



**GOSSIP**  
(More or Less)

about coincidences. S/Sgt. Vineyard and Gene Henley McLean, went into the Air Force at the same time. They took their basic together, and then spent at the same base in Selma, when they went separate. For the past months, has been serving in the theater, and is now on Okinawa. He is scheduled to be replaced in February, and will get to return to states. Recently, he found his replacement would be none other than Gene

Atwell, member of the class of McLean High was introduced as the new principal for the month of January at the regular meeting of the board of education on Monday afternoon. Each month from the local school is the Cub Lion.

at the meeting included Thomas, who, following a active duty with the U. S. Force, will resume his county agent for Gray on January 16; and Rev. J. E. Kerr, new pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Two new members of the club were introduced. They are C. L. Gentry and Dickie Everett, who will be inducted later in the month at a regular meeting of the club.

Greer, mechanic at the Motor company, spent week in Oklahoma City attending a school on automatic transmission, with emphasis of Fordomatic drive, which is optional on Ford cars. Gene made a good mark at school, averaging a grade of 90 per cent on his work. He will be back at work here this week.

We wish to report that Sue Hugg and Brooks Hugg were married in the other city, but Sue has been so busy with her new husband we just can't catch her to get the details on the wedding. We'll try to have a better story on the wedding next week. Brooks, now in the army, got a five-day extension of his furlough, at the end of which time he expects to return overseas to Germany for duty. Sue, we understand, will finish her work in high school, as she is a member of the class.

You may have read where the Chambers of Commerce throughout the state, with the permission of the Department of Safety, have been conducting a bumper scotch-lite promotion. The local Jaycees decided to sponsor the project locally. Strips of the highly-reflecting material will be attached to front and rear bumpers of cars for a fee of about \$1 per car. The material reflects headlights of other cars for a distance of several hundred yards, driving at night more profits from the sale of scotch-lite, already ordered by Jaycees, will go into the organization's activity fund.

**Trimble's Mother Dies**

Ann L. Roberson, mother of Corinne Trimble of McLean, died Thursday, January 8, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Matt of Groom.

Roberson, a resident of McLean, had been visiting in the city for the past months. Death came at 10 o'clock in the morning. She was born November 27, 1867, and was 87 years, one month and 11 days of age at the time of her death. Funeral services were held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on January 9, and burial was in the Oklahoma City Cemetery. Oklahoma City Funeral Home of Oklahoma City was in charge of the funeral.

The family includes four daughters: Corinne, Mrs. Matt of Groom, Mrs. Susie of Groom, Mrs. Susie of Groom, and Mrs. Davis of Oklahoma City. Two sons, Willis Roberson, Reno, Okla., and Robert of Issaquah, Wash.

Geographic center of the state is in Smith County, Kansas. The center of North America is in Pierce County,

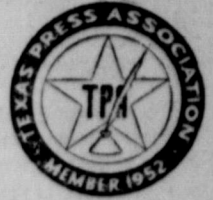
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# The McLean News



## Flu Epidemic Hits in McLean Thruout State

Despite the pretty weather which has been present in McLean the past week-end and the first of this week, an epidemic of influenza has been causing an inroad on school attendance, as well as the ability of adults to do their work.

Superintendent Paul Kennedy stated that 66 students were absent from school Tuesday. The number represented the highest absentee list for the school year, and most of the absentees were out due to the flu.

Kennedy also said that the average missing from school each day last week was about 40 students.

Dr. J. H. Kritzler, city health officer, estimated that about 200 local citizens are suffering from the flu daily in McLean. He explained that this number does not represent the number of new cases daily, but the average who have been ill each day.

In downtown McLean, quite a number of people who work have had to miss their duties in the various places of business. Others who have become ill have continued to work, even though suffering from the flu.

The epidemic apparently is common throughout the state. Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, reports that the number of cases is high all over the state. However he offered little encouragement for the future, stating that, in all likelihood, the severity of flu will continue for several weeks, probably reaching its peak the latter part of January and the first part of February.

So many students in some schools have been absent with the flu that a few of the schools have been closed for a few days. The Amarillo Daily News reported that the Turkey schools, for example, closed Wednesday of last week. In that community, where the school enrollment is about 400, a total of 134 were absent Wednesday of last week. The schools were scheduled to re-open again last Monday.

Texas is the widest state, being 620 miles in length. California is the longest state, being 770 miles in length.

The President of the U. S. is addressed as Mr. President, or Sir.

The average book contains 150 typographical errors in its first printing.

## Johnny Vineyard Turns Coach

Just because he suffered a re-injury to a knee which was hurt in playing for the Tigers of McLean High School wasn't enough to keep S/Sgt. Johnny Vineyard out of football activities.

Johnny, now with the 6332nd Maintenance and Supply Group, U. S. Air Force, is stationed on the island of Okinawa. He started out the fall season as a playing member of his group's team, and was filling the guard slot very ably—just as he did on the Tiger team a few years ago. Local fans will recall that he injured a knee in his senior year in high school, and was forced to miss out on a game or so. That injury was aggravated on the Air Force team and Johnny was out of luck as far as playing with the Air Force team was concerned.

So Johnny became the line coach of the team.

Successful? Well, the record of the team proves that his ability as a coach, working with the others who help teach the boys how to play better football, proves that his ambition to become a professional coach some day will surely be realized.

First of all, the team won the title on Okinawa, downing all other service teams on the island. Then they downed the all-stars from Guam. Then they downed the 13th Air Force team in the "Bamboo Bowl" on the Philippines. In a New Year's Day game January 1 of this year the Vineyard-coached line and the remainder of the team fell for the first time, losing out in the "Typhoon Bowl" to the Army of Japan eleven.

## KGNC Broadcast Saturday to Include Record Made Here

Several local people may be heard over Station KGNC, Amarillo, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when a tape recording made last week at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club is broadcast during the farm and ranch program.

The recording was made by Garland (Cotton John) Smith when he and Frank Helvey accompanied Mason King to the Lions meeting Tuesday, January 6.

Among those who were interviewed during the making of the recording were Faris Hess, Odell Mantooh, George Saunders, Ed Lander, J. L. Hess, Wilson Boyd, Jesse Coleman, J. D. Coleman, John Sublett, and Lions Sweetheart Floella Cubine.

## Visitor Outlines Work Activities Of Red Cross

Importance of the work of the American Red Cross, both locally and on a national scale, was outlined briefly by L. R. Burnett, field representative of the Red Cross, before members of the McLean Lions Club at their regular meeting Tuesday noon.

Burnett explained that the Red Cross, started in the U. S. in 1905, has grown into a \$93 million dollar corporation, since \$93 million is the quota set for the annual drive to be held in March. The money collected by workers throughout the country each March is spent in many ways, although the greater portion of such funds is expended in emergency work.

It takes lots of money to operate on such a large scale, he stated. As an example, he pointed out that when the recent tragic bus wreck occurred near Waco, the Waco Red Cross office received over 5,000 telephone calls from people throughout the U. S.—people who had relatives traveling in Texas who might have been among the casualties.

Burnett also stated that the Red Cross, along with its blood program, has been asked to take on the collection of blood which will be used in the manufacture of gamma globulin. This material has been found to alleviate some of the paralysis suffered by polio cases, and it is to be manufactured and made available for all polio cases when needed. Since the

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## Rev. J. E. Kerr To Be Installed Next Sunday

Amarillo Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. will officially install Rev. J. E. Kerr as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of McLean Sunday afternoon, January 18, at 3:30 o'clock.

Dr. Douglas Nelson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa, will preside; Rev. Wm. E. Everhart, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Amarillo, will preach the installation sermon; Rev. John R. Sharp of Canyon will give the charge to the new pastor; and Dr. Nelson will give the charge to the congregation.

Rev. Sharp has served the church for the past several months as official supply pastor. Rev. Kerr came to the McLean church December 1 from Meeker, Okla.

The session and congregation of the McLean church extend an invitation to all local pastors and members of their congregations to attend this service.

## Donley County Stock Show On January 24

The Donley County fat stock show will be held in Clarendon January 24. C. L. Lewis, president of the show, announced this week.

H. M. Breedlove, county agent and manager of the show, says that both FFA and 4-H club boys from all over the county will compete with livestock in the show. There will be 16 beef steers, 40 head of hogs, and 15 lambs in the club show. All livestock will arrive at the fair ground buildings not later than 9 o'clock the morning of the show and will leave at 4 in the afternoon.

The judge for the show will be selected this week. The finance committee headed by R. E. Drennon is now raising the premium money to be paid the club boys in the various departments. The show board will meet to fix the premium list as soon as the finance committee has completed its job.

FFA boys in the county are sponsored by Tom Seay, vocational teacher at Clarendon; Doyle Messer, vocational teacher at Hedley; and H. M. Breedlove, county agent, in charge of 4-H club boys in the county.

## Annual March of Dimes Drive Gets Underway in McLean Area

### Spring-Like Weather Due To Bid Goodby

The spring-like weather the Panhandle has been enjoying here in the middle of January for the past few days is supposed to be a thing of the past starting today.

The Amarillo weatherman included in his forecast of Wednesday higher winds for Wednesday night which are to usher in colder weather. In fact, the temperature for Thursday in Amarillo is expected to hit a high of 39 degrees.

That 39 degrees high will be in direct contrast to the nearly-80 which residents of this area have been enjoying in mid-afternoon this week.

The five or six nights have found the thermometer dropping to about 35 degrees. Daytime temperatures have ranged as high as 77 degrees, with Tuesday being about the most pleasant afternoon. Winds have stayed low most of the time.

Despite the fine weather, there are still numerous complaints, for just nearly everybody desires moisture. A few prefer snow, but most people would like to see a slow two or three inch rain. The wheat crops in the Panhandle are badly in need of moisture, and row crop farmers want moisture for seasoning for the spring planting.

## Two Are New Bank Officers

Two new officers and all former officers were chosen to serve the American National Bank in McLean, when the annual election of officers was held Tuesday.

New officers, given the title of assistant cashiers, are Eugene Smart and Miss Norma Watson. Re-elected as officers were J. L. McMurry, president; J. E. Hembree and J. L. Hess, vice presidents; Clifford Allison, cashier; and T. A. Massay, Milton Carpenter, and J. Alfred McMurry, directors.

## BIRTHDAYS

- Jan. 18—Mrs. J. A. Meador, Billy Rodgers, Mrs. Sophia Prock, Mrs. Glenn Farmer, Mary Evelyn Knutson, Beatrice Hunt.
- Jan. 19—Don Alexander, M. T. Wilkerson, J. A. Meador, Mrs. Ross Collie, Michael Bentley, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Mrs. R. S. Jordan.
- Jan. 20—Myrtle Mercer, Janet King, Wilma Jean McIlroy, John Robert Bonner, James Richard Bonner.
- Jan. 21—Jerry Mack Sublett, Kid McCoy Jr.
- Jan. 22—Mrs. A. Stanfield, Norma Watson, Marilyn Kay Williams, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Ross Collie, Mrs. C. H. Puckett, Mrs. Carl Carpenter.
- Jan. 23—Harris King, Mrs. Ethel Spencer, Mrs. Walter Carr, Leonard Glass, Sharon Margaret Altman.
- Jan. 24—Toni Mertel, A. L. Grigsby, Mrs. J. T. Blakney, Evelyn Burrows, Mrs. T. J. Coffey.

## Hess Enters Cattle In Denver Show, Ft. Worth Affair

Faris Jake Hess will have entries in two well-known stock shows within the near future.

Hess had five head shipped to Denver, Colo., Monday, to be entered in the National Western Stock show. The show cattle will be judged Sunday, and the open class on Monday. Hess has one entered in the show division.

The local rancher will have 14 head in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, to be held in Fort Worth January 30 through February 8. Included will be a pen of five head.

## Games What Am—P-TA Moms, Dads Plan Cage Tilts

Somebody said they would be the basketball games of the year.

We refer to a couple of games to be played in the Municipal Building Thursday night, January 22, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The games, sponsored by the P-T. A., will be held to finance the purchase of a piano for the elementary school. Admission will be 35 cents for adults, 25 cents for high school students, and 15 cents for elementary students.

Featured will be the P-T. A. Moms playing another women's team coached by Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mrs. Lester Dysart. Custer Lowry and Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong are coaching the Moms.

Pitted against the P-T. A. Dads will be members of the Lions Club. Rev. C. W. Parmenter will serve as Lions coach, and Clyde Andrews and E. J. Windom Jr. as coaches of the Dads.

Cheer leaders for the Moms will be Mrs. W. W. Shadid, Mrs. John Gudgel, and Mrs. Jesse Coleman.

## Local Cagers Enter Tourney At Canadian

McLean's high school basketball teams will enter the well-known Canadian High School tournament this week-end.

Both the boys and girls of the local school will compete for honors in the meet. The girls will rate as one of the favorite teams, and the boys, highly improved over a few weeks ago, will be expected to go far in the tournament.

The local boys and girls, thus far, have clean slates in the district cage contests. They each hold victories over Canadian, LeFors, and Clarendon. In the games here Tuesday night, the girls downed the Clarendon girls 77-6, and the boys won from the Clarendon lads 50-25. To indicate the improvement of the boys, it might be explained the Tigers were able to edge out the Clarendon boys by a two-point margin in the McLean tourney in December.

Following the tourney this week-end, both the boys and girls will play the teams from Panhandle on the Panhandle court Tuesday night of next week. The Panther teams are among the strongest in the district, and the Panhandle girls are expected to give the Tigerettes a great deal of competition for the 1-A title.

## Postmaster Reports December Biggest Month in P. O. History

Postmaster Johnnie R. Back and his gang at the Post Office in McLean "enjoyed" the biggest—and busiest—month in the history of the Post Office during December, 1952.

By biggest, we mean they handled more mail, incoming and outgoing combined, than ever handled before locally in one month. December has always been the top month each year, but this December topped them all. Back said in making a report to The News.

As a matter of fact, the year 1952 exceeded in postal receipts any other previous year. Postal receipts include the stamps and postcards sold here, but does not include any of the money order fees.

Here's a rundown of the postal receipts of the local office for the past few years (1943, 1944, and 1945 were the years when the Prisoner of War Camp was in operation—however, it should be explained that the prisoners and the U. S. personnel at the camp had free first-class mail privileges):

## Coffee Drinkers Face 10-Cent Cups Saturday

The March of Dimes campaign is on.

With the mailing of the coin card folders in McLean Monday, the drive for funds for the Gray County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis got underway in full swing this week.

Larry Fuller, McLean chairman of the drive under the county chairmanship of Warren Hasse of Pampa, has already made arrangements for numerous money-raising activities.

The activities will include, other than the mailing of the coin cards by which many people prefer to give to the drive, a 10-cent coffee day in McLean, miniature "iron lungs" throughout town for free will offerings, street solicitations through the cooperation of the McLean Lions Club and the Jaycees, benefit dance, and a basketball game.

Fuller has already distributed the iron lung receptacles in the business houses throughout town. In addition, many of the people who work in town have been provided with small March of Dimes banks which are pinned to their clothing, reminding local citizens of the importance of giving to the March of Dimes drive.

The coffee in McLean—in all cafes and drug stores where coffee is served—will be 10 cents per cup Saturday, January 17. Coffee drinkers are urged to cooperate during the 10-cent coffee day, and all proceeds from the coffee will be donated to the drive by the owners of the various establishments.

Street workers will be on the job the following Saturday, January 24. The Jaycees challenged the Lions Monday night at the regular Jaycee meeting, with the Jaycees boasting they could collect more money on that date. Tuesday noon, the Lions accepted the challenge, and stated they will beat the Jaycees two to one in the amount collected. If the highway has been officially split into two lanes of traffic by that time—as, in all probability, it will be—the Lions will man one lane of the road and the Jaycees the other. Workers will be on the job from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening on that date, January 24.

A benefit dance will be held at the American Legion Hall on the night of Thursday, January 29, beginning at 9 o'clock. Admission will be \$1.50 per person, with all proceeds going to the March of Dimes. Emmett Allen and his Sunset Ramblers will play for the annual affair.

Date for the basketball game has not been set, and details are being worked out. In Pampa, (Continued on back page)



S/Sgt. VINEYARD successful at coaching

So Johnny's record as a coach is becoming most enviable. His ambition, upon his release from the Air Force, is to attend college, play football, and eventually become a coach. Incidentally, he is to be replaced in the Far East in February, and will be en route home next month.

# Society

## Junior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio

The Junior Music Club met Friday afternoon, January 9, in Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio.

Presented in repertoire playing were Patricia Shadid, Othelia Eustace, Betty Ruth Dilbeck, and Flonelle Crockett.

Those making the A honor roll for Mrs. Boyett were Christa Carol Rodgers, Billy Rodgers, Pauline Erwin, Dorothy Pagan, Karen Day, and Ruth Pagan.

Making the A honor roll for Mrs. Barbara Wilson were Peggy Sharp, Betty Dilbeck, Janice Magee, Cinda Pugh, and Sue Hill. On the B honor roll was Mary Ann Smith.

Making the honor roll in Mrs. Boyett's class were Don Cash, Carolyn Patterson, Laura Mae Switzer, Margaret Rountree, Douglas Crockett, Marsha Andrews, Othelia Eustace, Jimmy Dawson, DeAnn Clayton, Patricia Shadid, and Bobby Weaver.

Making the honor roll in Mrs. Wheeler Carter's class was Flonelle Crockett.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames W. W. Shadid, Earl Eustace, L. F. Giesler, and Sherman Crockett. Present were 23 members and 28 visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Andrews and Bobby Andrews of Childress were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shelton and children of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and son were Sunday visitors in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanders.

Mrs. Miro Pagan and daughters, Helen Ruth, Dorothy Marie, and Margaret, attended the concert in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Era Kibler visited with relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

## Avalon

Thursday, Friday:

Judy Canova

## "The Wac From Walla Walla"

Saturday:

Johnny Sheffield

## "African Treasure"

Sunday, Monday:

Rory Calhoun, Gene Tierney

## "Way of a Gaucho"

in technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday:

George and Bert Bernard

## "Gobs and Gals"

## 'Studying Bible' Lesson Subject At WSCS Meet

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church for a lesson "Studying the Bible," with Mrs. J. L. Hess as leader.

The program opened with a song, "I Gave My Life for Thee," followed by prayer led by Mrs. J. L. Andrews. Mrs. W. E. Bogan and Mrs. W. L. Hinton assisted with the study. Mrs. Homer Wilson furnished music for the afternoon. Mrs. R. N. Ashby led the closing prayer.

After the close of the program several boxes of clothing and Christmas cards were packed to be sent to Korea and other places. Magazines were tied to be sent to the state prison library.

## Mrs. R. L. Appling New President of Embroidery Club

The Centennial Embroidery Club held its annual dinner Tuesday, January 13, in the home of Mrs. Karl Adams. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Kid McCoy, Mrs. C. E. Cortis, and Mrs. Vigna Franks.

A business meeting was held and new officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. R. L. Appling; vice president, Mrs. M. H. Patterson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Homer Abbott; reporter, Mrs. C. E. Cortis.

Those attending were two visitors, Mrs. Frank Reeves and Mrs. Earl Eustace; and the following members: Mesdames Abbott, J. E. Kirby, Boyd Reeves, Amos Thacker, H. W. Finley, C. M. Carpenter, D. A. Davis, W. E. Bogan, Appling, Cortis, Franks, McCoy, Patterson, and Adams.

## NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

R. H. Rountree is on the sick list with the flu. He went to Oklahoma City Tuesday for an examination at McBride's Clinic for back trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Henry and family have moved to the Skelly company camp from White Deer. We welcome them to our community.

The Junior G. A.'s of the Kellerville Baptist Church invited the R. A.'s to a hamburger fry Monday night. Mrs. Jack Boyd is the G. A. counsellor, and was assisted by Mrs. J. B. Brown, Mrs. B. A. McPherson, and Mrs. J. V. Yell. Those present were Verlene and Carolyn Tinkler, Paula Sue and Eddie Brown, Jerry and Bobby McPherson, Phyllis Tindall, Sandra Burnett, Janet Haslam, Kenneth Gossett, Barbara and Margaret Rountree, Joel Shankel, Gene Shirley, Laura Mae Switzer, Ray Hupp, and Clara Mae Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McPherson are the grandparents of Laura Nan, who was born January 5 to S/Sgt. and Mrs. R. D. McPherson of Mt. Clemens. She weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thompson and Glenda and Luther have returned from Chickasha, Okla., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Thompson's mother. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clemmons were in Pampa Tuesday to attend the funeral of Donald Ray Upton, who was killed Saturday night in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley visited in Shamrock Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collier, Mrs. Johnny Saye, and Mrs. Ethel Hodges, all of Amarillo, visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Collier's sister, Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price and Mrs. Velma Betchan were Sunday visitors in Hollis, Okla., with Mrs. R. L. Price and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McClellan and family of Pampa spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberson spent the week-end in Pampa with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan spent the week-end in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan and son Charlie.

J. N. Dickinson of Trinidad, Colo., and Mrs. R. A. White of Amarillo spent the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Meacham and family were Sunday visitors in Panhandle in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Murry.

Mrs. F. L. Bones and Miss Iva Davidson were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed-Wiggins and family of Letors were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunkel of Groom visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

Mrs. Miro Pagan and daughters, Helen Ruth, Dorothy Marie, and Margaret, accompanied by Mrs. John Cullers, Mrs. Edward Pagan, and Mrs. Paul Macina of Shamrock, attended a concert in Pampa Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash were Sunday visitors in Shamrock in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd of Dumas were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary were Sunday visitors in Borger in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Hamilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins and Mr. and Mrs. Erey Cubine visited Sunday afternoon with Charles Cousins, who was a patient at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp at Dimmitt.

Mrs. Anna Glass of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Palomar in California is the site of the world's largest telescope.

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Frankfurters lb 39c

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## January Clearance

\$49.95 Suits	\$32.95
\$39.95 Suits	\$29.95
\$24.95 Suits	\$16.95
\$49.95 Winter Coats	\$36.95
\$16.95 Dresses	\$10.95
\$12.95 Dresses	\$8.95
\$10.95 Dresses	\$6.95
\$6.95 and \$5.95 All-Wool Sweaters	\$3.95
1 lot \$12.95 Slightly Soiled Dresses	\$3.95
\$5.95 Dresses	\$2.98

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# Personal

and Mrs. George Humphreys and son Jack made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

and Mrs. Joe Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. N. were Sunday visitors in the homes of Mrs. F. J. Hommel and Mrs. A. R. Henson.

Walter Foster underwent operation last week at West Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is recovering as can be expected.

Charles Bailey of Pampa was the week-end in the homes of Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mrs. Guy Pharis.

Mattie Wilson and son of Borger visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt.

Lisman of Phillips spent week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lisman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys and son Jack were Sunday visitors in Chillicothe with her brother, O. C. Brock.

Odes Shelton of Phillips spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans of Dumas spent the week-end here in the home of his sister, Mrs. Troy Corbin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum visited Sunday in Lefors with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butrum, and in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright, who were patients at Highland General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker, Mrs. Levi Edmondson, and Joe Bailey of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rutledge of Lefors were visitors in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Ellen Wilson visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mrs. Walter Foster at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Sutton and family were Sunday guests in Groom in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stedham and Mrs. Bill Douglas of Las Cruces, N. M., spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt visited in Mobeetie Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Williamson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son Melvin Ray were Sunday visitors in Pampa in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. Carol Fitzgerald of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conner spent Sunday in Shamrock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conner Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brooks and son are visiting with relatives in California.

Al Fuqua and daughter Ernestine spent the week-end in Morton with his mother, Mrs. Dora Fuqua.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wetsel and Mrs. White of Lefors were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. M. Tibbels.

P. F. Tidwell returned to his home here Friday after a visit in San Diego, Calif., in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dortha Montya.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dwyer and boys visited Sunday with her brother, Walter Todd, who is a patient at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mrs. Louisa Ladd was a visitor in Pampa Saturday in the home of Mrs. Carl Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page of Canadian spent the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and Mrs. Madge Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis spent Sunday in Borger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis.

Mrs. Nida Rippe Green visited Mrs. George Cash at Worley Hospital in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and Mrs. Leon Crockett were visitors in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and daughter Christa Carol, accompanied by W. L. Haynes of Weatherford, Okla., made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison visited in Clarendon Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Allison.

Elwin Curry made a business trip to Altus, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and daughter Marsha were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Bill Bailey left Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Warren and family, in Kansas City.

Bob McMahan of Amarillo spent the week-end here in the home of his sister, Mrs. Granville Boyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and girls spent the week-end with relatives in Paducah.

Mrs. Earl Lane and children of Lefors visited Saturday afternoon in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clawson and children visited in Shamrock Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunkle.

W. L. Haynes of Weatherford, Okla., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foshee and children of Pampa spent the week-end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Miss Waneta Hupp has returned to West Texas State College in Canyon after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp.

Ishmael Swafford of Fresno, Calif., is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bill McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and daughter Karen and Mrs. June Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Story attended the concert in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Frank Rodgers left Tuesday on a business trip to San Luis, Colo.



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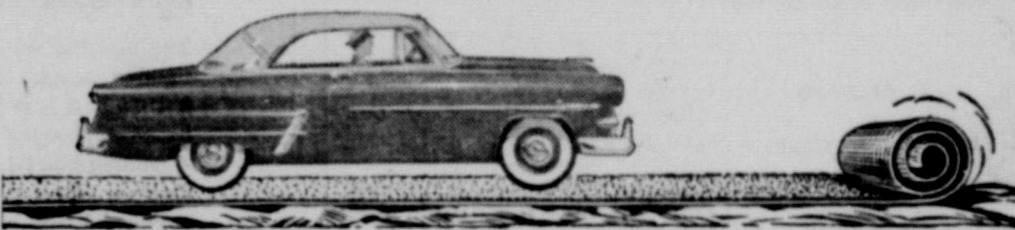
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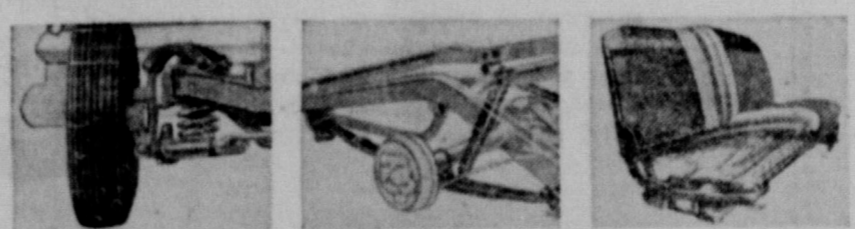


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**THE DEADLINE IS NEAR**

JUST ABOUT THIS time of year, every year, we hear a lot about the fact that the time to pay poll taxes is here. The deadline for payment of the tax, which entitles citizens of Texas who are otherwise qualified to the right to vote, is January 31.

It always seems peculiar to us that many people simply forget to pay their poll tax. It also seems peculiar that it is nearly always necessary to stress the importance of paying the tax.

Most newspapers, radios, and other forms of publicizing events, deem it particularly necessary to remind people to pay their poll taxes in what is commonly called the off-election years. These off-election years refer, of course, to the years when there are no political party primaries, and no presidential elections.

Yet actually we have no off-election years. In the city of McLean, we will again have a city election, to name our city officials to serve for two years. In the McLean Independent School District, we will again have a school election, wherein we choose our school board members. Certainly both of these elections are important. Certainly, we must be interested in how our city government is operated; and most certainly, we must be interested in who serves on the board which controls our school policies. Yes, we want good men to serve in both capacities. Only through voting in these elections can we have a say in the matter of choosing these men. And, unless you are exempt for one reason or another, you have to pay your poll tax to vote in either election.

These two elections will be held; there's no doubt about that. There can be other elections just as important, perhaps even more so. One can never tell when a bond election issue may be presented to the voters. One can never tell when a wet-dry election might be called.

A couple of years ago, the people of Texas turned down an amendment to the state constitution which would have done away with the poll tax. Apparently the majority of the voters are willing to plunk down the \$1.75 per year to vote.

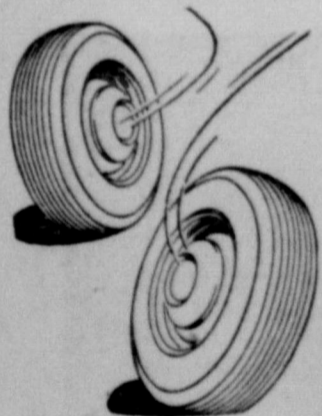
Yet we find so many, many people who do not pay this tax, for one reason or another.

This newspaper does not feel it should be necessary to demand that you pay your poll tax. But we will go along with the rest of the state's publications, and remind you that January 31 is the deadline. The rest is up to you.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith returned Sunday after a visit in Abilene in the home of their son, Raymond Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt spent Saturday with relatives in Amarillo.



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**LES  
TALK**

By LESTER

We've received some interesting information concerning the Texas annual crop summary for 1952, compiled by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Since all of us are paying taxes to maintain this bureau, along with the thousands of others, I believe I might as well publish most of the information to enable us to get something for our money. It's pretty long, so I'll just try to hit the high spots. Here goes.

Aggregate value of the principal Texas crops was about one per cent less in 1952 than in 1951, largely because of a three per cent smaller harvested acreage. The 1,321 million dollar valuation placed on crop production in 1952 is 14 million dollars below the 1,335 million for the year before. The lower values stem largely from decreases for cotton, sorghum grain, and peanuts, which were only partially offset by increases for small grains, corn, flaxseed, rice, hay, and other less important crops.

Harvested acreage of the principal crops in 1952 totaled nearly 24.3 million acres, 787 thousand less than the 25 million the previous year.

Here's something you farmers already know: Droughty conditions plagued farmers and ranchers over virtually the entire state for the second consecutive year. Subsoil moisture reserves were depleted at the beginning of the season, and growing crops were again dependent upon precipitation which fell intermittently during the season. Moisture was generally inadequate for satisfactory crop development, and in

many instances was entirely lacking.

Corn production is estimated at 41,292,000 bushels, only slightly below the 1951 crop of 42,143,000 bushels, but nearly 27 per below average. Acreage was estimated at 2,232,000.

The wheat crop of 34,626,000 bushels compared with the very short crop of 17,946,000 of the previous year, and the 10-year average of 60,347,000. The yield per acre is placed at 11.5 bushels, nearly one bushel below the 10-year average. Acreage was slightly over 3 million.

Sorghum grain production is estimated at 48,236,000 bushels, a yield of 18 bushels per acre from 2,682,000 acres harvested for grain. That's one-third below the 1951 crop and about 39 per cent below the average. Much of the intended grain crop was a near failure and was salvaged by pasturing or harvesting for silage or fodder.

The indicated 1952 cotton crop of 3,750,000 bales is 8 per cent below the 1951 total of 4,074,000 bales but is 24 per cent above the average. The average of 175 pounds per acre this year compares with the 166 pounds in 1951 and the 10-year average of 183 pounds. Harvested acreage was slightly more than 10 million, compared with nearly 12 million in 1951 and an average of more than 7 1/2 million.

A record crop of rice brought the equivalent of 13,662,000 100-pound bags. The previous record was in 1951, when 13,514,000 bags were produced.

The 1952 peanut crop is the smallest since 1934. Production of 80 million pounds is only 68 per cent of the poor crop of 118 million produced in 1951, and is about 25 per cent of the 10-year average. Both yield per acre and the percentage of the acreage picked or threshed were very low as the result of the extreme

drought.

The same story, lower than average crops, applies to the production of oats, barley, legume and grass seed, pears, and peaches, although flaxseed production was above the crops of before.

It all adds up to just one thing. Crops throughout the state, not just here in our area, were "off." The local farmers, fearing a complete crop failure following the months of no rain, collected more from their fields than had been expected. After such weather, they were fairly well pleased, but not at all satisfied with the money they were able to sweat out of the dry fields. That makes two years in a row, and that, coupled with the curtailed production the year before that, makes it hard for our farmers, as well as farmers everywhere, to see daylight clearly in the future.

The new administration promises a good farm program. Just what it will be no one definitely knows. It's likely that the Republicans will retain much of the present program. But there is a great movement underway to put more of the say-so concerning the farm program in the hands of the farmers themselves, rather than in the hands of a few people sitting up in Washington. This, I personally believe, will be a great help. When the soil conservation program was originally started prior to World War II, it started with the say-so coming from Washington. Now it has been placed in the hands of area districts, such as the Gray County Soil Conservation District, and it is working much, much better. I hope the farm program will work out in the same satisfactory manner. Incidentally, soil conservation is coming more and more to the front in the minds

of millions of people, and it, too, in the Pentagon is the largest program of its kind.

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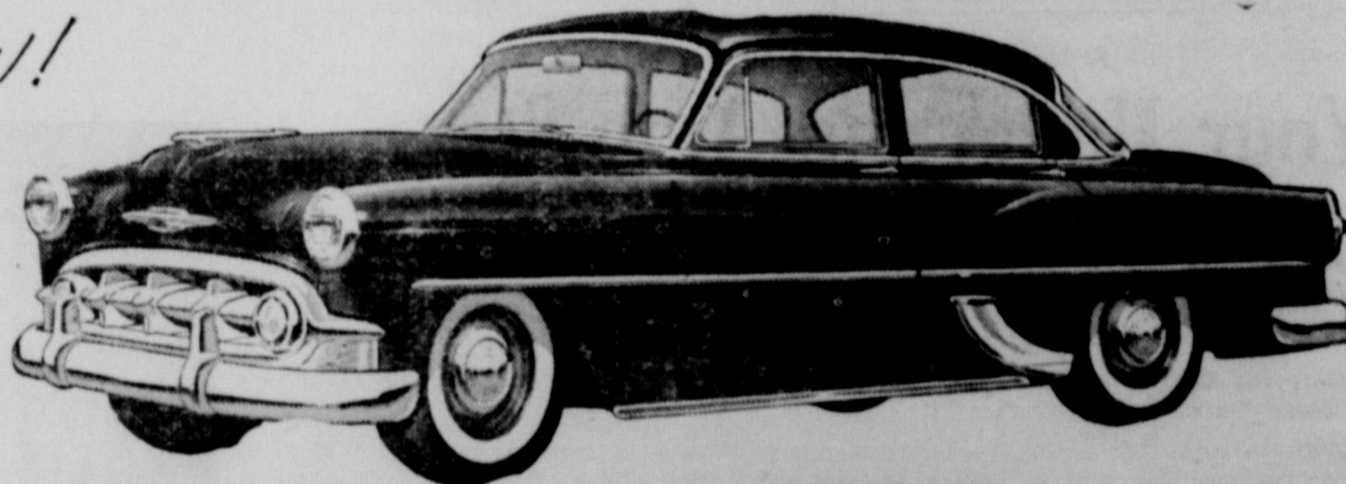
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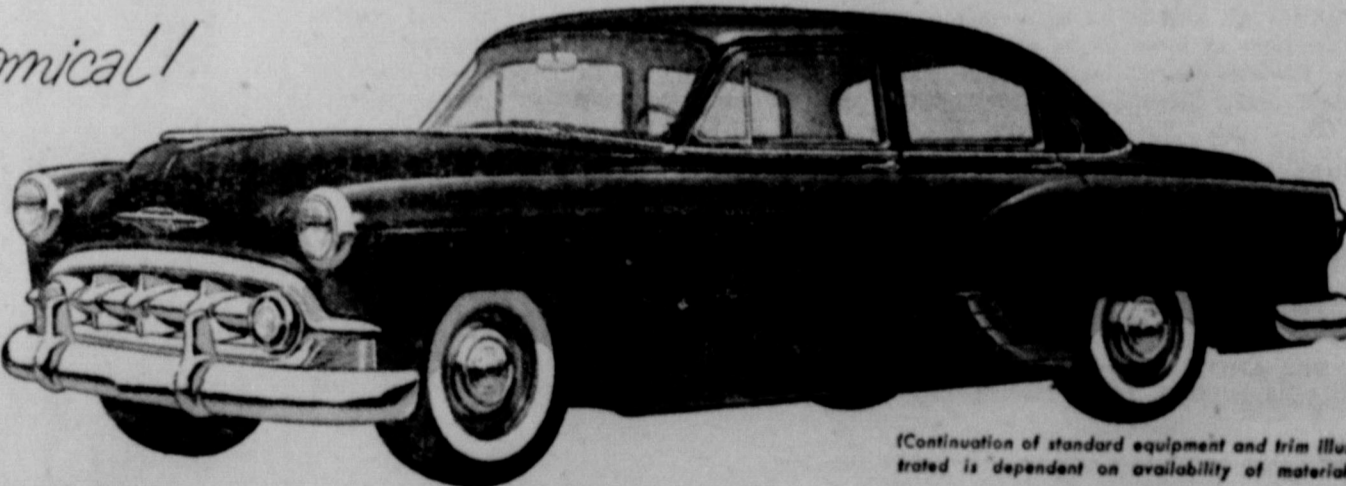


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At Housewarming**

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Riemer of Pampa, former McLean residents, were surprised Monday night, January 5, with a housewarming in their new home at 1009 E. Foster, Pampa.

Music was played by Otto Riemer, Ray Hunt, and Dale Burch. Refreshments of cake, coffee, and pop were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Dale Burch and Mrs. A. M. Giesler.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Riemer and boys of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and boys of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burr and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and family, Mrs. Howard Gipson and son Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Huss and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Giesler and daughter Martina of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Giesler and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton and son of Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burch and daughter and Dennis Smith of White Deer; and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Giesler and children and Mrs. Lucy Riemer of Pampa.

Charles Cousins was a patient this week at Highland General Hospital in Pampa with the flu. He was released from the hospital Monday.

**SOCIETY**

**Mrs. Pearl Burr  
Hostess at Meet  
Of Skillet Circle**

The Skillet Circle met in the home of Mrs. Pearl Burr on January 8 at 2:30 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. T. Croxton. The circle discussed the clothing that was given for Christmas gifts.

Refreshments of cookies, cake, and coffee were served to Mesdames Charles Hall, Bernard McClellan, Cleo Turpen, Buck Glass, J. R. McClellan, George Preston, Ovet Back, Sam McClellan, Howard Gipson, Guy Saunders, Herman Hunt, Croxton; Miss Betty Jean McClellan, and the following children, Kelly and Debra Denise McClellan, Retha Lynn and Barbara Dell Croxton, Glenda and Ray Preston, Donna Lou Hall, and Davil Guill.

**Birthday Party  
Given in Honor  
Of Donna Hinton**

Donna Hinton was honored with a party on her 8th birthday Thursday, January 8, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hinton.

Games were played and birthday cake and ice cream were served to Mike Hefner, Ronnie Brown, Joel Meacham, Gary Graham, Buddy Edwards, Marilyn McIlroy, Carolyn Parker, Lindi Gibson, Linda Guill, Ernestine Fuqua, Anna Jo Stevenson, Pat Jenkins, Cheryl Grimsley, Donna Hinton, and Mesdames Joe Graham, Joe Gibson, Johnnie Jenkins, Claude Hinton, and James Hinton.

**Donna Sue Williams  
Honored at Party  
On 2nd Birthday**

Donna Sue Williams was honored with a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Saturday afternoon, January 10. She was two years old.

Cake and ice cream were served to Beth Dalton, Brad Dalton, Mabel Lee, Colleen Lee, and Cliff Lee.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offering, and other kindness, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble  
Mrs. Dollie Evatt  
Mrs. Lee Davis  
Mrs. J. D. Wills  
Willis Roberson  
Bob Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash of Pampa spent Friday here with relatives.

**40 Years Ago—  
IT HAPPENED HERE**

Taken From the Files of  
The McLean News, 1913

**Neill-West**

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. S. R. Jones read the impressive ceremony uniting Miss Earl Neill and Mr. Troy West, both of this city. Without the formality of a wedding journey, the young people have come to housekeeping in the house belonging to Mrs. E. C. Cooke in the south part of town.

Miss Neill is a daughter of Mrs. H. H. Neill and is a splendid young woman, popular with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She has resided here with her mother for a number of years.

Mr. West is the eldest son of the late D. W. West and has also lived here a number of years. Until recently he was engaged in farming and stock raising with his mother and brother at the home place southeast of town, but last November he purchased the City Barber Shop, which institution he is conducting at the present time.

The News joins with their many friends in wishing for the happy young couple all that is best in life in their future wedded life.

**A Pleasant Surprise**

What was supposed to have been the regular weekly meeting of the Girls Glee Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson on Saturday evening of last week developed into a very agreeable surprise party in which a jolly crowd of young people participated. From the first arrival, a certain air of mystery pervaded the maneuvers of the youngsters, who all seemed intent upon secreting something from the notice of the hosts. But it was not long in materializing and when the young men arrived, the party was complete and a quantity of homemade candy began to appear as if by magic.

Then the crowning surprise of the evening manifested itself when Billy Biggers, on behalf of the young people, called the hosts to attention, and in a few well chosen words presented them with a very handsome set of table linens. On the card attached were the names of those participating in the pretty gift and this was accompanied by the following appropriate verse:

In the great free state of Texas, in the city of McLean, there were many, many young folks for the people to entertain. No one seemed to think it their place, no one cared to have them near until the editor opened his house and had them forty times a year.

Then these young folks unannouncedly sought to show their thankfulness for the work of Madam Editor in the cleaning up their mess.

They went and bought some linen, linen line, of English make, and presented it to Madam Editor for the trouble they did make.

Now, dear Madam, may your life last long enough to wear this out; and may you never be repenting having young folks round about.

The hosts expressed their appreciation of the thoughtfulness at the hands of the young people and extended a perpetual invitation to them to avail themselves of such hospitality as was theirs to offer.

O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa spent the week-end here in the homes of Mrs. Bunia Kunkel and Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel.

Lt. Col. E. M. Rice, state finance officer of the Texas National Guard of Austin, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, and his sister, Mrs. Verna Burris. He will leave for home Friday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Rice will accompany him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conner and son of Shamrock have recently moved to McLean to make their home. He is manager of the McLean Zero Lockers.

Mrs. W. N. Pharis of Lela was a Sunday visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Williams.

Mrs. Lillie Cummings of Hemet, Calif., is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Cliett.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Dumas spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

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Pillsbury's Best	Coupon Pack	Shurfine Orange	46 oz. cans
<b>FLOUR</b>	10-lb. bag <b>89¢</b> 5-lb. bag <b>47¢</b>	<b>JUICE 2 for 55¢</b>	

Kraft Cheese		Shurfine Sliced PEACHES	29c
VELVEETA	55c	2 1/2 can	
1 lb box		Libby's Frozen ORANGE JUICE	15c
WESSON OIL	35c	6 oz. can	
pt.		Morton's Frozen CHICKEN POT PIE	25c
Wolf Brand CHILI	59c	Ivory SOAP	25c
No. 2 can		Large, 2 for	
Fireside Colored or White MARSHMALLOWS	28c	Bronze CHORE GIRL	15c
14 oz.		2 for	
Self-Service Produce		Sunshine SHREDDED WHEAT	17c
Green Tip C. A. BANANAS	2 lb 25c	box	
Cello package TOMATOES	pkg. 23c	Quality Meats	
Snowwhite Green Jacket CAULIFLOWER	head 29c	Pinkney's Country Style SAUSAGE	29c
U. S. No. 1 Green BELL PEPPER	lb 25c	Longhorn Wisc. CHEESE	55c
		lb	

SPECIALS GOOD FRI., SAT., JAN., 16, 17, 1953 WE RESERVE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

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... go hand in hand. And that's why you can be thrifty by saving Gunn Bros. Thrift Stamps. You'll find so many, many fine merchandise items available with your stamps.

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THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN THE PANHANDLE  
McLEAN, TEXAS PHONE 35

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"It looks like rain."  
"Not here in California."  
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Salesman: This model has a top speed of 130 miles an hour, and she'll stop on a dime.  
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V-8 or Six—only the Ford Pickup offers you this choice! All-new 101-h.p. Coat Clipper Six, or famous truck V-8 now upped to 106 h.p.!

**HERE'S PROOF!**

Now—up to 14% MORE gas savings! New Low-FRICTION engine!

The Ford F-1 is the ONLY Pickup with an all-new, ultra-modern Low-FRICTION engine!

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**FOR SALE**

Be happy with a Hoover. Bill Day is your Hoover vacuum cleaner dealer. 1-tfc

For Sale—Good fat fryers, On foot, 75c; dressed, \$1.00. Phone 1600F23, or see Mrs. Z. T. Jones, 5 miles east of McLean on 66 Highway. 51-tfc

For Sale—Nice 2-bedroom home; carries F. H. A. loan which may be assumed. See Joe Gibson, Phone 45M. 1p

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, January 17, at T. and G. Electric from 10 o'clock until they sell out. 1p

For Sale—Weaner pigs. Gerald Tate, Phone 1600F112. 1c

For Sale—Used Y. P. Lumber, 6x6, 2x8, 5x12, 1x10. See W. C. Shull. 1c

Three-room modern house, with acre of land, for sale, or rent, or trade. What have you? See Elwin Curry or Buck Henley 1p

**FOR RENT**

For Rent—2-room house. See Bud Miller. 2-2p

Storage space for rent. Phone 17, or see John Mertel. 1-tfc

4-room house, with bath. See rent. See Paul Mertel. 1c

Garage apartment for rent. Mrs. Walter Nichols. 1p

For Rent—Filling station building, good location on Highway 66. See John Mertel. 3-tfc

**WANTED**

Wanted—Any type carpenter or repair work; also cabinet work and floor sanding. Phone 280J. A. C. Kersey. 41-tfc

**MISCELLANEOUS**

From \$3,000.00 to one million dollars to lend on Texas and Oklahoma farms and ranches at 4 1/2%. Good service and quick action. Vera Back Agency, Phone 87. 40-13c

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

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**WANT HOME**

**OF YOUR OWN?**

G. I. Loan? FHA Loan? We have made arrangements for QUICK, NO-DELAY financing and building of new homes in McLean through the well-known Dick Hughes of Pampa, one of the Panhandle's largest home-building contractors. SEE—Right Now—VERA BACK AGENCY 40-tfc

**LOST**

Strayed—Large white Boxer, answers to name of "Mugs." Notify Spencer Sitter, Ph. 231W. 1c

One cow and calf, strayed from my pasture, 3 miles north of Alanreed. Cow branded HH on left hip and "6" on left shoulder. Have been gone about three months. Leroy Thornburg, Box 1799, Pampa. 1p

Lost—Short-haired pointer dog, white with dim lemon-colored specks. About 19 months old. Wearing collar. Notify Ruel Smith. 1c

Lost—Child's pink plastic-rimmed glasses, probably in case. If found, notify Mrs. Raymond Glass, Phone 13J. 1c

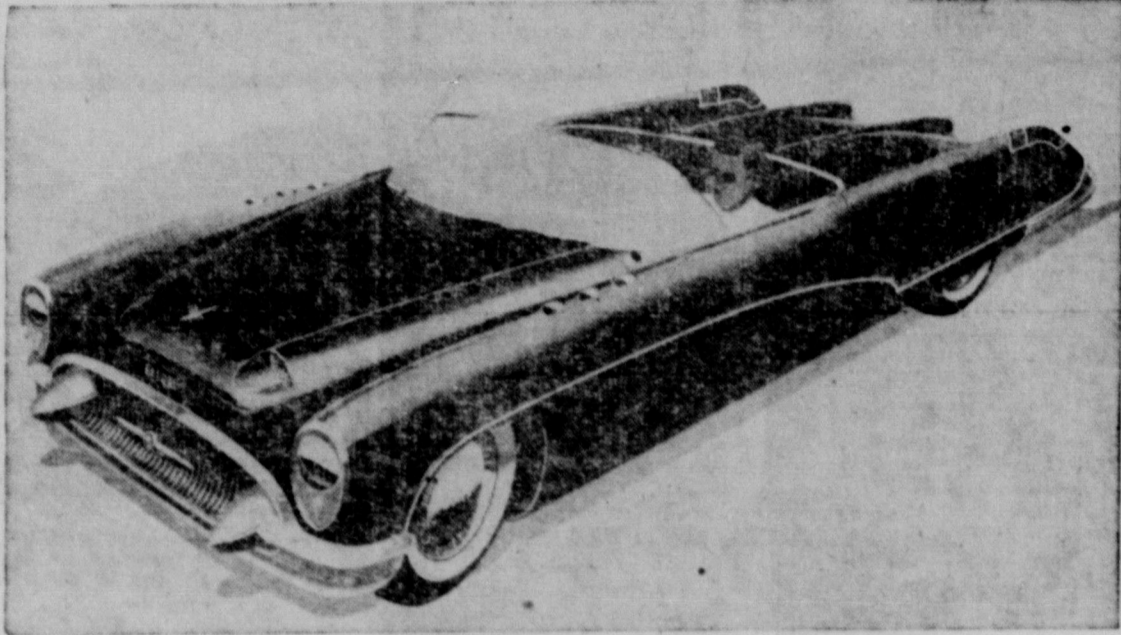
Christianity is Christlike only as it reiterates the word; repeats the works, and manifests the spirit of Christ.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Adam's ale is another term for water.

Three out of ten people in the U. S. wear glasses.

A person with alexia is unable to read.

**Buick Unveils New Sports Car**



THIS single-seat sports convertible of futuristic design is the Buick Wildcat which will be unveiled at the General Motors' Motorama of 1953 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City this week. The experimental model has a fiberglass body and is powered by Buick's new 188-horsepower V-8 engine with the new Twin Turbine Dynaflo. The interior is trimmed in brilliant green leather. A special feature of the car is the "roto-static" front wheel discs which remain stationary while the wheels revolve about them. The Wildcat, designed by the General Motors Styling Section, was built to test the use of fiberglass in automobile bodies.

**This Month— HAND SIGNALS**

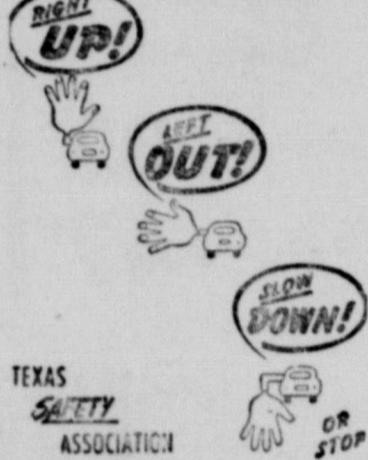
A message of life and death to automobile drivers. If you are one of those who continues to defy courtesy while at the wheel, you are destined—by the law of averages—to be killed or maimed in a car wreck. Of course, you could come out whole in the smash, but the dead or crippled body of an innocent victim of your discourtesy might lie beside you.

These words of warning came from W. Carliss Morris Jr. of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., which is sponsoring Governor Allan Shivers' hand signal campaign in behalf of traffic safety education. Governor Shivers on December 31 issued an official memorandum designating January as Hand Signal Month in Texas, urging all drivers to heed the theme: "Right turn—hand up. Left turn—hand out. Slow or stop—hand down." "Hand signals are the signs of life," said Morris. "They reflect the courteous and thoughtful driver on the alert to prevent accidents and death on our highways. The driver who gives hand signals is automatically reminded of other aspects of traffic safety—the consideration of pedestrians, the danger of weaving in traffic, the death-dealing results of speed, the folly of hogging the road, the importance of yielding the right-of-way.

"Traffic safety education is a splendid element but we must have the cooperation of all motorists if needless slaughter is to be averted. More drivers must practice the preachment of traffic safety education. Hand signals lend that opportunity. Statistics show that many accidents could have been averted if hand signals had been applied by the offending driver."

The governor's campaign which is being promoted by press and radio facilities throughout Texas is directed by J. O. Musiek, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, and Weldon Hart of the governor's executive staff, both of Austin, and Bruce Cunningham of Dallas representing the Dallas Civitan Club and the Citizens Traffic Commission of Dallas.

**GIVE PROPER HAND SIGNALS!**



TEXAS SAFETY ASSOCIATION



**At Home— NEW BOSS**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williamson of Oklahoma City are the parents of a son born December 16. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Bruce Allen. Mrs. Williamson is the former Rudene Smith of McLean.

An archipelago is a group of islands.

Poetry comes nearer to vital truth than history.—Plato.

**Mrs. J. E. Kerr Presents Program At Ladies Auxiliary**

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon in the parlor of the church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Arthur Erwin. Mrs. J. E. Kerr presented a missionary program on her travels through several Presbyterian schools and hospitals in New Mexico. She gave her customs and methods. Hymns, "Open My Eyes That I May See" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" were sung by the group. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Kerr.

Present were Mesdames Jess Kemp, H. E. Franks, John B. Rice, J. M. Payne, Perry Everett, Arthur Erwin, W. W. Shadid, Kid McCoy, C. O. Goodman, J. R. Glass, and J. E. Kerr.

**Wesleyan Guild Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor**

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday evening in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church with Mrs. C. W. Parmenter as hostess.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Frank Rodgers. Mrs. S. A. Cousins chose "Rest" as her subject for the devotional. Mrs. J. L. Andrews, a guest from the W. S. C. S., presented the program on the book of Acts, reading from chapters 23 to 28.

Attending were Mesdames Guy Beasley, Shelton Nash, Clyde Andrews, Paul Mertel, Thomas Bailey, Guy Hester, Bill Day, June Story, Johnnie Joe Hutcheson, Wilson Boyd, Guy Hibler, Clyde Magee, Hickman Brown, Bob Black, J. W. Meacham, Paul Kennedy, Sinclair Armstrong, W. G. Carter, Paul Kennedy, Frank Rodgers, Ercy Cubine, J. L. Andrews, S. A. Cousins, and C. W. Parmenter, and Miss Christa Carol Rodgers.

July and August were named for Julius and Augustus Caesar.

Lost Atlantis is a fabled island in the Atlantic supposed to have been swallowed by the sea.

**COTTON QUIZ**

WHICH REQUIRES THE MOST COTTON IN ITS CONSTRUCTION...THE OLD FRIGATE WITH ITS HUGE FLOWING CANVAS SAILS...OR A MODERN STEEL BATTLESHIP?



ANSWER: THE STEEL BATTLESHIP! IT USES A TREMENDOUS QUANTITY OF COTTON IN BOAT COVERS, FENDERS, HATCH AND MOUNTAIN COVERS & HUNDREDS OF OTHER ITEMS.

**Boyd Is Member Hereford Group**

Wilson Boyd of McLean has been named to membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry organization, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

One hundred forty-one Hereford breeders were placed on the association's official roster during December to boost the total membership to an all-time high of 21,880. Members represent every state in the nation. In addition to the membership roster, the association maintains active accounts for approximately 80,000 Hereford breeders.

The Hereford Association last year recorded a new world record of 548,418 purebred calves, an increase of 42,357 over the record established during the previous fiscal year. Hereford calves registered last year were two and a half times the total registrations of other major beef breeds combined.

The Texas cotton crop is the most valuable crop grown in a single political subdivision in the world.

It is possible to seat five people at a table in 120 different combinations.

**REVEILLE**



... with the boys

Scheduled to arrive in San Diego last week aboard are attack aircraft carrier USS Bon Homme Richard, after a nine month Korean combat tour was Adrian L. Smith, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith of McLean.

During her second tour of duty in Korean waters, the Bon Homme Richard served as flagship for Task Force 77.

The 2,000 ton flattop's planes teamed up with other UN aircraft in the July 11 strike on Pyongyang and took part in the initial bombing of both Korea's hydro-electric power plants.

Propeller and jet planes flew from the carrier's flight deck to bomb, strafe, napalm and rocket military installations from the enemy front lines north to the Manchurian border.

A/3c Emmett Don Allen, who is stationed in Newfoundland, has been promoted to corporal. His new address is A/3c Emmett Don Allen, AFSN 18390467; 52nd Rescue Sqdn, 6th Air Reserve Group; APO 864, cf Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Nicholson and daughter Nicky Sue left Monday for Fort Ord, Calif., where Sgt. Nicholson will be stationed.

T. M. S. N. Alvin Blacksher left Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif., after spending a 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

Stanley found Livingston in Ujiji, Africa.

Queen Victoria's was the longest reign in British history.

One hundred and twenty men accompanied Columbus when he discovered America.

Vermont means "green mountain."

More people speak Chinese than any other language.

A furlong is one-eighth of a mile.

The names Adams, Harrison, and Roosevelt each have appeared twice in the list of U. S. presidents.

**Red Cross**

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Red Cross already has its blood program in operation, the organization has been asked to increase the amount collected and include a sufficient amount for the new gamma globulin program. The gamma globulin will not be distributed by the Red Cross, he explained, but even so, an amount of \$7 million has been included in the new budget for this program.

Possibility of getting a bloodmobile unit in McLean to collect blood will be dependent on whether sufficient donors can be obtained. The coming year's quota of blood collection has been set at an average of 160 to 200 pints of blood per day. In other words, if the local chapter can obtain a minimum of 160 willing donors, preferably 200, the bloodmobile will come to McLean.

**Postmaster—**

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during the month of December. As a matter of fact, this type of mail was also the greatest ever handled in one month by the local office. There was more incoming mail than outgoing mail, too, and that meant more work for the Post Office gang. The incoming mail must, naturally, be sorted and placed in the individual boxes.

Surprising, too, is the amount taken in in the money order business. During 1952, the local Post Office handled money orders totaling \$114,451.6, which is a lot of money going through the office window. Fees of approximately \$1,500 were collected for handling this money, and this fee money is not included as a part of the postal receipts.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS**

Notice is hereby given that all persons holding any claim or account whatsoever against CONSUMERS SUPPLY COMPANY IN McLEAN, McLean, Texas, a corporation, are here now requested to present said claim, if any, and all persons indebted to it are requested to come forward and pay same, within the next 30 days hereafter, the 13th day of January, A. D., 1953, at which time, by a Majority Vote of all Stockholders of this corporation the said corporation was ordered dissolved, and proper action is being taken to comply therewith, in accordance with law.

Witness my hand as President of said Corporation, this 14th day of January, A. D., 1953. CONSUMERS SUPPLY COMPANY IN McLEAN. By J. E. Kirby, President. Attest: Homer Abbott, Acting Secretary 1p

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January 16, at 9 a. m.

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