

# PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Kid and Myrt McCoy will be enjoying the holidays in Hawaii. We received a letter from the Matson Steamship Lines saying that they were having a wonderful time on their cruise in the Pacific.

Louis McDonald is in serious condition at the Groom Hospital and many of his friends have been visiting him and giving blood. The Legion Burris' were involved in a minor accident Sunday when they were on the way to the hospital to give blood. Although their car was damaged they received no personal injuries.

Tomorrow night home decorations will be judged and winners in the contest will be announced. We have noticed several beautiful decorations within a two-block radius of our home and office. The Woody Wilkersons have a very attractive scene and the lights at the Bybees are beautiful at night. The Bruner home on 4th Street is also outstanding. Doubtless, there are many other attractive decorations around town, but we've been so busy the last few days we have had little chance to get over two blocks from home or office.

Next week the News staff will have the nearest thing to a vacation we have had in three years when we close from Wednesday through Saturday. We will get the paper in the mail so that it will be in the homes during the holidays. All news contributions and Santa letters should be in our office by Saturday to insure publication.

In today's paper are several letters from persons who have written to Mrs. Beck's eighth grade girls. We found them interesting and think you will, too.

Contestants at the Band Boosters turkey shoot Saturday had better beware of Druggist Hickman Brown. He received a new hunting vest for his birthday Tuesday and believes this will enable him to hit 10 out of 10. He didn't tell which birthday it was, but his son who is in the second grade revealed that he was six years younger than Jack Benny.

## Junior High Girls and Lefors Boys Win Monday Night

McLean's Junior High girls basketball squad defeated the Lefors girls Monday night, 16-13. Janice Page was high scorer for McLean with 10 points. McDowell of Lefors also scored 10 points. In the boys game McLean was defeated 14-22. Meacham led the scoring for McLean with 8 points. Atcher was high scorer for Lefors with 6 points.

## Janice Page Attends Christmas Ball at Shreiner Institute

Miss Janice Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page, left Wednesday morning to attend the Christmas dance at Shreiner Institute in Kerrville. She flew to Austin, where she was met by her aunt, Mrs. M. D. Bishop of Tampico, Mexico. Mrs. Bishop accompanied Janice to Kerrville. Janice will spend Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Salyer, in Bertram and return home Friday, Dec. 27.

## BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 22—Mrs. Billy D. Rice, Mrs. Vergal Smith, Conald Cunningham, Vickie Diane Locke.
- Dec. 23—Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. Ercy Cubine, Mrs. Edwin Howard, Curtis Lynn VanHuss, Alton Carpenter, Patsy Cunningham.
- Dec. 24—Carol Goughly.
- Dec. 25—Mrs. J. W. Kibler, C. E. Corta, Ted Simmons, Mrs. Pat Carmichael, Noble Touchstone, Carlin Scott.
- Dec. 26—Hershel Nicholson, Martiese Cunningham, Doine Word Conner, Donald Ray Patterson.
- Dec. 27—Mrs. W. E. Hogan, Joe Magee, Mary Erwin, Mrs. Frank Simpson.
- Dec. 28—C. J. Magee, Carl Watson, Mrs. Jess Kemp, Vickie Mae Christie, Odessa Preston.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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## Santa Claus To Be In McLean Saturday

### FOUR MEN KILLED TUESDAY IN HEAD-ON TRUCK CRASH

Four Pampa men were killed and a Shamrock man was injured in a head-on collision of an oil transport truck and a pickup truck at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday on the Lefors highway, about 10 miles north of McLean. A. T. Gregg, driver of the oil transport truck for Wheeler Pipe Line Company, was reported in fair condition in the Shamrock hospital late Tuesday afternoon. He was hospitalized for treatment of a fractured pelvis, ribs and vertebrae. Gregg was pulled from the transport cab by another driver employed by the same company who was following a short distance behind Gregg's truck. Ernest Winborn, Pampa fire chief, said that a tie rod in the steering mechanism apparently broke and the pickup swerved into the path of the heavy transport. McLean firemen helped unlash the blaze from the 120 barrels of burning crude oil which blazed for about two hours. The four men who were killed were en route to a well in the Kellerville area while the transport was going to the Phillips refinery.

### McLEAN TIGERETTES NAMED BEST IN SHAMROCK TOURNEY

The McLean Tigerettes won first place in the Shamrock invitational tournament held there last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In addition to the first place win, the Tigerettes placed three girls on the all-tournament teams. McLean's all-tournament players were Laura Mae Switzer, Natalie Herndon and Geraldine McPherson. Murrell Hill of the Tiger cagers was named to the boys all-tournament team. Shamrock girls placed second in the tourney and the Wellington girls took consolation honors. In the boys division the winners were: Wellington, first; Samnorwood, second; and Kelton winning the consolation.

### Former Resident Injured Seriously In Auto Accident

A former McLean resident, Mrs. T. O. Perry, and her husband were seriously injured in an automobile accident early Sunday near their home in San Pedro, Calif. Mrs. Perry is the former Charlotte Cousins of McLean. She received several broken bones and facial injuries and was reported in very critical condition early this week. Mr. Perry was also seriously injured but was rational Tuesday and believed to be improving.

### Yule Decorations To Be Judged

Out of town judges will be in McLean tomorrow night to decide upon the winners in the local home decorations contest sponsored jointly by the McLean Lions Club and the City of McLean. Contest Chairman Larry Fuller has announced. Yule decorations winners will receive \$100 divided into three prizes. First place winner will receive \$50; second place winner will receive \$30; and \$20 will go to the third place winner. "It's still not too late to enter now," Fuller said Wednesday, "but decorations must be up by Friday night in order to be able to enter the contest."

### President and Mrs. Eisenhower, Princess Margaret

## NOTED PERSONALITIES REPLY TO 8TH GRADERS LETTERS

The eighth grade girls in Mrs. Vera Beck's class at McLean elementary school are meeting with much success with the writing theme project books based on the lives of prominent persons of the present and past. Some of the more treasured letters and gifts received include the one received by Nancy Jean Hess from Princess Margaret's lady-in-waiting, and the large portrait of President Eisenhower received by Phyllis Flowers. Some interesting pictures of Dolly Madison were received by Betty Dilbeck from the Smithsonian Institute. A large portrait of Mrs. Eisenhower was received by Donna Graham. Other correspondence was received from Amarillo newspaper writers, D. E. Scott and Mason King. Letters received are as follows: Miss Nancy Hess, November 20th, 1957. Dear Nancy: Princess Margaret has asked me to thank you very sincerely for your kind letter. I am to explain that unfortunately the rumors that Her Royal Highness might be visiting the United States on New Year's Day are not true, and so I am afraid that this reply will be a rather disappointing one. Yours sincerely, D. E. SCOTT. September 24, 1957. Miss Betty Ruth Dilbeck, McLean, Texas. Dear Miss Dilbeck: We are extremely honored and pleased to comply with your request for our autographed photo. The enclosed one is a one column suitable for printing, which we take it you intend to do. If our writing has impressed you as indicated in your letter we have accomplished a major desire in our career as a writer. Wishing you ever success in your school work. We sincerely remain, THE RANGE RIDER. Yours very truly, Mason King. 23 October, 1957. Miss Mary Pearson, McLean, Texas. Dear Mary: Thank you very much for the honor of appearing in your notebook. I may feel somewhat out of place in an English notebook, but please believe that I honestly do know better than some of the grammatical monstrosities that I put in my column. At the moment I have nothing better than the enclosed view of my neat and orderly office. Perhaps you know—and I never overlook an opportunity to brag about it—that your vocational agriculture teacher at McLean is my son-in-law. Cordially yours, D. E. SCOTT. October 21, 1957.

### Schools to Dismiss Friday for Holidays

McLean schools will dismiss Friday for the Christmas holidays, Superintendent Freeman Melton, Jr., said Tuesday. Classes will be resumed Thursday, January 2.

### Rev. Fuad Bahnan To Speak Friday At Local Church

The Rev. Fuad Bahnan of Beirut, Lebanon, will speak at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean Friday night, the Rev. Gerald Hill, the church pastor, has announced.

Topic for the evening will be "The Relevance of the Middle East and the United States of America." The Rev. Bahnan will discuss the political situation and the role of the church. The Rev. Bahnan is now working on his Ph. D. in Comparative Religion at Princeton (N. J.) Theological Seminary and is acting director of the Palestinian Arab Refugee Office in New York City.

A blanket invitation has been extended for everyone to hear this fine young speaker.

### Tigers, Tigerettes Win Over Shamrock

The McLean Tigers and Tigerettes basketball teams won over the Shamrock Irish at Shamrock Tuesday night. The Tigers defeated the Irish 54 to 39. Murrell Hill was high scorer for the Tigers with 20 points. The Tigerettes won in their game with a score of 54 to 47. Laura Mae Switzer was the high scorer for the Tigerettes. Laura Mae made 34 points. The next games for the McLean teams will be Jan. 2, 3 and 4, when they enter the Lefors tournament. Mrs. Harrison Hall of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page Wednesday morning. Rhode Island, smallest state in the union, has the longest name.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cunningham are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, December 15, at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces, and has been named Connie Ellen. Connie has one brother, Craig. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McClellan. Great-grandmother is Mrs. J. C. McClellan.



Joe Miller is home on leave from the U. S. Navy at San Diego, Calif., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller.

Roy Hancock is home from the service after completing his six months training.

Alec and Mrs. Bobby C. Howard left Friday morning for Everett, Wash., where he is stationed with the Air Force. Their new address is: Alec Bobby C. Howard, A. F. 18457362, 226th F. T. R. G. P., Paine A. F. B., Everett, Wash.

Dale Glass is home from the service after completing six months training. He was stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

Cpl. Benny Pat Reeves of El-Turo, Calif., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and children.

Saturday, Dec. 21, will be a big day in the lives of the little folks of McLean!

Santa Claus in person is scheduled to arrive in downtown McLean Saturday morning on the big red fire truck to visit with the local youngsters and to distribute bags of candy and goodies to his young friends.

However, before Santa makes his appearance another free treat will be available for the local young folks. The Avalon Theatre in cooperation with the Lions Club is sponsoring a free CARTOON CARNIVAL.

The feature will begin at 10:00 o'clock. Santa will time his arrival to meet the youngsters immediately after the show is over.

In order to make the holiday event successful the Lions Club, Santa's sponsor, has asked that each parent make plans to have their children downtown Saturday morning to enjoy Santa's visit.

## TURKEY SHOOT AND BAKE SALE PLANNED BY BAND BOOSTERS

McLean Band Boosters are sponsoring a Turkey Shoot which will be held Saturday, Dec. 21, beginning at 10:00 a. m. The shoot will again be held on the lot across from the cemetery on the Pampa highway. The Band Boosters held a shoot earlier last month which was very successful and highly enjoyed by the participants. Proceeds will go toward McLean Tiger Band activities. There will be five persons per flight and the winner will have his choice of a turkey, ham, or side of bacon. Each entrant is charged \$3 and must furnish his own ammunition. There will be coffee and doughnuts available. A bake sale will be in progress downtown at the same time the turkey shoot is going on, the Band Boosters have announced. The bake sale will be held at the McLean Hardware and will also begin at 10:00 a. m. Saturday.

## MIDDLE-EAST IS DISCUSSED AT LIONS MEETING TUESDAY

Members and guests of the McLean Lions Club were honored Tuesday at noon to hear the Rev. Fuad Bahnan, a native of Beirut, Lebanon, and a delegate to the United Nations. The Rev. Bahnan, who is working on his Ph. D. in Comparative Religion at Princeton Theological Seminary, N. J., is a personal friend and former classmate of Lion Gerald Hill, local Presbyterian minister. The Rev. Bahnan discussed the Middle-Eastern situation and emphasized the need for a greater understanding of all peoples in the world. He pointed out that as the world becomes smaller and smaller one group of people becomes more dependent upon other groups. He said that the Middle-East is extremely important to the United States and the free world because of its vital waterway and the fact that 66.6% of the free world's oil supply is located there. He added that the Arabic speaking world is 1 1/2 times a large as the United States. He compared an American's idea of an Arab to the Arab's idea of an American and brought out that both were greatly exaggerated and inaccurate. Following his interesting message, a short question and answer session was held. Several other guests were present including Bob Blackburn of Amarillo, a guest of Lion Cliff Day; W. W. (Slick) Boyd, guest of Lion Boyd Meador; Lion Ralph Thomas of Pampa; Roy Campbell of Amarillo, guest of Lion John C. Haynes; Dale Glass, guest of Lion Gerald Hill; Pat Reeves, guest of Lion Bill Reeves; and Wilbur Lee Wilson, guest of Truitt Johnson. Jackie Don Bailey was introduced as Cub of the month. In the business session Lion Boss Amos Page called on Lion J. W. Meacham who gave a report on the Santa arrangements committee. Lion John C. Haynes reported that the broom sale netted the club \$120. Lion Flee Simpson reported that all the Christmas trees had been sold but that a tally of profits was not complete since all of

## Personals

Bruce Cook was called out of town Wednesday to the bedside of his father who was to undergo surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Rish Phillips and Mrs. C. J. Cash visited in Pampa Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash.

## NEWS to Publish Early Next Week

Next week's issue of THE McLEAN NEWS will go into the post office in time to be delivered Tuesday since all businesses will be closed Wednesday, and many will be closed Thursday. The edition will contain Christmas features, letters to Santa, and seasonal greetings from business friends and neighbors of the McLean area.

THE NEWS office will be closed the remainder of the week in order that the staff may have a few days rest and visit with relatives.

All news, Santa letters and greetings advertisements for next week's paper should be in our office not later than Saturday.

Thank you for your cooperation. The Publisher

# Society

## Bridal Shower Fetes Mrs. Bobby Howard

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bobby C. Howard was given Wednesday, December 11, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Refreshments of spiced tea and cookies were served by Mrs. Arthur Boyd and Mrs. Morris Brown from a beautifully decorated table. The centerpiece was a miniature bride and groom from which extended blue satin streamers. The names "Bob and Dinah" were lettered in gold on the blue ribbons which ran diagonally across the white lace over blue table cover. Lighted blue candles stood on either side.

A pink carnation corsage was presented to the bride by the hostesses.

Mrs. Harris Howard presided at the guest register.

Music for the occasion consisted of accordion selections by Betty Dilbeck, and piano selections by Peggy Sharp and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Hostesses were Mesdames Morris Brown, Arthur Boyd, Homer Abbott, Howard Williams, R. L. McDonald, George Colebank, E. L. Price and Frank Simpson.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Raymond Glass, Joe Bob Barnhill, Cleo Heasley, Oscar Tibbets, Gordon Billingslea, J. L. Andrews, C. P. Callahan, Joe Smith, J. C. Holway, Ercy Cubine, Jimmy Shelton, Charles Williams, F. E.

Stewart, Clarence Voyles, Joe Willis, Jesse Leonard, R. D. Marrs, Raymond Gayton, John Dwyer, H. L. Chase, Bryan McPherson, Boyd Reeves, Clifford Allison, Sinclair Armstrong, Jack McClellan, Leon Crockett, Guy Beasley and Lou Gething.

Misses Eunice Stratton, Marjorie Fowler and Robbie Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Aiton Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Edwin Howard and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Dana, Dymph and Diann, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard.

## All Baptist Circles Continue African Mission Study

All circles of the Baptist WMS met at the church parlor Tuesday afternoon for a mission study on Africa taught by Mrs. Jesse Leonard, who gave a review of the fourth chapter of "Continent in Combustion."

The meeting opened by group singing of "Silent Night" led by Mrs. J. B. Caudill, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Frank Howard.

Mrs. Homer Abbott, president, was in charge of the meeting. Prayers were led by Mrs. Joe

Taylor and Mrs. Howard.

A Christmas party and gift exchanged followed the program. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served.

Those present were Mesdames Leonard, Howard, Taylor, Abbott, Caudill, Morris Brown, O. L. Tibbets, E. L. Price, Lona Jones, Raymond Smith, Bunia Kunkel, Howard Williams, W. N. Pharis, Bill Pettit, Frank Simpson, Boyd Reeves, Luther Petty, Clarence Voyles, R. L. McDonald, Leo Gibson, Ola Henderson, F. E. Stewart, T. A. Langham, and Miss Marjorie Fowler.

The next meeting, Tuesday, December 31, will be for visitations.

## Sons and Friends Meet Monday With Methodist Men

The Methodist Men had a father and son meeting Monday night with many members and visitors present.

Most of the members had as their guest a son or a friend. Those attending were: Rev. Jim Sharp, Wilburn Sharp, Rev. H. A. Longino, Rev. Jack Riley, Truitt Johnson, Clifford Allison, Sam Haynes, F. Jake Hess, Homer Wilson, Clyde Magee, Cliff Day, John M. Haynes, Jake Hess, G. W. Humphreys, Wilson W. Boyd, Tom Greenwood and John C. Haynes.

Delaware has only three counties.

## MARRIED MONDAY

Agapeto Mumas Ramos and Mary Yalanda Gaza were united in marriage Monday by Justice of the Peace C. S. Rice.

## Personals

Mrs. Joe Bob Barnhill and daughter and Mrs. Raymond Glass visited in Denver, Colo., last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glass and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hohstadt and family.

Mrs. Alice Short Smith returned home this week from Monahan, where she attended the funeral of Ira Peterson Friday. Mr. Peterson was a former resident of Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson visited in Amarillo Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hundley.

Miss Mauree Miller of WTSC in Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller, over the week-end.

Mrs. Robert A. Horne and children, Bobby and Marilyn, of Coleman visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Day, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody are on a two weeks vacation. They are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ted Longino, and family in Dallas. Joe Ted Longino returned to his home after spending several weeks with his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton and son of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ballard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pope of Borger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

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## Punch Bowls Have Many Merry Holiday Uses

All homemakers cherish the friendly flair of a punch bowl! Making their debut this season are several punch bowl sets designed to live up to the most modern taste or replica styles true to tradition. Best of all, the beauty of a glass punch bowl fits into the budget range of every homemaker.

Here's a brand new non-alcoholic egg-nog by Mary Lee Taylor. This recipe is for about twelve servings. Each serving

has about 145 calories without liquor compared to normal 233 with whole milk without cream or liquor. You'll need:

- 12 eggs
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 cups cold water
- 1 1/2 cups new instant nonfat dry milk
- 4 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

Set out a small mixing bowl and a large bowl; put a third mixing bowl, your rotary beater into the refrigerator to chill. Separate eggs, putting yolks in smaller bowl and whites in large bowl. Add salt to egg whites and beat until frothy; add gradually the sugar in small amounts, beating well after each addition; continue beating until rounded peaks are formed and egg whites do not slide when bowl is partially inverted. Set aside.

Beat the egg yolks in small bowl until thick and lemon colored. Set aside. Into the chilled bowl from refrigerator put the cold water and new instant nonfat dry milk; beat with chilled beater until it is of medium consistency and piles softly. With final strokes beat in vanilla. Now gently fold into the beaten egg whites, the whipped instant milk and beaten egg yolks. Put in refrigerator to chill thoroughly before serving. Top with generous sprinkling of nutmeg.



A new, non-alcoholic eggnog made from instant milk will be an instant hit! The handsome glass bowl is set on a red felt tablecloth, gaily decorated for a children's party.



Graceful styling of today's glass punch bowls show variety of shapes and suggest multitude of uses. Fill them with punch, of course, but use them all year round for salads, potato chips or (as top decorator suggest) large leaf or flower arrangements.



**HAPPY HOLLY DAYS**

<b>SHURFINE</b>	<b>FOOD CLUB</b>
<b>Coffee</b> 79¢ Maxwell House Instant Coffee 6 oz. \$1.19	<b>COFFEE</b> 59¢ Bake-Rite 3 lbs. 75¢
<b>BORDEN'S</b>	<b>SHORTENING</b>
<b>Mellorine</b> 1/2 gal. 49¢	<b>Wunder Pack</b> 6 oz. pkg. Pecans 45¢
<b>PRODUCE</b>	
<b>Walnuts</b> pound 45¢	<b>SWANS DOWN</b> White, Yellow, Devil's Food
<b>Pecans</b> pound 41¢	<b>CAKE MIX</b> box 27¢
<b>Sunkist</b>	<b>Proctor &amp; Gamble</b>
<b>Oranges</b> pound 12 1/2¢	<b>CHEER</b> large 25¢ quart 65¢
<b>Delicious</b>	<b>Sunshine</b>
<b>Apples</b> pound 12 1/2¢	<b>Crackers</b> lb 27¢
<b>Central American</b>	<b>Shurfine Sweet</b> No. 2 can
<b>Bananas</b> pound 12 1/2¢	<b>Potatoes</b> 2 for 49¢
<b>ALL GOLD</b>	<b>Shurfine</b> 303 can
<b>Sweet Potatoes</b> 2 lbs. 27¢	<b>Apricots</b> 21¢
<b>Finest Quality MEATS</b>	
<b>Longhorn Ranch Style</b>	<b>Gladiola</b>
<b>Bacon</b> 2 lb pkg. \$1.15	<b>Flour</b> 5 lbs. 49¢
<b>Armour Star</b>	<b>Supreme Cookies</b>
<b>Turkeys Hens</b> lb 49¢	<b>Pecan Sandies</b> lb 45¢
<b>Dressed—Oven Ready</b>	
<b>Hens</b> lb 49¢	

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# From a PASTOR'S STUDY

By Jack Riley, Pastor McLean Methodist Church

## THE IMPRACTICAL GIFT

Have you ever promised yourself—"No senseless spending this Christmas—all practical gifts" and on Christmas morn you take the sweet young thing into the utility room and pat the automatic washer and say "Merry Christmas"? Do you ever get the urge to live dangerously and give the impractical gifts? Buying the child or grandchild many things which he doesn't need. Bulging beyond budget—

Due to world conditions there are prayers of peace on the lips of many this Christmas season. This is not new to our era. It has been the prayer in all ages. Many of our hymn writers reveal this.

"O come, O come, Immanuel, and ransom captive Israel."—John

M. Neale.

"Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free."—Charles Wesley.

"He comes to break apprehension—to take away transgression."—James Montgomery.

Peace would be a very practical gift at this Christmas season.

Thank God, He gave an impractical gift to the world at Christmas.

Scripture Luke 2:1-7:

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

The people of Israel were expecting a Messiah—deliverer from oppression—a king in all his glory. God gave them a baby—Jesus. Surely this Messiah would be born in a palace. Jesus was born in a stable. He would bring peace to all men—but no—"On earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased." In the sense in which the people of Israel were expecting a Messiah, Jesus was a very impractical gift.

The angel that appeared to the shepherds revealed the truth of God's gift to the world. "I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people."

I am sure that Joseph and Mary could not imagine the effect that this baby would have on the world. When the shepherds gave their witness at the manger the people were amazed. Mary pondered these things in her heart. When Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the temple, again she pondered the saying of Jesus in her heart. She knew the uniqueness of Jesus but did she know the impact He would have on the world?

Jesus grew to be a man who still failed to manifest a picture of the Messiah as the Israelites expected. Where there was a peaceful self-righteousness, He brought unrest. When there was fighting, He recommended turning the other cheek. When interpreting the scriptures, He would reply, "But I say unto you."—Mk. 5:21.

Jesus Christ becomes the Messiah, Redeemer when we confess our sins and believe on Him as our Savior. Margaret Applegarth interprets "believe" as to "like by." We need to become "likeness of the teaching of Jesus Christ. The shepherds did this when they witnessed of the amazing Christ, and went back to their work glorifying and praising God."

Little things console us because little things affect us.—Blaise Pascal.



By L. A. WILKIE

We have just ended the heaviest year of outboard motor business in history.

Outboard Marine Corp. which makes several of the leading brands of outboard motors, has just announced a consolidated net sales of \$150,476,319 for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1957. Joseph G. Rayniak, president of the corporation, said it exceeded last year's sales by \$28,431,477.

For eight years the sales of outboards have been climbing. This company makes Evinrude, Johnson and Bucaeseer outboard motors and the Lawnboy mower, together with other light weight gasoline powered items such as chain saws.

Other outboard manufacturers also have increased net sales, because of the increased interest in water sports.

Texas is fortunate in having plenty of water to provide for these water sports, with plans for more dams on the drawing boards. If we could have caught all the water that fell this year and carried top soil into the Gulf of Mexico, there'd be a good lake in almost every back yard. That's what we need to provide for the dry years.

Ever Eat a Mud Hen? Ever try eating coot? That's the mud hen that infests Texas lakes and streams and annoys hunters. They are legal, just like ducks, and at the same season.

Great rafts of coot work along the shore lines, and sometimes will get out into deep water. In some instances they act as decoys. Ducks will light among them. Try to slip in among these coot in a boat, however, and they'll take wing, just skimming the top of the water, half flying, half paddling, with their web feet. Now comes the great Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation with a book of recipes for cooking coot (and duck). The recipes were tried and tested by the Iowa State College.

"The American coot," the report says, "is met with mixed emotions as a prospect for a game dinner. In the south, the coot is a delicacy in many areas; whereas, in the middle west only a few hunters appreciate the table qualities of the coot—a stigma of local hunting traditions."

"Tests at Iowa State College by participants unaware as to whether the meat was duck or coot revealed the coot to be on a par with wild duck. Therefore, with the American coot comprising a substantial portion of our waterfowl population, and realizing the table qualities of this bird, this valuable wildlife resource should be utilized more fully."

There it is, hunters. Bag a few of these coots. Cook 'em like ducks and the family will like 'em.

Gulf Is Tempting Now

If you want a complete change of your fishing habits, and live inland, why not try a trip to the coast this year after red fish? For the past few weeks the water has been a little murky due to recent flood waters going down the streams into the gulf. By now, however, the water should be in excellent condition from Port Arthur to Port Isabel.

In addition to red fish, you also can catch trout, drum and sheepshead. Of course, you also can take the off-shore trips on the party boats.

Mid-December is a wonderful time of the year to make a coast-al trip. You also can mix a little duck and goose hunting with your fishing. In fact, you can take a rod to your duck blind and after you've filled your limit on ducks, you can try your luck fishing. And you don't have to have special equipment. Your bass rod will do the job fine.

Be sure to rinse it with fresh

water, however, upon your return to land. A good way is to set the rod, reel and other exposed equipment in the bath tub and turn on the shower for a few minutes.

Help Beautify Texas

We know a man who plans to spread a little beauty along creek banks this year. He has bought a quantity of sweetpea and larkspur seed and already is scattering them in areas where he thinks they might have sufficient irrigation and protection to flourish next spring.

There are places in Texas, particularly in North and East Texas, where millions of poppies come up each year as volunteers. Somewhere along the line someone dropped a few seeds and they grew well.

Think how beautiful the countryside would be if everyone would toss out flower seeds instead of beverage bottles and beer cans to clutter up the stream banks and right of ways along the highways.

It's an idea you might want to try.

Save Deer Hides

Don't forget to save your deer hide this year for use of disabled veterans. Turn it over to your game warden, or sporting goods store.

Through Sportsmen's Club of Texas, in Austin, these hides will be taken to Denver for distribution to the hospitals.

More Colorful Fishing

A colored reel may not catch more fish than a plain nickel-plated reel, but it'll attract more attention of fishing wives.

At least that's the theory of Denison Johnson Corp., which has produced an enclosed reel called "The Princess." It is all dressed up in pink enamel.

Don't be deceived by the feminine look, however. This is a good reel. It is made by a manufacturer who has been producing enclosed reels for a long time.

**THIS YEAR**

Give Electrical Gifts

**MAY WE SUGGEST:**

- \* Frigidaire Refrigerators
- \* Imperial Ranges
- \* Ironrite Ironer
- \* Radios
- \* Televisions
- \* Washers and Dryers

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**ELECTRIC GIFTS ARE ALWAYS TREASURED**

### SIGHT-SEEING QUIZ

Can You Name This Spot?

Clue: THOMAS JEFFERSON MADE HIS HOME AT THIS ESTATE. THE NAME MEANS "LITTLE MOUNTAIN." ITS PICTURE APPEARS ON THE BACK OF A TWO DOLLAR BILL.

Answer: MOUNTAIN

Good eyes mean good memories. Care for your eyes at all times.

### SERVICE

"THERE IS BEAUTY IN EXTREME OLD AGE" (Author's name below)

All members of the health team have one common desire; to help you live a healthier and longer life. Old age is no longer measured in years but by how youthful you feel.

It is entirely possible for you to greatly enjoy the extra years that improved medical techniques can add to your life. Place yourself more in your physician's skilled care. He will, if necessary, prescribe one of the new sustaining medicines or geriatric vitamins that assist your body to stay young longer.

## Your Church Urges You

to Remember whose Birthday we celebrate at this Christmas Season

**Make This a Christian Christmas**

On making your gifts to others let your chief gift be to Christ Himself

**PRAY EVERY DAY**

**ATTEND CHURCH EVERY WEEK**

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McLEAN, TEXAS

## Brown's Late Shopper's Sale

### DOLL SALE

MADAME ALEXANDER DOLLS

Reg. Price	Our Price
\$22.95	\$18.50
\$19.95	\$15.95
\$15.95	\$12.95

### SPECIAL GROUP MEN'S CUFF LINKS AND TIE CLASP SETS

Values to \$7.50

**NOW \$4.50**

### SPECIAL GROUP MEN'S AND LADIES' BILLFOLDS

Were up to \$5.00

**NOW \$3.00**

Even Greater Savings for the Late Shopper

## PROGRESSIVE TOY SALE

STARTS AT 1:00 p. m. CHRISTMAS EVE

ALL TOY PRICES REDUCED

1:00 p. m. to 2:00 p. m.	10% OFF
2:00 to 3:00	20% OFF
3:00 to 4:00	30% OFF
4:00 to 5:00	40% OFF
5:00 until Closing Time	HALF PRICE

—ALL SALES FINAL— PLEASE NO GIFT WRAPPING ON SALE TOYS

### MEN'S AND LADIES ELECTRIC SHAVERS

	Reg.	Our Price
Remington Rollectric	\$31.50	\$26.25
Remington Foursome	29.50	23.60
Remington Duchess	21.50	17.00
Remington Princess	17.50	14.00
Shick Powershave	29.95	23.95
Shick Varsity	17.50	14.00
Lady Shick	14.95	12.00
Norelco	24.95	19.95
Sunbeam	28.50	19.95
Lady Sunbeam	14.95	9.95

STORE HOURS: CLOSED CHRISTMAS Thursday, Dec. 26—Open 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

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 One Year (Gray and surrounding Counties) \$2.00  
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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**  
 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

**IT'S NEVER A MISTAKE**

To tell a man how clever or smart or interesting he is.  
 To say, "I don't know," if you really don't.  
 To ask the advice of an expert.  
 To inquire about grandchildren.  
 To take the time and trouble to put another person at ease.  
 To listen politely to a child.  
 To pay an older woman a compliment.  
 To praise your husband or wife for the qualities you most want him or her to have.  
 To let the host or hostess know you had a fine time.  
 To say, "I'm sorry," even when the other person is in the wrong.  
 To tell a man you value his opinion.  
 To tell a parent something complimentary about his child.  
 To guess a woman's age as five years under what it could possibly be.—Post Dispatch.

**EVEN THAT MOUSETRAP . . . NEEDS TO BE ADVERTISED**

No matter how good it is, a new product is rarely accepted readily by the public.

None of us rush out to buy a new mousetrap just because a better one has been invented. We buy only after advertising has convinced us that the new mousetrap is superior to the old.

The products of American industry—undreamed of luxuries in most countries of the world, could not be distributed until advertising created new demands.

Many of us can remember when housewives were skeptical of automatic washers, saying these machines could not get laundry really clean. Advertising changed that notion and created a desire for the labor-saving automatic washers.

Television manufacturers could not sell TV sets until newspaper advertising sold the American public on the idea of lisenting to television.

You may remember that it took several years of constant advertising after World War II to convince women that detergents would really work on a stack of greasy dishes. Now, detergents do most of the washing in this nation.

Advertising truly has a place in the creation of wealth. In fact, advertising is the principal thing that has spurred the standard of living in this country; above others who had an equal start in the industrial revolution. America is today the only country in the world where advertising plays a major role. And it is no coincidence that this country has developed a fantastic flow of goods and services from the manufacturer to the consumer—spurred by advertising.

Products which add to our wealth are not bought and used until they are advertised. Even the Salk polio vaccine had to be widely advertised before it was consumed. Indeed, it would be difficult to name a major step in human progress that did not require selling through advertising.—Ochiltree County Herald.

**HAVE YOU HAD POLIO?**

A survey is being made to determine the number of persons living in this area who have contracted polio. The Gray County organization asks you to fill in the following information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where Contracted \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send to Art Smalley  
 Gray County Polio Board Chairman  
 Box 937 Pampa, Texas

## Senator Yarborough's WASHINGTON REPORT:

Many Texans I have talked with recently have expressed deep concern about America's failure in its first attempt to launch an earth satellite.

As I wrote in a recent report, I am among those who make no bones about the Russians' Sputnik as being one of the greatest applied science accomplishments of all history.

But I feel that none of us should be disheartened at the Vanguard rocket test failure. Competent scientists have explained to me that misfires should be expected in such complicated experiments. Work of this kind demands pinpoint precision and accuracy which almost defies description.

There is no telling how many technical and mechanical failures or setbacks the Russian scientists experienced before they found success with Sputnik.

Th only real damage resulting from the Vanguard dudnik, as someone has called it, was the administration's classic publicity fizzle. We must develop missiles from a scientific standpoint, not from a Madison Avenue publicity standpoint. The administration is publicizing our lack of scientific knowledge to the world.

Big money interests are as much to blame for the lag in the missiles program as the wrangling between the military services, the way it looks to me. The economic rivalry between major industries for missile contracts is every bit as serious as competition between the military services, maybe even more so.

But this is no time to become discouraged by experimental misfires. We need more concentration on scientific development and less on publicity. We need a do-it administration, instead of a mis-fire administration.

vestment could easily be one of the most profitable investments you have ever made. There isn't much question that tax knowledge saves tax dollars. Taxpayers who read this publication are bound to benefit.

**I GIVE YOU TEXAS**  
 By **BOYCE HOUSE**

Roy Durie is a cowboy at heart—wears a broad-brimmed white hat, Western shirt and pants and a pair of boots. He always owns at least one good saddle horse and he rides in parades and in rodeo grand entries and he long ago lost count of how many horse shows he has announced. He hasn't missed a Fort Worth Stock Show in something like 40 years. Mention a trail-ride—and Roy is ready to saddle up right now.

How does this individual who looks like a figure in a Zane Grey novel make a living? Cattle? Horses? Or even sheep? Nope—he's the head man in the stereotyping department of the Waco News-Tribune.

If funds are needed for a civic cause, especially if it's one with a Western flavor, Roy will buttonhole each man he meets, shove two tickets in the man's shirt pocket and say, "Two dollars, please." Nobody says "No" to Roy. Or if anybody does, Roy doesn't hear him and, in the end, the other will give up.

One of his most amusing achievements was this: a riding club was fitting up its grounds and Roy persuaded the owner of an adjoining cafe that it would improve the appearance of his place to put up a fence. Then when the club was moving, some years later, to another location, Roy sold the fence back to the man! Of course, the profit went to the club.

Durie is six feet, two; weighs over 200 and has a voice that originates down around his toenails and he is not averse to using it. He has a favorite table in the Piccadilly Cafeteria. It just so happens that it's the one right at the front and Roy faces the entrance; the result is that he sees everyone and everyone sees him. In that booming voice, which can carry across 640 acres on a still day, he will hail a new arrival as "Stinky" or "Durnyankee" or "Republican" (which is, to Roy as cussingest cussing he knows).

What they might resent from anybody else, from him is all right. Why? It must be because he's Roy Durie.

## 40 Years Ago—IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1917

**No Paper Next Week**  
 In keeping with the long established custom, we will not issue The News next week. We believe that the people who make the paper are entitled to a week's relaxation, and the opportunity thus afforded to put the plant in better shape so that there will be more conveniences to lighten the labors incident to issuing every week in the year a first class weekly newspaper. We have not succeeded any week since taking charge in getting out a paper that was in every way what we wanted it to be. We want to publish the best country weekly in the state, but we realize more fully, perhaps, than any of our readers, the vast improvements that will have to be made before such a degree of perfection can be accomplished.

**Donation to Red Cross**  
 W. W. Breeding and Hosea Biggers of south of town may be called true patriots. Saturday they donated a bale of cotton to the Red Cross. Others have since then given farm and ranch products of considerable value and it is planned to have an auction day some time next month to sell these things.

Similar plans have been resorted to in other towns with fine success, and if a big sum is realized from the McLean auction, it will put our town on the map in Red Cross work.

**School Pupils Draw Maps**  
 There are on display at the Erwin Drug Co. four maps of Texas drawn by pupils in Miss Cattie Dickey's room that surprise one who is not informed as to the present day efficiency in teaching drawing.

The maps are drawn on white paper, 17x22 inches, and the scale is about 50 miles to the inch. They show every county in the state and are colored with crayon.

The pupils who drew the maps are Thelma Morton, Estelle Cooper, Harold Beeman and Elmer True. It is hard to decide who did the best job, for all four are as near perfection as one could expect them to be unless they were drawn by a skilled draftsman.

**Community Christmas Exercises**  
 The Red Cross has arranged to conduct Christmas exercises Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Pastime Theatre. Children from the various Sunday Schools of the town will take part in the program.

Arrangements have been made for special police to maintain order, and committees have been appointed to make all arrangements. Those attending will be

given an opportunity to make free will contributions to the Red Cross work.

The following program has been arranged:  
 Song, Joy to the World; scripture lesson, Luke 2:1-20, Rev. S. R. Jones; prayer, Rev. H. M. Smith; Christmas anthem led by S. H. Bundy; recitation, Elgin Shell; reading, Minnie Morse; Cradle Hymn, Lorene Sparks and Grace Worley; recitation, Irene Fenland; costume recitation, Lolea Coffey and J. F. Watkins; motion song, Mrs. Erwin's class; reading, S. H. Bundy, Jr.; piano solo, Leota McKinley; reading, Fern Upham; trio, Star of the East; recitation, Edith Harris; reading, Mabel Faulkner; duet, "I Love You"; male quartet; recitation, Fred Bentley; solo, Johnnie Langley; exercise, "Your Country Needs You," four boys; piano solo, Gaynelle Wilson; Christmas song; pantomime, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; song, "Honor Bright Cadets," with salute to the flag, junior boys of Presbyterian S. S.; benediction, Rev. Osborn.

## Tax-Man Sam Sez:

The 1957 crop has been harvested. A lot of farmers will find that they can keep a lot more of the harvest in their barn instead of transferring it to Uncle Sam's barn if they read the "1957 Farmers Tax Guide." Your county agent has this free booklet.

Farmers as well as other taxpayers have to pay all the tax they owe, but this booklet has some good hints on how to keep records, what tax you owe, and don't owe. Farmers interested in paying self-employment tax and qualifying for social security benefits will find complete instructions in this booklet.

One of the best sellers issued by the government printing office is "Your Federal Income Tax—1957." This publication issued for individual taxpayers is available at the office of the district director, Internal Revenue Service, 2101 Pacific Ave., Dallas. It is also available at the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The 35c in-

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The largest stock of bedroom and living room furniture in the Eastern Panhandle. Furniture you will be proud to own at prices you can hardly believe. Your used furniture accepted as trade-in and free delivery guaranteed before Christmas. See us before you buy and save money.

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**WRESTLING**  
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1957 — 8:00 p. m.

**MAIN EVENT**  
**GIRLS TAG TEAM MATCH**  
 NELL STEWART vs. BETTY HAWKINS  
 AND PATTY NEFF vs. ELAINE ELLIS  
 Best Two Out of Three Falls — One Hour Time Limit

**DOUBLE MAIN EVENT**  
**THE GREAT BOLO vs. LEO GARIBALDI**  
 (Best Two of Three Falls—One Hour Time Limit)

**FIRST EVENT**  
 PATTY NEFF vs. ELAINE ELLIS  
 (Fifteen-Minute Time Limit)

**TEXAS LUCHA**  
**NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY**  
 SHAMROCK, TEXAS  
 \$1.50 Ringside \$1.25 Reserved  
 90c General Admission 50c Children

**AVALON THEATRE**  
 THURSDAY

Fred MacMURRAY James BARTON  
 Dorothy MALONE  
**QUANTEEZ**  
 CINEMASCOPE COLOR

GIFT NIGHT DISCONTINUED AFTER TONIGHT  
 175 GOOD REASONS TO ATTEND

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**SENSATIONAL!**  
 THE FIGHTING MEN, THE BLAZING BATTLE, AND  
**THE GUN THAT WON THE WEST**  
 with DENNIS MORGAN

with PAULA RAYMOND - RICHARD DENNING - Story and Screen Play by JAMES S. GORDON  
 Produced by BOB HATZMAN - Directed by WILLIAM CASTLE

SUNDAY — MONDAY

**BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER...**  
 an amazing Dual Role!  
 M-G-M presents  
**HOUSE OF NUMBERS**  
 ACTUALLY FILMED IN SAN QUENTIN  
 STARRING **JACK PALANCE**  
 with HAROLD J. STONE  
 and introducing **BARBARA LANG**

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**  
 WILLIAM HOLDEN, GLENN FORD  
 CLAIRE TREVOR, GEORGE BANCROFT  
 Starring in  
**"TEXAS"**

# Personal

## NEW TEXAS ALMANAC SHOWS RAPID GROWTH OF STATE

In a swift-changing nation, Texas is setting the pace in economic expansion, according to facts and figures presented in the Texas Almanac for 1958-59, which has just been published by the Dallas Morning News.

Most striking has been the development of manufacturing. In the eight years, 1949-1957, the net annual value of Texas-manufactured products increased from \$1,814 million to \$3,991 million. Even discounting for inflation of values this was an increase of about 60%. In the 18 years, 1939-1957, net value of manufactured products increased from \$449 million to \$3,991 million.

The expansion of Texas banking, insurance, distribution, transportation and general commerce has been greater in recent years than in any other period of Texas history, as shown by many pages of concrete data.

The Texas population increase, 1950-1957, has been even more rapid than during the census interval, 1940-1950. In the absence of an official census since 1950, the Texas Almanac uses the official estimates of the Bureau of the Census and its own formula based upon scholastic population increase as shown in individual counties, cities and towns.

The state's population increased from 7,711,194 in 1950 to 9,127,000 in 1957, with some counties, cities and towns showing more than 50% increase. Farm population continues to decline in relation to the population of the entire nation but in less degree than during the 1940-1950 census interval.

The more than 700 pages of the volume bring up to date in Texas' economic, political and social activity, including latest data and historical reviews of the past.

Included are natural resources of all kinds with special emphasis on Texas water resources and problems of water conservation.

In the pages of the volume are found recent developments and historical matter on government, education, politics, civic activities, and developments and recent legislation.

All articles on counties, cities and towns are completely revised, including maps.

The 1958-1959 Texas Almanac

is the most compact, comprehensive edition ever printed.

### HUNTER IS KILLED IN CHRISTMAS MOUNTAINS

An unusual hunting death in the Big Bend country of West Texas has been reported by Warden Sanford DeVoll of Alpine, according to the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

Clifford E. Polozek of George West, hunting in the Christmas mountains, came onto an abandoned mine shaft. While peering into the shaft he became overbalanced and fell 40 feet to the bottom. He was removed from the shaft while still alive, but died en route to the hospital.

February has five Sundays about three times in every century.



Mrs. McDougal—"Bobby, please tell me what it is when I say 'I love, you love, he loves.'"

Bobby—"That's one of them triangles where somebody gets shot."

She—"You'd be a good dancer, but for two things."

He—"What are they?"

She—"Your feet."

"Do you exercise after the morning bath?"

"Yes, I usually step on the soap as I get out."

Teacher—"This makes the fifth time I've punished you this week. What have you got to say?"

Student—"I'm glad it's Friday, sir."

Visiting out-of-town friends and relatives during the holidays? Be sure and let us service your car and fill it up with our quality Chevron gasoline.

**Chevron Gas Station**

ODELL MANTOOTH

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins Saturday afternoon were Johnny Sellman of Crawford, Bob Hines and Miss Jo Wilson of Normangee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stratton of Tyler came Friday for a visit with relatives here and in Amarillo.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Potter and Darlene were Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Immel and daughter of Stinnett visited Louis McDonald in the Groom hospital over the week-end. They also visited relatives in McLean.

Van Brawley of Pertyton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Andrews of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Saturday night.

Miss Marie Watson of Abilene Christian College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson.

Mrs. Amos Thacker was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey visited in Dumas last week-end with their son, Bobby Jack, and family.

Marie Watson, who attends Abilene Christian College, is home for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson.

Mrs. Calvin Pickett and children and Bucky Thomas of Amarillo were visitors in the home of Mrs. Pickett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Stubblefield is in Amarillo this week with her parents who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman and daughter of Conroe visited relatives in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey and daughter, Brenda, of Dumas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey, over the week-end.

Good talk is like good scenery—continuous, yet constantly varying, and full of the charm of novelty and surprise.—Randolph S. Bourne.

It's all right to hold a conversation, but you should let go of it now and then.—Richard Armour.

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Del Monte 2 1/2 size  
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**Coffee tb 89c**

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**Green Beans 4 cans \$1**

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**Syrup 25c**

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Wilson's  
**Bacon tb 49c**

Wilson's  
**Picnic tb 39c**

Armour's 2 lb pkg.  
**Cheese Spread 75c**

Garden-Fresh **VEGETABLES**

Fancy Winesap  
**Apples 2 lb 25c**

**Bananas lb 15c**

Sunkist  
**Oranges 2 lb 29c**

Asst. Reg.  
**JELL-O 3 pkgs. 25c**

Kraft quart jar  
**Miracle Whip 53c**

Supreme 1 lb pkg.  
**Pecan Sandies 45c**

Sunshine 2 lb box  
**Crackers 53c**

Sunshine 1 lb pkg.  
**Marshmallows 29c**

LANE'S  
**Mellorine 1/2 gallon 49c**

**Ice Cream 1/2 gallon 69c**

SPECIALS GOOD FRI., SAT., DEC. 20, 21, 1957

# PUCKETT'S

★ GROCERY & MARKET ★



## TELEPHONE TALK

by Clyde Dickerson, Manager

Telephone folks in McLean are enjoying a new idea this Christmas in buying for those who "have everything." We think it's so good we want you to know about it too.

The idea is to give that "hard to buy for" person a telephone instrument in color. It can be a kitchen telephone for Mom or a bedroom telephone for the grandparents or "Sis." The real attraction is that it makes no difference where your folks are—in Texas, California or Maine—if a Bell Telephone Company serves them you can give us a call or stop by the office here in McLean and talk to Mrs. Cobb or any of the girls—or talk to "Red" Ballard if he's by your way. We'll explain just how easy it is to let us install your gift when and where you like—and for the Christmas tree we have an attractive gold box containing a small plastic telephone in the color you have selected.

### "MERRY CHRISTMAS, MOM!"

Christmas is one of our busiest times during the year. On a day as special as this one, it gives us a feeling of satisfaction to know that so many people reach for their telephones to wish one and all a Merry Christmas, even though they might be hundreds of miles away.

Since switchboards are always busiest at this time of the year, there may be some delays, but there are several ways you can help us get your calls through faster.

First of all, your Long Distance calls will go through twice as fast if you call by number. And, too, it's best to place your calls as early as you can—a day or two before the holiday, if possible.

If your call is delayed, it won't be necessary to check back—in fact, this may even cause further delays. You can be sure the Long Distance operator will complete your calls as quickly as possible.

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Speaking for all of us at the telephone company, I'd like to say we hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season.

Call by number. It's twice as fast.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

# WANT-ADS

**CLASSIFIED INFORMATION RATES**  
 Minimum Charge ..... 50c  
 Per word, first insertion ..... 3c  
 Following insertions ..... 1 1/2c  
 Display rate in classified column, per inch ..... 75c  
 All ads cash with order, unless customer has an established account with The News.  
 Telephone 47

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** A new 2-bedroom home.  
 3-bedroom home, close in.  
 4-room semi-modern house for only \$1100.00.  
 Have some good business and residence lots; also a good stock farm.

**BOYD MEADOR**  
 Insurance and Real Estate  
 51-2c

**BOOK ORDERS** now for dressed turkeys. Mrs. Roy McCracken, Phone 900W. tfc

Eversharp fountain pens, gift boxed. Would make a wonderful Christmas gift for Mom, Dad, sister or brother. Regular \$5.00 pen now \$3.50. Holds up to 40% more ink than any other pen. The McLean News.

For Sale—An ABC washing machine. Bargain if sold at once. See or call Mrs. Era Kibler. 1p

For Sale—Choice lots. See or call Mrs. Lucile Gaines. Phone 281J or 153. tfc

See the new Remington Quilting. Now in colors. Small down payment, pay out like rent. **THE McLEAN NEWS.**

**FOR SALE—Two formal, size 12.** Call 153 or see Frankie Everett. 51-tfc

For Sale—Blue and White Laundry. Terms if desired. Phone 102 or 136W. Box 177, McLean. 45-tfc

Sale on Eversharp Ventura fountain pen and pencil sets in beautiful alligator grain gift box. Sets come in blue, wine or black with gold caps. \$8.75 sets on sale for \$5.00. A gift a college student or any member of the family would be proud to own. Buy now for Christmas. The McLean News.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**WATCH REPAIR:** One week service. All work guaranteed. **BROWN'S REXALL DRUG.** tfc

**NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS:** There will be a government trapper at work on RO Ranch until May 1, 1958. W. J. LEWIS. pd to May 1

I HAVE taken over the operation of my slaughter house east of McLean and will be happy to do anything for you in this line that I can do. J. A. Meador. Phone 113J. 22-1ptfc

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 1-tfc

Rid your home of roaches and termites. Work guaranteed. Phone 258J. G. W. Humphreys. 46-8p

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT—Apartments.** Mrs. Bill Moore. 49-tfc

**FOR RENT—Newly decorated bedroom for lady in private home.** Outside entrance. Phone 109W. tfc

Call 47 for classified ads.

For Rent—1 2-room apartment and one bedroom upstairs. Call 109W. Bob Massey. 47-tfc

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You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1958, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13 day of December, 1957.

The file number of said suit being No. 12,205.

The names of the parties in said suit are: WINIFAY LEMLEY as Plaintiff, and JAMES CLYDE LEMLEY as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: (Suit for divorce and custody of children)

Issued this the 13th day of December, 1957.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1957.

HELEN SPRINKLE, Clerk, 31st District Court, Gray County, Texas (SEAL) 51-4c

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends for their kindness to me while I was in the hospital. I especially appreciate the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. H. A. Belew

## Church of Nazarene To Mark Golden Anniversary Dec. 31

The McLean Church of the Nazarene will be among the 4,500 congregations of the International Protestant church that will pray at special Watch Night services around the world on Tuesday, December 31, opening the denomination's golden anniversary year.

Starting with a union of 288 churches and 10,414 members in 1908, the Nazarenes have grown to 4,500 churches and 300,000 members in 1958, in the U. S., Canada, British Isles and Australia, and missionary work in 33 world areas.

The denomination stands for the spread and conservation of the Wesleyan doctrine and experience of entire sanctification, or heart holiness. Among U. S. Protestant denominations, it is 30th in membership, 15th in Sunday School enrollment, and 9th in its publishing house sales.

Nazarenes consistently have been among the first five denominations in stewardship or per capita giving. Members believe in and practice tithing and per capita giving in 1937 will exceed \$133.

The special watch night services will average from three to four hours in length around the world. Each local church will take part in other simultaneous services during the 1958 jubilee year.

In the great matters men show themselves as they wish to be seen; in small matters, as they are.—Gamaliel Bradford.

There are approximately 50 rooms in the White House.



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## Christmas Cheer

Christmas cheer abounds at the State Capitol.

We mean the old-fashioned kind of warm greetings and sunny dispositions, mixed with just plain fun.

This is the week when state employees, from the governor on down, hold their annual Christmas program. School choral groups in Austin share in the festivities with carol singing. And the governor brings the traditional Yuletide message.

Activities center around a mammoth Christmas tree. It stands in the rotunda and stretches up beyond the second-floor railing.

Each year at this time committees from the Texas Public Employees Association divide the responsibility of getting a sturdy 25-foot cedar and decking it with tinsel and 432 multi-colored lights. It's a sight for sight-seers, as well as young and old among the Capitol's regular inhabitants. And it always provokes the question, "Where did they get it?"

Out-of-state visitors usually insist that it must have been imported from another state. This the capitol receptionist firmly denies. When pressed for facts, she says, "The governor came in from East Texas one day, wearing it as a boutonniere."

## Home for Christmas

Capitol employees will be leaving for home Saturday, for the holiday vacation, which begins Monday. They are due back on the job Thursday morning.

Texas statutes now prohibit a state office from being closed more than two successive working days in succession. This is interpreted to mean that offices can be closed Christmas day and two more. However, some workers plan to take more time "on their own." Therefore, skeleton forces will man many departments during most of the period between now and Jan. 3.

## "Give the Gift of Life"

That's the slogan for Governor Daniel's Christmas safety campaign.

"Christmas holiday traffic took 108 lives on the Texas highways in 1956," the governor said. "This year the Department of Public Safety estimates the toll will reach 113. But this useless and tragic slaughter can be prevented."

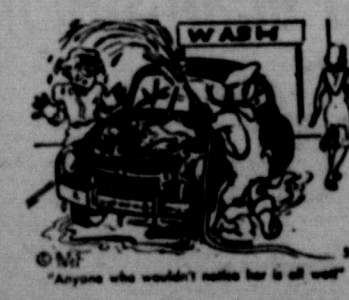
"I plead with every Texan to assume normal, adult responsibility for driving his car with utmost care. It's the very least any of us can do. And the greatest thing we can do is 'Give the Gift of Life for Christmas.'"

Governor Hits "Mossbacks" It's the people who want the state to "sit on its hands" who pave the way for federal centralization, says Governor Daniel.

In a speech before an Austin civic club, the governor hit at the "mossback philosophy" of those who want to "preserve the status quo" in state government, "especially in regard to spending money." They "do more to undermine the cause of local self-government than the most vocal

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## Advocates of federal power," he declared.

Daniel mentioned school needs specifically. He said the state, not the federal government, should step in to help districts that can't pay for needed buildings.

Concern has been expressed by some over the complete draining of the State Treasury to enact the governor's 52-point legislative program. Various estimates have been made as to how much additional tax money will be needed to make up deficits in 1959.

Daniel's apparent reply: "State's rights and local self-government cannot be honestly defended unless we are willing to accept the responsibilities that go with these rights."

**Manford Appointed**  
 Former House Speaker Durwood Manford of Smiley steps into the controversial State Water Board chairmanship on Jan. 1. He will replace the retiring board member, H. A. Beckwith, and will take over as chairman from R. M. Dixon.

Governor Daniel said he felt that his appointment of Manford will bring harmony to the board. In past months the water board has been subject to inner dissension as well as considerable outside criticism.

Manford is a former chairman of the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools and was named just a few weeks ago to the State Industrial Accident Board. He will leave that position which will be filled by Judge Ned Price of Tyler.

**Water Research Begins**  
 State Water Board says it is moving ahead "as fast as possible" on a water development program for Texas.

Legislation passed this fall authorizes the department to make a study and present findings to the next regular legislative session. Report is to cover where and what Texas' water resources are, with recommendations on how they may best be used to meet the needs of various sections.

## Christmas Lighting

# Handy Hints on Decorating Your Home for a Brighter and Safer Christmas

To help you make this Christmas season the brightest, safest ever, here are some worthwhile hints on decorating, inside and outside, all around the house.

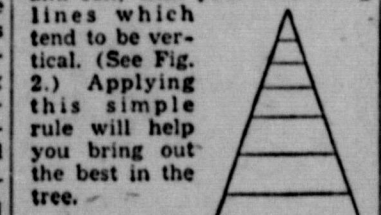
### Caring for Your Christmas Tree

As soon as you bring the tree home, stand it in a pail or tub filled with water until you are ready to set it up and trim it. This will prolong the life and appearance of the tree, keep the needles from falling, and minimize the danger of fire.

### Trimming Your Tree

Keep your tree stand water-level full and your tree will remain fresh and fragrant throughout the holidays.

Bear in mind that tree trimming follows a fundamental rule of women's fashions—accentuate the opposite. If your tree is tall and slender, decorating lines should tend toward the horizontal. (See Fig. 1.) If it is short and full, trim your tree along lines which tend to be vertical. (See Fig. 2.) Applying this simple rule will help you bring out the best in the tree.



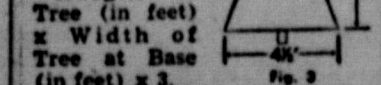
### How Many Lights?

Too often, the number of lights used to trim a tree is arrived at by guesswork, and results look disappointingly "spotty." There is a formula, however, which does away with much of the guesswork and helps produce an evenly lighted appearance. To achieve what professionals call a "good lighted effect," try this formula:

Height of Tree (in feet) x Width of Tree at Base (in feet) x 3.

Let's say your tree is 6 feet in height and 4 1/2 feet wide at the base. (See Fig. 3.) The formula would work like this: 6 x 4 1/2 x 3 = 81 lights for "good lighted effect."

While personal taste is the last word in decorating Christmas trees, each year finds more families adopting the above formula which will help in bringing out the natural beauty of



their free and give a good-lighted effect:

Size of Tree	No. of lamps required to give a "Good Lighted Effect"
4'	36
5'	56
6'	81
7'	110
8'	144
10'	225

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## Where to Start

Trees should always be trimmed from the top down. In working from the bottom up, a trimmer is literally "in his own way," and runs the risk of knocking the tree down. So start at the top, with your angel or star ornament, and work down.

After your tree-top ornament is firmly in place, string the tree lights, using the formula outlined above for a good lighted effect. Reflectors and halos are available at modest cost, and these greatly increase the brilliance of tree lights. Next, add your "continuous" decoration, such as strung popcorn. Follow this with glass ball ornaments, snow balls, candy canes and similar decorations. Last, add aluminum or lead tinsel, one piece at a time, and finish perhaps with a spray of artificial snow.

### Most Important of All—Safety

From coast to coast, some 40,000,000 families will light up their Christmas trees this year. If all of us practice safety, we may make this the year when no Christmas tree fire sweeps through an American home, turning a family's joy into grief.

There is a highly effective way to protect against short circuits and overloading. Simply make sure you plug a safety "fused" plug set (such as those offered by NOMA LITES) into your original source of current and then add your other decorative sets to this set. This will ensure protection against overloads and short circuits, and prevent darkened rooms due to blown-out fuses. In addition, inspect all light sets carefully for fraying or exposed wires. Let's make this Christmas the safest on record.

### Light Up Those Indoor Focal Points

Windows, end tables, mantles, foyer tables and stair rails are all decorating focal points at Christmas. Window wreaths and candleholders come in

### Outdoor Decoration Says Merry Christmas To All

The exterior of your home and your grounds offer tremendous decorating opportunities. But practice safety outside as well as inside. Make sure all outside wiring is #12 or #14, rubber insulated and heavy duty.

The best source of current for outdoor lighting is a permanent, protected outdoor-type receptacle, or a garage or porch lamp. Even without such an outlet, you can safely reach an indoor receptacle. Merely drill a hole in a board which will fit a convenient window snugly. Close the window on the board and run the outdoor wire in through the hole in the board. The window can be "brace-locked" with a stick. (See Fig. 5.)

### Your Doorway and Eaves

Lights in outline form around a doorway, outdoor candles and lighted sprays are highly successful main entrance decorations, proved over years of use. Many standing "specialty" ornaments, such as Santas, Snowmen, Carolers and the like have more recently come into greater use near front doorways.

The eaves of your roof represent an ideal display point for Christmas lighting. The most common difficulty in eave light-

### Lighting Evergreens Outdoors

Evergreen trees on your lawn can be especially appealing when lighted. Generally, lights of a single color are preferred on outdoor evergreens. For an enriched effect, however, try this. Make your topmost light white, and mix perhaps two blue lights with an overall pattern of green lights.

In order to protect a valuable Blue spruce or Douglas fir, build a simple "teepee" to carry the light strings. Pound stakes into the ground around the tree, inside the spread of the branches, at regular intervals. Then lead rigid wire up from the stakes to a point several inches below the tree-top. Fit a padded wire collar around the tree stem at this point and fasten wires to the collar. (See Fig. 7.)

### More Tips For You

You may have found just the decorating idea you have been looking for. Whether you have or not, more hints and help are available to you, free of charge, in a booklet called "The Art of Decorating." This booklet contains not only decorating ideas for the Christmas season, but for many other holidays and occasions throughout the year as well. Your FREE copy upon your request. Simply address: NOMA LITES, Inc., 55 W. 12th St., New York 11, N. Y., and ask for "The Art of Decorating." We believe it will help you enjoy the brightest, gayest, safest Christmas you have ever known.

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