



(More or Less)

Francis Tolliver, head of the health department of West Texas State College in Canyon, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Walter Burr of the Skillet community suffered painful burns on her back last week when her dress caught fire.

Two more contributions to the re-truck fund of the McLean volunteer Fire Department have been made.

A New Year's Eve watch service was held Monday night at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jane Simpson has joined staff of the Vera Back Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Graham family are leaving this week for Dallas.

A Cousins has resigned his work with the utilities department of the City of McLean.

Frank Bidwell of Truth or Consequences, N. M., is in the hospital in Tucumcari.

G. Stokely, who suffered a heart attack slightly more than two weeks ago, is back home.

W. Finley suffered a heart attack Wednesday morning, rushed to the Worley hospital in Pampa.

McClellan has resigned American National Bank position and has been replaced by Smart.

W. Bowen is spending time with relatives in Oklahoma.

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Grid Banquet Planned Here Monday Night

Joe Coleman, head coach at New Mexico A. and M. at Las Cruces, and formerly high school coach at Wellington and Odessa, will be the principal speaker at the annual football banquet for the McLean Tigers Monday night in the American Legion Hall.

In addition to honoring the entire Tiger squad, all members of the first and second all-district 1-A teams will be honored guests.

Invocation, Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor, Methodist church; dinner; song, Bill Day; "Puppets on Parade," by Bobo and JoJo; presentation of McLean News certificates, Lester Campbell, editor.

Crowning of football queen; introduction of special guests, Coach Freeman Melton Jr.; "Spirit of the Roaring Twenties," Floella Cubine and Donna Gail Stubblefield; presentation of all-district teams, Cummings, chairman of District 1-A; introduction of speaker, Coach Coleman.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the school, and only 100 at \$1.50 each will be sold due to limited space to accommodate the expected crowd.

REVELLE



with the boys Pfc. Ralph Littrell of Biloxi, Miss., and RDSA Ronald Littrell of the U. S. S. Henry Tucker are here visiting their mother, Mrs. C. R. Gray and other relatives.

Cadet Ray Longino of James (Continued on back page)

\$950,000 Suit Is Dismissed

The \$950,000 suit filed by Martha Noel against O. G. Stokely in 31st District Court, Pampa, has been dismissed by Judge Lewis M. Goodrich on a motion filed with the court by the plaintiff.

The plaintiff's motion said a settlement had been reached by all parties and asked that the case be dismissed from the docket.

The suit was filed by Mrs. Noel several weeks ago asking for an accounting of her estate, of which Stokely's trusteeship ended in 1951.

January 12 Is Date For Dollar-Stretcher Day for McLean

Saturday, January 12, will be Dollar-Stretcher Day in McLean again, and shoppers may expect some real bargains on that date.

About 25 local stores are expected to cooperate in the big bargain day. Buyers may look forward to numerous bargains, since January clearance sales are forthcoming from many of the merchants.

The monthly Dollar-Stretcher Day is sponsored by the McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce, and has been held each month with the exception of December since last July.

'52 Plymouth Goes on Display Here Friday

The new Plymouth for 1952 will go on display in the showroom of the Hibler Truck and Implement company Friday, Guy Hibler, manager of the firm, announced this week.

A long list of improvements—46 in all—has been incorporated in the engine, the brakes, the electrical system, the chassis, and to the inside and outside of the body.

The new car, according to Hibler, has been improved and refined to provide "the most gentle ride, the smoothest performance, and the greatest safety ever built into a car for the lowest price field."

Exceptional engine smoothness is produced through a newly designed combustion chamber; brakes are stronger and longer-lasting; Plymouth's famous Safety-Flow ride has been made even more comfortable by improvements in the springing and to the Oriflow shock absorbers; and the car's beauty is enhanced by numerous styling refinements.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 6—W. C. Simpson, Jimmie Shaw, Vester Dowell. Jan. 7—Mrs. C. L. Wood, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Sheila Maurine Skipper, Glen Chilton, Buddy Watkins, Hazel Pettit. Jan. 8—Mrs. Joe Graham, George W. Baker. Jan. 9—Donna Gail Stubblefield, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Mrs. Richard Griffin. Jan. 10—Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Ray Hupp, Bobby Ray Agee. Jan. 11—W. E. Bogan, W. J. Hanner, George Anders. Jan. 12—Mrs. K. E. Windom, Mrs. C. M. Jones, Mrs. Jack Brooks, John Cooper.

Christmas visitors in the A. J. Payer home were Mrs. Vioma Farren of Kellerville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Todd and children of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd and family of LeFors.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stevens of Claude are in McLean visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis and son of Fort Worth spent Christmas with relatives here.

Davis Home Wins First for Decorations

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis was chosen by out-of-town judges as the most beautifully-decorated for Christmas and took the first-place prize of \$10.

Second-place prize of \$5 was won by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador, and third place went to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart.

Chosen as the most beautiful business decoration was the window of the Cooke Chevrolet company. Only one prize, \$10, was awarded in the business section.

The decorations contest was one of several activities sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the American Legion. Funds to defray expenses of the activities were donated by various merchants and other individuals.

The decorations were judged Saturday night, December 22, following the visit of Santa Claus to McLean in the afternoon. Santa came into town atop a local fire truck, and passed out candy to several hundred children. He visited the children for a few minutes and then went on his way again.

Another phase of the holiday activities was the erection of downtown decorations, which included the strings of lights across the streets. Also this year a Christmas tree was placed in the center of the highway underneath the signal light.

Other Christmas activities included trees at most of the churches, a program and tree at the American Legion Hall for about 75 children, and the distributing of baskets of food under the supervision of the Lions Club.

At Home—

NEW BOSS



Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smithee are the parents of a boy, born December 26. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and was named Donald Wayne.

Pfc. and Mrs. C. B. Locke are the parents of a girl, born December 22. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Vickie Dianne.

Mrs. Hattie Edwards, sister of Mrs. W. E. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green of Fort Worth were visitors last week-end in the W. E. Green home.

Sleet Blankets Local Area, Makes Driving, Walking Treacherous

A Story—

LITTLE JIMMY

BY ROLENA JOHNS GRAHAM San Benito, Texas

I'm just a little shaver and of course folks don't pay much attention to me, but, Mister, I'm just like all kids. I like baseball and football, and you know what, once when our team scored I got so excited I swallowed my chewing gum.

I like marbles—gosh you ought to see my aggies. I like funnies, too, and I'd like to romp with my dog Stumpy. Daddy says he's not much of a dog, but all the same I like him—he understands me. When I sit all quiet like he sneaks up close to me. Some times he sits up on his haunches and whines like he is saying he is sorry—and some times he just licks my hand. Yes, Stumpy understands.

I'll bet my Daddy is the best fisherman ever was. We used to go way up in the mountains to fish. Soon as we got the things unpacked we'd stick trout flies all over his hat and Mother would say, "Jim, don't you ever dare make fun of my hats." Then he'd put his hat on all crooked and say, "Come on, Jimmy, this is no place for a couple of he-men. Let's go fishing." He would grab my hand and away we'd go and I'd almost split my pants trying to take long steps like Daddy.

When we'd get to a good looking spot—a little quiet pool or ripple—Daddy would pull his waders up around his hips, step down into the stream and then wink at me and say, "Watch sharp, Jimmy, I'll show you how to catch 'em. I'm going to catch the granddaddy." And he'd say, "Nope, I changed my mind. I'm going to leave old granddaddy right here for you to catch when you get big enough to wear my waders."

I wish you could see my Daddy shoot birds, Mister. I'll bet he's the best dog-gone shooter in the country, maybe even the whole world. He was teaching me to shoot. He used to call me Jimmy Retriever because when he'd shoot a bird in a grain field I'd get it for him. Sometimes I'd pick most of the feathers off—they were so soft and pretty and I liked to see them flutter away in the wind.

We used to have a lot of fun—Mom and Dad and Sue and me. But—well—things have changed at our house. Dad and Mom keep trying awfully hard to laugh like they used to, but it doesn't sound the same—it isn't bubbly any more—leastwise not to me.

You see, Mister, I guess I won't ever romp with Stumpy any more. And I won't be able to wear Daddy's waders or catch that old granddaddy fish. I won't be able to go shooting or retrieve Daddy's birds. And I can't play marbles—or do any of the things boys like to do, like play baseball or football.

And Sue, well Sue was my sister—Sue isn't here any more. Sue and I had polio and Sue—well, she died. Me? Well, they say I won't ever walk again. So you see, Mister, how things have changed.

All I can do now is read the funnies, listen to the radio, and rub old Stumpy's head. Good thing I can use my hands, isn't it? I told you Stumpy understands—he gets as close to me as he can and looks right at me as if he was saying—I know all about it, Jimmy, I miss Sue, too—I know you can't play—but I'm right here by your side.

Folks won't pay much attention to what I say but they'll listen to you. So please won't you tell them not to forget to do their share! They don't mean to forget, I guess. They sure wouldn't if they knew just how a guy feels when he sees the other fellows running and playing, doing all the things he'd love to do—but can't ever do again. Makes a fellow feel all shivery and cold and aches inside. Sometimes when Daddy and I went fishing or hunting and walked a long way I'd cry a little at night because my legs ached. Now sometimes I cry because they won't ever ache any more from playing or walking.

A lot of the kids who have polio run and play again. But some die—like Sue—and some won't walk again—like me. But a lot more of them will live to walk and play again if people will just remember to give to the March of Dimes.

So please, Mister, won't you tell them about Sue and me and tell them not to forget? Tell them not to let the polio kids down. The next one might be theirs.

Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur M. Ray of Yuma, Ariz., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Jess Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes and family of Borger are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Total Business Volume to Drop in '52, Babson Says

By ROGER W. BABSON

1. Excluding defense orders, the total business volume in 1952 will be less than that for 1951. However, national income in 1952 will be very high, as war orders take the place of peace production.

2. The outstanding feature of 1952—barring all-out war—will be the presidential election on November 4, 1952. I comment further upon this under paragraph 48.

3. The administration and its economic advisors appear firmly convinced that radical inflation is about to break out next year. But the "brain trusters" are overlooking the fact that the boom is already old and that it was creeping badly when the Korean war broke out. The date of the slide has only moved ahead.

4. Farm income will continue high in 1952.

5. As 1952 wears on, the effect

of controls, increased taxes, and high prices will cause a decline in legitimate business. If civilian production declines too much, the public may then cry, "This is a government-made slump; let's change the administration."

6. If in 1952 it becomes evident that business is declining too much as a result of government curbs, the planners at Washington will rush their patient into an oxygen tent.

7. Many labor groups will be successful in getting another round of wage increases in 1952. Although there may be more important strikes in the first part of 1952, there should be a decline in work stoppages in the last half-year.

8. Tightness in labor supply will continue through 1952, particularly of highly-skilled workers. Wages of such workers will be advanced voluntarily in order to hold them.

9. The Taft-Hartley law will not be repealed during 1952, but may be amended. The administrators of the law will continue to wink at some of its clauses.

Commodity Prices Will Remain Firm

10. Wholesale prices of many commodities will suffer a mild decline in 1952 when compared with the price level for December 31, 1951. In some lines the drop may be quite steep from the high levels of 1951. Retail prices for 1952 will hold steady.

11. Commodity speculation for a rise will not pay in 1952. Furthermore, our expanding stockpiles of strategic materials present a real price threat in the event of a peace scare. Such stockpiles could then act strongly as a depressant on prices. Wise merchants will operate with only a conservative inventory.

12. The cost of living will remain high during 1952. This prediction recognizes that living costs next year may continue

above the lower levels that existed during the first half of the year just closed. I also predict further rises in freight and passenger rates.

Farm Outlook Good

13. Congress will not take any action during 1952 to legally bolster so-called Fair Trade price maintenance. It's too risky politically when consumers are complaining about the cost of living. But, some manufacturers will tighten up on distributors, eliminating those who won't sign Fair Trade contracts.

14. Barring crop failures, the total supply of food available should be larger in 1952 than for 1951, since the government will raise planting quotas as a part of its attack on inflation. If the weather is extremely favorable, the government will be asked to give away surplus crops.

15. With prospects good for a rising supply of feed grains, most meat should be more plentiful next year than in 1951. Prices

for beef, however, will be held up by high wages and military needs.

Local Taxes Will Be Higher

16. The burden of federal taxes, both corporate and personal, will not be increased again during 1952 above the advance late in 1951. State and municipal taxes, however, will go higher again.

17. The above forecast is based on the assumption that unless Stalin starts World War III during the early months of 1952, he has made up his mind to forget World War III until the United States and our allies again "go to sleep," which may be some years hence. We give this as a definite prediction as to the outlook for World War III.

18. There are three ways of preventing inflation: (1) increased production; (2) decreased spending; and (3) as a last resort, increased taxes. I forecast that the current exploitation and accompanying fear of inflation are

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'Cold Weather Follows Dusty, Warm Days

The weather was the main subject of conversation—including 'cussing as well as discussing—as Old Man Winter turned on his wrath in McLean and in the Panhandle in general.

The wrath consisted mainly of sleet. The frozen rain, as the weather man officially terms it, started falling at about 8 o'clock on the morning of the first day of the New Year, and continued intermittently during the day.

Some additional sleet fell Wednesday on that which was frozen solid from Tuesday's fall. Altogether from one to two inches of the frozen rain fell.

As a result of the sleet, the streets and sidewalks became treacherous, and numerous small accidents began to occur. No serious auto accidents on Highway 66 in the immediate vicinity were reported by Wednesday noon, although such accidents were occurring in most parts of the Panhandle.

Most people, whether walking or riding, were proceeding cautiously, and several residents were reported as taking spills on the slick walks and streets.

The sleet followed about four days of spring-like temperatures, and most people were beginning to suspect that the weather was going to change to cold. Accompanying the warm days, however, were four solid days of dust storms due to the drought from which wheat farmers were seeking relief.

The sleet halted the final cotton harvesting, and Wednesday the bales ginned totaled an even 2,400 in the two gins in McLean. GINNERS reported that between 95 and 100 per cent of the cotton has been gathered.

Firemen Have Busy Week as Blazes Rage

Members of the McLean Fire Department have been kept fairly busy during the past week and a half, beginning with a barn fire on the W. J. Lewis ranch and including an answer to aid in fighting a blazing ice house in Shamrock.

The barn fire occurred Monday of last week on the ranch about five miles southwest of McLean, and lost were about 500 bales of hay and 200 sacks of chopped feed.

The local firemen, with the assistance of numerous volunteers, succeeded in saving at least 1,000 bales of hay in another section of the large L-shaped barn. Fire Chief Boyd Meador reported a loss of about \$3,500, which was partly covered by insurance.

Two local fire trucks were used in fighting the burning hay and its building. In addition, Lonnie Day used his 1,000-gallon water tank truck to transport water to the pumper truck on the scene of the fire. Other volunteers aided in fighting the blaze, it was reported.

One section of the tin building was destroyed, but a larger portion was saved.

The fire at Shamrock occurred last Sunday morning and destroyed the Shamrock ice-making facilities. A locker plant, operated in connection with the ice house, was also damaged. Firemen from both McLean and Wheeler were called to aid in keeping the fire from spreading to a nearby gasoline storage tank.

Firemen also answered two calls to grass fires in the McLean area last week-end, although neither of the two fires did damage of much consequence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Walker and Mrs. M. T. Walker spent Sunday in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Wyatt and family.

Norman Curry of Kansas and his mother, Mrs. Coone, and son of Shawnee, Okla., spent the week-end with Mrs. M. D. Curry.

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EDUCATION OR CATASTROPHE

MANY WILL look back over the year 1951 with a feeling bordering on despair. The cause of free men has had tough sledding. It is impossible to adequately describe the suffering and frustration in Korea just as it is impossible to sum up in a few words the political, economic and social milestones of the past twelve months. It is clear now that corruption in government has become a factor on the American political scene of incalculable importance. It is also clear that debt, taxes and controls are a threat to military security and a virtual death sentence to the economic security of the average individual.

In spite of these grim items on the debit side of the ledger Americans must face the new year with courage. They can count among their blessings assets possessed by no other nation. Years ago one of the country's leading economists and columnists who apparently saw the handwriting on the wall wrote to the effect that the greatest gifts parents could leave their children were good health and a good education. We are the healthiest and most literate of the major nations. These basic tools if properly used are now our best hope.

One of the most significant stories of 1951 has rated no headlines. That story is the tireless manner in which our free press has hammered home day after day, chapter by chapter, shocking facts about the incompetence and corruption of countless public officials, to say nothing of the grand schemes of bureaucratic spenders of tax funds to socialize and control industry, workers and consumers. Never in the history of this country has a free press stood more solidly between private citizens and oppression. We all owe it a permanent debt of gratitude for the manner in which it has ferreted out weakness, dogma, and white-wash in matters ranging all the way from foreign policy to government administration.

Few people appreciate the scope of the American press. It is as vast as it is unique. It consists of highly efficient wire services, several hundred metropolitan publications, many of whose names are bywords in the home, plus more than eleven thousand country daily and weekly newspapers owned and operated by thousands of editors who fully realize that back of all our political, international, labor, tax, industrial and inflation problems stand simple principles we must adhere to in order to make our country tick. They know that to enjoy the liberties our forefathers fought for, we must save the system which they built to guarantee them. A major item of good news is the fact that such editors in every corner of the land have risen with unprecedented vigor to challenge the threat to personal freedom and national survival that faces the nation from within.

That this threat is real and imminent should be ominously evident to all. More federal taxes have been collected from the American people in the last seven years than in all preceding years since the founding of the nation—some \$260,000,000,000 as against only \$250,000,000,000 from 1789 through June 30, 1945, which includes of course the years of World Wars I and II. From 1940 to 1950 there was an astronomical rise in "normal" spending by regular departments of the federal government, to wit: Commerce, \$75,000,000 to over \$800,000,000—an increase of more than 1,000 per cent; Interior, \$71,000,000 to over \$500,000,000—an increase of 1200 per cent; State, \$20,000,000 to more than \$360,000,000—a 1600 per cent increase. And so the list goes. The increase in government spending has far outstripped the growth and productive capacity of the country. It has resulted in bureaucracy, corruption, depreciating money and regulation wholly incompatible with a free nation—and a free press.

The situation at the beginning of 1952 has been described as a race between education and catastrophe. Because our country enjoys free speech and a free press, the outcome should not be in doubt. The people have the means to know what is going on. Their knowledge can be a source of unbeatable strength, in the future as it has been in the past.

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LES TALK

By LESTER

Yes, it was a good Christmas for us at our house. And I sincerely hope that yours, too, was a good Christmas.

And yes, Chris, the little daughter, provided that something extra we haven't had for many years. It was the first Christmas she has really enjoyed in her slightly more than two and one-half years of life. And enjoy it, she did.

We enjoyed watching her. She ripped into the packages with enthusiasm that only a small child can have. She got her nigger baby, and, to our surprise and pleasure, that nigger baby wasn't too black but apparently what she wanted.

One of the funniest things was when she opened a package from Carl and Lois Jones. It was a smaller stroller for her babies. And her remark was, "Just what I needed for my babies." She asked for a high chair for her babies, and the kind folks came through with three of them. I actually don't know how many babies she wound up with, but she has a name for each—even named one Jerry Stubblefield.

Among her gifts she received a beautiful little toy piano—which really plays—from Pat Shadd. She is still banging on that piano and attempting to sing "Jingle Bells."

During the holidays, we went to Memphis, and while there I took Chris over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Combest. They have a girl and a boy, both of whom are in school, but still fine young children. The pair of them—Cynthia and Larry Ed—put on a program for us while we were there, and following each number, we would clap our hands. Now Chris will stand over against the wall, sing a song or recite a nursery rhyme, and then step forward to await our hand-clapping.

Some kid—that Chris.

It was a wonderful Christmas.

McLean is losing two fine citizens when Amos and Lois Page leave to move to Matador. Actually, we are losing four citizens, for Janice and little James Amos will, of course, go with their parents.

Amos has been active in Jaycee, Lions Club, and American Legion work. Lois has served as president of the new Home Demonstration Club and is active in the Wesleyan Service Guild of the McLean Methodist Church.

Both are fine people, and McLean will miss them and their children.

The New Year is already here.

I plan to make no formal resolutions, for, in all likelihood, I would not keep them.

But I do plan to continue to be on a rampage against the socialistic trend of our government. This re-distribution of the wealth via the taxation method is a sure-fire way for socialism to take a firmer hold on our free country. Then when the depression comes—and it will come eventually—bang! goes more of our freedoms.

In this issue of The News is Roger Babson's annual forecast. He hits the nail on the head very frequently with his forecasts, particularly dealing with the economic situation. I won't go into repeating what he has predicted, but instead you can read and digest his ideas for yourself.

By the way, there's no guarantee of what he forecasts coming true.

For Christmas, I got a couple of loud shirts—one of which is a red, red red. It's a corduroy shirt, the first corduroy I ever owned, and has a plaid design with its red, red red.

The above paragraph is given as information so that you won't mistake me for a hunter and take a pot shot at me.

January is the month for the annual March of Dimes campaign. The money is used to fight the dreaded polio disease. We hadn't had much of the disease until a couple of years ago, and actually we have had but few cases as yet. But the victims are such suffering cases when they do have it.

Digging down into your pockets to give to the March of Dimes this year is going to hurt, for everybody seems to be short of money. But this cause is certainly a worthy one. Roy Norvell, one of our school students, is still recuperating from his case of polio. He has received aid from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which runs into several thousands of dollars. The March of Dimes money is the only source this foundation has for its funds. A look at Roy, and the way he is improving, will help prove to you the money is well spent.

If you possibly can, dig deep

for the March of Dimes during January.

Before I go any farther with this column, and this is as far as I intend to go, I have something to say to you—everyone of you readers of this column. It's just three little words, and they are easy to say. So . . . happy new year!

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bragg and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and daughters of Amarillo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and baby of Tulsa, Okla., visited during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

Mrs. J. W. Burks of Memphis and Mrs. Lonnie Burks of Shamrock visited friends in McLean Wednesday of last week.

Miss Waneta Hupp of Pampa visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hupp, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and family of Tucumcari, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr. of Dallas spent Christmas in the George Colebank home.

Creed Bogan of Borger spent Christmas Eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

W. C. Shull visited his sister, Mrs. C. B. Lester, at Wichita Falls over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Smith and children visited her brother, Natt Jones and family of Amarillo, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and boys spent Christmas with relatives in Shamrock and Lela.

Mary Holloway, student in

Texas Tech, Lubbock, was home for the holidays.

Pat Reeves, who is attending Texas University in Austin, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie and family of Pampa spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood and boys visited in Cigoe and Stephenville during the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax and son Gayle spent Christmas in Graham with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McMahan of Longview visited during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan and Mrs. Irene Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves of Pampa spent Christmas Day with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and family of Panhandle, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis and family of Childress visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry and sons of Lubbock visited last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. M. G. Mullanax and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves spent Christmas in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan and son Charlie of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Kansas.

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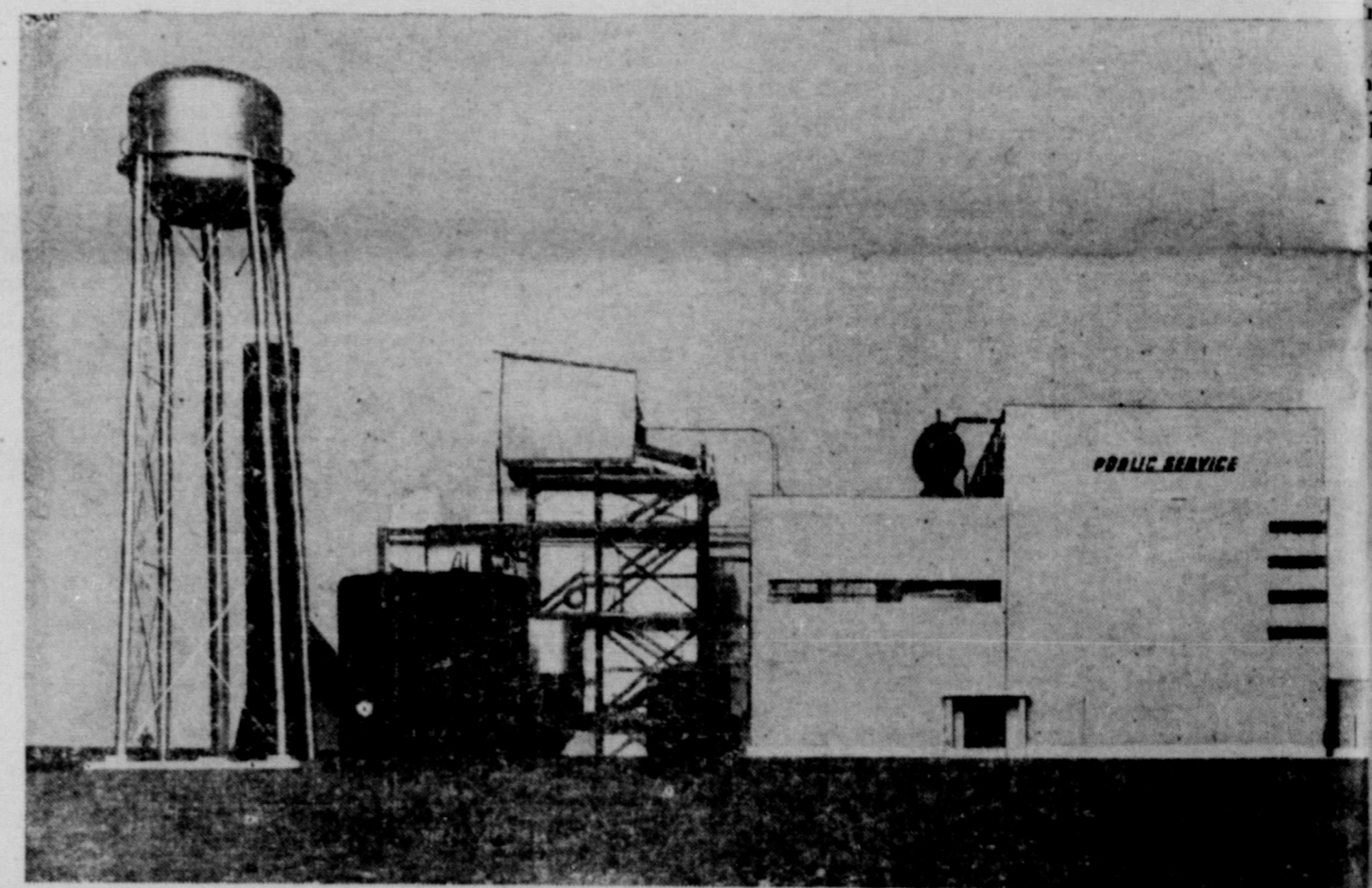
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WORK TO DO IN 1952

Plant X, the new power plant we are building in Lamb County, Texas, is the symbol for the work we must do in 1952 to continue to meet your electric service demands.

The first unit of Plant X, which by mid-1953 will have 200,000 horsepower of electric generating capacity, will go into service this year.

Also this year, a 25,000 horsepower addition will be made to the generating capacity of our Carlsbad, New Mexico power plant.

Altogether in 1952, it will be necessary to spend more than \$21,000,000 in new construction alone, to meet your needs for dependable electric service.

But, necessary as it is, new construction is only part of the work we must do in 1952. The 24 hours a day job of providing you with dependable electric service will go on and 1800 men and women will see that you get the best possible electric service each day of the year.

Your electric service is in good hands — the capable hands of the 1800 men and women — your friends and neighbors — who are the business-managed, tax-paying electric company which serves you.

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Male Johnston of Vernon spent Christmas week with his parents, and Mrs. Elton Johnston.

Ray Jones was ill at a Pampa hospital last week.

Pat and Mrs. Richard Griffin returned from a visit with parents in Joplin, Mo.

Dinner guests in the home of Sallie Elms Wednesday, December 26, were Mr. and Mrs. George Elms, Glen and Charles, Mrs. Georgia Mae Barton and son of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Jackie and Irma, of Jericho; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schaefer, Clifford and Peggy, of Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Elms, Duane, Don, and Darrell, of Davis, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jba Kunkel, Jerry, Eddie, and Sue, of McLean.

Mrs. Clyde Dwight was a Pampa visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Croxton of McLean spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. battery, letalley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pierson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norwood of Orange, Calif., spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiggins and son of Lefors spent Christmas day in the home of his brother, Frank Wiggins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell and boys spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bizzell, at Foss, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine and Joella spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cubine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bridges, at Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gallegly and children of Farmington, N. M., spent Christmas here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows of Pauls Valley, Okla., and A. J. Orley of Amarillo spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Mertel.

Paul Kennedy and Monta Jean visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, in Estelline during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Clements and children and Mrs. R. D. Durham of Lamesa spent several days during Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarroll of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass spent Sunday in Canyon in the home of her brother, Emmitt Smith and family.

Benny Cooper of Austin spent Christmas in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wimberly and daughter Leslie Diane of Big Spring spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Dumas visited relatives in McLean during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bowling visited his parents at Valiant, Okla., during the holidays.

Mrs. Frankie Purdy and daughter Mickie of Amarillo visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Glass, and Margaret during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Shamrock spent Christmas Day in the home of her brother, P. L. Ledgerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald and children of Mineral Wells, Sgt. Larry Ledbetter of Volvosta, Ga., Jess Ledbetter of Farmington, N. M., and Sally Ledbetter of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter.

Lee Van Huss of Stinnett, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldridge and family of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. George Van Huss and children spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Sue Van Huss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardcastle and son of Lubbock are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes and boys spent Christmas at Dozier with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tate.

Mrs. W. R. Stokes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Lewellen, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City visited with their mothers, Mrs. J. W. Kibler and Mrs. J. T. Glass, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and son Charles spent Christmas in Dallas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jones.

Mrs. Ida Mae Scott and Patricia Rose of Hamilton, Ohio, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Peavler.

Mrs. Lucille Parker and daughter Rosemary of Phillips spent the holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Graham spent Christmas in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preston and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pate of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston, during Christmas.

Mrs. Lizzie Wise went to Tucumcari, N. M., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford went to Overton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis spent Christmas Day with relatives in Chillicothe.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our most sincere thanks to every member of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post of the American Legion for the beautiful electric blanket which they presented to us as a Christmas gift. We will always have kind feelings toward all of the members for remembering us in such a nice manner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many, many friends for all the kind deeds and words of sympathy and the beautiful flowers. Their memory will always remain in our hearts. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Mrs. L. L. Palmer and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt of Tullia visited in the home of her brother, George Preston, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kritzler of Lafayette, Ohio, have been visiting in the home of their son, Dr. J. H. Kritzler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting with Mr. Davis' sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Woods, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Angus

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Preston of Berger spent Wednesday in the George Preston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart and son Gale spent Christmas at Pauls Valley, Okla., with her parents, Mrs. Dysart and Gale returned for a longer visit, returning home Sunday.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp dur-

ing the holidays included J. F. Davenport and daughters, Euneta, Rowe, and Orie, of Deer Trail, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and Pat of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Chick Crisp and daughters, Carla, Marilyn, and Jane, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Aude Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard and children, Aubrie and Virginia, of Berger; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood of Amarillo; and Mr. and

Mrs. Albert Sanders and Jean of Clarendon.

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Miss Sue Long, David McPherson United in Marriage

Miss Sue Long of Pampa became the bride of David McPherson, also of Pampa, in marriage vows read on the afternoon of December 18 at Tucumcari, N. M.

Mrs. McPherson attended the Pampa schools, and is now employed at the Crown Theater there. Mr. McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McPherson of Kellerville, attended McLean schools, and is also employed in Pampa.

The couple are making their home in Pampa.

Mr., Mrs. Reynolds 50th Anniversary Held at Alanreed

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Reynolds of Clarendon celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 23, in the home of their daughter, Mrs. George McCracken, of Alanreed. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were married in Gurdon, Ark., in 1901.

They are the parents of 11 children, all living. All were present except one daughter, Mrs. Ella Wells of Gurdon, Ark. They have 40 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Also celebrated were the birthday of twin children, Mrs. Frank Venmeter of Kilgore and Lloyd Reynolds of Amarillo, and the 16th wedding anniversary of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie of McLean.

Turkey dinner was served to 56 guests, and a Christmas tree was enjoyed by all in the afternoon. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds and daughter of Gurdon, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanmeter and daughter of Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds and daughter of Alamo, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds and son of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McNear and family of Goodnight; Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken and family of Alanreed; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie and family of McLean; and a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have three grandsons in the service: Cpl. Raymond Reynolds, Amarillo, now in Korea; Cpl. Bobby G. Reynolds, Gurdon, Ark., now in France; and Pfc. James R. Wells, Gurdon, Ark.

Betty and Janet King of Ardmore, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with their father, Harris King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham spent Sunday in Lefors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Smith and children of Farmington, N. M., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones.

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MRS. GLENN W. FARMER

Miss McPherson Becomes Bride of Glenn W. Farmer

In a twilight ceremony Sunday evening, December 23, Miss Oma Bell McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPherson of McLean, became the bride of Pfc. Glenn W. Farmer, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Farmer of Cactus.

Capt. Clayton E. Day of Fort Sill, Okla., performed the double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church before a background of baskets of white gladioli, and candelabra bearing blue candles. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Kenneth Simpson, organist, played "Indian Love Call," "I Love You Truly," and "Always." During the lighting of the candles by Misses Norma Watson and Marnelle Ledgerwood, Mrs. Simpson played "Traumerei," and accompanied Bill Day, who sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Because."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, W. E. McPherson of Amarillo, wore a light blue suit with white accessories, and her corsage was of pink roses.

Miss Oma Gail McPherson, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. She wore a powder blue suit with pink and black accessories, and a corsage of white roses. A. C. Farmer Jr. of Deming, N. M., served his brother as best man, and ushers were Charles Walls and Loyd Messenger of Fort Sill, and Jack Melton of McLean.

Mrs. Farmer is a graduate of McLean High School, and has been employed as teller at the American National Bank. The groom attended high school at Clayton, N. M., and is now serving as chaplain's assistant in the U. S. Army at Fort Sill.

The young people are now at home at Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. Jesse Roberts has returned to her home from Highland General Hospital in Pampa, where she underwent an operation. She is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vernon.

Johnnie Gray of Sayre, Okla., and Jessie Gray of Ft. Cobb, Okla., spent Christmas Day with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gray.



PATRICIA FERGUSON

Patricia Ferguson, H. E. Parmenter Betrothal Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Rev. Henry Eugene Parmenter, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter. The wedding is to take place February 14.

Miss Ferguson is a student at NTSC, Denton, and Rev. Parmenter is studying at SMU in Dallas, while serving as pastor of the Methodist circuit at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley and sons spent Christmas in Hugoton, Kans., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brumley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter and family of Perryton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter.

Miss June Sanders, John S. Griffith United in Marriage

Miss June Sanders, daughter of Mrs. D. R. Henry, 522 North Nelson, Pampa, and John Stuart Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith of McLean, were united in marriage in Clovis, N. M., Sunday, December 30.

Mrs. Griffith attended school in Shamrock and graduated from Pampa High School. She is at present employed as secretary to Clifford Braly.

Mr. Griffith graduated from McLean High School, and is at present employed in Pampa.

The couple are at home at 915 Christene, Pampa.

Miss McPherson Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

Miss Oma Bell McPherson, bride-elect of Glenn W. Farmer, was honored at a pre-nuptial shower Friday evening, December 21, at the parlors of the First Baptist Church. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames R. L. McDonald, Everett Watson, Joe Willis, Howard Williams, Homer Abbott, and Boyd Reeves, and Misses Norma Watson, Marnelle Ledgerwood, and Eunice Stratton.

Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson were in charge of a musical program, and Miss Ledgerwood registered the guests. Mrs. Frank Simpson and Oma Gail McPherson served speed tea and cookies. A humorous skit was given, in which a bank teller's window was set, depicting the "National Merchandise Bank" with a sign reading "Can You Change a Banker to a Farmer?" Miss Watson served as teller in presenting the gifts from the "bank." The following were among those present or sending gifts: Mesdames R. L. McDonald, C. B. Lee, Carl Jones, Clifford Allison, J. B. Hembree, Paul Kennedy, George Orrick, Drow Word, E. L. Sitter, F. E. Stewart, J. H. McCarty, Jack Bailey, Emory

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Mesdames C. P. Callahan, H. W. Brooks, Lester Dysart, John Biggers, Jim Back, George Colebank, Corinne Trimble, L. O. Cummings, Clyde Andrews, T. H. Andrews, J. L. Andrews, Truitt Johnson, Bob Massey, Velma Betchan, P. L. Ledgerwood, Bill Day, Gerald Bizzell, Leo Gibson, Emory Crockett, Truitt Stewart, Bob Black, A. B. McPherson, Bill Carpenter, A. T. Simmons, Norman Wimberly, R. L. Stanley, L. D. Blackwell, J. W. McPherson, B. C. Graham, G. A. Goin, and E. S. McDonald.

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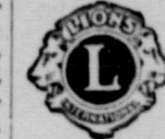
Wilson, Marjorie Goodman, Ona Gail McPherson, Eunice Stratton, Marnelle Ledgerwood; Mr. and Mrs. James Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McMahan, Charlie Walls, and Loyd Messenger.

HAVE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan entertained a group of friends with a turkey dinner at their home Sunday, December 30. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and Sue of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williamson, Frankie and Bill, of Spearman; Mrs. Thelma Stewart of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Waters and Tommy of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Railsback, Margie and George, and Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong.

REUNION HELD

A family reunion was held in the Sam Bruner home in McLean during the holidays. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bruner and daughter of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and children of Pampa; Bobby Sam



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 yet at their peaks for this business cycle. States and municipalities again be under pressure to find adequate sources of revenue. Further increases in sales taxes by states and municipalities can be looked for next year.
 20. There will be no increase in "luxury taxes" during 1952.

Domestic Trade Uncertain
 21. Credit curbs will continue to hold down the demand for automobiles and certain household equipment. Completions of new dwellings will also act as a damper on furniture sales.
 22. Falling demand for hard goods should stimulate the public spending for food and lower-priced soft goods.

Foreign Trade Outlook
 23. The above trend forecast program, which means a department of war volume, I predict a rise by a local sales of variety and drug of the flutterny nains.
 24. I believe that armament "And do you become a new and perm-chubs for women industry, at least for many es," replied there to come. Airplanes, tanks, yes, indeed," military, guns, and munitions using significant constantly be replaced as they l; " and of some obsolete. This new acen kindness levy will operate much as the usewife was automobile industry has operat-ed cup of coffee. I forecast that this will be akfast nook toge and more recognized be back door throughout 1952.

25. Barring new war develop-ment, called out, sents. I look for continued arknage in our civilian exports arling."
 26. Imports, however, used voice may rise further. Exports to is not the south America will be off. Total "Ma'am." reigin trade should not be the New Y changed much, but the exporters filling up today be on the short end of this celent Chevroltssness with the importers gain-uss wish all of g.

Government Loans
 27. Many domestic manufac-ers will feel increasing compe-son from foreign merchandise. cry for increased tariff pro-ction will be heard; but no dical tariff legislation will re-ic.
 28. The first quarter of 1952 actually see a budget sur- as a result of high national come and increased taxation. it, a federal deficit will surely se during the balance of the ar.

Government Bonds
 29. Government loans will usually increase during 1952. 1 there will be some strength- of base interest rates.
 30. Government bonds will continue to be held tightly be-ten the floor of federal reserve port purchases and the ceil- of federal reserve anti-in- tion sales. Under such con- tions, price changes should be ible during 1952.

Gold and Silver
 31. While Canada and South ica have permitted "free rketts" or revaluation of gold, ause of increases in costs of duction, the administration still opposed. The gold stock the United States is, however, ly to be revalued upward in the nation, in the opinion government economists, "needs ther shot of inflation." This not be in 1952.

Stock Market and Bond Outlook
 32. Until the danger of war past, wise people who can ly do so will move out of ge bomb-vulnerable cities and id having investments in such as.

33. Some time during 1952 stocks will sell lower than current quotations. This applies especially to oils and certain "blue chips."
 34. Stocks now in the best position for 1952 should be many of those that have not been popular as inflation hedges in the past months. I like good chain variety store stocks, certain movie stocks and possibly the air-transportation issues.

35. Investment trust funds, pension funds, and insurance companies may provide an excellent backlog of demand for sound income stocks where good values can be demonstrated.
 36. Successful investors of 1952 will be those who have the patience to follow a carefully planned investment program. Such a program will emphasize diversification—not only by company and industry, but also by quality and cash.

37. Highest-grade taxable corporate bonds should hold in a narrow price range during 1952, but I see no reason for individual investors to buy them unless they are CONVERTIBLES.
 38. With present high income taxes, tax-exempt bonds should continue in good demand. Investors should see to it that their bond maturities are carefully diversified, with some part of their bond funds maturing each year. As there usually is not a good market for tax-exempts when an estate is liquidated, it is wise to hold only such bonds as will mature near the time of one's probable death.

Real Estate Activity
 39. Much of the recent real estate boom was the result of easy credit—almost nothing down and small payments for years hence. Under the recent legislation there will be fewer small homes built in 1952; but some credit regulations will be modified. Mortgage money should soon be had on more liberal terms.
 40. Non-essential commercial building will be hit in 1952—but, barring World War II, controls will be lessened rather than increased.

41. The decline in new building will continue to throw a wet blanket over speculation in vacant suburban lots during 1952.
 42. The scare caused by the Korean-China war and fears of an early outbreak in other sections will adversely affect the demand for big city real estate. This fear, however, is declining and many who had put their city properties up for sale are withdrawing them.
 43. Small sustenance farms should hold up well in price as these continue to be valuable inflation hedges. Demand for large commercial farms, however, should weaken as the year progresses.

44. Any swing back toward rent control will act as a further damper on new apartment house building. There is as yet no incentive to build homes for rental income, although rent control is gradually lessening.
 45. Tighter credit controls will make it more difficult to improve older residential properties. Hence, the prices for these should weaken even though these are now the best buys.
 46. Volume of money and credit in circulation will continue to increase to about the peak of a few years back. The big rise has been in credit. Much of the

credit increase is "secured" by commodity and property values that can skrink greatly when defense spending ends.
Defense Orders and Politics
 47. Those who can do so should attempt to get defense orders if needed to hold up production volumes and reduce overhead. Not too much profit from such war business should be expected. These contracts will be subject to tightlist re-negotiations.
 48. The political outlook for 1952 will be completely dominated by jockeying for position in the presidential race for 1952. Barring World War III, Congress will pass very little new legislation except some sops to labor and the veterans.
 49. Congress will still be dominated by a conservative coalition of Northerp Republicans and Southern Democrats. This North-South coalition will still be able to curb onslaughts by New Dealers.
 50. Democrats, as well as Republicans, in Congress are making every effort to avoid antagonizing farmers. Again, in 1952—as in 1948—the farmers will hold the balance of power in the presidential and many congressional elections. Midwest states can make or break the presidential candidates. The labor vote is overrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and children of Pampa spent Christmas in McLean with relatives.
 Miss Mildred Holloway of Lubbock visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway.
 Chester Golightly of Dallas was here for the Christmas holidays visiting relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke of Austin spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Vita Cooke.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunn have returned to McLean to make their home.
CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the McLean Fire Department for the assistance given us at the time our barn burned. Also to Elmer and Lonnie Day for the use of their water trucks; to Frank Rodgers for his winch truck; to the men who helped move feed from other barns; to Cooper's Foods for food for the fire fighters; and any others who may have helped in any way.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpen
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chaudoin of Norman, Okla., visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne. Chaudoin was formerly superintendent of the McLean schools and is now secretary of the Norman chamber of commerce.
 Miss Ozella Hunt of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt and children of Idalou spent Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt.
 Mr and Mrs. T. A. Langham spent Christmas in Pampa visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Irvn Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Smith and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blaylock of Farmington, N. M., visited in the Raymond Smith home during Christmas.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Houze and children, Bobby and Jane, of College Station visited during the holidays with Mrs. Houze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cline Jr. and son of Amasillo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Burl Puett and son Dannie of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Puett and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer.

Donley County—SOIL NEWS
 With an increasing interest and the need for seeding thousands of acres of cropland unsuited for cultivation in the Donley County Soil Conservation District, a number of these weekly columns will be devoted to various kinds of grasses used in the district for reseeding.
 First to be discussed is sand lovegrass which is rapidly becoming a favorite for reseeding sandy land. Do not confuse it with weeping lovegrass and introduced grass from South Africa, which has entirely different grazing characteristics.
 Sand lovegrass is a tall, leafy, extremely palatable perennial bunch grass and is a native for the sandier soils in this area. It constitutes only a minor portion of the total plant population in pastures that have been overgrazed and usually tends to seek the protection of sand sage and other woody plants where available.
 In pure or nearly pure stands, however, where grazing can be controlled, it produces a large amount of palatable herbage early in the spring before other summer grasses furnish much grazing. This vigorous growth continues throughout the summer.
 In most cases no pasture seedings should be made in sandy and semi-sandy land in this area without the addition of sand lovegrass to the mixture.
 Over 5,000 acres in the Donley County district have been seeded to this grass the last four years. Without exception, the reports have been favorable as to how well cattle like this grass and to the amount of forage produced.
 Some good advice is offered, however, and that is to not be discouraged if a good stand is not obtained the first year. Sand lovegrass seed usually have a fairly high percentage of hard seed that may not come up the first year but will remain in the soil and come up the next several years.
 To improve the chances of a good stand the first year, an early seeding date and a fairly high seeding rate of two to three pounds per acre is recommended. Freezing temperatures tend to break the dormancy of the seed and increase germination the first year.
 A fair supply of sand lovegrass seed is on hand at local dealers. District grass drills are available and Soil Conservation Service personnel are ready to assist farmers and ranchers ready to seed sand lovegrass now.
 Financial assistance may be received from the PMA in plant-

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and family, and Miss Iva Davidson of Wheeler spent Christmas in the home of their sister, Mrs. F. L. Bones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers and Roy Dudley and Gwendolyn, of Plainview spent the Christmas holidays in the home of F. L. Bones.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd were her brother, Sfc O. L. Hutchens, who is home from Japan; their sons, Cpl. Charles H. Boyd, and S/Sgt. and Mrs. Earl C. Boyd, who are stationed at Fort Worth; and Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Ann Hutchens of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and boys and Mrs. Lucy McCarty spent the Christmas holidays in Las Cruces, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty and children.

Personal

Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Johnston of San Angelo visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson of Leonard spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Weaver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Everett and daughter of Tulsa, Okla., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett.

Mrs. L. Roach of Odessa spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and Mrs. Ted Simmons spent Sunday in Phillips with relatives and friends.

Visitors in the J. A. Brawley home during Christmas were Van Brawley of Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims and son of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrell and son of Wellington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards.

Miss Audrey Young and Jack Campbell of San Angelo visited in the Elton Johnston home during the Christmas holidays. Miss Young, formerly of McLean, is a student in Baylor University in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons visited in Borger Saturday with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Allred and family. Mr. Simmons' mother, Mrs. N. E. Simmons, accompanied them and remained in Borger for a longer visit.

Mrs. June Story has returned to her home in San Angelo after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Day. Other visitors in the Day home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day and family of Centerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day of Las Cruces, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and children spent Christmas in Lella Lake and Childress visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Trout and children spent Christmas in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooh and family visited in Weatherford, Okla., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mantooh, during the holidays.

Miss Cleo Pope of Clarendon visited during the holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. Odell Mantooh.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Thomas and children of Oklahoma City spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Puett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Huss and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Riemer in the Skillet community.

Mrs. Luther Petty attended funeral services for Pfc. Roy Cecil Mathenia in Shamrock Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Caudill spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives in Sayre and Hobart, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thorman and son of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman of Midland visited in the Clevy Hancock home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price and son Neil spent Christmas with Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. Mollie Pittman of Fort Worth. They returned home by way of Hollis, Okla., and visited Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. R. L. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited relatives in McLean during the holidays.

Mrs. M. G. Gardner of Electra is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Dwight Jr. and family.

Pat Ferguson, who is attending NTSC at Denton, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langham spent the week-end in Ft. Sumner, N. M., visiting her mother, Mrs. Sadie Potter.

W. M. Hinton spent the holidays in the home of his son, Troy Hinton, at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and boys of Shamrock spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wilkerson and family of Amarillo visited with relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Pat DeLankford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Edmond, Okla., visited during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Brown, and sister, Mrs. T. A. Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sheddick and daughter of Edmond, Okla., visited relatives here during the holidays.

Geraldine Florey, student at WTSC, Canyon, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey.

Jan Black left Tuesday for McMurry College at Abilene after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

A. B. Word is in Highland General Hospital in Pampa with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cooper and children visited with relatives in Canyon during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ware and children of Laketon, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shankle and son spent Christmas in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cooper and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Smith of Denworth and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and children of Amarillo spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams.

Don Tindall, student in West Texas State College, Canyon, was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and girls spent the first part of Christmas week with their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Liedtke and family of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bragg and family of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey of Amarillo visited during the Christmas holidays in the E. C. Bragg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow spent the Christmas holidays in Ranger with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Howard and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard of Sunray spent the week-end in McLean with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark of Shamrock spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Faris Hess went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Dean Preston is working in Dumas.

Bobby Decker visited in Amarillo and Canyon during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grigsby of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grigsby and son of Dalhart visited during the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. H. W. Grigsby, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor and family spent Christmas on the V-Bar ranch near Vernon with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham and children spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Turkey visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carnes and Jimmy spent Christmas in Los Angeles, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kennedy and daughter.

Mrs. Kate Everett visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mollie Everett, in Amarillo Sunday. She also visited Mrs. Hannah Crawford at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cooke and children of Hart spent the Christmas holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and son of Perryton spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Odessa Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butrum and family of Pampa, Mrs. Angie Butrum of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett and Barbara, and L. M. Watson were dinner guests in the H. D. Butrum home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit and son of Pampa spent Christmas in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino and son of Sapulpa, Okla., visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips of Heald was ill early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gray of Canyon spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

Rev. and Mrs. Newton Starnes and children of Borger visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritter and daughters spent Christmas in Lavin with his parents.

Cliff Callahan and Bob Kramer, students at Texas A. and M. College, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer.

Mrs. Bill Bailey and daughter Bonita spent the holidays in Kansas City, Mo., with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Atkins of Clarendon spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith and children spent Christmas in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy spent Christmas with their son, B. L. McCoy and family, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr. of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Milham and family were in Pampa Saturday.

W. T. Eldridge of Amarillo spent the week-end with relatives in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Avis Rhodes and family of Hereford spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Elwin Curry spent last week-end at Hollis, Okla., bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks and Beth of White Deer spent the week-end in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy attended a Christmas dinner in Amarillo Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and Jodie of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and daughter LaJune spent Christmas in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chilton and son. They were accompanied home by the Johnnie Chilton family, who spent the remainder of the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and Jodie of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robberson and son of Oklahoma City visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, and other relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Painter and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rogers and son of Pantex, Clara Adams of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lanners and children of Sunray, and Mrs. A. N. Trout and children of Mobeetie visited in the H. L. Chase home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and children visited relatives at McAlester, Okla., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Green of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Ethel Cantrell and Mrs. Irene Smith and sons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Pampa, and Ida Mae, Genie, and Barbara Graves of Wellington spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Green of Hope, Ark., spent Thursday in the W. E. Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erwin and girls spent Christmas in Amarillo visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledgerwood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett of Dumas spent Christmas in the P. L. Ledgerwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pool and boys and Mrs. Wanda Immel spent Christmas in Spearman with relatives.

Mrs. George Humphreys and son Jack spent Sunday in Wheeler with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevy Hancock and children spent Christmas Day in Skellytown at the home of his sister, Mrs. Neal McBroom. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thorman and son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nailon Jr. of Tulsa, Okla., spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clett, Mrs. Clett accompanied them to Oklahoma City, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nailon Sr. Mrs. Clett returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison and son of Dumas visited in the home of her brother, M. G. Mullanax, during Christmas.

W. M. Smith is in Highland General Hospital in Pampa for treatment.

Mrs. O. U. Coker of Turkey is ill with pneumonia in North-west Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Coker will be remembered as Miss Ann Bogan.

Kenneth and Eula Mae Scales returned Monday to Bethany, Okla., where they are attending Bethany-Peniel College.

Claude and Clyde Moore the holidays with their Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore are students at Texas U.

Mrs. M. D. Curry, niece, Miss Alice Crowe, Miss Alice Crowe, Gould, Okla., during the holidays.

Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, ward Kennedy and Dr. Jerry, and Skipper Will Estelline spent Sunday homes of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and Monta J. Mrs. J. M. Noel and Ja.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. S. Friday for a week's visit in Pampa City with relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Bailey and family, of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles near Wellington spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and family.

PARTY HELD: The Sunbeam group of First Baptist Church had a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Luther Petty. Present were Mrs. L. E. Mrs. Una Newson, Edna, Robert and Cass Dale, Vickie Sue Newson, Anna Joe Stevenson, Sandra Whately, Vernon, and Mrs. Petty. Gifts changed from a lighted tree, and refreshments served.

Reveille—

(Continued from page 5) Connally Air Force Base, via air mail, and Mrs. Bob Black.

Bobby Sam Bruner, U. S. Navy left Wednesday of last week for Calif., after spending days with his parents, Mrs. Sam Bruner, and leave for Japan about 10.

Warrant Officer Curry and family of El Paso, spent Christmas in the home of his mother and Mrs. M. D. Curry and other family.

Final rites for Pfc. Mathenia of Shamrock in Shamrock Monday. Mathenia was killed in action June 24, but a report of his death was late in November. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathenia, who formerly lived near McLean.

CARD OF THANKS: We want to thank Mrs. M. D. Curry and the rest of the family for their kind words and prayers during the Christmas season. Mrs. Hester Adams

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