

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

A bazaar will be sponsored by the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church...

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Watkins have moved back to McLean to make their home, after living in Shamrock for the past few years...

The eight classes of the McLean elementary school presented their annual Thanksgiving program Tuesday night of last week...

The next program to be given by the grade school students will be held Monday night, December 8...

The parts of the Thanksgiving program given by the various classes were as follows:

First grade: drill, with those participating dressed in colonial costumes; 2nd: musical number; 3rd: salute to Thanksgiving; 4th: pantomime...

Two teams from the McLean chapter of Future Farmers of America will go to Plainview Saturday to vie for top places in the Area 1 contests...

The two teams are the quiz team, composed of Carl Lee, E. W. Riley, and Gayle Mullana; and the junior skills team of Joe Dwyer, Jim Evans, and Paul Garvin...

Teams winning first places in the area contests will go to El Pasoville the following Saturday to compete in similar state contests.

Joe Coleman, band and choral director in McLean High School, gave three songs as the program at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday noon...

The all-school beauty contest, sponsored each year by the high school Press Club, will be held the night of January 21, Freeman Melton Jr., high school principal, has announced.

Coaches Hap Rogers and Clint Williams hit a lucky streak when pairings for the district basketball tournaments, to be held next February, were drawn at a meeting of the District 1-A executive committee Monday night in Panhandle.

The coaches drew first-round pairings for both the boys and girls. The boys' tourney will be held February 12 and 13 at Clarendon, and the girls meet the same days in Memphis.

First-round pairings for the boys are as follows: Panhandle vs. Lefors; Clarendon vs. Memphis; Canadian vs. White Deer; and McLean bye. Pairings for the girls teams are as follows: Memphis vs. Canadian; Lefors vs. Clarendon; Panhandle vs. White Deer; McLean bye.

The McLean basketball teams took both the boys and girls games in their season opener against Alameed Tuesday night in the Municipal Building.

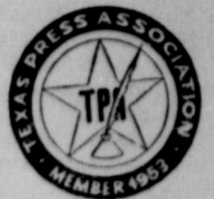
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ANNUAL CAGE TOURNAMENT TO BE DEC. 10, 11, 12

A total of 17 teams—nine girls' groups and eight boys' quintets—will vie for top honors in the annual invitational basketball tournament in McLean next week-end.

The tournament will start Thursday, December 10, and continue through Saturday night, December 12. Sessions will begin at about noon Thursday, continue through that evening; resume Friday morning, and go on throughout the day; and then start again Saturday morning to continue through the finals Saturday night.

Girls teams will be from McLean, Shamrock, Panhandle, Shamrock, Claude, White Deer, Lefors, Alameed, and Canadian. The boys' teams will be from the same schools, with the exception of Panhandle.

In charge of running off the tournament and keeping the schedule going without delay will be Coaches Hap Rogers and Clint Williams of McLean.

Trophies will be awarded Saturday night following the final games, and will include several individual awards as well as team awards.

The pairings of the teams had not been worked out by Wednesday morning for the first round of playing. However, it is planned to have championship and consolation brackets in both the boys and girls divisions. Games will be alternated, so that fans may see a boys' game and then a girls' game, etc.

NEW HIGHWAY LIGHTS UP, TO GO ON TONIGHT

Showers Wednesday afternoon delayed completion of installation of the new mercury vapor lights along both lanes of Highway 66 through McLean, or they would have been turned on for the first time Wednesday night.

Two crews have been working this week in installing the brackets and lights, Larry Fuller, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service company, said. The rain Wednesday delayed completion of the tying in of the electrical power to all lights, and consequently it will likely be tonight before the new, modern fixtures are illuminated.

A total of 53 lights, 27 on one lane and 26 on the other, have been installed. They are each 15,000 lumen in power, and will make the highway through McLean lighted in the most modern fashion.

Agreement between the city and the public service company to erect the lights was made in September. The remainder of the necessary materials arrived last week, and two crews were sent to McLean Monday to rush the installation.

Two to Lead Cooking School

Margaret Nelson, home service advisor for the Pampa district of the Southwestern Public Service company, and Jane Burt, assistant in the Amarillo district, will conduct the all-electric cooking school in McLean at the American Legion Hall Friday afternoon, December 11.

The one-day school is being jointly sponsored by the McLean News, the public service company, and McLean's two Reddy Kilowatt dealers, McLean Electric company and Terry's Electric.

Food will be furnished for the demonstration of electric cooking by Puckett's Grocery and Market. Another feature of the show will be a clothes drying demonstration in a new automatic clothes dryer.

Christmas Close—News Wants Those Letters to Santa

Christmas isn't far away, kids, and that means it's time to write those letters to Santa Claus.

The letters will be published in the annual Christmas edition of The News, and as many as possible are wanted for the issue.

Teachers in the lower grades of the elementary schools are asked to have their students write letters to Santa, and then bring them to The News office in a group.

The letters by the children can be brought to the office, or mailed.

SIX STUDENTS MAKE ALL 'A'S 2ND SIX WEEKS

Only six students were rated high enough for the straight "A" honor roll for the second six weeks period in McLean High School, Principal Freeman Melton Jr. said this week following the release of grades by instructors.

Of these, two were seniors, none juniors, one sophomore, and three freshmen. Making the "A" and "B" honor roll were four seniors, five juniors, nine sophomores, and nine freshmen.

"A" students were June Stubbfield and Barbara Wilson, of the senior class; Dixie Hampton, sophomore; and Joe Dwyer, Monta Jean Kennedy, and Ann Slugar, freshmen.

"B" honor roll students were as follows: Seniors: Christine Hunt, Joe Miller, Jo Ann Stevens, and David Wilson.

Juniors: Don Broome, Beverly Henry, Sarah McLellan, Betty Pearson, and Wayne Woods.

Sophomores: Laura Brown, Leona Gossett, Don Haslam, James Lee, Donna Magee, Owen Rhea, Neal Shull, Jackie Stafford, and Jo Ann Turner.

Freshmen: June Dorsey, Marlene Gudgel, Carl Henley, Janie Martindale, Maurice Miller, Pat Miller, E. W. Riley, Fred Smith, and Patricia Wiggins.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 6—Richard Nicholson, Kenneth Seales.

Dec. 7—Mrs. June Woods, W. L. Hinton, Frank P. Wilson, Don Godfrey, Karen Ann Day, Christine Hunt, Mrs. Bettie Warren.

Dec. 8—Helen Ruth Pakan, J. L. Andrews, Bill Pettit, Bob Thomas.

Dec. 9—G. F. Baker, Carroll Pettit, Judith Margaret Kingston, Donnie Braxton, Mrs. John Cooper.

Dec. 10—Mrs. Nida Green, Frankie Tucker.

Dec. 11—Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr., Shirley Ann Bybee, Felton Webb.

Dec. 12—Mrs. Johnny Vineyard.

Mrs. W. F. Harlan and granddaughter, Beverly Harlan, of Skellytown spent the week-end with their mother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Era Kibler.

Don Howard and Jane Boucher of Lefors were visitors in the Leon Crockett home Friday.

Both Howard Williams of the

68 RECOVER FROM ILLNESS TURKEY DINNER

A thorough investigation to determine the cause of illness of numerous students who ate at the elementary school cafeteria in McLean Wednesday of last week is being conducted, James A. Prock, school principal, said this week.

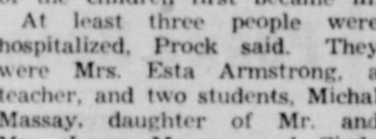
L. E. West, county health inspection officer, was at the school last week-end trying to find the cause of the mass sickness. Samples of the food have been sent to Austin, but a report had not been received by Wednesday morning of this week.

A total of 68 students and teachers became ill following the annual Thanksgiving meal served at noon Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving Day. The school nurse, Lucille Kohls, happened to be on duty at the school on that date (her regular day for visiting the local school), and Dr. J. H. Kritzer, local physician, was called in when several of the children first became ill.

At least three people were hospitalized, Prock said. They were Mrs. Esta Armstrong, a teacher, and two students, Michal Massay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Massay, and Cinda Pugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pugh. The three were taken to Pampa for treatment, but have since been released.

The menu for the day consisted of turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, orange juice, nuts, pumpkin pie, and milk. Between 350 and 380 people partook of the meal. A check by Prock revealed that of those taken sick, a few had passed up at least one of the items on the menu. In other words, some of the sickness was believed to have come from nausea after seeing others ill.

REVEILLE



Telemar 3/c E. M. Stewart of Norfolk, Va., is home on a 25-day leave visiting his wife and parents.

Ens. Claude Mounce is due to receive a promotion to lieutenant junior grade Sunday. Mounce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean, is now taking flight training at the U. S. Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla. He received his commission in the navy following his graduation from the University of Texas at Austin.

Don Howard and Jane Boucher of Lefors were visitors in the Leon Crockett home Friday.

Home Decorations Contest Part of Christmas Activities

NO SUCH THING AS CO-CHAMP IN DISTRICT 1-A

The Memphis Cyclone team was declared the sole champion of District 1-A at a meeting of administrators and coaches of the district in Panhandle Monday night.

The group decided to award the championship to only one team each year—even though there should be a technical tie in the standings—to avoid the purchasing of more than one championship trophy.

Attending the meeting from McLean were Superintendent Paul Kennedy, Principal Freeman Melton Jr., and Coaches Hap Rogers and Clint Williams.

The decision to have no such title as co-champion was made following the technical tie of Memphis and Canadian for the title. Both teams finished the season with 5-1 records, although Memphis won the game from Lefors on penetrations. Memphis is representing the district in the play-offs by virtue of having defeated Canadian, and is now the official district champion.

The penetration rule will also stand. During the season, Memphis and Lefors tied 6-6, but Memphis had three penetrations to two for Lefors. Under an agreement made earlier, the game was given to Memphis. The interscholastic league constitution contains this provision, reasoning that—by allowing the penetrations to count in the event of a tie game—a team thus has two technical goal lines by which it may win. Considerable discussion on the matter was held, and the group decided to use the penetration rule next year.

In the event two teams have a tie score, and are tied on penetrations, first downs will then be the settling point, and if they are also tied, yardage will be the deciding point. The discussion arose this year when Canadian suffered only one loss, and Memphis had a loss and a tie, taking the tie on the penetration rule.

Other business transacted at the Monday night meeting was the selection of the all-district team, the admittance of the Gruver Greyhounds to the district for the 1954-55 year, and the formation of the district schedule for next year.

The Tiger grid schedule for next year's district games is as follows: October 8, Gruver there; October 15, Panhandle here; October 22, Canadian here; October 29, White Deer there; November 5, Clarendon there; November 12, Lefors here; November 19, Memphis there. Since there are now eight teams in the district, with the admission of Gruver, only three non-conference games will be allowed. One of these next year will be the return match with the Lockney Longhorns. Rogers is also negotiating with Shamrock for a game, and one other opponent will be sought.

Eddie Reeves of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Hereford spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Maud Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Borger spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons and other relatives.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson and daughter of Pampa spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son, Dr. Kid McCoy and family, in Lawton, Okla.

717 Bales Cotton Ginned as Harvest Nears Completion

A total of 717 bales of cotton had been handled by the McLean Gin by late Tuesday as harvest was apparently about two-thirds complete.

The recent freezes have broken open bolls, and when weather permits, gathering of the cotton is going along rapidly.

Most of the past week has been favorable for boll pulling, but early morning dampness both Tuesday and Wednesday slowed down harvest. A heavy dew Tuesday caused some delay, and a fog over the area Wednesday again brought on delay.

Showers fell here Wednesday afternoon, and snow was forecast for the night.

BACK IS NAMED TO FILL OFFICE OF F. E. LEECH

Jack Back, chief deputy tax collector-assessor of Gray County for the past 18 years, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of F. E. Leech as tax collector-assessor by the commissioners court Wednesday of last week.

The vacancy was created by the death of Leech, long-time county official, on Saturday morning, November 19.

Back was sworn in Wednesday afternoon. There was a delay of several hours between the time of his appointment and the taking of the oath of office while awaiting the confirmation on Back's necessary bond. The tax assessor-collector is bonded by the county for \$39,320.65 and by the state for \$15,861.17 each year.

The tax office was closed for several days following Leech's death, since the bond under which Leech and the other employees worked was automatically revoked at his death.

Back, 51 years of age, had served as chief deputy in the office since the collecting and assessing jobs were combined under Leech January 1, 1935. Prior to that time, Leech had been the assessor only, and the sheriff's department took care of the collections. Back began his work with the county in 1929, as a deputy in the sheriff-collector's office.

Term of office of the new official will expire December 31, 1954, the end of the period to which Leech was reelected in the regular elections of 1952.

Four Tigers on— ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

The McLean Tigers are well represented on the All-District 1-A team, with four Tigers making the squad, and five more being given honorable mention. The squad was named by the coaches of all teams in the district at a meeting in Panhandle Monday night.

A squad of 22 players, with no distinction between a first and second team, was named.

Placing in the backfield was Ricky Mantooth of McLean; and in the line was Joe Crockett, tackle; and James Jolly and Arthur Vineyard, guard. Given honorable mention in the backfield were Don Crockett and James Smith; at end, Rodney Gunn; tackle, Don Trew; and center, Wayne Moore.

The all-district squad is as follows: Backs: Duke Frisbie, Memphis; Dean Hoover, Canadian; Mantooth; Joe David Martin, Lefors; Gene Bentley, Panhandle; Ronald Mills, White Deer; Pat Tipps, Canadian; and Bill Hill, Clarendon. Honorable mention went to Don Crockett; Dale Roselius, Panhandle; James Smith; Roy and Ray Eller, White Deer; Jimmy Mitchell, Panhandle; Gary Cummings, Panhandle; Clyde

CASH PRIZES TO BE GIVEN TO TOP THREE

Home and business decorations contests will again be included in the activities sponsored this year during the Yuletide season by the McLean Lions Club.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the three top winners in the home decorations contest, and one winner will be chosen in the commercial division.

First prize winner in the home contest will get \$10, second \$7.50 and third \$5. The best commercial decorations will receive a prize of \$10.

Homes will be judged on the Christmas decorations on the outside only, although decorated trees showing through windows will naturally be a part of the over-all picture. Out-of-town judges will be used again this year.

The visit of Santa Claus will be the highlight of the Christmas activities of the Lions Club. He will arrive in McLean atop a local fire truck at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, December 19. Santa will have candy for all the children present.

The downtown lights were erected and turned on Monday by Larry Fuller, manager of the Southwestern Public Service company, and Charlie Morgan and Jess Ledbetter, employees of the City of McLean. All lights were in place by late Monday except the two new strings at the intersection of Main Street and the south lane of Highway 66. The same tinsel as that used last year was put up again, and some smaller decorations for the cross-streets lights have been ordered.

The Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post, American Legion, is planning to have its annual Christmas party for children in the near future, although the exact date had not been set by Tuesday.

Panoma Announces Two More Tests

The Panoma Corporation, which has a large number of sections under lease in the local area, has announced two additional locations in the Alameed area. They are as follows:

R. C. Gross No. A-1, 470 feet from E, 525 feet from S line of section 28. A. Rowe Survey—2.5 mi. NE from Alameed—PD 2800 feet.

J. L. Willis No. C-1, 330 feet from S, 1320 feet from E line of section 26. J. L. Blaylock Survey—3 mi. E from Alameed—PD 2800 feet.



MARGARET NELSON



JANE BURT

minutes in length. Another feature of the show will be a clothes drying demonstration in a new automatic clothes dryer.

Door prizes will be awarded during the program. In addition, the three complete meals to be prepared by the two in charge of the school will be given away.

**Miss Shirley Allison,  
And Michael Murff  
United in Marriage**

Miss Shirley Doris Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison of McLean, and Charles Michael Murff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Murff of Brice, were united in marriage Sunday, November 29, at the Methodist church in Tucumcari, N. M.

Rev. Arlow N. Albro, pastor, read the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shadle of Clarendon were the couple's only attendants.

Mr. Murff was a member of the McLean senior class, and plans to continue her studies in Canyon, where the groom is attending W. T. S. C.

Mr. Murff was a member of the 1953 graduating class of Clarendon High School. He was an outstanding athlete in both football and basketball while in high school.

**Members of F. H. A.  
Honor Mothers  
At Chapter Dinner**

A covered dish supper was held Monday night at the grade school cafeteria by the McLean chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, honoring the mothers of the chapter members. After the meal, "Human Bingo" was played as an "ice-breaker."

During the day, the freshman girls had been informally initiated. They went to school wearing skirts above their knees, which were painted with faces, a blouse on backward, one side of their face made-up, and one side of their hair tied up. They also were told to bring one hard-boiled egg, on which they were to have signatures of 15 football boys. They were initiated formally Monday night after the supper.

Following the initiation, a short business meeting was held. It was decided that the point system would be used to determine who would attend the state F. H. A. meeting in Fort Worth this year. The meeting was then adjourned.

Those attending were Mrs. Elmer Immel and Sharon, Mrs. Herb Chase and Rolena, Mrs. Cleo Hensley and Clea Sue, Mrs. Frank Wiggins and Paul, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and Betty, Mrs. Hester Adams and Leola, Mrs. Fred Patterson and Artalee, Mrs. Raymond Glass and Sue, Mrs. Edgar Smith and Glenda, Mrs. Jack McClellan and Sarah, Mrs. A. L. Day and Martha, Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and June, Mrs. John Gudge, Arlene and Marlene, Mrs. Fred Sligar and Ann, Mrs. C. H. McCurley and Martha Jo, Mrs. Vernon Wood and Sammie, Mrs. E. C. Bragg and Peggy, Mrs. Ray Gosssett and Leona, Mrs. Everett Dorsey and June, Mrs. J. R. McClellan and Billie Mae, Mrs. Paul Kennedy and Monta, Mr. Ernest Duncan and Peggy, Mrs. Irene Mitchell and Durlene, Mrs. D. L. Miller and Maurice, Mrs. Quana Rice and Donna, Mrs. Lloyd Burnett and Gwen, Mrs. J. D. Coleman, Helen Bruner, LaRue Pettit, Rosie Lee Smith, Barbara Carter, Harlene Moore, and Laura Brown.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve chili, pie, coffee, in the Lions Hall all day Sat., Dec. 5.

**SOCIETY**

**Bridal Shower  
Given in Honor  
Of Jan Black**

Jan Black, bride-elect of Lawrence Edwards of Hobbs, N. M., was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, November 28, in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames S. A. Cousins, Ercy Cubine, and Wilson Boyd.

The serving table was beautifully appointed, with maroon daisies and tiny wedding bells tied with white satin forming the background arrangement. A long strand of wedding pearls added to the bridal motif. The napkins bore the names, "Jan and Larry."

Mrs. Johnny Haynes, Mrs. Jack Brooks of Skellytown, and Mrs. Bud Gray of Canyon gave piano selections and assisted in the serving. Mrs. John Reynolds registered the guests. Refreshments of coffee and cake squares outlined with icing in the form of wedding pearls, were served to about 40 guests.

**Ladies Auxiliary  
Thanksgiving Meet  
Is Held at Church**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday, November 24, in the church parlor.

Mrs. W. W. Shadid presented the following Thanksgiving program: Thanksgiving sentence prayers by the group; prelude, Mrs. T. C. Stokes; hymn, "Come, Ye Thankful People"; devotional and prayer, Mrs. Arthur Erwin; poem, "The Harvest," Mrs. Shadid; prayer, Mrs. J. E. Kerr; solo, "Thanks Be to God," Mrs. Jess Kemp; prayer, Mrs. J. M. Payne; "Our Many Blessings," Mrs. Shadid; poem, "Are We Thankful," Mrs. Shadid; closing prayer, Mrs. Mattie Graham.

Mrs. Bill Stubbs and Mrs. Kerr served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Fidell Stubbs, Karl Adams, John B. Rice, S. R. Jones, J. R. Glass, C. O. Goodman, Payne, Stokes, Graham, Erwin, Kemp, and Shadid.

**Family Reunion  
Is Held in Home  
Of E. J. Windoms**

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Thursday, November 26.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Windom and son of Marton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Windom of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware and sons of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dorman and Mrs. Boyd Bennett of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Windom, Gordon Wilson, and Mrs. Frank Hambricht and sons.

Mrs. Wheeler Carter and children and Dixie Hampton were in Pampa on business Saturday.

**NEWS FROM  
KELLERVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum and Martha spent the holidays at Wellington visiting with their daughter, Mrs. James McClellan and family.

Marlan C. Sauman of White Deer, now attending Texas University at Austin, visited Miss Yvonne Henry while on his Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Immel of Higgins visited in the Elmer Immel home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Pampa visited in the Immel home Sunday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Elmer Immel home were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Brown and Ray of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and son Bob spent Thanksgiving Day in Pampa with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Smith and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd over the weekend were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wayne Hutchens, Ann and Susan, of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Chapman of Wichita Falls had Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Bruton, Dee Ann and Edith, of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Bruton, Lee, Jerry, and Joe, of White Deer spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rountree, Margaret and Barbara, spent Thanksgiving Day in Wellington with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown are the parents of a daughter, born at McLean November 30.

Rev. D. L. Hunt is recovering nicely after a major operation at Highland General Hospital, Pampa, last week.

Mrs. Florette Burns and children of White Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham of Pampa spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McPherson and children of Pampa spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McPherson.

Buy your Christmas gifts from the Presbyterian Ladies Bazaar Sat., Dec. 5, at Lions Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams of Borger visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowman and daughter Judy of Oklahoma City spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price in Borger.

Mrs. W. R. Cooper returned Friday from a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hale, at Saint Jo.

Marnelle Ledgerwood, Elizabeth Miller, and Mrs. R. L. McDonald were in Amarillo Tuesday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett and son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burnett of Dumas visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Sunday were Mrs. Minnie Risinger of Muskogee, Okla., Mrs. May Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and children of Grady, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head of Dumas, Mrs. Elizabeth Carr and son of Miami, Mrs. Katherine Hall and daughter of White Deer, and Miss Venita White of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood of Pampa and Albert Cramer of

Hannibal, Mo., visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Saturday.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve chili, pie, coffee, in the Lions Hall all day Sat., Dec. 5.

Guests in the T. E. Crisp home for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrington of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crisp and daughter of Estancia, N. M., Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Crisp of Alameda, and Rabell Sanders of Plainview.

Nadine Lee of Amarillo spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. O. K. Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown.

J. B. Kibler and his mother were in White Deer and Shamrock on business Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie M. Stone and Charles Crockett were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Magee and children and Mrs. J. L. Hess attended the parade in Amarillo Friday.

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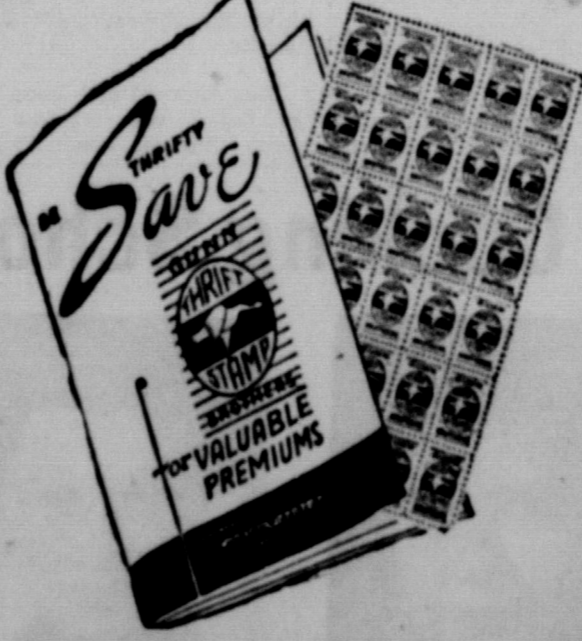
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## Years Ago — IT HAPPENED HERE

from the Files of  
The McLean News, 1913

**Ced Corn**

D. Shaw, who owns and operates a farm near Alanreed, was among the visitors in the Saturday afternoon of last week and while here had his corn enrolled on the subscription list of the News.

Shaw was exhibiting some fine yellow dent corn which he raised on his place last year and which has proven to be one of the best producers. He has been able to produce 20 bushels to the acre with seed from this year. He made an average of 20 bushels to the acre in spite of the adverse conditions. The corn has a very small cob, while the grains are well formed, covering the cob clear to the end. It is well known that the

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

**The Sage Says:**  
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bunch of young fellows and the contest was notable for the absence of wrangling and disputes.

In the evening, the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd was thrown open to the young people for the entertainment of the visitors, and a happy crowd of merry makers enjoyed a most pleasant evening devoted to various games and a splendid musical program.

**Juvenile Entertainment**

Miss Mary Henry entertained a party of her little friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry, on Friday evening of last week, at which a goodly number of youngsters were present and a most enjoyable evening spent. Games of different kinds were enjoyed until a late hour, when the guests bade their hosts good-night with many expressions of delight and pleasure of the evening's enjoyment.

**Married**

Mrs. Frank Chambers left on the westbound train Monday afternoon, ostensibly for her former home in Whitesboro, but friends who accompanied her to the depot were agreeably surprised to find that she was not to make the journey alone, as she was met here by H. L. Nolan, who accompanied her to Amarillo, where they were married. They went from there to Whitesboro, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Chambers has lived in McLean for a number of years, making her home recently with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Massay, and is deservedly popular in social and church circles, counting her friends by the score. Mr. Nolan is a prosperous business man of Whitesboro and will be remembered as having visited here several months ago.

To the happy couple, the News joins with friends in extending hearty congratulations and wishes for them a life of continued happiness and joy.

Philip Lisman of Buenavista, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lisman of Kellerville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lisman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Chase and children of Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Word and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Word visited with Pauline Word in Chillicothe over the week-end.

Ray and Jimmie Hill of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson.

### Personals

W. J. Chilton of San Fernando, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Chilton and children of Dumas, and LaJune Chilton of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spain and daughter Sharon of Ardmore, Okla., and Mrs. Frank King and Judge Melton Thacker of Mangum, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and family Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Smith and daughter Lana of Dumas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City visited with their mothers, Mrs. J. W. Kibler and Mrs. J. T. Glass, over the week-end.

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spent the week-end in Denton and Dallas visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lesley, Mrs. H. R. Vaughn and Randal, and Mrs. Louis West of Hereford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn and sons.

children of Littlefield spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Odessa Gunn spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lisman and son Maxie were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

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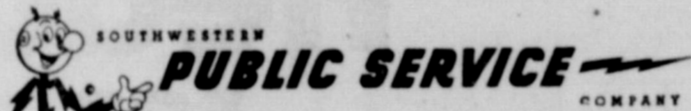
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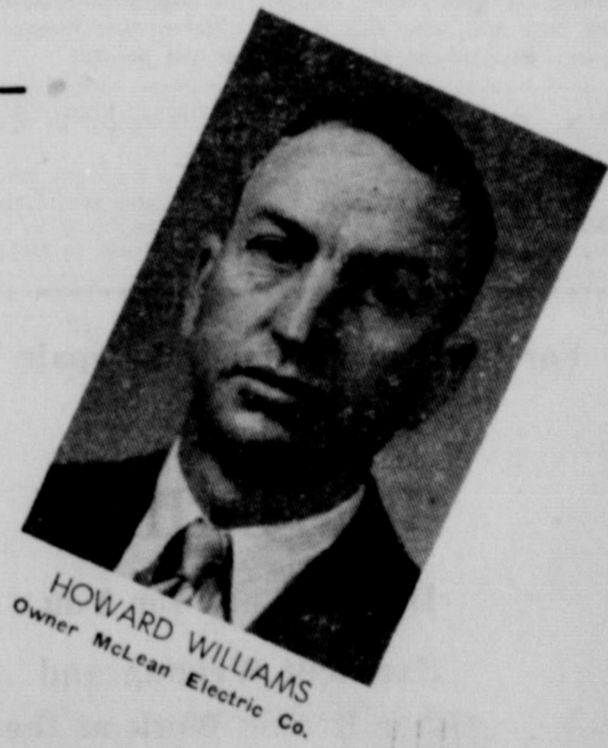
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## Editorial

### WHO'S PAYING FOR WHAT?

SINCE THE WAR, the railroads in St. Louis have spent millions of dollars in improving the Union Station of that city, providing a parking lot with underground passageway for patrons and modernizing the mail handling facilities. The cost of all these improvements was paid for by the railroads.

Since 1942, the taxpayers of St. Louis have voted bond issues totaling \$14,397,000 for improving their airport facilities. All this money has been spent and now there is agitation for more. The taxpayers would have no complaint if the beneficiaries of these improvements—the commercial airlines—through user charges retired these bonds, which they will not. The public—and that includes the taxing railroads—must make up the difference.

Appears to us that the railroads, and many other citizens as well, are being "railroaded."

### WHO'S RUNNING WHAT?

WE NOTICE BY the Pampa Daily News that the commissioners' court was called into "executive session" by the county judge last week when the successor to the late F. E. Leech as tax assessor-collector was being chosen. Executive session, you know, means that the session is closed except to the members of the commission.

Before we go any farther, we'd like to emphasize that we've no bones to pick on the selection of Jack Back as the successor to Mr. Leech. We feel that the court made a wise choice in naming him to the office.

But it seems to us that few if any, sessions of any county governing group should be closed. We can conceive, by using our imagination, that some occasion might arise where it would be to the best interests of the county for a closed session to be held.

However, we do not feel that the appointment of an official to a vacancy in the courthouse warrants a closed session. Surely the security of the county was not involved.

No doubt the public is interested in its county officials—the voting every two years indicates that. No doubt the public has confidence in its commissioners court—we certainly do.

But we feel that the public is entitled to attend the sessions of the commissioners court, even when that public may be represented by only one or two persons, even when those one or two persons may be newspaper reporters.

Some way or another, we've always felt that the public is running the government, whether it's city, county, state, or national. Now let's see, who was it that uttered that famous phrase concerning government of, by, and for the people?

Mrs. Jim Back visited with A. Golightly in Wellington Fri-Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas in day.

Mrs. Frank Golightly and daughters of Falls visited daughters visited with Mrs. W. with friends in McLean Sautrday.

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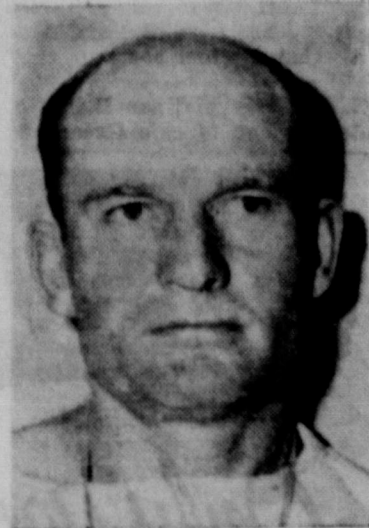
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## TALK

By LESTER



Thought you might be interested in seeing this feller's picture in this column. He's Hap Rogers, the Tiger football coach, in case you didn't know. Hap and his fine assistant, Clint Williams, have just piloted the local gridsters to the best season this school's team has experienced in many, many years. The boys won eight games, lost only two. One of those games which the Tigers won was over Memphis, the team that is representing District 1-A this year. So this year's season was quite successful. Hap and Clint are working here this year for their first season in McLean. Hap came here from Price College, the Catholic high school in Amarillo, where he had a very good record. He has instilled in the boys the will to win, and in this matter, has done a good job. But he has done more than that. I've heard quite a number of people, and players, from other towns with which we played this year, comment on the fine sportsmanship of the local players. In other words, Hap has taught our boys to play hard, to play to win, but also, and more important, to play clean football. If these boys continue their battles of life in the same sportsmanlike manner they have played ball this year, they will live useful, happy lives. Winning a football game is something we all want our team to do. But Hap has taught his boys more than that. He has taught them to play the game fairly and square, working together. He has been this season a wonderful builder of character in the boys with whom he has been working.

Still about football: After having seen the Tigers in every game this year, I believe that the best backfield man in District 1-A is Duke Frisbie of Memphis. In the game with McLean, he was truly a threat throughout the contest, with his running, passing, and kicking—not counting, of course, his ability to call the right plays at the right time. I also saw Memphis play two other games. The first was with Crowell, a game Memphis lost by four touchdowns. Duke's father had died only that morning, the morning before the Crowell game

at night. Duke chose to play, feeling that his father would have wanted it that way. He played good and hard, despite the fact that Memphis lost. The other game I saw was that last Thursday afternoon, when Memphis walloped unbeaten Springlake 18-2. Duke Frisbie wasn't the only Memphis player playing, of course, but he didn't try to be a show-off, but, on occasion, would practically stop in his tracks to await help from his interference. He didn't have to pull any fancy pass plays, but he did engineer the Cyclone to a victory few thought they would get. Duke should be a sure thing for all-district honors and all-region honors. He deserves them.

There are only 18 more shopping days until Christmas. Suggest you visit the McLean stores—even though they don't invite you in through our advertising columns—to see what they have in the way of Christmas merchandise before you go out of town to shop. We've got some pretty nice stores here, with nice merchandise. Some of the merchants, however, are a little re-



A Southern gentleman sent his dark servant out to get a cup of water from the well. Scared witless, the Darky ran back shouting, "Massa, ah ain't doin' dat; dere's a crocodile at de bottom ob dat well!"

"Tut, tut, Ebony," said the white gentleman, "pay no attention. That crocodile is as afraid of you as you are of him."

"Well, suh," the Darky quipped, "if dat crocodile is half 'fraid ob me as ah am ob him—den dat water ain't fit to drink!"

Idle rumors are apt to get busy sooner or later.

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luctant to tell you about it.

Was watching a story on TV the other night about a man who had invented a machine capable of thinking—just about human, this machine was. Daughter Chris was watching and became very interested. Then she began to ask questions about the machine. Frankly, I never did make her understand what it was all about. Main reason was I didn't know either.

Here's a riddle D. A. Davis handed me. Not bragging, but I worked it in less than two minutes. Believe you can, too, if you'll try.

Farmer Brown had some livestock.

All the livestock except eight were horses.

All the livestock except six were cows.

All the livestock except four were pigs.

How many horses and how many cows, and how many pigs did Farmer Brown have?

The answer will not be given next week. You'll just have to see me to find out whether you're right.

Mrs. Don Allen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collie in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Jess Ledbetter and daughter Sally were in Pampa on business Monday.

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Saturday:

Cary Grant, Ann Sheridan

"I Was a Male War Bride"

Sunday, Monday:

Audie Murphy, Joan Evans

"Column South"  
in Technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday:

Anne Baxter, Dale Robertson

"Outcasts of Poker Flats"

Thursday, Friday:

Red Skelton  
"Half a Hero"

# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skipper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gooden of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman and family, in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Rosa Burris, in Post Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Avery and family of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon and family.

Mrs. Ella Hicks of Comanche has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harlan for the past few weeks.

Buy your Christmas gifts from the Presbyterian Ladies Bazaar at Dec. 5, at Lions Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mooney, Perryton, and Mrs. Jim Lela of Lela spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willis and daughter of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Conatser of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Willis of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis of Amarillo were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dickinson and Mrs. Nancy White of Trinidad, Colo., spent the week-end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. P. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvis Godfrey of Stanton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey.

Mrs. Floyd Walton of Hereford spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and family spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander spent Thanksgiving with their families in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Quarles of Newton, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodman and family of N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodman of Clarendon and their brother, C. O. Goodman and family, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gibson and family visited with Mrs. Knight in San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gibson in Dumas, and Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Jolly in Eastland during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd of Pampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Prather and Mrs. Buddy Prather and son of Tulla visited their uncle, C. O. Goodman and family, Saturday.

Mrs. Donna Jean Woodruff and son of Amarillo spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hicks of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler and daughter Suzanne spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with Mrs. Dick Russell. Mrs. Hibler and Suzanne remained for an extended visit.

Mrs. J. L. Allison of Clarendon and Naomi Allison of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino of O'Donnell spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks. They were en route home after spending Thanksgiving in the home of their son, Ted Longino, at Sapulpa, Okla. Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter were also breakfast guests Tuesday morning in the Sparks home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth and Alford.

Mrs. J. B. Tanner of Gainesville, and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Tanner of Lewisville, visited in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. C. S. Rice, Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. J. B. Tanner remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson and family moved to Dumas last week.

Mrs. Robert Crisp of Estancia, N. M., visited in the home of her cousin, Mrs. C. O. Goodman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows returned Sunday from Clovis, N. M., after having spent the past two weeks visiting with Mrs. Lorine Walker and other relatives.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve chili, pie, coffee, in the Lions Hall all day Sat., Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and daughters, and Mrs. J. C. McClellan spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan in Wellington.

Mrs. Era Jones of Lakeview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon Sunday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bob Rhodes of Riverside, Calif., returned home Wednesday after visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stepp of Pampa, attended the Phillips-Olton football game in Amarillo Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Callahan of Goodwell, Okla., Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clealon Williamson and children of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waters and son of Lefors, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Raiback and George and Margie.

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Mrs. Richard Back and children spent the week-end in Hobart, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son Gene of Clarendon spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Iven Alderson.

Mrs. Pearl Turner spent the Thanksgiving week-end with her daughter, Hazel Smith and son, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Effie Meroney of New Mexico and Mrs. Stephen Cobb of Mira Loma, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott visited with relatives in Paris, New Boston, Maud and Keller last week. Mrs. Lucy McCarty returned home with them after having spent the past two months visiting with relatives.

Bob Black of Borger and Jan Black of Hobbs, N. M., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otis McClellan in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Liedtke of Paducah spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eustace have returned to Amarillo after having spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace.


Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown and children spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Back and family of Dumas spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

L. M. Watson, student at S. M. U., Dallas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson.

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**Lost—One cow, "B" on right shoulder, from pasture north of Kellerville.** See J. B. Brown. 49-2p

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**CAR CHECKING PROGRESSING WELL IN AREA**

Vehicle Inspector Hollis Bryan, who is in charge of the vehicle inspection stations in McLean, said this week that although inspection is progressing extremely well in Gray County and throughout the state, it would be well to keep the following information in mind:

With ten months of 1953 already behind us, the State of Texas is 106 highway deaths behind the 1952 total for a comparable period. This decreasing rate may be held and even improved upon, although the "deadly" holiday season is fast approaching. With winter and holiday travel only a weather change away, it would be wise for all those who have not had their vehicles inspected to do so now.

The very essentials of winter driving—proper brakes, light, horn and windshield operation—are the backbone of the new motor vehicle inspection program. We can, therefore, do our winter driving safely and with fewer operational worries, as well as avoid the last minute spring inspection rush if we will have our vehicles inspected between now and Christmas, Bryan pointed out.

Bryan said that of all the cars inspected so far, records show that 58 per cent need some adjustment or repair; 7 per cent need brake adjustments, while 34 per cent need headlight corrections. At the same time, total cost of inspection has averaged only \$1.77 per car, which includes the price of the inspection.

The following is a list of inspection stations in McLean: Hibler Truck and Implement company, Dysart Motor company, Cooke Chevrolet company, and Andrews Equipment company. They are required by law to be open for business at least eight hours a day. Most of them are open much longer, and each one will be glad to give your car a thorough, courteous and personalized inspection.

**Gossip—**

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girls won 27-17, and the boys won 40-27.

The Tigers and Tigerettes meet Shamrock tonight at Shamrock, and will play the Samnorwood boys and girls here next Tuesday night.

Condition of Mrs. S. A. Cobb, who was taken to the Shamrock hospital for treatment, was reported unfavorable this week.

LaVerne Williams of Lubbock and Wilma McLroy of Clarendon visited Mrs. Eddie Stewart Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy of Quail visited with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Sunday.

Miss Virginia Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Morell of Oklahoma City were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Era Kibler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris of Frederick, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Smith and other relatives.

Buy your Christmas gifts from the Presbyterian Ladies Bazaar Sat., Dec. 5, at Lions Hall.



The social security tax rate for persons whose work counts toward old-age and survivors insurance is scheduled to increase on the first of January, John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office, reminded employers, employees, and self-employed people this week.

This scheduled increase in tax contribution is in accordance with the 1950 amendments to the social security law, and was enacted by Congress in anticipation of future obligations of the program.

Employees in jobs covered by the law will have 2 per cent instead of the present 1 1/2 per cent deducted from their pay beginning with the first of January up to earnings of \$3600 a year; their employers will contribute an equal amount. The new rates will apply to all taxable wages paid after December 31, 1953, regardless of when earned.

The social security tax for the self-employed is scheduled to increase from the present 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent, for the period commencing January 1, 1954. Since the self-employed whose work is covered by the law pay their tax just once yearly at the time of filing their federal income tax return, they will pay the present 2 1/2 per cent social security tax of their 1953 income that counts toward social security. This will be due not later than March 15, 1954. Their first payments at the increased rate of 3 per cent will be due March 15, 1955, for the calendar year 1954.

In the meantime the Internal Revenue Service reports that employers will be furnished late this year with income tax withholding tables and Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) tables reflecting rates applicable next year.

The next scheduled increase, six years from now, in 1960, will be to 2 1/2 per cent each for employer and employee, and to 3 1/2 per cent for the self-employed.

A representative from the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration will be in McLean Monday, December 14, at the City Hall at 2 o'clock.

**Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Holt of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Messer of Hereford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yearwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Serrel Yearwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smart of Pampa spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Yearwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Harlow of Erick, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan.

Mr. Alice Smith spent Thanksgiving in Perryton with Mrs. A. W. Henry.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve chili, pie, coffee, in the Lions Hall all day Sat., Dec. 5.

Dorthea Chase, student at WT SC, Canyon, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase.

Mrs. Frances Purdy and daughter Mickey of Amarillo spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McLroy and family visited with Mrs. D. C. Trent in Childress Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Rish Phillips and Mrs. Paris Hess and children, Jean and Jake, spent the week-end in Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon.

Mrs. Thomas Terbush of Groom and Mrs. L. M. Blaylock of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith.

Mrs. Lillie Campbell of Chillicothe spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Scott are visiting in Amarillo this week with Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt.

Emma Ayers of Clarendon and Addierne DuBose of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Walters, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and children of Pampa visited with Mrs. Frank Golightly and Mrs. O. K. Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and sons, and Mrs. C. L. Woods spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butrum in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roan, Cephus Bryant, and Jeanine Dorsey of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Connell and son Malcolm of Bowers Plant spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lady Bryant. Malcolm Connell remained for an extended visit.

Bethie Mantooth of Canyon spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

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George Railsback, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Railsback.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brady McCoy and children of Amarillo visited last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy. They were en route home from Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Howard and son Curtis of Amarillo visited in the Leon Crockett home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harlan and children of Skellytown visited their grandparents, Mrs. Mary Harlan and Mrs. Era Kibler, Thanksgiving.

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 Kenneth Gibson of Texas Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, and Mrs. Leo Gibson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tedder children of Weatherford, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mantooth Friday evening.  
 Eula Mae Scales of Bett Okla., spent Thanksgiving her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scales.

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