the 234 years since the first Thanksgiving, great changes have taken place. The muzzle loader above the fireplace is no longer a symbol of security. But as the population increased, and as we grew into a great industrial nation, new methods of meeting old

problems were developed as they became necessary.

"Today—Thanksgiving 1955—finds us with the same qualities of enterprise and initiative which marked our people in earlier days. Communities are strengthened and families are protected through the joint efforts of individual members of society as before," he says.

"For example," Sanderson continued, "the retirement and family insurance provisions of the social security act are made effective through the cooperation of workers, their employers, and those who are in business for themselves. Agriculture and industry, labor and management, participate together for the benefit of all of us."

"For the national strength that is ours at Thanksgiving time, we are especially grateful for the heritage handed down to us by our ancestors," he concluded.

Honors Won by Texas 4-H'ers

FOUR Texas 4-H Club members have won all-expense trips to the 34th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 27-Dec. 1, for their outstanding records in the 1955 National 4-H Clothing, Food Preparation, Garden, and Home Improvement programs.

Texas' 1955 4-H Clothing champion is Regina Ann Cato of Vernon. The 18-year-old 4-H'er has made 134 garments in her club career. She will be the guest of Coats & Clark Inc. at the Club Congress.

Regina made a wide variety of apparel, ranging from aprons to a lined wool suit. She makes all of her own clothes and made dresses for her mother and grandmother. Besides silk and cotton dresses, she has made and lined a wool suit, corduroy jacket, blouses and hat.

Regina served as clothing demonstrator and play leader for her club. This year she attended the State 4-H Roundup as a county delegate and helped with the dress revue where she did the narration. Her leaders are Mrs. Willis Cato and Mrs. C. A. Schmaker.

Carol Ansley, of Fort Worth, has won state honors in the 1955 4-H Home Improvement program. The Sears-Roebuck Foundation is providing her trip to the Club Congress in recognition of the work done in making the interior of her home more comfortable and attractive.

In carrying out the project, the 16-year-old 4-H'er helped paint all the rooms in their house. All colors in the interior of the house were selected by Carol. She papered the kitchen and bathroom, and refinished kitchen furniture. She helped cover a chair and worked out a practical arrangement for her dresser drawers.

She is a member of the County Wide 4-H Club of Tarrant county led by Mr. and Mrs. William Watt.



Joanne Tepperwein, 17, of San Antonio, a 4-H'er for five years, has been named the state 4-H Food Preparation winner. Kelvinator will be her host at the National 4-H Club Congress.

Joanne has cooked and served over 2,900 meals and has helped with 261 others and planned almost 1,100.

Joanne has been a Jr. Leader under Mrs. R. L. Cook, has been president of the Northside Senior Club and has served on county committees. She has given 10 food preparation demonstrations, and cooks for a family of nine.

She is a member of the Girl Scouts, F.H.A. and other school organizations.

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

Bob Bates, 18, of Wichita Falls, has been awarded state honors in the 4-H Garden program. His all-expense trip to the Club Congress is made possible by the Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.

In his nine years of 4-H, Bob planted 6½ acres in garden. He learned soil conservation, rotation of crops, irrigation and entomology so that he could cope with the elements and insects.

He has given demonstrations showing how to plant and select the best quality vegetables for the table and food preservation. Bob is a member of the City View, Zundy Junior High and Senior High School 4-H clubs led by O. T. Freeman and G. A. Reeves.

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BAD TASTE WON'T SELL

The level of taste of the American consumer has been raised to such a degree since the depression that "bad taste no longer will sell any place in the country."

That statement was made by an officer of a company which produces fabrics, in a speech made before the graduate class at New York University's School of Retailing. He went on to say that in the last 20 years "there have been more radical changes . . . than there were in the preceding 300 years of retailing. People now insist upon clothes that are colorful, lighter in weight, and packable for traveling; furniture that is informal; china that is bright and gay; and fabrics that are crease-resistant and machine-washable and need little or no ironing."

Such striking advances have not been confined to manufactured goods. The retail food store of today, to add another example, would have made our grandmothers blink their eyes in disbelieving amazement. New processing and packaging techniques have enormously reduced the amount of time the housewife needs to spend in preparing her meals—and, also, have made foods which once could be had only in season, available at all times of the year. It's a far cry from food in the raw state to freezers loaded with ready-to-serve meals.

This brings up another point. There has been complaint about the spread between the prices paid the producers of various commodities and the prices charged consumers. The answer can be found by just looking around any modern retail store. All the processing and packaging and other desired services cost money—and the cost must be added to the selling price. There is no big profit margin in the highly competitive retail industry.

NO PLACE FOR COMPULSION

It is easy to understand how the members of a Democratic club for the election of Democratic candidates for a public office, or the members of a Republican club seeking the election of their candidates, might be assessed to raise a fund for political action. It is hard to understand, however, how a labor union can use the funds collected from all its members, who belong to various political parties, to promote a particular party candidate.

What would happen if a corporation assessed its employees or its stockholders to raise a special fund to promote a special candidate? It would be in legal difficulties at once. What is the difference between that and compulsory union assessments for political purposes? If union members or corporation stockholders or employees wish to voluntarily put up their money to help a candidate carry on his campaign, they have the privilege of doing so, but to be compelled to put up their money for a candidate is a different story, whether they favor such candidate or not.

Compulsion should be wiped out of the American picture where a man's political beliefs or the right to work are concerned.

SOVIETS VISIT A STOCK EXCHANGE

A group of top Soviet newspapermen is now touring this country. Shortly after their arrival, these reporters were taken on a visit to the nation's principal stock exchange.

That must have been quite a revelation to them. For there is no stock exchange in Russia—and there hasn't been since the communist revolution.

The stock exchange is a pretty good example of the difference between a free economic system and a totalitarian system. In Russia, of course, capital is invested—huge sums of capital. But the state is the only investor. It makes all the decisions, to suit its own ends, and it implements those decisions with whatever force it deems necessary. The individual citizen has no voice in where the money goes, or what it is used to produce.

Under our free system, by contrast, the individual makes the choice. He buys or sells shares in one company or another on the basis of his own knowledge, judgment, and beliefs. He takes his own chances, and no commissar or bureaucrat tells him what industry he can or cannot invest his savings in. This is how economic democracy works in the American Republic.

The Russian newspapermen will see many a novelty in the broad U. S. A. The stock exchange will be well up on the list.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Absurd As Well As Unfair

40 Years Ago—IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1915

Missionary Notes

Members of the Methodist Auxiliary met Tuesday at the usual hour. It being the annual week of prayer, we had an unusually large attendance, each one responding to her part promptly.

It was announced that we would meet Wednesday at the home of

our president, Mrs. Cousins, for our next program, this being her 20th wedding anniversary. Quite a crowd assembled at her home about ten o'clock and member of the Auxiliary presented the hostess with a beautiful china dinner set. After enjoying a splendid dinner, our program was carried out. About five o'clock each expressed her appreciation for the day, departing wishing

Mrs. Cousins at least 20 more years of happiness and joy. Our meeting each week is on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. and we heartily invite one and all of the ladies in McLean and surrounding country to be with us.

Band Boys Are Thankful

We wish to thank the people of McLean and vicinity for their liberal attendance at the show Friday night. And we wish to announce that on Tuesday evening, November 23, we will render another program with an entire change of numbers, which will be announced later. Don't forget the date and watch for the program.

McLean Concert Band Banquet at O'Dell Hotel

The local chapter of Royal March Masons finished up a two-eights session Saturday night, the purpose of which was to receive new members, those members of the Blue Lodge having then passed these degrees.

Present and assisting in the work was Mr. Feierabend of Amarillo, who is authorized by the Grand Lodge to teach Masonry.

After the conclusion of the degree work, the members present enjoyed a delightful banquet at the O'Dell Hotel, plates being laid for 20. A splendid menu was enjoyed as was also the rapid wit of A. B. Gardenhire, who was the principal entertainer.

S. R. Jones left this week for Mineral Wells, where he goes to attend the district assembly of the Nazarene church. Mrs. Jones and baby went as far as Clinton, Okla., and will visit the Klah Hodges family for several days.

I believe in freedom—social, economical, domestic, political, mental and spiritual.—Elbert Hubbard.

The inescapable price of liberty is an ability to preserve it from destruction.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The Old TIMER



"Whether laughter is healthful or not depends on the size of the fellow you're laughing at!"

My Neighbors



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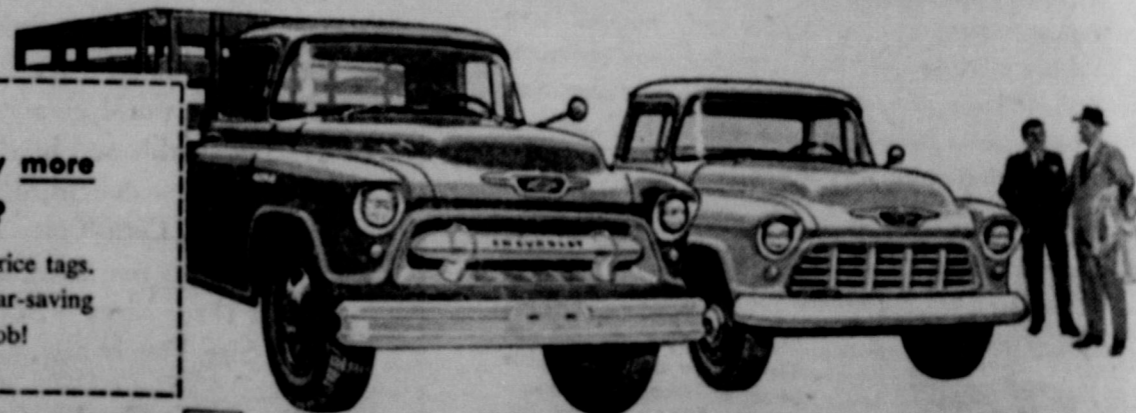
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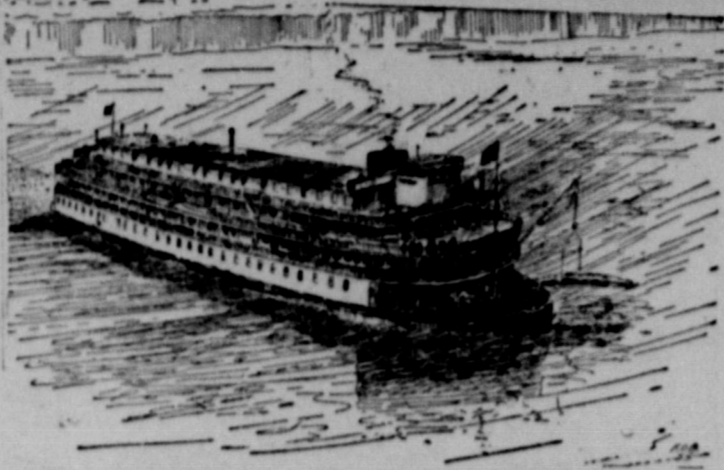
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HARRY E. THOMASON, his wife and five children gather in the bomb shelter he built for \$350 in his spare time at his home at District Heights, Md., eight miles from downtown Washington. Top of shelter doubles as front porch. Mrs. Thomason is shown (inset) emerging from the escape hatch, which would be filled with sand during an attack to keep out radioactive dust. The shelter includes a tunnel entrance to basement, an electric or battery-operated air blower, running water, a fire extinguisher, plenty of food and basic tools. (Washington Star Photos)



With engines made in Germany and an iron hull built in Scotland, the DELTA QUEEN began her career as cargo aboard a freighter bound for California. Rebuilt at sunny Stockton, she there acquired her four passenger decks and an American flag. Years of successful service on the Sacramento river followed for this giant sternwheeler craft. Her work as a ferry in San Francisco harbor, and then a period of lay-up set the stage for her sale to the Greene Line of Cincinnati. Her voyage at the end of a tow rope from San Francisco around to New Orleans was a thriller, for her draft was only seven feet. Today the DELTA QUEEN is flagship of one of America's last passenger steamboat lines on our inland waterway system. Our merchant marine does not only include deep-sea vessels, but also river craft such as this fine vessel. River and waterway vessels are again coming into their own as a major link in our transportation system, reports the American Merchant Marine Institute.

Wife Offered On Planning Winter Range

Generally, range conditions in Texas are much better than a year ago. But with winter coming on, it is time to consider management practices which will keep forage production and livestock numbers in balance, says A. H. Walker, extension range specialist.

He suggests that all horses and mules not needed in operating the ranch be sold. Also that unthrifty and aged animals be marketed along with steers or wethers. He points out that the price is fairly good and it's better to sell now than be forced to do so later in the winter when there will be weight losses or heavy investments for feed. "In most cases buying roughage to get livestock through the winter is a risky business," says Walker.

The specialist says deferred pastures should not be grazed until after frost and as large a supply of bundles, hay and silage as possible should be saved. A protein supplement—one or two pounds for cattle and an eighth to a fourth pound for ewes—should be fed daily to livestock on dry grass. The calf and lamb crops are needed to pay operating costs and they'll be better if their mothers get proper attention. If feed supplies are needed, Walker suggests that purchases be made immediately.

It's just good business to supplement range forage with planted grazing crops and crops for winter and spring grazing should be planted immediately. Walker also suggests that better livestock distribution and more uniform utilization of range forage can be obtained by shifting salting and supplemental feeding areas on the range.

Finally, he says, controlling brush will increase grass production. Trees can be successfully treated with chemicals during the winter season when labor may be more readily available. He suggests that a copy of B-800, "More

Texans Urged to Give Savings Bonds As Christmas Gifts

Nathan Adams and Ed Gossett, co-chairmen of the Savings Bonds Advisory Committee for the state, are urging all Texas Christmas shoppers to include, among their Christmas purchases, "The gift that keeps on giving: United States Savings Bonds." They said U. S. Savings Bonds for Christmas will help provide a brighter future—a merrier Christmas year after year. The co-chairmen advised that citizens of Texas had bought over 162 million dollars worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during the first 10 months of 1955. Bond sales throughout Texas, from January 1 through October, totaled \$162,469,574, an increase of 19% over the same period for 1954.

My Neighbors



"Offhand, I'd say the dress hung straight enough; it's your shape that's out of plumb!"

Grass from Controlling Trees and Brush," be obtained from the local county agent along with C-320, "Range Management vs. Drouth." They're free for the asking. There are seven stars in the Big Dipper.

SPEAKING OF CARDS

A CALYPSO PARTY IS FUN!

Fall is traditionally a popular season for home entertainment and especially for card games. This autumn there's a fascinating new card game that's made to order for the smart hostess who likes to use her imagination.



It's called Calypso. Calypso, the card game, comes to us from the romantic island of Trinidad in the British West Indies, best known for its brilliantly costumed natives and multi-syllabled Calypso songs. The hostess with ingenuity can capture some of the true flavor of this island paradise by softly playing popular Calypso records on her phonograph or hi-fi record player while her guests are enjoying the delightful card game or later while refreshments are being served. The new card game is also perfect for the inventive hostess who likes colorful and unusual table decorations. Favors of pirate hats and vari-

colored scarves will conjure up the romance and flamboyance of the old Spanish Main where buccaniers plundered the rich Spanish galleons loaded with gold from the New World. Inexpensive colorful crepe paper streamers will serve as a reminder of the decor favored by the natives in the land of the Trade Winds.

And what of the card game itself? Even without the fancy decorations and the West Indian folk music, Calypso will have your guests talking for weeks to come.

They'll remember the excitement of this new card game—the first to give each player his own personal trump suit. They'll remember Calypso as a game that is easy to learn but one that offers plenty of opportunities for defensive play, a characteristic which skillful card players recognize as the hallmark of a good card game. Most of all, though, they'll talk about you as an imaginative and fashionable hostess.

If you haven't played Calypso yet, you can get the free rules for this exciting game by sending a post card or letter to Calypso, c/o Playing Cards, 429 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

MACARONI-FRANKFURTER BAKE



Macaroni-Frankfurter Bake is an easy-do casserole that can become a classic on your supper menu list. Using low-cost ingredients, it is a real budget-balancer.

Frankfurters are famed for all-around availability, dependability and versatility. Here they appear in Macaroni-Frankfurter Bake to give variety to fall menus.

This is actually a glorified version of a macaroni and cheese casserole. Condensed cream of celery soup forms the basis of the sauce, providing a flavorful as well as time-saving trick.

With the plant protein in macaroni and animal protein in the cheese and frankfurters, you serve plenty of good nutrition in this casserole.

Buttered peas and carrots, crisp relishes and garlic French bread are easy-on-the-cook accompaniments in a meal that stars Macaroni-Frankfurter Bake.

MACARONI-FRANKFURTER BAKE

- 4 ounces elbow macaroni
- 1 tablespoon fat or drippings
- 1/2 pound frankfurters, sliced
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1 Dash pepper
- 1 1/4 cups condensed cream of celery soup (10 1/2 ounce can)
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 cup shredded American cheese
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- Buttered bread crumbs

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender (about 7 minutes). Drain and rinse. While macaroni is cooking, melt fat or drippings in skillet. Add frankfurters, onion, green pepper, garlic and pepper and brown lightly. Combine celery soup, water, cheese and prepared mustard, mixing until well blended. Add to frankfurter mixture in skillet and heat until cheese melts. Stir in macaroni. Pour into 1 1/2 quart casserole and top with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 20 minutes.

Makes 4 servings.

John Adams was America's first ambassador to England. Benjamin Franklin was the first postmaster of the United States. The Korean armistice was signed at Panmunjom July 27, 1953. French is the official diplomatic language of the world.

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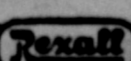
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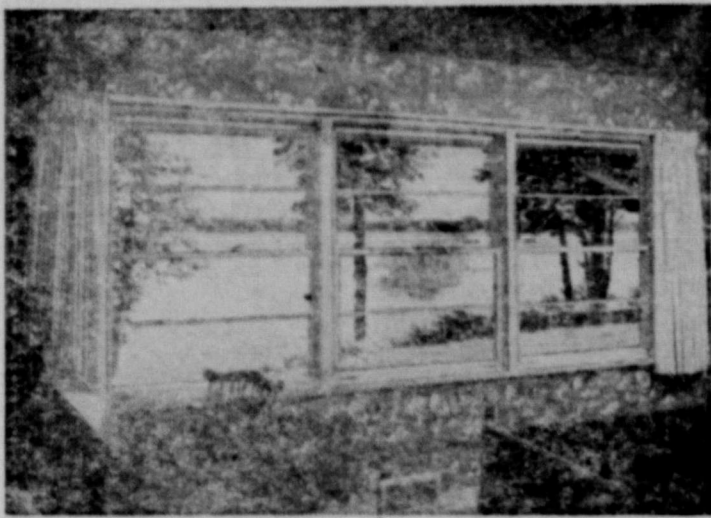
Almighty God, whose loving hand hath given us all that we possess; Grant us grace that we may honour thee with our substance, and remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of thy bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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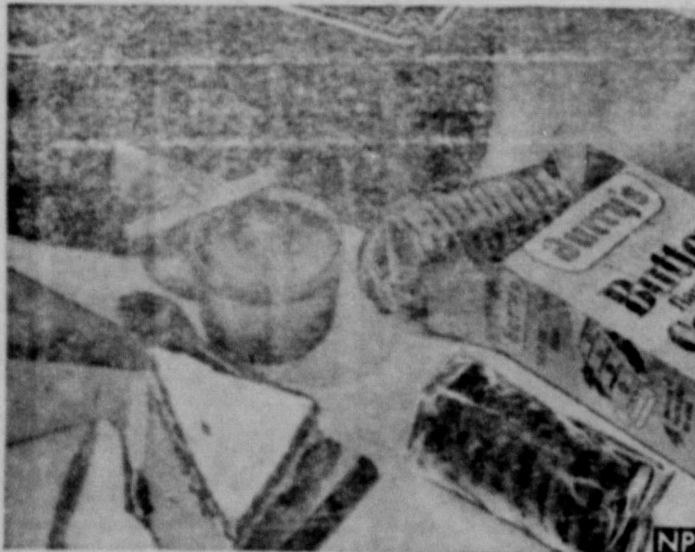


OPERATION SEASCAPE gets under way as two of 60 participating coasters shove off with a load of evacuees, while Civil Air Patrol planes fly reconnaissance overhead. If the United States were threatened by attack, similar "real McCoy" evacuations might be needed urgently to take stranded people out of isolated coastal areas, islands or urban waterfronts. (Baltimore Sun Photo)



Three double-hung ponderosa pine window units are transformed into a picture window, proving to geometry students that the whole may sometimes equal more than the sum of its parts. The double-hung window, a perennial favorite, now is available with important new dividends. It is completely weatherstripped for fuel savings, and scientifically treated to by-pass sticking and warping problems. Many styles come with easily removed sash so the housewife can clean the window right in the center of the room. Ponderosa pine is eminently suited for paint, a boon to color decorating.

Cookies and Apple Sauce... Perfect Lunch Box Dessert



Cookies and apple sauce team up in fine appetizing style as dessert for a man's lunch box—and a schoolchild's, too—cookies to satisfy their "sweet tooth" and apple sauce for refreshing tang and moistness.

The choice in cookies is wide and varied. You might, for instance, select golden coconut bars, crisp butter cookies, crunchy chocnuts or rich tasting chocolate chips. Chocolate macs, another choice, are chocolate covered macaroon cookies . . . particularly good with apple sauce.

The good news is that all these cookies come in cellophane sealed packs, eight to thirteen cookies in each (three or four of the little cellophane packs to the box). The cellophane packs keep the cookies oven-fresh, crisp and tempting and protect them from crumbling. And they save you time in preparing the lunch, for you just send the cookies along in their own sealed "save-the-flavor" pack.

As for the apple sauce—just spoon it, ready-to-use, from can or jar into a plastic container, add a shake of nutmeg and fit down the lid. It's easy and quick. (And don't forget the spoon!)

Lunch Box Suggestions:

1. Fried chicken leg, cream cheese sandwich, coconut bars, canned apple sauce. Coffee in thermos.
2. Cooked meat balls on skewers, buttered bread, carrot sticks, chocolate macs, canned apple sauce. Coffee in thermos.

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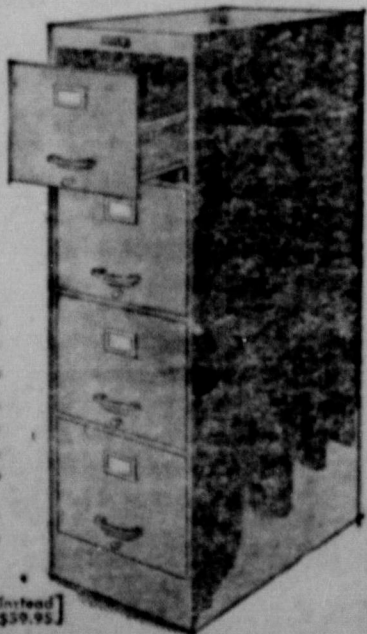
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Lyndon Johnson is Chairman of Heart Campaign

Senator Lyndon Johnson will serve as the state chairman of the 1955 Texas Heart Fund during February, it has been announced by Dr. Kleberg Eckhardt of Corpus Christi, president of the Texas Heart Association.

Senator Johnson, who now is recuperating at his Texas home from the effects of a severe heart attack he suffered July 2, accepted the chairmanship of the February heart fund campaign with the statement:

"During recent months, I have had reason to become personally aware of the lifesaving work made possible by the voluntary contributions of funds for use in research into heart disease.

"In all seriousness, I doubt that I would be here now except for the application of medical knowledge gained from such research prior to the heart attack I suffered last July.

"The money contributed to the Texas heart fund, which is an integral factor in the work of the Texas and American Heart Associations, is an investment in human lives. I am confident that the people of Texas will make such an investment in generous measure this year, as they have in the past.

"This is a cause in which all of us can work together for the good of humanity. I know Texans will not fail to meet this challenge."

Dr. Eckhardt and E. L. Thomas, Dallas bank official and chairman of the Board of the Texas Heart Association, announced their pleasure that Senator Johnson has accepted the heart fund chairmanship. We feel certain that local heart associations and chapters affiliated with the Texas Heart Association will increase their efforts to support the heart fund under Senator Johnson's able leadership.

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The Korean armistice was signed at Panmunjom July 27, 1953.

In giving freedom to the slave, we assure freedom to the free—Abraham Lincoln.



Chemistry teachers used to astound their students by saying that the chemical content of a human body was worth just about 98 cents—a rather humiliating thought. But today, in the atomic age, we're informed that the atoms in the body of an average person contain a potential energy of more than 11 million kilowatt hours per pound, making the most of us worth something like \$85.5 billion apiece!

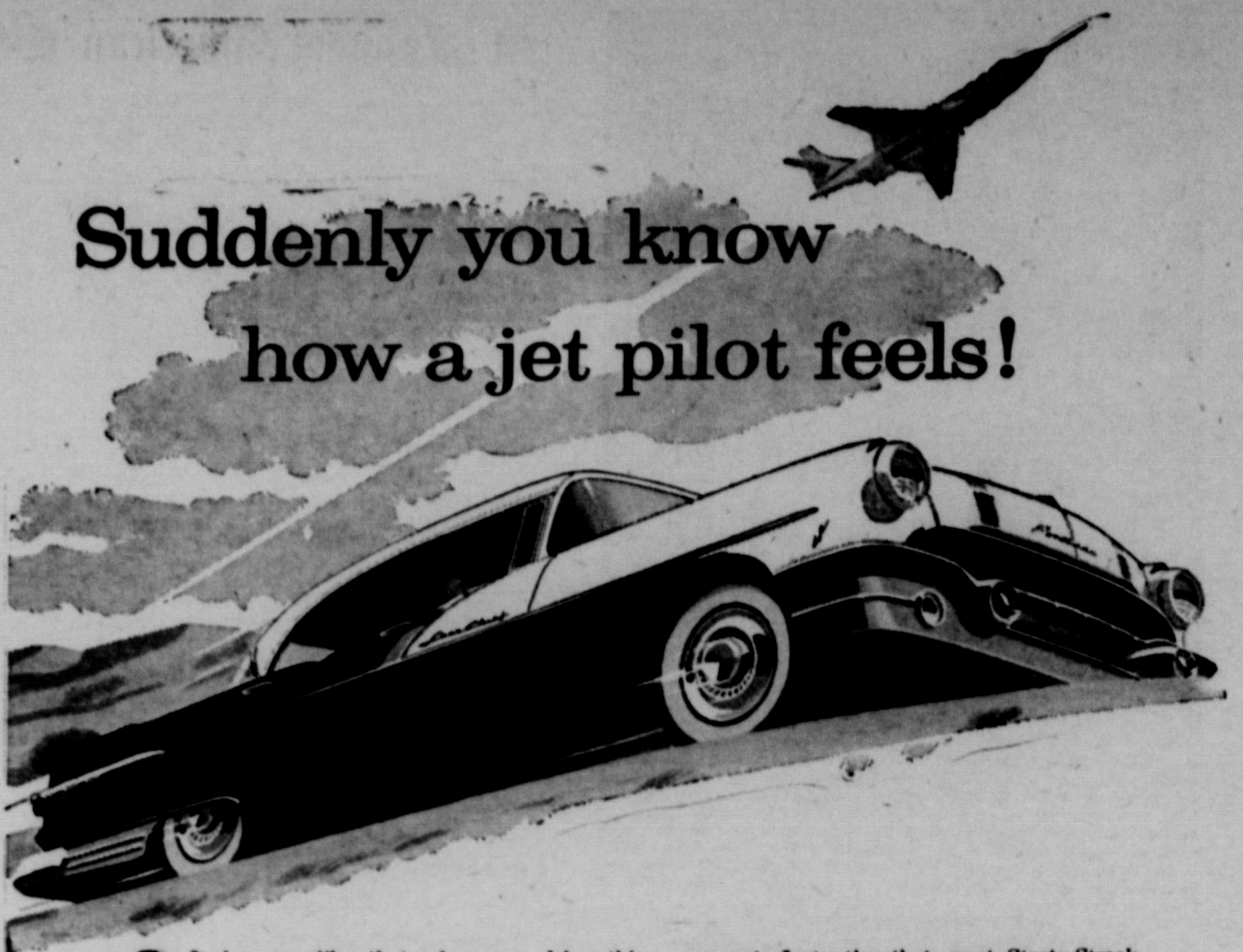
Best way for a girl to keep her youth is not to introduce him around.

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At first you'll just want to sail along, smooth and easy, drinking in the new sensations. This long and lovely creation stops, starts, turns, moves and goes with swift and sure precision—as though in response to your wishes themselves.

You lean back luxuriously, listening to the miles whisper past. Then, ahead, you see the opportunity you've been looking for . . . the highway up front arching high over a hill. You touch the accelerator lightly—and only for a

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This is how it feels . . . seemingly limitless power at your command—smooth, effortless power for the slower pace of city driving, jet-fast in an emergency to flick you safely past loiterers on the highway.

By this time you're certain—Pontiac has everything—size, beauty, roadability and with it the greatest "go" and safety ever built into a car.

Drive this fabulous '56 Pontiac and find out how it feels to fly. This car will show you—fast!

Greatest "Go" On Wheels

No other car performs like a Pontiac because Pontiac alone has the Strato-Streak V-8—most modern and efficient power plant in the industry. For 1956 this great engine delivers 227 blazing horsepower! For the "go" of the year, go Pontiac!

Try the terrific take-off of the fabulous

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McLean, Texas

Customers For Sale

Customers of stores or automobiles are not obtained free. They do not just happen. They are not the result of chance. You paid something for every customer you have.

Some you bought by your reputation. Others you bought by the very location of your business. Still others you acquired in exchange for special service, sound policies, a better price, a better quality, or better advertising.

Suppose, for instance, that your net income is twenty thousand dollars a year and that you have a thousand customers. Each is worth twenty dollars to you. When one of these customers walks away, twenty dollars has walked off the books—forever.

The question before you is this—will you invest a small part of that twenty dollars to hold your good trade? How much will you put up against a competitor's offer?

Scores of customers will put themselves on sale this week. All over this section they will listen to bids for their attention. Somebody will buy them at bargain price. Will you?

Put in your bid through this newspaper. Pay them the advertising attentions they expect and deserve.

The McLean News

4-H'ers Win Trips To Chicago Congress



Marion Dean, John T. Caldwell, J. Pat Shepard, Ada Meissner.

ALL-EXPENSE trips to the 24th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 27-Dec. 1, have been won by four Texas club members who distinguished themselves in the 1955 National 4-H Canning, Dress Revue, Electric, and Tractor award programs.

Marion Dean of Denton, has won the state 4-H Dress Revue award, and will attend the National 4-H Club Congress as the guest of Simplicity Pattern Co., Inc. Miss Dean, 16, has been enrolled in the 4-H Clothing program five years, and this year made the ensemble which won her top honor in the state.

John T. Caldwell, 13, of La Feria, is the 1955 State 4-H Electric winner, and will represent Texas at the National 4-H Club Congress. His trip is provided by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

Johnny utilized electricity during the six years he has enrolled in the project, and learned new uses for electrical energy. He gave 85 demonstrations and made 22 repairs, 12 adjustments and eight installations on farm and home electrical equipment. His demonstrations were seen by more than 9,000 people, and three demonstrations on television have reached an estimated 375,000 people.

He prepared 35 electric exhibits, gave 22 talks and led many discussions. Johnny was secretary, reporter, treasurer and delegate. All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

of his 4-H Club which is led by Carl Gettler.

The State 4-H Tractor program winner is J. Pat Shepard of Hale, who has been a 4-H Club member for seven years. His trip to Chicago is provided by Stanolind Oil Foundation, Inc., Tulsa, Okla. Through this program, which emphasizes care—not repair, he has kept tractor repairs to a minimum.

He has studied all phases of tractor maintenance and has learned that the cost on fuel and operation can be maintained through scheduled inspection and servicing. He knows the importance of lubrication and cleaning. He has repeatedly won awards for his exhibits.

He is a member of the County-Wide Senior 4-H Club of Hale county led by Elma Ellis.

Ada Meissner, 17, of Midland, has won state honors in the 4-H Canning program for 1955. During her eight years in club work she canned 4,459 quarts of fruits, vegetables, pickles, jam and jellies. Her all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress was provided by the Kerr Glass Mfg. Corp.

Knowing the advantages of canning home grown fruits and vegetables led Ada to growing all the food she canned. She has learned to recognize the best varieties to plant and the vegetables best suited for solids and juices. She has won many awards on her exhibits in gardening and canning. Other projects she has carried are clothing, poultry, and food preparation.

She is a member of the Sunshine Makers 4-H Club led by Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Meissner.

Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Mug Castleberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and son, Jim, visited Sunday afternoon in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moore and Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan visited in Memphis Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gillespie.

Mrs. J. D. Fish and Mrs. C. O. Goodman were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer and Mrs. Bill Bailey were in Oklahoma City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughter, Retha, made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Smulcer, Mrs. Jim Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy visited with M. R. Smulcer of Sweetwater, Okla., in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brock and children of Pampa visited with his father, J. D. Brock in the A. R. Clawson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams of Vega spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith Jr. of Dimas and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton of Amarillo spent the



"It's your misunderstood darling again, ma'am. The school bus driver couldn't understand why Junior beamed him with a ruler!"

CARD OF THANKS

For the true brotherly love shown us by so many of our friends and neighbors during our recent loss, we take this way of saying we are extremely grateful.

The Blankenship Family

A grain of gold will gild a great surface, but not so much as a grain of wisdom.—Henry David Thoreau.



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FESTIVE FRUIT CAKE

NO BAKING

INSTANT PET NONFAT DRY MILK

Makes 4 qts. 29c

COFFEE

ALL BRANDS

91c

per pound

Personal

Rev. Willis Ledbetter of Oklahoma spent the week-end with the Finis Dalton and C. O. Goodman families.

Mrs. A. R. Clawson returned Thursday from Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis of Electra visited in the home of Mrs. Pearl Burr Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Visiting in the J. A. Brawley home over the week-end were Leonard Brawley and Mr. Madden of Chico, Calif., Mrs. Stewart of Amarillo, Fred Cable of Perryton, Van Brawley of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims and family of Shamrock.

Kenneth Gibson of Lubbock was here Saturday for Mrs. Wade's funeral and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson.

Gayle Mullanax and Mrs. Margaret Grogan and children visited in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson and family of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson.

Jack Sanders of Midland spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. F. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of Dumas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Cole's

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Use it as a typewriter table, "TV" stand or work bench. Has a shelf for books that makes it ideal as a student's desk. Also is mighty handy in the kitchen. Rolls smoothly on four quality casters. Larger and roomier than most tables, it opens up to 39" x 17" and is typewriter desk height. Heavy gauge steel and strong piano hinges. Will last a lifetime. Olive green or Cole gray baked enamel finish.

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Skinner's **MACARONI or SPAGHETTI** 7 oz. box 2 for 25c

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ECONOMY SIZE ALL PURPOSE

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WASHES EVERYTHING!

Large 29c

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Shurfine All Green 300 can **Asparagus Spears** 39c

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Gebhardt's **CHILI** Plain—no beans 300 can 30c

Gebhardt's **CHILI** With Beans 25c

BORDEN **Mince Meat** 9 oz. 25c

LIQUID DETERGENT **LUX** large 35c giant 65c

Shurfine 303 can **Fruit Cocktail** 2 for 45c

Shurfine Dill **Pickles** 22 oz. glass 29c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Oranges Sunkist 2 lbs. 25c

Grapefruit Ruby Red 6 for 29c

Carrots Cello. bag 2 for 25c

Bell Pepper lb 19c

Finest Quality **MEATS**

Wilson Corn King **BACON** pound 39c

Center Cut **Pork Chops** pound 49c

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FOR SALE

For Sale—23 weaning-size pigs. See Paul Phillips. 1p

For Sale—Heavy fryers dressed for locker or on foot; also white feed sacks. Mrs. Roy McCracken, Phone 1600F3. 1tc

Adding machine paper 20c a roll at The McLean News. 1tc

I can't sew a stitch nor drive a tack, but I can order your upholstery material, fabrics or plastics. A complete line, 36-hr. service. Cliff Day Custombilt Furniture, Phone 137. 38-tfc

Buy your gifts now at Callahan's and use our Christmas lay-away plan. 45-tfc

College students, see our Remington portable typewriters. Small down payment, low monthly payments. The McLean News. 1tc

For Sale—2 good stock farms, 320 acres and 480 acres. Small acreage close in with 3 bedroom house.

50 acres with 6 room house. Mercantile building on Main Street for sale or rent. Also have some good buys in 1, 2, and 3-bedroom homes. Boyd Meador 45-tfc

Nice home for sale. See G. F. Anders. 45-tfc

For Sale—Men's, boys' and ladies' Levis, Nocona boots, Western hats, cotton sacks. Mertel's Store. 17-tfc

Special, Saturday ONLY—Plastic dish pans, \$1.70, reg. price \$1.98; plastic waste baskets, large size, \$2.95. Callahan's. 1c

Retrax 'Luxury' Electric Blanket, single control, \$18.95; dual control, \$24.95. Use our Christmas lay-away. Brown's Drug. 46-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

Lost—White terrier dog, lost Sunday afternoon; weighs 3 lbs. If found, call Johnny Jo Hutchison, 199J. 1p

A turkey dinner will be served at Moore's Cafe all through Thanksgiving Day. 1c

Baby sitting, in your home, afternoons and nights. Mrs. Lucy Peavler, Phone 129W. 1p

RESPONSIBLE PERSON
 male or female, from this area, wanted to service and collect from automatic vending machines. No selling. Age not essential. Car, references, and \$600 working capital necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets to \$250 monthly. Possibility full time work. For local interview give full particulars, phone. Write P. O. Box 7047, Minneapolis 11, Minnesota. 1p

Ladies, see Cliff Day for a nice desk or anything made of fine woods, for the husband or son on lay-away. 44-tfc

Use our Christmas lay away. Callahan's. 1c

For expert cleaning, pressing and alterations, call 52 for quick pick-up and delivery. We give Top Stamps. Cliett Cleaners, Phone 52. 45-3c

PIANO TUNING—Organ and player piano tuning and repair. New and used pianos for sale. Write or call John M. Branham, 101 S. Faulkner, Phone 4-5882, Pampa. 19-tfc

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 13-tfc

I'll not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself. F. E. Rice, Kellerville. 46-3p

Attention, Men. Have Cliff Day make a beautiful piece of furniture for the wife. Just like she wants it, out of beautiful solid oak, ash, mahogany or maple. 44-tfc

FOR RENT

For Rent—Furnished 3-room apartment, private bath, garage; also bachelor apartment. Come look them over. Ella Cubine. Located on corner of 1st and Cedar. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We extend deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much for us during the recent loss of our brother. The many beautiful expressions of sympathy were most helpful.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

A fine interest was shown by the public for our observance of National Book Week.

Students from the 4th grade were especially responsive this year. Joyce Beasley and Susan Blackwell made book marks from colorful art paper besides reading an average of one book each day last week. Other boys and girls signing application cards for the first time and reading from the "Fun Shelf" were Edgar Bailey, Jimmy McCarty, Ernie McCracken, Mikey Grogan, Nancy Dickenson, Coleen Lee, Barbara Ann Smith, Barbara Simpson, Marilyn Magee, and Judy Connell.

On display at the library is Mrs. Wallace Rainwater's collection of moths and butterflies. Mrs. Rainwater explained that in dry years, insects are scarce; thus hours of work over a period of several months have gone into the netting and mounting of these new specimens.

A newspaper clipping from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, November 1st to 20th, inclusive, would have the information I need about the whooping cranes, if you have not burned your copies. The table where the give-away magazines are kept is empty again. Hint, hint.

Guild members, the library has two books each of "Within Two Worlds," "Five Spiritual Classics," and "To the End of the World" program book.

The omission of reference to anyone deserving worthy mention of helping in any way to make this Book Week a happy one is the result of only one thing, lack of information. Come to see us, won't you? You are always welcome.



Stapling mineral wool blankets is generally faster and more efficient than nailing.

Time for Mailing Christmas Packages Postmaster Back Says

"It's time to start those Christmas mailings," Postmaster Johnnie Back warned this week, launching his 1955 "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign.

"On the calendar it's a month away, but here in the post office it's Christmas today—and every day until December 25th," he said. Extra mail carriers and office help have been secured, the delivery trucks, service, post office inkwells filled, and in fact everything is ready for the mammoth flood of Christmas mail that is expected to smash all records.

The post office has already dispatched a tremendous quantity of gift packages headed for members of the armed forces overseas. Christmas cards for service personnel can still be delivered in time if they are sent by air mail before December 1. In the U. S. A., smart people are now mailing gifts to friends and relatives living in other states.

Postmaster Back especially calls on housewives to help in his effort to deliver every package and Christmas card before December 25. "The lady of the house," he emphasized, "is really in charge of each family's Christmas mailing program. She selects the Christmas cards, buys most of the gifts and sees to it that the mailing list of friends and loved ones is up-to-date.

"Actually, success in having all Christmas gifts and greeting cards delivered on time is largely a matter of advance planning and preparation which should be done this week," Postmaster Back pointed out.

He recommends the following steps at once: Get out your Christmas card list and carefully check through it. Make sure that each address includes the full name, street and number, city, zone and state. Then, pay a visit to the post office, stock up on stamps (use three-cent stamps on your Christmas cards for first-class mail service) and ask for copies of two new publications for patrons, "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing" and "Domestic Postage Rates and Fees."

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deen of Stamford are visiting with friends here this week.

Many do with opportunities as children do at the seashore; they fill their little hands with sand, and then let the grains fall through, one by one, till all are gone.—Thomas R. Jones.

The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.—Benjamin Disraeli.

Carl Schaffer, 'Flying Farmer,' Lives Near Groom

By Rona'd Waters
 Pampa News Staff Writer

Curt Schaffer has been a member of the Gray County SCD Board of Supervisors since August of '54. He owns and operates his own quarter-section of land, about 18 miles south of Pampa, and is known over this region as a flying farmer.

Curt is a member of the National Flying Farmers Aviation Club and has been flying for the past two years. He likes to fly over his neighbors' farms to see how they are progressing. He also uses his plane for personal travel, keeping it in a large barn-type garage.

Of the 160 acres of farm land, Curt raises 86 acres of wheat and about 30 acres of grain. On the remaining 44 acres he raises feed for his cattle. In the winter, he usually runs about 30 head of cattle.

Born one mile west of his present farm, Curt attended Grandview school and graduated from Groom High in 1933. Being a 4-H club member all his way through school, he won three trips with the club, participating in the State Fair at Dallas ('32) and the International Livestock Show in Chicago ('33). Ralph Thomas county agent, accompanied the group.

A farmer for all of his life, Curt bought his farm in '34 and "broke it up from sod when there was nothing here." In 1935 he married Oma McDowell, a junior in high school, from White Deer.

They now have two children, Leon, 19, who is a freshman at Clarendon Junior College, and Marlene, 17, a senior at Groom High School. Leon helps his father cut wheat and maize for neighboring farmers during the summer, and has worked hard in years to assist him in farming.

Curt is a great believer in soil conservation practices, and recommends contour chiseling for letting the water through the soil to build up under ground and to prevent erosion. He also practices stubble mulching.

"We need more farmers on the farms to practice soil conservation," he states. Curt is 100% behind the Gray County Soil Conservation Service and district, believing that they are making



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wonderful progress in helping a great percentage of cooperators (ranchers and farmers) as well as the general public.

Curt says, "With less crop ground planting and better conservation practices of farming, we'd have less erosion under much better control. Farmers using proper conservation practices will have the soil built up instead of losing it."

All wisdom is not new wisdom, and the past should be studied if the future is to be successfully encountered.—Winston Churchill.

Texans Urged to Give Savings Bonds As Christmas Gifts

Nathan Adams and Ed Gossett, co-chairmen of the Savings Bonds Advisory Committee for the state, are urging all Texas Christmas shoppers to include, among their Christmas purchases, "The gift that keeps on giving: United States Savings Bonds." They said U. S. Savings Bonds for Christmas will help provide a brighter future—a merrier Christmas year after year.

citizens of Texas had bought over 162 million dollars worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during the first 10 months of 1955. Bond sales throughout Texas, from January 1 through October, totaled \$162,469,574, an increase of 19% over the same period for 1954.

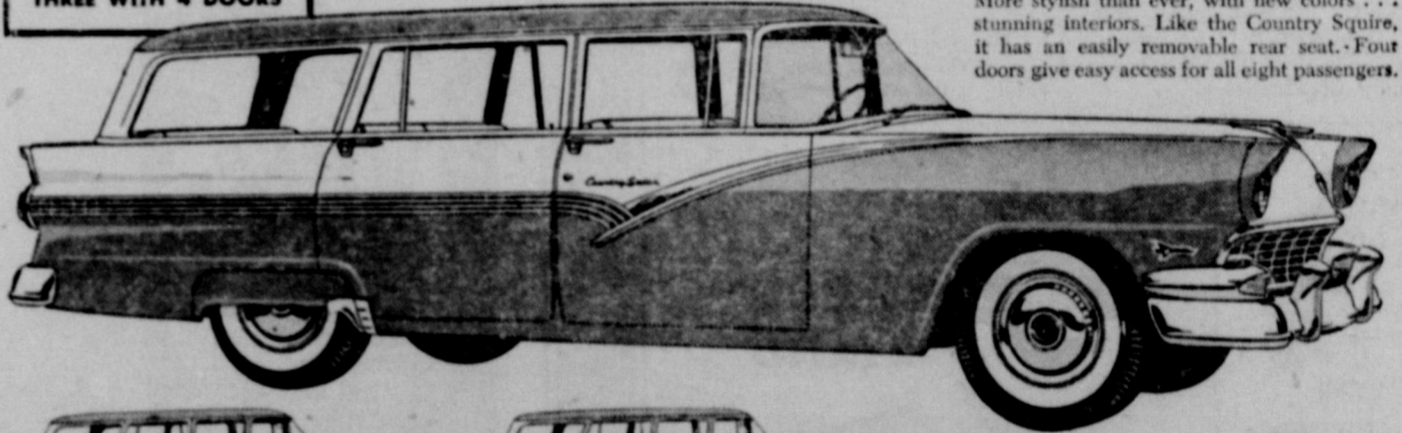
An honest man will receive neither money nor praise that is not his due.—Benjamin Franklin.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is one rascal less in the world.—Thomas Carlyle.

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 More stylish than ever, with new colors . . . stunning interiors. Like the Country Squire, it has an easily removable rear seat. Four doors give easy access for all eight passengers.



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 Designed for those who want 4-door convenience with seats for six. Like other models, it has Ford's fold-into-the-floor Stowaway seat.



Country Squire
 A queen among station wagons. Mahogany-finished steel panels give woodlike beauty to this luxurious, 8-passenger dreamboat.

THREE WITH 2 DOORS



Parklane
 Brand-new and carpeted throughout, this 2-door, 6-passenger dandy has limousine comfort and doesn't mind rolling up its sleeves.



Ranch Wagon
 This favorite has two wide doors, easily seats 6 people. As in other models, lift gate and tail gate can be operated easily with one hand.



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CRUSHED AND BROKEN, this 16-family apartment house in Waterbury, Conn., was left high and dry after the rampaging Naugatuck River receded August 21. This was a sample of devastation in the flood which, according to the Red Cross, destroyed 1,236 houses and badly damaged 6,988.

(Wide World Photo)