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## FACTORY PLANS NEW BUILDING

### Mercury Dips To Sub-Zero Mark

McLean and the entire Texas Panhandle remained in a bone-chilling deep-freeze today, and there appeared little relief before Sunday.

Inaccurate thermometers left the city without an official low reading for the two coldest nights of the winter—Tuesday and Wednesday. However, Weather Observer Pete Fulbright estimated that the mercury reached down to 3 degrees below zero Tuesday night and perhaps almost as low Wednesday.

The official high for Wednesday afternoon was 10 degrees.

The frigid temperatures moved into this area Monday, accompanied by brisk winds and snow which made the weather seem even colder than the thermometers indicated.

Snow drifts, slick roads and the bitter cold kept school doors closed here and over much of the Panhandle on Tuesday, but classes resumed Wednesday morning.

Pampa recorded a low of 6 degrees below zero Tuesday night, and it was 5 below in Amarillo. Even lower readings were reported in some other Panhandle towns.

**No Serious Mishaps**  
No serious accidents were reported in this area, but stalled vehicles were the order of the day. Many cars and trucks left parked outside Tuesday night refused to start Wednesday.

This was the second blast of severe weather which had hit this area in almost a matter of hours.

Rain, snow and high winds—with considerable lightning—caught McLean by surprise last Thursday, and before the storm moved away early Friday, the electric power was knocked out for hours and telephone service disrupted.

Electricity was off in McLean for some four hours and in the rural areas even longer.

**Phone Lines Down**  
Telephone repair crews continued to work on Southwestern Bell lines in this area up to early this week. High winds had toppled many poles and ripped the telephone cables apart.

The rain and snow last Thursday amounted to .08 inch of moisture, the first McLean had received in 1962. Snow added .13 on Friday and another .08 on Monday night and Tuesday.

Thus, the city has now received 29 inch of moisture for the year. None had fallen up to this date in 1961.

Weather Observer Fulbright's records show McLean had 25.16 inches of moisture in the year 1961, compared to 32.37 in 1960.

### Welch Is Attending Meeting in Austin

Lee Welch, superintendent of McLean schools, left Monday night to attend the annual Texas school administrators' mid-winter conference in Austin.

The conference opened Tuesday. Welch is due to return to McLean Friday night or Saturday.

### CD Bulletin, W-2 Forms Available

A supply of Internal Revenue Service W-2 forms and the new civil defense bulletins has been received at the McLean Post Office, according to Postmaster Bill Reeves.

Reeves said persons desiring copies of the bulletin or W-2 forms may receive them by asking at the Post Office.



**MHS TIGERETTES:** This year's McLean High School Tigerette squad pose with their coach. Left to right, they are: In front with ball, Cynthia Rice (left) and Phyllis Flowers; kneeling—Cheryl Grimsley, Linda Tindall, LaVon Watson, Joan Flowers, Mikki Green, Nona Ruth Beck, Helen Smith,

Mary Ann Carter, Jan Bailey and Lynda McCurley; standing—Sandra Bruce, Shelia Standish, Betty Tedder, Margie Railsback (manager), Coach Lloyd Hunt, Linda Burnett, Alta June Watson (manager) and Mary Belle Gibson.

### Tiger Banquet Is Friday Night

More than 200 persons are expected to attend the annual McLean Tiger banquet Friday night in the American Legion Hall.

The event is scheduled at 7 p. m. Tickets have been on sale since last week. Persons not yet given an opportunity to buy tickets should contact members of the Lions Club, football squad or The McLean News.

The tickets are \$1.50 each.

Guest speaker will be Burl Huffman, assistant football coach at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Special guests at the banquet will be members of the 1961 football squad, which won the District 2-A championship, and their dates.

Serving as master of ceremonies will be R. D. (Sonny) Beck, and the invocation is to be by Sammy Haynes and benediction by Bob Green.

Jimmie Don Morris, president of the Lions Club, which annually sponsors the affair, will deliver the welcome address.

A quartet composed of Sammy Haynes, Tom Greenwood, Conald Cunningham and E. J. Windom Jr. will entertain, and presentation of Football Queen Nona Ruth Beck will be by two members of the Tiger squad, Co-captains Clyde Windom and Jim Watson.

The McLean News Most Valuable Player Award will be presented by Publisher Jack Shelton. The recipient was selected several weeks ago by team members.

Head Coach Derral Davis and Assistant Coach Lloyd Hunt will introduce guests.

**Class Plans Sale**  
The junior class of McLean High School will hold a bake sale Saturday, Jan. 13, at Marzel's. The sale will start at 9 a. m.

**How to Study Topic Of Course at MHS Beginning Jan. 18**

A special course designed to teach students how to study will begin at McLean High School next Thursday night. Principal Bob Green announced Wednesday.

Green, who is to teach the class, said the weekly sessions will continue each Thursday from 7 to 9 p. m. "as long as we feel we're doing any good."

The course is planned primarily for McLean High students who are consistently on the failing list, but Green said some other students will be allowed to attend if they or their parents wish.

"The course certainly is not for the purpose of teaching math, English or any other subject," the principal explained. "It is just a matter of teaching the students how to tackle the problem of studying."

Green said he is contacting the parents of students "consistently on the failing list." However, "if there are any parents I didn't contact who want their son or daughter to attend the classes, they should contact me," he added.

**My Trip Around the World**

By ALICE SHORT SMITH  
This country, Thailand, is quite a contrast to any of the Middle East countries. It is our first country of the Far East. It has approximately 25 million people and Bangkok is a city of 1 1/2 million.

It is one of the larger independent small countries of the world. Throughout its history it has managed to stay independent. It has its own language and the people are quick to make sure you do not consider them Oriental.

The natives do not have the slant eyes of the Orientals; otherwise, their physical characteristics are much the same.

Their dress and outward appearance are decidedly Western, particularly when compared to the people of India and the Middle East. Their living standard is far above the average of the Middle East.

They have compulsory education that is enforced and, consequently, a high state of literacy. School

### TIGERS DUMP IRISH 72-59

Jim Watson had his best scoring game of the season last Saturday as the McLean Tigers thrashed Shamrock 72-59 on the Irish's home court.

Watson, the locals' leading point maker, tossed in 11 field goals and four free throws for a total of 26. This number boosted to 280 his total for the year in 16 games.

But while the Bengals trampled on the Irish, the Tigerettes were unable to muster enough strength to overpower the Shamrock girls, and lost 45-41.

**Catch-up Try Fails**  
Coach Lloyd Hunt's McLean sextet made a valiant effort to catch up in the second half, with Cynthia Rice and Jan Bailey on scoring sprees. Miss Rice and Miss Bailey made 16 points apiece.

Kenny Willingham pitched in 11 points for the Tigets, while Derritt Welch added 11. Donnie Woods eight, John Switzer seven and Clyde Windom six.

Coach Derral Davis' Tigers started strong and ended up the same way. They led Shamrock 17-10 as the first quarter ended, rested at halftime with a 36-26 margin and were in front 52-42 after three periods.

**District Play Tuesday**  
Burdine was top man for Shamrock with 17 points.

In addition to the top two scorers, making points in the girls game were Helen Smith with eight and Linda Burnett with one.

Shamrock kept in front in the tussle, leading 12-8 at the end of the first quarter, 27-18 at halftime and 34-29 after three periods.

R. Palmer topped the Shamrock scorers with 19.

The game at Shamrock brought non-conference action to a close for the Tigers and Tigerettes. They play host next Tuesday night to Clarendon to open District 2-A competition.

### Ground - Breaking Is Scheduled Today

Construction of a big new building to enlarge the facilities at Marie Foundations in McLean is expected to get underway as soon as weather permits.

Tom Greenwood, production superintendent at the local plant, announced that a contract had been awarded to John C. Jones of Clarendon to erect the new structure adjoining the present building on the east.

Ground-breaking ceremonies at the construction site were scheduled for 2:30 p. m. today, with Cal Fraser, Marie Foundations owner from Gardena, Calif., and representatives of Sears and Roebuck on hand for the event.

The McLean Marie Foundations plant, opened in 1967, produces brassiers and girdles for the Sears company.

The addition will measure 120 feet by 125 feet and be constructed of concrete blocks, with a brick veneer front on the north. It will contain 15,000 square feet of floor space, compared to the present building's 12,500 square feet.

**120 Days to Completion**  
Greenwood said the new building is expected to be completed in 120 days, weather permitting.

The added space will make it possible to consolidate all storage and factory activities under one roof for the first time since Marie Foundations began operation here nearly five years ago.

The production superintendent reported that at present the company is renting about 7,000 square feet of floor space in buildings over the city.

With completion of the new building, Greenwood said it is hoped operations at the McLean plant can be expanded.

**Space for 249 Machines**  
Space will be provided in the new and present buildings combined for 249 sewing machines, compared to 134 now in use. The cutting room, now occupying a rented building on the north lane on Highway 66, will also be moved into the new structure.

Space also is to be provided for (See FACTORY, Page 5)

### WELCH GETS NEW CONTRACT

Lee Welch, superintendent of McLean schools for the past two years, was presented another one-year contract by the board of education Monday night.

The board voted during their regular monthly meeting to renew Welch's contract for the 1962-63 term at his present salary.

Hiring of principals and coaches is scheduled at the February meeting of the board, while other teachers are to be employed at the March session.

During their brief meeting Monday night, the board members also discussed the need for strict traffic enforcement in the vicinity of the two city schools.

**Sign, Light Ignored**  
The school trustees pointed out that they had seen many persons drive on Main Street in front of the grade school without stopping or decreasing their speed, ignoring the sign and traffic light placed there to caution motorists.

It was decided that names of violators will be turned over to the city marshal with a request that the drivers be contacted and given traffic tickets if they continue to ignore the school zone.



**IN BANGKOK:** Alice Lynch poses during a visit to the Imperial Grounds in Bangkok, a stop on the trip around the world.

Just Between Us by B.E.S.

We've heard some tall Texas tales, but a local school teacher, mind you, has come up with one of the best yet.

A couple of the local high school faculty members and this writer were swapping yarns Wednesday morning in the teachers lounge about how all had been affected by the bitter cold.

Each was just a little better than the preceding one.

Bob Green told how the temperature had dropped inside his new house to 60 degrees during the night, even though the thermostat on his central heating system was set for 70.

We did him one better with the finding of a 48-degree reading, with all fires going full blast.

Dick Whatley had it a little worse, reporting that the thermometer in his kitchen was sitting on 38 degrees as the day began.

Then came Mary Tom Riley. And all others may as well have taken a seat in the shade.

M. T. disclosed that a pot of sauce she was cooking in the kitchen froze solid on the stove with the fire turned on beneath it.

—jbu—

The weather was a logical topic for conversation all over town Wednesday, and it is likely will hold the limelight for days to come.

While there was no way of getting an official low since the weather observer's thermometer is on the blink, many low, low readings were reported.

One resident found his thermometer hovering around 15 below zero at one time during Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning.

But the temperature gauge isn't of the variety used by the Weather Bureau and its accuracy hasn't (See JBU, Page 5)

### POLITICAL CALENDAR

State Representative: Grainger McLhany

County Commissioner: Gray County Precinct 4 Truitt Johnson

Donley County Precinct 4 Jess Finley

Justice of the Peace: Precinct No. 5 Cliff H. Day

### FACTORY FACTS

MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

Number of Employees ..... 181

Production—Bras ..... 1,561 dozen

Girdles ..... 369 dozen



**ENGAGED:** Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lewis of Pampa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rita Jo, to Don Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett of McLean. An early winter wedding is planned.

### WTSC Instructor To Speak Here Friday At FBLA Meeting

Zeke Marchant, associate professor of insurance at West Texas State College in Canyon, will be guest speaker tonight at a meeting of the McLean High School Future Business Leaders of America.

The public is invited to attend the event at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Marchant will speak on insurance as a wise field of investment for young Americans.

Mrs. Mary Tom Riley, McLean High teacher and FBLA sponsor, encouraged residents of the city to attend the meeting.

Marchant lives in Amarillo with his wife and 8-year-old daughter.

**Pampa High Graduate**  
Born in Paris, Texas, he was graduated from Pampa High School and received his bachelor of art and master's degrees from West Texas State College in 1949 and 1950.

He taught for two years at North Texas State University in Denton before joining the faculty at WTSC. He has completed the course requirements, the oral and written examinations for the doctor's degree and plans to complete his dissertation, the final requirement, this year at North Texas State.

In addition to being associate professor at West Texas, Marchant is serving as consultant for a large industry in this area.

**Doctor H Return Is Grand Champion**  
Doctor H. Return, from the Doctor Herford Ranch of McLean, was selected grand champion bull at the Sand Hills Herford Show last Friday in Odessa.

The spring calf, owned by Paris Hess and Bill Wright, won the title in a large field of contestants. Two other calves from the Doctor Herford herd also won first in their classes.

Doctor Lady Onward 83 was selected the top summer yearling heifer and Doctor H Onward took first in the gilt-of-sire class.

**Re-Filing Deadline Set for Certificates**  
All assumed name certificates on file in the office of Gray County Clerk Charlie Thut must be re-filed by Dec. 31 of this year, according to Thut.

All certificates not re-filed by the end of the year will be declared null and void, the county clerk pointed out.

New assumed name certificates are effective for 10 years and cost \$1.

Charles Anderson of Pampa visited with Larry Williams recently.

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### THE ENGAGEMENT RING

At the time of their engagement, John gave Judy an expensive diamond ring. He also gave her a wrist watch for her birthday the following summer.

One evening, to John's surprise, Judy told him that she was breaking their engagement. Later John asked Judy to return his engagement ring and the wrist watch. She refused, claiming that they were given with no strings attached. John maintained that the ring and wrist watch were given to Judy after their engagement, and that he would not have given them to her if they had not been engaged.

Is John correct? Does he have a legal right to have the engagement ring and the wrist watch returned?

Yes, John is right, at least as far as the engagement ring is concerned. In similar cases the courts have said that an engagement ring is a symbol or pledge of the coming marriage, and signifies that the one who wears it is engaged to marry the man who gave it to her. If the engagement is broken off, the ring should be returned since it is a conditional gift.

It would be unusual for a man, in giving a woman an engagement ring, to tell her that she must give it back if they do not get married. However, even though no such express condition is imposed, the law will imply one because of the symbolic significance of the ring.

The giving of the wrist watch is an entirely different proposition. True, it was given after the parties became engaged. The watch, though, has no symbolic meaning and is only a token of the love and affection which John bore for Judy.

Under the law there is no consideration required for a gift. It is absolute once made, unless a condition is imposed. There was no condition here, and the law will not imply one as in the case of the engagement ring since the wrist watch has no symbolic meaning attached to it.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Toni and Wesley Masters Jr. of Hale Center are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate.

Ollie Tindall was dismissed from Highland General Hospital in Pampa Friday.

The Jan. 20 meeting will be at 8 p. m., with doors open at 6:30 p. m. It is open to the public, and no admission charge will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schaffer of Groen and Mr. and Mrs. George Elms and Mrs. Roy Brown of Pampa visited with the Oba Kunkels last week.



A western was showing at our neighborhood theater, and in one exciting scene the Indians had tied the heroine to a stake. They were setting fire to her and shooting arrows at her when a voice in the theater was heard to say: "Dear, I think I'd better call home and see how the sinner is getting along with the kids!"

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### Lions Represented At Borger Meeting

Five members of the McLean Lions Club and the organization's sweetheart attended the District 27-1 Lions mid-winter conference last weekend in Borger.

Representing the local club were Dixie Jo Burroughs, the Lions sweetheart; Jimmie Don Morris, president; Jim Hathaway, first vice president; Roy Hess, treasurer; Jack Shelton, secretary, and Joe Burroughs.

Burroughs was accompanied to the conference by his wife and Miss Burroughs was accompanied by Nancy Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dougherty and son of Pampa were recent visitors in the J. W. Dougherty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady McCoy and family of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy Friday night.

O. Z. Kunkel and grandchildren of Pampa visited with Mrs. Bania Kunkel and Buren Sunday.

Mrs. George Gilreath and Mrs. Ruth Gaylor visited with relatives in Elk City, Okla., Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Altman and children, Merita and Allen, of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter.

Rev. and Mrs. Nath Franks of Sayre, Okla., visited in McLean recently.

### BUFFALO CLOVER FESTIVAL

Buffalo Clover is what the old settlers called it. Now it's known as the state flower of Texas.

Most likely you prefer the modern name of this beautiful lupine plant for it does look more like what it is now called . . . the bluebonnet.

Every April the town of Marlin in Central Texas (Falls County) holds a "Bluebonnet Festival." Beautiful models are provided to pose for the amateur photographers who travel from all over the nation to see the festival and to compete in the annual photo contest.

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### Stolen Car Found In Tucumcari, N. M.

Tucumcari, N. M., officers Tuesday recovered a car stolen Monday night from June Woods in McLean.

Officers here were notified Tuesday afternoon that the vehicle was found following the arrest of two young boys from Oklahoma.

The youths were arrested when they attempted to steal another car in Tucumcari.

It was reported that they were on probation in Oklahoma.

### City FFA Members At Pampa Banquet

Two members of the McLean High School Future Farmers of America chapter, their sweetheart and their advisor attended the district FFA banquet Monday night in Pampa.

Ernie McCracken and Joe Taylor represented the local chapter at the event, accompanied by Jim Weatherford, MHS vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor.

Dixie Jo Burroughs, the chapter sweetheart, entered the district sweetheart contest.

### Luncheon Held By Friendship Class

The Friendship Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met on Jan. 9 at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. N. L. Welch for their monthly covered-dish dinner.

Following the dinner hour, Mrs. Mildred Wyatt gave a devotional on Moses.

White elephant gifts were exchanged, following which the meeting was adjourned.

Attending were Mesdames June Barker, Frances Potter, Olene Brown, Ruth Morris, Mildred Giesler, Evelyn Hunt, Edna Graham, Wyatt and Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Hundley and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson of Sayre, Okla., visited with the Dick Dickinsons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb of Shamrock on New Year's Day.

### Science Symposium Scheduled in June

Southwestern Public Service Co., along with 10 other investor-owned electric companies in Texas, will once again sponsor a nuclear science symposium for high school students and instructors in 1962.

The 1962 symposium will be held at the University of Texas June 10 through 13. The Austin campus was also the scene of last year's meeting, attended by more than 400 students and instructors, including more than 30 from Southwestern Public Service Co.'s service area.

"The 1962 symposium is part of the continuing program of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, of which we are members, to advance knowledge of nuclear science through research and education. It also provides an opportunity for our high school students and instructors to meet with outstanding scientists from across the country," Watson said.

Students and instructors selected to attend the June symposium will be announced during the second semester of the 1961-62 school year, Watson announced.

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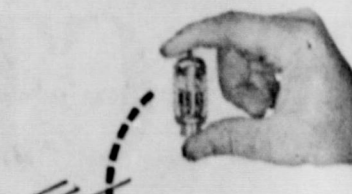
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## Control of Brush, Good Management Up Range Capacity

By MARION EVEQUIART  
Range Conservationist, SCD  
Amarillo

Better control of moderate to heavy stands of brush followed with good management will increase the carrying capacity of rangeland as well as improve the ease of handling livestock.

Brush erosion control will result from controlling brush and the range improvement that follows. Grasses are much better than woody plant such as mesquite to provide the dense cover needed for protection from wind and water erosion.

This has become an established fact throughout the brush-infested areas of the southwest. Mesquite can be controlled by aerial spraying or by dozing with ground equipment.

The percentage of root kill on sprayed mesquite will vary 50 to 95 years and will range up to 50 percent. Dozed mesquite may be 95 per cent killed.

The cost of spraying mesquite is approximately \$3.10 per acre. The cost of dozing is approximately \$11 per acre. Cost-sharing programs are available to most operators which pays one-half of the average cost.

The net cost to the rancher would then be approximately \$1.55 per acre and \$5.50 per acre for the two methods. Range improvement following brush control may be slow or may be relatively rapid, depending upon the range condition at the start.

Range grasses will increase in vigor and size as well as a change in grass species. Ranges that are deferred from grazing will improve the quickest as compared to those not deferred.

The Texas State Experiment Station at Spur has shown an increase of 4.5 pounds beef per acre per year for brush-cleared pastures. This is an increase of more than \$1 per acre per year, thus aerial spraying of mesquite will be repaid in two years and dozing will be repaid in five years.

The Great Plains Conservation program, administered by the Soil Conservation Service, includes payments for brush control, among other practices.

Cooperators who are interested in controlling brush should contact the local Soil Conservation Service that assists the Gray County Soil Conservation District.

## PLOWIN' Out the CORNERS by Uncle Zeb

Texas needs to "get with it" in the matter of highway speed. We brag about the best highway system in the south and then rank among the lowest in speeds authorized by law. When we say authorized by law we mean just that. Everyone drives as fast in Texas as in the neighboring states. If anyone doubts this they should start down the road at 60 miles per hour. At this speed even the trucks pass you by.

Rumor has it that those in the law enforcement business consider the fact that our speed limit is low and try to be patient with the first few miles over. If this be true, why not raise the legal speed and then enforce the law? To have half the folks trying to drive sixty and the other from sixty-five to eighty makes for a lot of passing.

Why not a legal speed of seventy on the good roads and then make the penalty apply to any infraction of even one mile above that? This would stabilize the traffic at a more uniform rate of speed.

Since 1956 the governor has worked with an agency known as the Governor's Highway Safety Commission. It might help if we would all write a letter to him giving our views. If the general public would have more respect for a law that was in line with the states on either side, then even a better record of safety might be attained. Many argue that with improved roads and better cars the speed of seventy miles per hour is safe. It could well be safer than the way it is now.

Frank Hambricht and Mr. and Mrs. Kinneith Hambricht went to Floydada Sunday to visit Frank Hambricht's brother, Will Hambricht.

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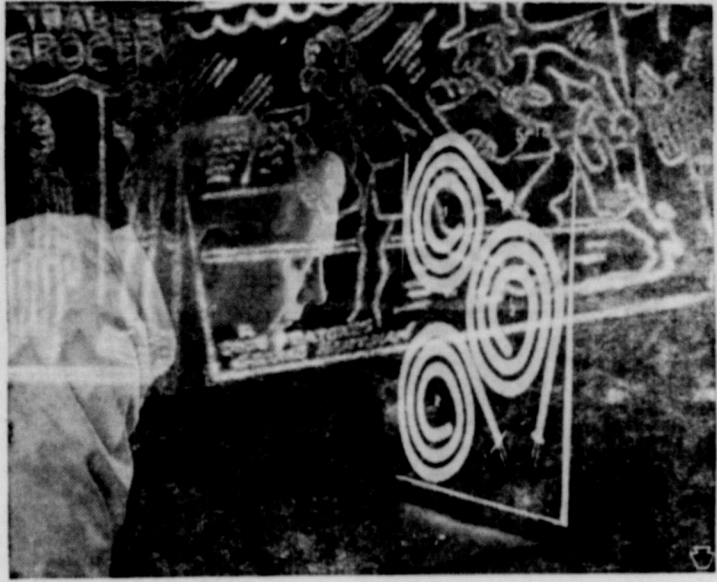
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**INSIDE LOOK: Laboratory technician uses X-ray to check position of coils within sealed electric range cooking unit. To assure dependability, this technique was borrowed from the medical profession to analyze new designs and double check manufacturing processes.**

Mrs. Irven Alderson and Mrs. Maggie McPherson visited with Mr. and Mr. Howard Finley Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy and Mrs. Fiddle Stubbs visited with Mrs. L. L. Palmer of near Alan Reed Sunday.

James Noel entered Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo this week for eye surgery.

Mrs. Frank Hambricht and son, Eray, accompanied the Millard Windom family of Clarendon to McAllister, N. M., Sunday to visit friends.

## Down Memory Lane

### 10 Years Ago

S. A. Cousins has resigned from his work with the utilities department of the City of McLean to accept a position with the Boyd Meador Insurance Agency. Cousins has been with the city for a number of years.

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

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

### 20 Years Ago

Christmas is over. It is the first time in years that it was over in one day's time. There was no "Christmas Week" this year, due, perhaps, entirely to the grim shadow of war. Yet on Christmas Day the children seemed to enjoy the time as pleasantly as ever, and even the older ones were able to get aside cares for the day—but not for a week.

Married Jan. 1, 1942, Mrs. Lorita Hamilton of Pampa and Mr. Will Springer of McLean.

### Beth Hambricht Honored at Party

Beth Hambricht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kinneith Hambricht, was honored at a party given by her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Hambricht, last Saturday morning.

The occasion was Beth's third birthday. Punch, cake and ice cream were served and games were played. Guests were Brenda Massey, Chris Moore, Raynetta and Peggy Ann Ledbetter, Neona and Tina McCurley, Keith Gipson and Kinneith Hambricht. Mothers attending were Mrs. Charles McCurley, Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey, Mrs. Larry Ledbetter, Mrs. Chalmus Moore and Mrs. Kinneith Hambricht.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends for their cards, prayers and acts of thoughtfulness while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Birdie Golightly

Ernest Duncan has been reported as being somewhat improved.

## BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 14—E. L. Price, Wesley Baker.  
Jan. 15—Bobby Jack Massey, Mrs. Joe Suderman, Mrs. Noble Touchstone, O. N. Patterson, Freeman Melton Jr.

Jan. 16—Steven Thacker.  
Jan. 17—Mrs. J. D. Fish, R. L. Brown, Virginia Ann Hill.  
Jan. 18—Mrs. J. A. Meador, Bill Rodgers, Mary Evelyn Knutson.  
Jan. 19—Pat Vineyard, Mrs. Ross Collie, Don Alexander, Kevin Joe Robinson, J. A. Meador, Mrs. Joe Dwyer, Mrs. R. S. Jordan.  
Jan. 20—Myrtle Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Casey of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith last week.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Bowen at one minute past midnight, at the First Methodist Church of Pampa, preceding the candlelight service of the church.

Miss Una Howard and Mr. Merle L. Ford were married at Wheeler on Dec. 25. The ring ceremony was performed by the Baptist minister in the presence of his family.

### 40 Years Ago

On Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents one mile southeast of McLean, Mr. Frank Stockton and Miss Lola Abbott were united in marriage in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Rev. W. J. Darnall, local Baptist pastor, officiated.

Mr. O. V. Smuleer and Miss Gladys Tibbets were married on Christmas Day at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. W. J. Darnall performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cubine entertained the following friends with a turkey dinner on Christmas Day: L. F. Coffey and family, M. D. Bentley and family, T. J. Coffey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs, W. B. Upham and family, C. S. Rice and family and Earle Shell and family.

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## From the Library

By ERMA HESTER

We just received two more copies of the book, You Can Trust the Communists—Do Exactly as They Say, by Dr. Fred Schwarz.

The author gives in a most readable form a well-documented account of the Communist program for world-wide conversion and domination.

Several of the local readers say that it is truly an eye-opener, and I urge all of you to take advantage of this documentary material.

Number of books checked out last week: 188.

Mrs. George Folley has pneumonia and is a patient at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

### LIBRARY HOURS:

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A 82-year-old citizen of St. Petersburg, Fla., after driving 48 years without an accident, voluntarily surrendered his driver's license. Surprised police said it was the first time this ever happened to them but the man explained: "I'm quitting while I'm still ahead!"

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Letter to the Editor

Jack Shelton  
Editor and Publisher  
McLean News  
McLean, Texas

Dear Editor:

I noticed in your column last week that you had interviewed the state representative, Grainger McIlhany.

I also noticed that of Grainger is as much the politician as ever. I admire your astuteness in asking him the question about the foremost problem in the legislature, which is the escheats issue, but I also sympathize with you for the ensuing struggle you must have had in getting any answer at all, to say nothing of a definite answer.

The good lawmaker, I read, told you he was in sympathy with the banks for their half of the problem. Then I read one paragraph later that he was in sympathy with Daniel and the other side of the fence.

In good form, Grainger concluded by saying that some sort of "a compromise could be worked out between Gov. Daniel and the state's bankers."

McIlhany is the champion of such an interview. I personally could glean nothing definite from your column and I'm equally sure you could gouge nothing definite from Grainger.

I once heard a cynical friend of mine say that Grainger was in the dry goods business so he could get trousers at a discount. When you ride the fence so regularly, you must run through at least two gross per session.

In a chance interview I once had with Grainger I had worked up a little backlog of questions and discovered that after two hours, I couldn't even get him to give me the time of day without making allowance for those folks in other time zones that he didn't want to disagree with.

But such, editor, is the course of the successful politician.

And then I looked forward to the inside pages for your editorial and I found none. I expected that you would champion the cause of banks.

You could have elaborated on the fact that no matter how broke the state is, it is not the business of the state to abscond the accounts, nor the business of the banks to help them.

You could have said that no matter how detestable the banks may become to some people, they are still a privately owned concern, and as such have an obligation to customers whether they be local customers or hermits on a South Pacific island who choose to wait until 1964 to start writing checks on their accounts.

And most of all, by not writing such an editorial, you missed out on a good afternoon of fun because now you can't argue with Ken McCall and Bill Stubbs Thursday afternoon.

If you wonder about this letter, may I say that I have been for some time an avid reader of the McLean News. In fact, for the past three years I have considered it to be one of the outstanding weeklies in the state of Texas.

Sincerely,  
Charles Cullin  
Lubbock, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Turner and children of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poiree Sunday afternoon.

News From  
ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Visiting with Mrs. W. H. Blukney Sunday was Mrs. Lennie Cunningham of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox and family of Pampa visited with the George McCrackens over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hill had as their guests Saturday her parents, the Malones, from Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Greenwood spent Sunday in Estelline with the Ben Jacksons.

Mike Fort brought the message Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church in the absence of L. P. Fort, who was away on business.

Mrs. Ada Simmons and her mother are staying in Panhandle since the power failure on the RFA.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton of McLean visited with the Drew Woods Sunday.

Word from the L. H. Earthmans in Florida is that Mrs. Earthman's illness will delay their homecoming. She has been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruce spent the weekend in Abilene and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Burdine visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prock and Danny visited with the Adlai Procks Sunday.

The Phillips from Lake McCellan were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Cecil Carter made a trip to Clarendon and Memphis last week.

Mrs. W. J. Hall enjoyed a get-together with three of her brothers during the holidays. They had not been together for some time.

Mrs. Thelma Phillips of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall of Clarendon were weekend visitors in the Marvin Hall home.



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If you think traffic is heavy today, listen to this: "U. S. Bureau of Public Roads estimates that, by 1975, we will have 111 million licensed drivers (now there are some 85 million); 110 million motor vehicles (some 70 million now); and that they will travel one trillion, 171 million miles a year (now only 700 billion)."

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### GET YOUR HAIRCUTS

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FINE CROP: J. D. Skaggs, who farms three miles east of Pampa, is shown admiring some of his hybrid, irrigated and fertilized milo crop. Skaggs fertilized according to recommendations of

the Extension Service's new soil testing laboratory, located at the Experiment Station, Lubbock, and you can see the results.

### TRIP

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India where it is practically all done by hand-pumping.

A comparison of Thailand and India is a prime example of what a little energy applied through horsepower will do to improve the productivity of man. Fewer babies and a few single cylinder engines would increase India's food per capita appreciably.

The shops and merchandising establishments are owned 80 percent by the Chinese. The only exception to this is the automobile agencies, of which there are many. I believe every major automobile manufacturer of the U. S. and Europe is represented.

A great deal of English is spoken in nearly any business establishment. The hotel lobbies had so many Americans in them that you had to think twice to be sure where you were.

The temples cover one-fifth of the city area. We saw a few of the outstanding ones. It is impossible to describe their beauty. We have now seen Buddhas in every shape, form and size.

I think my favorite is Wat Po, which has the tremendous sleeping or reclining Gold Buddha; he is 150 feet long and looks very peaceful in that position.

The Emerald Buddha in the Royal Palace grounds is perhaps the most famous, although he is very small and only two feet high. The King of Thailand changes the Emerald Buddha's jeweled garments to conform with the local seasons such as rain, heat and cold.

The Royal Palace grounds are difficult to describe. It is not similar to anything in any other country. It is fantastic with all the buildings gold gilded. We saw the Golden Chedi, Pantheon of Kings and Tower of Nine Planets, the Palace of the Kings and many fine sculptural pieces.

Along with these are many huge monsters and demon statues which have importance in their mythical background. There was something incongruous about it all, and yet

it reminded me of fairyland.

One evening we saw Thai classical dancing, which is highly stylized and graceful. Another evening we saw Thailand boxing which is something to see, as anything goes. The boxers start off by praying, falling on knee and touching head to floor, and giving homage to their teacher.

After seeing some of the knock-outs I can see they need the prayers. Normally, I do not care for boxing, but Thai boxing is interesting and is their main sport. It goes very fast.

Of the things we did in Bangkok, the canal trip to the floating markets tops them all. It gave us a picture of life we had never seen.

There, people live on the canal as their ancestors before them did. Some of them have small plots of land behind their house for vegetables, etc. They have little boats called sampans on which they take their products to market and sell to each other right on the canal.

They sell practically everything that can be purchased. The water is anything but clean as they carry on all activities in it. We saw a floating dead pig and people bathing, washing dishes, drinking water and washing the vegetables. We even saw a school in session on it.

The young children do not wear clothes and they look healthy in spite of all the filth of the water. I am sure we would not survive one drop of this canal water, but they are immune. It looked to me like the women were doing most of the work such as rowing the sampans.

The wonderful Thai silk made famous the last few years by an American, Jimmy Thompson, is one of their main industries. We bought a lot of silk and had it made up in Hong Kong.

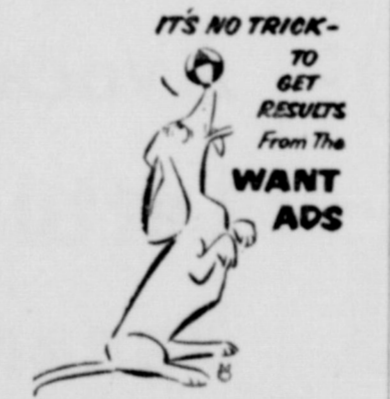
From Keep America Beautiful, Inc.: "Litterbugs annually toss enough trash on U. S. highways to project a standard two-lane highway, paved with debris a foot thick, some 30,000 miles into outer space."

### State Soil Board Changes Disclosed

COLLEGE STATION — (Special) — Harvey D. Davis, assistant executive director of the Texas State Soil Conservation Board since 1954, has become the board's executive director. He succeeds A. C. Spencer, who resigned to enter private business.

Davis succeeded in his former position by O. F. Armstrong who has been serving as field planning engineer for the state board. The new executive director is a native of Williamson County and grew up on a farm near Taylor. He holds two degrees from the University of Houston, the BBA and MBA. Prior to his employment by the state board, he taught for five years at Blinn Junior College.

Mr. Alma Tindall of Crossfells Gap is visiting with her son and his family, the Ollie Tindalls.



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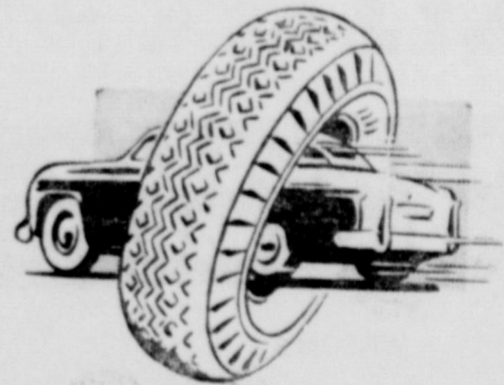
However, if the need should arise, the Marie Foundations company owns property to the south of the existing building which could be used as a site for additional structures.

At present some 180 persons are employed by Marie Foundations here.

In Detroit, a police patrol car was rammed from the rear by a driver who apologized for not noticing it. His explanation: "I was looking in my rear-view mirror to see if a patrol car was chasing me!"

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### JBU

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been tested. Pete Fulbright, the local weather observer, said the thermometer that is supposed to record the low temperature each day actually fell to 21 below.

However, knowing the number of degrees the thermometer has been off before, Fulbright figures the true low probably was about 2 below.

—jbu—

Everyone is in agreement on one thing about the weather: It has been much colder than they like.

After the temperature plunges to zero, it really makes little difference what the exact reading is.

—jbu—

Most electric blanket users found their luxury of little use last Friday morning.

We've heard many of them telling how their chattering teeth brought them out of a sound sleep, after the wind-caused electrical power failure.

—jbu—

A McLean baby captured himself a title at Shamrock last week.

James Joseph Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huelen Mercer of McLean, was Shamrock's New Year Baby.

The new arrival was born at 3:45 p. m. on Jan. 1 in Shamrock General Hospital.



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# ALANREED SCHOOL NEWS

First and Second Grade News  
By MRS. HAUCK

I would like to thank the following room mothers, Mrs. John Foshee, Mrs. Rex Long and Mrs. Pansy Bryant, for such a lovely Christmas party. We really did enjoy it.

Everyone seems to have had a big Christmas. On Tuesday the pupils told what Santa Claus brought them. I surely do think Santa was good to the boys and girls.

Mike Long and Sharon Rowell were absent Friday. We missed them very much.

The boys and girls are ready to work and are doing excellent work.

Third and Fourth Grade News  
By MRS. JERRY SUMRALL

Everyone had a very nice Christmas. Santa must have had a very big and heavy load to have brought so many pretty dolls, trucks, etc.

We were glad to have Mona Woodrome back in school a few days. She has missed Tuesday and Friday of this week.

Room monitors this week were Ricky Evans and Sue Anderson.

Milk monitors were Ray Cox, Stephanie Smith, Jane Bible and Debra Bruce.

Seventh and Eighth Grade News  
By J. D. SUMRALL

This week ends the semester for us. The tests will be given this week. As the second semester starts the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth

grades will become departmentalized. Our report cards will be handed out on Wednesday, Jan. 17. When we departmentalize, the teaching assignments will change. Durham will teach music, English, penmanship and art; Smith will teach science, industrial arts and PE; Sumrall will teach math and social studies.

## Competitors Meet Sunday in Amarillo

Another special competitors' meet is scheduled at the Amarillo Drag way next Sunday. It was announced this week. Ernest Walker, owner of the dragway, has given the go-ahead to the Texas Panhandle Timing Association for the second run, following a successful similar event held recently.

Drivers will be trying for a free trip to the second annual International Drug Races at Pomona, Calif.

To qualify for the trip drivers need to make a run within one-half second of their class national record.

The Amarillo strip will be open Sunday at 9 a. m., with eliminations starting at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Emory Cockett is in Highland General Hospital for treatment of pneumonia. She is in Room 235.

Mrs. Fake Ackers of Pampa visited in the Bill McAlister home Sunday.

## Football Jackets Presented to Tigers

Formal presentation of 1961 football jackets was made to the qualifying McLean High School Tigers in an assembly program Monday.

Coach Derral Davis presented the jackets to the youths.

The jackets are gray with black leather sleeves, and have a large black and gold M on the front.

Each also has a District 2-A championship patch on the left sleeve.

Doug Crockett, freshman at Texas Christian University, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cockett.

Mrs. Bill Bailey returned home Friday from San Diego, Calif., where she had been visiting with her daughters and other relatives.



## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer are the parents of a boy born Jan. 1 in Shamrock Hospital. He has been named James Joseph. Grandmother is Mrs. Pearl Mercer, McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Akleron and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alderson of Clarendon visited with Mrs. Irvon Alderson and Mrs. Maggie McPherson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rhodes and Ms. Webb of Shamrock visited with Mrs. Lurah Rhodes Sunday.

## "PERCE STRINGS" by WILLIAMS



**WILLIAMS APPLIANCES**  
McLean, Texas GR 9-2351

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippy visited with the K. S. Rippys Monday.

James Massey of the Humble Oil Co. was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton visited in Amarillo Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hambright were in Amarillo Monday.

## CLIFF H. DAY SEEKING RE-ELECTION IN PRECINCT 5

To the Voters of Gray County, Precinct 5:

I want to thank the citizens of Precinct No. 5 for electing me Justice of the Peace in the last election. I am submitting my name for re-election for another term in the coming election. If I have justified your confidence in me in the execution of this office for the past three years, I humbly ask your support for another term.

Some people think that the J. P. office is of very little good to have in a community, so I think you are entitled to know some of the things that are done in your J. P. office in McLean. This office has handled about 225 misdemeanor cases in 1959, 412 cases in 1960, 532 cases in 1961, besides the several other activities connected with the office.

**CLIFF H. DAY**

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5

**ANNOUNCING**

**WAGONER CARR**

Candidate for  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Democratic Primary May 5

Join the Texans For Carr  
Write:  
**CARR HEADQUARTERS**  
909 Congress  
Austin, Texas

(Pol. Adv.—Paid for by Sonny Davis, State Campaign Manager)

# Better Food Buys

Gold Medal <b>FLOUR</b>	10 lb sack <b>98¢</b>	<b>FRUITS and VEGETABLES</b>	FOLGER'S <b>Coffee</b>	1 lb can <b>65¢</b>
Hershey <b>Dainties</b>	12 oz. pkg. <b>39¢</b>	Rubies — U. S. No. 1 <b>Grapefruit</b>	<b>Hip-o-Lite</b>	jar <b>19¢</b>
Eagle River <b>Cranberry Sauce</b>	can <b>15¢</b>	Fancy <b>Cauliflower</b>	<b>Walnuts</b>	1 lb pkg. <b>35¢</b>
Royal Prince <b>Pumpkin</b>	303 size can <b>10¢</b>	<b>Avocados</b>	<b>PARKAY</b>	Kraft pound <b>25¢</b>
Star Kist <b>CHUNK Tuna</b>	Reg. size can <b>3 for \$1</b>	<b>Lettuce</b>	Northern <b>TISSUE</b>	4 Rolls <b>29¢</b>
<b>Bargains in CHOICE MEATS</b>	<b>DUZ</b> Queen size <b>98¢</b>	<b>Bananas</b>	Van Camp <b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	300 size <b>2 cans 25¢</b>
WILSON'S <b>Fryers</b>	Giant size <b>MR. CLEAN 69¢</b>	<b>TOP</b>	Pure Cane <b>SUGAR</b>	10 lb sack <b>\$1.00</b>
Whole Only <b>30¢</b>	Giant size <b>DREFT 73¢</b>	<b>NONE MORE VALUABLE</b>	Supreme Choc. Fudge <b>Sandwich Cookies</b>	1 lb pkg. <b>35¢</b>
	Liquid <b>GLOW 69¢</b>			
	Large size <b>IVORY SOAP</b> each <b>19¢</b>			

SHORTENING 3 lb can  
**Mrs. Tucker's 65¢**

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