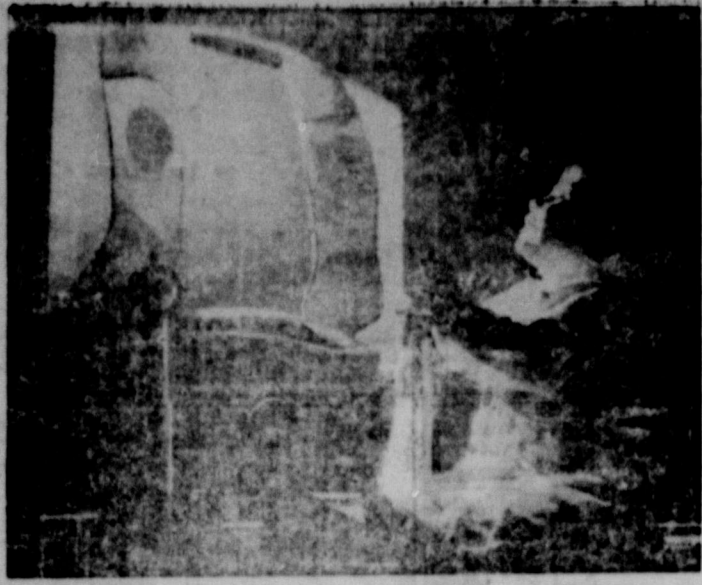


The McLean News

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COMPLETE JOY—Remember back when Santa Claus was the most important person in the world to you? That's the way this young lady feels as she expresses complete joy over the expected arrival of Santa.

SANTA DAY FOR YOUNGSTERS IN McLEAN TO BE SATURDAY

The annual Lions Club "Santa Day" for the youngsters of McLean will be held Saturday morning, W. C. Simpson, president, announced.

The Lions sponsored event will begin at 10 a. m. with a movie in the Avalon Theatre for all children, and Santa will be on the street immediately after the film.

Simpson stated that Santa will have candy for all the youngsters and he welcomed all the boys and girls to be there.

LADIES NIGHT SCHEDULED BY LIONS CLUB

The next Ladies Night banquet for the McLean Lions Club was announced at the group's regular meeting Tuesday, and is scheduled to be held Jan. 6 at 7:30 p. m.

Program Chairman Dale Parvin reported to the group that the theme for the evening would be the "Roaring Twenties."

All Lions and their ladies will come to the banquet in the dress of the "twenties" and the program will be built around this theme. A prize will be given to the most representative couple.

Members of the committee reported that a full program is planned for the entertainment of everyone. Lions members are urged to make plans to attend the banquet.

Officer Needed For McLean Reserve Unit

A report was given this week that an officer to take command of the McLean Reserve Unit must be secured soon or the unit will not be able to remain intact.

An engineer officer, in grade of captain or below, is needed for the unit. If this position cannot be filled the unit will be dissolved and members will then be required to travel to the Pampa meetings.

If any persons fitting the qualifications in inactive reserve is interested in taking command of the unit, he is asked to contact George Terry, phone 275.

NOVEMBER TRAFFIC TOLL IN DISTRICT UNDER PRIOR MONTH

Eight persons were killed and 77 were injured in highway accidents last month in this district, according to a report turned in this week by Patrolman R. C. Parker of McLean.

In addition to the dead and injured, a total of \$140,397 was done in personal property damage. The report covers 159 accidents investigated by officers during the month.

The figures revealed an in-

Baptists Change Next Week's Meeting Hours

Members of the First Baptist Church will hold their officers and teachers meeting, prayer meeting and choir practice on Tuesday night of next week since Wednesday is Christmas Eve.

Officers and teachers meet at 6:45, with prayer meeting at 7:30 and choir practice following.

Nazarene Pastor Goes to Arkansas

Rev. and Mrs. James A. Hale left Tuesday for Mena, Ark., to make their home.

Rev. Hale has served as pastor of the Church of the Nazarene here for the past seven months and will serve as pastor of the Mena church.

Band Boosters To Hold Trap Shoot

The Band Boosters Club will sponsor a trap shoot Saturday, Dec. 20, beginning at 10 a. m. at the old golf course at the northwest corner of town.

The shoot will be operated the same as it was last year with five persons per flight. The fee will be \$2.00 per person per flight, the winner of each flight to receive a ham.

Minstrel to Be Presented in Alanreed

A Negro minstrel will be presented at the Alanreed gymnasium by patrons of McLean on Friday, Dec. 19, at 7:30, for the benefit of the Groom Memorial Hospital.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program. Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

McLEAN STUDENTS CHOSEN FOR ALL-REGIONAL BAND

Four McLean students participated in the regional band held over the past week end in Pampa, and one of the students was selected to try out for the state band.

McLean Director Bruce Cook reported that Dorothy Palkan, Ruth Palkan, Melvin Dautram and Keith Goodman were all chosen for the regional band last Thursday and participated in a concert given by the group Saturday evening.

From the group of students at the Pampa meeting, Dorothy playing bass clarinet, was one of a group selected to try out for the all-state band. She will attend the trials in Lubbock Jan. 17, and if chosen there will go to the all-state band in Galveston. Cook stated that the students

who would attend the trials in Lubbock would be representing Region 11. In the group formed Saturday members from all classifications attended, including 43 bands. The regional band was very successful, and Cook stated that he was proud of the students from McLean who qualified for the group.

Christmas Edition To Be Mailed December 23

The Christmas edition of The McLean News will be mailed on Tuesday evening of December 23.

Persons having items for the paper are asked to report them prior to noon Monday, Dec. 22.

Following the edition Tuesday, the News office will remain closed until Monday, Dec. 29.

MEN'S RECREATION PROGRAM MAY BEGIN IN McLEAN

Tuesday night, Dec. 23, a meeting will be held in the McLean Municipal Building to organize a recreation program for the men of McLean and surrounding area who are interested. Freeman Melton, Jr., superintendent of schools, stated that the program would consist of organizing bas-

ketball teams which would be set up on a schedule of playing one or two nights a week.

Melton reported that several men in McLean had expressed interest for such a program, and that the outcome would depend on the interest shown in attending the meeting. All men of the area who are interested are urged to either attend or be represented by another man.

Also, if any of the churches are interested in forming their own teams they are asked to contact Melton or attend the meeting. The program will be for men who are out of high school and who have passed high school age. It is designed for the adult men of the community.

Businesses to Close for Christmas

Following is a list of McLean businesses which will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Christmas holidays:

Brown's Rexall Drug, Puckett's Grocery, Cooper's Foods, McLean Hardware & Furniture, Roy Campbell Lumber Co., Stubbiefield's Dept. Store, Lamb Furniture, Dale's Radio & TV, Mertel's Store, Johnnie Mertel Shoe Shop, McLean Variety Store, Clett Cleaners, Corinne's Style Shop, Butrum's Ladies' & Children's Shop, Williams Appliances, Callahan's Plumbing & Gift Shop, Master Cleaners, Jane Simpson Agency, Boyd Meador Insurance Agency.

Suitcase Found On Highway

A suitcase was lost one mile east of town Wednesday night and was picked up by Marshal Bill Kingston.

If the loser will contact Kingston and identify the luggage it may be picked up at his house.

Baptist Circles Meet Tuesday

The June Petty circle of the Baptist WMS met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Andy Goodwin.

Instead of exchanging gifts this Christmas, each member brought an offering for foreign missions.

After a short business session, Mrs. George Colebank told the Christmas story as related in the scriptures, concerning the birth of the Savior.

Delicious refreshments of spiced tea and cookies were served to Mesdames T. A. Langham, W. N. Pharis, Bill Pettit, Luther Petty, Annie Reeves, Juanita Smith, Lona Jones, Audie Stewart, Mary Howard, Lillie Mae Williams, Pearl Matthews, Colebank and Goodwin, and Miss Susie Howard.

The Rowden circle met Tuesday with Mrs. Leo Gibson, with Mrs. Arnold Sharp as co-hostess. Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Ola Henderson and Mrs. E. O. Bybee presented an interesting program on the mission work of Lottie Moon. The Lord's Prayer was said in unison.

Members brought clothing for a needy family instead of exchanging gifts. Mrs. Mattie Windom was a welcome visitor.

Mrs. Sharp offered the closing prayer, and refreshments were served to Mesdames E. L. Price, Mattie Windom, E. O. Bybee, Ola Henderson, Oscar Tibbets, the hostesses, and Miss Marjorie Fowler.

Alanreed School Expresses Thanks To Merchants

The eighth grade of Alanreed school and their sponsor, Albert Walker, wish to express thanks to the following businesses in McLean and Alanreed that made contributions to help purchase trophies:

American National Bank \$10, Cooper's Grocery \$5, Magnolia Gas Station \$5, Brown's Drug Store \$5, Stapp Conoco, \$5, Alanreed Telephone Exchange \$5, Puckett's Food Store \$3, Alanreed Texaco \$3, McLean Texaco \$2.50, Lamb Furniture \$2, McLean Hardware \$2, Public Service \$2, Alanreed 66 Service Station \$3, Dairy-O \$2, McLean News \$2, Bailey's Welding Shop \$2, C & G Grocery \$1.05, Peb's Barber Shop \$1, Mullanax Men's Store \$1, Glass '66 Station \$1, Chevron Station \$1, Justice of the Peace \$1.

Rev. Cowart New Pastor of Local Church

Rev. G. L. Cowart and his family moved to McLean recently. He has filled the pulpit of the Assembly of God Church here.

Rev. Cowart has replaced Rev. P. H. Nutt, who has moved to Bakersfield, Calif., where he is pastoring a church.

Along with Rev. and Mrs. Cowart are three children, Beverly Sue in the second grade, and Ricky and Rocky, two boys not yet entered in school.

Before coming to McLean, Rev. Cowart attended Southwestern Bible Institute at Waxahachie. He then pastored churches at Forrester and Perryton.

Schedule Announced For School Holidays

McLean's public schools will dismiss at 3:45 p. m. Dec. 19 for the Christmas holidays, it was announced this week by Freeman Melton, Jr., superintendent of schools. School will then resume Monday, Dec. 29, and students will attend on Tuesday, Dec. 30, and Wednesday, Dec. 31, before being dismissed on Thursday and Friday for the New Year holidays.

School will then resume again Jan. 5 at the regular time.

Tigers Remain Undefeated; Winners In Irish Tournament

McLean's Tigers held to their perfect record through another week while taking a second tournament championship for the season by winning their only three games in the Shamrock invitational tournament, held over the week end.

In taking the title of the Irish tourney, the Tigers defeated Dodson, 42-38; Quail, 50-44; and Samnorwood, 52-46.

Murrill Hill and Frank Worsham were the Tigers named to the All-Tournament team following the championship game. Hill ranked as top scorer in all three of the Tiger games, totaling 56 points for the tournament. He was named as outstanding player in last week's McLean tourney.

In the game with Dodson, Hill scored 14 points, followed by Bennie Woods with 12 points and Bill Crockett with eight. Against Quail, Hill hit for 18 points and Jimmy Watson was close in second place with 17 points. Against Samnorwood, Hill had his top night of the meet, with 24, followed by Worsham with 11.

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In two games over the week end the Tigerettes won one and lost one in competing in the Shamrock invitational tournament.

For the opener the Tigerettes downed Allison 91-61, and then dropped to Wellington in the second, 71-51.

Against Allison, Laura Mae Switzer led with an outstanding total of 51 points, followed by Geraldine McPherson with 25 and Sandra Burnett with 15.

In the Wellington contest Laura led again, scoring 24 points. Geraldine was second with 23.

Two McLean Girls Injured in Games

Two McLean Tigerette players were injured last week end in the Shamrock basketball tourney.

Nancy Moacham, guard, suffered a knee injury Thursday in a game. She was confined to Highland General Hospital Friday and Saturday for treatment.

Laura Mae Switzer, forward, who sustained a knee injury in a game on Nov. 22, injured the knee again Friday night in a game with the Wellington girls.

Lions Hold Regular Meeting

The McLean Lions Club held its regular meeting Tuesday at noon in the McLean Methodist Church, with 24 members attending.

A musical trio provided the program for the meeting, playing both Christmas and popular songs. The group was composed of Keith Wolfe, Jack Back and Robert Martindale.

At the meeting the members made plans for the Christmas packages which will be distributed. Also the Lions ladies night banquet was announced, scheduled to be held Jan. 6 in the Methodist church, beginning at 7:00.

Clarendon College Holds Reunion

On Saturday, Dec. 6, all former teachers of Clarendon College were invited to attend a reunion in observance of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the college and the publication of "The Athens of the Panhandle," a history of the college.

Coffee was served at the Clarendon Press from 3 to 5, and a buffet supper was served at 7:30 at the American Legion Hall. Attending from McLean were Mrs. Fiddle Stubbs and Mrs. Willie Beckett, and Mrs. Boyett's sister, Miss Hattie Thompson, from Taos, N. M.

OES to Have District Officer

Dorothy Ann Bagwell, district deputy, will be in McLean for the regular meeting of the O. E. S. on January 1.

A covered dish supper will be held at 6:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Learn from the mistakes of others—you can't live long enough to make them all yourself.—Anonymous.

HOME DECORATION JUDGING TO BE HELD DECEMBER 22

On Monday, Dec. 22, the annual Lions Club Home Decoration Contest will be held in McLean. Judging will be conducted from 6 to 9 p. m.

Three prizes will be given in the contest, to the three best decorated homes. There will be no separate categories but all homes will be judged equally. Prizes will be \$20 for first place, \$10 for second place and \$5 for third place.

All persons are asked to have

City Offices To Close for Christmas

Offices in the City Hall will be closed from 12:00 noon Dec. 24, through Dec. 25, it was announced this week.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 21—J. C. Gilbreath, Clyde Mounce.

Dec. 22—Mrs. Billy D. Rice, Mrs. Vergal Smith, Vickie Diane Locke, Conald Cunningham.

Dec. 23—Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. Ery Cubine, Curtis Lynn VanHuss, Mr. Edwin Howard, Alton Carpenter, Patsy Cunningham.

Dec. 24—Carol Gollightly.

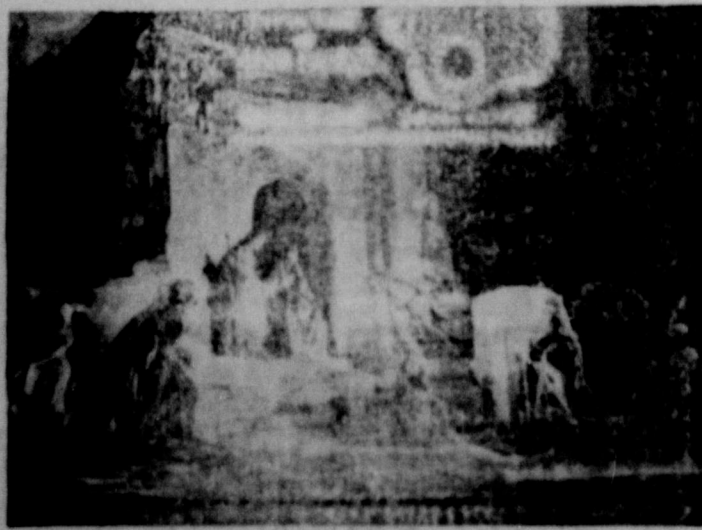
Dec. 25—Mrs. J. W. Kibler, C. E. Chris, Ted Simmons, Mrs. Pat Carmichael, Noble Touchstone, Carlin Scott.

Dec. 26—Hershel Nicholson, Doine Word Conatser, Martiese Cunningham, Donald Ray Patterson.

Dec. 27—Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Joe Magee, Mary Erwin, Mrs. Frank Simpson.



PAINTED BY FIRE—Fire flicked its brush across a fuel storage field at Bethesda, Md., to produce this "painting" of firemen braced back-to-back as water is poured on the inferno. Scene is actually a photograph of the million-dollar-plus blaze.



IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY—One of the most impressive Nativity scenes in the world is the one above which is located in Rome. So skillfully carved from stone the figures seem to come alive under the effective lighting.



SILVER FOR STERLING YOUTH—Top boy and girl in 4-H Club work for 1958 are Linda Lou Gould, 19, left, of Lafayette, Ind., and Roger Hunley, center, of Pierre, S.D. (no age given). Named during the 37th annual 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, they each received chests of silver, presented in behalf of President Eisenhower by Department of Agriculture's E. W. Aiton, right.



Mrs. Sherman White and Mrs. Dwight Upham of Pampa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter and daughter of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grigsby and son, Clifton, of Borger visited his mother, Mrs. Mildred Grigsby, Sunday.

Oran John Durham has finished his six months military training and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black spent Sunday in Pampa with their son, Bob, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elliott and children of Lefors were Sunday guests in the Brad Kiser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves were dinner guests Sunday in the home of her brother, D. V. Biggs, in Pampa and attended the rendition of "The Messiah" in the afternoon.

Millard Windom and daughter, Annis, of Claydon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Windom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett were in Pampa Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris and boys spent the week end in Lubbock in the Roger Tibbitts home. Mrs. V. B. Reager returned home with them for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers.

Cliff Day is home and making a speedy recovery following a heart condition which hospitalized him.

Mrs. Miro Pagan and Mrs. Harold Butrum attended the all-regional band concert in Pampa Saturday night.

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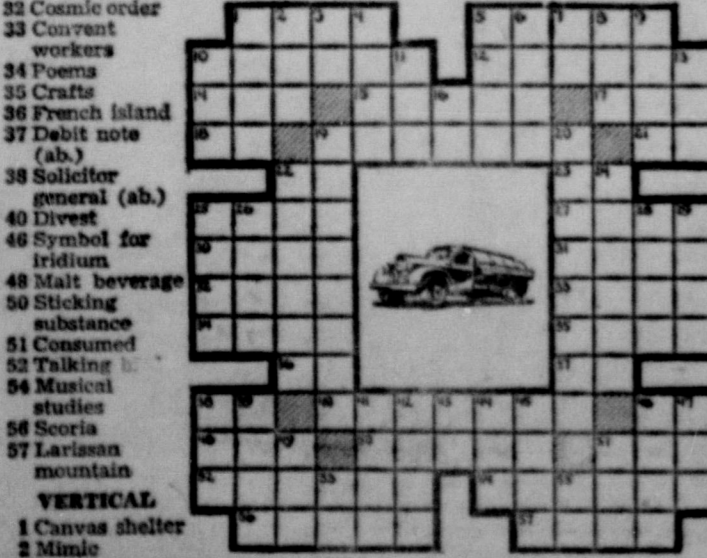
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 - 25 It is used to — liquids
 - 27 Measure of paper
 - 30 Gaelic
 - 31 Toiletary case
 - 32 Cosmic order
 - 33 Convent workers
 - 34 Poema
 - 35 Crafts
 - 36 French island
 - 37 Debit note (ab.)
 - 38 Solicitor general (ab.)
 - 40 Divest
 - 46 Symbol for iridium
 - 48 Malt beverage
 - 50 Sticking substance
 - 51 Consumed
 - 52 Talking b.
 - 54 Musical studies
 - 56 Scoria
 - 57 Larison mountain
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Canvas shelter
 - 2 Mimic



Dr. Joe Suderman attended an orthopaedic medical meeting in Dallas last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel and Sue were in Sayre, Okla., Sunday on business.

Johnny and Danny Bayless of Borger are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown spent the week end visiting with friends in Wichita, Kans.

Mrs. Faye Wiggins and Bill Hughes were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Alexander had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander of Wichita

Falls and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wallin spent a joy Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Smith visited his mother, Mrs. Emily Smith, in Lefors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and grandson, Ray Don Moore, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Moore of Amarillo, visited in Scott City, Kans., with the T. H. Plum family last week.

Buren Kunkel is home from the hospital and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett W. O. Alexander of Wichita spent the week end in Amarillo

with relatives.

Miss Hattie Thompson of Toas, N. M., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie Boyett.

Recent dinner guests in the Guy Beasley home were Dr. James Kritzer, Dr. Auler and Dr. Beck of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glass and children of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Barnhill and daughter of Amarillo spent the week end in the Raymond Glass home.

To do as you would be done by, is the plain, sure, and undisputed rule of morality and justice.—Lord Chesterfield.

The Golden Rule works like gravitation.—C. F. Dole.

John Regal and David Caldwell of Amarillo visited John's grandmother, Mrs. John Sparks, Tuesday.

Bobby Orrick is home after finishing his six months military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and Mrs. Lona Jones attended open

house Sunday at Central Baptist Church in Pampa and the Messiah at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Eustace and son, Carter, and J. F. Eustace of Amarillo visited recently in the home of Earl Eustace.

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WE WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 25 and 26 Thursday and Friday

VEGETABLES

- washington Delicious
APPLES pound 15c
Sunkist Navel
ORANGES 2 lbs. 25c
Pascal
CELERY stalk 15c
Ocean Spray
CRANBERRIES pound box 23c
Maryland Sweet
YAMS pound 12c

MEATS

- BACON Wilson's Corn King lb 49c
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10 lb can \$8.50 4 1/2 lb can \$4.50
3 lb can \$2.90
HAMS Reg. Bone in lb 59c

Baker's Angel Flake or Southern Style
Coconut 2 cans 45c

Hershey's
Cocoa 1/2 lb 35c
1 lb 69c

Shurfine
Mince Meat 2 for 45c 9 oz.

Sunmaid Seedless
RAISINS 15 oz. 33c

Sunshine
CRACKERS lb 27c

Hipolite Marshmallow
CREME pint 25c

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LUX quart can 79c

Liquid
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They Make Christmas Tree Needles Stay Put

BY EDNA MILES

Any homemaker who has ever contended with those thousands of little needles that fall from Christmas tree to carpet during the holidays will welcome the idea of having a real tree whose needles stay put.

Up in Santa Claus country, Ede and Roy Halvorson, of Duluth, Minn., make a regular practice of shipping out hundreds of just such trees each year.

Those are small spruce trees, designed for apartment and small home use, and each has protective coating which makes the trees last for several months even in a warm room.

This husband-and-wife business team ship their trees in the traditional green and in pink, blue, white and silver, too.

They got into the business by way of growing the trees as a sort of weekend hobby. At first, they found the business wasn't a going concern because the trees looked like plucked chickens before they could even ship them out.

It was then that they developed their own fluid coating to keep the trees from drying out.

"We think the three-foot trees solve a lot of problems for a great many people," Ede Halvorson says.

"They're ideal for the small apartment or home and they don't require a special base. They're easy and inexpensive to trim and they last.

"Women who are going to have a large tree often like a small tree as a table decoration. And the pastel colors often fit in a room scheme perfectly."

As a grandmother and home-



Finishing touches are supplied to small Christmas spruce that is coated with special fluid to keep needles from falling. It will last for months.

maker, Ede Halvorson knows her Christmas trees. After all, the fluid which is used to coat the trees was first brewed in her bathtub. No one ever had a bat-

tub tinted as many colors of the rainbow as she did.

And this year, her newest Christmas tree color is cathedral blue.

Funeral Rites Held

For Elsie Guyton

Fillmore, Calif.—Scores of friends gathered at the First Southern Baptist Church Monday afternoon to pay their final respects to Mrs. Elsie Guyton, whose untimely death occurred early last Friday morning in Foster Hospital.

Rev. C. L. Garrison officiated at the service. Interment was in Bardsdale Cemetery under the direction of the H. B. Skillylin Mortuary.

Mrs. Guyton, who was a checker at the Safeway store for the past three years, was born Nov. 27, 1922, at McLean, Texas, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Jones of that city. She was a member of Local 879, Retail Clerks Union, and the First Southern Baptist Church.

Surviving with her husband, Paul Edwin Guyton of San Francisco, is a daughter, Paula Anne.

She also leaves her parents, six sisters, Mrs. Eva Knutson of McLean, Mrs. Velvie Knutson and Mrs. Cleo Marshall of Fillmore, Mrs. Florence Malone of Pampa, Texas, Mrs. Flora Sale of Silvis, Ill., and Mrs. Annie Klucas of Haysville, Kans. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Serving as pallbearers were Dale Thompson, Clarence Doyle, J. C. Harris, William Green, Leonard Carrell and H. C. Meadowbrooks.

In tribute to Mrs. Guyton, the Fillmore Safeway store was closed to permit the employees to attend the service.

CARD OF THANKS

For the kind consideration bestowed upon our family during the recent passing of Elsie Guyton, and for the beautiful floral offerings, and other acts of kindness shown by friends and acquaintances, we are sincerely grateful and take this means of expressing our appreciation.

Paula Anne Guyton
Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Jones
and daughters



"Worry is like a rocking chair—gives you something to do, but doesn't get you anywhere."

Centennial Club Holds Christmas Party Friday

The Centennial Embroidery Club met Friday with Mrs. Charlie Carpenter for their annual Christmas party.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. M. H. Patterson, Mrs. W. E. Bogan and Mrs. R. B. Kinard. Guests were greeted under the mistletoe by Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Bogan.

Attractive holiday decorations emphasized red, green and pink throughout the house.

Following the business meeting which was conducted by Mrs. C. B. Peabody, president, the hostesses surprised the club by having Mrs. Bogan give a Christmas story, "The Long Road," by Margaret Sangster, which all enjoyed.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful pink Christmas tree.

Refreshments, served from individual trays, consisted of flaming snowballs, turkey supreme, cranberry Christmas tree salad, yule logs, pickles, olives and coffee.

Those enjoying the party were Mesdames J. E. Kirby, Newt Barker, T. A. Massay, C. E. Corts, Dick Dickinson, Homer Abbott, Howard Williams, Earl Stubblefield, Peabody, Kinard, Bogan, Patterson and Carpenter.

The next meeting of the club will be Jan. 9 with Mrs. Patterson.

SOCIETY

Christmas Program Given at P-TA Meet



GLENDIA SMITH

Glenda Smith and Elsie Woerner to Wed. Jan. 24

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda, to Elsie Woerner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Woerner of Latere, France.

The wedding will be January 24 in the First Baptist Church in McLean.

Christmas Program Given at P-TA Meet

The McLean P-TA met Wednesday, Dec. 10, in the grade school cafeteria.

The program was called to order by President Billie Haynes. A need for mothers to serve as Cub Scout den mothers was expressed. Several are needed to take care of new boys coming into the pack.

A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Parvin's third grade. Martha Cardwell told a Christmas story.

The different Cub Scout dens supplied Christmas centerpieces for decorations.

Spiced tea and cookies were served by the fourth grade mothers.

Mrs. Armstrong's second grade won the room count banner.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served to Mesdames Versie Grigsby, Pearl Johnson, Roy Willingham, Bill Moore, Clarence Voyles, E. L. Price, Newt Barker, Lawrence Nicholson, Boyd Reeves and A. J. Goodwin; and Miss Lydia Whitaker.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown us following my accident.

J. J. Railsback and family

As you wish to be treated, see that you treat another. What you do not like yourself, do not do to another—Columbanus.

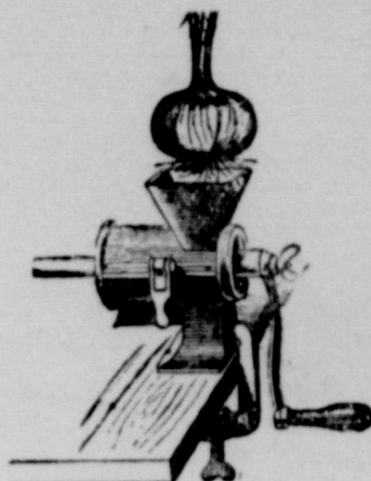
All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance.—Edward Gibbon.

CARD OF THANKS

Lord, we thank Thee for the many friends who honor us with their friendship. Every prayer, card and flower said, "get well."

It was the best medicine we had. May God grant us a spirit of humility and sympathy that we will not fail our fellowman in time of their need is our prayer.

The CHI Days



REAL TEAR JERKER

Not too many years ago, a common remedy for lung diseases was an onion plaster. "Strong," but hardly effective. Now, thanks to medical research we have powerful drugs which have drastically reduced the death rate among lung patients. Effective medications are important to your health. When you're ill, they can mean the difference between pain and comfort... between life and death. So, don't rely on home remedies. Let your physician decide what medications will be best for you. Then let us fill his prescriptions.



My Neighbors



"What an opportunity! We'll make Mars a state, give them a few grants-in-aid—and tax the living daylight out of them!"

Mrs. McCabe Honored on 82nd Birthday

A dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens, honoring Mrs. R. N. McCabe on her 82nd birthday.

Those attending were Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mrs. Elmer Gudsel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCabe of Amarillo; Mrs. Melvin McCabe and son, Robert, Mrs. Arthur Boyd and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. McCabe and the Stevens family.

Experience is the mother of knowledge.—Nicholas Breton.

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Editorial

TWO DIFFERENT THINGS

Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, who has more real power over federal fiscal legislation than any other individual, has ruled out general tax reduction for next year. This position is not surprising, in view of the huge deficit now being rolled up, and the prospect of still more deficits in the future.

However, tax reduction on a general scale is one thing—while tax revision can be a very different thing. The purpose of any sound tax system, aside from the amount of money it is to raise, must be to raise that money with the least possible damage to the instruments of production and distribution on which everyone in this country depends for a livelihood.

Take one example, due to price and wage inflation, the depreciation allowances which are supposed to enable industry to accumulate funds to replace machinery and plants are now grossly inadequate. The result is to seriously hamper industrial expansion and improvement.

To take another, punitively high taxes on business earnings also stand in the way of economic growth—and particularly the growth of smaller business.

Everyone is talking about a continually expanding economy, capable both of taking care of our swift population growth and further improving living and working standards. The kind of tax system we have will determine whether or not that goal is achieved.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

It's a well-known fact that the farmer's share of the money spent for food has been declining. Many people seem to believe that has at least partly resulted from dirty work at the crossroads somewhere—that certain interests are making excessive profits at the expense of agriculture.

This gives a special significance some figures found in the 1957 annual report of the American Meat Institute, the organization which represents the packers. These figures, incidentally, were cited in a recent speech made by Hershel D. Newsom, Master of The National Grange.

In 1947, the packers spent 80.6 cents out of each dollar for livestock and other raw materials. In 1957, the figure was 73.6 cents—a drop of 8.7%.

However, in 1947, the packers' profits came to 1.5 cents out of the dollar. In 1957, profit amounted to but seven-tenths of a cent—a drop of 53% in terms of the consumer dollar.

What, then, happened to cause this situation? The answer is a simple one. Practically all the other costs the packers must bear, wages, packaging materials, transportation, depreciation, interest—rose sharply in the 10 year period.

Inflation was partly to blame, of course. And another factor, which applies to virtually all agricultural products, is the relatively new public demand for processed, frozen and easy-to-prepare foods. It takes money to meet that demand.

At the same time, livestock and related products accounted for the biggest share by far of farm cash receipts in 1957—to be exact, 56.5%. The meat packing business is a mighty valuable ally of agriculture.

FROSTING ON A STALE CAKE

"The only pocket Uncle Sam has is yours. All he can do is take tax money from you and then on occasion give—or loan—some of it back."

That was said in a recent speech by Secretary of the Interior Seaton before a state reclamation association. In the same speech, the Secretary touched on the long-debated scheme to build a huge federal dam, at a tax cost of something like half a billion dollars on the Hell's Canyon reach of the Snake River. He said: "The Hell's Canyon federal dam was and is the reclamation fraud of the century. Not one single acre of irrigated land was ever directly involved in the proposal."

The fact is, of course, that reclamation has constantly been used in an attempt to deceive the public into supporting socialized federal power projects—including projects in which true reclamation values were tiny or non-existent. So have other attractive words—such as navigation and recreation. They have been applied

Watch Out, Baby!



as frosting to the stale socialistic cake.

In any event, there are some indications that the public is beginning to realize that "the only pocket Uncle Sam has is yours." In the last election, aside from what happened to individual candidacies and the balance between the parties, specific spending proposals were consistently voted down, often by big majorities. Public protest against excessive spending and taxation is rampant at every level of government, from the city hall and the county court house to the national capital.

There's no better way to reduce government costs than to bar government from undertaking activities that should be and can be undertaken by self-supporting, taxpaying private enterprise. And the outstanding example here is electric power development—whether from stream, water, or the atom.

Congressman Rogers Reports—

TO THE PEOPLE

THE SOUTH

The South, which refers to several southern states, will constitute the whipping boy during the next session of the Congress. This does not mean that it has not been the whipping boy in the past. The point is that it will be in for a great deal more publicity of a scandalous nature. This will be true not only in this country but also in many other countries of the world. Efforts to associate the South with racial hatred, lynchings, and intolerance will be done not only for political purposes, party-wise, but also for the purpose of trying to do damage to the prestige of the South in the Congress. Many of the key committee assignments are held by Southerners because of seniority in point of service. This has been a thorn in the side of ultra-liberals on both sides of the aisle. It is the desire to break this power and influence that has been the real cause behind the efforts of those who continually flail the southern states.

The South has traditionally been conservative, therefore, the general political philosophy of the sons of the South has not been in keeping with the philosophy of those who would create an all-powerful federal government and concentrate all of the powers in Washington. The racial controversy has afforded an excellent weapon for those

who desire to beat the South over the head. It can be expected that isolated transactions will be advertised as the general policy throughout the South. This is an unfair and dishonest approach, and it is hoped that the people of the United States will demand the full truth concerning such accounts. There are rabble rousers in all camps, and it should not be expected that they will not be heard from in loud and vociferous tones during the next year or two. It is not unusual for members associated with the southern group in the Congress to be referred to as "Confederate Generals."

Notice is being served in many quarters that the days of effective southern influence and prestige are numbered; that unless they fall in line and do as they are told, they can expect no mercy.

Some others who appear to be calling the tune, and having such a good time deciding what they are going to do to the South, would better read the history books and find for themselves that the South has never yielded to threats in war or peace. It would be much to the benefit of this country if some of those who so loudly castigate the South and would undertake to do away its history and traditions would try to apply the yardstick of reason before it is too late.

THE MOCKERY



IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

IS THAT CHRISTMAS GIFT TAXABLE?

Although it may come as a surprise to some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another. However, the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law, therefore, excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of 30% before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market

of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date

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of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sale price and her father's cost of \$10,000).

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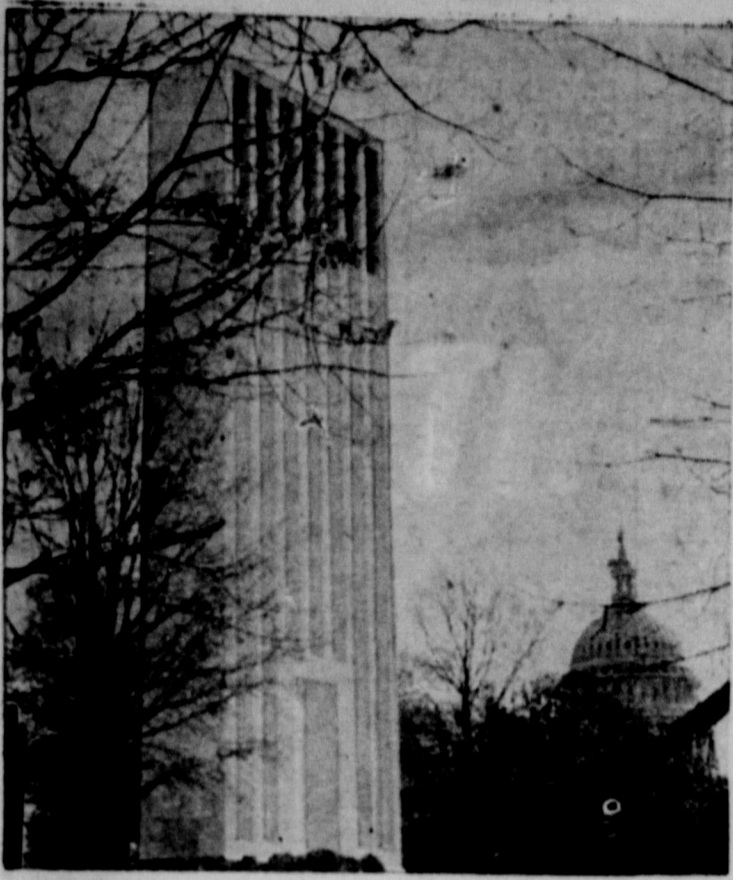
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Veterans Information

Q—I plan to sell my GI house, let the buyer take over my loan, and get release of liability from VA. My wife also signed the note. Will she be released from liability to the government, if I am?

A—Yes. You understand, of course, that to get a release from VA, the purchaser must agree in writing to purchase your property and assume your unpaid liability. He must also satisfy the VA he is a good credit risk.

Q—I gave up my VA pension a while ago and chose to receive compensation instead, in order not to have my social security disability payments reduced. My pension is larger than the compensation payments, and I understand that now, by a new law, I can collect both the pension and full social security disability benefits. Is this so?

A—Yes. A veteran entitled to both compensation and VA pension, who waived pension and chose compensation to avoid deduction from social security disability payments, may now rescind that waiver. The new law you mention allows receipt of both full social security disability payments and VA pension.

Q—I am the widow of a World War I veteran, and I have a daughter in college who is receiving death compensation payments from VA. She soon will reach her 21st birthday, but she will still be in school. Will it be possible for the VA payments to continue?

A—No. Under the law, compensation payments made to the child of a deceased veteran while she is in school may not be continued after she passes her 21st birthday.

Q—In the past, VA has been deducting my GI insurance premiums from my monthly disability checks. Now my compensation has been reduced, and the amount I get each month is no longer large enough to cover my premiums. Will VA continue deductions and let me send in the balance? Or what should I do?

A—Since your compensation has been reduced so that it no longer covers your premiums, the deduction plan will have to come to an end. You should pay the full insurance premiums yourself.

Bible Comment:

Consider True Meaning of Christmas

We must never forget what the coming of the Babe of Bethlehem means to the world.

It is not enough to glorify or worship the Babe, to bring adoration, even as did the shepherds, as did the Wise Men.

It is not enough to rejoice, only. The true celebration of Christmas must be related to the whole life, and death, and resurrection, in the ministry of the Saviour of men.

The note of tragedy, crowned with glory and triumph, is in the story of Christmas. It began in sadness as well as joy.

This Mary knew so well, as she pondered in her heart the strange sayings, and the prophecy of the word that should pierce through her own heart.

That prophecy was fulfilled as she followed her Son to Calvary, and stood by the cross.

So, let our Christmas celebration be one of joy and beauty, of rejoicing in the glorious birth, of the sanctity of love, and home and children.

But let it be also a celebration of victory and triumph—the Christmas of a Christ who died for us, and all men might live.

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Christmas

Christmas is many things: snow and sleds; sunshine and palm trees; a holiday from work; the light in children's eyes; the laughter of friends; the joy of a feast; a time of sadness for some who remember seasons past.

Christmas is even more: a time for prayer and worship; a time of meditation about the story of the birth of a child in a distant land we are unlikely ever to see.

Christmas is a combination of all these things, but we feel that everyone, regardless of religious beliefs, should celebrate the occasion in some way or another manifesting love for our fellowmen.

St. Francis expressed this Christmas spirit in his prayer: "I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

With these thoughts in mind, let us take the time to give thanks unto Him for His many blessings; let us reaffirm our faith; let us ask for His guidance.

As individuals, and as a nation, let us on Christmas day pray for the less fortunate people of the world that they may find new hope; let us pray for peace and that the nations of the earth may dwell in harmony.

Pray that we may find this Christmas new vision, courage and inspiration to face each tomorrow.

Henry Van Dyke wrote inspiringly on keeping Christmas: "It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life.

"Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

"Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem some 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you keep it for a day, why not always?"

We leave you with these thoughts and our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Paul F. Cooper, Pastor

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
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Worship Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
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P. H. Y. S. 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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J. L. Herndon, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Worship Service 7:40 p. m.
W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Kellerville, Texas
J. R. Lawson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
W. M. U. 7 p. m.
Prayer Service 8 p. m.

KELLERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eddie Tarbet, Minister

Sunday:
Bible Study 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Worship 6 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

McLean, Texas
G. W. Roachelle, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Preaching 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

McLean, Texas
David Fultz, Minister

Sunday:
Bible Study 10 a. m.
Worship Service 10:50 a. m.
Bible Study 6 p. m.
Worship Service 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 2 p. m.
Bible Classes for all ages 7:30 p. m.

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Pakan Community
George Dolak, Pastor

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McLean, Texas

Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

McLean, Texas
Jesse R. Leonard, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Worship Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Sunbeams 6:45 p. m.
Teachers and Officers Meeting 6:45 p. m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
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Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:45 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

McLean, Texas
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Westminster Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
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Presbyterian Women 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p. m.

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McLean, Texas
Jack Riley, Pastor

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Worship 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
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- Check the correct word:
- 1—New Red threat in the Berlin crisis involves (military) (civilian) air traffic into West Berlin.
 - 2—Winter Olympics, 1930, will be held in (California) (Vermont).
 - 3—(Iraq) (Iran) is seen by observers as slipping toward Communist domination.
 - 4—Her defection (would) (would not) endanger the Baghdad pact.
 - 5—(Iran) (Iraq) is regarded as a staunch ally of the West.
 - 6—Chicago school fire (was) (was not) the worst school disaster ever to happen in the United States.
 - 7—Virgil Akins (did) (did not) successfully defend his world welterweight title in his recent bout.
 - 8—Nationwide prohibition came to an end (25) (35) years ago this month.
 - 9—Will Harridge resigned recently as president of the (American) (National) League.
 - 10—The President is expected to proclaim Alaska a state (before) (after) the new Congress convenes.

Count 10 for each correct word. A score of 0-30 is poor; 30-60, fair; 70-100, excellent.

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 Dear Santa:
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 Vickie Locke

McLean, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a doll and buggy, also a hula hoop, with some nuts, candy and fruit. I am three years old. Bring my little 9 months old sister something nice. I love you, too.
 Your friend,
 Debbie Gayle Locke

McLean, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I'm a little boy 5 years old. I want a cowboy suit, with 2

guns, also a tool set. Don't forget my cowboy hat. And remember to bring me a train over in Japan.
 Your little friend,
 Donald Dale Locke

McLean, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl 2 years old and I have a little sister 8 months old. We would like to have a bouncing horse and I want a doll like you brought Judy last year. Kimmie would like to have a doll just a little smaller than mine.
 We would like for you to take all the other little boys and girls something, too. Also don't forget Mammy, Pa Poo, Mamie, Daddy Frank, Mam-ma, Gram-mie, Dad-Dad, Maw-Maw and Paw-Paw—that's our grandparents, you know.
 We will be looking for you Christmas Eve night. Please don't forget anyone. Love from your friends,
 Susie and Kimmie Howard

McLean, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a wrist watch, football, basketball and model airplane and some candy, fruit and nuts. If you can, please bring me a train, too. Remember my grandmothers and Uncle Bully. Love,
 Danny Tate



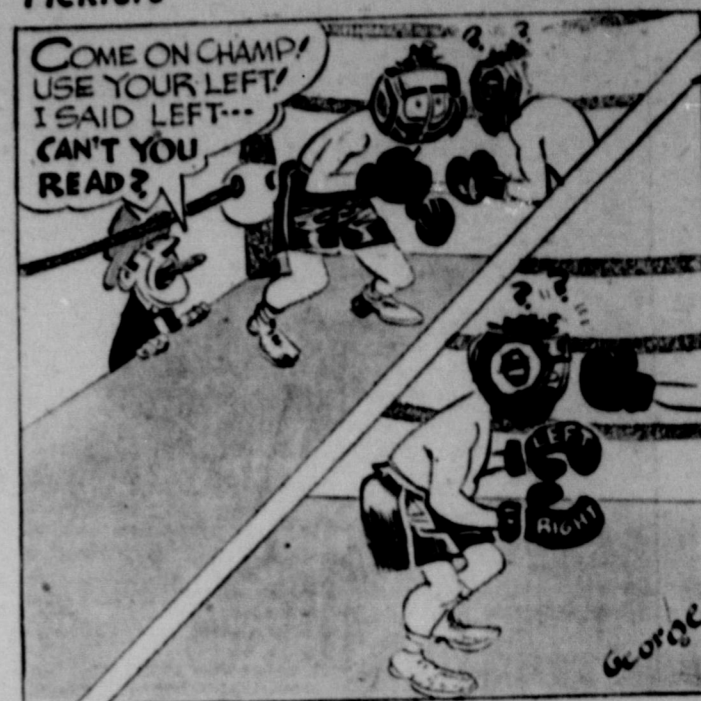
These days, Santa doesn't come down the chimney; he pops through a hole in the budget.

It can be determined quickly on Christmas morning these toys that were made to play with and not the ones that were made to sell.

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SWEET SIOUX—Claudette Clifford, 23, the pretty Indian maiden who was named "Miss American Indian in Chinatown" for 1958, forecasts a bright new year as she compares the "Eagle Dances" on Santa Fe Railway's 1959 calendar with its original paintings. The railroad's calendars, more than 400 of which are distributed annually, have featured an Indian theme for nearly half a century.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

OUR "BILL OF RIGHTS"
December 15 is observed each year as "Bill of Rights Day" throughout the United States. What does this important "document" mean to us?
The American "Bill of Rights," consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.
Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relative to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the rights of peaceable assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.
Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and spec-

ifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.

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Tickets on Sale at Modern Pharmacy

...the assistance of defense counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."
Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in amendment 8. Other articles insure the right to bear arms, and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peace time.
They, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the ninth amendment states: "The enumeration in the constitution of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."
"The tenth amendment further emphasizes this basic theory by providing: "The powers not del-

egated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people."
Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.
"Talent never loses any good thing, physical, intellectual, or moral till it finds a better, and then the loss is a gain.—Theodore Parker.

Basic pay for some 180,000 United Mine Workers under the recently signed contract will be \$24.25 a day. That figure will become effective April 1, when the second part of a two-step, \$2-per-day raise goes into effect.

Ultrasonic sound waves—waves above level heard by human ears—are being used to drive rats from buildings. Within 72 hours the rodents, driven frantic, leave the premises. What's more, they refuse to come back.

American and National Leagues have agreed on a winter interleague trading period during which waivers on players will not be required. Effective in 1959, the period will be from Nov. 21 through Dec. 15, annually.

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SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Christmas Greetings

FOR YOUR NEW YEAR!!!
Soon in 1959 we'll have our new store ready—the largest and most modern in McLean. Watch for our opening dates.

For Holiday Cooking

SWEET POTATOES **10c**
New recipe size KRAFT MINIATURE MARSHMALLOWS **29c**

- WALNUTS** tb **35c**
- PECANS** Paper Shell tb **43c**
- Hershey **Dainties** 6 oz. pkg. **25c**
12 oz. pkg. **49c**
- Nonesuch **Mincemeat** pkg. **27c**
- JELL-O** Reg. 3 pkgs. **25c**
Asst. Flavors

WE ARE YOUR TOP STAMP REDEMPTION CENTER

NONE MORE VALUABLE

Instant **Maxwell House Coffee** 6 oz. jar **95c**

CIGARETTES King size carton **\$2.29** Reg. size carton **\$2.19**

Tree Ripened **Oregon Purple Plums** gallon **55c** | **Peaches** Cock o' the Walk or Sunny Smile No. 2 1/2 can **25c**

VEGETABLES

- Sunlist **ORANGES** 2 tb **25c**
- Extra Fancy Delicious **APPLES** 2 tb **29c**
- Fuertes **AVOCADOS** 2 fo. **25c**
- CELERY** stalk **15c**
- Medium yellow **ONIONS** 7 tb **15c**

MEATS

- Armour's or Wilson's **BACON** 2 tb **99c**
- PICNIC** 4 tb can **\$2.69**
- FRANKS** 3 tb bag **\$1.29**

SHORTENING **BAKE-RITE** 3 lb can **69c**

COFFEE YOUR CHOICE pound **77c**

Del Monte **Whole Green Beans** 303 size 2 cans **49c**

Giant size **VEL** 69c | Liquid **VEL** reg. size can **39c**

Sunshine **Marshmallows** tb **33c**

Sunshine **CRACKERS** pound box **53c**

SPECIALS GOOD FRI., SAT., DEC. 19, 20, 1958

PUCKETT'S
★ GROCERY & MARKET ★

AVALON THEATRE

THURSDAY

"PICTURE OF THE MONTH"

The Matchmaker
SHIRLEY BOON, ANTHONY PERDIS, SHIRLEY MCDONALD, GAIL FORD

SUNDAY, MONDAY

"...with this key I thoo wed..."

The Key
WILLIAM HOLDEN, SOPHIA LOREN, TREVOR HOWARD, OSCAR HOMOLKA

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

PARLOUR PRESENTS

King Creole
ELVIS PRESLEY, HAL WALLIS

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

Fat calves for sale. Slaughter house now in operation. J. A. Meador, Phone 113-J. tfc

For Sale—Baby carriage with top; folds up completely—in good condition. Phone 300M. Mrs. Bill Holmes. tc

PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS
 FROM \$83.17 up, cash or terms. Showing the Underwood portable with all other makes available. TRI-CITY OFFICE MACHINES, McLEAN BRANCH AT THE PHOTO SHOP. 49-3c

Fat hens for sale. Mrs. R. O. Cunningham. tc

For Sale—Fat hens, dressed. Mrs. Ed Peirce. 1p

For Sale—Two spotted Shetland ponies. Raymond Smith. 50-3c

For Sale—30 acres, 5 miles east of McLean, on 86 and Kellerville road. Terms can be arranged. A. R. Harvey, 629 Nelson, Pampa, Texas, Phone MO 46339. Or see Zack T. Jones. 49-4p

FOR SALE—320 a. stock farm near McLean with 1/2 minerals; lease open. \$10,700 loan can be assumed. Will consider some trade.

3 bedroom modern house; also have some other city property. Boyd Meador Insurance and Real Estate 50-2c

For Sale—4-room modern house to be moved. Bryan McPherson. 49-4p

For Sale—Modern 2-bedroom home, 4 corner lots, garage, concrete cellar, \$7,500. Also 50 ft. tower, and all-channel TV antenna, \$50. If interested, write Jack Quarles, Gen. Del., Maud, Okla. 49-tfc

TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES FOR RENT BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH. TRI-CITY OFFICE MACHINES, McLean branch at The Photo Shop, phone 210. 49-tfc

For Sale—Turkeys on foot or dressed. Phone 1601F2. W. E. Rainwater. 1p

Use our Lay-Away plan for Christmas. Callahan's Gift Shop. 47-tfc

For Sale—8 ft. Airmotor windmill; 1947 Ford tractor; turkeys, dressed or on foot. Roy McCracken. 50-3c

MISCELLANEOUS

Antique clocks bought, sold and repaired. I have a large collection of fine old clocks. J. M. Bruton, Kellerville, Texas. 50-4p

RELIABLE PARTY MALE OR FEMALE

wanted, to service and collect from CIGARETTE VENDING machines. No selling. Locations are fully established for operator. Full or part time. Up to \$300 per month to start. \$1,000 to \$2,000 cash required. Write, giving particulars and phone number to Personnel Dept., P. O. Box 9552, Dallas 6, Texas. 1p

Alterations, including single breasted suits made from double; and the best to be had in cleaning and pressing. Cliett Cleaners. 45-tfc

Let us recase your waterproof watch with new all steel case, crown and crystal—\$8.75. Brown's Rexall Drug. 40-tfc

Rid your home of roaches and termites. Work guaranteed. Phone 256-J. G. W. Humphreys. Free inspection. Pd. thru Jan. 15

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

MADE-TO-MEASURE drapery service, PENNEY'S, Shamrock, Texas. Over 200 patterns and colors to choose from. 47-4c

FOR RENT

Apartments and 6-room furnished house for rent. Mrs. Bill Moore. 37-tfc

For Rent—3-room garage apartment. Call 147. 49-3c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A billfold belonging to Mrs. Frank Rodgers was lost recently in McLean. It contained many valuable personal papers along with currency. It is requested that the person who found the billfold would take what money they consider to be just for the trouble involved and mail the billfold either to Mrs. Rodgers or the McLean News. This request is urgent in that many of the papers in the billfold cannot be replaced.

Caroline Stokes Shower Honoree

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary was hostess to a bridal shower honoring Miss Caroline Stokes, bride-elect of Sherman Sherrill, in the parlor of the church Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Soft recorded music was played as Mrs. Dale Greenhouse registered the guests from a table which held a memory wedding candle.

The serving table was laid in white satin with red net over-doth. The centerpiece was a five-branched round "candelabra" holding red tapers, with silver glittered magnolia leaves in the center, tied with red palm and small wedding bells.

Judy Glass poured spiced tea from a silver tea service. Tea cookies, nuts and mints were served.

The guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. T. C. Stokes, were presented white carnation corsages.

A large array of beautiful gifts was displayed.

LETTERS TO SANTA

McLean, Texas

Dear Santa:
 I would like a hand grenade, an army helmet, a rifle with a bayonet, and a plastic model of a Kitty Hawk airplane.

Davy wants a machine gun, a hand grenade, and an army helmet.
 Sheri wants a doll and a baby buggy.

Please put something in Morse's stocking, top.

Thank you for all of the nice toys you sent us last year.

Mike Haynes
 Davey Haynes
 Sheri Haynes
 Morse Haynes

McLean, Texas

Dear Santa:
 I want a nurse-kit and a nurse's hat. We will have a plate of cookies and a glass of milk for you. Love,

Martha Beasley
 P. S. Don't forget Dorothy and Joyce.

Presbyterian Women Hold Christmas Party

The Presbyterian women's organization met Tuesday in the church parlor for their Christmas party. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Kid McCoy.

Mrs. C. E. Cooke gave "The Other Wise Man." Mrs. Don Alexander gave the closing prayer.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Messdames John B. Rice, T. E. Crisp, J. M. Payne, Bill Stubbs, C. O. Goodman, Fidelity Stubbs, Claude Powell, Raymond Glass and the above named.

Draft call for January, 1959, is for 9,000 men; the lowest figure since December, 1957, when the call was for 7,000 draftees.

The planting of trees, 10 for every car and 100 for every truck, might help absorb the increasing amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. So says Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, professor of pharmacology at Ohio State University.

Chopsticks, joined in pairs by a spring device, are the latest answer to what to give the person who has everything, but nothing with which to pick it up.

Japan's police have banned hoop-to-do from the streets of Tokyo. Too many accidents due to the wiggly pastime, they say.

The French West African Sudan territory becomes the second to declare itself a republic within the framework of the French community of nations, the day after yesterday.

Independent African states of Ghana and Guinea have announced their intention of forming a union. Envisioned: a "United States" of Africa.

Nov. 24th stock market break was the biggest since Sept. 23, 1955, after President Eisenhower's 3 1/2 hour attack.

Pittsburgh, Pa., is celebrating its 200th birthday with a year-long series of special events.

Communist East Germany will permit only two extra trains at Columbus and New Year's Eve. (Last and West Coast). First year five extra trains were permitted, according to West German newspaper.

The art of living is the art of using experience—your own and other people's—Sir Herbert Louis Samuel.

"Project Discoverer" is Uncle Sam's satellite program for the new Pacific Missile Range at Vandenberg, Calif. Air Force base. Purpose: to provide basic knowledge useful in all military/operational satellites of the future.

According to a report to the French Academy of Medicine, drinking is responsible for half of all the traffic accidents in France.

Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow.—Ralph W. Emerson.

THE MARINE CORPS BUILDS MEN!

Train for duty on land, at sea, and in the air.

SEE YOUR LOCAL U. S. MARINE RECRUITER

DRIVE IN RECRUITING BEGINS JAN. 1

Gene Tisdale, a Marine Corps recruiting sergeant, will be in Shamrock on January 6 to interview applicants for an enlistment in the U. S. Marine



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While in Shamrock, Sgt. Tisdale will be located at the post office between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

Sergeant Tisdale also stated the Marine Corps is currently offering an enlistment for Marine Corps aviation duty only. When a young man is qualified and enlists for this program he is assured of spending his entire enlistment in Marine aviation. Upon completion of his recruit training he is sent to Jacksonville, Fla., to the basic airman school. Upon completing basic airman school he will then receive schooling in either aviation electronics or mechanics school.

is quite popular. Under this program a young man may enlist in the Marine Corps reserve with the agreement to go on active duty within 120 days. During this 120 days the young man has no drills or meetings to attend and this time counts toward his longevity pay.

Young men who may be interested in contacting Sgt. Tisdale while he is in Shamrock can get in touch with him at the post office between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon on Tuesday, Jan. 6.



IT'S HARD TO TELL WHAT AWARD THE JURY WILL MAKE, BUT IT'S SURE TO BE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE EXHIBITANT AND THE RIDICULOUS!



Mrs. Norma Engle and son, John, of Enid, Okla., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barker, and other relatives.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Every age has its problems, by solving which, humanity is helped forward.—H. Heine.



A mother and her young son were shopping at a supermarket. The young boy, desiring to help his mother, picked up a package of something and brought it over to her.

"Oh, no, honey," the mother cried. "Put it back. You have to cook that!"

For dependable service to your car, make it a habit to stop in regularly for a lubrication and wash job. And while you're here be sure to fill up with our good Chevron gas.

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 A slimline console. Rich custom drilled cabinetry in traditional styling. Kachopans or Standa Oak grained. Rich, 21" picture tube (overall diagonal); 26 1/2 sq. in. viewing area.

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 COMPLETE TV & RADIO SERVICE

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