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## Just Between Us

Granger McIlhany, our state representative, dropped by the office a few days ago for a brief visit before hitting the road to Austin for that most unpopular (among lawmakers) third special session of the Legislature.

It was our first opportunity to talk with our lawmaker since coming here some 18 months ago, and he wasn't particularly happy over the idea of another stay in Austin.

And McIlhany is of the opinion that the governor's attempt to push through legislation to bring Texas banks under the escheat law could be a waste of time.

If no such law was passed during the regular session . . . and it wasn't . . . the legislator can't see how such a move could be successful at this time.

The Wheeler businessman-lawmaker feels that some sort of a compromise could be worked out between Gov. Daniel and the state's bankers. This, he points out, is a must.

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A number of bankers in McIlhany's district have voiced their opinions to him, and he sympathizes with them to a certain extent. They do have a point when they explain that their opposition stems from the fact that a law as requested by the governor would cause many people to change their banking habits.

—jbu—

McIlhany does think, however, that many banks do not put forth enough effort to locate owners of some long-held accounts.

Listing of the names of missing account holders in newspapers could quickly find some of these persons, or their heirs, McIlhany says.

If neither the persons themselves nor their heirs can be found, the state representative maintains that the money in these dormant accounts should go to the State of Texas.

The money could be put to good use by the state, according to McIlhany, to help in the welfare program and ease the financial burdens in general.

—jbu—

McLean this week felt another blow from the Khrushchev started mess in Germany.

Dale Glass, one of the city's youngest businessmen, left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Polk, La., and duty with the Army.

He left his wife and babies behind, but they hope to follow him in the near future.

—jbu—

McLean's Laura Switzer is becoming quite a celebrity, it appears.

Our All American basketball player went to Wheeler Tuesday night to see the Tigers and Tigerettes in action, and the announcer on the public address system stopped the proceedings to introduce her.

—jbu—

A fine introduction it was. Life's embarrassing moments . . . When a newspaperman is scooped, it brings on a red face and a funny (or sickening) feeling inside. . . . But it's most difficult to explain how we felt after an incident which occurred in the wee hours of Wednesday morning.

To begin the story . . . Our telephone jerked us out of bed at 4 a. m. Wednesday. On the other end of the line was Ralph Wayne, news director of Amarillo's KFDA TV, for which we serve as a "stringer" on occasion. "Jack," he said, "We have a report of a big fire out your way and wonder what you have on it."

We didn't dare confess that we were a delinquent fireman, as well as a scooped publisher, so we went outside to look for a tell-tale glow in the sky.

There was none, but we thought (See JBU, Page 2)

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

State Representative:  
Granger McIlhany

County Commissioner:  
Truit Johnson

Gray County Precinct 4  
Jess Finley

Donley County Precinct 4  
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**THE McLEAN TIGERS:** Here are Coach Derral Davis' McLean High School Tigers who thumped Wheeler Tuesday night to move a step closer to District 2-A competition. The Tigers meet the Shamrock Irish there Friday night, then take a breather before opening district play with the Clarendon Broncos here on Jan. 16.

Members of the squad are (left to right): Front row—Tommy Hill, Donnie Woods, Bill Goldston, Jim McCarty and Ronnie McCracken. Back row—Manager Ricky Banks, Jim Watson, Clyde Windom, Joel Meacham, John Switzer, Derrith Welch, Kenny Willingham and Coach Davis.

## Watson, Welch Pace Tiger Win

Senior Jim Watson and Sophomore Derrith Welch swished the netting often Tuesday night to lead the McLean Tigers over the Wheeler Mustangs 69-53.

But the Tigerettes found the third period their undoing, as they were overcome 46-37 in Wheeler.

## New Precinct 4 Barn Will Be Constructed

A new Precinct 4 Gray County barn will be constructed in McLean this spring, County Commissioner Truit Johnson announced Wednesday.

Johnson said the present building, erected in 1929, will be torn down. Construction of the new barn will be started following the advertising for bids on the project.

## Sale Is Saturday

The McLean High School Future Business Leaders of America chapter will hold a bake sale Saturday morning at the McLean Hardware and Furniture Co.

## Subscription Rate Reductions Offered

The McLean News this week announces a special limited time price cut on subscriptions for new and present subscribers.

The rates for subscribers living in Gray and adjoining counties have been reduced from \$3.06 to \$2.30 (including tax) and for those residing elsewhere from \$3.57 to \$2.81 (including tax) per year.

Persons whose subscriptions will expire later in the year also are being given an opportunity to renew at these special rates.

These bargain prices may be withdrawn at any time without prior notice.

## My Trip Around the World

By ALICE SHORT SMITH  
The flight to Jerusalem was a thrill, passing over the Suez Canal, the Red Sea and seeing the Jordan River flowing into the Dead Sea. We had a panorama view of the Sinai Wilderness and could see Mt. Sinai from a distance. We found the Ambassador Hotel not as luxurious as the ones we had been having, but it was clean and comfortable and, to our surprise, delightfully cool at night. Our balcony was overlooking the Mount of Olives. We did our sightseeing in the morning and late afternoon and rested during the heat of the day. The first afternoon we went to

Bethlehem, passing Gethsemane (the word means olive press). In the Garden of Gethsemane are olive trees 2,500 years old. There is a small chapel built over the rock where Jesus went to pray alone. Across from it you can see the walls of Jerusalem, which have been built many times, the last one in 1548. We saw the tomb of Rachel, wife of Jacob, who died during childbirth of Benjamin. We passed by the Field of Boaz, the one who married Ruth, and we saw the Shepherds' Field. The town of Bethlehem looked just like I had imagined it. You could see olive trees on the hill-

side. The shepherds along the hills are still there and the people along the roadside have not changed since Bible times. There are many nomad tribes living in caves and many burrows in this area. The Ishmaelites were there in their tents with goat-skin roofs just ready to move on a moment's notice. There were heavily veiled women at the well with their pitchers of water and camels padding down the dusty road. The women hid if you try to take their picture. They believe it is a bad omen. I felt it was unfair to try to slip up and take a picture, although we (See TRIP, Page 2)

## Filing Underway For Candidates in County

### 3 FORMALLY BIDDING FOR RE-ELECTION

With elections coming up this spring, the first week of the New Year brought announcements from three incumbents in The McLean News.

Other potential candidates are expected to make their intentions known during the next few days.

Making their formal announcements in this week's News are:

Truit Johnson, McLean, seeking re-election as Gray County commissioner in Precinct 4. Granger McIlhany, Wheeler, seeking another term as representative to the Texas Legislature from the 87th District. Jess Finley, Alanreed, asking re-election as Donley County commissioner in Precinct 4.

**Feb. 5 Deadline**  
Deadline for filing for county and district offices is Feb. 5. The primary election is set for May 5, with the runoff primary on June 5 and the general election on Nov. 5.

Democratic candidates must file with Bob Baker of Pampa, secretary of the Democratic Party in Gray County. Republican candidates file with Clayton Husted, Pampa.

Successful candidates will be listed in four-year terms. Offices to be filled in Gray County elections this year, and held present occupants, include:

**Offices Listed**  
Justice of the peace—Chif Day, McLean; J. W. Graham, Pampa. Precinct 2 county commissioner—G. L. (Net) Lunsford. Precinct 4 county commissioner—Truit Johnson. County judge—William J. Craik. District clerk—Mrs. Helen Sprinkle. County treasurer—Miss Ola Gregory. County clerk—Charlie Thut. District judge—Lewis M. Goodrich. County superintendent—Bert Nuchols.

**Requirements Noted**  
Filing fees will be set after the (See ELECTION, Page 2)

**Meeting Tonight**  
McLean volunteer firemen will hold their regular meeting at 7 p. m. today at the fire station. Fire Chief Boyd Meador urged each member to attend.

### 2-A Champions to Be Honored

## Sale of Banquet Tickets Begins

Members of the Lions Club and McLean High School football squad began the sale of tickets this week for the annual Tiger banquet scheduled for Friday, Jan. 12.

Burl Huffman, assistant coach at Texas Tech in Lubbock, will be principal speaker for the event in the American Legion Hall at 7 p. m. Members of the District 2-A Champion squad and their dates will be special guests at the banquet, which is expected to attract a host of football fans.

Tickets are being sold for \$1.50 each, and are available from any Lion, Tiger Squad member or at The McLean News office. Coach Derral Davis, who is chairman of the Lions Club committee charged with planning the banquet, said program details are now being worked out.

## School Nurse Will Show Film, Speak At P-TA Meeting

"As They Eat and Rest, So They Learn" is the topic of a film and discussion to be presented by Mrs. Wanda Waldrop, McLean school nurse, at the regular P-TA meeting next Wednesday.

The meeting is set for 4 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Waldrop will use a film as part of her program, and it will be of interest and value to all parents. During the business session, Mrs. Dorothy Ayres, P-TA president, will ask for discussion on ways of spending the money made by the projects committee at the "Gay Nineties Vaudeville Show."

Each member will have an opportunity, and is urged, to express his idea as to what is needed most.

Fifth grade mothers will serve refreshments at the meeting.

The room having the largest number of parents present will receive the coveted "room-count" banner and \$3 to be used as the room chooses.

Mrs. Ayres urged parents to "start the New Year by being present at each P-TA meeting, with enthusiastic support to your child and his school."

## Semester Exams Slated Next Week

Examinations ending the first semester of the 1961-62 term will be held at McLean High School Thursday and Friday of next week. Principal Bob Green announced Wednesday.

Tests are scheduled Thursday for classes meeting in odd periods—one, three, five and seven—while Friday will see exams for classes of even numbered periods—two, four and six.

## EVANS RITES HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Amos Robert Evans were held Sunday afternoon in the McLean Church of Christ, with Tommy Waters, minister of the Pentecost Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Don Willingham, local minister.

Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Evans, who lived two miles west of Kellerville, died last Friday afternoon in Highland General Hospital, Pampa. He had entered the hospital that morning for treatment of pneumonia and suffered a fatal heart attack in the afternoon.

Born in Denton County on Dec. 6, 1887, Mr. Evans was a retired lumberman and farmer.

He moved to Memphis from Wellington in 1920 and to Kellerville in 1934.

Survivors include his wife, of Amarillo; two sons, Lloyd of Amarillo and A. R. Jr. of Corpus Christie, and one daughter, Mrs. C. L. Mock, Kansas City, Mo.

## Grass Fire Alarms

Answered by Firemen

McLean volunteer firemen fought a stubborn grass fire west of Sand Spur Lake for some two hours early Wednesday morning before extinguishing it.

Firemen were called out at about 2:45 a. m. to subdue the blaze, located on the Walter Foster place some eight miles southeast of McLean.

An estimated 50 acres were burned over by the fire.

Local firemen also answered a call Monday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire behind the home of Mrs. Lizzie Miller in McLean.



RIVER JORDAN: Alice Short Smith (center) of McLean stands beside the Jordan River where Christ was baptized. With Mrs. Smith are Billy

Wyatt (left) and John F. Lynch. All visited this site during a trip around the world the past year.

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wanted one so much. They move every few months so do not send their children to school, even though Egypt has compulsory education now.

We visited the Church of the Nativity where Baby Jesus was born. At that time barns for the animals as well as houses for the people were built in natural caves. The inn and the stable were in the same cave.

I was interested in seeing an elderly man on his knees kissing the place where the manger was and crying and praying. It was a touching experience.

Today the Church of the Nativity is jointly used by the Roman Catholics, Greek Orthodox and Armenians.

We arose early and went on a trip to the Dead Sea before the day was hot. The Dead Sea is 1,200 feet below sea level and not a thing can live in it. It is the saltiest water in the world.

On this trip we passed by the well and the Good Samaritan Inn where the disciples used to stop and rest between Jericho and Jerusalem. We visited Jericho and saw parts of the old wall, some of which was built 6,000 years B. C.

We saw the place where Christ was baptized in the Jordan River and Mount Nebo where Moses looked over into the Promised Land. It looks anything but promising now as it is real desert with a few trees around the Jordan River. The country must have been more productive at that time or Moses would have died of heart failure on the spot.

In the afternoon we went on "The Way of the Cross" trip. I was surprised at the short distance between each of the stations. It seemed only a short walk from the fort where Christ was in prison to Calvary Hill.

And the tomb was only a short distance from where the cross was supposed to have been.

Activity along this way must be very much the same as it was 1,900 years ago. Little loaded donkeys passed us as we walked along, also natives loads of vegetable or what-nots to sell. There were dirty little open markets along with people buying meats, groceries or materials.

And, of course, there were the souvenir shops to catch the tourist.

The political situation between Jordan and Israel, or the Arabs and the Jews, was pathetic. The Arabs feel they have received very unfair treatment at the hands of the UN. They call the United Nations the "United Nations."

Their homes and land were taken away from them and given to the Jews and now a great many of them live in refugee camps with nothing to do.

The City of Jerusalem on a lesser scale has about the same problem of being divided as Berlin.

From our hotel we could look over into Israel. There is a corridor about 100 yards wide between the two which is no man's land. While there had been no recent border skirmishes, the tension was very high.

If you leave Jerusalem to go to Israel you cannot come back to another Arabic country. We had included Israel in our trip at one time but gave it up because of complications. Jerusalem is openly critical of the U. S. and Great Britain, holding them responsible for the decision of the UN.

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And as a result of all this, we're making every effort to steer clear of those firemen's wives, who were awakened for the second time in one night.

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Postscript: We have learned since how Ralph found out about the fire. Red Bowling, our city marshal, had attempted to contact Wheeler by radio to ask the firemen there to stand by.

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we could make out some cars parked at the fire station.

Then came a call to Chief Boyd Meador's house. Mrs. Meador answered the phone and told us there was, indeed, a fire near Sand Spur Lake, but Boyd was at the fire station.

We then dialed GR 9-2226—the fire department number listed in the telephone directory.

That got the fire chief, all right—as well as some 15 firemen's homes. Telephones in the homes of all volunteer firemen (except ours) ring when this number is dialed, a fact we learned the hard way early Wednesday morning—more than a year since our name was added to the volunteer list.

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Contract Awarded On County Project

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The Amarillo firm was low bidder on the project.

Included in the contract are grading, structures, flexible base and asphalt concrete pavement from SH 273, one mile south of Pampa, southeast 7.3 miles, and from SH 273 to U. S. 60.

Charles W. Smith, district highway engineer from Amarillo, said the project is expected to take 300 working days for completion.

No starting date was announced, but work is expected to get underway in the near future.

G. K. Reading, resident engineer for the Highway Department in Pampa, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

Everett Boys Are Honored on Birthday

Perry and Jerry Everett, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Petie Everett, were recently honored on their birthday with a party at their home.

Christmas decorations, including a Christmas tree, and table appointments carried out the Christmas motif.

Refreshments of birthday cake and hot chocolate were served.

Attending and bringing gifts to the honorees were Debbie and Dianne Ryan, Kinnette and Beth Hambright, Linda and Jeffrey McCall, Jay and Jeffrey Thompson, Ky Norman and Stanley Simpson.

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Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Mamie Pettit were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pettit, Jeannine and Shannon of Kansas City, Kan., and another son, A/G John D. Pettit, stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. Mrs. Pettit and her visitors also visited another of her sons and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettit, Wade and Tammy, in Dumas.

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# Molly Beth Miller To Wed Robert McDowell

Mrs. C. W. Miller announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Molly Beth, to Robert E. McDowell, son of Mrs. Duella McDowell and Joe McDowell of McLean.

The prospective bridegroom is an electronics technician in the Navy and is stationed at Oso, Wash.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation for all the flowers, cards, food, calls and other expressions of sympathy in the recent loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

The family of B. A. McPherson

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Joel Meacham

# Oldtimers Club To Meet on Friday

Mrs. Alice Short Smith and Mrs. Dora Sanders, McLean, will show pictures of their around the world trip Friday at a meeting of the Oldtimers Club in Pampa.

The meeting is set for 12 noon at Lovett Memorial Library.

Mrs. Cliff Vincent, chairman of arrangements, said all residents who have lived in the area 50 years or more are urged to attend and bring a covered dish for the luncheon.

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# New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kramer of Forgan, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter, Teresa Frances, on Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer of McLean and Mrs. Virginia Blue of Albuquerque, N. M., are the grandparents.

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Keith Myatt and family of Amarillo spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

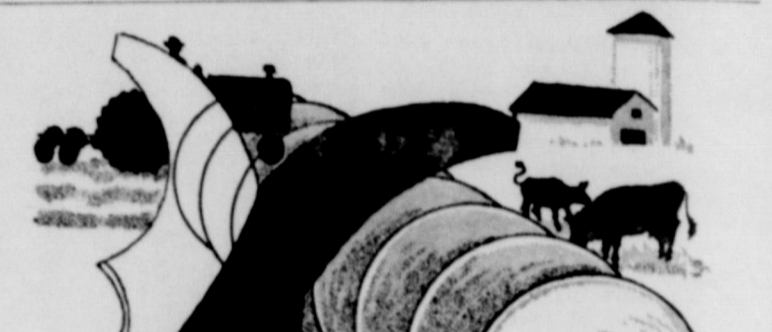
Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey returned their grandchildren, Steve and Kay Kohls, to their home in Iowa Park on New Year's Day. They had been holiday visitors in the Rippey home.

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Teresa Mertel

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Toni doll, a gown, some house shoes. My little brother wants a ball, gun and a truck. Love,

Peggy Sharp

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am going to be a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a Toni doll and a little country doctor set. From,

Mary Ann Carter

Dear Santa,  
I'm a pretty big little boy. Bring me everything Eddy wants and a rockie horse and some building blocks. Love,

"Pat" Windom

## 20 Years Ago

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber entertained the deacons and the finance committee of the First Baptist Church, and their wives, at a turkey dinner Monday evening at the parlor.

The dinner was served at quarter tables, which later served for jominoes and 42 games.

The guests presented the pastor and wife with a mirror topped table following the dinner.

Among those present, beside the host and hostess, were Messrs. and Madames A. L. Rippey, John W. Cooper, George Colebank, Murray Boston, Reep Landers, Homer Abbott, T. N. Holloway, Bob Thomas and T. A. Landers; Misses Frances Landers and Kathleen Huber; Mrs. I. W. Huber and W. J. Hanner.

Miss Margaret Combs and Mr. James Massay were quietly married Saturday night, Dec. 13, at the home of Rev. Garrison, Baptist minister of Fort Worth.

Both young people were reared in McLean and are graduates of McLean High School. The bride is a daughter of J. M. Combs. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massay, recently received his C. A. A. license from a Wichita Falls aviation school and is now employed in a flying school at Fort Worth.

A Womack ambulance took Mrs. Mildred Dilbeck and 10 pound son home from a Groom hospital the first of the week. The Dilbecks are visiting in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets, near Alameed.

The Tate boys visited in Oklahoma Sunday.



**New Arrivals**

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Powell of Craig, Colo., are the parents of a son born on Dec. 26. He weighed 7 lbs., 3/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell of Hartley are the grandparents and Mrs. Maud Powell of McLean is the great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallin of Harlingen during the Christmas holidays.

## "PERCE STRINGS" by WILLIAMS



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## The McLean News

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Mrs. Fidel Stubbs returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Halbert, in Amarillo. Her entire family had Christmas Eve dinner in the Halbert home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Lubbock spent Saturday night thru Sunday night there and came on to McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell of Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell of McLean were visitors of Mrs. Maud Powell on New Year's Day.

Pvt. Carey Don Smith of Fort Ord, Calif., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith.

Bob Weaver returned to Sam Houston State College in Huntsville Tuesday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Kennedy for a Christmas Eve dinner and during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kennedy and Cynthia and Carol of Amarillo, Frank Kennedy of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Alameed, Mr. and Mrs. Petie Everett and Perry and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carnes and Mrs. Lucille Gaines of McLean.

Luke Graham has returned to the sanitarium in San Angelo after visiting with home folks here.



**FREE AIR**  
**Out of the Mouths of Babies**  
A small boy was lurching from a new place mat picturing the nursery rhyme "Hey Diddle Diddle." He gazed with solemn eyes at the Mother Goose scene of the cow jumping over the moon, then he turned to his mother and said, "Isn't that silly! It would take at least a three-stage rocket to reach the moon."

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In announcing as a candidate for Commissioner of Donley County, Precinct No. 4, I wish to thank the people for their past support and consideration. I will see each voter personally.

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# NEWS from YOUR

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT  
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### By FOSTER WHALEY COTTON HARVEST

As of Jan. 2 a total of 977 bales of cotton had been weighed in at the McLean Gin. Earlier, B. F. Holland had estimated that 1,250 bales of cotton would be ginned.

It appears he won't miss his estimate very far. Although many people are finishing up, many are just getting started.

There was more cotton on the yard on Tuesday of this week than I've seen in sometime. Much of the 1961 crop will be ginned in 1962, an unusual situation.

### SOIL TESTING

Jimmie Don Morris asked me to assist him in obtaining a soil sample in his yard. He had picked up a mailing carton furnished by the Extension Service at the Williams Feed Store.

This reminded me that the soil testing service is available to town people the same as rural people. The cost of testing a soil sample is only \$2.

You will be given a fertilizer recommendation by the soil testing laboratory at Lubbock.

### CATTLE OUTLOOK 1962

According to all the experts, we can expect cattle prices to average about the same in 1962 as they were in 1961. Our extension economist, John McHaney, says the only thing we should watch is a spreading drought that will cover

lots of territory.

This caused a disastrous price break in the early 1960s.

### SPRAY THOSE CATTLE

I've noticed cattle over the county seem to be very lousy. A good indication of this is when you see the fences filled with hair where cattle have been rubbing.

DDT is a good insect killer and can be used on a foundation breeding herd. However, the Food and Drug Administration has blacklisted this insecticide for use on cattle slated for slaughter.

There is a zero tolerance on the amount of DDT that can be in the fat of animals at time of slaughter.

### SCD NEWS

The Soil Conservation District has printed their third edition of Soil and Water Conservation News.

We have heard many compliments on this publication, and I'm sure the supervisors would like to hear from you.

### WINDBREAK SEEDLINGS

We have in our Pampa office a good supply of application blanks for windbreak seedlings. A few McLean folks have submitted application blanks for these.

A total of 17 different species are available. Some of them are Austrian pine, black locust, Chinese elm, cottonwood, Russian olive.

If interested, drop me a card and I will mail you a blank. Cost of the seedlings is \$1.50 per 100.

## News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp, Mrs. Faye Oakley and Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Averitt were in Amarillo Monday.

Merle Wayne Simmons of Allison visited here over the weekend. Cletus Fish and family of Lefors were here Monday.

The Wesley Sharps of Nebraska are the parents of a girl born Jan. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall are the maternal grandparents.

Visitors in the O. W. Stapp home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Averitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averitt and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Houston and Toby and Gloria of Friona, and Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Averitt and Mrs. Faye Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fort and Kay spent Sunday with the Carrel Burdines.

Visitors in the Cecil Carter home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Clear and Connie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter and Vicki and Jerri of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Debbie, David and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tarr had as their guests over the weekend his brother and wife from Henrietta.

Betty Anderson used up all her vacation having a light case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter were in Pampa Saturday.

Albert Yake was in Pampa Monday.

Pvt. Paul Averitt left Monday for Camp Carson, Colo., ending his holiday furlough.

Mrs. Marvin Hall is spending a few weeks in Nebraska with her daughter, Beth, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter and Mrs. Jim Bruce were in Pampa Tuesday.

Craig Morris of Clarendon was here on business Monday.

Jeanine Lowe of Goodnight visited here Sunday with Carolyn Tarr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Cox and family of Pampa were here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyne Griffin of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black and Mrs. Dick Brown left Tuesday for Houston, where Mr. Black is to have a check-up and Mrs. Brown is to undergo lung surgery.

Mrs. Tom Bogard and daughter of Bula visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lurah Rhodes, last week.

Visitors in the C. O. Goodman home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skipper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodman and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. William Stroud and family of Arlington and Keith Goodman of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mac Stewart and children of near Houston visited with the F. E. Stewarts and the Leon Crocketts during the holidays.

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# Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pickett and daughters, Carolyn and Patsy, of Tucumcari, N. M., spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Pickett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. They were accompanied home by Vernon Kennedy, who had been visiting his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless and family of Borger visited during the holidays with her parents, the Homer Abbotts.

Mrs. Jack Plummer and sister, Etta, of Pampa and Mrs. Rodney Gunn of Sherman visited in the Archie Farnen home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and family of Abernathy and Mrs. Boyd Reeves visited with Mrs. Joe Reeves' mother, Mrs. S. A. Smith, and other relatives in Tulsa, Okla., from Saturday until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owens and daughter and Mrs. Glover and daughters of Amity, Ark., visited the Odell Mantooths last Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Pierce and children of Pampa are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders.

Ernest Duncan is still seriously ill in Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Ollie Tindall was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood visited with their son and his family, the Bill Ledgerwoods, and their daughter, Mrs. Jack Burnett, and family of Dumas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dwyer and children of Stillwater, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Achie Dwyer and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dwyer and children of Samnood and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dwyer and children of Canyon visited with Mrs. John Dwyer on New Year's.

## Turkeys, Hams Go To Shoot Winners

Nine turkeys and hams were awarded to winners in the trap shoot sponsored recently by the McLean High School senior class. Winners in the nine events were given their choice of a turkey or ham as prizes.

The winners: First event, Bob Stubblefield; second, Bernard McClellan; third, Sammy Haynes; fourth, Bill Reeves; fifth, Johnny Max Carpenter; sixth and seventh, Bob and Jerry Stubblefield; eighth, Sammy Haynes and Dr. H. F. Fabian; ninth, Petie Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lisman of Amarillo visited Mrs. Ida Reeves and Dorothy Saturday.

Sue Evans from Lubbock spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Austin and Jack visited with Mrs. O. O. Tate during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey of Fort Worth visited recently with Mrs. Nida Green.

James Harkins accompanied his father, W. M. Harkins, to Houston, San Antonio and other points during the holidays.

Pet. Melvin Butrum of Fort Carson, Colo., visited with his mother, Mrs. Delma Butrum, and his brothers, Jim and Herbie, last week.

Mrs. Maggie McPherson of Alamogordo, N. M., has moved to McLean to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Irven Alderson.

Visiting with Dora and Buel Watt recently were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hollingsworth and daughter and granddaughter, and Carol Goughly of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson and children of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and family of Pampa and Ms. Birdie Goughly of McLean.

Mrs. Birdie Goughly is visiting in Pampa in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Lee, and family.

Mrs. Mary Etta Hudgins of Erick, Okla., visited with her sister, Mrs. Callie Haynes, and other relatives here over the Christmas holidays.

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RED POTATOES 10 lb bag 35¢

Extra Fancy BANANAS 2 lb 25¢

Sunkist ORANGES 2 lbs. 33¢

Junell SORGHUM SYRUP 5 lb pail 89¢

3 lb can 69¢

## Quality MEAT Value

Wright BACON 2 lb pkg. 99¢

All Meat FRANKS 1 lb pkg. 49¢

Corn King BACON 1 lb pkg. 49¢

Van Camp Pork & Beans 300 can 2 for 25¢

Shurfine Cut Green Beans and Potatoes 303 can 2 for 29¢

Imperial Powdered or Brown SUGAR 2 boxes 27¢

SHURFINE INSTANT COFFEE 8 oz. glass 89¢

HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE SYRUP 16 oz. 19¢

LIBBY'S DEEP BROWN BEANS 14 oz. can 2 for 29¢

Borden's Mellorine 1/2 gallon 49¢