**Funeral Rites** 

#### No. 1.

# Andy B. Wood Dies at Home Of Brief Illness

dent of the McLean area, died Puesday night at his home in McLean after a serious illness of

Wood suffered a stroke last reek, and had been seriously ill

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church in McLean Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. W. B. Hicks. pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under direction of the Claborn

Wood was born September 11. 1857, in Knoxville, Tenn. He was 92 years, 5 months, and 4 days of age at the time of his death. He was a retired farmer, and had not been actively working for some time. He had been a

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. B. Wood of McLean; three J. O. Wood of Bellview, N. M., Carl Wood of McLean, and file. Wood of Los Angeles, Calif.: four daughters, Mrs. Cora Price of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Andy Word of Alanreed, Mrs. Jess Sammons of Borger, and Mrs. W. O. Hommel of Alanreed; 27 grandchildren, and 22 great-grand-children.

# School-

Friday night in two boys' games, both A and B' boys' games to be held at the Grade School gym of Legion members and their wives eginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Shamrock will be the opponent for the local cagers Tuesday night when they meet the Tigers in the Grade School gym. Starting time 7:30 o'clock. Both boys and

cagers for January and February is as follows:

January 10-Shamrock here. January 12, 13, 14-Wheeler intatoin tournament. January 19, 20, 21-Boys' dis-

ict tournament at Shamrock. January 27-Wheeler here. January 31-Claude there. February 6-Claude here. 7-Wheeler there. February 10, 11-Boys' regional

February 23, 24, 25-Girls' dis-

# **Kunkel Starts** Carson Paper

Carl Kunkel Jr., publisher of the Groom News, announced re-Texas weekly, called the Carson County Review. The Re-view is being published for the residents of White Deer and

The Review is being printed in he plant of the Groom News. It uses a page size of seven 12-om columns by 20% inches. Kunkel reports that it was eccessary to add one new man

in the plant and two reporters to the staff in order to publish

# **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 Logen Cummings said this week.

Miss Jensen has accepted a teaching position at West. She has been teaching two algebra classes, plane geometry, and two 5th grade arithmetic classes here. No teacher has as yet been employed to replace her, Superintendent Cummings said.

# **Political Activities Start Popping Soon**

the state of Texas are already talking politics, and a few of the candidates are already doing something about the coming Democratic primary campaigns.

First to get his name in the hat locally is H. B. Hill. Shamrock attorney, who this week authorized The News to announce his candidacy for district judge, the office now held by Lewis Goodrich, also of Shamrock.

Filing of other candidates for the various local, county, district, and state offices is expected shortly. Several men have already announced their intentions of making races for the state offices. January 31 is the last day a

would-be voter can buy a poll tax. Candidates who want to run per of the Methodist church for the state legislature or for state judgeships or the national congress must file by May 15; and June 5 is the last day for candidates for all state offices to

> County and precinct candidates must file requests for ballot spots tion day. with their county chairman by June 17. Then, in chronology, the Texas political calendar looks like

June 22-Opening day for the first primary campaign expense statements of candidates; deadline, June 26.

nesday, however, that she would

An Open Letter—

dency, and that a new president the year.

up without raising taxes along with it.

are with us from now 'til March 15.

dates to pay ballot fees. July 2-First day of absentee

voting; deadline, July 18. July 10-First day to file second statement of first primary campaign expenses; deadline, July 13 July 22-First primary election also, precinct conventions to elect county delegates, 2 p. m. in rural and 7 p. m. in

July 27-First day to file first statement of second primary

at 2 p. m. to elect state delegates. August 1-Last day to file final statement of campaign expenses of first primary.

August 6-First day for second primary absentee voting; deadline, August 22. August 14-First day to file second statement of second primary

expenses; deadline, August 17.

August 26-Second primary elec-September 5-Last day for filing final statement of campaign expenses of second primary; also, state convention meets to declare party nominees and adopt plat-

The Legion members, meeting a

Legion Auxiliary Re-Organized;

Second Meeting Monday Night

auxiliary to the Andrew H. Floyd 7:30 o'clock at the hall. All wive

post of the American Legion in of Legion members are urged to

at the Legion Hall Monday night. the same time as the wives, had

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 Wash-

ington again, and there are a few things we'd like to say.

First of all, you congressmen don't seem to realize it,

ticularly mindful of that right now, for income tax troubles

Then there's another thing which the President seems

which he calls compulsory health insurance. Theoretically,

to us in the long run-and the medical service we would

your eyes on this health insurance business.

Mr. Worley, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Connally, someone

said the other day to us that the snowball of socialism

is rolling down hill now, and picking up speed and force

every minute. They told us it couldn't be stopped now. But we don't believe that. We believe it can be stopped,

if you fellows have enough will power to put up a wall

to stop that rolling force. A snowball, no matter how large, can be disintegrated into the parts which originally

made it up, and so can this socialistic movement if you

fellows will just get over the idea that we all want

We may write you letters in this manner from time

something from you or we won't vote for you.

Named as president of the invited all veterans to attend

McLean was effected at a meeting attend this meeting, she stated.

### For Mrs. Rippy Rippy, former resident of Mc Lean who died in Amarillo Monday afternoon, were held at the First Methodist Church in Mc-Lean Wednesday afternoon.

Rites were conducted by Rev. H. A. Longino of Higgins, assisted by Rev. W. B. Hicks of Mc-Lean, and Rev. T. Edgar Neal, of the San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral

Mrs. Rippy was born February 10, 1860, and was 89 years, 10 months, and 22 days of age at daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Swanson, in Amarillo for the past two years, and died at Mrs. Swanson's home.

Mrs. Rippy came to this area She had remained here that time until moving to Amarillo with Mrs. Swanson about

She had been a member of the Methodist church since early age, and her membership was in the Heald church at the time of her

ter, Mrs. Swanson; four sons, M Rippy of Nashville, Tenn., Ira Rippy and E. C. Rippy of Norman, Okla., and A. C. Rippy of Lawton, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. R. M. Stone of Borger and Mrs. H. N. Barrett of Eugene, Ore.; two brothers F. C. Rogers of Phoenix, Ariz., and J. I. Rogers of Fort Worth; 13 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

### **Accidents Take Heavy Death Toll** Among Children

Take all deaths among children auxiliary was Mrs. Bob Sherrod; the special session. Main topic from 1 to 4 years old caused by vice president, Mrs. George W. of discussion was the payment of the so-called childhood diseases, Terry; secretary, Mrs. Walter poll taxes. The post is sponsorand they would total a little more Sargent; chaplain, Mrs. Hal ing a drive to try to get all vetthan half the child deaths caused Mounce; historian, Mrs. Roy Kiser; erans to pay their poll taxes this

and sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. W. C. year, so that the local post can Figures released by the Bureau Simpson. Mrs. Sherrod said Wed- present a united front on various of Vital Statistics. Texas State Dequestions, both locally and napartment of Health, show accibe unable to accept the presi- tionally, which may arise during dental deaths in 1948 killed 593 children under 4 years of age, would be named at a meeting to Women attending the auxiliary be held next Monday night at (Continued on back page) the combined deaths from diseases of childhood-scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, and epidemic meningitis—killed only 324 children in the same age group.

The report shows one of every three deaths in the 5-9 group is accidental; four of ten deaths in the 10-19 age group is accidental, and very little decline is noted in that rate through the but you don't have to give us something to get our votes. other age groups under 30.

You could take a look at history and see that that isn't State Health Officer Geo. W. the case—usually the politician who does the giving is the Cox said, "State and local health first to be counted out-merely because he can't keep it officials can prevent epidemic diseases, and safeguard food and water supplies, but it is up to So we're asking you congressmen to remember that we the individual citizen to protect have a little sense, and that we know every time you give us something with one hand you're taking a little himself from untimely death by more away from us with the other. You see, we're par-

According to the report, of 100 accidental deaths, 30 involve motor vehicles, 12 are due to falling or crushing, five are due to drowning, and four are due to burns.

to want, and that's a mild form of socialized medicine And despite frequent reports of we would all get something free there, too, but we have death resulting from "not knowsense enough to realize that the cost would be much greater every 100 accidental deaths in-vove firearms, the Health Depart- First of Vet Insurance Dividends receive would be getting worse all the time, just as it is in Great Britain where a similar plan is in effect. Don't, ment report revealed. Mr. Congressmen, let the socialists pull the gauze over

The state health officer pointed To Be Mailed Out on January 16 out that only diarrhea, enteritis, and pneumonia exceeded accidents as a cause of death in the first four years of life.

"We've made remarkable proress in prolonging life during the ast decade," Cox asserted. "But apparently we've prolonged it only to have it snuffed out in acci-dents—mostly foolish accidents."

### Local Resident's **Brother Dies**

to time while you are in session. Too many of us never Calvin Smith Brumley, brother of Mrs. Fred Bentley of McLean, was found desd in Enid. Okla., Thursday night of last week.

Funeral services were held in Hugoton, Kans., Monday, and were attended by Fred Bentley and son Jackie.

Exriter last week, ficials stated they when the first che made the announce uary is on Friday.

If the present rail and son Jackie. seem to get around to writing you individual letters— we'd rather let George do it. So you may get several in this form this year. Best of wishes to you in this session, and here's hoping you use that judgment we believe you have in looking out for our future.

# Temperature Drops to Zero-Mark Held in McLean As Winter's Coldest Spell Hits

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

Mrs. Fast was born April 19, 1873, in Hopkins County. She lived for ten years in New York City before moving to McLean. She made her home here for about 15 years, and then moved to Borger for a time. After that she moved to Amarillo, and was making her home at the Walker's Convalescent Home at the time of her death. She had been Amarillo for about one year.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three nieces. and Mrs. May Bell Hillburn, all of

## N. Cunningham On Advisory School Group Noah Cunningham, superintend-

ent 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.

The appointment of Cunningham School Administrators Association.

Members of the 10-person committee include Superintendent C. M. Rogers, Amarillo, representing the larger schools; Cunningham, representing the larger consolidated rural schools; Ruth Richerson, Donley County superintendent, the county superintendents; C. D. Holmes, superintendent at Stratford, the small schools

Dr. J. B. Rogers, WTSC department of education, Canyon, the senior colleges; C. A. Cryer, president of Phillips Junior College Borger, the junior colleges; Mrs. Lois Sublett, Borger, classroom teachers; R. H. Thompson, Pampa, the trustees; B. D. Martin, principal of the Hereford elementary school, elementary principals; and Mrs. Orville Smith, Childress, the P.-T. A.

Cunningham was told that the group will probably meet as often E. Windom, Mrs. C. M. Jones, as once each month during the LaWanda Shadid. busy season. Meetings will be held Amarillo. Bivins stated that he believes the committee will be Hunt. of much assistance to him in understanding the educational problems of the state, and particularly of this district.



H. B. HILL

# H. B. Hill First In Race for District Judge

man, his prized possession being Miss Floy Rowe, Mrs. Sula Veatch, a law school diploma. He has lived among us during all these fall was so light that the snow years, practicing his profession melted immediately, and failed to over the Panhandle, but especially even dampen the streets. Light in this judicial district.

The subject of this sketch is H. B. Hill of Shamrock, announc- heavy falls were reported. ing for district judge. He worked his way through school covering a all of Wednesday, with slightly period of eight years, largely by manual labor. H. B., as he is familiarly known, served his home retary, and was city attorney for more than 20 years; also, was state representative four years.

He has always been active in civic affairs and church work; was superintendent of the Shamrock Methodist Sunday School 16 years, is now a member of the local lay leader of the Clarendon dis- were iced over by freezing rains church board of trustees, associate of education.

Hill has had the ambition to be district judge every since he began law practice, and many friends of the popular Shamrock attorney have encouraged him in this re

"If elected," Hill said, "I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, devoting my entire time to this high position."

### BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 8-Mrs. Joe Graham, George

W. Baker. Jan. 9-Donna Gail Stubblefield, Mrs. Lizzie Miller.

Jan. 10-Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Ray

Jan 11-W. E. Bogan, George Anders, W. J. Hanner.

Jan. 12-John Cooper, Mrs. K. Jan. 13-Mrs. Buddy Wilkins.

Mrs. J. C. McCabe, Sidney Clay Jan. 14-Wesley Baker.

Musicians speak of sweet music

# when they use the word "Schmalz."

tional Service Life Insurance until all veterans have applied that policy practically all veterans for their share of the \$2,800,000,000 held during the war-will be mail- dividend kitty. At least 1.175,000 ed from Washington January 16, veterans have not yet applied, out Veterans Administrator Carl R. of an estimated 16 million eligible

checks daily, or one million per rate of 1,500 a day. week. There are 16 million vets Dividends not app all payments made by June 30.

The first dividends of the Na- will be more than three years Applications are still reaching the

week. There are 16 million vets Dividends not applied for will who hold, or have held, the pol- not accumulate interest for the icies, and it is planned to have veteran. If he should wait three years before asking VA for his Earlier last week, the VA of- dividend check, he will get exactly ficials stated they did not know what he would have received if when the first checks would be he had been the first to apply mailed. The date, however, ap- Any interest earned on this divparently had leaked out, so Gray idend will go into the insurance fund as profits

If the present rate of dividend ing, however. The average diviapplications remains constant, it dend payment will be \$175.

# \*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 in-

Early Tuesday morning, the temperature here ranged in the fifty-degree marks, but by noon tering between 15 and 20 degrees Early Wednesday morning, the low of about zero was reported No official temperature readings are available here, but most residents reported zero readings or

In Amarillo, a low during the night Tuesday was one below zero; in Guymon, Okla., a low of six below was reported; in Dalhart, four below; and in Clar-

Tuesday afternoon a few flakes of snow fell in McLean, but the snow flurries were reported over the entire Panhandle, but

Cold weather was predicted for warmer temperatures for Thurs-

Weather Bureau officials, who have predicted two other cold spells for the area which failed to materialize during the past day morning. No losses of cattle

All highways remained open and in good condition due to the small amount of snow which fell. None

# **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.

Services will be held each eve ing at 7:15 o'clock, Rev. L. R. Green, pastor, said, and the public is invited to attend.

### Independent Cage Teams to Meet Monday Night

A meeting of the indepen 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.

Each team to enter the league must be represented at Monday night meeting, Leach emphasized, since drawings for the play-off brackets will be held. The play-offs will start the latter part of the month, Leach explained. Monday nights will be practice

nights for the teams, and each team in the league will be allowed some time for practic

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# NEWS FROM

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 Wheeles, 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 Mc-Bride Clinic for an operation.

hospital in Pampa with pneumonia. ily 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. J. M. Bruton spent Christmas Day in the H. M. Roth | munity. home. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roth were also guests in the Roth

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 Lelia 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 Jack Harris is at the Worley your love which was bestowed on one we held dear in our hearts. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belknap had May God guide you in your journas guests their daughter and fam- ey 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 Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Bruton and holidays with their children at Lee of White Deer spent New Morton, Meadow, and Mertzon.



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### 40 Years Ago-IT HAPPENED HERE

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

With this issue The News enters 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 swadling clothes will be a most prosperous one. The put the farm land in excellent 8 o'clock when the dining room condition and the 1910 crop will undoubtedly be a bumper.

There is now in process of whose scope will be far reaching for the settlement of this section. Many of the large ranches in the 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 managed to throw the whole thing good things in store for Gray County during 1910.

In this connection we wish to thank the many friends for their in the room was completely covsupport 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 Year's Day in the Joe Bruton for the McLean country during home. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth the coming year, and by so doing and Mrs. W. W. Shadid, is rewere also guests in the Bruton we feel certain the babe of 1911 cuperating as rapidly as expected will witness many valued improvements in this prosperous com- recently.

> holidays and paid the News office; of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob a pleasant visit. The gentleman Price of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. is of the opinion that the school Kenneth in his city would start the first Dorado, Cila., and Seaman 1st of the year, having been delayed Class A'free Gunkel, with the until that time on account of the navy, San Diego, Calif., and Mr. new building not being fireshed, and Mrs. David Gunkel and fam-He is very enthusiastic over the | of Sundown.

outlook for a successful school year, and while they have a rathupon the calendar year 1910 and of the board of trustees to continue the school for the regulation time.

What might have a most disastrous accident had it not been bountiful precipitation during the for prompt action, occurred at past two months, in connection the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. with the several hard freezes, has S. B. Fast Tuesday evening about stove exploded. It seems that the stove and pipes had only recently been cleaned, but on account of organization an immigration club the faulty coal used the soot had banked in the flue and an accumulation of gas caused the explosion, which completely wreckcounty will be cut into small ed the stove and tore the pipe wide open, scattering fire and soot over the entire room. Mr. Past and his wife ran in and by taking hold of the stove board into the yard, and what fire had caught was soon extinguished.

All the nice furniture and linen ered 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 Shadid, daughter of Mr. after undergoing an appendectomy

Week-end guests in the home Prof. O. E. Hilton of Erick was of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clawson a caller in the city during the were Mr. and Mrs. Ab Gunkel Ledgerwood of

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 gifts, a colorful striped, ruffled nightle 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 camer

Mrs. H. W. Grigsby and sons, Tommy Sorrels has returned Norman and Eddie, spent the from a visit in Abington, Va. Christmas holidays in Modesto, Calif., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green returned Monday night after a twoweeks visit with their son, Earl Green, in Roscville, Calif., and with Glen Kunkel in Cortland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cool Handle Lefers, and son, Bob Hauchie West Texas State College in yon, visited in the homes of and Mrs. H. E. Barrett and and Mrs. H. D. Butrum last

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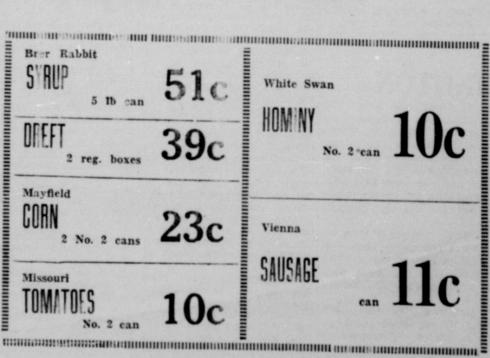
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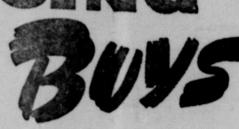
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and Mrs. Charles Guill of e of Mrs. Kate Everett. | game in Dallas Monday.

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J. B. Pettit.

home this week.

Shirley Allison, daughter of Mr.

turned from a visit in Vernon

with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McIlroy

and daughter Beverly. The Mc-

Ilroys accompanied Shirley to

McLean, and have returned to

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mitchell and daughters, and Mrs. Vada

Kisner and daughter Nettie of Amarillo were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L.

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.

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

generally doesn't have time to

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers and Mrs. Clifford Allison, has rewere Sunday guests in attended the Cotton Bowl football



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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.

to the Cotton Bowl game.

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

he was collecting also, and would they hardly had enough to pay I'm going to get out my skates next month, C. B., so watch

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

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 shoe for a while so that she will not be unbalanced, as the injured leg is three-fourts of an inch longer than the other leg.

New Year's guests in the home Lucky Tight-Eye getting to go 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

Dr. T. C. W. Magee and daugh- J. D. Brock of Hereford, and just get to each store before I ter Margaret of Franklinton, La., her sister, Mrs. Woodrow Nelson would. He collected so much that are visiting in the home of Mr. of Dimmitt. and Mrs. C. J. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Bow visited Mrs. A. R. Clawson recently Sunday in Pampa with Mr. and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. D. W. Dennison.

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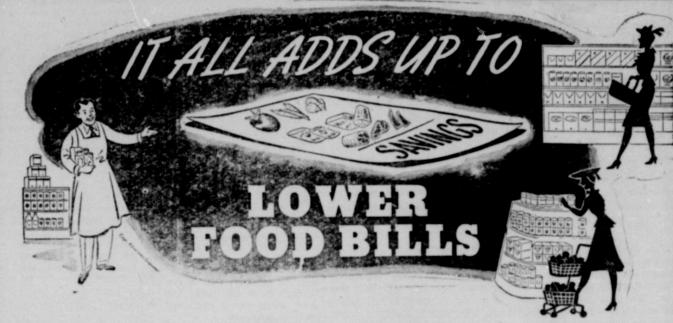
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IT ISN'T THAT we enjoy harping on the same thing over and over, but it appears that some things do need a great deal of repetition in order to be accomplished.

The thing we are talking about now is the payment you, but we hope it does to us.

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 will do a more efficient job. Took candidate of your choice when the Democratic primaries all day last Friday to install it roll around in a few months. Chances are you will wish you had paid that poll tax when that time does come inist from another place did the around.

The other day we read a very interesting article in another paper concerning the payment of poll taxes. It is high. Anyhow, we got a new seems that this writer was rapidly becoming disgusted want to see just what a gas pot with voters in general. The reason for his attitude was is, drop in at any time (that is, this: He had heard a large number of complaints about when we're open), and we'll be the way the state and national legislators think of ways glad to show you. and means to spend money-and then think of more ways and means of raising taxes to make up what they are Just happened to think, Clee spending. Yet many of those complaining had not bother- Meharg, the light man, won't like ed to pay their poll taxes—they didn't take advantage of the idea of us taking off an electhe only method they have in eliminating officials who trically-heated pot and putting on believe in high-spending activities on the part of the one heated by gas.

Our government, you know, is spreading out more and more toward government ownership and government control. Practically everything the government takes over is building. He's quite an artist at a losing proposition financially, considering the amount that sort of thing, and his word of capital invested. To break even, more taxes become is generally accepted around here necessary. This we all know. But too few of us realize as the final word when it comes that the officials we elect are the people who are guiding to interior decorating. Bjerg is us in these trends-too few of us bother to pay our poll doing this free of charge, as his taxes which would enable us to change to officials who contribution to the new building. 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 other people have done as much 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 new building. I will mention pubgovernment, then pay that poll tax, weigh the evidence licly what I mentioned to Guy in the coming elections, and you'll be happier in the Beasley the other day. I think a

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## Uncle Sam Says



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### LES

of business. It's a new gas pot for the Linoytpe machine. This probably doesn't mean much to Been wasting too much time trying to get the old electric pot to heat properly, hope the gas pot -no, I didn't do it, haven't that much sense, but a Linotype machwork. The pot cost plenty of money, everything on a Linotype one on the machine, and if you

Glad to hear that C. Bjerg is going to have charge of the blend-He is not doing the actual painting, but neither is he charging for his advice. Very, very few

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

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 1 attended the charter night program of the Alanreed Lions, and the dinner and profine ladies serving the meal had

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improvised partition to hide the be reminded to pay that poll tax. improvised kitchen from the rest You can't vote unless you pay the hall. Since that same your poll tax. thing would have to be done, here, I think a space for a future

left vacant for that purpose.

I think A. T. Wilson has come it back, I have been told the up with a good suggestion. He following: The old light has been brought in a short article last in use for so long that it no longer week-end which he asked me to works properly; it's been repaired publish. It is his own way of over and over so many times it's saying that a distinct and danger- just about beyond repair; the ous fire hazard exists in the highway department says what many, many weed and grass lots kind of stop signs or signals which are around town. He should be erected; the city is doesn't mean your lawns, but he waiting to find out what kind of

on the vacant lots about town. I've been here three years now, road is split through McLean; and every winter, the fire boys two corners will probably then have had to answer call after call have lights or signs of some sort, to put out grass and weed fires which were getting dangerously close to buildings and homes. The fire department last year and the the practice of their skills and investiveness. In addition, your government effers a simple, safe and surremethed which insures future security for home and family through the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. By enrolling now for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if self-employed, the Bond-A-Month Plan where you work, or if self-employed, the Bond-A-Month Plan between which you will tree ive \$4. of this offer. Haven't talked to ployed, the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank, you will receive \$4 for every \$3 in ten short years. Make out I feel sure they would be Boyd Meador, fire chief, about it, the 1960's your goal for that future 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

and then had to throw up an week you will get this far and

If you're wondering why the kitchen should be designated and city took down the stop light at the intersection of Main Street and the highway and didn't put means the weeds and grass growths sign or signal will be desired by the highway department when the

to prepare the food elsewhere, you don't read the editorial each the present intersection of fain intersection of the highway and Rathroad street.

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

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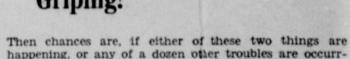
Sealed bids for the purchas Liberty in Wheeler County, a Mound in Collin County, Skillet in Donley C and Huntsman in Gray Cop will be received by the M Independent School District the City Hall in McLean, until 7:00 p. m. January 9. and then publicly opened read. The McLean school reserves the right to acce reject all bids.

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and Mrs. Frank Pressler of port, La., former residents cLean, are the parents of a Anna Virginia, born ber 20. She weighed 71/2 is at birth.

iam Howard Taft was the president of the 48 states.

## ladacol Helps **Textile Worker** Stay On Job

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several Mr. Barnhardt said Mr. Barnhardt as he rs," said Mr. Barnhardt as he lained how close he came to ing to give up his work. "I fered with a weak stomach became worse and worse with tric disturbances. I just could hold food and no tood agreed he. I could not sleep and ally I became so sick that my got weak as I worked in mill each day."

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fr. Barnhardt, like sc many ferers, had tried many prepa-lons without relief, when he ard about HADACOL.

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lack of only a small amount is vitamins and certain minswill cause digestive disturbles. Your food will not be with you. You will have upset stomach. You will er from heartburn, gas pains your food will sour on your lach and you will not be able at the things you like for fear being in misery afterwards. It is the second of the property of the pr

## 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 service to the people, carry these week blanks and are ready and willing

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 should be mailed to the Social getting started on a new job.

### 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

Those attending were Mr. and to hand them out to all who ask Mrs. Marvin Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Puett, Mr. and Mrs. Faris Hess, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. June Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill

New Jersey is the only state No Need to Have which elects its governor for a term of three years.

blanks," Sanderson concluded,

was held at the Legion Hall Christmas Day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware and family of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Windom of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dorman and son of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bayde Benrett 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. to t T. B. Windom, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. tion: Windom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambright and family, Mr. and at any age during an epidemic, Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and boys,

# Diphtheria, Says Health Officer

"No one needs to have diphguarded against it," declared Dr. 6 years of age.

Geo. W. Cox. state health officer. "After the first six to nine months A reunion of the Windom family of life nearly every child is susbe immunized. Adults also have age." diphtheria, but are not as liable to 'catch' it as children. A

succesful immunization gives complete protection against the dis-Other diseases for which there is immunity are smallpox, lock

jaw, and whooping cough. Dr. Cox advises parents to consult their family physician and gives these instructions for parents to follow concerning immuniza-

"Vaccination against smallpox but routinely between 3 to 12 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom and months of age. Repeat at 6 to daughter Marsalee, and Johnny 12 years of age and during an epidemic. Re-vaccinate after any exposure.

"If immunization is to be given against diphtheria only start be tween 9 and 12 months of age. "If single vaccination against theria, but it will not be conquered at any subsequent time. It is social security card before being Security Administration, 324 New until all parents realize that they questionable whether pertussis vac-

"Multiple combined vaccines are being used safely against diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw) and faces of George ceptible to the disease and should pertuesis, starting at 2 months of Thomas Jefferson,

more in South Dakota are the Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln.

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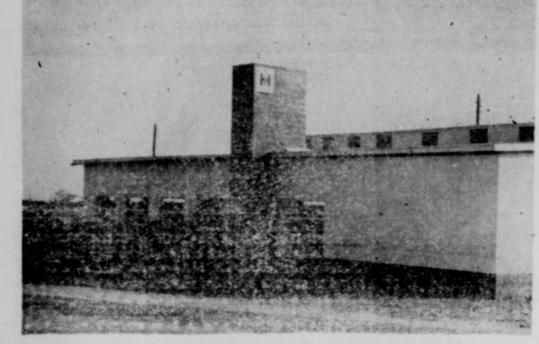
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Mr. and Mrs E. P. Thompson Ruth Thompson, Billy Ed Thompand Edwin Thompson of Memphis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and

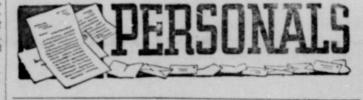
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day were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. son, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, corro, N. M., is also visiting in Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Simpson, the Burrows home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and son Joe Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cliett and Edward Simpson school in Lubbock after visiting of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd friends and relatives in McLean Simpson and children of Pampa, during the holidays. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and son Don of Lefors.

Raymond Morgan of Childress and Mrs. Jess Kemp this week. is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guinn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Kinney. family of Fort Worth were visitors Thursday of last week in

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burrows of Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simp- Burrows. Junior Burrows of So-

Mrs. Elizabeth Major of Groom is visiting in the home of Mr.

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

Mrs. Alma Turman visited Mr. the home of his sister, Mrs. S. and Mrs. Tom Price in Pampa Monday.

### Personals

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

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

Ef Centro, Calif., visited Friday night of last week in the home

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

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land. Even now. England has I replied that it's the easiest helped by more modern equipment produced 9 million tons of coal iess than that produced by miners in 1941, the last year of hing practical and useful and eneficial done TODAY.

Socialists are always talking bout next year or a "five year" the loss since it became the people want more electricity) than in summer. Yet industry under government ownership is barely making a profit of John Bull isn't any too happy about being shot to the moon. Yet many fuzzy-wuzzies iere want us to take a similar ride What do you say we wait and see?

But we don't have to wait to see what Socialism will do to England. Even now England has been socialized for about a year and a half. It-takes many more workers to operate it than it took when the industry income by having a higher rate in winter (when people want more

Personals Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bodenhame and children visited Mr. and Mrs Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodger and

Calif., during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase. Pvt. Tim Keffer, of the Army Air Corps stationed at Wichita Falls, spent New Year's night in ome of Mrs. T. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty and children, Sandra and Mike, of Amarillo were visitors in the Main McLean, Texas of Las Cruces, N. M., visited with relatives here last week

Al Bodenhamer in San Diego,

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs Claude Simmons of Amarillo last

Billy Reynolds of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie.

son Jimmy Don of Pampa were

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pevehouse home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back

WHOA!

Barbara Barrett entertained a

group of friends in her home last

conasta and taking flash pictures.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and

cookies were served to Mary Ann

Back, Vic Shelton, Mary Holloway,

Kenneth Carter, Barbara Barrett,

M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs.

Norman Grigsby returned to

WTSC at Canyon Sunday after

spending the Christmas holidays

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

H. W. Grigsby.

#### Mr., Mrs. Webb Honored at Party On Anniversary

entertained with a watch party in their home New Year's Eve, honoring Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Webb on their 18th wedding anniversary. Forty-two was enjoyed by the elcomed with a song. A buffet ipper of turkey, salad, cake, and offee was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp and Wanetca, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B'dwell and Terry Don, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dwight Jr. and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. Mrs. F. K. Webb, Mr. and Jake Flesher, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mrs. Birtie Loomus of Topeka, Kans., Mrs. Ted Longino of Sapulpa, Okla.

#### Freda Tugwell Recomes Bride of R. Sonnenburg

Miss Freda Tugwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tugwell of Shamrook, became the bride Raymond Sonnenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sonnenburg, also of Shamrock. Friday evening December 23, in the parronage of the First Methodist Church at Shamrock. Rev. S. M. Dunnam officiated.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pugwell of McLean.

Mrs. Sonnonburg is a of Shamrock High School, where she was a member of the high school chorus, Shillalah Club, and Harold Butrum, and Mr. and Mrs. the Speech Arts Club. Mr. Sonnenburg, also a graduate Shamrock High, served for three years in the navy. He is now a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, and will graduate with the June class. The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

### Mrs. F. Patterson Named Honoree at Surprise Dinner

A surprise birthday dinner was given in the home of Pred Patterson for Mrs. Patterson Monday

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck and daughters, Mrs. O. N. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Patterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Patterson and daughter, and Mrs. L. R. Gholston.

DINNER HELD

Mrs. H. D. Butrum shared her birthday dinner Friday night last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butrum, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett and deaghter Barbara and H. D. Butrum and children

Rev. and Mrs. Nath Franks of Sayre, Okla., were McLean visitors



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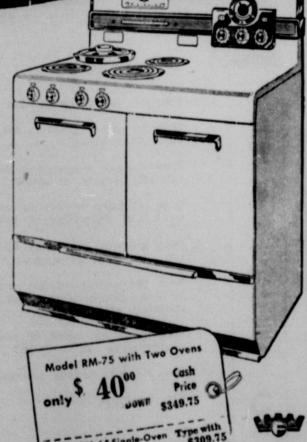
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NEW switch knobs are easier to read no need to stoop, bend or reach. VEW storage drawers move smoothquietly on triple Nylon rollers.



're flatter and wider-so more heatup for easy cleaning.



One glance and you'll know that here is America's most beautiful electric range. You'll be delighted with all its wonderful new features, its new, smarter lines. All surfaces inside and out are of Lifetime Porcelain-and there's the famous Cook-Master Oven Clock Control, triple duty Thermizer and many other Frigidaire features you should see.

# Electric Co.

Howard Williams, Mgr.

# Our Big SPECIAL This Week--

# HAPPY WW YEAR

And a Great Big "Thank You"

. . . and that "thank you" includes all those many people who have favored us with their patronage during 1949, for we truly and sincerely appreciate your business.

It has been our purpose during the year to serve your food and household needs to the very best of our ability, and the patronage you have given us assures us that we have supplied your needs well and to your satisfaction.

As the New Year 1950 rolls in, we invite you to continue that patronage of Puckett's, where you receive high quality foods at lower prices, plus the courtesy and friendliness which means so much to al of us.

Thanks again, and again HAPPY NEW YEAR!



TARPS TO FARMERS' AID

agents reveals that there are liter-ally a thousand and one practical uses for canvas covers on farms.

COTTON QUIZ

BUMSLEBEE IS THE

COTTON MENS TERM

FOR DWARFED, UN-

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TON STALKS

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Armstrong

of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Armstrong and children, Linda

Bettie Warren and daughter Janet Kay were Sunday guests in the

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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, 14 S. Everett (Red) Watson. 52-3p

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

storage facilities is a headache for farmers again this year, but canvas tarpaulins will play a large part in For Sale-2 nice used kitchen alleviating the shortage, according to the National Cotton Council. Temporary corn cribs, covered with ranges at bargain prices. Also have new Coleman kerosene heata tarpaulin as shown above, will be used in many sections. A recent survey among the nation's county ers. McLean Hardware Co.

#### 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-HAT IS MBLEBEE" room apartment with bath, priate entrance. Also will have 4room furnished apartment with bath, vacant December 1. See Harris King.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

All water repellant jackets and coats are re-waterproofed at no extra cost to you when cleaned at Cliett 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

If you have any butchering you want done, bring it in now. will be leaving January 1. Can be contacted at home at any time. W. A. Ayers. 50-30

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

I am now butchering hogs and Sue and Wendall, of Gainesville, cattle at my place, where W. A. Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey of Ayers formerly slaughtered. Con-Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey tact me at any time. J. A. and daughter Bonita, and Mrs. Meador, Phone 113 J. 1c

All garments altered at Cliett's home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey are guaranteed to fit and to please for a turkey dinner. and are pressed at no extra cost to you. Call 52.

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—

(Continued from page 1)

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 Gib son, 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 meetwere 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 Graahm, Herbert Guill, Frank Stewart.

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

Maude Prefountaine and Thompson left Tuesday es in Colorado and

# 26.11 Inches in Moisture in 1949

which fell in McLean during 1949 was 26.11 inches, including rain. were Sunday guests in the home snow, and sleet, according to Pete of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elliott Fulbright, local weather observer.

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

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 sleets, 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, 2.84 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 sleets, .04 of inch; 2 rains, 61 of inch.

### Senior Music Club Meets in Studio Of Mrs. Boyett

Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio Wed- may soon run itself out of breath. nesday night of last week at 7:30 -Fuller. o'clock.

A repertoire was given by Barbara Nell Williams. She playon the plano, and "Under the requisite.-Feltham. 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, States. Students listed on the honor roll were Floella Cubine, Donna Gail Stubblefield, Barbara Well the New Williams, Billy James Rainwater, physician Darlene Shadid, Barbara Beck, and Dick Sligar.

chocolate, and candy were served. an opera.

A. I. Rippy of Stillwater, Okla., vas a McLean vicitor Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. E. Kennedy during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keller and children Carl and Patsy, of Colorado Springs; Mies 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 vis-

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Koons of Amarillo were New Year's visitors

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 Borger.

Let friendsh'p creep gently to The Senior Music Club met in a height; if it rushes to it, it

Every man will have something to do for his friend, and some-"Elfin Dance," "Polonaise," thing to bear with him. Only "Amarillis," "Mountain Stream," the sober man can do the first; "Skylark," and "Prima Ballerina" and for the latter, patience is

> Only two less of lamb are obtained from each animal.

Benjamin Harrison was the last bearded president of the United

Testament, was a



Status Quo-The bank is full of great weeds and rubble. More ited Fred Thompson and other money, the town is full of people to do and more to do it with. ited Fred Thompson and other relatives in McLean during the doing nothing, and some lots even our horses?

and son Dale in Amarillo.

itors in the Harris King home.

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice.

Luke, author of two books in

Prince Albert of England com-Refreshments of sandwiches, posed songs, church music, and the home of Mrs. Willie Boyett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson 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 ambassadress.



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Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley of Memphis were recent visitors in

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

# **JANUARY**

Ladies Fall and Winter

# COATS 1 PRICE

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



# SUITS 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

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Among them being:

Does he pay taxes in this community?

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"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 now England got ner Socialism—just nibbling at it. It was a definite, cold-blooded policy of the founders of Socialism at the server of the same sneaking attack to be the sold size. The same sneaking attack to be the sold size of the founders of Socialism for us, instead of sticking to the American do Adam which have made in this field of over 40 billion dollars.

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