



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Daryl C. Ford, boilerman first...

Applications are now being ac-

Mrs. Cliff Day was awarded...

Mary Ann Back, Abilene Chris-

Monday night, December 27, at...

Acting as master of ceremonies...

Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson of...

AUTO CRASH INJURES FIVE

Four members of an Amarillo...

In critical condition was E. J....

Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson of...

Investigating highway patrol-

McLean Coaches Get Cash Gifts From Local Fans

McLean football fans showed...

Hap Rogers, head coach, was...

The money was donated by a...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan...

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and...

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

The McLean News

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Happy New Year

When the bells ring out at the stroke of midnight, may they ring in one of the best years of your life...

Cold Winter Weather Follows Pleasant Christmas Holidays

TEMPERATURE DROPS TO LOW SEASON MARK

Old Man Weather remained fairly calm and pretty so that people could enjoy the Christmas week-end...

The holiday week-end, although not exactly a summery type of weather, was fair and comparatively warm for December...

Then Monday, winter moved into the Panhandle, and most of the other places in the Southwest.

In McLean, the temperature dropped to a season's low of about 18 or 20 degrees Tuesday night.

Accompanying the sharp drop in temperature was the second snow of the season.

The first snow flurry came Monday night; then Tuesday afternoon another flurry hit.

In some other parts of the Panhandle, the snowfall was considerably heavier...

Both Monday and Tuesday were cloudy throughout the day, and winds were fairly high in the local area Tuesday to make the cold seem even colder.

Wednesday morning, the sun found its way out, and more moderate weather appeared in the making.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 2—Opal Patterson, Louise Dwight, Velma Pearl Baker, Clyde Allen Windom, Mrs. Bob Trout.

Jan. 3—Pat Miller, Bobby Gilbreath, Evelyn Kimbrell, Allen Wilson.

Jan. 4—Gordon Wilson, Joe Cooper.

Jan. 5—Mrs. John B. Rice, Mrs. T. A. Langham, Opal Watson, Teresa Don Humphreys.

Jan. 6—Billie Mae McClellan, W. C. Simpson, Donald Stafford, Jimmie Shaw.

Jan. 7—Mrs. C. L. Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

Jan. 8—Leota Milam, George W. Baker.

DEATH CLAIMS ED THOMPSON, AREA PIONEER

R. E. (Ed) Thompson, a pioneer resident of the McLean area, died early Friday morning in the Shamrock hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the McLean Methodist Church.

Thompson, one of the area's most well known cattle and quarterhorse breeders, was born February 14, 1885, near Pilot Point.

Thompson was a member of the Methodist church at Ada, Okla. He pioneered in the cattle and quarterhorse business at Plemons and Stinnett, and in New Mexico.

In recent years, he had been living in Amarillo; after his health began failing he had lived with friends and relatives in Oklahoma and at Morse.

Survivors include four brothers, Clay of Lubbock, Emmet of Quanah, Orin of Stinnett, and Fred of Ada, Okla.; and four sisters, Miss Hattie Thompson of Taos, N. M., Mrs. Willie Boyett of McLean, Mrs. Maude Prouffontaine of Ada, and Mrs. Pearl Hindman of Thomas, Okla.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral services were Mrs. Pearl Hindman of Thomas; Rob Hindman of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Thompson, Frances Thompson, Mrs. Mariah Brust and Jimmy, of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adrian and Jerry, of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Orin Thompson and Roy, Pearl Marie, Freddy, and Bozo, of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Orin E. Thompson of Ione, N. M.; Mr. (Continued on back page)



J. W. BURROWS dies suddenly

J. W. BURROWS DIES AT HOME; FUNERAL HERE

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for James Wiley Burrows, 86, who died at his home in McLean Friday morning at about 7:15 o'clock.

Rites were held at the Church of Christ in McLean, with Minister Harold McColum officiating, assisted by Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Henry Gossage, Carrie Stedham, Burna Walker, Pete Fulbright, Johnnie Back, and Bill Gossage. Honorary pallbearers were C. S. Rice, Chas. Carpenter, N. A. Greer, Rish Phillips, A. S. Parker, C. W. Wilson, E. J. Lander, George Colebank, Guy Saunders, W. J. Hanner, C. J. Cash, and Arthur Erwin.

Burrows had been in apparent fair health before his death. He awoke early Friday, complaining of feeling ill. Mrs. Burrows was planning to call a physician, when he fell dead shortly after getting out of bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrows had (Continued on back page)

James Jolly on—

WILLIAMSON'S ALL-STATE

James Jolly, guard on the McLean Tiger football team, received another honor for his playing ability when the Williamson System Class A all-state team was announced.

Jolly, named to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram all-state Class A

team earlier, was the only District I-A player to make the first team selected by Williamson.

Two other District I-A players were given a spot on the second team, however. They were R. J. Wooten, Lefors center, and Pat

Tipps, Canadian fullback.

Receiving honorable mention on Williamson's team were Fullback James Smith, Quarterback Ricky Mantooth, and End Rodney Gunn, from McLean.

Others in the district getting honorable mention included Carroll Gardenhire of Memphis and Phillip Earhart of Lefors, ends; Bill Hines of Canadian, tackle; Jack McCabe of White Deer and Bobby Philley of Clarendon, halfbacks.

Babson Says Business Should Improve in First Half of 1955

By ROGER W. BABSON

1. General Business. Despite walls from some quarters, 1954 saw a drop in the average physical volume of business of only 5 per cent from the record year 1953. 1955 could see a rise of about the same amount. Certainly, the direction of business until mid-1955 will be upward.

2. Businessmen Will Wake Up. During 1954 many businessmen rediscovered the meaning of the word "competition." Sales will continue to be made only with real effort in most lines.

3. Consumption Outlook. Consumption in a number of lines has been proceeding at a more rapid rate than has production. I forecast a letter record in early 1955 for both steel and automobiles.

4. Textile Industry. Textile industry operated at extremely low levels throughout most of 1954. Coal and railroad equipment also exerted a strong downward pull. I forecast that the textile and coal industries will be in a recovery phase after their long stay in the doldrums.

5. Private Construction. I forecast that home building and general construction will be somewhat lower in 1955 than in 1954, but this important industry should still operate at high levels next year.

6. Public Construction. I forecast that public construction will increase during 1955. This should mean a rise in the output of cement.

7. Agricultural Equipment. This industry has been suffering from a decline in demand, but should now improve. Government-sponsored planting curtailment and crop loans have reduced free supplies, and may make for higher agricultural prices later in 1955.

8. Armament Industry. The armament industry will still be one of the main floors beneath the economy. The electrical and chemical industries will move at a rate close to that of 1954.

9. Other Industries. I am somewhat optimistic on clothing, aircraft manufacturing, air-line transportation, office equipment, electricity output, petroleum production, natural gas, and shoes. I am also fairly bullish on rubber, paper, electrical equipment, certain types of building, and nonferrous metals.

10. Weather Conditions. It is foolish for me to attempt to forecast rains, droughts, frosts, etc., for any special section. However, taking the nation as a whole, I look for better weather in 1955.

11. Retail Sales. I forecast that the outlook for retail sales is encouraging, at least through the first half of 1955.

12. Profits. Stiffening competition is chipping away at the profit margin. Return on invested capital is in a long-term downward trend. The first few years after World War II were the golden years for the novice in business and for the inefficient. Those days are gone for a while.

13. Selectivity. Higher labor

and other costs, plus intensified competition, will continue during 1955. I forecast a high degree of selectivity in the effect of this trend on individual activities and companies. Victory will be for the nimble and for the strong!

14. Dividends. Recent high expenditures for new plant and machinery have left some concerns with very high depreciation charges. As new capital commitments are cut and depreciation remains high, cash inflow could expand. Such companies should be able to pay out in dividends a higher percentage of earnings in 1955 than in recent years, notwithstanding a moderate profits shrinkage.

15. Inventories. Inventories have been permitted to run down during 1954. As total business expands, there will be a tendency to replace reduced stocks, especially during the first half of 1955. Total manufacturers' inventories, however, may build up more rapidly than total business inventories. I forecast that total wholesale and total retail inventories will show little change from 1954 levels.

16. Price of Manufactured Goods. Even with the expected pickup in demand, I see no sharp markup in industrial prices next year. Over-all supplies are generally ample. Hence, I forecast that industrial prices in 1955 will show little change, from recent levels.

17. Food Prices. Food prices may firm later in 1955. The strong move into government crop

supplies this year has made free supplies of most agricultural items less burdensome. I forecast that new advertising programs by canners and other great food distributors will help farmers, stock raisers, and fruit growers.

18. Consumer Income. Consumer income will hold at satisfactory levels. Most goods should move readily into consuming channels.

19. Living Costs. I forecast that during 1955 living costs will show little over-all change from present levels. There may be some firming during the first half, but the late months may again witness a minor softening.

20. Rents, etc. I forecast rental expenses may edge somewhat higher; clothing costs should be steady to moderately higher. There is small chance that food expenses can be greatly reduced.

21. Money Supplies. I forecast that money supplies will be ample for all legitimate business needs during 1955. With little likelihood of business getting out of hand on the upside, credit easing is more likely than credit curtailment in 1955.

22. Inflation. Fears, or perhaps hopes, of an inflationary boom should be buried. Barring outbreak of war, our productive capacity is sufficiently large to meet all demands for goods. I forecast that no runaway inflation is probable, even if the money managers increase the supply of money or ease credit.

23. Interest Rates. Until the treasury finds a way to balance

the budget, hold business at high levels and unemployment at a minimum. I forecast little likelihood of higher interest rates.

24. Bond Prices. With the possible exception of tax-free bonds, I see no reason for increased bond prices in 1955. I forecast an increase in the issuance of tax-free revenue bonds.

25. Stock Prices. After so sharp a rise, the market could have a reaction; but I am forecasting no crash in 1955 such as we had in 1929. In fact, the situation changed for the better October 11, 1954.

26. Wages. I forecast that the wage trend in organized industry will continue to move higher at least in the first half of 1955. During the first half year, when business will be improving, the labor chieftains will be quick to resort to the strike weapon.

27. Other Labor Gains. I forecast that the heavy guns of the labor bigwigs will be trained on the guaranteed annual wage, shorter work week, and more pensions. With a better congressional control of appointments to the National Labor Relations Board, the decisions of that body will swing more toward labor than toward management.

28. New Inventions. These will mostly be a labor-saving type. I forecast a marked increase in automation and cybernetics, and other marvelous changes in production methods.

29. Employment. Unemployment outlook is brighter, since business will be on the upgrade (Continued on page 3)

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Golightly of Betany, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Frank Golightly, and other relatives.

Earl Stubblefield and sons, Bob and Jerry, accompanied by Don Light of Ralls and Dwight and Lyman Stubblefield of Amarillo, are deer hunting in South Texas near Junction this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Osborn of Logan, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Smith and daughter of Dumas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and family spent Christmas Day in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Snooks have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nichols in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke and family of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooke and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke and family of Hart were holiday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter of Big Spring, and Rev. and Mrs. Henry Parmenter and son of Lakeview visited with friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and family spent Christmas Day visiting with relatives in Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Earthman of Bokchito, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farley and children, Patay and Mike, of Merkel spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis and Mrs. Tommy Willis spent Christmas Day visiting with relatives in Dumas, Borger, and Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willingham spent Christmas Day in Pampa visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard and son of Canyon are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brooks Jr. of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westfall spent the week-end in Borger visiting with the Ted Pardue family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson and family spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with relatives in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wade spent a few days last week in Duncan, Okla., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sid McCreight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Luttrell and family of Lelia Lake, Tony Preston of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Latimer of Wichita, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Amarillo, and Mrs. Dale McLain and sons of Darnelle, Ark., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner Christmas Day.

Mrs. Hazel Smith and son of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and family of Earth visited with Mrs. Pearl Turner during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Light of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Light of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cline Jr. of Amarillo, and Bryan Close of Shamrock spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield.

Rev. Bryon Woody and family of Corpus Christi visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely and Mrs. Sarah Woody during the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stivey and children and Jack Stafford of Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. David Stivey of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stafford and sons of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stafford and Janice Stafford of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stafford and sons of Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Erey Fulbright of Searcy, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Casz Archer of Seminola visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Smith and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burran in Brownfield and Mrs. D. B. Hart in Tokio during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr. and daughter Carla of Dallas spent last week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee.

CHRISTMAS DOLLS



Smiling from behind an armful of stuffed cotton dolls is five-year-old Rita Chang, daughter of P. H. Chang, consul general in New York of the Republic of China. She is accepting the dolls as Christmas gifts for children in Free China. The cotton dolls, to be presented to needy children in America and ten foreign countries, were made by U.S. teen-agers in a contest sponsored by Seventeen magazine and the Save the Children Federation.

Geraldine Florey of WTSC, Canyon, spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler. She left Wednesday to spend Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law, the Jack Waltons of Menard.

Joe Crockett of ACC, Abilene, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer of Abilene spent the holidays here visiting with friends and relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper and son of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bible of Canyon.

Bill Mounce of Las Cruces, N. M., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce.

Jobey Claborn is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis West, in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and family of Tucumcari, N. M., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer and family of Grand Junction, Colo., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison, accompanied by their niece, Faye Allison of Midland, visited in Miami Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Arrington and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McIlroy and children of Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and daughter Pat of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp of Alameda, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders and Euenta Davenport of Altus, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gull attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Patterson in Wellington Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson of Midland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Newton and Mrs. J. C. McClellan at Kellerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and other relatives, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Howard and family of Cheyenne, Wyo., Robbie Howard of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard of Sunray, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farley and daughter of Lubbock spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne spent the holidays in College Station in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Houze and family.

Jeanene Shelton is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ellington in Pampa.

Mrs. J. N. Smith, Miss Dora Watt, and Mrs. Frank Golightly were in Pampa on business Monday, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dixon of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Matthews of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and Mrs. Cliff Callahan and daughter visited with Mrs. Margaret Callahan in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foshue and children of Pampa spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard of Lefors, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson and family of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson during the holidays.

Floyd Rogers of Amarillo visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel P. Pitt of Pampa spent Christmas Day with Mrs. J. B. Pettit and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino and sons of Henderson spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody and Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino.

Mrs. Kate Everett spent a few days this week visiting with relatives in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys and son Jack spent the holidays visiting with relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butrum, and Mrs. Angie Butrum of Lefors, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and daughter of Phillips visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble and family of Bartlesville, Okla.,

are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Corinne Trimble.

Joe Miller of Springer, N. M., spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Anna Hutchens in Pampa were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and sons, Charles and Bobby, of Kellerville, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutchens and daughters of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Peterson and boys of Reydon, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bruner and daughter of Abilene spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Liedtke and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hutchinson and family of Paducah spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and children of Jacksboro spent a few days this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson.

Bob Black Jr. of Denton is

spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Bonita Bailey of Midland spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Anders during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and daughter in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews spent the holidays in Amarillo in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Don Randall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and daughter of Amarillo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison. The Allisons and the Murffs spent Christmas Day in Clarendon with Mrs. J. L. Allison and daughter Naomi.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Billingslea of Springer, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Massay and family and Mrs. T. A. Massay spent the holidays in Colorado

Springs, Colo., visiting with relatives.

Miss Amy Hinkle of Maud, Ind., spent Monday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson and family.

Mrs. Mary Whitsitt of Amarillo spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks spent Christmas Day in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter Chris visited last week-end with relatives in Memphis and Turkey. Sunday visits in the Campbell home were by Mrs. Tom Salem and son Tom and Mrs. Laura Campbell of Turkey.

CARD OF THANKS

The kind expressions of sympathy by our many friends and neighbors were deeply appreciated and are gratefully acknowledged.

Mrs. E. T. Morris
Louis D. Morris
William Walter Morris
Val P. Morris
Mrs. Mildred Ross
Mrs. Georgiana Glass
Mrs. Julia Maye La



NEW YEAR'S VALUES

To Make Everybody Happy

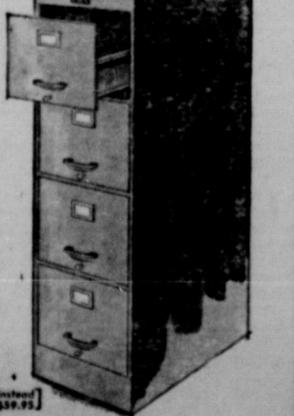
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Liquid Detergent	LUX	economy size 65c
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Pascal	CELERY	stalk 15c
Quality Meats		
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	GROUND BEEF	lb 29c
Specials Good Fri., Sat., Dec. 31, 1954, Jan. 1, 1955		

Pure Cane	Sugar	10 lb	93c
Carnation Instant	POWDERED MILK	10 1/2 oz. pkg.	29c
Arrow Brand	PINTO BEANS	2 lbs.	22c
Lucky Leaf or Comstock	PIE APPLES	No. 2 can	27c
	CHILI	Armour's 16 oz. can	29c
	BARBECUE	Patio 303 can	53c
Patio Chicken	ENCHILADAS	303 can	39c
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John COOPER'S FOOD MARKET

THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN THE PANHANDLE

McLEAN, TEXAS

PHONE 35

abson's Forecast--

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the first half. I forecast that local and seasonal unemployment will still prove a problem.

Failures. The salient business characteristic of 1955 will be better competition. Many companies already weakened by competitive conditions will not be able to keep afloat. I forecast a rise in both the number and the total value of failures during 1955.

Mergers. I forecast that mergers and consolidations will be encouraged by federal officials, but a weak company will be saved. But while every effort will be made to prevent mergers, Washington will encourage large mergers and consolidations.

General Real Estate Sales. The time is already past due for real estate prices should be falling. Only a fear of World War III and easy credit prevented this. Therefore, I forecast that a downturn in prices cannot long be postponed.

Uranium Craze. The great speculation will take place in seeking and trading of land uranium prospects. This is centered in Colorado, Utah, and vicinity, but I forecast it will spread in a limited way to other states and even to "wild" property. It could be the gold rush of 1849. Demand will be for lands which can be bought for a few dollars per acre.

Commercial Farms. These suffered a decline in price as a result of the slump in agricultural prices and farm incomes. More will be done politically for the farmers next year. I forecast that the recent decline in commercial farm prices may continue during 1955. Subsistence prices on the fringes of larger farms should hold up well in price migration toward the suburbs.

Vacant Land in City Areas. With the exception of parking lots, city vacant land should experience a continued slow reduction in price during 1955; but no marked change in suburban vacant

land, except for parking. I am very bullish on land anywhere suitable for parking.

36. Business Property. I foresee little hope for improvement in such property in the larger cities during 1955. Business property in the suburbs has not been so inflated, and therefore will not be so vulnerable to declines in high taxes.

37. Industrial Building. The construction of new industrial plants gives every indication of continuing to mark out a downward course during 1955. I forecast that the brightest spot on the construction horizon for next year is the prospect for increased municipal construction—schools, hospitals, etc.

38. Residential Construction. The building of new homes has held at very high levels during 1954. Although I expect the trend of new home prices to be downward during the year 1955, they will still persist at very high figures, at least during the first half of the year. New homes will continue to be the choice of purchasers, even though older homes will give better values.

39. Taxes. The Eisenhower administration has clearly recognized that expanding business and increased expenditures for plant and equipment are the true sources for rising employment and more jobs. I forecast a continued aim during 1955 will be to have taxes aid business—and thereby help employees to more and better jobs.

40. Income Taxes. I forecast that there will be no further relief, in 1955, of the double-taxation feature on dividends or of the 25 per cent capital gains tax. Furthermore, corporation income taxes will not be permitted to decline as scheduled next spring. I forecast that, unless business slumps more than I anticipate during late 1955, there will be no reduction in personal income taxes next year, except to correct some technical errors. Any relief for the individual "small" taxpayer will be saved until the election year, 1956.

41. Politics. The really big political news in 1955 will not be made by the laws that will be enacted, but by the tremendous preparations for the 1956 presidential campaign. Those who claim that President Eisenhower is at heart a liberal and will get along well with a Democratic Congress should remember the lessons of politics.

42. World War III. In my opinion, the initiative in international affairs still rests with Russia. The Kremlin is not yet ready for an all-out attack and

no one in the West wants World War III. Malenkov is now pushing a "Peace Offensive." I am referring here to the year 1955—over the long term, I still feel that a major holocaust is inevitable, but I forecast no World War III in 1955.

43. Foreign Aid. Our foreign efforts during the year will continue to aim at plugging the leaks and building new dykes against the flooding tides from the East. I forecast we will work hard to build up Europe, with Germany as the core; but Russia will make spectacular gains in the Far East, particularly in India.

44. Foreign Competition. As Germany rearms and the Brussels Treaty Organization goes into gear, I forecast further improvement in Europe. Competition from European manufacturers will, however, intensify. Reciprocal trade deals will be pushed. I would not be surprised to see a decline in our exports in 1955 and an increase in imports.

45. Churches and Charities. I forecast that the spiritual awakening which started in 1954 will continue into 1955 with an increase in church members. This is a very important sign. Gifts to charities will also increase, due to the more liberal allowance on taxes, up to 30 per cent, provided 10 per cent goes to churches, schools, or hospitals.

46. Travel and Sports. I forecast more money will be spent on travel and sports in 1955. This is becoming an important new industry and should especially benefit Florida, California, Arizona, New Mexico, the Great Lakes Region, New England, and the Northwest.

47. New Metals and Alloys. Next to air-conditioning, I expect great growth in the use of new metals and alloys. I forecast the rare metals stock will be sought in 1955 as were the oils in 1954.

48. Advertising. I forecast business spending in this field will increase further in 1955. It not only is the salvation of individual businesses, but is the best stimulant for national prosperity.

49. Population. I forecast the population will continue to increase during 1955, with a growing percentage of young people between 18 and 22. This means a greater demand for clothing, college education, and especially for new school buildings.

50. Conclusion. Develop Faith, Meditation, Health, and Good Works—with more attention to your family—to create reserves for real trouble which some day will come. **Go to Church!**

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo and Bobby Decker of Oklahoma City spent Christmas in the Stratton home.

Francis L. Petty of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Nora Loveland of Abilene, and Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son Vernon of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. Vernon remained with his grandparents for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner of Pampa visited with her mother, Mrs. O. K. Lee, during the holidays.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble visited with relatives in Amarillo during the holidays.

Maine Line to Appetites

STURDY BOATS manned by rugged fishermen are big muscles in the colorful quest for lobsters on Maine's rocky coast. Two-thirds of all claw-waving crustaceans which reach market while still kicking are caught here. Baited traps secured to buoys attract lobsters at the sea bottom. Winch, manpower pull up catch.



SOME MOTTLED - GREEN lobsters get "reprieves." Undersized or crusty-tempered species are returned to sea to mature after being measured.



TO AVID EATERS, there's nothing quite as tasty as freshly-boiled lobster with melted butter. Parisists about such things flock to Rockland yearly for big festival.

MAINE SEAFOODS Festival attracts thousands. Boated lobstermen who have grown up with sea in their front yards, conglomerate fishing gear, international trucks which figure vitally in industry and, of course, lobster come in for special attention at this time. **Photos by Kosti Ruohomaa—Black Star.**



40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken From the Files of The McLean News, 1914

Mrs. T. A. Cooke Entertains

On Wednesday afternoon the home of Mrs. T. A. Cooke was the scene of a delightful meeting of the "Do As You Like It" Club.

At the request of the hostess, each lady brought her fancy work and the afternoon was spent profitably as well as pleasantly. Much fun was had in witty conversation, jokes, etc.

Plans for the future meetings of the club were discussed freely, but no definite arrangements will be made until after the holidays. A dainty two-course luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, salad, pickles, olives, coffee, cake, and whipped cream pie was served.

Those present were Mesdames Holt, Patterson, Langley, D. N. Massay, W. M. Massay, Burrows, Thompson, Clyde Cash, Harris Lefors, Veatch, Rice, Watkins, Wolfe, Holland, and the Misses Gull.

LaBlew Buys Restaurant
The Eagle Cafe, recently owned by A. W. Haynes, has been bought by J. R. LaBlew, who needs no introduction to the public as he

has been here several months as head driller for the McLean Oil and Gas company and is well and favorably known.

Mr. Haynes has not signified his intentions but he has no idea of leaving the city.

McLean vs. Groom
The local girls basketball team suffered another defeat at the hands of the Groom team on the school grounds here Saturday and represents the third defeat this season. While three hard wallops in a row is enough to discourage

the hardest of players, we indulge in the hope that this will not deter the young ladies from future endeavors, as all who witnessed the Saturday game are loud in their praise of the excellent work of the locals and have not lost faith in their ultimate success by any means. If eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, so is eternal sticktoitiveness the price of success and we have absolute faith in the prediction that McLean's girls will yet throw off the evil spell of their luck jinx and redeem their lost laurels.

The defeat Saturday was due to a number of causes which conspired together in a unified effort, but the frequent fouling of the locals and the superior goal pitching of Miss Whatley of the visitors were the most prominent contributors.

The game was witnessed by a fairly large crowd of boosters and although the result was not what had been looked for by the local fans, every minute of the playing was keenly enjoyed.

The local line-up was as follows: Mary Henry and Etta Storks, centers; Mollie Gardenhire and Grace Whatley, guards; Sallie Lou Haynes and Virgie Heasley, forwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McClellan and daughters of Pampa spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock and family of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp Christmas Day.

Pfc. and Mrs. Cliff Callahan and daughter spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mrs. H. V. (Pete) Rice made a trip to Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams spent Christmas Day in Pampa visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cooper and family.

AVALON

NO SHOW ON TUESDAY

It is with great pride we announce the installation of CinemaScope, the new medium for presenting motion pictures. Watch for such great hits as "The Robe," "The Egyptian," and "Demetrius and the Gladiators."

Thursday:

Stewart Granger, Elizabeth Taylor, Peter Ustinov, Robert Morley

"Beau Brummell"

in Technicolor

Friday, Saturday:

Barry Sullivan, Luther Adler

"The Miami Story"

Sunday, Monday:

Gary Cooper, Susan Hayward, Richard Widmark

"Garden of Evil"

in Technicolor

Plus CinemaScope Short

Wednesday, Thursday:

IN CINEMASCOPE

Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner, Mel Ferrer

"Knights of the Round Table"

in Color

What We All Long For—

SECURITY

And there's only one sure way for security, and that's to protect yourself from the future. The only one sure protection is insurance. We urge you to see us now, for details on proper coverage that will secure you and your family. Start the New Year off right by contacting us today.

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We have to clear out many of our Goodyear tires, to make room for the new Goodyear Tubeless Tires. So the saving is yours.

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Your Goodyear Dealer



"How did you come out of that fight you had with your wife last night?"
"Oh, she came crawling on her hands and knees."
"Really? What did she say?"
"Come out from under that bed, you coward."

People can be classified in three groups:
Those who make things happen;
Those who watch things happen; and
Those who have no idea of what has happened.

May the New Year bring to you the happiness and joy you want and deserve. Best wishes to each of you.

Chevron Gas Station

ODELL MANTOOTH



JUST A FEW WORDS

Start the New Year right by having your favorite repairman check your car. Remember to remind him to get Perfect Circle rings if the old bus needs a ring. They're tops for performance.

Sincerely,
Ed

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 Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the editor personally at the office at 210 Main St., McLean, Texas. The McLean News does not knowingly accept false or fraudulent advertising of an objectionable nature. Each advertisement in its columns is printed with full confidence in the presentation made. Readers will confer a favor if they will promptly report any failure on the part of the advertiser to make good any misrepresentation in our advertisements.

Editorial

TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST

YOUR STATE legislators set up boards and bureaus to protect the public. Members of such boards are appointed to look after the public's interests first. Interests of the profession concerned are supposed to be secondary.

Once in a while you find a professional board that forgets the public and places the interests of its profession first. When this happens, it often is due to pressure applied to the board by one group or faction within the profession to fix prices or to drive competitors out of business.

Competition for business benefits the public. That's why Texas legislators oppose price fixing, so-called Fair Trade Laws, and all attempts to stifle competition.

When an individual or a firm advertises, it is an invitation to you to do business with the advertiser. An individual or firm that doesn't live up to its advertised claims is not long in business. Furthermore, false and misleading advertising is prohibited under Texas laws.

No better example of the value of advertising to a business and to the public is found than in the optometry business in Texas. All optometrists must pass the same examinations before being licensed. Therefore the public is protected.

But for some time now the Texas Board of Optometric Examiners has been attempting to eliminate, except for business cards, all advertising by optometrists.

Year after year, the non-advertising optometrists have tried to get the Texas legislatures to pass laws prohibiting competitive advertising. And every year the legislature has voted in the public interest by killing such measures.

The board's own attorney—State Attorney General John Ben Shepperd—has ruled that the board was exceeding its authority. Only recently a court test was attempted, and the board withdrew its charges.

Now comes the board of examiners with another attempt to assume dictatorial powers over advertising. It has scheduled what it calls a "public hearing" for January 3 in Austin. At this hearing, the board will be both judge and jury. There can be little doubt as to their decision.

Should the non-advertising optometrists win their battle, there can be no doubt but what prices of glasses would rise. Many Texans who need glasses now and are able to obtain them at fair prices and on terms would be unable to do so if the non-advertisers have their way.

Thus far, the board has been unable, apparently, to get the idea that the public interest outweighs the interest of one faction of their profession.

Apparently the time has come when an "examining" board should consist of an equal number of advertising and non-advertising optometrists, in order that the profession may be fairly represented on its own board. It is time, too, for all whose eyes depend upon glasses to insist to their lawmakers and the governor that a board be appointed that will truly work in the public interest.

Four Texas 4-H Alumni Honored



Carl A. Wieland Mrs. August Schluter Mrs. Elizabeth Stubblefield Walter S. Britten

FOUR persons in Texas have been selected by the Extension Service to receive state honors in the National 4-H Alumni Recognition program. They are Carl A. Wieland of Round Rock; Mrs. August Schluter of Krum; Mrs. Elizabeth Stubblefield of Hale Center, and Walter Britten of College Station.

Mr. Wieland has judged crops and dairy exhibits at four Annual Farmers Short Courses at Texas A & M College. He served his local club two years as secretary and five years as president. He held the post of president on a local school board for five years and last year accepted membership on the Travis County School Board.

As a 4-H'er, Mrs. Schluter excelled in home demonstrations and served as chairman of this group. For four years she has been superintendent of the 4-H division of the county fair. She is a Sunday school teacher and the mother of three children and has made her home the center of many 4-H activities. She is vitally interested in young people and has done much to promote their interest in 4-H projects.

Mrs. Stubblefield for several years has been an organizer and leader of 4-H'ers in her community. As a former 4-H winner at county and state fairs, she is well qualified to lead and interest 4-H youth. A busy homemaker and the mother of three 4-H'ers, she devotes much of her time to a full program of 4-H activities.

Mr. Britten graduated from A & M College with a B.S. degree in Agriculture. He has supported 4-H club work, and contributes regularly to help send 4-H livestock judging teams to Chicago. He has helped 16 4-H Club boys through college. He is an auctioneer who has had about 700 sales of Club Livestock. He has sold 28,322 steers, 48,726 pigs, 18,482 lambs and approximately 200,000 chickens. He travels over the state, visiting 4-H boys on their farms and ranches, and assisting in any way he can.

Each will receive a burnished copper Alumni Recognition plaque mounted on walnut. Donor of the award is the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

All of the candidates are former 4-H Club members. The purpose of their selection is to give special recognition to those who have maintained a continuing interest in 4-H work and have made outstanding contributions to the betterment of the communities in which they live.

This program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCabe of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCabe, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCabe and son were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pope, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Armstrong and of Berger, Mrs. Myrtle Rose of Amarillo, and

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dill of Lubbock visited with J. D. Pope and daughter Cleo, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins, G. W. Beck, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck visited with Mrs. Charles Lowry in Clarendon Friday.

LES TALK
 By LESTER

In most families, I'm sure it was a good Christmas.

There were exceptions, of course. During the week-end, scores of people were killed, hundreds more injured in traffic accidents, fires, and other violent happenings. In homes affected by these tragedies, Christmas, I would imagine, was saddened to the point where none of the real joy of Christmas could find its way to the surface.

Fortunately, none of these things happened in my immediate family. I have a good friend whose home was saddened when she learned a close relative had had a nervous breakdown and was in serious condition, only the day before Christmas. But fortunately, members of my immediate family were in about as good a condition as they ever are.

And Daughter Chris really had a big Christmas. She got just about everything she asked for from Santa Claus, as most children do. But she got more. Her grandfather gave her a little bulldog puppy. The gift was made just before Christmas, and I frankly didn't think she would

much like the beautiful doll Santa was planning to bring her. But Chris managed to find time for both the doll and the puppy.

The dog is a wonderful little thing. Really she is. I've already had to allow her to sleep in our bed on two different nights. Once in bed, she never moves. Guess she's afraid she might get thrown out if she did. As yet the two-months-old animal is not "housebroke." I only hope she is "bedbroke," if I'm going to have to continue having her as a bedmate.

At the News office, we took off three days for Christmas. Eunice told me Monday morning upon returning to work that she was glad to get back on the job. The time at home was about to get her.

I fared pretty well on the Christmas presents, by the way. Wait till you see me dolled out in my new pink shirt—really a dude. The new pink styles for men look good on others, I think; but I'm not so sure about me.

I guess about the most humorous thing to me during Christmas concerned that little puppy, whose name, by the way, is Cricket.

We were over at my sister's home in Turkey, and the little dog had the run of the house—except when Chris or her little cousin Tim was holding her.

Anyway, once in a while, the little puppy would leave a "deposit" somewhere about the house. I managed to keep my sister's goodwill by cleaning up the deposits.

However, just before we left for Memphis early Christmas morning, Cricket came in the dining room where we were eating and left something alongside my chair. I had in mind to clean the mess up before we left; but I plumb forgot all about it.

We were to meet my sister and her family later that day in Shamrock. Which we did. And I then and there heard about the dog's deposit which I had forgotten.

Nothing like going off and forgetting something unpleasant, I always say.

Late Sunday afternoon, I saw Logan Cummings, the genial former superintendent of our schools. He was at Odell Mantooth's service station when I spoke briefly to him. Logan looks good. Said he never felt so good and had so little. He and his family are now living in Austin, you know, where little Janie can attend a school for the blind.

That just about winds up all

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
 BY FRANKLIN J. MEDRE
 Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

Of the 398 job classifications in the air force in 1953, the WAFS could hold 308 of them. Of the 32 career fields in the army, WAFS can qualify for 19. WAFS were eligible for 28 of the 63 navy ratings.

I FEEL LIKE A FIKER!

POWER PLANTS IN THE U.S. PRODUCE 42 PER CENT OF ALL ELECTRICITY GENERATED IN THE WORLD.

SCIENTISTS SAY THAT ATOMIC ENERGY WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO FLY THROUGH SPACE TO OTHER PLANETS BY THE YEAR 2000.

I can think about to write this time. Except that the New Year will be with us right away. So

I want to wish each of you very Happy New Year. And mean it, too.

That Time of Year is Here!

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REMEMBER US IF YOU NEED:

- Inventory Pads
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- Small Adding Machines
- Columnar Pads
- Staplers or Staples
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Is This Glamour?

"I LOVE GLAMOUR," says Peter Basch... "I hate it," says Herman Leonard. Two of the world's top photographers of women debate the subject in the current issue of Modern Photography. Here's Modern's cover girl Gina Lollobrigida... How do you vote?



Society

Artalee Patterson and Rodney Skaggs Wed January 14

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Artalee, to Rodney Skaggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Skaggs of Pampa. The wedding will take place January 14 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Class of '54 Holds First Reunion in Crockett Home

Members of the McLean High School graduating class of 1954 held their first reunion Thursday, December 23, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett. Refreshments of sandwiches, angel food cake, and strawberry cake were served.

Those attending were Kenneth and Barbara Wilson, Jo Ann Stevens, June Stubblefield, Don Crockett, Pat Shelton, Billy Don Gay, Wayne Moore, Jerry Guyton, Jack Hupp, Christine Hunt, Donna Rice, Virginia Beck, David Wilson, Sue Glass, Don Godfrey, and Joe Crockett.

After discussing old times for a while, several attended the picture show.

Mrs. Edwin Thomas Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Edwin Thomas of Clarendon, the former Wilma Jean Mellroy, was given recently in the home of Mrs. Pete Fulbright.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Rish Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Crockett, Mrs. Cleo Heasley, Mrs. George Preston, and Mrs. George Van Huss.

Misses FloNell Crockett and Cleta Sue Heasley served from a table centered with a miniature bride and groom.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames Lorene Guyton, Delma Butrum, Estelline Grimsley, H. E. Barrett, Hap Rogers, Doug Clawton, Melvin McCabe, C. M. Eudey, Lady Bryant, Chas. Weaver, Bill Moore, Chalmus Moore, Maud Powell, Jim Back, Sue Woods, Luke Armstrong, Richard Back, C. P. Callahan, Enzy Crockett, Sherman Crockett, George Van Huss, Cleo Heasley, Rish Phillips, Boyd Meador, Pete Fulbright, Alma Weaver, Guy Beasley, Jimmy Newton, J. F. Bowling, Lena Bones, Ernest Godfrey, Elton Johnston.

Mesdames George Bailey, Cecil Back, A. R. Clawson, Ernest Watson, Guy Saunders, Charles Hall, J. A. Meador, Luta Smith, H. W. Brooks, O. G. Stokely, Bud Back, J. D. Coleman, Sam McClellan, Arthur Dwyer, Odessa Gunn, Vita Cooke, C. J. Cash, T. G. Richardson, Charlie Morgan, T. C. D'Spain, Johnnie Back, Clifford Allison, J. A. Moore, George Saunders, H. W. Burr, Lawrence Watson, the Skillet Club, and Miss Mary Ann Back. Nova, Betty King, Harlene, FloNell Crockett, and Cleta Sue Heasley.

Velma Betshan is visiting relatives in Fort Worth and

Reunion Is Held By Seniors of '53 In Coleman Home

The senior class of 1953 of McLean High School held a reunion Sunday, December 28, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman.

Pictures of the senior trip and senior day were shown, and the afternoon was enjoyed by visiting.

Those present were Dale Glass, Eddie Reeves, B. W. Duncan, George Railsback, Donald Smith, Dortha Chase, Bethie Mantooh, and Billie Sue Moore, all of McLean; LaVerne Williams of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tarbet and son Randy of Shamrock, Gilbert Sterling, and Mrs. Coleman.

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)

McLean Methodist Church
Each Sunday:
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Fellowships 7:00 p. m.
Children, Youth, Adults
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.
Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
Bible School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Youth groups at 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the friends in town and the community to attend any and all services. "The Spirit and the Bride say come—whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely."
J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

Church of Christ
Sunday Services:
Bible School 10 a. m.
Preaching 10:50 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Classes 6 p. m.
Evening Preaching 7 p. m.
Monday:
Men's Training Class, 7 p. m.
Wednesday Services:
Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.
Bible Classes, all ages 7:30 p. m.
We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once... come.
Harold D. McColum, Minister

Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.
Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 4:23.
Archie Cooper, Pastor

Christmas Theme Of Program at Meeting of WMS

The W. M. S. met Tuesday, December 21, in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Paul Miller played Christmas music. Mrs. Homer Abbott brought a Christmas devotional, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Leroy Williams. The group sang "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," led by Mrs. Boyd Reeves. Mrs. Buell Wells gave a Christmas story, and a solo, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," was sung by Mrs. Reeves.

Gifts were then exchanged. Those present were Mesdames

R. L. McDonald, Joe Willis, Oba Kunkel, Frank Howard, Leroy Williams, Howard Williams, Russell Williams, Luther Petty, Bunia Kunkel, Sam Jones, T. A. Langham, Wib Fowler, Reeves, Wells, Miller, Abbott, Morris Brown, R. L. Appling, and George Colebank; and children, Dana Miller, Sue Kunkel, and Ronny Brown.

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

Eula Mae and Wayne Scales of Bethany, Okla., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales.

Jack Sanders of Kingman, Kans., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanders.

Senior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio

The Senior Music Club met recently in the studio of Mrs. Willie Boyett.

The meeting opened with the singing of Christmas carols, which were played by Barbara Carter, Othelia Eustace, and Lester Sitter. The roll call was answered by the members with memory verses from the Bible which made the Christmas story.

The following members were on the program: Othelia Eustace, Laura Mae Switzer, Dorothy Pagan, Kay Stubbs, Lester Sitter, Pauline Erwin, De Ann Clayton, Betty Dickinson, Cleta Sue Heasley, Monta Kennedy, Maurice Miller, Gayle Mullanax, Becky

Barker, and Barbara Carter. Refreshments were served to 14 members and 22 guests by Mrs. Evan Sitter and Mrs. Cleo Heasley.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers and children, Billy and Christa Carol, made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales and family spent Christmas Day in Cooperton, Okla., with Mrs. Paralee Bates.

Don Godfrey of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Buri Puett in Oklahoma City.

Walter Bailey underwent surgery Tuesday morning in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Alice and Chauncey Hommel of Dallas spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, and other relatives.

Little Margaret West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack West of Groom, is in the hospital being treated for pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler and daughter spent the holidays in Paint Rock visiting with Mrs. Ella Houston and A/3c Buddy Atwell of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hohstadt and family of Denver, Colo., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass and family.

These COLD WEATHER Foods GET A WARM WELCOME

BAKE-RITE 3 lb. can 69^c

Del Monte Pineapple Juice 46 oz. can	34c		FROZEN FOODS	
Mission Inn Spiced Peaches 2 1/2 can	25c		STRAWBERRIES 1 lb	39c
MILK Your Choice 3 tall cans	39c		ORANGE JUICE 2 cans	35c
Standard Tomatoes 303 size 2 cans	25c		Fish Perch 1 lb	39c
Pinto Beans 4 lb sack	44c		FOR VITAMINS-PROTEINS-MINERALS	
Wilson's Certified Tamales 1 lb jar 2 jars	45c		EAT MORE MEATS	
Supreme Crackers 2 lb box	49c		T-BONE Steak 1 lb	59c
Northern TISSUE 4 rolls	35c		Stew Meat 1 lb	25c
Bananas 1 lb	16c		HERSHEY'S KISSES 5 1/4 oz. pkg.	25c
Carrots cello. bag	14c		PEANUT SQUARES 11 oz. pkg.	25c
Rome Apples 2 lb	25c	ORANGE SLICES 1 lb pkg.	19c	
		ALL 5c GUM 3 for	10c	

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For Sale—Baby crib and mattress, like new. See Mrs. H. E. Franks. 49-tfc

For Sale or Rent—4-room house, with bath; five lots; six blocks from town. Tommy Willis, Phone 235M. 49-4p

For Sale—6-room house, with bath. Good terms. See Buddy Sutton. 28-tfc

For Sale—Blue Bonnet Cafe, due to illness. Mrs. Clyde Dwight Sr. 51-tfc

For Sale—Good used cook stove, priced for quick sale, \$35. See J. P. Dickinson. 1c

Nice 2-bedroom house for sale, rent, or trade for house at Pampa. See Joe Gibson, Phone 45M. 1c

For Sale—5-piece oak dinette set, one white enameled steel utility cabinet, three living room tables, walnut finish with plate glass tops; all in good condition, priced reasonably. Mrs. T. G. Barbee. 1p

Plant lovegrass now. 98.6x90 seed, \$60 cwt. Pruitt Johnson or Quentin Williams. 1p

For Sale—Heavy fryers, dressed or on foot. See Roy McCracken or Phone 1600F3. 52-2p

LOST

Lost, in city limits—Flex-handle, extension, and socket. Return to Doyle Sparlin, Phone 237W. 1p

FOR RENT

For Rent—2-room apartment with private bath and garage, at Cobb's Apartments. Mrs. R. L. Appling, Ph. 1621F12. 43-tfc

For Rent—5-room modern house, close in. See Howard Williams. 52-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 13-tfc

Thompson—

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and Mrs. Clay Thompson of Lubbock; Fred Thompson and Mrs. Maude Prefontaine of Ada, Okla.

Out-of-town friends attending were Amos Groves, P. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Groves, Paul Groves, Pauline Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brittan, Bill Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matney, Mr. and Mrs. McNut, Walter Christian, Buster Christian, Ray Owenby, Fred Kelly, Fred Capple, Jay Cattner, Jim Claybrook, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, and George Marr, of Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Decker, L. F. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackwell, Dr. Walter C. Watkins, and Dr. Harold E. Watkins, of Amarillo; Foster Henry and Clayton Mathis of Pampa; Marshall Caton of Sunray; Mrs. Mabel Jones of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bentley of Magic City; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley and grandson of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Board and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clifton and daughter of Morse; Arthur Smith of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harlan and daughter of Skellytown; and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swink of Shamrock.

Bob Harlan of Skellytown and Mrs. Lucille Kincaid and children, Gary and June Bender, of Oklahoma City spent the holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Harlan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and family spent the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hauck and other relatives in Corpus Christi, Ingleside, and Orange Grove.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer during the holidays were Jana and Michael Greer of Littlefield, N. H. Greer and son Bobby of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Chak of Houston.

and Mrs. Marvis Godfrey of Pampa visited with Mrs. Ernest Godfrey holidays.

REVEILLE



with the boys
 A C Clyde Mounce of Harlingen spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce and family.

A 3c Bobby Howard of Merced, Calif., spent a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, and other relatives.

Pvt. Jackie Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley of California, former residents of McLean, is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., with the army.

Pvt. George C. Railsback of Camp Pendleton, Calif., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Railsback.

Burrows—

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planned to spend the Christmas holidays in New Mexico, although their plans had not been completed at the time of his death.

Burrows was born November 11, 1868, at Decatur, Ark. He moved to McLean on Swan, in East Texas, in 1904, and had made his home here since that time. A retired railroad worker, he was with the Rock Island lines for many years.

The pioneer resident was a charter member of the Masonic lodge in McLean, and had attended the 50th anniversary of the lodge December 11. He had served as worshipful master of the lodge on two different occasions, although he had not been active for several years.

Survivors include his wife, of McLean; seven sons, B. O. Burrows of DeKalb, Ill., Dolph Burrows of McLean, S. C. Burrows of Ventura, Calif., R. E. Burrows of Long Beach, Calif., W. O. Burrows of Roswell, N. M., Bryan Burrows of Pauls Valley, Okla., and James D. Burrows of Albuquerque, N. M.; one daughter, Mrs. Burna Walker of Clovis, N. M.; two brothers, J. W. Burrows of Gage, Okla., and G. T. Burrows of Modesto, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Amanda Gilbert of Erick, Okla.; 22 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

Whether because of providing current materials for school students' themes, or a growing interest in local history, the past months have been busy ones. Our friends, by bringing used magazines to the library, have made it possible for us to serve persons as members, as groups, clubs, and families, thus getting more "mileage" from the materials available.

Increasing in popularity is the memorial plan which enables donors to present books in memory of deceased friends and relatives. Since October, 1946, when the first book was given, the number has increased to 32.

Maps are a valuable supplement to the library's collection of atlases. We have an individual map collection. The book stacks hold a valuable storehouse of useful, usable information for those who read to learn.

This is not just a fine public library but it's McLean Public Library. Happy New Year to all of you.

HAVE REUNION
 The Ellington family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellington Jr. in Borger December 26.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton and family of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellington Jr. and family, La. Johna, Zedell, Jerry Wayne, and Wanda Gail, of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Don Trimble of Roswell, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ellington and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellington of Pampa.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to the Lions Club, the Presbyterian Ladies, and all our friends for the gifts that helped to make our Christmas a happier one.

Mrs. Mattie Graham spent the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Heydon Hensley in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Price and daughter of Pampa visited with Mrs. Alma Turman and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Greer during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nailon of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cliett and family, and Janice Stafford of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitt spent the holidays in Colorado visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner.

Jack Thitt of Guymon, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grogery and daughter of Amarillo, former residents of McLean, attended funeral services for Ed Thompson here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson and daughter Artalee accompanied Rodney Skaggs to Guymon, Okla., Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCowan.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Goodman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skipper and family of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman during the holidays.

Mrs. L. M. Blaylock, Mrs. George Cox and family, Mrs. Carl West and family, and Bobby Blaylock of Pampa, Ma and Mrs. Leroy Blaylock and son of Farmington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ayers of El Paso spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston and son.

Mrs. Mary Etta Hudgins of Erick, Okla., and Mrs. Robert Barnett and W. L. Haynes of Weatherford, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and other relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. I. W. Huber of Amarillo visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings and daughters, Carol and Janie, of Austin visited with friends in McLean during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby and daughter, LaVerne Williams, of Lubbock visited with relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of WTSC, Canyon, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Hunt and family of Roby, Miss Ozella Hunt of Denver City, and R. E. Thompson of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson and son Kenneth visited with relatives in Dodge City and Wichita, Kans., during the holidays.

Mrs. Dorothy Fitzgerald of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jolly.

Personal

Leslie Jones of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones, and his sister, Mrs. Travis Stokes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewallen of Shamrock spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones Thursday.

R. D. Angle and family from Modesto, Calif., visited during the holidays in the home of his sister, Mrs. N. B. Ramey.

Mrs. E. V. McLain of Russellville, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lattimer of Wichita, Kans., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harlan of Kellerville spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Jay Hendricks and family, in Marlow, Okla.

Bob Massey and son Bobby Jack visited with their father and grandfather, Dan Massey, in Wheeler Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son Dana, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and sons, Bobby and Harris, and Clea Sue Heasley spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris in Plainview, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vlek McPherson and sons of Graham spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fulbright of Fort Worth visited with their mothers, Mrs. M. M. Newman and Mrs. J. C. McClellan, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patterson and family of Dalhart visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gull.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Glass of Roswell, N. M., visited with Mrs. J. T. Glass and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Barber and daughters of Amarillo spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettit Jr. of Dumas spent the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett and son of Dumas spent the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scribner and daughter of Mobeetie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and children of Pampa spent the holidays with Mrs. Frank Goughly and family, Mrs. O. K. Lee and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke of Augusta, Ga., are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Vita Cooke, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and sons of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and daughter of Borger spent the holidays with Mrs. Odessa Gunn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rigdon and daughter Rosemary of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarroll and son Scotty of Midland spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mrs. Billie Faye Gull of Clarendon spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and children of Wellington spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum of Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and son Billy visited with relatives in Pampa Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grady George in Tulsa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harlan and granddaughter of Skellytown spent Christmas Day with their mothers and great-grandmothers, Mrs. R. L. Harlan and Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price spent a few days last week visiting with their son Neil at Jasper.

"Selfish" Oil Titan Gives Millions Away

Hardly anybody blinked an eye when Hugh Roy Cullen gave two and a quarter million dollars to the University of Houston last winter. Hardly anybody in Texas, anyway.

This big-hearted, impulsive, outspoken, ruggedly individualistic oil millionaire has given away over \$100,000,000. In one 48-hour period he gave over a million dollars to each of four separate hospitals, setting an all-time record in generosity. And in 1947 he set up the Cullen Foundation to dispense his wealth in systematic if somewhat overwhelming fashion.

"My wife and I are pretty selfish about our giving," he explained recently. "We want to see our money spent while we're still alive, so we can enjoy the spending." The story of what one newspaperman called "the biggest heart in Texas" is told in a new book, "Hugh Roy Cullen, A Story of American Opportunity."

Cullen acquired his wealth as a wildcatter in oil, starting from scratch, with little more than courage, faith, obstinacy and uncanny instinct. His philanthropies started early in life. "I've always wanted to help people," he says. "I guess I was as eager to help people when I was poor as I am now. It is my conviction that unless a man is generous to begin with, the richer he gets the tighter he gets."

Years of hard work and determination made Cullen the uncrowned king of the wildcatters, a legend in his own time. By his middle years, still drilling vigorously, his unbounded wealth was matched by his unstinting philanthropies, since he felt that the riches he had extracted from American soil should be used to serve the needs of his less fortunate fellow-citizens.

As Speaker of the House Joseph Martin commented on his absorbing life story, "The story of Hugh Roy Cullen should be required reading for any pessimists who believe that America is a nation of vanishing horizons. . . . As long as our country produces men of the character of Roy Cullen, it will go forward."



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Mrs. Bob Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Mugg Castleberry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and son of Edmond, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Sparks and son of Mrs. Danny Hensley and son of Tipton, Calif., J. E. Langham, Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and family of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnston and daughter of Amarillo spent Christmas Day with Mrs. J. Glass and other relatives.

Trouble lies ahead for the person who thinks he is a little good for his job.

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