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The McLean News

McLean The Town Of Big-Hearted People

Vol. 47.

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, January 5, 1950.

No. 1.

Andy B. Wood Dies at Home Of Brief Illness

Andy B. Wood, long-time resident of the McLean area, died Tuesday night at his home in McLean after a serious illness of about a week.

Political Activities Start Popping Soon

This is election year again. People in the Panhandle and the state of Texas are already talking politics, and a few of the candidates are already doing something about the coming Democratic primary campaigns.

Funeral Rites Held in McLean For Mrs. Rippy

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Rippy, former resident of McLean who died in Amarillo Monday afternoon, were held at the First Methodist Church in McLean Wednesday afternoon.

Temperature Drops to Zero-Mark As Winter's Coldest Spell Hits

Mrs. Floy Fast, Ex-Resident, Dies in Amarillo

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean for Mrs. Floy Fast, former resident of McLean who died Saturday morning in Amarillo. She was 76 years of age.



H. B. Hill First In Race for District Judge

Thirty-seven years ago there came to the Panhandle a young man, his prized possession being a law school diploma. He has lived among us during all these years, practicing his profession over the Panhandle, but especially in this judicial district.

McLean Gets Small Amount Of Snow Flakes

Old Man Winter was kind enough to wait until the Christmas and New Year holidays were over before moving into the Panhandle area, but Tuesday he informed residents of the entire Panhandle that his time had come.

School-SPORTS

No games were played during the holidays, and workouts were resumed Monday. McLean will play host to Lefors Friday night in two boys' games, both A and B boys' games to be held at the Grade School gym beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Legion Auxiliary Re-Organized; Second Meeting Monday Night

Re-organization of the women's auxiliary to the Andrew H. Floyd post of the American Legion in McLean was effected at a meeting of Legion members and their wives at the Legion Hall Monday night.

Accidents Take Heavy Death Toll Among Children

Take all deaths among children from 1 to 4 years old caused by the so-called childhood diseases, and they would total a little more than half the child deaths caused by accidents.

N. Cunningham On Advisory School Group

Noah Cunningham, superintendent of the Quail consolidated school and a former resident of McLean, has been named a member of a committee of school and lay people which will serve as a consultant committee to A. R. Bivins, Amarillo, the newly-elected state school board member from this area.

Local Church Begins Revival

A revival meeting began Sunday night at the Assembly of God Church in McLean, with Rev. T. E. Gibson, evangelist, conducting the services.

Independent Cage Teams to Meet Monday Night

A meeting of the independent basketball league for men will be held at the Grade School gym Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, Coach Don Leach, who has been working with others in organizing the league, said this week.

Kunkel Starts Carson Paper

Carl Kunkel Jr., publisher of the Groom News, announced recently that he had started a new Texas weekly, called the Carson County Review. The Review is being published for the residents of White Deer and Skellytown.

An Open Letter TO WASHINGTON

'WAY DOWN HERE in the land of cotton and wheat and cattle and oil, etc., we've read where you U. S. senators and representatives are beginning your sessions in Washington again, and there are a few things we'd like to say.

Local Resident's Brother Dies

Calvin Smith Brumley, brother of Mrs. Fred Bentley of McLean, was found dead in Enid, Okla., Thursday night of last week.

First of Vet Insurance Dividends To Be Mailed Out on January 16

The first dividends of the National Service Life Insurance—held during the war—will be mailed from Washington January 16, Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray announced Friday.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 2—Mrs. Joe Graham, George W. Baker. Jan. 9—Donna Gail Stubbiefield, Mrs. Lizzie Miller.

Pay Your Poll Tax Before January 31

There is no deadline on applying, however. The average dividend payment will be \$175.

High School Teacher Quits

Miss Louise Jensen, who has been teaching in McLean High School during the first semester of this school year, resigned from her position, effective January 1, Superintendent Logan Cummings said this week.

Signed, Nearly Everyone.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

A Happy New year to all, and a little holiday news.

Miss Doris Huhn, homemaking teacher at Wilcox, Ariz., visited her aunt, Mrs. Vioma Farren, and the Archie Farren family during her holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rice and Mrs. Joe Burghart and children of Wheeler, Okla., recently visited in the Farren and Holmes homes. Mrs. Mildred Scruggs spent her Christmas vacation with relatives in Oklahoma. Her mother, Mrs. Wellman of Thomas, Okla., came home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Owen and Gail visited the O. T. Owen family at Crossroads, N. M.

Mrs. Jack Boyd and boys went to Oklahoma City Monday to visit Mr. Boyd, who is at the McBride Clinic for an operation.

Jack Harris is at the Worley hospital in Pampa with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belknap had as guests their daughter and family from Levelland.

Mrs. R. M. Holley spent the holidays with her son, Leslie Holley and family, at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley and Ron visited in Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Bruton and Lee of White Deer spent New

Year's Day in the Joe Bruton home. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth were also guests in the Bruton home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton spent Christmas Day in the H. M. Roth home. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roth were also guests in the Roth home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson visited Mr. Johnson's brother and family at Arnett, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sargent and family visited at Lella Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kephart and son of Shidler, Okla., are newcomers to our community. Mr. Kephart is working for the Royal Oil and Gas Corporation and they are living at the Royal Camp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep and sincere thanks to our many friends for their words of kindness to us in this hour of sorrow. The floral offerings were a token of your love which was bestowed on one we held dear in our hearts. May God guide you in your journey down life's highway. Sincerely,

Floy Rowe
Mrs. Sula Veatch
Mrs. May Bell Hillburn

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt have returned home after spending the holidays with their children at Morton, Meadow, and Mertzon.

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the files of The McLean News of January, 1910.

With this issue The News enters upon the calendar year 1910 and the sixth year of its existence, and while the year just closed has been a hard one in all lines of activity, we feel that the year now in its swaddling clothes will be a most prosperous one. The bountiful precipitation during the past two months, in connection with the several hard freezes, has put the farm land in excellent condition and the 1910 crop will undoubtedly be a bumper.

There is now in process of organization an immigration club whose scope will be far reaching for the settlement of this section. Many of the large ranches in the county will be cut into small tracts and sold to the man with the hoe, and the community will witness the most rapid increase in population of any year in its history. There are many more good things in store for Gray County during 1910.

In this connection we wish to thank the many friends for their support and moral backing during the past year and hereby assure them that The News will endeavor at all times to be worthy of their efforts in its behalf. Let us all join hands in a strong pull for the McLean country during the coming year, and by so doing we feel certain the babe of 1911 will witness many valued improvements in this prosperous community.

Prof. O. E. Hilton of Erick was a caller in the city during the holidays and paid the News office a pleasant visit. The gentleman is of the opinion that the school in his city would start the first of the year, having been delayed until that time on account of the new building not being finished. He is very enthusiastic over the

outlook for a successful school year, and while they have a rather late start, it is the intention of the board of trustees to continue the school for the regulation time.

What might have a most disastrous accident had it not been for prompt action, occurred at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fast Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock when the dining room stove exploded. It seems that the stove and pipes had only recently been cleaned, but on account of the faulty coal used the soot had banked in the flue and an accumulation of gas caused the explosion, which completely wrecked the stove and tore the pipe wide open, scattering fire and soot over the entire room. Mr. Fast and his wife ran in and by taking hold of the stove board managed to throw the whole thing into the yard, and what fire had caught was soon extinguished. All the nice furniture and linen in the room was completely covered with soot and ashes and it estimated that the damage, other than the work necessary to clean up the apartment, would reach over a hundred dollars.

Darlene Shadd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadd, is recuperating as rapidly as expected after undergoing an appendectomy recently.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clawson were Mr. and Mrs. Ab Gunkel of Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price of Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ledgerwood of El Dorado, Cal., and Seaman 1st Class Alfred Gunkel, with the navy, San Diego, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. David Gunkel and family of Sundown.

VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUMS!



A stockingful of goodies from Santa's pack! No wonder there is such a big smile on the face of this little miss while visions of sugar plums dance through her head. She is all dressed up on Christmas morning in one of her favorite gowns, a colorful striped, ruffled nightie made of cotton bag material. Her best-loved gift, a cuddly doll made from cotton feed sack fabric, has been put aside for the moment so she can give her full attention to the camera.

Mrs. H. W. Grigsby and sons, Norman and Eddie, spent the Christmas holidays in Modesto, Calif., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage.

Tommy Sorrels has returned from a visit in Abington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green returned Monday night after a two-weeks visit with their son, Earl Green, in Roseville, Calif., and with Glen Kunkel in Cortland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanchey, Lefers, and son, Bob Hanchey, West Texas State College in Canyon, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett and Mrs. H. D. Butrum last Tuesday.

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By the Way--

BY BETTIE

I don't want the whole Marine Corps on my neck so I want to make a correction of a personal I was responsible for in last week's paper. Pfc. Wib Florey of the MARINE CORPS visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey, during the holidays. Sorry, Wib, that I said you were in the army.

Everyone is taking inventory and they don't have very happy faces. It is a job, I agree, and I'll bet Mr. Gibson and Mr. Greer have counted screws, bolts, and nuts until they are nuts.

Lucky Tight-Eye getting to go to the Cotton Bowl game.

"Speedball" C. B. Lee Jr. gave me a bad time Monday. While I was collecting for Mr. Campbell

he was collecting also, and would just get to each store before I would. He collected so much that they hardly had enough to pay me. I'm going to get out my skates next month, C. B., so watch out.

Sgt. Alfred Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, left today for Panama City, Fla., where he is stationed in the Army Air Corps, after visiting with his parents here.

Christa Carol Rodgers, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Frank Rodgers, brother, Billy Eugene, and aunt, Mrs. Bob Barnett, made a trip to Oklahoma City Wednesday of last week for a check-up. The doctor reports that her leg, injured in an accident some time ago, is doing nicely, but that she will have to wear a lift on her shoe for a while so that she will not be unbalanced, as the injured leg is three-fourths of an inch longer than the other leg.

New Year's guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and daughter Pamela of Pampa. Monday guests of the Butrums were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heath of Borger.

Dr. T. C. W. Magee and daughter Margaret of Franklinton, La., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Magee.

J. D. Brock of Hereford, and her sister, Mrs. Woodrow Nelson of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Bow visited Sunday in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Demison.

Mrs. A. K. Clawson recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fope of Borger visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gull of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Kate Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers attended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas Monday.

Shirley Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison, has returned from a visit in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McIlroy and daughter Beverly. The McIlroys accompanied Shirley to McLean, and have returned to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and family, Mrs. Laura Andrews, and J. L. Andrews have returned from a visit in Marion, La., and Hutting, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mitchell and daughters, and Mrs. Vada Kinsner and daughter Nettie of Amarillo were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes of Bula were New Year's visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes and Mrs. J. B. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fleming of Bentonville, Ark., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Stella Miller of Pampa is visiting in the Edwards home this week.

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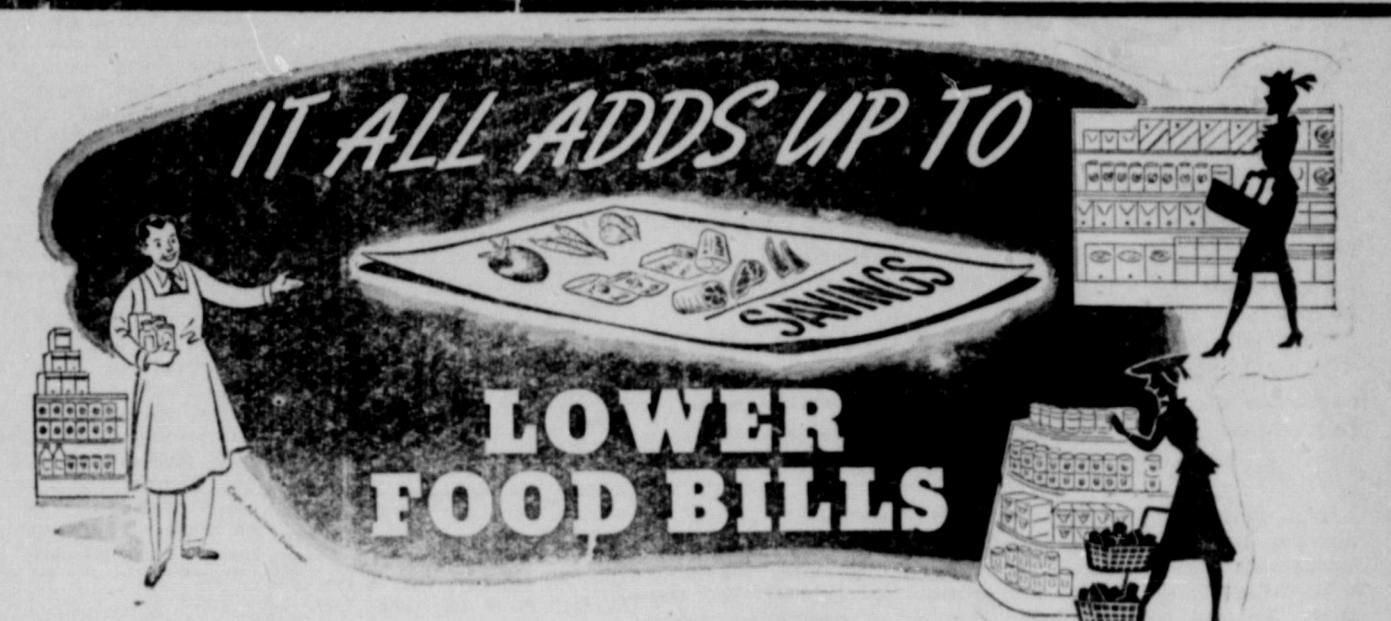
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POLL TAX TIME

IT ISN'T THAT we enjoy harping on the same thing over and over, but it appears that some things do need a great deal of repetition in order to be accomplished.

The thing we are talking about now is the payment of that poll tax.

Your poll tax is due now, and must be paid before the first of February—or you won't be eligible to vote for the candidate of your choice when the Democratic primaries roll around in a few months. Chances are you will wish you had paid that poll tax when that time does come around.

The other day we read a very interesting article in another paper concerning the payment of poll taxes. It seems that this writer was rapidly becoming disgusted with voters in general. The reason for his attitude was this: He had heard a large number of complaints about the way the state and national legislators think of ways and means to spend money—and then think of more ways and means of raising taxes to make up what they are spending. Yet many of those complaining had not bothered to pay their poll taxes—they didn't take advantage of the only method they have in eliminating officials who believe in high-spending activities on the part of the government.

Our government, you know, is spreading out more and more toward government ownership and government control. Practically everything the government takes over is a losing proposition financially, considering the amount of capital invested. To break even, more taxes become necessary. This we all know. But too few of us realize that the officials we elect are the people who are guiding us in these trends—too few of us bother to pay our poll taxes which would enable us to change to officials who are not socialistically inclined.

If you want to pay high taxes, if you want the government to own everything in the long run, then don't bother to pay your poll tax, don't bother to worry about voting for someone who believes in giving the government back to the people instead of the government taking all away from the people. But if you do believe in democratic government, then pay that poll tax, weigh the evidence in the coming elections, and you'll be happier in the years to come.

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Uncle Sam Says



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LES TALK BY LESTER

Got something new at our place of business. It's a new gas pot for the Linotype machine. This probably doesn't mean much to you, but we hope it does to us. Been wasting too much time trying to get the old electric pot to heat properly, hope the gas pot will do a more efficient job. Took all day last Friday to install it—no, I didn't do it, haven't that much sense, but a Linotype machinist from another place did the work. The pot cost plenty of money, everything on a Linotype is high. Anyhow, we got a new one on the machine, and if you want to see just what a gas pot is, drop in at any time (that is, when we're open), and we'll be glad to show you.

Just happened to think, Clee Meharz, the light man, won't like the idea of us taking off an electrically-heated pot and putting on one heated by gas.

Glad to hear that C. Bjerg is going to have charge of the blending of the paint work in the city building. He's quite an artist at that sort of thing, and his word is generally accepted around here as the final word when it comes to interior decorating. Bjerg is doing this free of charge, as his contribution to the new building. He is not doing the actual painting, but neither is he charging for his advice. Very, very few other people have done as much free of charge on the new building.

While on the subject of the new building, I will mention publicly what I mentioned to Guy Beasley the other day. I think a space should be left for a future kitchen in the building. The city really can't afford to put in a kitchen now, but space can be designated for the kitchen, and the installation of one there can be a project of some organization later.

Undoubtedly, many banquets will be held in the gym building in the future, and some provision needs to be made for the preparation of meals there. Over at Alanreed, the people who planned the nice gym there didn't think of the kitchen angle either. The other night I attended the charter night program of the Alanreed Lions, and the dinner and program were held in the gym. The fine ladies serving the meal had

to prepare the food elsewhere, and then had to throw up an improvised partition to hide the improvised kitchen from the rest of the hall. Since that same thing would have to be done here, I think a space for a future kitchen should be designated and left vacant for that purpose.

I think A. T. Wilson has come up with a good suggestion. He brought in a short article last week-end which he asked me to publish. It is his own way of saying that a distinct and dangerous fire hazard exists in the many, many weed and grass lots which are around town. He doesn't mean your lawns, but he means the weeds and grass growths on the vacant lots about town.

I've been here three years now, and every winter, the fire boys have had to answer call after call to put out grass and weed fires which were getting dangerously close to buildings and homes. The fire department last year and the year before offered their services in aiding in burning off the fire hazards under close supervision to any people who wanted the help. Few have taken advantage of this offer. Haven't talked to Boyd Meador, fire chief, about it, but I feel sure they would be willing to make the same offer again.

If you have a fire hazard near your house, or if there is a vacant lot belonging to someone else near your house or business, why not get it burned off? If you don't own the land, contact the owner and get his permission to have it burned off. Chances are he will be glad to cooperate.

The chances of fire breaking out at any time are bad enough without any of us inviting it.

Politics have started. Unless he changes his mind before we get it printed, we have our first political announcement this week. Several races in the county and district, and quite a few in the state, promise to get hot before election time rolls around.

Last week and this week we are urging in our editorials that you pay your poll tax. Maybe if

you don't read the editorial each week you will get this far and be reminded to pay that poll tax. You can't vote unless you pay your poll tax.

If you're wondering why the city took down the stop light at the intersection of Main Street and the highway and didn't put it back, I have been told the following: The old light has been in use for so long that it no longer works properly; it's been repaired over and over so many times it's just about beyond repair; the highway department says what kind of stop signs or signals should be erected; the city is waiting to find out what kind of sign or signal will be desired by the highway department when the road is split through McLean; two corners will probably then have lights or signs of some sort.

the present intersection of Main and the highway and the future intersection of the highway and Railroad street.

Perhaps that explanation will suffice for the moment, until the city officials can find out what they are supposed to do.

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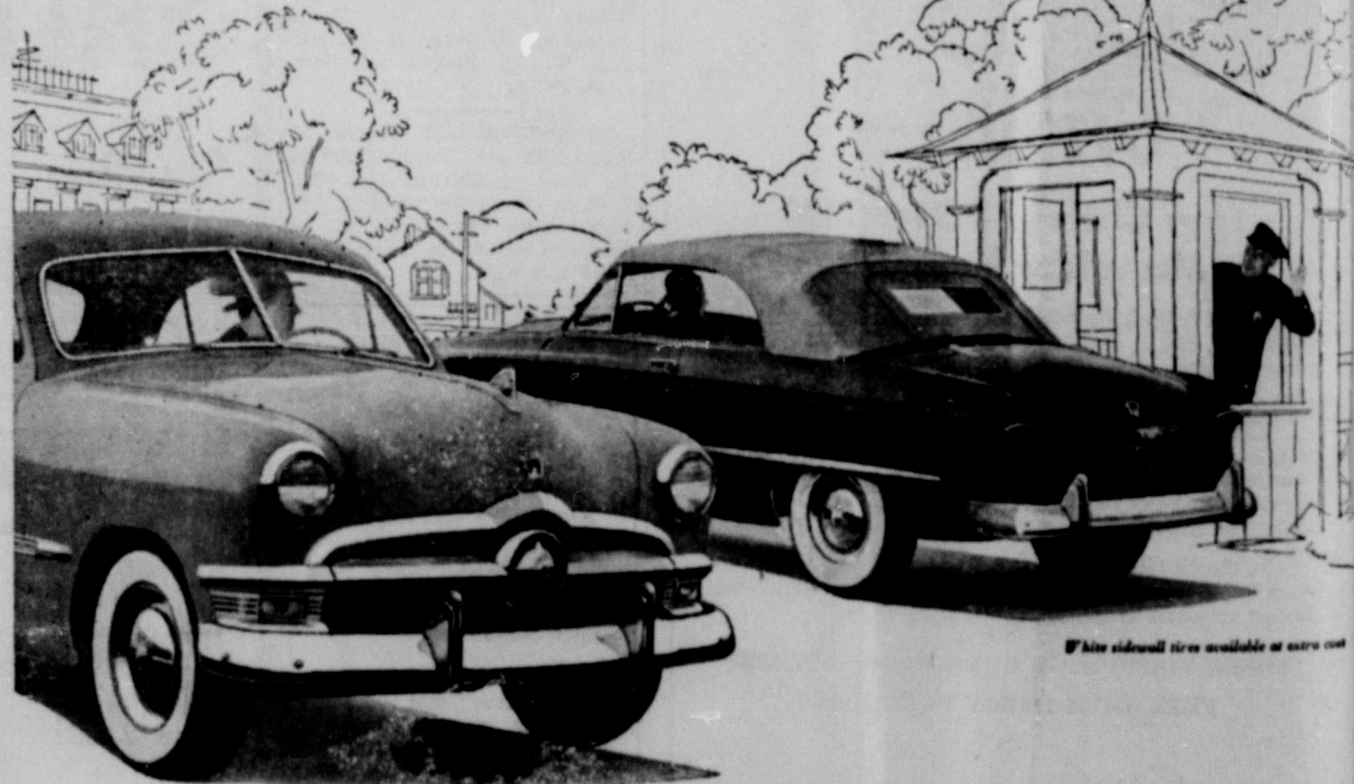
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressler of Shreveport, La., former residents of McLean, are the parents of a daughter, Anna Virginia, born December 20. She weighed 7 1/2 pounds at birth.

William Howard Taft was the first president of the 48 states.

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The great textile mills of the Carolinas are booming again with shifts working day and night to turn out the nation's finest materials, and HADACOL is doing its part to keep folks on the job.

Many textile workers have reported the wonderful relief which HADACOL with its five B vitamins and four important minerals. This worker, a young father employed by the great Cannon Mills at Kannapolis, N. C.

Jay W. Barnhardt, Route 3, Box 343, Kannapolis, N. C., is 30 years old and the proud father of two children. His work in the Cannon Mills calls for a great deal of standing up.



"I had been ill for several years," said Mr. Barnhardt as he explained how close he came to having to give up his work. "I suffered with a weak stomach. It became worse and worse with gastric disturbances I just could not hold food and no food agreed with me. I could not sleep and finally I became so sick that my legs got weak as I worked in the mill each day."

Mr. Barnhardt, like so many sufferers, had tried many preparations without relief, when he heard about HADACOL.

"After the second bottle of HADACOL I began to feel better and to regain the weight I had lost," said Mr. Barnhardt. "My digestion became normal again and today I am as well as ever. My legs no longer bother me. I eat and enjoy my food. I sleep well and have plenty of energy."

Mr. Barnhardt has taken several bottles of HADACOL and now takes the famous vitamin and mineral preparation to help stay well. He has had his wife take it with wonderful results and has recommended it to his friends in the mill.

Mr. Barnhardt suffered from a lack of B vitamins and the minerals which HADACOL contains. HADACOL comes to you in liquid form, easily assimilated in the blood stream so that it can go to work right away.

A lack of only a small amount of B vitamins and certain minerals will cause digestive disturbances. Your food will not agree with you. You will have an upset stomach. You will suffer from heartburn, gas pains and your food will sour on your stomach and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards. Many people also suffer from constipation. And while these symptoms may be the results of other causes, they are surely and certainly the signs of lack of B vitamins and minerals which HADACOL contains. And if you suffer from such a deficiency disorder, there is no known cure except the administration of the vitamins and minerals, which your system lacks.

It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL.

News About—SOCIAL SECURITY

"During the last three months, our office has received a large number of letters requesting applications for social security cards," stated John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security field office. "These persons were evidently unaware that an application blank could have been obtained right from their home town post office. The post offices, as a service to the people, carry these blanks and are ready and willing to hand them out to all who ask for them."

"By obtaining this application at the post office," Sanderson continued, "the individual can save himself wasted effort and loss of time, since there is no need to write a letter asking for one. As soon as the completed application is mailed to us, we will issue a social security card. Doing this will save the person 2 or 3 days in getting his social security card, and now with most employers insisting on the worker showing his social security card before being employed, it may also save time in getting started on a new job."

SOCIETY

Mr., Mrs. Rives Honored at Party In Back Home

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne W. Rives and son Mark of Austin were entertained at a bridge party held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back Tuesday evening of last week.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Puett, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Hess, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. June Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash.

New Jersey is the only state which elects its governor for a term of three years.

"All completed application blanks," Sanderson concluded, "should be mailed to the Social Security Administration, 324 New Post Office Building, Amarillo, Texas."

REUNION HELD

A reunion of the Windom family was held at the Legion Hall Christmas Day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware and family of Bozina, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Windom of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dorman and son of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bayde Bennett of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Windom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Messer and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parsons and family of Liberal, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Windom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambright and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and boys, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter Marsalee, and Johnny Vineyard.

No Need to Have Diphtheria, Says Health Officer

"No one needs to have diphtheria, but it will not be conquered until all parents realize that they and their children must be safeguarded against it," declared Dr.

Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. "After the first six to nine months of life nearly every child is susceptible to the disease and should be immunized. Adults also have diphtheria, but are not as liable to 'catch' it as children. A successful immunization gives complete protection against the disease."

Other diseases for which there is immunity are smallpox, lock jaw, and whooping cough.

Dr. Cox advises parents to consult their family physician and give these instructions for parents to follow concerning immunization:

"Vaccination against smallpox at any age during an epidemic, but routinely between 3 to 12 months of age. Repeat at 6 to 12 years of age and during an epidemic. Re-vaccinate after any exposure.

"If immunization is to be given against diphtheria only start between 9 and 12 months of age.

"If single vaccination against whooping cough (pertussis) is employed, start at 6-9 months or at any subsequent time. It is questionable whether pertussis vaccination should be employed after 6 years of age.

"Multiple combined vaccines are now being used safely against diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw) and pertussis, starting at 6 months of age."

Carved in stone at Mount Rushmore in South Dakota are the faces of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln.

HANDSOME AS NEW



Why, you'd think this suit just came from the store racks—it's so smartly pressed and spot-free . . . the result of extra careful service at no extra cost.

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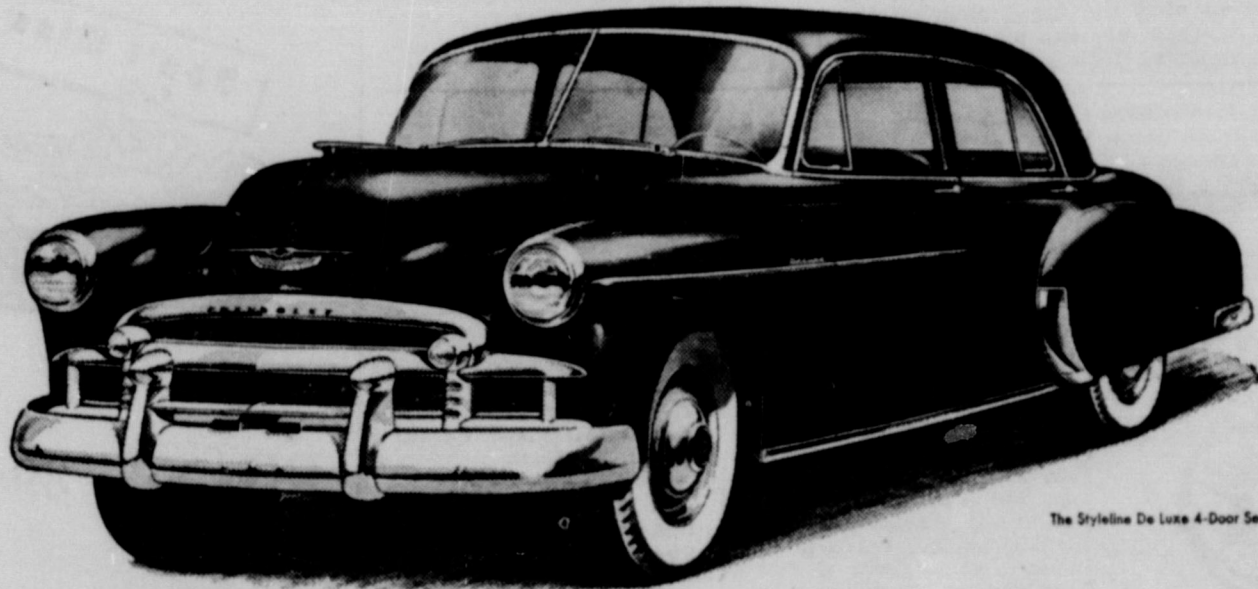
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Chevrolet for '50 brings you the best of everything at lowest cost . . . greater beauty . . . finer performance with economy . . . outstanding driving ease, comfort and safety!

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These thrilling new Chevrolets are available in 14 surprisingly beautiful Styleline and Fleetline body-types. They bring you a choice of two great engines and two great drives—the Automatic Power-Team* and the

Standard Power-Team—described in detail below. And they also bring you quality feature after quality feature of styling, riding comfort, safety and dependability ordinarily associated with higher-priced cars, but found only in Chevrolet at such low prices and with such low cost of operation and upkeep.

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THE AUTOMATIC POWER-TEAM*
Built by Chevrolet—Proved by Chevrolet—Exclusive to Chevrolet

NEW POWERGLIDE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION—for finest Automatic Driving (with no clutch pedal—no clutch pushing—no gearshifting). It combines with Chevrolet's new Economiser High-Reduction Axle to bring you an entirely new kind of driving . . . low-cost automatic driving that is almost 100% effortless . . . it's the simple, smooth and thrifty automatic transmission. **NEW 105-H.P. VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE** (with Power-Jet carburetor and Hydraulic valve-lifters). Here's the most powerful, as well as the most thoroughly proved engine, in the low-price field . . . giving performance extraordinary . . . together with traditional Chevrolet economy in over-all driving.

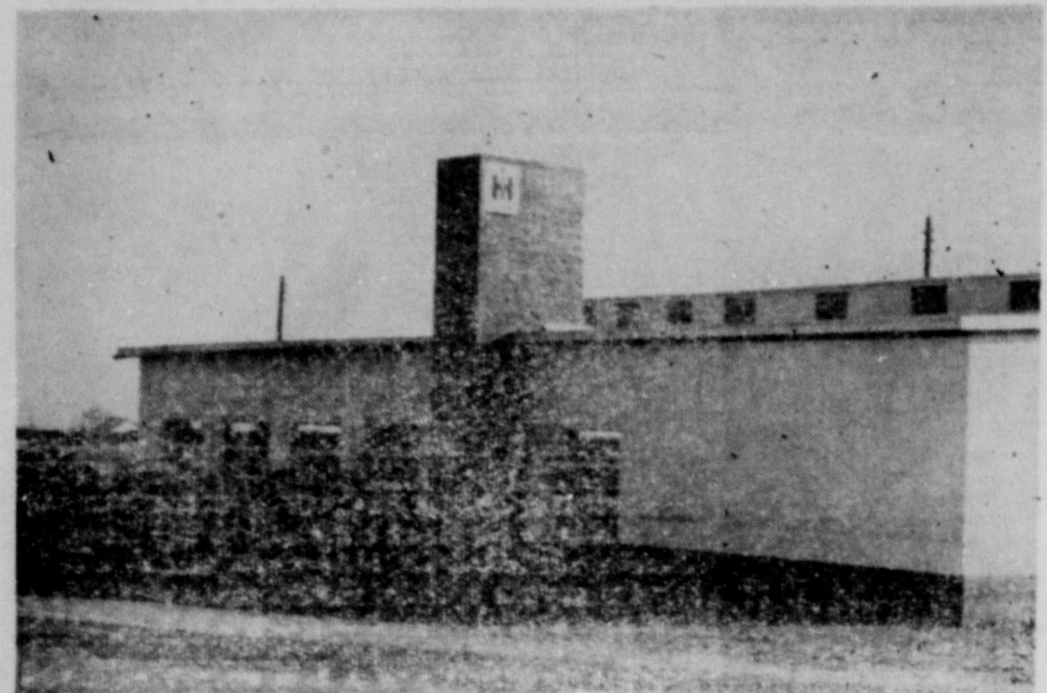
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America's Best Seller **CHEVROLET** America's Best Buy

Cooke Chevrolet Co. McLean, Texas



—Photos by J. M. Payne, Engravings Courtesy Amarillo News
 THESE TWO PICTURES of McLean's newest businesses appeared in the Amarillo News recently. At the top is a picture of Lentz's Flowers, and the inset in the top picture is Mrs. Mittie Paschal. Mrs. Paschal was awarded an orchid for being the oldest lady to visit the floral shop on the opening day in November. The lower picture is that of the building of the Andrews and Johnson Equipment company, International dealers in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thompson, Ruth Thompson, Billy Ed Thompson, and Edwin Thompson of Memphis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and Chris.

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PERSONALS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. E. Simpson of Shamrock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and son Joe Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clett and Edward Simpson of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and children of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and son Don of Letors.

Raymond Morgan of Childress is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quinn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family of Fort Worth were visitors Thursday of last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burrows of Benton, Iowa, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows. Junior Burrows of Socorro, N. M., is also visiting in the Burrows home.

Jack Grigsby has returned to school in Lubbock after visiting friends and relatives in McLean during the holidays.

Mrs. Elizabeth Major of Groom is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp this week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Seay have returned from a visit in McKinney.

Mrs. Alma Turman visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price in Pampa Monday.

Personals

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones of Sunray, Rev. and Mrs. Buddy Jones and son Harold of Richmond, Calif., Bob Jones of Brownwood, and Rev. and Mrs. Leo McDonald and son Randy of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Hayes and daughter Janet Lou of Fort Sumner, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyle of St. Francis, Kans., were recent visitors of Mrs. Bob Barnett.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roberts were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Horace Wilhelm in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hudson of ET Centro, Calif., visited Friday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabot Dysart of Amarillo, and J. Lester Dysart of McLean visited relatives in Dallas Saturday night and Sunday. They returned to McLean Sunday, going by way of Pauls Valley, Okla., to pick up Mrs. Dysart and Gale Plummer, who spent last week there.

Dr. Joel M. Good
 Optometrist
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 Shamrock, Texas
 Please Phone for Appointment

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Powdered **SUGAR**

1 lb box 2 for 25c

Pinto **BEANS**

large pkg. 25c

Large Bunch **TURNIIPS AND TOPS**

7½c

Olde Tyme **Cake Icing**

31c

Olde Tyme **Cake Mix**

25c

BETTER FOODS BETTER BUYS BETTER MEALS



Tall can **RANCH STYLE BEANS** 12½c

Kuner's **PUMPKIN** tall can 9c

Jet Oil **SHOE POLISH** 2 for 25c

Large Bar **IVORY SOAP** 2 for 25c

Rex **JELLY** 5 lb, 6 oz. jar 69c

Baby Beef **ROAST** 39c lb

Meadowlake **OLEO** 23c lb

Cudahy's Sliced **BACON** 43c lb

Roy's Food Market

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New Beauty Inside and Out
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 Minimum Charge..... 35c
 Per word, first insertion..... 2c
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 All ads cash with order, unless customer has an established account with The News.
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FOR SALE
 House for Sale—2 blocks east of high school, 6 rooms and bath. E. E. Smith. 1-3p

For Sale—Cane bundles and a few kaffir bundles 1 mi. E. 1 1/4 mi. S. Everett (Red) Watson. 52-3p

Do you need a good used cook stove, or refrigerator? We have some. Callahan's, Phone 184. 1c

For Sale—3 nice used kitchen ranges at bargain prices. Also have new Coleman kerosene heaters. McLean Hardware Co. 1c

FOR RENT
 For Rent—Unfurnished garage apartment, 4 rooms, extra nice. At my former home, Nath Franks, Sayre, Okla., Ph. 466J. 1-2p

For Rent—Nicely furnished 2-room apartment with bath, private entrance. Also will have 4-room furnished apartment with bath, vacant December 1. See Harris King. 4-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS
 All water repellent jackets and coats are re-waterproofed at no extra cost to you when cleaned at Clett's Cleaners, Phone 52. Pick-Up and Delivery.

Expert local and long distance moving. For more information, call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. Agents North American Van Lines, serving the nation. 44-tfc

If you have any butchering you want done, bring it in now. I will be leaving January 1. Can be contacted at home at any time. W. A. Ayers. 50-3p

Satisfaction guaranteed on hats cleaned, 75c; cleaned and blocked, \$2.50 at Clett's, Phone 52.

I am now butchering hogs and cattle at my place, where W. A. Ayers formerly slaughtered. Contact me at any time. J. A. Meador, Phone 113J. 1c

All garments altered at Clett's are guaranteed to fit and to please and are pressed at no extra cost to you. Call 52.

LOST
 Strayed from Walter Hagler place 4 miles south of McLean, two white-face yearlings, branded slash on left hip. Notify Cal Sugg, Wellington, Texas. 52-4p

Auxiliary—

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meeting were Mrs. Walter Sargent, Mrs. Bob Sherrod, Mrs. Bernard McClellan, Mrs. T. J. Newsom, Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mrs. Herbert Chase, Mrs. C. O. Goodman, Mrs. Herschel Smith, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Legon Burris, Mrs. Roy Kiser, Mrs. James Barker, Mrs. Joe Gibson, Mrs. Vergal Smith, Mrs. W. C. Simpson, Mrs. Jasper Graham, Mrs. Cecil Simpson, Mrs. George W. Terry, Mrs. John Cornett, Mrs. Hal Mounce, and Sally Ledbetter. Veterans attending the meeting were Herbert Chase, Short Hill, Jake Slaughter, Cecil Simpson, Herschel Smith, H. E. Agee, B. R. Robinson, Godfrey, L. O. Burrows, Arthur Boyd, Vergal Smith, James Barker, Lester Carter, J. E. Smith, Jody Patterson, Carlton Patterson, Bob Sherrod, Jasper Graham, Herbert Guill, Frank Stewart.

Raymond Glass, Bernard McClellan, Roy Kiser, Jesse Coleman, Paul Kennedy, Lawrence Lee, T. J. Newsom, Paris Hess, Spencer Sitter, Ernest Erwin, Hal Mounce, Earnest Beck, Jess Ledbetter, Bob Sheddick, Lester Campbell, Elwin Curry, George W. Terry, Joe Gibson, W. C. Simpson, Ed Lander, Guy Pharis, Floyd Guthrie, and John Cornett.

Mrs. Maude Prefontaine and Hattie Thompson left Tuesday for their homes in Colorado and New Mexico after spending the holidays with relatives in McLean, Quanah, and Sisseton. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Pearl Hindman, and Rob Hindman accompanied them to Amarillo.

TARPS TO FARMERS' AID



The scarcity of permanent crop storage facilities is a headache for farmers again this year, but canvas tarpaulins will play a large part in alleviating the shortage, according to the National Cotton Council. Temporary corn cribs, covered with a tarpaulin as shown above, will be used in many sections. A recent survey among the nation's county agents reveals that there are literally a thousand and one practical uses for canvas covers on farms.

COTTON QUIZ



"BUMBLEBEE" IS THE COTTON MENS TERM FOR DWARFED, UNDERNOURISHED COTTON STALKS

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Armstrong of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Armstrong and children, Linda Sue and Wendall, of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and daughter Bonita, and Mrs. Bettie Warren and daughter Janet Kay were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey for a turkey dinner.

Edgar Thompson of Dumas visited Fred Thompson and other relatives in McLean during the holidays.

26.11 Inches in Moisture in 1949

The total amount of moisture which fell in McLean during 1949 was 26.11 inches, including rain, snow, and sleet, according to Pete Fulbright, local weather observer.

The month of May brought the most moisture, with 5.14 inches. Fulbright said, and November was almost a complete drought month when only .01 of an inch in rain fell.

Remember last January, don't you? That month was fairly productive in the way of moisture, for a combination of rain, snow, and sleet yielded 4.28 inches. Sleet, which froze on the streets and highways, brought 3.02 inches of that amount.

Here are the records, as kept by Fulbright, month by month:

- January: 4 snows, .59 of an inch in moisture; 3 rains, .67 inch; 5 sleet, 3.02 inches.
- February: 3 snows, .25 of inch; 3 rains, .63 of inch.
- March: 2 snows, .09 of inch; 3 rains, 1.02 inches.
- April: 2 snows, .32 of inch; 6 rains, 2.24 inches.
- May: 13 rains, 5.14 inches.
- June: 8 rains, 2.94 inches.
- July: 9 rains, 2.92 inches.
- September: 9 rains, 2.15 inches.
- October: 6 rains, 1.10 inches.
- November: 1 rain, .01 of inch.
- December: 2 sleet, .04 of inch; 2 rains, .61 of inch.

Senior Music Club Meets in Studio of Mrs. Boyett

The Senior Music Club met in Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio Wednesday night of last week at 7:30 o'clock.

A repertoire was given by Barbara Nell Williams. She played "Efin Dance," "Polonaise," "Amarilla," "Mountain Stream," "Skylark," and "Prima Ballerina" on the piano, and "Under the Double Eagle" and "Clarinet Polka" on the accordion.

Others on the program were Sue Glass, June Stubblefield, Floella Cubine, Shirley Allison, Billy James Rainwater, Darlene Shadid, Barbara Beck, and Dick Sligar. Students listed on the honor roll were Floella Cubine, Donna Gail Stubblefield, Barbara Nell Williams, Billy James Rainwater, Darlene Shadid, Barbara Beck, and Dick Sligar.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chocolate, and candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elliott and son Dale in Amarillo.

A. I. Rippey of Stillwater, Okla., was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. E. Kennedy during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keller and children Carl and Patsy, of Colorado Springs, Miss Alice Hommel and C. G. Hommel of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and daughters, Jerry Ann and Margie, of Quail; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gaines and daughter Frankie, and Dan Kennedy, of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Williams and Jim and Jo Williams of Oklahoma City were recent visitors in the Harris King home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Koors of Amarillo were New Year's visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bohannon and daughter Rena, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and son Don of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howard and family of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard and family of Berger.

Let friendship creep gently to a height; if it rushes to it, it may soon run itself out of breath. —Fuller.

Every man will have something to do for his friend, and something to bear with him. Only the sober man can do the first; and for the latter, patience is requisite. —Feltham.

Only two legs of lamb are obtained from each animal.

Benjamin Harrison was the last bearded president of the United States.

Luke, author of two books in the New Testament, was a physician.

Prince Albert of England composed songs, church music, and an opera.

TO JUDGE MAID CONTEST



Miss Virginia Pope, fashion editor of the New York Times who is recognized as one of the nation's foremost fashion authorities, will serve as chairman of the board of judges to select the 1950 Maid of Cotton. The finals of the contest will be at Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 3. Immediately after the Maid is selected, she will begin a thrilling 40,000 mile tour as King Cotton's fashion and goodwill ambassador.

Vic Vet says

VETERANS, WHEN WRITING TO V.A., WRITE TO YOUR NEAREST V.A. OFFICE... DON'T WRITE WASHINGTON



Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley of Memphis were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Willie Boyett.

Friday, Jan. 6, Thru Saturday, Jan. 14

JANUARY

Clearance

Ladies Fall and Winter
COATS 1/2 PRICE

Were \$29.75, now \$14.88 Were \$34.50, now \$17.25
 Were \$49.75, now \$24.88 Were \$98.75, now \$49.38

SUITS 1/2 PRICE

Mary Lane, Swansdown
 Jaunty Jr., Briny Marlin
 Were \$75.00, now \$37.50
 Were \$49.75, now \$24.88
 Were \$29.75, now \$14.88

Jersey Blouses, \$7.95 val.
 1/2 Price

3 Groups of Women's,
 Children's Shoes drastically cut

DRESSES 1/2 PRICE

Were \$29.75, now \$14.88 Were \$10.95, now \$5.48

No Refunds—No Exchanges—No Alterations

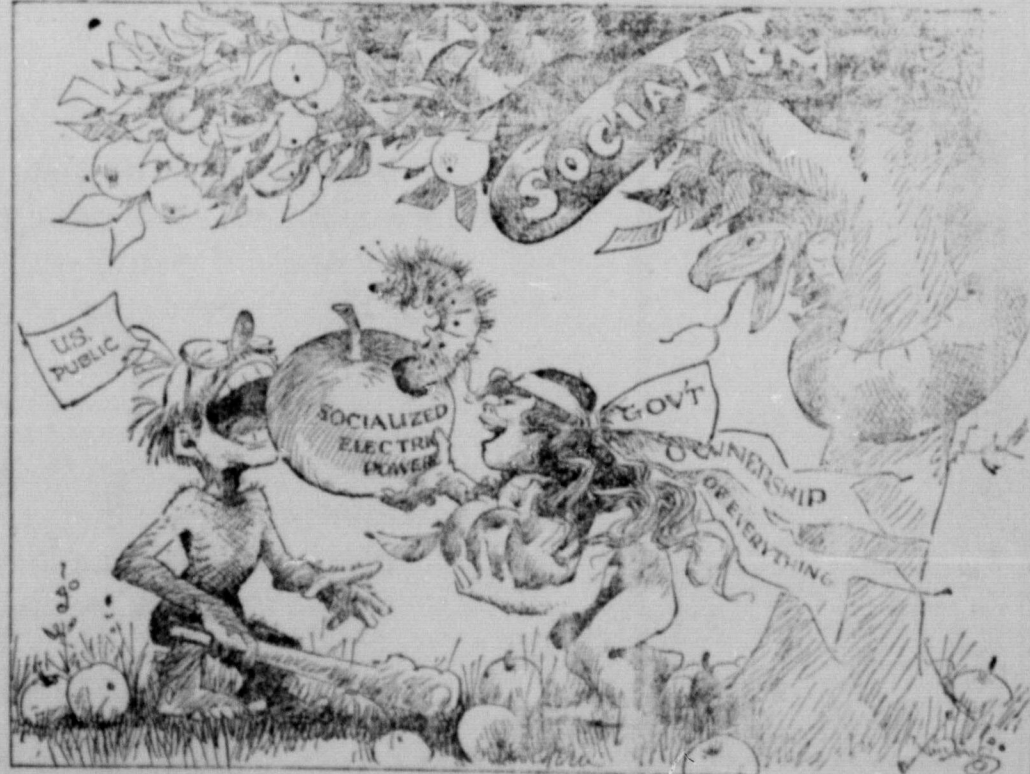
B & L Dept. Store

"Always Something New"
 125 N. Main St. Shamrock, Texas



Status Quo—The bank is full of money, the town is full of people doing nothing, and some lots even in the fire zone are covered with great weeds and rubble. More to do and more to do it with, yet no action. Are we afraid of our horses? A. T. Wilson.

It Looked Good But Do You Know What Happened?



"JUST ONE LITTLE BITE"

By DON HEROLD

All that Socialism asks is that we take one little bite at a time. That's what the serpent said to Adam and Eve.

And we are tempted to try just one little bite because, after all, we are by nature curious, and what harm can one little bite do? First thing you know, we've eaten the whole apple.

That's how England got her Socialism—just nibbling at it. It was a definite, cold-blooded policy of the founders of Socialism in England to feed it to the na-

tion gradually—without even mentioning the word Socialism. The movement got going in 1905. Now, 44 years later, England is the victim of the snake in the tree. The same sneaking attack is being made by Socialism on American methods of life. Unless we watch out, we'll be sold piecemeal on letting the government do everything for us, instead of sticking to the American "do-it-yourself" ideals which have made us so strong.

They'll try to tempt you to let the government do everything for you. They'll try to tempt you to let the government do everything for you. They'll try to tempt you to let the government do everything for you.

And that would be just the beginning of Socialism's conquest of our industry. Socialism is its intentions. It is its intentions. It is its intentions. All it asks is "Take just this one little bite now."

A Few ?'s to Ask The Printing Peddler

When the peddler selling stationery and printing supplies solicits your business, there are a few questions which he should be willing to answer to your satisfaction.

Among them being:

- Does he pay taxes in this community?
- Does he donate space in his newspaper to the local community enterprises?
- Does he pay wages to a force of employees located in this city, county, or state?
- Does his paper devote its entire space toward the betterment and upbuilding of this community?
- Does he grant you every favor that you would ordinarily ask of a local newspaper?
- Does the quality of his merchandise stand inspection—is it on quality paper stock and the printed matter attractively arranged?
- Will he submit proof of your work before finishing and mailing it to you C. O. D.?
- Does his price include postage and insurance charges?
- Can he supply your order on short notice?

If he can answer all the questions in the affirmative, he is entitled to your business.

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