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## Funeral Rites Held Here for Mrs. Burgess

Mrs. Pansey Henrietta Burgess, 78 years of age, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Pearson of McLean.



FLOELLA CUBINE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine, won third place in the regional "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored by Jaycees throughout Texas.

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## Lefors Pirates Voted out of 1-A '52-'53 Season

The McLean Tigers will play in only four conference games in football and basketball during the 1952-'53 season.

Neither Wheeler nor Lefors will participate in the District 1-A contests next year, Superintendent Logan Cummings, chairman of the executive committee of the district, said following a meeting of superintendents and coaches of the schools Monday night.

Lefors, with an enrollment smaller than the minimum of 125 necessary for automatic admission to Class A participation, was not admitted to the district for next year. The vote must be unanimous, and there was one dissenting vote.

Representing Lefors at the meeting Monday night were Superintendent R. C. Wilson and Coaches Frank Sonntag and Robert Callan. Canadian representatives were Superintendent A. H. Breazale and Coach Dee Henry.

Each school eligible for entry in the district—namely, McLean, White Deer, Panhandle, Clarendon, and Canadian—has one vote on such issues, and the vote must be unanimous to allow a school not sufficiently large in high school enrollment, to be in the district competition.

"We want to play Lefors next year, regardless of whether the Pirates are in our district," Cummings said. "The Pirates have no other recourse for admission to this district, however, so our game with them—if we are able to work our out schedule properly—will be a non-district affair."

Cummings was re-elected as chairman of the committee, and Principal Paul Kennedy was re-elected as secretary for the coming year.

The schedule for District 1-A games was also worked out at the meeting. McLean will play Panhandle here October 31, White Deer there November 7, Canadian here November 14, and Clarendon there November 21. All district games will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for school students.

## Three-Day Basketball Tourney To Be Today, Friday, Saturday

### New Pontiacs Go on Display At Andrews'

Pontiac division of General Motors this week lifted the curtain on its models for 1952 which feature an entirely new power train consisting of a new dual-range Hydra-Matic transmission, higher compression engines and the lowest rear axle ration (3.08 to 1) yet to appear on American passenger cars.

The new model is on display at Andrews Equipment company. The combination, according to engineers responsible for the development, results in new standards of performance and economy for the 1952 cars, at the same time providing two separate driving ranges, a flexibility in driving that meets extreme conditions of heavy city traffic or safe, smooth travel on the open highway.

In addition to the new power train, the 1952 Pontiac models feature a number of important styling changes and refinements. There are new colors available both for interiors and exteriors of all models. Interior colors are provided in a choice of gray, blue or green to match or harmonize with the color selected for the body.

The newest Silver Streak models are styled with six and eight cylinder high compression engines, each series having five standard and five deluxe models, and one super deluxe, the Catalina.

Throughout the entire line a number of innovations have been made in ornamentation which quickly distinguish the 1952 models from their predecessors.

Who is well born? He who by nature is well fitted for virtue.—Seneca.

### Study Club to Have Hobby Show Here Saturday, Sunday

Members of the Progressive Study Club were making final plans this week for their first Hobby Show, to be held Saturday and Sunday in the Southwestern Public Service company building.

Any person may enter any type of hobby in the show, but all entries must be turned in not later than Friday. They will be displayed all day Saturday, and again Sunday afternoon.

No admission will be charged, although donations may be made, it was explained. Every person attending will be given the opportunity to vote on the entries.

Three prizes will be given: \$8, first prize; \$5, second prize; and \$3, third prize.

### Yule Activities Fund Collected; Lights to Go on

Contributions from business firms and other individuals were being collected this week for the annual Christmas activities program, and the holiday lights are expected to be ready to be turned on this week-end.

The program is being sponsored again this year by the Lions Club, with the cooperation of the McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post, American Legion.

The contributions being taken will be used principally for the downtown Christmas lights. A portion of the funds will be used to aid in defraying expenses of the annual visit of Santa Claus—his visit here will likely be made on Saturday, December 22.

As another Christmas feature, the Legionnaires will have a party for under-privileged children on Friday night, December 21. Commandeur Howard Horne said. The children will be given gifts of toys, fruit, and candy.

The Romans used sponges to drink from.

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## \$950,000 Suit Filed Against O. G. Stokely

A suit to recover \$950,000 has been filed by Martha A. Noel, McLean, and husband, G. G. Noel, in 31st District Court against O. G. Stokely, also of McLean, trustee for the plaintiff's estate, according to a recent story in the Pampa Daily News.

According to the petition filed by attorneys for the plaintiff, Mrs. Noel alleged she had conveyed her two-thirds interest in the estate left her by her father, L. T. Johnson, on June 14, 1945, to Stokely, now her step-father, as trustee, the News stated.

The estate consisted of part-ownership in ranch lands located in Donley and Collingsworth counties and a home in Highland Park, Dallas. Total acreage of ranch lands ran to 16,000 acres in 25 sections of land, the petition claimed.

The plaintiff also alleged the estate at the time of transfer to the trusteeship, was worth approximately \$1,000,000. She further alleged that when the trusteeship ended on June 14, 1951, the estate had shrunk to \$7,000.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. R. D. Patterson of McLean, Mabel Rice of San Diego, Calif., and Eleanor Vaughn of Shamrock; two sons, Fred Tugwell of Fort Worth and Ansel Tugwell of Ellensburg, Wash.; five sisters, Mrs. A. Smith of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Gilbert Milligan of Leachville, Ark., Mrs. C. Lewellen of Hugo, Okla., Hazel Wright of Monette, Ark., and Stella Gobble of Carlsbad, N. M.; three brothers, B. F. and John Hawkins of Baroda, Mich., and B. L. Hawkins of Detroit; ten grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Tom Morgan, Paul Morgan, Johnny Wilson, Paul Kennedy, John B. Rice, and Marvin Hindman.

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## Meador Named Hospital Board

Boyd Meador of McLean, and Aaron Sturgeon and Walter Eller of Pampa were named to the board of directors of Highland General Hospital at Pampa Saturday by County Judge Bruce Parker.

The three men will serve two-year terms, replacing O. G. Stokely, Arthur Teed, and J. A. Sparkman, whose terms expired December 1.

Other members of the board, each of whom has one year remaining of his two-year term, are Tom Rose Jr., E. J. Dunigan Jr., and Harvey Nonstiel. Parker is automatically a member of the board in his position as county judge.

The board meets monthly on the second Tuesday.

## LIBRARY NEWS

I need the 1946, 1947, 1948, and 1950 Tuberculosis Christmas Seals to complete the file I have on the history of the seal.

The library will be officially closed from December 10th to December 15th, inclusive.

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## Bert Barkers—GOLDEN WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. BERT BARKER

On July 4, 1922, great things were announced over in Sayre, Okla. For that was the date of the bringing in of the first gas well in this area west of Oklahoma City.

The man who managed to make that possible—the driller—was one Bert Barker, who Wednesday celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary with Mrs. Barker.

The couple of old-timers in the oil field business (Mrs. Barker's father was an oil field worker himself for many, many years back in Pennsylvania) held open house at their home in the south part of McLean in observance of the Golden Wedding.

They weren't childhood sweethearts. (Continued on back page)

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From Postmaster Johnnie Back comes these words of Christmas mailing advice:

- 1. Mail early.
2. Pack, wrap, and tie parcel securely.
3. Address parcels plainly, and on one side only.
4. Use insured mail for safety.
5. Use special delivery and special handling for large quantities of Christmas cards, please.
6. When mailing large quantities of Christmas cards, please use bundles and hand to clerk at window.
7. Buy stamps in quantities to save your time and ours.
8. Unsealed Christmas cards can be mailed for two cents.
9. Christmas cards mailed for three cents can be sealed, carry a message, be forwarded, and be returned to you if not delivered.
10. Please observe local and out-of-town mailing request at office, for it means speed for your mail.
11. Do not call for mail out of boxes.

The annual football banquet for the McLean Tigers will be held January 7, Superintendent Logan Cummings said this week.

Joe Coleman, formerly high school coach at Wellington and later at Odessa, and now coach at New Mexico A. and M., will be the principal speaker. A special feature of the banquet will be the fact that all boys who made all-district I-A teams, first and second, will be awarded a certificate showing that he made the all-district squad.

Christmas trees went on sale at McLean last week. The trees are being sold again this year by the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post, American Legion, from the Smith building, corner of Main Street and Highway 66. W. E. Green is in charge of the tree sales. All money made on the trees will go into the Legion post's activity fund.

Attention, Walter Kelly. You have been highly complimented in a letter The News has just received from a party who stopped at your tourist court recently. Here's the letter:

Dear Sir: When passing through your town last September en route to Santa Barbara, Calif., to visit my brother, we stopped over night at the Star Motel. Leaving early and driving for 18 hours while stopping to rest, my father, Wm. Huckleberry, age 81, missed his wallet containing every penny he had.

After remembering that he had placed it under his pillow, I called him and asked the night manager if he had found it; and much to our surprise his answer was yes, and assured us that it would be awaiting us on our return trip.

A little over three weeks later we again stopped over night at the Star Motel, and picked up the wallet. We want everyone to know of the Star Motel and their honesty. May God bless them always.

Thanking you, Lillian E. Sly, P. S. Sorry we failed to get the names of the people who run the motel. In view of the fact that the wallet had no identification, neither name nor address in it, we feel that too much cannot be said for the Star Motel.

The Shamrock Irish, the last team in this immediate area remaining in the state football playoffs, was eliminated by Clarendon in the regional game held at Shamrock Friday afternoon. The Clarendon Bobcats won 27-7, and will meet undefeated, undefeated Anson this week-end.

## Phillips College To Give Opera

The fine arts department of Phillips College, Borger, will present the opera, "Hansel and Gretel" by E. Humperdinck and A. Wetze, in the college auditorium on December 10 and 11 for the grade schools of the community.

Curtis Lee, tenor, and Claudia Brown, soprano, both of Phillips, will sing the title roles. Jane Alice Cryer, soprano from Borger, will portray the witch. Other principals in the cast include Lorne Scoggin, mezzo-soprano, Dorothy Harold British, bass, Deanne Franklin, mezzo-soprano, mother; and Wayne Dewey, baritone, the sandman.

Plans are now to honor the boys placing on either of the two teams at a banquet in McLean on January 7, at which time the local boys will be guests also. Joe Coleman, coach of New Mexico A. and M., will be the principal speaker.

Making the first team were three from Lefors, four from Canadian, and one each from Panhandle, Clarendon, Wheeler, and White Deer. The squad averages 176.9 pounds, with a 176.5 average in the line, and 177.7 average in the backfield.

First team members are as follows: ends, Jimmy Doorn of Lefors, junior, 160 pounds, and Jim Naylor of Panhandle, senior, 172; tackles, Guy Tatum of Clarendon, junior, 180, and Melvin Bigman of Lefors, senior, 170; guards, Dan Conklin of Canadian, sophomore, 150; center, Buddy quarterback, David Johnson, 203; Wheeler, senior, 135; halfbacks, Ray Dickerson of Lefors, senior, 150, and Don Carfors of White Deer, junior, 195; and fullback, Tom Schaefer of Canadian, junior, 230.

Second team members are as follows: ends, Ben Mathers of Canadian and Mike Murrif of Canadian; tackles, Joe Woods of Panhandle and Donald Smith of McLean; guards, Edward Wigons of Lefors and Don Neely of Panhandle; center, Bob Clemmons of Lefors; backs, Jackie Freeman of White Deer, Dean Lewellen of Panhandle, Wayne Smith of McLean, and Delmer Tuggle of Panhandle.

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**Sgt., Mrs. McDonald honored at Party At Snack-Shack**

Mrs. Johnny Vineyard entertained a group of friends with a party Friday night at the Snack-Shack in honor of Sgt. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald of San Diego, Calif., who are visiting here.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons, Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mrs. Vineyard and the honorees.

**PARTY IS HELD**

An annual party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back Saturday. Once a year the following four couples meet together: Mr. and Mrs. Back, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank my friends, neighbors, and all who helped me in my recent illness. May the Lord bless each of you.  
Mrs. Lillian Robinson  
Rev. E. F. Robinson

Marnelle Ledgerwood spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Stephens, in Shamrock.

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**SOCIETY**



**MRS. JACK BROOKS**  
LaWanda Shadid, Jack Brooks Wedding Revealed

Announcement of the wedding of their daughter, Miss LaWanda Shadid, to Jack Brooks, was made last week by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid of McLean.

The ceremony was performed in Dallas last July 16, and was kept a secret by the couple until last week.

The bride graduated from McLean High School with the class of 1949. She was active in extra-curricular activities during her high school work, and was valedictorian of her graduating class. She has been attending North Texas State College in Denton for the past two years, and is

well known there for her musical ability.

Mr. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks of White Deer, formerly of McLean, also graduated from McLean High School in 1949, where he was chosen as the most popular student. He was active in athletics in high school. He attended Texas A. and M. for one year, and is at present a student at Panhandle A. and M. at Goodwell, Okla.

The couple will make their home in Goodwell for the present, and Mr. Brooks will continue his studies there.

**HAVE DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back entertained friends and relatives at a chicken dinner at their new home north of McLean Sunday.

Those enjoying the day and the games of 42 in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson, Rita and Ginger, of Colina; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris of Sayre, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Diesher of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Beck of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe, May Frances, Senie Sue, and Charletta, of Pampa; Mrs. Maud Watson, J. D. and Travis Watson of Dumas; and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Serfoss of McLean.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our most sincere gratitude for all the words of sympathy, and acts of kindness extended to us during the illness and at the death of our loved one. We are also very grateful for the food brought in, and the many other acts of neighborliness. May God bless each of you.

O. B. Tugwell  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson  
And other members of the family

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman in Clarendon Sunday.

Dick Andrews of New Mexico A. and M. Las Cruces, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews, last week.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt visited their son-in-law, Jim Williamson, in a Pampa hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glick and children of Lefors visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gudgel over the week-end.

Earlene and Christene Frost of Amarillo spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gray of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid over the week-end.

Mrs. C. P. Callahan went to Clarendon Sunday to take her son Cliff to meet friends, with whom he returned to school at Texas A. and M.

John Dee Coleman, who is attending Texas A. and M. at College Station, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman, last week-end.

Mrs. Agnes Bearden of Pampa visited her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Richardson, last week-end.

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Robert C. Cash of Clarendon spent the week-end with Mrs. Milton Carpenter and Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash and Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash over the week-end.

F. J. Hess and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee attended the Herford sale at Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. John Gudgel, Cpl. Elmer Gudgel, and Betty Gudgel were in Shamrock Monday on business.

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"C" stands for "courtesy" . . . the friendly consideration for others sharing the line.

"D" stands for "dead line" . . . which happens when a receiver is left off. No line, no calls.

"E" stands for "emergency" . . . calls to doctor, police, fire department should get right-of-way.

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RONSON LIGHTERS . . . from \$6.60  
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**COFFEE** 1 lb. can 84c, 2 lb. can \$1.69

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- 46 oz. can 29c
- 303 can 19c
- 303 can 15c
- 303 can 18c
- 303 can 16c

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- SAUSAGE 1 lb roll 34c
- OLEO Grayson 1 lb 23c
- Sunshine HI HO CRACKERS 1 lb box 33c
- Sunshine MARSHMALLOWS 1 lb pkg. 28c
- Cinch CAKE MIX pkg. 37c
- Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING qt. jar 59c

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

**PUCKETT'S GROCERY & MARKET**



# 40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, December, 1911

**Cold Wave Hits Us**  
One of the coldest and most disagreeable blizzards that have visited this section in years blew up from the frigid north at an early hour Saturday morning and at daylight the temperature was registered at 12 degrees below zero. This sudden drop, accompanied by a terrific wind, caused considerable suffering among the livestock and business was practically at a standstill all day long.

The Rock Island railroad was probably the greatest sufferer from the blizzard. The snow that has been on the ground for several weeks was badly drifted and completely filled all of the cuts along the line between this point and Amarillo. The early Saturday morning train going west was caught in a drift about three miles west of town and stayed there all day. It was finally pulled out backward, but the track was not cleared until Wednesday, the train remaining

at this point.

The track being clear west, trains were run this far and turned back. Many of the passengers on the Saturday west-bound turned back east but a few stayed here to continue their journey west.

While there were no fatalities reported, quite a few people suffered frozen ears, feet, etc. Joe Hindman and John Williams, both employed at the Pursley ranch, started to the ranch early Saturday morning and when they arrived they found that they had suffered more than they knew. Each had a badly frozen ear, foot and hand. They were brought back to town Sunday morning where they received medical treatment and at the present time are improving nicely.

Egbert Freeman, who was unloading coal chutes, had both ears badly frozen.

It is believed that before the breaking up of the present spell there will be considerable loss among the livestock, as the grass has been covered for nearly a month and the shortage of food coupled with the extreme cold is making against them.

**How About a Gin?**  
If merchants and citizens of McLean intend to build a gin at this point for use this fall it should be remembered that this is the time to start the bail to rolling.

A gin was promised the farmers last year, and while the people did their level best to fulfill the promise, the gin was not forthcoming and it is hardly likely that promises will avail at this time. If a gin is placed or even started before planting time, we believe that there will be a considerable acreage put to cotton, but if it is not those who would otherwise have a long and expensive haul will not plant this crop.

It is high time for the citizens to decide whether or not they wish to encourage this enterprise and get busy on it if they do.

Say something to your neighbor about it and see what is to be done.

Mrs. Robert Barron and son Robbie have returned to their home at LaMarque after a visit with Mrs. Barron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart. Mrs. Stewart accompanied them to Fort Worth, where they were met by Mr. Barron.

Mrs. W. J. Hanner returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter at Alford. She also visited a sister and a niece at Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

Johnny Joe Hutchinson underwent a tonsillectomy last week at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Murray of Panhandle and Mrs. James Cummings of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham last week.

## Bond Sales Total Given

Gray County's sales totaled \$113,061.25 during the first U. S. Defense Bond drive, Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman, informed C. P. Buckler, county chairman. The drive was held from September 3 through November 13.

Final sales figures showed that Series E bonds accounted for \$73,361.25 and Series F and G for \$39,000 of the county total. Sales of \$27,778,453.25 in Texas during the drive were almost 50 per cent more than normal, Adams said.

"Normally, sales for this period would have been about \$18,000,000 or \$19,000,000," he said, "and the fact that sales were so much higher is definite proof that the people of Texas are responding, as they always do, to the country's need in national emergencies."

The sales total for the state included \$22,459,665.25 in Series E bonds and \$5,318,788 in Series F and G. There were no state or county quotas, the goal being the "largest possible" volume of sales.

Adams expressed appreciation to the thousands of citizens who served as volunteers in the drive, but urged that they continue their efforts.

"The need for buying defense bonds still exists," he said. "With our country engaged in a gigantic preparedness program, these bonds form an important economic link in our defense."

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown of Vernon visited one day last week with his brother, Hickman Brown and family. Don Brown is being recalled to active duty with the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. E. J. Wisdom and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard attended the wedding of Nancy Nichols and John Spann in Canyon Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Vineyard was matron of honor for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grigsby of Dumas spent the week-end with Mrs. H. W. Grigsby.

Nadine Lee and Mrs. Pearl Turner spent the week-end with Hazel Smith in Amarillo.

Mrs. R. B. Jones and Patsie were in Borger Wednesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Guthrie of Iowa Park visited Mrs. Hattie Heasley and other relatives here over the week-end.

Juanita Skelton attended a jewelers meeting in Oklahoma City over the week-end.

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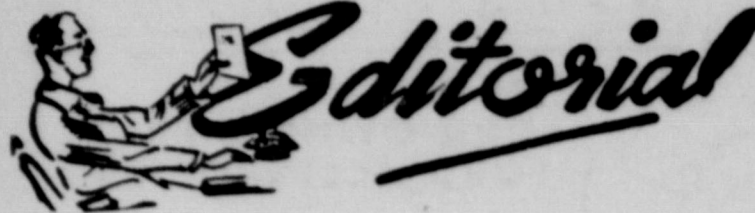
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## A REPORT

SENATOR LYNDON B. JOHNSON and his Preparedness Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services of the U. S. Senate has issued its full report on how the defense program is lagging. Due to space limitations, we cannot give you the entire report, but we quote, for your information, excerpts from the concluding remarks of the report:

"Our timetable of preparedness has not been met. We are not achieving as rapidly as possible the minimum necessary force essential for the security of the United States.

"A basic cause for our failure to produce this minimum quantity of hard goods as rapidly as possible has been the lack of a policy, which would make these minimum military requirements the top claimant on our industrial capacity. Most of the specific causes for production delays stem from this fundamental failure.

"... Regardless of the reason advanced, the delivery of hard goods from July 1, 1950, through June 30, 1951, fell short of anticipations. The arguments advanced that originally schedules were merely established as production incentive goals are not entitled to any weight. These schedules were admittedly established to provide for requirements based on our war plans. ... We did have the industrial capacity, but we failed to use it because we didn't have the courage to put guns ahead of butter; to put security ahead of selfishness; to put the cause of liberty ahead of the pursuit of luxury.

"We have not quickly enough removed existing impediments to expeditious production. No further delay can be tolerated.

"... We do not have sufficient new machine tools to produce the goods required on our planned production schedules, and an inadequate number of existing tools have been diverted from non-essential civilian-goods production.

"A proper balance between military and civilian requirements has not been reached by the mobilization agencies in allocating materials required for meeting planned production schedules. There is considerable basis to support the view that some of the failures in production result from not having withdrawn the necessary materials quickly enough from non-essential uses."

The subcommittee's report is attracting attention—even the President is taking notice of it, and studying it thoroughly. Let us hope that the report will not be cast aside, but studied; and then

action taken to eliminate the barriers in our defense build-up. We cannot afford to be too late with too little.

## LES TALK

By LESTER

Although I should have stayed in bed and worked at some of the things I need to get done between now and Christmas, I went to the Shamrock-Lancers football game.

It was a good game. And the second half provided that razzle-dazzle type of football which fans like to see. Childress was the main provider, of course, and the Lobcats came out on top of a 25-7 score. Childress meets Anson this week-end in the next round of the state Class AA playoffs.

Since it isn't often that I get to see a football game without having to take a bunch of notes on it, I enjoyed that game last week-end even more. A lot of other McLean people were there, too, including the McLean football boys.

That ends the football season for me.

Incidentally, the Shamrock and Childress bands put on demonstrations at the half. Both bands are good, and they certainly added to the entertainment.

But the thing that struck me as most important was the weather. The game was in the afternoon, and it was warm. Had it been at night, during the cool hours, chances are the crowd wouldn't have been half as large.

Seems to me that we should have our football games in the afternoon during the latter half of the season. I really believe the crowds would be larger than we are getting now. Especially when the fall weather is as bad as it was this fall.

You can bet a dollar to a doughnut today without giving such big odds.

Christmas isn't far away—only 19 days as a matter of fact. Some of the stores in McLean have already taken on the Christmas atmosphere, particularly Brown's Drug Store. Hickman Brown was the first that I noticed to have his holiday decorations up—and his fine merchandise out on display. Others are going up quickly.

The McLean News will have a Christmas edition this year. We will have greetings ads from the merchants of the city, and will publish the Santa letters in that issue, too. I always get much pleasure from reading all those letters. They are usually most simple, but most sincere.

The Christmas edition may be published a little differently this year, if we can manage to get it

done. We will have our regular edition come out on Thursday, December 20. Then if we can work hard enough on finishing the Christmas edition, it will be printed and put in the mails on Saturday, December 22, although it will be dated December 21. If we can't make it on that day, then we will mail it out on December 24.

The idea for this maneuver is simple. We do not get to take a vacation here—haven't for the past five years at any rate. So if we can prevail on your good nature for an earlier paper this one edition, we will close for three or four days in a row, and Eunice, Dorothy, Bobby, and I will take a rest.

They say you are an old timer if you can remember when a bureau was a piece of furniture.

Congratulations to the board of the McLean Independent School District for finally getting a low enough bid on the new grade school building. I personally heard the contractor say he will start construction within ten days from the date of the signing of the contract, so look for some action quick. He also promised to have it completed in 220 calendar days, providing there is no hitch caused by bad weather or material hold-ups. So we should have a new school building come next fall.

The drawing of the proposed building is very nice. Drop by the office of Business Manager Charles Cousins in the City Hall and look at the drawing. I believe you will like the one-story, modern building.

I am told the city is planning on cutting a road through the middle of the block, just south of the new building. Then that road will be hard-surfaced, as soon as possible.

The city is also hoping to be able to do something else at the same time; that is, pave the street between the present high

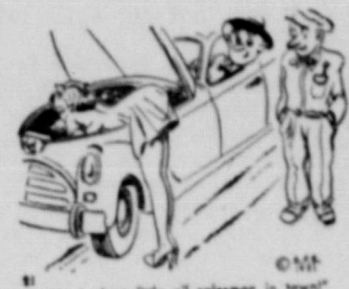
school block and the new building. I hope the paving of the Municipal Building on the east side and pave a large parking area on the west side of the Municipal Building.

All this should be done, Mayor Ed Lander and the rest of the council. And I know that most of you are in accord with the idea. So why delay? That is, why delay if you have the money or can see your way clear?

While congratulating, let's congratulate the city on the new fire station, which is almost completed. It will be a nice addition to the city's property—very attractive building, too. But the nicest part of the building will be its convenience, and its provision of easy access to the fire trucks. A few seconds saved in getting the trucks to the scene of a fire can mean lots of money—and sometimes even a human life. So congratulations on a job well done.

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By Jimmy Dawson



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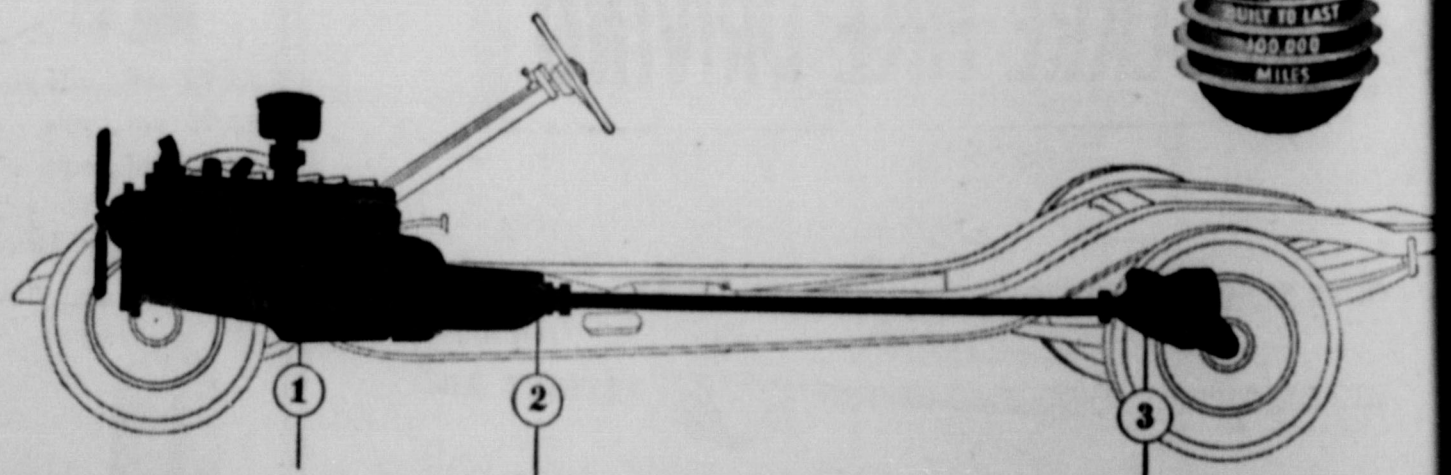
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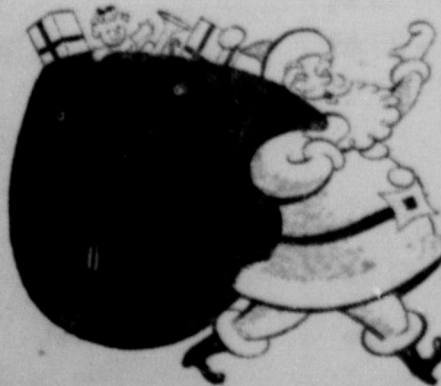
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though the numbers will not actually be needed until early next year, self-employed businessmen should apply for them in the near future. This will help avoid any delay when the numbers are needed.

"If you have ever had a social security number, that same number should be used," Sanderson said. "If you have lost your card, we can get a copy of it for you, bearing that same number."

Both new and duplicate cards can be obtained through the Amarillo social security office. The address is Room 324 in the new Post Office building. Sanderson asks all self-employed people to get in touch with this office if they have any questions about their coverage under social security.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kinard of Dalhart visited relatives in McLean and Kellerville over the week-end.

Mrs. J. R. Ayers and Mrs. Addierine DeRose of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones over the week-end.

Bill Ledgerswood and sons, Johnny and Scott, of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerswood over the week-end.

**NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE**

Visitors in the Archie Farren home in the past week were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rice of Wheeler, Okla., Mrs. Glenn Sewell of Texline, and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Keller of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McDonald and children visited relatives in Higgins Sunday.

Cpl. Charles H. Boyd of Carswell Field, Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, over the week-end.

The Explorers of Troop 70 who went to Frank Phillips College Wednesday, November 28, were Luther Thompson, Ron Holley, Gene Farren, Jackie Pool, Linda Immel, Jimmie Farren, and their advisor, Archie Farren. Four hundred Explorers registered during the day. During the forenoon, most of the troop visited the motor mechanics division, and then in the afternoon, they went to the Borger News-Herald and watched the publication of the paper. From there, they visited the identification and narcotics bureau.

The Kellerville 4-H girls met at the school house November 27. Mrs. Stanton, the new home demonstration agent, met with the Kellerville club. The first part of the meeting was spent in getting acquainted. Then the club had its regular business session. The officers elected were Leona Gossett, president; Glenda Switzer, vice president; Ginger Jones, secretary; and Sue Gray, reporter.

The 4-H girls sang "America" and gave their club pledge. A discussion of Thanksgiving followed. The club decided that the girls and boys would have a party Tuesday night in the gym. Committee for the entertainment consists of Ginger Jones, Bobby Boyd, and Glenda Switzer.

**Donley County—SOIL NEWS**

J. R. Porter has been chosen as the outstanding supervisor of the Donley County Soil Conservation District for 1951. This selection was made by a conservation committee from the local banks in the district, according to Carroll Knorpp, chairman of the bankers' committee.

Supervisor Porter's name has been sent in as the local district's nominee for an award to be given by the Texas Bank and Trust company of Dallas to the outstanding soil conservation district supervisor in Texas.

The winning supervisor and his wife will be sent on an all-expense trip to some chosen area within the U. S. or its possessions to study soil conservation methods.

This award program will be an annual affair, the Dallas bank said, and it was designed to create a better understanding and closer relationship between bankers, farmers and ranchers, and soil conservation districts in the state.

Jimmy Faulkner, secretary of the Clarendon chamber of commerce; Jack Gray, accountant for the local board of district

supervisors; and Carman Rhode, soil conservation service, have been asked by Knorpp to prepare a report on Porter's activities as a district supervisor.

This report will be sent to the judges of this award program to substantiate the claim of the local bankers that Porter is the outstanding soil conservation district supervisor in the State of Texas.

Mrs. Billy Jack Bailey, who has been visiting in Fort Worth, returned home Sunday.



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

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker were in Pampa over the week-end visiting their children.

ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Jones, over the week-end.

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Sioux Bee 5 lb pail **Honey** 89c

**White King Soap** box 29c

**Catsup** Hunt's 14 oz. bottle 15c

Hunt's tall can **Fruit Cocktail** 23c

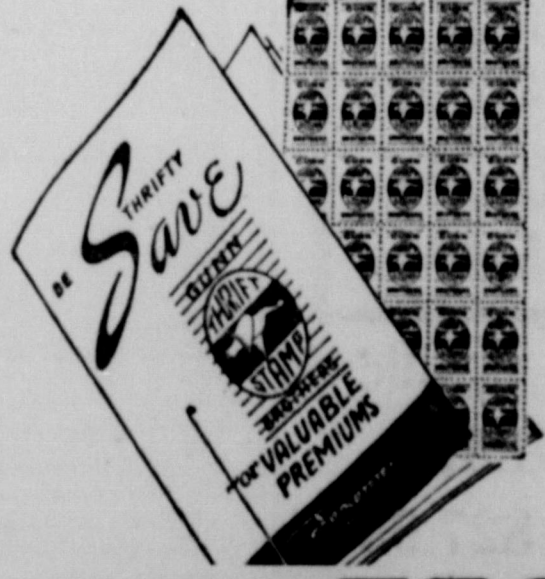
Hunt's — Fresh 12 oz. cans **Cucumber Chips** 2 for 29c

**Peaches** Hunt's 2 1/2 cans 4 for \$1

Campfire No. 300 cans **Pork & Beans** 3 for 25c

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For Sale—Participating insurance policies in the National Farmers Union Insurance Companies. Agent, Hazel Smith. 45-tfc

House for sale—5 rooms and bath. On South Main Street. See Ruel Smith or phone 87. 45-tfc

This ain't no bull—I have some outstanding commercial and registered Angus and Hereford bulls for sale. All animals guaranteed. Also stocker cows and yearlings. Call or write C. A. Ritter, McLean, Texas. 49-2p

For Sale—Good treadle sewing machine. See Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Phone 271W. 1c

For Sale—3600 a. ranch, short grass, good improvements, good fence, living water. Located in Western Oklahoma. \$40.00 per a. Contact C. O. Parrish, Shamrock, Texas. Box 333, Phone 103J. 1p

For Sale—Nice breakfast room suite; electric Maytag washer.

with combination tubs on stand, like new. Phone 91W, Shelton Nash. 48-tfc

For Sale—Pat's Cafe, next door to Avalon Theater. See Mrs. R. D. Patterson. 49-3p

For Sale—1950 half-ton Chevrolet pick-up. 66 Service Station. 1c

**FOR RENT**  
 For Rent—Two-room house, with bath. See John Mertel. 1c

For Rent—Small furnished apartment, 2nd month. Call or see Mrs. Richard Back, 603 N. Grove, Phone 169V. 39-tfc

**LOST**  
 Lost—3 keys on a small chain. Finder return to News office for reward. 1c

Lost—Lady's purse, between the Pampa hospital and Lefors, Sunday afternoon. Contains important papers and money. A reward of \$40 will be given for its return with what's in it. Phone 33W in McLean, or go to Kate's Cafe. 1c

Lost—A green billfold, between News office and John Scott's Feed Store. Finder please return to Dorothy Gudgeal at the News office. The money in it will be rewarded. 1dh

**WANTED**  
 Wanted—Cotton to sled, by the hundred. Call 248J or 237W. 49-tfc

Wanted—100,000 rats and mice to kill with Ray's Warfarin. Also Squill, harmless to humans and pets. At Brown's Drug, Logans's Feed Store. 47-12p

Grogan wants to buy your surplus goods—furniture, tools, pipe, men's clothing, and other junk, iron, brass, copper, etc. Grogan's Trading Post, 1019 N. Main, Phone 495, Shamrock, Texas. 47-tfc

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
 Expert local and long distance moving. For more information, call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. 1-tfc

**WATCH REPAIRING**—The delicate parts of your watch wear fast when dirt is allowed to accumulate in the case. Keep your watch running accurately. Have

it cleaned once a year with our expert service. Graves Jewelry.

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 and all kinds of building materials. W. C. SHULL 38-tfc

**FLATS FIXED**—We are the ones who can fix it in a hurry. Expert repair work. Invite us to your next blowout! Gulf Service Station, Ernest Watson.

**Barker—**  
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 hearts, although they were reared in the same community. But they fell in love and were united in marriage December 5, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker lived in Washington for about six years, and part of that time he was gaining his first experience in oil field work under Ernest Perry Hatch. Mrs. Barker's father, Barker actually started to work in the field in 1905.

They moved to Illinois in 1906, and in 1907 to Douglas, Kans. All this time, he continued his oil drilling work. In 1922, the family moved to Sayre, where he brought in that first gas well, and from there they moved to McLean in 1937, where they have made their home since.

Percy Ernest Barker, and Roy and Shannon and James are following their father in the oil field business. Mrs. Gray's husband, C. R. Gray, is also in the same business. It sort of runs in the family.

**Reville—**  
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 Everything is fine here.

I am writing concerning a change of address. I was transferred from Fleet Aircraft Service Squadron 701 to Fighter Squadron 112. This is a F9F "Panther" jet squadron. We are going aboard the USS Philippine Seas in the very near future for Korean duty. My new address is: Gerald L. Knutson, AMAN, 367-78-74, VF-112, USS Philippine Seas, cf FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Week-end callers at the Luther Petty home were Johnnie Gum and son Royce of Canyon; L. T. Daniel, Roy Petty, and Larry Murray of Borger; Bryan Cavenar, and Sam Hodges and son Harold of Amarillo.

**GROWING PAINS**  
 In Gray County  
 By FOSTER WHALEY  
 County Extension Agent

Cotton pulling is coming to a close after a good year. A total of 1986 bales have been ginned at both of the local gins. A good portion of this comes from the High Plains area.

I was talking to Keith Davis today while he was ginning off the last of his 1951 cotton crop. Davis had in 39 acres about 19 miles south of Pampa, and pulled 25 bales, which isn't bad for a wheat farmer. He remarked that he might really go heavy on cotton next year if he had four-row tractor equipment.

Many other High Plains farmers are stripping the last of their cotton crop. With pretty weather 10 days more, we'll pretty well wind up the cotton pulling in the McLean and High Plains area.

L. H. Earthman is reported doing fine after coming back home from the Highland General Hospital on December 2nd. Here's a note to Mrs. Earthman: The nurses told me Mr. Earthman was the nicest patient they had had for a long time. Better watch ole L. H., or he will be going back to visit.

Here are some results taken from Progress Report 1402, Texas Ag. Experiment Station.  
 "High and low amounts of protein supplements: The Spur station has fed more than the generally recommended amounts of cottonseed meal to obtain high consumption of same silage and still maintain reasonable gains with long yearling steers on a limited amount of concentrates. This method of feeding has been practicable. However, to check previous results in supplying limited amounts of concentrates, lot 6 in this trial was fed 4 pounds of cottonseed meal and 4 pounds of ground grain per head daily, and lot 7 was fed 2 pounds of cottonseed meal and 6 pounds of ground grain. The steers that were fed 4 pounds of meal produced 2 pounds more gain per head daily and showed a greater net return than those fed 2 pounds of meal and 6 pounds of grain."

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Stockton were in McLean Sunday evening visiting friends and relatives. Their home is in Ensmclaw, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorris and children, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen and daughters of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson Sunday.



**NEW BOSS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritter are the parents of a daughter, born November 22 at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 1/4 ounces, and her name is Janet Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bruner announce the birth of a 5 1/2 pound girl November 28 at Abilene. She has been named Brenda Gail. Mrs. Bruner is the former Norma Mercer of McLean.

**Donley Tries Castor Beans**  
 County Agent H. M. Breedlove of Donley County stated this week that communications are underway with the Baker Castor Oil company of Oklahoma City for a contract for Donley County for a market for castor beans planted next year by farmers in the county.

Breedlove has been advised by the company that direct information on the 1952 program by the company will be available after the first of the year. Farmers in the county have signed up over 600 acres at the present time and Breedlove is urging that all farmers who want to try castor beans in 1952 will come by his office and sign up the acreage they intend to plant. This information is necessary so that he can give the company the acreage that will be planted next year, and enough acreage must be signed up to justify a contract with the company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scates and sons, Wayne, Benny, and Glen Ray, and Clarence Pierce visited over the week-end in the home



**MERRY-GO-ROUND TO EAT**—Want to make Christmas more festive, exciting for the whole family? Looking for a wonderful gift your club can make and donate to a local hospital or school party? Then try this candy and cookie "Merry-Go-Round" featured on the cover of December McCall's—and watch the kids' eyes light up. (Full instructions inside the same issue.) Patterns are available at all department stores.

**Personals**  
 Orval Holt of the U. S. Navy visited relatives in McLean over the week-end.

Mrs. Ed Billingsley and Mrs. J. N. Smith and daughter Annette were in Pampa Saturday on business.

Benny Cooper, who has been visiting here, returned Sunday to Austin, where he is attending the University of Texas.

Mrs. George Graham and children of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Harlan and granddaughter Beverly from Skellytown visited Mrs. J. W. Kibler over the week-end.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble, accompanied by her great-granddaughter, visited in Skellytown, Oklahoma City Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler, accompanied by her great-granddaughter, Beverly Harlan of Skellytown, visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamil of Borger, and Mrs. Della Griffith of Muskogee, Okla., visited Naomi and Lois Woodrome over the week-end.

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of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. south of Lela, in the Long community. Mr. Davis is quite ill, but is improving present.

Ruel Smith of McLean Aaron Sturgeon and Leo of Pampa were business in Fort Worth over the end.

Dorothy Jolly, who is in Amarillo, visited her Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jolly the week-end.

Andy Nelson and son of Dnmitt were Sunday in the E. L. Peirce home.

Surely there is some of the untrifled calm of that overawes our little and doubts; the sight of blue sky, and the chattering above, seem to impart to the mind.—Jonathan E.

Nature is thought in a matter.—Amos Bronson A.

About 100 years ago, conductors were known as "conductors" of transportation.



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