

Miss Baumgardner, Thomas E. Roby United in Marriage

Miss Katie Lee Baumgardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lee Baumgardner of Lefors, became the bride of Thomas Eugene Roby, son of Bryan Roby of McLean, in a ceremony read in the Lefors Baptist Church January 6 by the pastor, Rev. Dan Beltz.

Baskets of gladioli decorated the church. The vocalist, Miss Mary Beth Hammond, accompanied herself, and played the traditional wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gray suit and a corsage of peach colored carnations.

The maid of honor, Miss Joe Dan Dyke, wore a blue suit. Charles Roby, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Roby is a junior student in Lefors High School and will continue her school work. The groom is in the air corps, stationed at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Callie Haynes and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and son Billy were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

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SOCIETY

Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon Is Held In Church Parlor

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday January 16, in the church parlor. A lovely luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Cort Meyers, president, opened the afternoon session with the theme song by the group. Devotional and prayer were given by Mrs. Haskell Smith. Plans and projects for the year were made and discussed. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Present were Mesdames C. E. Cooke, H. E. Franks, Kid McCoy, T. D. Daniels, J. B. Hembree, Betty Huckabee, C. E. Cort, Cort Meyers, C. O. Goodman, Don Alexander, Haskell Smith, Mattie Graham, P. E. Hambright, Arthur Erwin, P. H. Bourland, and one guest, Mrs. Laurence Bourland of Tulsa.

Visiting in the Howard Williams home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb and Mrs. W. N. Pharis of Lela.

Mr. and Mrs. Estle Mathis and daughter Jeanne, and Mrs. Joe McGuire of Amarillo visited Mrs. H. J. Pettit Sunday.

Cliff Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan, was home from W. T. S. C. in Canyon over the week-end.

Mrs. Euel Smith and son Carey Don, T. N. Holloway, and Mrs. Johnny Haynes were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Black and son Bob Jr. have been visiting relatives in Deport and Jacksonville for the past two weeks. They returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blankenship have moved back to McLean from Sudan, where they have been living the past several years.

Mrs. Rose Hall and Mrs. Bill Stubbs of Alanreed, and Charlotte Wilson of McLean attended the Farmers Union convention at Wichita Falls Sunday.

Shower Is Given For Bride-Elect, Miss Bonnie Willis

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given Friday afternoon in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, honoring Miss Bonnie Willis, bride-elect of Kenneth Simpson. Hostesses were Marnelle Ledgerwood, Oma Bell McPherson, Norma Watson, Eunice Stratton, and Mesdames R. L. McDonald, George Colebank, Frank Howard, and Howard Williams.

The table, covered with an ecru lace cloth over blue, was centered with a miniature bride and groom. A tiered arrangement of alternate blue and white candelabra, decorated with bows made of silver metallic ribbon, formed a background for the centerpiece. Misses McPherson and Ledgerwood presided at the silver tea and coffee service, serving spiced tea, coffee, and cookies.

Presiding at the register were Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Colebank, and Miss Ledgerwood. Miss Willis, honoree, and her mother, Mrs. Joe Willis, attended in the parlor, where the gifts were arranged on linen covered tables reaching the length of the room. The honoree was presented with a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Travis Stokes, Mrs. Johnny Haynes, Norma Watson, and Mrs. Paul Miller presented a background of soft music during the social hour. Mrs. Miller sang two very appropriate songs, "Will You Remember" and "Because." After the program of music, the rest of the time was spent in informal visiting.

Gifts were received from the following: Mesdames Morris Shelton, Bill Ferguson, W. O. Hommel, Bob Massey, Frank Stewart, Von Dell Grigsby, Bob Thomas, James Barker, Clyde Willis, T. C. Stokes, Spencer Sitter, Gladys Smulcer, Odessa Gunn, R. F. Sanders, T. A. Langham, Roger Powers.

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Mesdames Era Kibler, C. P. Callahan, Vergal Smith, Cecil Simpson, Paul Miller, Frank Howard, Stella Gibson, Evan Sitter, Chas. E. Cooke, W. C. Simpson, George Orrick, L. H. Earthman, Wib Fowler, Boyd B. Smith, W. G. Carter, Charley Nicholson, J. C. Claiborn, Bill Day, Granville Boyd, R. N. McMahan.

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Mesdames Joe Taylor, Buell Wells, E. L. Price, E. L. Watson, Boyd Reever, Homer Abbott, John Cooper, Hubert Waldrop, George Colebank, Howard Williams, John Haynes, Johnny Haynes, Ruel Smith, H. L. Fulton, D. Allen, Robert Howard, Wilson Boyd, J. D. Coleman, W. W. Shadid, John E. Dwyer, Jim Back, George Bailey, Don Alexander, and Joe Willis.

Edward Simpson, Bill Day, M. D. Bentley, Philip Lisman, and Misses Eunice Stratton, Rosa Lee Jones, Marnelle Ledgerwood, Grace Wilson, Oma Bell McPherson, Norma Watson, Stella McClellan, Janice Stafford, Jeanne Pharis, Audrey Young, Ann Cooper, Jane Williams, Marjorie Fowler, Pat Hommel, and Vergie Smith.


Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan of Dumas spent Sunday in McLean visiting among relatives and friends.

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Political Rally
We are requested to announce that there will be a Socialist

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rally on the streets of McLean tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 p. m., and everyone who will be invited to be present and listen to a lecture by E. T. Stanton of Collingsworth County. Mr. Stanton is a man well versed on the subject he will have in hand and those who hear him will have the pleasure of listening to a forceful and logical talk respecting the doctrine of Socialism.

Esides being a speaker of note,

the gentleman is an excellent singer and will probably favor the crowd with a few vocal selections.

Mrs. Dee Trent has been visiting the W. E. McIlroys for the past several weeks. Mrs. Trent is the mother of Mrs. McIlroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sanders visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McDonald, parents of Mrs.

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School Notes
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From what we can learn some of the students have undertaken to make them a new U. S. history. We do not know all that it contains, but some have hinted that "the bridge" reaching from New York to London has been completed, and when the Mississippi river overflows it is actually "a mile wide!" Some say that "Washington is President of the United States at present." Probably they will have had it completed in time to have adopted in the next examination as it has failed in this one. It seems the girls are losing out during these

days of examination. We cannot account for this in any way, unless they have adopted the "Fabian policy." This is putting things off until examination draws near, then they haven't time to prepare for the attack and are therefore defeated. But never mind, time will prove whether this is correct.

Our honor list is not so large as it might have been if all the pupils could have attended school regularly. But we are glad there are so many above 90. The following are the ones who made an average of 90 and above:

Harold Rippy, Kester Rippy, Grace Ellington, Willie Harlan, Lucius Rogers, Pearl Ellington, Mattie Haynes, Thelma Rogers, Charlie Earp, Andrew Earp, Robert Harlan, Charlie Saye, Ruth Ealley, Clyde Taylor, Walter Saye, Boss Harlan, May Bailey, Douglas Wilson, and Rudolph Stuckey.

School was dismissed Friday at noon on account of a business trip our teacher was called upon to make. You will have to ask him for information in regard to

the matter as he is very reticent on the subject. It has been hinted that he went to get married. We cannot deny this, being in ignorance of the matter ourselves. However, we have heard that he will do anything for a joke.

Is this really a joke?

Mrs. C. C. Holland and children returned Wednesday afternoon from Roff, Okla. Mr. Holland will follow in a few days with the car of household goods and they will again make this place their home. We are glad to welcome them back to God's country as they are among our best citizens, but regret the fact that the mental picture they had formed of the "Land of Promise" did not present the true conditions. It is hard to realize that this is the best country on earth but if you are a mind to take the trouble and expense you can prove it.

J. A. Haynes of Heald was in the city the first of the week assisting with the work of moving the C. C. Cooper house.

J. J. Burrow, who has been working on the "cotton census," endeavoring to ascertain the number of acres that will be planted in this section the coming season,

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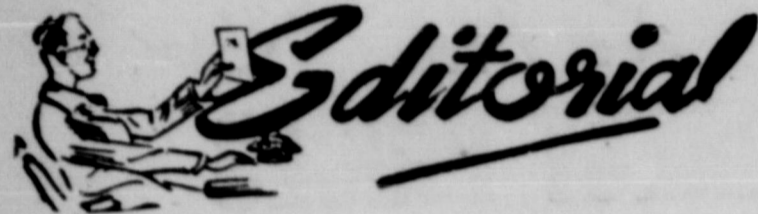
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THE NEW FIRE TRUCK

PERHAPS BY THE TIME you read this, you may have seen the new pumper-type truck of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department, for it's here, ready for use on a moment's notice for any and all types of fires.

The truck, as most of you know, was bought and equipped with a large tank and high pressure pump for use principally in fighting grass fires and other fires outside the city limits where the city water pressure and supply is unavailable. However, the truck will probably be used extensively in fighting fires within the city limits, fires which can be controlled and extinguished with water at a high pressure and with only a small amount of water.

The public is fairly well familiar with the method used to buy the truck. The fire department had in its treasury about \$1,000 which had accumulated over a period of months and which came principally from money received from Gray County for fighting fires outside the city limits.

The department members, sensing the need for a new tank truck suitable for extinguishing fires where there was no water supply and also the need of a truck which would pump water while moving, decided to undertake to raise the remainder of the needed \$4,500 to do the job. That meant about \$3,500 was needed.

So far, the firemen have asked for voluntary contributions only. The response has been good to date, and at the last account, about \$2,525 had been donated. Very little solicitation was necessary to obtain this amount.

But another \$1,000 is needed, if the bill is to be paid. Most of the money contributed so far has been given by farmers and ranchers of the area, who feel the need of protection for their grass lands, as well as for their homes and other buildings on their property. The people in town have not contributed to a great extent.

You can make your contributions to Fire Chief Boyd Meador, to Marvin Hindman, chairman of the finance committee, or to almost any other member of the fire department. Your contribution will be appreciated, not only by the firemen, but by everyone who may have an opportunity in the future to call on the truck for assistance. Large contributions are needed to make up the extra amount, but even small donations will help.

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TALK BY LESTER

There are a couple of things which I guess I had better mention before I forget it.

One is to pay your poll tax before the deadline of January 31. This is what is commonly known as an off-election year, in that the county, state, and precinct officials will not have to face the voters at the ballot boxes.

But, more than likely, there will be several elections which may interest you. In the first place, if you live in the McLean Independent School District, then you will want a say-so about your school board. Due to the consolidation of the Back district with McLean last year, the entire board must be elected in April. By that I mean the law states that when such consolidation occurs the district board members must all be elected or re-elected, as the case may be. Instead of the usual two or three vacancies, all seats on the school board will be vacant. So you will probably want a hand in the voting there.

In the city set-up, this year the voters will choose a mayor, a city secretary, and two aldermen for terms of two years each. Three aldermen have another year to serve, namely, E. J. Lander, J. C. Claborn, and Farris Hess. However two vacancies already exist, since W. L. Copeland moved to New Mexico, and Guy Beasley moved out of the city limits. These two vacancies, which have existed for several months, have never been filled, since the terms of both men expire in April anyway. So the city election should again be interesting, and you will want to vote in that.

Other questions may come before the voters—they nearly always do. And you can't vote without a poll tax, unless you happen to be one of those exempt cases.

So pay your poll tax right away.

Another thing I thought I should mention is this March of Dimes drive which is now underway. Actually, this year it should be called the March of Dollars, rather than Dimes. It's going to take dollars to make up what is needed.

Paul Brown of Pampa, county chairman of the drive, says that the county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is completely out of funds. In addition, the county chapter has unpaid bills—bills accumulated for medical treatment—totaling more than \$3,200. The national foundation has allotted the county chapter \$2,400, but allotted is all—the national foundation is broke, too, due to the great number of cases throughout the U. S.

Usually, the McLean area citizens contribute only lightly to the good cause. Usually, however, there have been no cases in this area. But this year McLean has had four. One of these was young Roy Norvell, who unfortunately did not have polio insurance. Young Norvell is still in the polio clinic at Plainview, and is still receiving treatment. He may be receiving that treatment for many months, possibly even years, to come. The county chapter already owes more than \$1,700 on his case alone. But there's no money to pay it.

You have many opportunities to make contributions to the polio fund. You can drop money in one of the cans in town, you can give money when the workers are on the downtown corners Saturday, you can mail money in to the postmaster to be included in the funds drive, you can attend the March of Dimes ball or other activities planned. Or you can just hand the money to the chairman, J. Lester Dysart.

In whatever form you give your money, you can rest assured that some day some victim of polio will appreciate that help of yours, no matter how large or how small it may be.

My next door neighbor, Amos Page, the picture show man, gets a trade publication by the name

of Inspiration each month. And it has some of the funniest jokes in it I have ever heard. Some of the stories are a bit too shady for me to reproduce, but here are a few of the nicer ones I thought were extremely funny:

She said she felt like a young colt, but she looked like an old 45.

She: I'm sick of you not work-look in the pantry, we have no rent, no clothes, and worst of all, look in the pantry, we have no food. I'm going home to mother.

He: I think I'll tag along with you. I'm hungry.

"I've always been religiously inclined," said the oyster as he slid down the minister's throat, "but I never dreamed I would enter the clergy."

A friend of ours was badly bitten by bugs while on a sleeping car. He wrote to the company

to complain.

"Back came a reply. It was the first complaint the company had had. Inquiry failed to reveal any explanation for the unprecedented occurrence. Nevertheless, the stringent precautions taken in the past would be re-doubled in the future... then out of the envelope fell a slip: "Send this guy the bug letter."

Myrtle (on street): For heaven's sake, Mamie, everybody is glancing down at those bills in your stocking.

Mamie: That's all right; I like to have money where it will draw interest.

Enough for this week. See you next week, perhaps.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley visited Mrs. Jim Finley, sister of Dr. Finley, and Mrs. Sylvia Harvour, sister of Mrs. Finley, in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

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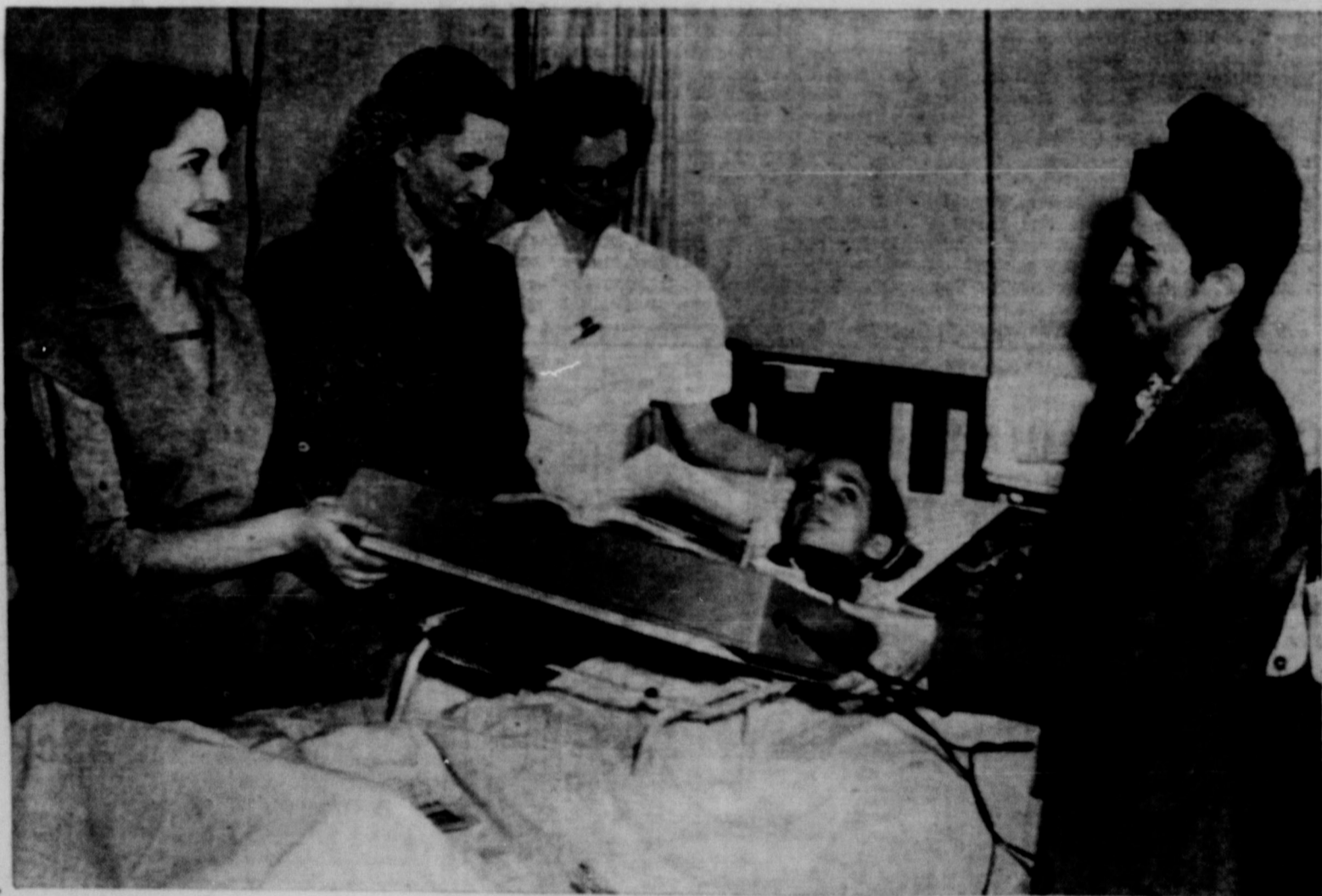
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Watson Is One of 23 Players Nominated for Best in Texas

M. Watson, McLean Tiger field man, was one of 23 all players in high schools Texas—to receive votes as outstanding football player of high schools for 1950. The high honor winner was Elton, all-state end of Highland of Dallas.

The annual honor is voted upon members of the Texas Sports Writers Association, and this year 23 boys in the entire state voted. Bernet won out by a margin of only two votes over Rini; Spinks, Kermit halfback, and by three votes over Eldom, tailback from Port Arthur.

Bernet, the third straight end to be picked by the sports writers for the honor, will be a guest of the University of Houston extension's association at its annual banquet in Houston January 17. Bernet and Eldom will also be invited to the banquet.

The first poll made—in 1947—was the honor to Byron Townsend, Odessa back who has been star player on the University of

Burrows Gets Air Force Call

Arthur E. Burrows, S/Sgt. in the Air Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows of McLean, reported to Brooks AF Base in San Antonio last week for processing for active military duty.

Burrows, a World War II veteran, was employed by the CRI & Railway when called to active duty. He is married to the former Miss Bernadine Bashore of Eldon, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Smallwood of Quanah spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Smallwood and family.

He was given honorable mention for all-state, and honorable mention for the all-southern team. Watson, a senior, has not yet decided where he will attend college, although he has received "letters" from a number of schools, including the U. S. Naval Academy. Incidentally, it should be noted that he was the only one in the 23 players for this latest honor from the entire Panhandle section—which includes both Class A and Class AA.

'Willie' Wetzel Fat Man, Dies

William Wetzel, 57-year-old former resident of McLean and reputed to be the world's fattest man, died Sunday, January 14, in Meadows Convalescent Home, Las Vegas, N. M., where he had been ill with progressive dropsy for the past three months.

Wetzel lived in McLean several years ago, and will be remembered here as "Little Willie."

Weighing 675 pounds, Wetzel was discharged from the army during World War I because of the difficulty in fitting him with uniforms. He was born in Mangum, Okla., and at one time was employed as an engineer by the cities of Clayton, N. M., and Panhandle. During recent years he has worked with various broadcasting stations.

Also recently, he was engaged in the business of advertising a brand of mattresses, and toured some of the Panhandle of Texas and a part of New Mexico in his demonstrations. His picture appeared a year or so ago in an ad in the Amarillo Daily News.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wetzel of Taos, N. M.; four brothers, Otis of Clayton, Merrill and Virgil of Taos, and Jack of Seminole, Okla.; and four sisters, Mrs. Mae Boggs, Mrs. Lilla Farmer, Mrs. Catherine Warsick, and Mrs. Viola Higgins, all of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Edwin O. Thompson and Ruth Thompson, from Memphis, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell Sunday.

Bill Willingham spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willingham. He is stationed at Fort Riley, near Manhattan, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and sons, Bobby and Harris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard and family in Sunray Sunday.

Guests of the Jack McClellans Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Otis McClellan of Pampa.

Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Jo Ann Hudson and children, and Mrs. Irene McLarty of Amarillo were visitors in the John Haynes home last Wednesday.

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- Paint and paper the inside of the house
- New sidewalks
- Add an extra room
- New bath fixtures
- Floor furnaces

Any permanent repairs are eligible under this program.

— Consult Your —

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
McLean, Texas

GOOD NEWS! John Deere Day Is Monday!

And You Are Invited!

It's absolutely free—nothing to buy. Drop in at any time this week, and get your tickets. We will have open house next Monday beginning at 10 o'clock, and then a free luncheon will be served at 11:45 to all farmers, ranchers, and their families. At 1 o'clock, at the Avalon Theater, a free movie will be shown. The movie is both entertaining and educational, and will demonstrate many of the latest methods of farming.

Three prizes will be given absolutely free. First prize will be merchandise at approximately \$15 in value; second prize \$10 in merchandise; and third \$7.50 in merchandise.

Everything's free, and you, you, and you are invited.

McLean Implement Co.
Your John Deere Dealer

Accident Fatal To Potter Baby

Barry Vincent Potter, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Potter of Shamrock, former McLean residents, was killed in Shamrock Friday afternoon in a car accident.

Potter had been washing his car, and was backing out of the driveway when he felt a bump. The small child was dead on arrival at the Shamrock General Hospital shortly after 2:30 o'clock.

The Potters moved to Shamrock about two months ago from McLean. The father is employed by the Consolidated Gas Utilities Corporation.

Survivors include the parents; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Rush Springs, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tobey of Iola, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Hershel McCarty and boys, and Mrs. Odessa Gunn and son Rodney visited with the Bill and Clyde Carpenter families in Perryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart returned last week-end from Oklahoma City, where Mrs. Dysart's father, H. D. Williams of Paus Valley, Okla., is in the hospital. Mr. Williams is reported as recuperating from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butrum of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan of Berger, visited Sunday in Willow, Okla., with Mrs. Dave Warner, and with friends in Granite, Okla., the former home of the Bogans.

Avalon Theater
Theater Opens at 6:30 p. m.
Movie Starts at 6:45 p. m.
Thursday, Friday:
James Stewart, Barbara Hale
"The Jackpot"
Saturday:
Wayne Morris, Preston Foster
"The Tougher They Come"
Sunday, Monday:
John Wayne
"Sands of Iwo Jima"
Tuesday, Wednesday:
Alexis Smith, Scott Brady, Gladys George
"Undercover Girl"
Thursday, Friday:
Judy Canova, Joe E. Brown
"Joan of Ozark"

In a Stew about High Prices?
BARGAIN VALUES

FOLGER'S COFFEE 1 lb. can **86c**

10 lb bag Sun Valley **SUGAR 95c**

Colored **OLEO 34c** lb

Van Camp's **PINTO BEANS 29c** large bag

2 tall cans **PORK & BEANS 27c**

Drize **PAPER TOWELS 25c** roll

7 oz. box **CHEERIOS 35c** 2 for

Winter FOOD Specials

PRODUCE

Tender Crisp 2 bunches **RADISHES 9c**

10 lb bag **SPUDS 35c**

Golden Ripe **BANANAS 2 lb 29c**

Kimbells Blackeyed **PEAS** tall can **14c**

Skinner's cut 4 oz. box **MACARONI 11c**

Heinz **KETCHUP 29c**

Betty Crocker Devil's Food **CAKE MIX 39c**

PURE PORK PRODUCTS

Wilson's Certified or Armour Star **BACON 55c** lb

Vitamin Filled Pork **CHOPS 51c** lb

Pork **ROAST 45c** lb

Meaty **SPARE RIBS 45c** lb

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