

Gossip

(More or Less)

The North Fork Associational... will meet January 29...

Regional Health Officer... S. Cobb, county health officer...

Annual Registration... The Lions accepted...

Farm days as well as chilly... were found in these parts...

public installation of new... of the McLean Rainbow...

January 31 is the deadline... of your poll tax.

Pakan Pioneer Resident Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Cadra Risian... of Pakan community...

Funeral services were held... at 3 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors were six nephews... and Mrs. Elizabeth Hrcnar Jr.

Mrs. Risian was a charter... member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two daughters... Mrs. Louise Risian; a sister, Christine Pakan...

McLean Tigerettes Win First Canadian Cage Tournament

The girls opened their bid... for the championship Thursday night...

The girls won the title again... in their second straight game.

McLean's boys team started... off with a victory over Darrouzett...

During the season, the girls... have lost three games...

McLean's boys team... defeated Claude in the last game Saturday...

The McLean News

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Dimes Fund Passes \$840; \$2,000 Is Goal

The goal of \$2,000 in the March of Dimes campaign is still far away...

In addition to the money actually already in, the money in the collection cans distributed over town is not included...

"We hope that no door-to-door canvasser of the town will have to be made to raise the amount needed," Horne stated.

Last Saturday's activities brought in a total of \$373.37. The members of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post, American Legion, collected \$300.53...

Coffee sold for 10 cents per cup at all local coffee stations, and this brought in a total of \$57.13.

Several activities remain in the campaign for funds. Saturday, members of the Lions Club will accept the Legionnaires challenge...

Truman's Budget—85 Billion Dollars—Big Lot of Money

President Truman's \$85,444,000,000 budget which he asked for from Congress this week means: An average expenditure of \$547.72 for every man, woman, and child in the U. S.

An additional government indebtedness of 14 billion dollars when the fiscal year is ended. An expenditure of nearly three times of all the cash actually in circulation in the U. S. at the present time.

'52 Oldsmobile Now on Display At King Motor. Major style changes and important mechanical improvements characterize the Oldsmobile 1952 models...

Flu Epidemic On Way Down, Reports Show

Although many cases could still be found in the McLean area this week and several were reported to be suffering a "relapse," the epidemic of influenza which claimed an estimated 500 victims last week was subsiding this week.

Using the absentees from schools as an index, the area was harboring only about one-half as many flu cases this week as last. High school absentees were running this week between 6 and 10, as compared to 10 or more all last week.

Dr. J. H. Kritzer, city health officer, last week estimated about 500 cases of flu, including the light cases as well as the more serious. It is now believed that this number has dropped to about one-half of that of last week.

Daniel's Announcement Arouses Political Circles Thruout Texas

O. L. Tibbets Seeks Office of Commissioner

O. L. Tibbets this week authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next summer.

Tibbets has been a resident of this area for the past 33 years, most of which time he has been engaged in stock farming.

"As most of you know, I was a candidate for the commissioner's office four years ago, and I sincerely appreciate the very nice vote I received in that race.

Scout Council Drive Planned For February 6

The annual drive for funds to maintain the work of the Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held throughout the area served by the council on Wednesday, February 6.

Bill Day will serve as McLean chairman for the drive. He will choose three men to serve under him as team captains...

Shepperd to Aid In Heart Drive

John Ben Shepperd, Texas Secretary of State, has agreed to serve as co-chairman of the 1952 Heart Fund campaign, according to information just released by Ben H. Wooten, Dallas, general chairman of the Texas Heart Fund.

Shepperd, prominent attorney of Gladewater and a former president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce prior to his becoming Secretary of State, was general chairman of the 1951 appeal.

"We feel very fortunate in having Shepperd again in a top position of leadership in this tremendously vital appeal for funds, Wooten said.



G. L. HARRISON, Chief Fuzzer of Shamrock's Donegal Club, shows fellow Irishmen what a real donegal looks like...

Tibbets Enters Precinct Race To Stir Interest

A fighting talk by Price Daniel, Texas attorney-general, on a state-wide radio network Monday night paved the way for a real political battle between Daniel and veteran Senator Tom Connally.

O. L. Tibbets, in announcing his candidacy for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 4, provided the first opposition for precinct office-holders.

Daniel's was the second big state political announcement thus far. Governor Allan Shivers had announced the previous week that he would seek re-election to the governor's office.

In McLean, the definite announcement of Daniel's plans—it had been rumored for some time that he would attempt to unseat Connally—caused more speculation and talk than such announcements usually do.

John Ben Shepperd, presently secretary of state (an appointive office), is expected to announce his plans this week. It is rumored that he will seek the attorney general's spot.

No other major developments in the state races have been revealed. John C. White, commissioner of agriculture who unseated J. E. McDonald in 1950, announced early that he is seeking re-election.

Locally, the political situation, outside of Tibbets' announcement, is still the same. J. B. Maguire has announced for county judge, and the present holder of that office, Bruce L. Parker, has already stated he intends to seek re-election.

Commissioner Earnest Beck, Constable Luke Henley, and Justice of the Peace C. S. Rice have all announced for re-election. So far, only Beck has drawn an opponent, but rumors are making the rounds that opposition to all three present office-holders may be coming forth.

Walker Joins School Staff

Joe Walker, mid-term graduate of West Texas State College in Canyon, has joined the staff of McLean High School, Superintendent Logan Cummings has announced.

Walker will replace Mrs. Vernene Day in the teaching staff. Mrs. Day, resigned as of the end of the first semester due to ill health.

The new teacher is a native of Floydada. He will teach 8th grade, freshman, and sophomore English classes.

REVEILLE



Technical Sgt. Evelyn Burrows left Monday for Washington, D. C., after spending a leave here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows.

Sgt. Kenneth Gibson, who has been in Japan, has recently been sent to Guam. His new address is: Sgt. Kenneth M. Gibson, Hq. Sqdn., 19th Bomb. Wing Y, Box 109, APO 334, cf P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. and Mrs. Richard Griffin left Friday for El Paso, where he has been transferred.

Cpl. and Mrs. Elmer Gudgel spent the week-end with relatives here. Cpl. Gudgel has been transferred to Fort Hood, and Mrs. Gudgel remained here.

Agricure Gibson attended an agriculture meeting in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. John E. Dwyer and children of Groom spent Saturday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble spent Sunday in Groom with her sister, Mrs. Dollie Evett.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 27—Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Mrs. E. H. Kramer, Mrs. J. W. Burrows, Mrs. M. E. Mercer, Mrs. J. C. McClellan, Mrs. Johnny Taylor, Mrs. Grady Darnell, W. E. Green, Mrs. R. B. Sheddick, Michael Anita Carruth, Mrs. Clarice Medley, Mrs. C. R. Gray.

Jan. 28—Mrs. T. A. Landers, H. W. Brooks, J. A. Sparks, Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb.

Jan. 29—Pete Fulbright, Don Tindall, Mrs. Leon Waldrop, Dora Mae Bailey, T. A. Landers, Dennis Lee Goodman, Thelmer McPherson.

Jan. 30—Hal Mounce, Worth Miller, Mrs. D. L. Hall.

Feb. 1—Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. Scotty McDonald, Mrs. C. W. Bogan, Robert Michael Day, Tom Jack Wade, Mrs. Neal Humble.

Feb. 2—Archie Dwyer, Helen Pearson.

Ward Hunt of Amarillo and Mrs. Claude Stanton of Lefors spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. J. P. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Andrews of Childress visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and family.

MARCH OF DIMES FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS JANUARY 2-31

Gas and Water Rates Raised

An increase of approximately 20 per cent in gas and water rates for customers of the utilities department of the City of McLean has been announced by members of the city council.

The new rates will be placed in effect on the bills which are mailed to customers February 1, the council stated. Higher costs of all phases of operation were cited as the reason for the hike in rates.

She'll Get There



Mary Jane Ducote, of Bishop, Texas, smiles despite her two leg braces and abdominal support needed after polio attack. Help from the March of Dimes and other assistance from the Nueces County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis makes possible continued treatment and ultimate rehabilitation of Mary Jane. January is March of Dimes month.

Ruel Smith made a business trip to Pampa and Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman of Clarendon.

R. T. Dickinson returned home Sunday from Wichita Falls, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. James R. Smith, who is ill. Mrs. Dickinson remained for a longer visit.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Mrs. Betty Liesberg of Clarendon is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Shannon Barker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street were in Pampa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones and Miss Iva Davidson spent Sunday in Wheeler with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders and Mrs. C. J. Cash were in Pampa Monday on business.

J. D. Brock of Dimmitt is here visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clawson and children spent last week at Lawton, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ledgerwood.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum spent Sunday in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Poe and daughter of San Diego, Calif., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum.

Mrs. Stella Byrd of Sayre, Okla., is visiting in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Miller.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer Jr. and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer. They are moving from California to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burgess and family of Amarillo spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy spent Sunday in Estelline with relatives.

Mrs. Bobby J. Massey of Alameda is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons and Mrs. Paul Miller were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller visited Sunday with relatives in Kellerville.

Mrs. Hal Mounce and son Jerry and Mrs. Johnnie Biggers were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

W. L. Haynes and Mrs. Robert Barnett of Weatherford, Okla., visited Friday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Rodgers and family.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers and Christa Carol were in Pampa Saturday on business.

Mrs. G. A. Nicholson of Ashland, Kans., is visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson.

W. L. Haynes and Leonard White of Weatherford, Okla., were here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mascho of Oklahoma City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Galloway of Mesquite visited Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Galloway's sister, Mrs. J. M. Payne.

Mrs. E. P. Thompson and Miss Ruth Thompson of Memphis were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Mrs. W. R. James returned to her Tuesday from Highland General Hospital in Pampa, where she underwent a major operation. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, and Mrs. Jim Simpson visited in Pampa Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and family.

Mrs. Jim Back was a Pampa visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilkerson of Vernon and E. T. Bates of Sudan spent Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Mrs. J. Boyd Smith and Linda, and Mrs. Joe Graham were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plummer of Pampa spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Ernest Jones of Sunray visited his mother, Mrs. M. J. Jones, and other relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mary of Skellytown visited over

the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Rosie Smith, and other relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Walker and son, Noland Walker, were in Pampa Thursday on business.

Mildred Carpenter of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Reeves and daughters of Pampa visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston visited in Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston Jr. and son.

Mrs. Carl Jones was a visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Noland Walker of Sunnyvale, Calif., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. M. T. Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bunia Kunkel, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cliett and baby of Pampa spent the week-end with relatives here.

Ona Gail McPherson underwent a tonsillectomy last week at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham and children spent Sunday in Lefors with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Sr. were in Pampa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockstill in Pampa Tuesday and attended the fights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash attended the fights in Pampa Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler and daughter of Skellytown spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen, in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Amarillo visited Sunday daughter, Mrs. E. J. W. and family.

E. J. Windom, E. J. Windom, Jr., Truitt Johnson, Simpson were in Amarillo day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton were in Denton last week visit relatives and to bedside of his father, Johnston. Mr. Johnston better when they left here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen and children of Lefors spent here with friends and

OUR GOOD BUYS will

Hershey's COCOA 8 oz. can	24c	JELL-O box	8c	HONEY comb 1/2 gallon	\$1
Van Camp PORK & BEANS 7 tb cans	25c	Donald Duck ORANGE JUICE 46 oz.	23c	PET MILK 2	
Aunt Jemima CORN MEAL 10 tbs.	85c	Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING quart	59c	Kraft DINNER 2 for	
Cinch CAKE MIXES per box	39c	Mrs. Tucker's SHORTENING 3 tb can	85c	TREET Armour's	
		FOLGER'S COFFEE tb	89c	PEAS Lindy tall can	
				TUNA Chunk style Starkist	
				Heinz BABY FOOD	

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SPINACH Del Monte No. 2 can	15c	Sunshine CRACKERS 2 tb box	52c
HOMINY Lahoma No. 2 can	9c	PEANUT BUTTER Big Top 12 oz. jar	39c
GRAPE JELLY Heinz 10 oz. jar	27c	KLEENEX 200 count 2 pkgs.	37c
COCOANUT Baker's shredded 4 oz.	17c	KLEENEX 300 count 2 pkgs.	55c
MARSHMALLOWS Sunshine 10 oz. cello	17c	TREND 2 boxes	35c

PUCKETT'S

★ GROCERY & MARKET ★

24, 1952
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Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

from the Files of 'The
 News, January, 1912

A Hearty Welcome Back
 D. Simms, a former good
 friend of McLean, returned last
 week from an extended stay at
 San Antonio, and to quote his own
 explanation, he is glad to be back
 because a certain prodigal who had
 squandered a far land, but
 returned to his home and
 saw the error of his way and
 turned Dab Simms was received
 with a glad hand. Friends as
 sembled in a solemn conclave,
 and forth the fatted burro
 was yet afar off, and
 he arrived they fell on his
 neck and thrust him astride said
 he. He was led through the
 streets and the crowd made
 merry at his expense.

Crossings Are Much Needed

There has been considerable
 talk recently relative to the city
 council making arrangements for
 putting crossings on Main Street
 and Second, and whether they
 have considered the matter seri
 ously or not it is undoubtedly a
 wise move and one that should be
 inaugurated at once.

Four concrete crossings at this
 point would practically eliminate
 the necessity for wading ankle
 deep in mud in going from one
 section of the business part of
 town to another, besides adding
 materially to the looks and im
 portance of the town. There is
 hardly a stranger visiting our
 little city during wet seasons but
 notices our woeful lack of civic
 enterprise in this regard. Not
 only that, but the toll on shoe
 leather is enormous, and the
 amount of money necessary for
 the improvement would be small
 compared with the savings in
 other ways.

So far as we are informed
 there have been no figures made
 as to the probable cost of the
 walks but if it should be found
 that the city could not finance
 the project we believe the busi
 ness men would gladly make a
 donation sufficient to put it
 through.

Interesting Meeting

The Home Mission Society met
 at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hearne
 Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was conducted by
 the president, Mrs. Boyett, who
 read the fifth chapter of Mat
 thew. Mrs. Carpenter gave a
 talk on "The Women Behind the
 Work," and Mrs. Grundy talked
 on "Our Missionary Council." Both
 talks were interesting and
 instructive.

Mrs. George Weaver was elect
 ed third vice president.

After the devotional and busi
 ness meeting, the hostess served
 cake and fruit juice. The next
 meeting will be at the church
 January 31.

Paschall for Tax Assessor

In the regular announcement
 column of this paper will be found
 the name of J. B. Paschall, who
 aspires to succeed himself to the
 office of tax assessor of Gray
 County at the coming election.
 Mr. Paschall is now serving his
 first term in the office mentioned
 and as far as can be ascertained
 he is making a splendid official
 in every way.

He presents his records made
 in faithful discharge of his duty
 to the inspection of the public
 and leaves you the verdict of
 his efficiency. If you can do so
 he would appreciate not only
 your vote but your hearty sup



Rayon tafeta in vibrant stripes
 adds a look of elegance to this sim
 ply styled dress by Fashion Frocks
 of Cincinnati. In red or toast stripes
 with champagne colored Bengaline
 collar and flaring cuffs.

Donley County— SOIL NEWS

Farmers in the Donley County
 Soil Conservation District are
 missing a good opportunity by
 not using more sweet clovers for
 both soil improvement and for
 age.

Biennial sweet clovers are
 probably best adapted for this
 area. Planted in the spring, bi
 ennials will live for two years
 making only vegetative growth
 the first year and producing seed
 the second year.

Either yellow or white bloss
 oming species may be used; how
 ever, the yellow sweet clover may
 have greater tolerance to drought
 and unfavorable climatic con
 ditions during the seedling year.

Madrid, a variety of the yellow
 blossom sweet clover, is prob
 ably the best for a combination
 grazing and soil improvement
 program. Madrid is shorter,
 leafier and finer stemmed than
 other common biennial sweet
 clovers.

Both yellow and white blossom
 sweet clovers have grown for
 years in Donley County along

port, promising to perform all
 duties that are imposed upon him
 in the most thorough manner
 possible.

the roadsides and in the borrow
 ditches. There is no reason why
 they would not grow and do well
 in our fields and pastures if we
 would only plant them.

The value of sweet clover as a
 soil building crop is well known.
 Being a legume it has the ability
 to take nitrogen from the air and
 to store it in the plants and in
 nodules on the roots.

No other legume so well pene
 trates the plow soil and subsoil
 and opens the soil for aeration
 and moisture penetration. Its
 ability to bring up minerals and
 plant food that have leached to
 lower depths is important espe
 cially to the medium and sandy
 textured soils. The nitrogen fix
 ing ability of sweet clover is
 very high, averaging about 117
 pounds per acre.

Sweet clover can well be used
 in pastures and other grazing
 lands. It produces forage high
 in protein which can be grazed
 moderately the first year but
 has a high carrying capacity the
 second year. It is especially
 beneficial in mixtures with
 grasses.

Seeding may be early spring
 with no covering or late spring
 after a crop of weeds has been
 killed by plowing. For late
 planting seed should be covered
 about one-half inch.

The district has a fair supply
 of Madrid clover seed which has
 been placed with local stores in
 Clarendon for sale at 30 cents
 per pound.

mind this week by John R.
 Sanderson, manager of the Am
 arillo office of the Social Security
 Administration, that coverage un
 der the new law is mandatory and
 not voluntary. He said, "While
 it is true that certain profession
 als are excluded from coverage,
 the exclusion is by law and not
 by choice."

Self-employed men and women
 who are not excluded by law,
 will have to report their 1951
 "net earnings" for social security
 purposes on their income tax
 returns which will be filed on or
 before March 15th. The social
 security tax will be paid at the
 same time.

In the meantime, those busi
 ness men and women who are
 now covered for the first time,
 under social security should get
 social security numbers if they
 have never done so.

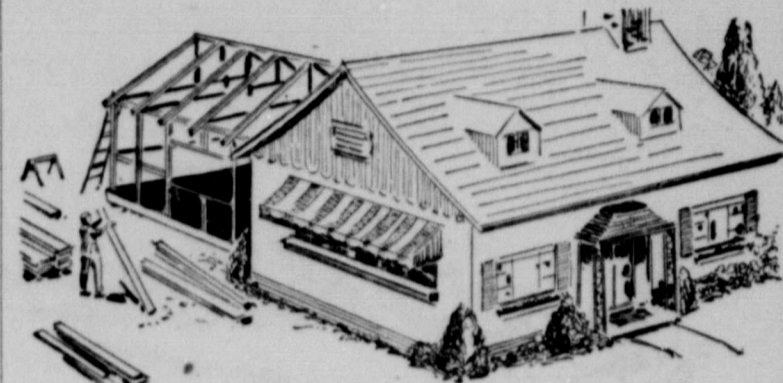
Anyone whose net earnings
 from self-employment are \$400
 or more in a taxable year is
 "covered" under the new law,
 unless the earnings are derived
 from the operation of a farm
 or the practice of an excluded
 profession. Among those excluded
 are doctors, dentists, veterinar
 ians, full-time practicing public
 accountants, and professional en

gineers.

Booklets listing all of the ex
 cluded professions can be ob
 tained without cost from the
 Amarillo social security office.

Good-bye, Old Year! Tried, trusty
 friend, thy tale at last is told;
 O New Year! write thou for us in
 lines of brightest gold.
 —Unknown

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 much as thirty-six months to pay . . . no fuss, no bother.
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 Carl Jones, Mgr.

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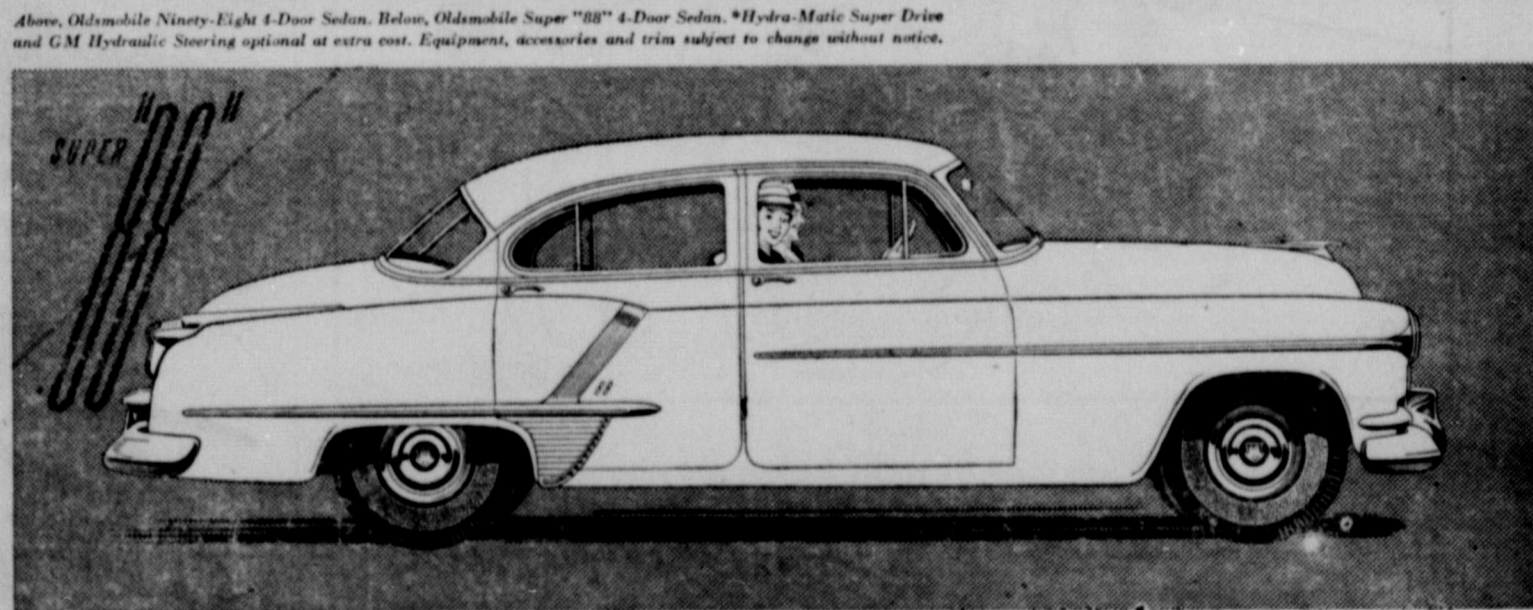
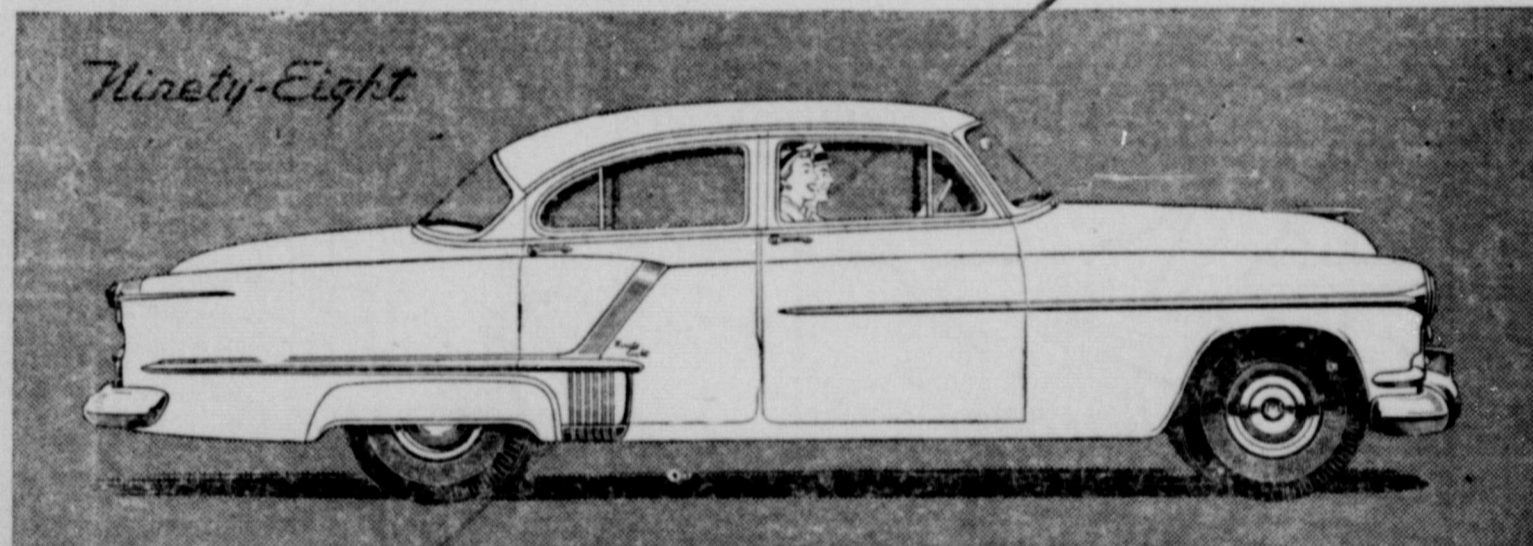


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 power-assisted steering
 takes out the effort, leaves
 in the "feel" of the wheel!

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 With 25 more horsepower—
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 more thrilling than ever!

Meet the most powerful "Rocket" Engine Oldsmobiles ever built!
 At top, the all-new Ninety-Eight—a triumph of fine-car
 design—a Classic! Below, the sensational new action-star
 —Oldsmobile's Super "88" for 1952! Both bring you the
 160 horsepower "Rocket"! Both feature Oldsmobile's new
 Hydra-Matic Super Drive* with its thrilling new Super Range
 for spectacular action! Both offer new GM Hydraulic Steer
 ing*—and an even smoother "Rocket Ride"! And, in this
 magnificent new Ninety-Eight, Oldsmobile achieves a new
 high in fine-car design. A sweeping new "long look" outside!
 New "Custom-Lounge" interiors—the finest you've ever
 seen! These brilliant new "Rocket" Oldsmobiles for 1952
 are now on special display in our showroom! See them today!

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 the man whose business depends on the
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—for efficiency, for long-lasting, fleet-
 footed power and lowest operating cost.

And in between, throughout the GMC
 line—from the smallest gasoline-
 powered pickup truck to the largest
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Power, brakes, comfort, safety and
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OUR AMERICAN WAY

(Editor's Note: The following editorial is not of our own origin, but appeared recently in the Oklahoma Stockman. Since we agree with it in principle, we are reprinting it here for your observation.)
A GOOD DEAL has been said about the influence of schools and churches in leading the way against what is commonly referred to as the American Way. There is some basis for this charge.

The New York Times, in commenting on a survey made by a leading economist of 600 social-science textbooks, 90 per cent of those used in our high schools, said: "A substantial proportion of the social-science textbooks used in the high schools tend to criticize our form of government and hold in contempt the system of private enterprise. . . . There is a notable tendency to play down what has been accomplished in our country and to stress the defects of our democracy."

The Federal Council of Churches, which until December, 1950, was a federation of 25 national Protestant religious bodies, has in its reports taken the stand that the profit motive is not essential and is perhaps incompatible with Christian ethics. The Brookings Institution in one of its surveys points out that the Council apparently assumes ". . . that there is something spiritually debasing or ignoble about working for profits rather than salaries or wages, and that the profit seeker is essentially selfish and is not interested in service to his fellow men. . . . These churchmen obviously would not go along with Adam Smith in his preaching that in a competitive private enterprise system each individual is seeking his own greatest gain led as by a Divine hand to render the maximum service to his fellow men . . . in other words, that he who serves best profits most."

By way of explaining this educational and religious attitude, the First National Bank of Boston points out that the school and church leaders in their concern about the prevalence of poverty and distress are attracted by the humanitarian promises of the socialists, and the collectivist groups for the betterment of the masses. But their promises are false and illusionary. A collectivist society has never worked on a large scale because its system ". . . each according to his needs" has a crippling effect upon personal

initiative. Under socialism there is a leveling down that ends in a distribution of poverty. The objective of free enterprise, on the other hand, is to bring up everybody's living standards by producing more at less cost.

Powerful subversive forces from without our borders as well as from within are consciously or unwittingly striving to destroy our way of life, the bank letter comments. The areas of freedom shrink with the mushroom growth and staggering costs of Big Government. The fundamental issue is sharply drawn and crystal clear—individual freedom or totalitarianism. Unless there is unity for the common cause, freedom can be lost by default through ignorance. For it is recorded: "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

LES TALK

By LESTER



Here's a couple of good-looking youngsters of our fair city. They are, as you already know if you have been around here very long, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows. I don't really know just how long the Burrows family has been around these parts, but it has been quite a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Burrows are getting up in years, but they still enjoy living, and unless I am mistaken, Mr. Burrows is still interested in sports—used to see him frequently at football

games, etc. He drives a Ford, and it's not a very new model, but he makes it get him to where he's going without much trouble. The Burrows, both Mr. and Mrs., are pretty nice folks, and it gives me pleasure to have their pictures on hand to run in this paper.

Deadline for payment of your poll tax is January 31. Despite what C. P. Callahan believes to the contrary, you must pay your poll tax—or be exempt for one reason or another—before you can vote for the presidential candidates. I had an argument concerning this with Callahan, and I never did convince him that you must have paid your poll tax before you can vote for the president of the U. S. So this information is not for him—he paid his poll tax anyway—but for the rest of you who haven't paid your poll tax.

Last week, I ran a letter to Virginia, in which a writer in Washington said there wasn't any such place as Texas. Now a Texas writer by the name of Clayton Hickerson, answers that letter. Here's the answer (and it will be our last reprint on the subject):

IN TEXAS—Never let it be said that a Texan didn't rise and wave the Lone Star flag when his heart swelled up with pride in his homeland. And when some foreign columnist (name of Ed Creagh in Washington) tells a bewildered Virginia there is no Texas . . . well, Dear Virginia:

Of course, honey, there's a place called Texas. A great, big wonderful place where the sun shines brightest when it shines and where the snow lies deepest when it falls.

Texas is the land of manana, that great big place of the rock-

candy mountains and gingerbread trees where every damyankee wants to go tomorrow.

Texas is the place where they manufacture culture if they don't already have it, where the symphony may come to a cropper when a hill-billy fiddler makes his G-string talk. It's the place where the old cowhand may use a V-8 instead of a cayuse, baby, but he's still as fast on the draw as Tom Mix ever was.

In fact, Tom Mix was a Texan, Virginia. He was just one of the thousands who got in early on the business Hollywood calls hers . . . the business that Texans like Howard Hughes and Glenn McCarthy support now.

And don't let any damyankee tell you Texas is just a state of mind, Virginia. The skeptic may as well tell you and me there is no Santa Claus, honey, come hell or the end of the oilman's depletion allowance.

Texas is no gag, either, child. Texas is as real as a bawling steer running up the ramp of a cattle car on the railroad which Texas money keeps running. It's as real as the umpteen billion cubic feet of natural gas that keep industry running in those bleak areas called New England and the Atlantic Seaboard . . . that keep little girls warm on frosty nights.

And Davy Crockett a Tennessee? That's funny to us Texans, Virginia. Davy Crockett and Sam Rayburn, too were Tennesseans . . . before they came to Texas, but who ever heard of a Bowie knife in Nashville or an Alamo in Memphis? Who ever heard of such a thing?

Are the women all beautiful and the men all handsome? Well, Virginia, not quite all of them. But Audie Murphy isn't the best looking guy that ever came out of Texas even if he did stand off the whole darn Wehrmacht and come back to be a movie star. And such gals as Linda Darnell, Ann Sheridan, Mary Martin, and Ginger Rogers are living proof that the girls don't grow very bad looking.

But the prettiest girls stay in Texas, as you can find out by standing on the corner of any main street of any Texas city.

Of course, Texas may be too dad-gum big for the U. S., but

Texans are generous, honey. And they didn't take size into consideration when they let the Union join 'em back in 1845.

So don't let the guys who never have been able to lick a Texan lead you astray, Virginia.

Oil doesn't gush from every hoofprint, only because there's so many hoofprints. But if your friend, Ed Creagh, doesn't believe oil gets in the way of some folks, why he just doesn't know.

The folks at Kilgore, for instance, have it in their back yards, when they really wish they could see a nice flower garden

from their picture we knew a farm who said, "That ruined my peach tree our two pigs."

Never, Virginia, damyankee say that big, that the men and handsome, and women are not sweet. Maybe Texas is you, baby.

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Society

Senior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio

The Senior Music Club met January 14 in Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio.

Betty Ruth Dickinson, Monta Jean Kennedy, Mauree Miller, Gayle Mullanax, and Max Billingslea were welcomed as new members from the Junior Club.

Betty Ruth Dickinson and Mollie Erwin were presented in repertoire playing.

Betty Ruth played "Minuet" by Bach, "Spinning Song" by Ellmenreich, "By a Blue Lagoon" by Maxwell Edstein, "Tangled Vines" by Paul Bliss, "Dorothy" by Seymour Smith, and "Brisk Winds" by John W. Shaum.

Mollie played "Minuet in E Flat" by Beethoven, the second movement of "Sonatina I" by Clementi, "Polonaise" by Bach, "Three Cheers for the Land of the Free" by Preston, "Curious Story" by Heller, and "Cadet's March" by Stilwell.

Frankie Tucker received a pin for completing ten-months' work. The A honor roll included Barbara Williams, Dicky Sligar, Mauree Miller, Gayle Mullanax, Barbara Carter, Max Billingslea, Betty Ruth Dickinson, and Monta Jean Kennedy. The B honor roll: Bobby Decker, Glenda Switzer, and Pat Keller. C honor roll: Mollie Erwin, Sue Gask, and Frankie Tucker.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and Mrs. Ernest Erwin.

of Heald visited Mrs. Vioma Farron Sunday.

Mrs. Rettle Arms of Springdale, Ark., is visiting her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey and Rocky.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton spent the week-end at Wichita Falls visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Bruton and Dee Ann.

Charles H. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, received the rank of sergeant January 15. He is stationed at Carswell Air Base, Fort Worth.

Sgt. 1st Class O. L. Hutchins, brother of Mrs. Jack Boyd, who has been home on furlough after spending two years in Japan, is now at Fort Sill, Okla., awaiting further orders.

S. H. Rhodes took the 7th and 8th grade children to McLean Monday to see the operation of a gin.

D. Club Meets; Demonstration Is Given on Clothing

Members of the Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, January 16, at the American Legion, 18th St. with Mrs. Georgia Wiley as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the club president, Mrs. Margaret Grogan. Roll call was given with, "Did I remind my neighbor to pay her poll tax?"

Members of the club voted to tribute 100 per cent to the Red Cross, and donated \$5 the drive.

Felen Dunlap, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Planning the Year's Budget."

Members attending were Messrs. Ruth Kemp, Babe Brown, Fowell, Lavern Beck, Maye Bush, Eleanor Kritzer, Odie Bush, Margret Grogan, Dorris Loyce Sherrod, Evelyn Bisherfield, Lurah Rhodes, and Mrs. One new member, Ruth Hindman, was added to the club.

The next meeting will be on Friday 13 with Mrs. Maybelle as hostess.



BARBARA ANN BECK

Barbara Ann Beck, Billy Joe Wilson Betrothal Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Billy Joe Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson of Lefors.

The vows will be exchanged Sunday afternoon, February 3, at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in McLean.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

S. B. Kiser was honored on his birthday, January 15, with a canasta party. Refreshments of cake, coffee, and cocoa were served to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D'Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Don Haslam, Janet and Martha Jane, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carroll and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rountree, Margaret and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Broome, Mr. and Mrs. Veri Tinkler, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott, Feleise, Wayne and Don, of Lefors, and W. W. Hughes. Canasta was played at seven tables and dominoes at one table.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reneau

S. Class Holds 'Tacky Party' at Graham Home

The Willing Workers Sunday school class of the First Baptist church held a "tacky party" at the home of Mrs. Edna Graham Friday night, January 16.

Mrs. Betty Harrell received the honor for being the "tackiest" and woman.

The evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served to Mesdames Rae Simpson, Barbara Cooper, Bonnie Edwards, Marye Boyd, Una Newsom, Fay Gains, Betty Harrell, Hazel Th. Blanche Giddiens, Evelyn Atley, Lydia Smith, and Edna Ham, and Miss Marjorie Miller.

Wesleyan Guild Meeting Is Held In Armstrong Home

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong Tuesday.

After the business meeting, a timely message was brought by Mrs. Johnnie Rodgers on "Missions for America," by Douglas.

A sociable evening was enjoyed and refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following members of the Guild and two visitors: Mesdames Mabel Bizzell, Opal Allison, Sue Cubine, Dorothy Beck, Isabel Cousins, Dorothy Middleton, Fern Boyd, Lavern Carter, Fanny Parmenter, Maybelle Nash, Eleanor Kritzer, Opal Bodenhamer, Ruth Magee, Johnnie Rodgers, Lady Bryant, Ruth Kemp, and Armstrong.

Mrs. A. Stanfield Named Honoree At Birthday Party

Mrs. A. Stanfield was honored with a birthday party January 22 in the home of Mrs. T. N. Holloway.

A lovely evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Stanfield, J. W. Kibler, Ella Cubine, Allie Mae Herron, Alice Wilson, Ellen Wilson, Callie Haynes, and Holloway.

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Pioneer Study Club Meets in Home of Mrs. June Woods

The Pioneer Study Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. June Woods.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Forrest Hupp, program director, gave a discussion taken from the book, "One Nation," by Sam Poling. The points discussed were in keeping with the School Week.

Members attending were Messrs. J. D. Coleman, Jesse man, Clyde Magee, Jim Beck, and Hupp. Bill Webb, Sinclair strong, Logan Cummings, Thomas, Miro Pakan, H. W. ay, C. W. Parmenter, Vernon on, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd Pampa visitors Saturday.

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