

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

McLean citizens responded generously to the annual March of Dimes drive which ended here Tuesday night with a Grand Ole Opry type stage show in the high school auditorium. Beyond a doubt this drive is the most worthwhile of all the drives that are held here each year. We had always thought this was true and since the quota was exceeded by some \$140.00, it is apparent that others think so, too.

A lot of credit goes to the workers who helped raise the money and they deserve a big "well done." But, as Mr. Melton has said elsewhere in today's News, the people who dug down into their pockets and pulled out their money and check books are responsible for the success of the drive.

McLean's FFA string band appeared on the KFDD-TV Telethon last Sunday morning during the March of Dimes drive. We heard they were supposed to be on around 5 or 6 a. m. They did appear about 9:30 and a lot of our friends saw them.

We got a new subscriber Wednesday morning. This isn't unusual in itself. We add new subscribers right along and sometimes lose a few. But this fellow said he wanted to subscribe to a "Democratic" newspaper. About four years ago anyone wanting to subscribe to that type of newspaper had to look a little harder than he does now. After scanning some of the Panhandle weeklies that come to our desk it appears as if the "Democratic" papers are increasing in number. Didn't someone say that the only thing that is permanent is "change"?

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Mrs. Juanita Griffith received \$90 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity in McLean last Saturday.

The McLean Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls will hold a public installation Saturday, February 4, at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Clifford Callahan Is Serving With 25th Infantry in Hawaii

Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.—Specialist Third Class Clifford P. Callahan, 22, whose wife, Bernita, and daughter, Debra, live in Boise City, Okla., is participating in amphibious training with the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii. The training, including an actual beach landing from troop ships is designed to familiarize Callahan with the basic techniques of regimental size amphibious operations. Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan of McLean, is a clerk-typist in the division's 21st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion. A 1950 graduate of McLean High School, and of Panhandle A. and M. in 1954, he entered the army in September, 1954.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 5—Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mrs. Jess Ledbetter, Erey Eugene Hambricht, Odes Shelton.
Feb. 6—Mrs. H. W. Finley, Mrs. Hester Adams, Othelia Eustace.
Feb. 7—Byrd Guill, Jerry Mounce, Patricia Kay Simpson, Mrs. H. E. Parmenter.
Feb. 8—Billy Felton Webb, James A. Brock.
Feb. 9—Mrs. Carl Baker.
Feb. 10—Mrs. W. B. Earles Jobey Claborn, Mrs. Paul M. Bruce, Pat Patterson.
Feb. 11—Jess Ledbetter, James Baker, Mrs. H. W. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Collie and son of Dumas visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collie.

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Miss Pat Wiggins Named Beauty Contest Winner

Pat Wiggins, daughter of Mrs. Frank Wiggins, was winner of the 1956 beauty contest sponsored by the McLean High School Press Club in the school auditorium last Thursday night. Sponsored by Puckett's Food Store, Miss Wiggins won over 28 other contestants and will be featured in a full-page spread in "The Turnblywood," school yearbook.

Mauree Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller, took second place honors in the contest. She was sponsored by Meador Insurance Agency.

Jo Ann Turner, sponsored by Edwards Jewelry, won third place. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner.

Morris Wells was master of ceremonies for the affair, and piano music was played by Gayle Mullanax.

Gifts were presented each of the winners, and Bob Stubbs gave Miss Wiggins a bouquet of roses and the traditional kiss.

Intermission musical numbers, vocal and instrumental, were presented by Barbara Carter, Jo Ann Turner, Marie Watson, Becky Barker, Caroline Stokes, Mollie Erwin, Glenda Switzer, Donna Magee, Fern Grimsley, Donna Mescham, Othelia Eustace, and Linda Grimsley.



MONTA JEAN KENNEDY parliamentarian

Monta Jean Kennedy Attends FHA Meet Held in Childress

Monta Jean Kennedy and Mrs. Dee Coleman attended a meeting of the executive council of the Area 1 Future Homemakers Department at Childress High School last Saturday.

Miss Kennedy is the Area 1 parliamentarian and also a member of the executive committee which will meet in McLean the afternoon of February 7.

The purpose of the executive council meeting was to plan the program for the annual area meeting, which will be held in Amarillo at the Municipal Auditorium March 2.

This meeting is the main function of the Future Homemakers of America for this area. At this time all of the F. H. A. members in the area get together and visit, as well as transact business, including the election and installation of officers for the next year.

To attend this meeting is a wonderful experience for any F. H. A. member. Besides meeting other girls with the same interest, it is also an educational experience. It is hoped that a large group from McLean will attend this meeting. Any girl who is a member of the local Future Homemakers of America is eligible to attend.

The program for the meeting is as follows:
Theme: Prayer, Peace and Prosperity.

8:30 to 9:30—Registration and music.

9:00 to 10:15—Opening ceremony and other greetings and responses.

10:15 to 10:45—Address by Dr. William Everhart, Presbyterian minister of Amarillo.

11:00 to 11:30—Talent show.

11:45 to 1:15—Luncheon.

1:15 to 2:15—Talent show.

2:15 to 2:30—Recognition of degrees by Monta Jean Kennedy.

2:30 to 2:45—Skit on civil defense.

2:45 to 3:00—Outgoing president's address.

3:00 to 3:30—Installation ceremony and closing ceremony.

American Legion to Host All Veterans at Breakfast Monday

McLean Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315 of the American Legion will treat all veterans of the McLean area to a breakfast of ham and eggs Monday morning February 6, between 6 and 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hall.

All veterans, whether members of the Legion or not, are invited to be present at this breakfast.

Bill Graham, manager of Meador's Cafe, will cook the breakfast, Adjutant Harlon Pool announced.

Architects Drawing Tentative Plans For New Library

Bliss & Vaughan, Amarillo architects, are drawing tentative blue-prints for McLean's new \$40,000 Lovett Memorial Library which will be erected here soon with funds donated by the Gray-Pampa Foundation, Inc.

Bliss & Vaughan drew the first plans considered for the library but the plans are being revised to eliminate sliding glass doors and to otherwise make construction less expensive.

The committee appointed by trustees of the Gray-Pampa Foundation, Inc., to take the responsibility of building and equipping the library consists of Mayor E. J. Lander, Boyd Meador and Evan Sitter.

The board of trustees will make all final decisions, however, Mayor Lander stated.

The new Lovett Memorial Library will be located at Second and Main Streets in McLean just across the street from the City Hall.

Robinson's Cagers Win Two from Lefors, Lose to Clarendon

Coach Harold Robinson's McLean basketball team racked up two victories last Friday night against the Lefors teams at the Municipal Building.

In the girls game the Tigerettes defeated the Lefors lassies by a decisive 53 to 26 score.

The Tigers scored 59 points against 37 for the Pirates in the boys game.

At Clarendon Monday night the Tigerettes fell four points behind the Clarendon sextet, losing 53-48. High scorers for McLean were Glenda Switzer with 21 points and Laura Switzer with 14 points. Harlene Smith was high scorer for Clarendon with 24 points.

The Tigers lost a 50-51 close one to the Bronchos Monday night. Don Haslam was high scorer in this game and put 14 points through the hoop.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter of Sundown visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass and family and Sammie Jane Wood visited in Tulla Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Barnhill.

McLean March of Dimes Drive Exceeds Quota With \$1,140

Walter L. Litchfield Dies Wednesday in Fall From Windmill

Walter L. Litchfield, 67, of the Lela community, was pronounced dead on arrival last Wednesday at Dr. Joe Suderman's clinic in McLean, following a fall from a windmill.

Litchfield, a farmer who occasionally worked on windmills, fell from the tower on the L. P. Shelburne farm at about 4 o'clock. Death was believed to have been caused from internal injuries.

Mr. Litchfield was born in Wise County February 14, 1888, and had been a resident of this area for a number of years.

Survivors are his wife, Ethel Litchfield; two sons, J. N. and E. L. Litchfield, both of Bell Gardens, Calif.; six brothers, Arthur of Iowa Park, Elbert of Sherman, Chauley of Wichita Falls, and Rollen, Nolen and Wayne, all of Wynne Wood, Okla.; and three sisters, Mrs. W. C. McKay of Rush Springs, Okla., Mrs. Mae Chambers of Roswell N. M., and Mrs. Ben F. Prior of Artesia, N. M.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Heald Methodist Church, with Rev. O. C. Evans, Methodist circuit pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. T. L. Burns, pastor of the Lela Baptist Church.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

J. D. Fish Seeks Second Term as Constable

J. D. Fish this week authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Constable, Precinct 5, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 28, 1956.

Fish was born in Donley County and has lived in Gray County for about 34 years. He is seeking his second term as constable.

In making his formal announcement for re-election, Fish said, "I would like to thank all the voters for the confidence that they have placed in me in the past and I have done my best to merit that confidence since I have been your constable. I will continue to fill the duties of the office of constable to the best of my ability."

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Participating merchants of the McLean Appreciation Day activity met at the City Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss further plans for making the Saturday affair more attractive.

Druggist Hickman Brown presided at the meeting and announced that five new businesses had been added to the organization since the last meeting two weeks ago.

A few minor changes were discussed and voted on. It was decided that in the future only one name would be drawn and if the person whose name is drawn is not present a consolation \$2 certificate would be mailed to him. If the person is present he will receive the full amount that his ticket justifies.

Beginning Saturday, two local merchants each week will donate two small gifts from their stores to be given in the same manner as the certificates. The new system will assure three winners every week.

The McLean depot of the Rock Island Railroad will be closed on Saturday and Sunday in the future, effective immediately, Ed Lander, local agent, announced this week.

Mr. Lander stated that in the past a relief man had worked the week-end shift here but that practice had been discontinued and as a result the local depot would operate only five days a week.

27% MHS Pupils Are Honor Students

Honor Roll Students For 3rd Six Weeks Named This Week

Names of high school students making the third six week's honor roll were released by Principal Jimmy Payne this week. For this six week period over 27 per cent of students enrolled made either the "A" or "B" honor roll.

More than 10 per cent of the students were on the "A" honor roll and 17.12 per cent were included on the "B" honor roll.

The following students have been on the "A" honor roll for the entire school year:

Seniors: Barbara Carter.
Juniors: Joe Dwyer, Gayle Mullanax, Monta Jean Kennedy and Patricia Ann Sligar.
Sophomores: David Woods and Almeda Gibson.

The following students made the "A" honor roll for the third six weeks:
Seniors: Owen Rhea, Barbara Carter, Leona Gossett, Donna Magee.

Juniors: Joe Dwyer, Carl Henley, Gayle Mullanax, Arlene Gudgel, Mariene Gudgel, Monta Jean Kennedy, Ann Sligar.

Sophomores: Pierce Castleberry, David Woods, Almeda Gibson, Jessie Lowe, Molly Miller.

Freshmen: Joe Howard, Lester Sitter, Geraldine McPherson.

The following students made the "B" honor roll for the third six weeks:
Seniors: Laura Brown, Gwen Burnett, Mollie Erwin, Jo Ann Turner, Marie Watson.

Juniors: Pat Miller, Bob McDowell, E. W. Riley, June Dorsey, Sue Evans, Evelyn Fish, Maureen Miller, Martha Jo McCurley, Rosie Lee Smith, Patricia Wiggins.

Sophomores: Eddie Brown, Jack Bailey, Dale Greenhouse, Eddie Smith, Jimmy Vineyard, Oran Durham.

Freshmen: Jimmy Allison, Tommy Boston, Melvin Butrum, Dennis Cobb, Ray Hupp, Paul McCurley, Frank Worsham, Carolyn Hugg, Dorothy Pakan.



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McLean residents generously contributed to the local fund drive for the March of Dimes and over-subscribed the local goal by donating \$1,140.02, Freeman Melton, Jr., local chairman, announced Wednesday. A goal of \$1,000 had been set locally.

The 1956 fund drive based on the theme, "Polio Isn't Licked Yet," netted more than \$250 above last year's local campaign.

A breakdown of local contributions is as follows:

McLean Elemen. School	\$ 85.67
McLean High School	56.60
Mothers' March	200.25
Lions Club (downtown)	288.44
Coffees by Cafes and Drug Stores	40.61
Coffees (Progressive)	278.40
KFDD-TV Telethon	10.00
Grand Ole Opry	108.50
Coin Banks	71.55
Grand Total	\$1,140.02

Mr. Melton expressed his appreciation to contributors and workers with the following statement: "I would like to express my appreciation to the different committees that worked with the various activities for the March of Dimes. I would like to express thanks to Mrs. Vera Beck, Mrs. Joy Harlan, Mrs. Guy Hester, the McLean Lions Club, Delbert Trew, Conald Cunningham, the F. F. A. band, mothers who helped with the Mothers' March, Student Council of McLean High School, cafes and drug stores that donated and sold coffee last Saturday, people who gave various coffees for the March of Dimes, and any others that I might have overlooked. Above all, I want to express appreciation to the good people of McLean who gave to the March of Dimes. It is your dimes and dollars that will help defeat polio and help thousands to get well."

Bible Study Week at First Baptist Church Begins Monday Night

The annual Bible Study Week will be held at the First Baptist Church next week, beginning Monday night, February 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Teachings of Jesus from the gospel according to Matthew will be taught by the pastor, Dr. Buell T. Wells.

All persons 15 years of age and older may attend the study and receive credit on the study course requirements for either Sunday School or Training Union.

Dr. Joe Suderman To Speak to P-TA On Father's Night

Dr. Joe Suderman will be the featured speaker of the evening when the McLean Parent-Teacher Association has its Father's Night program February 14 at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

Another highlight of this program will be numbers presented by the men's quartet. The quartet is composed of James Massay, George Saunders, Joe Suderman, and Leslie Talbert.

Mrs. J. D. Coleman and the home economics girls will conduct a nursery while the program is in progress. Mrs. Guy Hester announced Tuesday.

7,235 Gray County Poll Tax Receipts Counted Wednesday

County Tax Assessor-Collector Jack Beck's office had counted 7,235 Poll tax receipts issued to eligible Gray County voters at noon Wednesday.

Clerks were still counting receipts at that time due to the last minute rush.

An estimate of 9,000 was placed as counting continued Wednesday. Receipts counted included 5,918 paid with 1,317 exemptions.

John Milton used 8,000 different words in his poem "Paradise Lost."

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

THE FUTURE OF NATURAL GAS

Back in 1938, the natural gas pipelines, which are in interstate commerce, were brought under federal regulation. The gas distributing companies are regulated by state commissions, as are the electric and other utilities.

But the independent producers of gas in the field were not regulated until 1954 when, as a result of a Supreme Court decision, they were brought within the jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission.

These producers have no protected markets. They are not selling retail to consumers as a public utility. They must take long risks and constantly meet intense competition. Therefore, Congressional action is proposed, and strongly backed, to free them of federal regulation. The Portland Oregonian succinctly summed up the principal arguments against regulation in these words: "... that incentive of producers to seek new supplies of natural gas is destroyed under federal price fixing; that costs to consumers will increase rather than decrease under regulation that diminishes the supply; that the producers when free to compete have done a good job for the consumers; that federal control of one fuel could lead to controlled production and price-fixing for all fuels, perhaps for other commodities."

Both the FPC and the President's advisory committee on energy supplies and resources policy have stated that the independent gas producers should be relieved of regulation. The future of the great and growing natural gas industry is at stake.

TO BE WELCOMED

The fear that automation will create widespread unemployment flies in the face of history. Every improvement in production methods, along with every invention of importance, has ultimately produced not fewer jobs, but more and better jobs.

The automobile destroyed the horse and buggy business—but an almost infinite increase in employment and opportunity followed. More recently, prophets of gloom forecast that dial telephones would bring a catastrophic degree of unemployment among operators. Yet there are 70 per cent more phone operators than there were 10 years ago.

Automation is to be welcomed, not feared.

PAMPERING BREEDS WEAKNESS

The Sherman County Journal of Moro, Oregon, stated a very big principal in a very small space when it said: "A government that protects the weak will always have lots of that kind of people; a government that lets the strong develop will have that kind."

It is a law of nature that pampering breeds weakness. The pen-raised bird, loosed in the wilds, has small chance of survival, as many state game agencies have learned from extensive experience. The parallel extends to the human individual. And the result is about the same whether the excessive pampering comes from a doting family or a paternalistic government.

THE BIG LOSERS

So far, of the many contestants who have appeared on the country's most popular TV program, "The \$64,000 Question," only two have taken the risk of trying for the top prize. The others have stopped at \$32,000, \$16,000, or still lower levels.

One reason for this is obvious enough—the terrific bite that the progressive income tax takes out of large incomes or winnings. For example, if a single man with other income of \$4,000 were to actually clear \$64,000, after taxes, the prize would have to be an incredible \$448,711!

That's tough on individuals—it's far tougher on the country at large. This is the all-important point made by the Akron Beacon-Journal when it says: "Many a business man has asked himself this \$64,000 question: Shall I invest, expand, create more jobs with the hope of making more money? And after studying the tax rates, he, too, has often decided to quit while he was safely ahead. The big losers from such decisions are not the businessmen—nor the television contestants—but the small taxpayer and Uncle Sam."

THE AMERICAN WAY



A Friendly Gesture Misunderstood

40 Years Ago—

IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1916

Will Build Brick Garage

A. B. Gardenhire has arranged for the purchase of two business lots on the west side of Main Street between Railroad and First Streets and is making plans for the erection of a building fifty by one hundred feet, which, when completed, will be

fitted up as a first class garage.

Hollow tile will be used in the construction of the building and it will be made modern in every way. The gentleman also contemplates putting a well down on the rear of the lot and installing a private water system for use in his business as well as for fire protection. This new building will be a valuable addition to the appear-

ance of Main Street and it is believed it is the first of a substantial improvements that will be made in the business portion of the town within the next few months.

Operation for Appendicitis

Scott Johnston left Friday of last week for Fort Worth with his little son, Norman, the latter undergoing an operation for appendicitis. The little fellow had suffered for some time before it was decided that an operation was imperative and at first it was considered a dangerous condition as it was found the appendix had burst before the operation.

Mrs. Johnston, accompanied by J. H. Bodine, went down Saturday night. Mr. Bodine returned Wednesday at noon and reports the child much better and the prospects favorable for his immediate recovery.

Will Serve Big Dinner

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church announce that they will serve a big dinner on "First Monday," February 7th in the S. O. Cook building.

A good, hot substantial dinner is assured and the thing that makes it doubly attractive is the fact that Mother Langley will bake hot biscuits for the crowd and Mrs. Fast will serve ice cream.

Only 25 cents will be charged and the proceeds will be applied on the purchase of a piano for the church.

J. R. Hindman and J. R. Phillips returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Endee, N. M.

McLEAN LIONS CLUB
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
12:05 p. m.
McLean Methodist Church
Visitors Welcome

Many favors which God giveth us ravel out for want of hemming, through our own unthankfulness; for though prayer purchaseth blessings, giving praise doth keep the quiet possession of them.—Thomas Fuller.



A cowboy who had passed away arrived in his eternal home and said, "Gosh, I didn't think heaven would be so much like Texas."

"Son," replied a sepulchral voice, "this ain't heaven."

During a vigorous auction a slip of paper was handed the auctioneer who paused to read it while the crowd remained silent. He then held up his head and said:

"Gentlemen, I understand that someone among you has lost his wallet containing \$50. he is prepared to offer \$10 for its recovery."

Came a voice from the back: "Eleven."

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AVALON

Thursday:

Edmund Gween, Jeff Richards and Wild Fire in

"IT'S A DOG'S LIFE"

Friday, Saturday:

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in

"MEET THE MUMMY"

Sunday, Monday:

Clark Gable, Jane Russell, and Robert Ryan

"THE TALL MEN"

CinemaScope

Wednesday, Thursday:

William Holden, Jennifer Jones

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E. Waggoner Biggs
 that America's top sculptress is planning a cookbook. And maybe it isn't.

Certainly, imagination is an important quality, both in bringing moulding clay to life, and in cooking a gourmet's taste. Electra Waggoner Biggs is an artist both in the studio and the kitchen.

Few Texans have not caught their breath on viewing the magnificent 15-foot equestrian statue of Will Rogers and his horse, Soap Suds, which stands in front of the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth. Most of them would be amazed at the culinary skill of the petite artist who is at home on the vast Waggoner ranch near Vernon, but who ranges the world collecting interesting art subjects — and recipes.

Scorning the unreal and the abstract, Mrs. Biggs has the superb talent of catching the true qualities of her subjects and translating them in her medium. Comparable is her flair for beef cookery, the herbs and spices she recommends in meat dishes, the distinguished shapes she gives ground beef, and her lack of tolerance for "substitutes." A year of preparation has already gone into her cookbook, prefaced by fifteen years of collecting interesting recipes on two continents.

To Texans, the heroic Will Rogers figure is probably Electra's best known and most loved work. It took five years to complete. From 200 photographs, many sittings and stand-in models of Rogers and Soap Suds, she created a one-foot model. This was then painstakingly enlarged to a four-foot model, and three years later cast in bronze. Only then was the final enlargement to fifteen feet made possible.

The fifteen-foot figure was cast three times; first in plaster, then in plaster, and finally in bronze. Mrs. Biggs took up sculpture early in life, studied under Katherine Breese in New York, Arnold Guisbuhler in Boston, and for several summers in France. Her first bust, cut in Paris, won third prize in the Salon d'Automne. Her

Many outstanding images bear the name of the Texas girl who, as Electra Waggoner, for years maintained her own New York studio, and worked with bronze, marble, stone, and gold. Among her portrait plaques and busts are works of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, the late great football coach Knute Rockne, aviatrix Jacqueline Cochran, actress Mary Martin, actor Victor McLaglen, John Nance Garner, and the late Amos G. Carter.

The Texas Beef Council considers Mrs. Biggs' beef recipes works of art also. She encourages homemakers to "dress up" the less romantic cuts of beef, just as she engulmarizes common clay. Her Sauerbraten with red cabbage and potato dumplings is a superb example of imagination in the kitchen.

SAUERBRATEN
(Yield: 4-6)

- 1 pot roast, family-sized
- Onion rings
- Carrots, thinly sliced
- Bay leaves
- 1 cup vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 1 dozen ginger snaps
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar

Place beef in bowl and cover with onion rings, carrot slices and bay leaves. Pour over it a hot mixture of vinegar and water. Store in a cool place and soak for three days, turning daily. Drain. Brown over low heat; simmer in $\frac{3}{4}$ cups vinegar mixture until tender. Remove from pot. Using favorite recipe, make a thick brown gravy. Stir in ginger snaps and brown sugar.

For sweet-sour red cabbage, saute 1 sliced onion in 3 tablespoons shortening, add 1 head shredded red cabbage, salt and pepper to taste, 2 tablespoons each brown sugar and vinegar, 1 sliced apple and a cup of water and steam for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Potato dumplings are best if the boiled potatoes (about 6 medium ones) are riced or grated—not mashed. To the potatoes, add 1 cup browned croutons, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 well-beaten eggs, 1 cup of flour. Form mixture into dumplings. Boil 12 minutes in salted water. Serve covered with bread crumbs browned in butter.

Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett, left Friday here he entered Tyler.

Jimmy Ayers of Clarendon visited Saturday night in the home of Mrs. W. M. Tibbets.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Penbody visited with relatives in Clarendon over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett and children, Jenny Lee and James Milton, of Dumas visited this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter.

Mrs. Cliff Day is in Highland General Hospital in Pampa with a broken knee cap.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan attended the gift show in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cannon and son and Mr. and Mrs. Powell Hirson and daughter of Lubbock visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton of Amarillo are visiting here with the Noah Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooh, Johnny Reeves, J. D. Pope and Cleo Pope visited in Barger Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brooks Jr. and son, David, and Donna Sue Graham visited in Amarillo over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughter, Retha, visited in Amarillo over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey.

Mrs. Bunia Kunkel visited in Pampa Sunday with Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel at Highland General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page and daughter and David Cooper of Pampa visited Saturday with Mr.

and Mrs. Amos Page and Mrs. Madge Page.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Edwin Kerr visited this week in Chicago with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. John Edwin Kerr Jr. and daughter. While there, Rev. Kerr baptized his granddaughter.

Visiting in the Jim Stevens home Sunday were Miss Jo Ann Stevens of Lubbock, Joe Ed Sherrod of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock and children of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd and son, Larry.



Baskets of Big Buys!



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OLEO 2 lbs. 39c

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Aluminum Foil 27c

Garden-Fresh **VEGETABLES**

- Carrots Texas cello. bag 2 for 25c
- Onions Colorado Yellow lb 5c
- Lettuce Large heavy head 10c
- Celery Pick o' Morn stalk 15c
- California Snow White Cauliflower head 25c

Finest Quality **MEATS**

- Cheese Longhorn red rind lb 49c
- Bologna All Meat lb 39c
- Pork Chops Center Cuts lb 49c

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Apricots 303 can 5 for \$1.00

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Personal



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans of Lubbock visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brooks Jr. and son, David, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson. The Brooks family has moved to McLean from Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Robertson and son, Roger, of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Anders.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and girls.

Virginia Beck of Canyon visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck.

David Wilson of Pampa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson.

Mrs. Roland West of Pampa visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Peavler.

Mrs. Tom Bogard and son, Jake, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gaston of Bula visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
New Future For Your Present

How many ties did you get for Christmas? For once I didn't come up with any—could have used a couple this year, too. Instead I got three wool mufflers. Never wear a muffler.

Some people are determined to do something about the Useless Gift Problem—they're holding a "White Elephant Party" Saturday at the Community Hall.

Handy Peterson's the chairman. "Bring any presents you'd rather give than receive," he says. "Chances are you'll swap them off for something even worse—but it ought to be fun."

From where I sit, it's sometimes pretty hard to give a man exactly the present he wants. Other people so often have tastes and preferences that differ from our own—for example, think of all the people you know who claim coffee's the beverage, and all the others (like me) who'd rather have a glass of beer. Being able to make your own choice is the greatest "gift" of all.

Joe Marsh

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1 1949 Ford tractor, U/equip. Burks Motor Co., Shamrock, Texas. 1p

For Sale—Hegari bundles, well grained. W. E. Rainwater, 3 miles east, 3 miles north, and 1/2 mile east of McLean. 4-2p

SPECIAL—Three row stalk cutters, price \$100; 4 row, \$135; 5 row, \$165. Ervin Kersten Shop, Wellington, Texas, 1 block west of compress, 9th and Galveston Streets. 4-2c

2 1950 Ford tractors U/equip. Burks Motor Co., Shamrock, Texas. 1p

For Sale—Fryers, ready to go; fat hens, fresh eggs, and feed sacks. Mrs. Roy McCracken, Phone 1600F3. 49-tfc

For Sale—The house we are now living in. See George Terry. Carpets in living room, 1 bedroom and hall. 49-tfc

For Sale—Trash barrels, \$3.00. See Bill Cash. 5-2c

For Sale—2-bedroom home, furnished, and 5 lots in McLean, \$1200.00. Ben Tedder, 5 mi. E, 3 1/2 N, McLean. 1p

2 1946 Ford tractors. Burks Motor Co., Shamrock, Texas. By Eugene McElreath. 1p

For Sale—Hay, alfalfa, cane, sweet sudan. 6 miles north of Alanreed. Drew Word. 1-4p

For Sale—Baby bassinet, jumper chair, play pen, all in good condition; large divan and chair, cheap. See Mrs. Bill Ferguson. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

Sunday Dinner—Baked chicken, shrimp or oysters, either. Howdy Cafe, Sophia Hutchison. 2-tfc

Notice from your Watkins dealer—close out sale on all stock. Prices reduced. L. A. Miller, Phone 157W, McLean. 3-tfc

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

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For Rent—Four-room modern house. See J. E. Smith or call 30W. 5-tfc

2-room house with bath for rent. See John Mertel. 52-tfc

For Rent—Three-room apartment with private bath and garage at the Cobb Apartments. Call 1621F12. 1-tfc

WANTED

Wanted—Man or woman to take over the Watkins business in Gray County. See L. A. Miller. 5-2c

Wanted—Ironing to do in my home. See Helen Simmons or call 256W. 1p

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Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson and Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley and Sheryl visited in Borger Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price.

for failure, but not a single excuse.—Rudyard Kipling.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The McLean News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1956.

For Representative (87th Dist):
GRAINGER McILHANY
 (Re-Election)
 For Constable, Precinct 5:
J. D. FISH
 (Re-Election)

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to our friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy during our recent sorrow. We appreciate the beautiful offerings, the food and every act of kindness. We want to express our thanks to everyone whose kindness meant, so much to us all. May God's many blessings be with everyone.

Mrs. Ethel Litchfield and sons, B. L. Litchfield and J. N. Litchfield, grandchildren and brothers and sisters of W. L. Litchfield

Business Activity Up, Farm Income Down; Texas Survey Shows

Business activity in Texas established an all-time high in 1955, increasing 10 per cent over 1954 and exceeding somewhat the increase registered for business in the remainder of the U. S., the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

"The strongest major segment in the Texas economy during 1955 was industrial activity", Dr. John R. Stockton, bureau director, points out. "If 1956 continues the trends that developed during 1955, it is to be expected that industrial activity will supply the strongest force, tending to sustain the level of Texas business activity."

Rapid growth of the U. S. population is an important factor in inducing business concerns to plan for more capacity, the bureau emphasizes.

"Even with no increase in the standard of living, the growing population would require an ever-increasing volume of goods," Dr. Stockton notes. "And there is no indication that the standard of living will not continue to rise, thereby giving an additional impetus to the demand for all kinds of products."

However, prospects for farm income in 1956 do not appear much brighter than in 1955, which registered a decline of 10 per cent from 1954. Prices received by farmers have been de-

clining almost without interruption since 1955, and most official estimates look for a continuation of that trend, the bureau says.

Baptists to Hold Regional Meeting In Amarillo Feb. 21

One hundred and five Baptist churches in the Panhandle will plan their cooperative work for 1956 Tuesday, February 21, at a regional meeting of District 10 pastors and laymen in the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo.

The messengers will elect officers for the coming year, hear reports from various organizations, adopt a district budget, appoint committees, and vote on resolutions.

The theme of the meeting will be "Magnifying Christ." Presiding will be Harry Wofford of Wheeler, president of the convention, and Therman Upshaw of Lefors, vice president of the convention.

Main speakers for the sessions, from 10 a. m. through 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, will be W. W. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Borger; Glen Norman, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church at Amarillo; and W. Herschel Ford, pastor of the First Baptist Church at El Paso.

Various phases of the churches' work to be discussed include Training Unions, the Woman's Missionary Union, Sunday Schools, evangelism, and Men's Brotherhoods.

Others who will speak or participate in some phase of the meeting include the following:

Nolan Kennedy, pastor of San Jacinto Baptist Church, Amarillo; Hardy Hildress, First Church, Dalhart; Mrs. Tom Carmichael, president District 10 WMU; Ennis Hill, Calvary Church, Pampa; J. E. Byers, First Church, Shamrock; C. C. Kelly, president District 10 Brotherhood.

Also, these music and education directors: John Christy, Central Church, Amarillo; A. T. Bryant, First Church, Dalhart; J. R. Stroble, First Church, Pampa; C. C. Dillow, First Church, Dumas; Ray Scroggins,

Buchanan Street Church, Amarillo; and Homer Peden, First Church, Wellington.

News for Veterans

By Harry I. Boothe

Medical and Domiciliary Hospitalization

Veterans who served in the armed forces during World War I and who were discharged or separated under conditions other than dishonorable, may be entitled to VA hospitalization under the following priority system:

FIRST: Those needing hospitalization because of injuries or diseases incurred or aggravated in line of duty in active service during World War I are unconditionally eligible.

SECOND: Those discharged for disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty or those having compensable service-connected disabilities are eligible if beds are available.

THIRD: Those not discharged for disability in line of duty or those having no compensable service-connected disabilities who are found to need hospitalization for non-service-connected disabilities and who state under oath they are financially unable to pay hospital charges elsewhere are eligible if beds are available.

Patients requiring emergency treatment may be taken directly to the nearest VA hospital; but, if possible, the veteran, or some one acting for the veteran, should communicate with the VA by telephone or telegraph beforehand. In all other cases, the veteran, his nearest relative, or his guardian or representative should file the proper application for hospital care. These forms are available any time at your veterans county service officer's office, or from him in person.

If the admission to a hospital has been approved for treatment of a service-connected disability, government transportation may

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