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# The McLean News

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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## Saturday Date For Bargains At Stores Here

Hot or cold, wet or dry, Saturday is the day in McLean. For Saturday is Dollar-Stretcher Day, when McLean merchants open their hearts, cut prices to the very bone, and hope that residents of the area will come to town to take advantage of the hundreds of savings offered.

Twenty-six merchants in McLean are represented in the bargain day deal this month. More than 2,000 circulars have been mailed out to advertise the money-saving buys, and the advertising also appears in this issue of The News. The monthly event is sponsored by the McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce.

There is a great variety of bargains in both merchandise and service offered again.

A \$49.95 electric blanket is available at McLean Electric for \$40; Lu-Ray pottery, one-third off at Callahan's; Congo-Wall at 50 cents per foot at Cervo Smith Lumber company; \$7.95 jackets for \$5.95 at Mertel's Store; no installation charge on muffler and tail pipe bought at Hibler Truck and Implement company.

Never Leak for bicycles for 20 cents at Stewart's Texaco Station; pair pants cleaned and pressed free with every man's suit at Bentley Cleaners; three pairs pants cleaned and pressed for \$1 at Clett Cleaners; Champion plugs for 65 cents at 66 Service Station; \$18 watt iron for \$8 at T. and G. Electric.

White elephant bargains at Brown's Drug, including Airmaid hosiery for \$1 per pair; oeko for 19 cents per pound at Cooper's; bench made boots for \$20 at Stubbfield's; three towels for \$1 at Harrell's; wheel balancing for \$1 per wheel at Andrews Equipment; dress cleaned and pressed free with each two suits at Master Cleaners.

Wash and grease job for \$2 at Dawson's Magnolia Station; coats at one-half price at the Children's Wear; wheel alignment for \$1 at Dysart Motor; 75-cent wiper blades for 50 cents at Chevron Gas Station; crepe blouses for \$4.75 at Margaret's Gift Shop.

Free Coke to every adult who visits the station on Saturday at Gulf Service; \$1.98 baby caps for 25 cents at Corinne's Style Shop; gardener cart for \$8.95 at McLean Hardware; \$6.99 corduroy shirts for \$4.98 at Brooks Dry Goods; 2 packages Jell-o for 15 cents at Puckett's Grocery; pound of White Swan coffee for 85 cents at Lee's Grocery.



HOWARD H. HORNE  
... March of Dimes

## Mile of Dimes Sought in 1952 Polio Drive

The annual March of Dimes campaign is underway, and Howard Horne, McLean chairman, is working hard to raise more than the local area raised in 1951—an amount of slightly more than \$1,500.

There is no set goal, Horne explained, but it is hoped that the citizens of the McLean area will open their hearts and give freely to aid in the fight against that dreaded disease, polio.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is the top organization of the set-up which includes a chapter in every county in the United States. The numerous cases of polio throughout the U. S. during the past two years has caused the foundation to be forced to borrow five million dollars from private sources, and the borrowing power of the organization is nearing its end, it was explained.

In addition to the numerous cases which occurred last year, the cost of caring for cases of former years—some 4,500 cases, most of them boys and girls—is extremely high. One McLean case, that of Roy Norvell, has cost the county chapter almost \$5,000 during the two-year span the young high school student has been suffering from the after-effects of the disease.

To aid in raising the money, Horne has set up a board in the front of the Southwestern Public Service company building on which more than a "Mile of Dimes," the local chairman stated, will total \$867.60, and it is hoped that enough can be raised to extend more than two miles. Voluntary contributions to the board have already been made, but it will take the aid of every citizen to gain our goal, Horne stated.

V. L. Bridges of Anton spent Sunday and Monday in the home of his niece, Mrs. Erey Cubine.

## W. M. Smith Dies; Funeral To Be Friday

William Mathew Smith, resident of McLean since 1922, died in a Pampa hospital Wednesday morning following an illness of a number of months.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the McLean Methodist Church, with Rev. C. W. Farmer, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Buell T. Wells, Baptist pastor. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be grandsons of the long-time resident.

Smith had been in failing health for several years. He underwent an operation last summer in Fort Worth, and after several weeks of recuperation, he was able to be up. He became seriously ill again about two or three weeks ago, and was overcome by death Wednesday morning.

Born January 16, 1868, in Alabama, he lacked only a few days of living until his 84th birthday. He moved to Johnson County, Texas, about 1900. In 1822, he moved to McLean from Oklahoma.

Smith farmed for a number of years, and later worked with his sons in the gin business. He had been retired from active work for several years.

Survivors include two sons, Ruel of McLean and J. Fred of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. S. J. Dyer of McLean; one brother, Thomas Smith of Gainesville; and 17 grandchildren.

## Bank Deposits Up—Somebody Is Not Broke

Not everybody can be as broke as everybody talks like everybody is.

No wrong, it just can't be that way.

For the report of the American National Bank in McLean as of December 31, 1951, shows that the deposits were higher on that date than on any other statement of condition issued formally by the bank.

Somebody has just got to own up to owning some of that money, at least.

The deposits totaled \$1,676,616.06 when the bank closed its doors for the last time in 1951. And that total was higher than any total issued upon a call from the state comptroller in the history of the bank.

Actually, J. B. Hembree, vice president of the bank, says that the deposits shot above the two million dollars mark a few times this fall, but the figure remained that high for only very short periods.

## Four Enter County Campaigns As Local Political Season Opens

### Earnest Beck In Race for Commissioner

Wm. Earnest Beck, commissioner of Gray County Precinct No. 4, this week authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office.

Beck, a veteran of World War II, has been serving as commissioner of the precinct for the past five years.

In announcing his candidacy, Beck, who was the first of the local officials to formally announce, made the following statement:

"Serving as your commissioner has been a pleasant experience for me, despite the setbacks which a man will always encounter when trying to serve the people he represents. Undoubtedly, I have made mistakes, and it is probable that some of the residents of the precinct have become irritated with me at some times. But those mistakes, and those possible irritations, were certainly not intentional on my part, for I have tried to serve to the best of my ability at all times.

"During this past year, my work was given a setback—as far as the upkeep of roads and bridges is concerned—when the heavy spring floods came and did much damage. Some of the regular road work had to be postponed to allow me and my co-workers to take care of emergency work, and for this I apologize, although I had no other choice.

"If I am re-elected, it will be my purpose to continue to serve Precinct No. 4, as well as the entire county, to the very best of my ability, and your cooperation in all matters pertaining to the office will always be appreciated.

"With these thoughts in mind, I sincerely ask your support and influence in the coming Democratic primaries."

### Snow, Sleet Bring .76-Inch

The McLean area gained about three-fourths of an inch in moisture from the sleet, rain, and snow which fell Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week.

In McLean, the actual moisture totaled .76 of an inch, Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, reported. It was the first moisture of the year, with last year's total amounting to 22.45 inches.

The sleet fell Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday morning snow began to fall, and kept up most of the day. More fell Friday, with a light mist coming Friday afternoon.

Some of the ice and snow thawed Sunday and Monday, and Tuesday found the greater portion melting and disappearing. Some snow could still be seen in some of the drifts Wednesday.

Highways remained opened in this area, although the ice made some of the roads dangerous.



LUKE HENLEY  
To Seek Office Of Constable

Luther (Luke) Henley Wednesday authorized The News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of constable, Precinct No. 5, serving the McLean and Alameda areas.

Henley is now serving his first term in the office, having been elected in 1950.

In making his announcement, he made the following statement:

"As most of you know, I have lived in this area since 1921, and am familiar with many of the problems which a law enforcement officer must face. This knowledge, plus the experience of my first year in office, will enable me to carry out the duties of constable in a more efficient manner.

"During this first portion of my first term, I have made many arrests, some of which have caused hard feelings toward me. However, I realize that such a job as that of a law enforcement officer is likely to cause these hard feelings if the job is done right. I firmly believe that all law enforcement officers should be fair to all, partial to none.

"These various arrests which I have made have mostly been made at night. Since I know that most crimes are committed at night, I am on duty late each night, as well as during the day. If I am re-elected, I will do my best to carry out the duties of the office in the same efficient manner in which I have been carrying them out.

"Your vote and influence in the coming Democratic primaries will be greatly appreciated."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tension and family of Jal, N. M., are visiting his sister, Mrs. C. R. Guyton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman and children were in Amarillo Saturday.

## Beck, Henley In Races Again For Re-Election

Four men have definitely announced for county offices, marking the opening of the 1952 election year.

First to announce formally in McLean was Wm. Earnest Beck, who is seeking re-election as commissioner of Precinct 4. As yet he has no opposition for the office.

In Pampa, Attorney J. B. Maguire opened the political season by announcing his candidacy for the office of county judge. The incumbent, Bruce L. Parker, has already indicated he will seek a third term to the office, and it is probable that one or two others will enter the judge's race.

The third man to announce for a county office was J. W. "Bill" Graham, who is asking for a third term as commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Luke Henley, constable for the local precinct, announced for re-election to the office Wednesday, and also has no opponent yet.

C. S. Rice, justice of the peace, has made no announcement.

Most of the other county officials are expected to ask for their offices back, and it is probable that formal announcements will be made in the next few weeks.

One state officer, John C. White, commissioner of agriculture, has already announced his candidacy for re-election to his office. The people are already talking loud and long about what Governor Allan Shivers and Attorney Price Daniel are going to do. Shivers may run for re-election, or for U. S. Senator against Tom Connally, who has already said he will be in the race again. Daniel may run for governor if Shivers doesn't, or for senator if Shivers doesn't.

A new election code was passed by the state legislature at its last session, some phases of which affect local races as well as the state-wide races.

Most controversial section of the code is that allowing a candidate to seek office under the banner of more than one party, and permitting "any qualified voter" to take part and vote in party precinct conventions.

Other provisions of the new law include:

Making it an offense with up to \$1,000 fine to make premature announcement of election returns. Requiring prompt report of election returns. The election judge is given 60 hours after the polls close to forward written returns to the county judge, who in turn for general and special elections must report them to the Secretary of State. For primary elections, returns must be reported to the county clerk within 48 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dwyer and son and Mrs. Ted Glass were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

## De-Emphasize Bad, Says Coleman

"Let's hope that colleges de-emphasize the bad things about inter-collegiate athletics, and emphasize the good things."

So said Joe Coleman, head coach of New Mexico A, and M. College in Las Cruces, in the principal address of the evening at the annual football banquet for the McLean Tigers Monday night in the American Legion Hall.

Coach Coleman, formerly high school coach at Wellington and later at Odessa, praised the Texas Interscholastic League for its fine rules as well as the way it is conducted. With such a set-up, he said, high school athletic fans need never worry about the future of the athletic program.

The awarding of scholarships to athletes is okay, the visiting coach said, but the "buying" of athletes is definitely no good. He urged the football boys who wish to continue in athletics to pick out the school they wish to attend, rather than waiting for the highest bidder for their services.

With W. B. "Red" Weathered



JOE COLEMAN

Wayne Smith, halfback, was named as winner of the annual McLean News award as the outstanding back, and Donald Smith was announced as the outstanding lineman. The winners are chosen by votes of a number of the football fans. Tying for second-place honors in the backfield were Dan Cooper and Eddie Reeves. Taking second place on the line was B. W. Duncan, with third going to Gale Plummer. Others receiving votes for the honors were Max Willingham, James Jolly, Don Trew, Don Crockett, Joe Crockett, Kenneth Wilson, Jack Hupp, Jackie Bentley, and Rodney Gunn.

One highlight of the program was the crowning of Sue Lively as football queen. Co-Captain Max Willingham first presented her with a bouquet, and then a kiss, and then Co-Captain Eddie Reeves presented her with a gift—and also a kiss. The two co-captains then came forward and gave each of the two coaches—

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# Saturday Is Dollar-Stretcher Day in McLean--Bargains Abound!



## Glen Chilton— A LONG ROAD

(Editor's Note: The following are excerpts from a story written by Sophia Meyer in the Amarillo Daily News recently, and concerns Sgt. Glen Chilton. He is a nephew of Mrs. Claude Hinton and Josh Chilton of McLean.)

Word has been received in Amarillo by Mrs. Helen Omlor of 1211 Polk, that her son-in-law, Cpl. Glen Chilton, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. A letter from Mrs. Omlor's daughter states: "It is the grandest Christmas present we could hope to have."

A Korean casualty that brought the conflict right through our own front door is the injury suffered by 24-year-old Glen Chilton. Friends in Texas and in Korea are rooting for a big comeback of young Glen (Skeet) Chilton, who has been fighting for recovery in the naval hospital at Corpus Christi for nearly a year. Recently he underwent another of a series of difficult and painful operations, and his family and friends believe that he will be able to walk again.

The sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chilton of 1901 Madison. Mr. Chilton is superintendent of construction and maintenance for the Air Installation Offices. The parents of the young Chilton are longtime residents of Amarillo, and both Glen and Jean (his wife) are high school graduates of Amarillo.

Glen enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1944 and was called to active duty in September, 1949. In the battle in which the young Marine was wounded, his platoon was 160 miles from Pohang, and they were surrounded by enemy forces. All of the soldiers were killed or wounded. It was when Sergeant Chilton was out on patrol duty that he saw his lieutenant shot down. Crawling to his aid, he was able to drag him to safety behind a great rock, but

not in time to get all of his own body shielded from gunfire. His left leg was exposed and in that instant a sniper got him. The lieutenant was shot in the head and could not be moved to the base hospital in Japan. He died from his wounds. A young soldier ran to the rescue of Chilton and was fired at, but the bullet passed through his helmet and he was unhurt. He was one of two other Marines who had left San Francisco. They had vowed to help each other whenever possible. Chilton was flown by helicopter to Japan, then to San Francisco, and later he was sent in an army hospital plane to the base hospital at Corpus Christi.

Since his arrival, Sgt. Chilton has been putting up a heroic fight. Now, with a lot of flesh graftings and a metal brace in his leg, he hopes to be able to take up his chosen occupation of leathercraft.

The leathercraft has proved not only a boon to Glen Chilton to be able to master the art to the point of a new-found profession, but it has boosted his spirits and helped him to forget pain and disappointment. His work is so outstanding that he has been able to fill a number of orders for purses, belts, holsters, etc., of handsomely hand-tooled leather. It is also proving to be a much needed financial assistance. As soon as this recent operation has had time to take effect, Sergeant Chilton hopes to resume his work in the office of the personnel department.

Physicians state it will take another year for complete healing of the shattered bone in Glen's leg. After that time, the Chiltons have not as yet formed any plans. Sergeant Chilton will be on crutches for quite a while after his leg is pronounced healed, the doctors have said.

## Marines Get Ernst— SOME KIND WORDS

(Editor's Note: In his column, "Knick-Knacks Wise Cracks," in the Moore County News at Dumas, Publisher W. R. Rutherford had some most kind words to write when Rev. Karl Ernst, Presbyterian pastor and formerly pastor here, left for a second hitch with the U. S. Marines. The kind words included the following observations by Publisher Rutherford.)

Farewells are painful things, doubly so when the extended hand is grasped by men like Karl Ernst and Hugh Lyle. Both are leaving shortly for a second round of service with the armed forces.

Karl goes to the Marines after a long stint of service as chaplain, with the Navy, in World War II.

Karl is a Presbyterian minister who has tirelessly served his congregation throughout the difficult formative and church home building period. But more, he served his God by serving men wherever he found them needing God, regardless of creed,

walk, or manner of life. He accepted no local classification as to saints and sinners. He walked with outstretched hand and open heart and mind. He depended upon and proved his Master's words, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

Karl with his love of men, could bring a northern background and eastern education into a Texas branding pen and in ragged Levis and flannel shirt, work with the best of the Southwest. He could swing a golf club, and whether it was hot iron or heavy club, it was swung in the service of Him whom Karl served. Karl walked straight into the hearts of many men who needed his God and quietly showed them the way and one by one, brought them to his altar.

You nor we will ever know how much they will need him and miss him, yet we think they will carry on. The Marines deserve the best, and somehow, one feels they deserve Karl, and while

everyone knows the way will be lonely for us without him, there's a sense of right about Karl's being with them. We've a tow-headed kid of our own. If ever an enemy bullet laid him low on a muddy field, it would be a great comfort to know that Karl's arms were around him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd and family of Pampa spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and family.

Mrs. Elmer Gudgel and Mrs. Richard Griffin left Monday night for Fort Sill, Okla., to join their husbands who are in service there.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter, in Alameda.

## Donley County— SOIL NEWS

Two weeks ago, in this column, the characteristics and merits of sand lovegrass were discussed. This was the first of a series of articles on the various grasses used in the Donley County Soil Conservation District for re-seeding old fields and other areas where an increase in production and soil protection is desired.

Second to be discussed is Indian grass, a native, tall, perennial bunch grass. It is about equal to sand lovegrass in palatability and like sand lovegrass has been largely grazed out of most pastures. It is the most palatable of the tall grasses, and cattle eat it well, even in winter after

it has cured out. Because of its palatability and the fact that it does well on deep sandy land, it is an excellent grass to plant in a mixture with sand lovegrass. Like sand lovegrass it is somewhat slow to get started; therefore, one should not plan on grazing it until the second or third year after planting. One advantage of planting it with sand lovegrass is that it makes better growth on shallow and mixed soils and on blowout areas. Since most old fields are a mixture of soils and conditions, a mixture of grasses of equal palatability is more desirable than a pure seeding of one grass. Also cattle like a variety of grasses better than only one. Two

pounds of sand lovegrass and one to two pounds of Indian grass per acre make a good mixture for sandy land. If this mixture is planted, plans should be made to control the grazing, as cattle will tend to graze it out. To maintain its productiveness, it should be allowed to make seed about every third year. Like other tall grasses, Indian grass will lose its vigor and die out if a practice is made of keeping it grazed closer than six or seven inches to the ground.

Indian grass does exceptionally well on bottomland soils and is an excellent hay grass on sub-irrigated land which will support a thick stand. A fair supply of seed is on hand

at local dealers. District drills are available and Service personnel are ready to assist farmers and ranchers ready to seed a mixture of sand lovegrass and Indian grass in mixture other than that should be planted later or early April.

Financial assistance received from the PMA for Indian grass as well as locally adapted grasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie G. daughter of Littlefield, Paul Corbett and ch Hereford spent the week their parents and grand Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gre

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**JELL-O** 2 pkgs. 15c

**Armour's TREET** can 49c

**GUM** 3 for 10c

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## GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

Florida **ORANGES** 5 lb bag 39c

Marshseedless **GRAPEFRUIT** 2 for 15c

Pick-O-Morn **TOMATOES** 1 lb pkg. 29c

## Baby Foods

Heinz Strained **BABY FOOD** 3 cans 25c

Heinz Junior **BABY FOOD** can 10c

Kraft **SALAD DRESSING** quart 59c

Kimbell's **ORANGE JUICE** 46 oz. can 22c

Dole or Del Monte **PINEAPPLE JUICE** 46 oz. can 31c

These Dollar-Stretching Specials  
Good Fri., Sat., Jan. 11-12, 1952

Sunshine Cherry **CHOCOLATES** 5

Sunshine **CRACKERS** 2 lb 5



**SAUSAGE** Link lb 5

**FRANKFURTERS** lb 4

**OLEO** Grayson lb 2

## CHARTER NO. 14165 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

### American National Bank in McLean

of McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1951, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 734,738.95
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	612,140.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	29,300.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	150,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$77.25 over-trusts)	309,387.39
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	2.00
Other assets	778.72
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,839,347.06</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,451,949.15
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14,360.66
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9,836.14
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	196,824.42
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,799.87
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,675,770.24</b>
Other liabilities	10,845.82
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,686,616.06</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	2,731.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	50,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 152,731.00</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,839,347.06</b>

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 53,000.00

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:  
I, Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1952.  
C. S. RICE, J. P. & Ex-Officio Notary Public  
CORRECT—Attest: J. L. McMURTRY, J. L. HESS, J. B. HEMBREE, Directors.

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### Penny Postals Things of Past Now 2 Cents

The penny postcards are out of the window. The latest thing is the two-cent postcard. If you have a good supply of penny postcards left on hand, you might as well buy enough two-cent stamps to make up the difference.

January 1 was the day for the change, and along with the increase in postal cards came other hikes—affecting specimen delivery fees, registered mail, and receipts for registered insured mail, and C. O. D. Parcel post rates were increased several weeks ago, and new size and weight restrictions on parcel packages became effective on January 1.

In general, the change sets a limit of 20 pounds weight and 13 inches in combined length and girth, for any package mailed from a first class post office to another first class post office. There will be no change in size and weight restrictions on packages for delivery on a rural route or star route; at a second, third, or fourth class office; or for delivery by army post office, fleet post office, or possession of the U. S. Minimum special delivery fees will be 20 cents for first class mail and 35 cents for second, third, or fourth class mail. New return receipts fees will be 7 cents, 15 cents, and 31 cents. Insurance fees will be 5 cents for insurance up to \$5, 10 cents up to \$10, 15 cents up to \$25, 20 cents up to \$50, 30 cents up to \$100, and 35 cents up to \$200.

### THE AMERICAN WAY



Jack Spratt could eat no fat, His wife could eat no lean, And so, betwixt them both, you see They licked the platter clean!

### 40 Years Ago—IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, January, 1912

**Married**  
At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rowden, who live west of McLean, on Sunday, December 30, occurred the marriage of Mr. W. H. Sherrod of Alameda and Miss Edna Rowden. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends and relatives, by Rev. Findley of Alameda.

Both the young people are well and favorably known to a wide circle of friends in this vicinity, and the News joins with



After 15 years' operation, old-age and survivors insurance is paying over \$113,000 in monthly benefits to about 4,000 beneficiaries in the Texas Panhandle.

John R. Sanderson, manager of the social security office in Amarillo, noting that the federal insurance program commenced operations January 1, 1937, described it today as a "national institution, reaching more people in this area than any other organized program for family security."

From its comparatively modest beginning in 1937, the system has developed in a decade and a half into the largest single insurance operation the world has ever known. In 1940, the first year in which monthly benefits were paid, total benefit payments for the year were approximately 35 million dollars; for the fifteenth year, ending December 31, 1951, total benefit payments were 1,900 million dollars (\$1.9 billion), paid to nearly four and one-half million people.

The greatest increase in benefit payments occurred in the program's fifteenth year. This, as Sanderson points out, was caused by higher payments to individual beneficiaries, and by the large number of people made eligible for benefits under liberalized qualifying requirements. Increases in benefit payment rates to retired workers range from 50 to 100 per cent. "Nearly everyone in this country has a stake in this contributory insurance system," says Sanderson. "Three out of every four persons gainfully employed or self-employed are engaged in work covered by the law. Sixty-two million people are now insured under the program, which is providing life insurance protection to three out of every four of the nation's mothers and children."

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Thelmer McPherson and daughter of Amarillo are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson. Thelmer has recently been discharged from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Henley went to Pampa Monday. Mrs. Henley received medical treatment.

and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caudill and Mrs. Raymond Smith were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Miss Betty Jo Gudgel is working in Lubbock and staying with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Mangis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy have

returned from Lawton, Okla., where they visited their son, Dr. Kid McCoy and family.

W. E. Midkiff of Dallas spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Lady Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dorsey and Jeanine have returned to Amarillo after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lady Bryant.



### BODY REPAIRS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henley and daughter have returned from Ft. Sumner, N. M., where they visited her mother, Mrs. Sadie Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Smith and Linda visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Anderson in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason of Wheeler spent Sunday in the home of her brother, George Humphreys and family.

Mrs. Bob Black left Saturday night for Deport to visit her father, H. R. Webb, who is ill.

Keith Myatt is visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson and children of Mobeetie spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holman and son of Stinnett spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis.

Mrs. Clyde Willis and Mrs. C. R. Glenn attended the funeral of Mrs. H. L. Willingham in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Graham and family left Friday for Dallas to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McBroom of Skellytown spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hancock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood

**Dr. Joel M. Gooch**  
Optometrist

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### BOYD MEADOR

GENERAL INSURANCE

these in wishing them a long and happily wedded life. They will be at home to their friends at the Sherrod Ranch near Alameda.

**Another Good Family**  
C. H. Biegel and family of Aurora, Ill., arrived in this city the first of the week and will make this place their home. Mr. Biegel owns considerable property around McLean, among the rest being a farm east of town which was farmed this year by Henry Williams. The gentleman also owns a quarter east of the C. E. Anderson place and it is his present intention to improve this and make his home there. He is a welcomed addition to our citizenship.

**The Pounding**  
On Thursday evening of this week Mrs. Bryant came home. The members and friends of the Presbyterian Church made their way to the home of their pastor and made their presence known by singing softly the old sweet song, "Nearer My God to Thee." The door was opened and the crowd invited in, and soon the

room was filled with friends happy and gay. Not only sunshine and joy and hearty welcome did they bring into the home, but many bundles, packages, sacks, and boxes of things good to eat, some chickens, and a sack containing a dollar which, though small in bulk, was not to be overlooked. Everything brought was substantial and is appreciated by the pastor and the family.

After a little time was spent in getting acquainted, a scripture lesson was read by Bro. Bundy and a prayer offered by Pastor Bryant. A few songs were sung and after the benediction was said by Bro. Bundy, the good-night was said.

"To say the pastor and family appreciate this kindly act does not begin to express our appreciation," said Rev. Bryant. "For none but pastors and their families can truly know what such visits mean to the home and church. May many blessings be added to all who in any way had part in this visit. May this year be indeed a profitable year to all."

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Grogan attended the T. C. U. Kentucky University football game in Dallas New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and boys of Shamrock spent New Year's Day in McLean with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Simmons and baby of Amarillo spent Monday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons.

Buster Day of Pampa was a visitor here Friday.

### Buy your new car THE "SHOW DOWN" WAY

FEATURE	CARS COSTING APPROXIMATELY					
	DODGE Coronet	1500	1700	1900	2100	2300
OVERFLOW RIDGE	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
122 1/2 INCH WHEELBASE	122 1/2"	120"	121"	121"	130 1/2"	126"
"KNEE-LEVEL" SEATS (Cushion to Floor—Front and Rear)	F 19 1/2" R 13 1/2"	F 13 1/2" R 12 1/2"	F 11 1/2" R 12 1/2"	F 12 1/2" R 12 1/2"	F 12 1/2" R 12 1/2"	F 12 1/2" R 12 1/2"
EASY-ENTRY DOORS (Door Opening Height)	F 43 1/2" R 43 1/2"	F 40 1/2" R 39 1/2"	F 40 1/2" R 40 1/2"	F 42 1/2" R 41 1/2"	F 42 1/2" R 41 1/2"	F 42 1/2" R 41 1/2"
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**Dawson's Magnolia Service Station**  
Come in Please, and Drive Out Pleased  
Pho. 6 McLean

### Great Store-Wide SPECIALS

#### For Dollar-Stretcher Day

Prices Good Sat., Mon., Tues., Jan. 12-14-15

#### FOR MEN

Special prices are YOURS throughout the store. Every item is a money-saver. SHOP AND SAVE HERE.

**CORD SHIRTS**, val. \$6.90 - - - **\$4.98**

**Khaki Shirts**, val. \$2.49, 1 lot **\$1.98**

**Boys' Long Sleeve Sport Shirts**, val. to \$3.98 - - **\$1.98**

Val. \$1.50

**Men's Heavy Undershirts and Drawers** - - - **69c**

#### FOR LADIES

**One Lot Ladies' GOWNS** val. \$5.90 - - - **\$2.98**

**One Lot Ladies' GOWNS** val. \$3.98 - - - **\$1.98**

**Girls' KNIT SLIP** val. \$2.49 - - - **\$1.49**

**GIRDLES** val. to \$7.90 - - - **\$1.98**

**PANTY GIRDLE** val. \$2.98 - - **\$1.49**

**SHEETS**, 81x99 - - **\$1.98**

**SHEET BLANKETS** **\$1.79**

**PLAID WOOLENS** one lot **98c**

**BUTTONS** - - - **5c**

#### DRESSES

**One Lot - - - 1/2 PRICE**

**\$10.90 val., 1 lot - - \$6.90**

**\$12.50 val., 1 lot - - \$7.90**

**\$16.50 val., 1 lot - - \$9.90**

**House Dresses \$1.49 & \$1.98**  
Val. \$1.98-\$2.98

**10% OFF ON ALL SHOES**

### Brooks Dry Goods

Quality Merchandise



## BETTER VALUE

4030 Seal Beam Bulb, reg. \$1.45 - - - \$1.00  
 Wynn's Friction Proofing Oil, reg. \$1.00 - 75c  
 Trico Wiper Blades, reg. 75c - - - - 50c  
 Mac's Stop Leak, reg. \$1.00 - - - - 75c  
 Atlas Radiator Stop Leak, reg. 65c - - - 45c  
 Mac's Speed Glaze, reg. \$1.85 - - - \$1.40

Specials Good Sat., Jan. 12

### Chevron Gas Station

Odell Mantooth McLean, Texas

### DOLLAR-SAVERS

Crepe Blouses - - - - - \$4.75  
 Skirts - - - - - \$3.75 and \$4.25  
 DRESSES  
 \$5.00 \$4.50 \$3.75

Specials Good Only  
 Saturday, January 12

MANY OTHER SPECIALS NOT LISTED

### Margaret's Gift Shop

Western Union Service McLean, Texas

## FREE --

Pint of Gulf Valve Top Oil  
 with Each Purchase of  
 10 Gallons of  
 That Good Gulf Gasoline

## FREE

Coke to Every Adult Who  
 Visits Our Station on  
 Dollar-Stretcher Day

Offers Good Sat., Jan. 12, Only

### Gulf Service Station

Sherman Crockett McLean, Texas

### PRICES SLASHED

FOR DOLLAR-STRETCHER DAY

All Fall and Winter  
 DRESSES, reg. \$12.95 & \$14.95 - - - \$7.95  
 Fall and Winter  
 COATS and TOPPERS, reg. \$29.95 - - \$19.95  
 \$3.95 SPUN RAYON DRESSES - - - - \$3.99  
 \$3.98 HOUSE DRESSES - - - - - \$1.98  
 \$1.98 CHILDREN'S T-SHIRTS - - - - \$1.00  
 \$1.98 BABY CAPS - - - - - 25c  
 \$5.95 and \$6.95 CORDUROY SKIRTS - - \$3.95

### Corinne's Style Shop

McLean, Texas

### BUY Now--SAVE Money

ON THESE DOLLAR-STRETCHERS

25,000 BTU Magic Chef Heater - \$ 24.95  
 18,000 BTU Magic Chef Heater - \$ 14.95  
 20,000 BTU Thompson Heater - \$ 14.95  
 Hardwick N. G. Range - - - - \$125.00  
 Aluminum Sauce Pans - - - - \$ .39  
 Gardener Cart - - - - - \$ 8.95

Magic Chef - Ranges - Tappan  
 Kelvinator Refrigerators

### McLean Hardware Co.

Phone 149 McLean, Texas

## YOU'LL BE PLEASED

WITH THE RESULTS  
 Offer Good Only Sat., Jan. 12

### WHEEL BALANCING

Reg. \$1.50 per wheel, including weights

Spec. **\$1.00** wheel, incl. wts.

### Andrews Equipment Co.

McLean, Texas Pontiac  
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## Dollar-Stretcher!

With Each Two Suits  
 (Men's or Ladies')

Brought to Our Plant on Sat., Jan. 12

WE WILL CLEAN AND PRESS

FREE

One Ladies Dress

## Master Cleaners

Phone 84 McLean, Texas

## Look at This!

Good Sat., Sun., Mon., Jan. 12-13-14

Wash & Grease Job

for Your Car

**\$2.00**

Auto Polish Job

(by Appointment)

**\$6.00**

### Dawson's Magnolia Station

James E. Dawson McLean, Texas

## MARKDOWNS

NEW YEAR DOLLAR-STRETCHERS

COATS - - - 1/2 PRICE

SWEATERS - - 1/2 PRICE

CAPS, HATS, AND BONNETS  
 1/2 PRICE

BOYS' JACKETS - - - 1/2 PRICE

### The Children's Wear

Mabel Bizzell McLean, Texas

## WHEEL ALIGNMENT

Reg. \$1.50

Sat., Jan. 12, Only

**\$1.00**

Let Us Align Those Front Wheels

before the time your car has to undergo the  
 state's new compulsory inspection. It will save  
 you time and moey.

## Dysart Motor Co.

Your Friendly Ford Dealer  
 McLean, Texas

## For Real Dollar-Stretcher

See Our Regular Ad

# PUCKETT'S

## GROCERY & MARKET

## SHARE IN THESE BARGAINS

On Dollar-Stretcher Day, Saturday, Jan. 12

LADIES PANTS 59c val. 3 prs. - - <b>\$1.00</b>	DINNER PLATES <b>19c</b>	BUTTONS 3 cards - <b>10c</b>	GRAND DISH P <b>49c</b>
SHEETS 72x99 72x108 <b>\$2.49</b>	CUPS & SAUCERS 35c val. <b>25c</b>	KLEENEX HOLDERS for CAR <b>\$1.49</b>	15c WASH 8 for - -
CHILDREN'S PANTS 4 prs. - - <b>\$1.00</b>	SLIP LACE val. up to 69c yd. <b>25c yd.</b>	PLASTIC KLEENEX BOXES 49c val. - - <b>29c</b>	DISH CL 8 for - -
WOOL THREAD 39c val. <b>25c Hank</b>	NYLONS 51 gauge <b>98c pr.</b>	SAUCERS <b>5c ea.</b>	CURTAIN P <b>\$1.00</b>
WOOL SOCKS 59c val. <b>25c pr.</b>	DINNER PLATTERS val. up to 49c <b>19c</b>	TOWELS 3 for - - <b>\$1.00</b>	MANY N BARGA THRUOUT

### Harrell's 5c & 10c Store

## Shop Our Store And Save

Prices Good Sat., Mon., Jan. 12, 14

Men's & Boys Heavy Solid and Plaid Flannel Shirts <b>\$1.98</b>	Fine Wale <b>CORDUROY</b> Reg. \$1.89 & \$2.00 now <b>\$1.49 yd.</b>
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<b>CANNON TOWELS</b> Size 20x40 4 for <b>\$1.29</b>	Men's Suits - - - -
80 square Prints & Solids - - 39c	Justin, Westex, H Bench Made
One lot Men's Dress Shirts - - - \$1.89	<b>BOOTS</b> <b>\$20.00</b>
Pillow Cases - 69c each	Fieldcrest & Garza Sheets, 81x99 - -
Complete Table of <b>WOOL GOODS</b> <b>\$1.98 yd.</b>	All Ladies & Miss Skirts - - - - 25c
All Ladies Purses . . . Bia Selection - - 25% off	One Table Ladies Shoes - -
25% off On All Men's Gabardine and Corduroy Coats	Men's & Bo DRESS OXF 10% off

Many Other Items Reduced for Dollar-Stretcher Day

## Stubblefield Dept. Store

McLean, Texas

Pure Cane **SUGAR** 10 lb bag **87c** | Admiral Colored **OLEO** 1/4's lb 1

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 THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN THE PANHANDLE  
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 Value \$26.  
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## DOLLAR-STRETCHERS!

Prices Good Sat., Jan. 12

- 1 Everhot Electric Blanket Dual control val. \$49.95 **\$40.00**
- 2 Waffle Sets (contains waffle iron, Batter Bowl, Syrup Pitcher, Ladle and Tray) Value \$26.85 **\$20.00**
- 3 Royal Upright Sweepers Value \$59.95 **\$40.00**
- 4 Ironrite Ironers **\$270.00**  
Value \$317.50
- 5 used Ironers, Gas and Electric Ranges Refrigerators, and Gas Heaters - - BARGAINS

Last your car key? Just bring the number. We will make you one.

### McLean Electric Co.

Howard Williams, Mgr. McLean, Texas

## CLEARANCE SALE!

### TOO MANY DISHES

- LU-RAY POTTERY open stock - - - - 1-3 off
- JUBILEE POTTERY - - - - - 1-3 off
- Two 32-pc. Sets Reg. \$13.95  
DINNERWARE - - - - - Spec. \$9.95
- Colored Plastic Reg. \$6.50  
TOILET SEATS - - - - - Spec. \$5.00
- HEATING STOVES, reg. \$24.50 - - - - \$18.50
- HEATING STOVES, reg. \$20.00 - - - - \$15.00
- WET MOPS, reg. 95c - - - - - spec. 60c
- CEDAR POLISH, reg. 50c & 30c - 25c & 15c  
CLOSE OUT!

Specials Good Sat., Jan. 12

## Callahan's

Phone 184 McLean, Texas

## Real Buys!

Men's JACKETS AND COATS

For These Cold Days



- |                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| \$7.95 val. sale <b>\$5.95</b>   | \$15.95 val. sale <b>\$11.95</b> |
| \$9.50 val. sale <b>\$7.95</b>   | \$19.00 val. sale <b>\$15.95</b> |
| \$12.50 val. sale <b>\$8.95</b>  | \$21.00 val. sale <b>\$16.95</b> |
| \$24.50 val. sale <b>\$19.95</b> |                                  |

### MERTEL'S STORE

McLean, Texas

3 for \$1

SPECIAL!

We Will

Clean and Press

3 pr. Pants

or

3 Skirts

for

**\$1.00**

ONE DAY ONLY SAT., JAN. 12

### CLIETT CLEANERS

Ph. 52 McLean, Texas

## January 12 Is the Date!

- 1-15U Battery \$15.00 Exchange
- Champion Plugs 65c each
- Specials Good Sat., Jan. 12 Only

GIDDIENS 66 SERVICE STATION McLean, Texas

See Our Regular Ad for DOLLAR-STRETCHERS LEE'S GROCERY McLean, Texas



Cold Weather Has Arrived—It's Dangerous To Drive With a Leaky Muffler

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McLean, Texas

## DOLLAR DAYS

### 8 Used Maytag Washers

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| Square Tub, Newly Painted Completely Overhauled <b>\$50.00</b> each |  |
| Universal WAFFLE IRON 30,000 BTU Reg. \$18.00 <b>\$8.00</b>         | Perfection ELEC. RANGE with Deep Well, and White-Lined Peek-A-Boo Oven Reg. \$369.95 <b>\$299.95</b> |
| GAS HEATER, reg. \$35.95 <b>\$25.95</b>                             |  |
| One Slightly Damaged GAS HEATER, reg. \$35.95 <b>\$17.50</b>        |  |
| 16,000 BTU GAS HEATER, reg. \$16.00 <b>\$12.00</b>                  |  |
| Arvin ELEC. HEATER, reg. \$15 <b>\$12.00</b>                        |  |

These Red-Hot Specials Good Only Sat., Jan. 12

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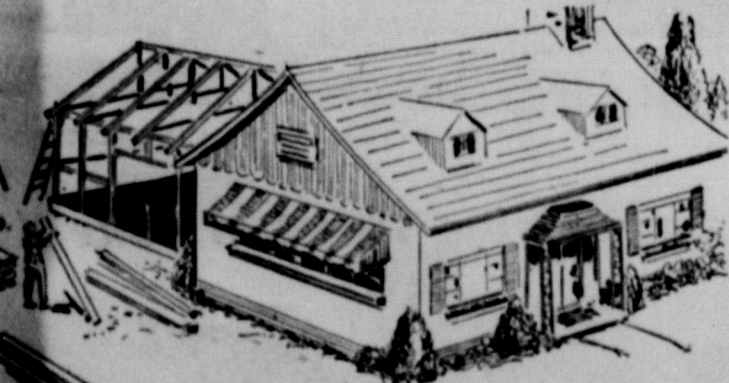
George W. Terry, Owner

McLean, Texas

## DOLLAR DAYS

Prices Good Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 10-11-12

- CONGO-WALL, spec. **50c** per ft.
- WALL PAPER **25%** Discount
- ONE GAS STOVE **33 1-3%** Discount
- ONE VACUUM CLEANER **\$35.00**



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Carl Jones, Mgr.

ONE DAY ONLY

Sat., Jan. 12

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Double Amount of Gunn Bros. Stamps with Each Purchase

STEWART'S Texaco Station McLean, Texas

We Will Clean And Press **FREE**

One Pair of Pants with each Man's Suit

Brought for Cleaning and Pressing

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BENTLEY CLEANERS

Ph. 9 McLean

## WHOLESALE ELEPHANT SALE



Take Pity-- We Bought Too Much!

FOR CRYING OUT LOUD? LOOK WHAT WE FOUND WHEN WE TOOK INVENTORY. IT'S ALL GOOD STUFF, BUT IT'S BEEN AROUND US TOO LONG.

- PEARLS AND WINE COSMETICS—We've decided to close out this entire line—it really is good merchandise, but too many people during the past years have picked it up and handled it. The labels are a little soiled, but it's clean and good inside. Most of it was worth a buck an item, and you can have it for 39c each.
- CREO-MULSION COUGH SYRUP—Here's something we bought too much of one day when we had a hole in our head. Regular \$1.25 and 60c, yours for 60c and 30c. (Limit ten to a customer).
- DOLLS AND OTHER CHRISTMAS TOYS—Three dolls left, after we advertised them enough to keep The McLean News up for a year, and you still didn't buy them. Also several other toys left, but Christmas is over, MAKE US AN OFFER!
- ODDS AND ENDS—Woodbury powder . . . guaranteed to cover any face, regardless of condition. Reg. 75c.
- Hinds Facial Cream . . . skin in bad shape—then this is supposed to do the trick. Reg. 25c.
- Bubble Bath . . . Some soaps will do as well, but this smells better. Reg. \$1.00.
- Early American Toilet Water and Sachet . . . smells good, looks good, but don't try drinking it. Reg. \$1.25
- MANY OTHER ODDS AND ENDS—YOUR CHOICE 19c.
- ASSORTED HAIR BRUSHES AND COMBS—When we bought them we thought they would bring up to \$3.00, but they didn't, so you can have your choice for 49c.
- AIRMAID HOSIERY—Very good hose, but we decided to change brands, and will close our present stock out at \$1.00 per pair (reg. \$1.95 and \$1.65).
- McLEAN IMPRINT STATIONERY—Envelopes and paper. This is an item our predecessor chumped off on (remember Tight-Eye, don't you?). Been trying to sell it for 10c, will sell you 6 for 35c.
- LACROSS MANICURE IMPLEMENTS, nail files, clippers, and tweezers—this is a good deal. We have too much and since have taken on a new line. Some are slightly damaged. Various prices for various items—you can have any of them for half price.

We've Got Scads More, too—Come and See Prices Good Sat., Jan. 12, thru Sat., Jan. 19



Hickman Brown, Pharmacist McLean, Texas



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### TAXES

**THE ONLY SURE THINGS**, somebody once said, are death and taxes. This year, the American people will feel the full weight of the tax bill passed during the last session of Congress. The new and higher levies applied to individual incomes only for the last two months of 1951, but they will be in effect all 12 months of 1952.

Taxation has increased at a rapid pace in the U. S. during the past few years. The U. S. Chamber of Commerce, in a recent booklet, pointed out that the cost of the government in 1890 was only 7 per cent of the national income, and was about the same when World War I broke out. By 1940, it had jumped to 22 per cent, and now the government—not in a declared war—is taking about one-third of its people's money.

Almost always, the people in general have wanted to base all taxation on the "ability to pay," with the richer people paying heavier and heavier shares. This would, if practical, be the ideal social set-up, for, in that manner, the wealth would be re-distributed through taxation. Soon, however, the incentive to be rich would be gone, for it would do no one any good. But even if this method of steeper taxes as the income goes up had no incentive-destroying aspects, it would not be possible for it to work properly—there simply aren't enough rich people.

The new higher income taxes will fall principally on those people of modest means, and the reason is simple: that group of people has most of the national income. Secretary Snyder says that almost 75 per cent of all personal income available for additional taxation is actually in the lowest income bracket—under \$2,000. By contrast, in the over-\$50,000 bracket, the income available for additional taxation amounts to less than one-third of one per cent of the total.

Corporation taxes have increased tremendously, too. The rate in World War II was held to a ceiling of 42 per cent—now it's 52 per cent. Very steep excess profits taxes come on top of this. The total corporation tax runs as high as 70 per cent.

Yes, taxes are high, very high. And they are coming from the pockets of everyone, whether they be poor, rich, or of moderate means. Taxes are too high, as a matter of fact, and only because the cost of government is too high.

The moral of this editorial can be boiled down to a few words: If you believe taxation is too high, if you believe that some of the cost of government can be eliminated without damaging any activity or any necessary government function, then the thing for you to do is to remember to pay your poll tax by January 31 and then vote for the people you believe will serve you and your country best in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons

McLean  
Lions Club  
Tuesday, 12:05

Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

visited in Pampa Monday with relatives. Mrs. N. E. Simmons returned home with them.

Ray Jones returned to his home Thursday from Highland General Hospital in Pampa. Mr. Jones had his right leg amputated above the knee.

## AVALON THEATER

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## LES TALK

By LESTER



This feller is James D. McClellan, who has allowed the lure of the big city to overcome him and has moved to Dallas. James is a pretty good old boy, or rather young man. He has been working at the American National Bank here in McLean for some time as a teller and book-keeper. However, he will work in Dallas for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as a bank examiner. He tells me it is a sort of Civil Service job, although he actually works for the F. D. I. C.

This picture is one of the many made by the photographer in The News office last November, or October, or any way last fall. We have already used several of the pictures in other ways. From time to time, I will use them in this column to kinda brighten it up a bit. That it can stand.

Guess you have heard about J. B. Maguire entering the race for county judge. I understand Bruce Parker will seek re-election, too, and a year or so ago another man told me he was going to run. This man has tried for the office once or twice and he said he was going to try again this year.

So politics are on their way. Luke Henley and Earnest Beck have told me they both plan to seek re-election. According to the Pampa News, most of those in the county offices will run again. Tom Braly, the district attorney, may seek the state senatorship rather than re-election, according to the Pampa paper.

From all appearances, this should be an interesting election year, so be sure and pay your poll tax. Remember we have a school and city election coming up, as well as the Democratic primaries and the general election. That general election is the one I am waiting for with hope in my eyes—hoping that Harry isn't a candidate again so I won't have to wear out a pencil scratching his name.

January 31 is the deadline for poll tax payment.

Before you can buy new license plates for your car, that car must pass an inspection—the inspection to cost you \$1 and no telling what the cost will be to get the car so that it will pass the test. I would venture a guess that almost every car will need some kind of corrective measures before it passes the 14-point in-



Seems like the fellow who has the most dollars got 'em from not depositing his quarters on easy chairs.

Marriage often begins when you sink in his arms and ends with your arms in the sink.

For the benefit of his children at Christmas, a man dressed in a Santa Claus suit and slid down the chimney. Whereupon his wife went up to him, kissed him, and said, "Merry Christmas."

The youngest spoke up, to his mother's embarrassment, saying: "Gosh, first the ice man, then the milk man, and now Santa Claus."

When Santa left our area, he left behind him the cold weather time of the year. So we would suggest you let us check that battery now, and if it is faulty, we would also suggest an Atlas battery as the tops on the market.

**Chevron Gas Station**

Odell Mantooth

spection. I know of at least four inspection points in McLean, that is, garages which have applied for the right to serve as inspection stations. The people of our area should have an easier time of getting their cars inspected than those people of Amarillo—in that city, only six garages have applied for the inspection rights. Those six will probably be kept pretty busy.

Those places in McLean are now awaiting the arrival of stickers and the final go-ahead signal. Then the inspections will begin. It would be advisable to get your car checked as soon as possible, rather than waiting until the day or so before the deadline.

Saturday is Dollar-Stretcher Day in McLean. There are many good bargains offered by local merchants. Come to town and take advantage of these better buys. You won't be disappointed. Incidentally, the ad of Brooks Dry Goods was not received in time to get it in the circulars with the rest of the Dollar-Stretchers, but Brooks has listed these bargains in an ad in the regular part of this paper. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks got snowed in on their farm, and couldn't make it back in time to get the information together for us. But they have the Dollar-Stretcher bargains, too.

How many times so far have you written "1951" when you meant to write "1952"?

Howard Horne, chairman of the local March of Dimes, has gone to a lot of work to fix up an unusual display in the window of the Southwestern Public Service company. You are invited to drop by and see the display, and help it grow in importance.

Last year, McLean contributed about \$1,500 to the March of Dimes. I wonder if they will get near that amount this year. They won't, by the way, without your help.

The snow and ice caused many local people to take spills. The falls paid no attention to ages either, for people of all ages, young, old, and in between, were among those suffering falls. Very few were hurt, but one or two will suffer for some time to come because of their falls. Mrs. Mary Harris was one of the persons who suffered serious injury. In addition to breaking a bone in her hip, she suffered from exposure when she was unable to get back to her house, and reports are that the exposure will be harder for her to overcome than the bone fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Patterson were in Amarillo Monday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearson and girls, and Miss Doshia Kelly spent the week-end in Lubbock and Amarillo visiting relatives.

Luke Henley, Jimmy Shelton, and Earnest Beck were in Pampa Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Hester Adams and spent Christmas in the Mr. and Mrs. J. M. T. Hedley.

Mrs. Jesse Roberts is in Highland General Hospital, Pampa, for treatment.

Mrs. Tom Cobb was taken to Highland General Hospital in Pampa Thursday for medical and surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland and children of Alanreed McLean Thursday on business.



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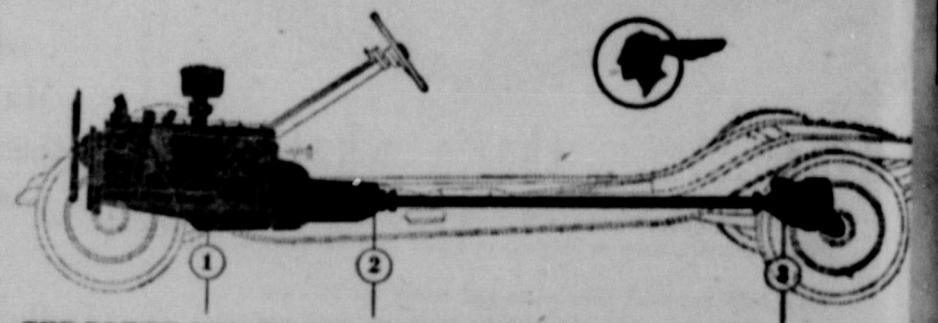
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**WHO WILL BE THE '52 CHAMP?**

16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS REGIONAL GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT JAN. 22-26, 1951

## SOCIETY

### Star Bright



Bright new star for a holiday wardrobe is this glowing rayon taffeta dream dress with flattering petal collar by Fashion Frocks of Cincinnati. Clever handling of the border stripe fabric gives the effect of side panels on the full skirt.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dickinson and family of Trinidad, Colo., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn Jr. and children, Mrs. W. F. Moore, and Mrs. Sue Hall, all of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel and Vickie Sue, and Mrs. Bunia Kunkel attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunkel Sr. in Groom Sunday afternoon.

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

A. E. Word, who is in Highland General Hospital in Pampa for treatment for pneumonia, is much improved. He was to be dismissed Wednesday if he continued to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price and family of Tucumcari, N. M., spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Ernest Godfrey and family, from Las Cruces, N. M., where they had been visiting for the past two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham spent Christmas in Amarillo and Slaton visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows and Earl Gossage have returned

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews ended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas New Year's Eve. They were accompanied by Mrs. Claude Andrews and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brumley of Hugoton, Kans., spent the week-end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Bentley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom were in Pampa Monday for the funeral of Mrs. H. L. Willingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Wells, Howard Williams, Mrs. Tobey Ramey, and Mrs. E. J. Windom were in Pampa Monday for the funeral of Mrs. H. L. Willingham.

### Mrs. Richard Griffin Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was given at the parsonage of the Assembly of God Church Monday afternoon, December 31, at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. Richard Griffin, the former Dorothy Gudge.

The hostesses were Mesdames R. B. Jones, C. P. Herndon, Junior Smith, Vaughn Smith, Ewing Smith, and Albert Jones.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames Jim Back, H. W. Brooks, J. L. Hess, J. B. Pettit, Bill Moore, Kate Everett, J. R. Giesler, O. L. Tibbets, Reo Heasley, Milton Carpenter, Bennie Lee Smith, Dusty Rhodes, Bob Massey, Clyde Willis, Bob Black, Bill Boyd, Clyde Brown, Bill Bailey, H. L. Chase, Guy Beasley, H. M. Roth, Sherman Crockett, E. B. Jones, Jack Bailey, T. G. Richardson, Roy Willingham, J. T. Glass, Rachel Switzer.

Mesdames C. M. Eudey, Odessa Gunn, Marvin Jones, Ted Street, Gladys Smulcer, Betty Dalton, Dorothy Williams, Elmer Gudge, Pearl Turner, Cleo Heasley, W. W. Frost, John Gudge, A. H. Jones, John Biggers, Ewing Smith, Felix Jones, Luther Petty, C. P. Herndon, Delvert Priest, Tom Smallwood, Val Dawson, Vaughn Smith, R. N. McMahan, Marsalee Vineyard, Irene Wade, C. P. Callahan, R. B. Jones, Paul Kennedy, George Yearwood, Fred Bentley, Elton Johnston, R. G. Florey, A. L. Day, and Lester Campbell; and Misses Bonita Bailey, Dortha Chase, Margaret Glass, Earlene and Christene Frost, Nadine Lee, Evelyn Lee, LaJune Chilton, and Eunice Stratton.

### Haynes Entertain On New Year's Eve With Watch Party

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Haynes entertained New Year's Eve with a quail supper and watch party.

The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Webb and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes and Mike, Douglas Ivey, and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Haynes and Thacker.

### 1934 Sewing Club Meets in Home of Mrs. W. L. Hinton

The 1934 Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Hinton Friday afternoon, January 4, at 2:30 o'clock.

There were only 12 members present due to the bad weather.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of saying thanks to you who sent flowers or cards of greeting and good cheer during our Christmas spent in St. Anthony's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Smith of Henrietta, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and family of Amarillo spent New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper.

Mrs. F. L. Taylor of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bohannon of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard of Lefors spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.



# Take Home SAVINGS by the WAGONLOAD

Why be satisfied with a few small savings here and there along your food order when you can take home savings by the wagon load by doing all your food buying at COOPER'S. Yes—you save right through your food bill when you shop here because we make every price a low price every day. And it stands to reason that more low prices mean more savings—BIGGER SAVINGS—for you. Come in today and convince yourself that savings are a FACT—not just a claim—at COOPER'S.

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<b>Lemons</b> doz. 25 <sup>c</sup>	<b>SUGAR</b> 10 lb bag 87 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Portales — Bakers</b>	<b>GREEN BEANS</b> Hunt's No. 2 cut 20 <sup>c</sup>
<b>YAMS</b> lb. 10 <sup>c</sup>	<b>Hunt's No. 300 can</b>
<b>Betty Crocker Party</b>	<b>Fruit Cocktail</b> 23 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Cake Mix</b> pkg. 35 <sup>c</sup>	<b>Tall Humpty Dumpty</b>
<b>No. 1 Picnic</b>	<b>SALMON</b> 39 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Asparagus Tips</b> HUNT'S All Green 3 for \$1	<b>Large Size Package</b>
<b>Quality Meats</b>	<b>Bisquick</b> 49 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Sliced Cudahy's Gold Coin</b>	<b>Sunshine Krispy</b> 1 lb
<b>BACON</b> lb 39 <sup>c</sup>	<b>CRACKERS</b> 27 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Armour's CHILI</b> 1 lb roll 59 <sup>c</sup>	<b>Admiral Colored Quarters</b>
<b>Pinkney's FRANKFURTERS</b> lb 40 <sup>c</sup>	<b>OLEO</b> lb 19 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Grocery Dept.</b>	
<b>EAGLE BRAND</b>	
Sweetened condensed Milk can 29 <sup>c</sup>	
Brach's CHOCOLATE 1 pound 49 <sup>c</sup>	
Hunt's Country Style 2 1/2 PICKLES 29 <sup>c</sup>	
Sioux Bee or Rocky Mtn. HONEY 5 lb pail 98 <sup>c</sup>	
Hunt's Pure Peach PRESERVES 1 lb jar 22 <sup>c</sup>	

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Will have unusual bargain in used upright and spinet piano in this vicinity in short time. Contact us if you would like to see these pianos when our credit representative is here. Trade-ins accepted, terms arranged. Write or phone CREDIT DEPARTMENT, McBRAYER PIANO CO., BOX 442, CHILDRESS, TEXAS. 2-2c

**LOST**  
 Lost—Black bull, branded 80 on left hip. Finder notify Walter Bailey, Phone 1601F31, or Thomas Bailey, Kellerville. 1-tfc

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

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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

I will pay \$2.00 per head for dead horses and cows. Phone 15 collect, McLean, Texas. 50-14p

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

**WATCH REPAIRING**—For good service and accurate time from your watch, let us clean it once a year. Graves Jewelry.

Cleanliness exalteth a nation, but ash trays, spittoons, and empty liquor containers are a reproach to any people. A. T. Wilson. 1c

**FOR RENT**  
 For Rent—5-room house, available January 25; Hardwood floors, Venetian blinds, good garage. Two blocks east of City Hall. Contact Nath Franks, Box 402, Sayre, Okla., Phone 466J. 2-tfc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I wish to take this means of telling all my many friends that I received cards and letters from during Christmas how much I appreciate them and how much they meant to me. I shall always remember all of you.  
 Alvin Blacksher.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to take the pleasure of thanking all our good friends in McLean for the kind words and sympathy, for the beautiful flowers and cards, and nice things to eat during the recent illness of our brother Ray; and we wish especially to thank the men who donated blood for Ray. You all can rest assured that your love and kindness will always be remembered. May God bless all of you.  
 Sue Jones and Family.

Mrs. W. E. Green of Bell, Calif., and Mrs. J. C. Amerson and daughter of Eloy, Ariz., are here to visit their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Harris, who was injured in a fall on the ice last week.



—Engraving Courtesy Pampa News  
**SUE LIVELY**, chosen as football queen by the local gridsters, smiles prettily as Eddie Reeves presents her with a gift. Max Willingham, the other co-captain, had already presented the queen with a corsage at the annual banquet Monday night in the American Legion Hall.



—Engraving Courtesy Pampa News  
**DONNA GAIL STUBBLEFIELD** and Floella Cubine are shown cutting capers—entitled "The Roaring Twenties"—at the annual football banquet Monday night at the American Legion Hall.

**GROWING PAINS In Gray County**

By FOSTER WHALEY

A total of 2,347 bales of cotton has been ginned at the two local gins with possible 75 more bales to be ginned yet. This is a big increase over that ginned last year but is short of the 1949 crop.

On my regular trip to McLean last Tuesday, I dropped by Andy Word's place north of Alanreed, to help Drew Word with a little engineering work on changing the channel of the creek. While there, I had one of the best quail dinners ever served. Drew cooked all this by himself since his father is in the Pampa hospital, and Mrs. Word is staying in Pampa. Drew had all the trimmings including gravy.

Andy Word has improved somewhat, but is still a pretty sick man.

From a preliminary 1950 census report of agriculture in Gray County, I find that the 1949 agricultural income amounted to almost 5 1/2 million dollars. Comparing this with the Gray County income from industrial wages, 9 1/3 million, I can't quite understand why so much emphasis is placed on the industrial side and so little on the agricultural. Here are some other interesting facts taken from this report: There was a total of 567 farms in the county in 1950 as compared to 551 in 1949. The average size of a Gray County farm in 1950 was 974 acres. The following facts are all based on the 1950 census: 279 telephones; 407 farm homes have electricity from a power line; 47 electric water pumps; 90 electric home freezers; and 62 electric chick brooders.

Farmers and ranchers that have reported certain breeding stock in the past years as "capital gains" and were rejected by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, should check into this matter. They might have a refund due. Write the Bureau of Internal Revenue for Form No. 843, which is the proper form to apply for the refund. This is a new law passed by the last session of Congress and might apply to you. Good, accurate records is

the key to helping fill out your income tax.

In a three-year test at a Kansas experiment station, it was proved that kaffir ensilage yielded 488 pounds of beef per acre as compared to 222 pounds of beef from an acre of kaffir fodder. Mechanization of the process of harvesting ensilage has completely revolutionized cattle feeding in many areas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keller and son Carl of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited here during the holidays and after New Year's Day with their daughter and sister, Patsy Keller, and also with Mrs. Keller's mother, sister, and niece, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Lucille Gaines, and Frankie Tucker.

Neil Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price, is in Santa Fe Hospital in Albuquerque, N. M., recovering from an operation. He is reported to be doing fine.

Announcing the Association of

**Gene Greer**

In Our Service

And Parts Department

Gene Greer, former resident of McLean who has been making his home for the past year in Pampa, this week joined our staff, and will work with us in the service and parts department. Mr. Greer is an experienced repair man as well as a parts man. Before moving to Pampa, where he has been working as a service man, he was associated with Leo Gibson, in the G. and G. Automotive Supply, and is well known here. You are invited to drop around to our firm, and visit with our new staff member.

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**NEW BOSS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard are the parents of a boy, born January 5. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named Ronald Flakely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Beall are the parents of a daughter, Robynn, born December 22 at the L. D. S. Hospital, Salt Lake City Utah. She weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall of Park City, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller of Salt Lake City. A great-grandmother is Mrs. W. T. Wilson of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams are the parents of a daughter, born January 9. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. (Digger) Dean of Kellerville are the parents of a boy, born January 8.

**REVEILLE**



with the boys

Pfc. Kenneth Yearwood of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yearwood.

Sgt. C. A. Myatt Jr., has recently been sent overseas to Austria. His wife and son, who have been in Rome, Italy, for some time visiting her parents, plan to join Sgt. Myatt in Austria.

Pfc. Jimmy Williams left Saturday for New Jersey, from where he will leave for overseas duty.

Pvt. Richard Griffin reported to Fort Sil, Okla., January 5 for his replacement orders.

Seaman 2/c J. N. Smith of Long Beach, Calif., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and family.

Cpl. Elmer Gudgel reported to Fort Sil, Okla., Wednesday for replacement after spending 30 days leave here with relatives. He recently returned from Korea.

Seaman 2/c Hershel Nicholson left Friday for San Diego, Calif., after spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson, and other relatives.

Sgt. Delmer Parish, en route to Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., is spending a few days with Earnest Beck and

**Miss Neva Fine, Lester Carter Exchange Vows**

Miss Neva Fine of Bradshaw became the bride of Lester Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter of Alanreed, December 21.

The wedding was solemnized in an informal ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Bradshaw.

The couple plan to make their home in Abilene, where Mr. Carter is attending Hardin-Simmons University.

**Miss Wanda Watson And Alvis Shelton Are Wed in Dallas**

Miss Wanda Watson of Palestine and Alvis Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton of McLean, were united in marriage December 21 in Dallas.

The couple will make their home in Dallas where they both are employed.

**Local Resident's Father Dies**

Funeral services for J. F. Young, 78 years of age and father of Mrs. Sophia Hulchison of McLean, were held January 1 at Paducah. He died December 29 at Paducah after an illness of about four years.

Young had never lived in McLean, but was known to a number of residents here since he visited occasionally with his daughter, Mrs. Hutchison.

Survivors include his wife and nine children.

Mrs. Hutchison and two sons, Bill Jr. and Johnny Joe, were in Paducah last week to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barker and daughter of the Bell lease visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and family Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Hefner of Huntsville spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and family.

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Pvt. Daniel Watkins Jr., 18, son of D. W. Watkins of Clovis, N. M., formerly of McLean, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

**25 Boys Made 'Green Hands'**

Twenty-five freshman boys of the McLean chapter of Future Farmers of America were raised to the Green Hand degree in a regular meeting Friday afternoon, January 3.

This is the first degree awarded to boys regularly enrolled in vocational agriculture classes in high schools. To be eligible for the degree, the boys must be regularly enrolled in a class of vocational agriculture, have plans for a satisfactory supervised farming program, be familiar with the working of the local chapter, the state association, and the national association, and must be able to recite from memory the F. F. A. creed.

The boys who met the standards and were awarded the bronze emblem were James Andrews, Alton Carpenter, Mario Coleman, Lobby Decker, Don Trew, Arthur Vineyard, Troy Smith, Harold Smith, Bennie Scales, Wayne Woods, Rodney Gunn, Rickie Mantooth, Carrol Pettit, Jerry Preston, Joe Glass, Ron Holly, Rex Immel, Clarence Pierce, Virgil Wigley, Jimmie Farron, Jackie Pool, Warren Henley, James Jolly,

Everett Yearwood, and Huss.

**Banquet—**

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Don Leach and Freeman Jr.—gifts.

The food was prepared by the home-making department, McLean High School, served by members of the basketball team.

In addition to having of the first two all-district as guests, the local apartment played host to the coaches, principals, erintendents of the other in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayne and son of Skellytown, week-end with his wife Betty Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. which, spent New Year's Eve and Mrs. Bud Cumber Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mangum, Okla., formerly Leav, visited friends day.

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