

POST OFFICE ANNOUNCES NEW HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS MAIL

New hours for the Christmas mailing season for the post office were announced this week by Bill Reeves, postmaster.

The office will be open Saturday, Dec. 13, from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. and the hours Dec. 15 through Dec. 23, exclusive of Sundays, will be 8:30 a. m. until 6 p. m.

Reeves stated that the personnel of the post office would like to express appreciation for the excellent cooperation on the part of the people of the community that was evidenced by the early mailing and foresight in planning ahead for the Christmas mailing season.

Christmas cards and parcels go in the mail as yet should be mailed immediately, especially those addressed to distant states. Enclose an inside address in all parcels and be sure to include your return address on first class Christmas cards and package labels.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL IS RELEASED

Harold Bunch, high school principal, has released the following honor roll for the second six weeks of school:

- Straight A**
 Seniors—Joe Howard, Geraldine McPherson, Lester Sitter.
 Sophomores—Jack Back.
 Freshmen—Phyllis Flowers, Marge Railsback, Doris VanHuss, Jim Watson.
- A and B**
 Seniors—Martha Cardwell, Helen Farren, Hazel Golithy, Carolyn Hugg, Ray Hupp, Dorothy Pagan, Billie Smith, Laura Mae Switzer, Bennie Woods.
 Juniors—Sandra Baker, Elizabeth Boston, James Carter, Darrel Gibson, Claude Hendricks, Mary Jennings, O. K. Lee, Don Rice, Nancy Shields, Jerry Smith, Orphus Tate, Adella Vineyard, Teena McMurtry.
 Sophomores—Marsha Andrews, Carole Boston, Alta Fish, Dennis Roach, Judy Wyatt.
 Freshmen—Nona Beck, Mary Ann Carter, Betty Dilbeck, Philip Flowers, Nancy Hess, Carol Lawson, Paul Lee, Pamela Mann, Lynda McCurley, Janice Page, Helen Smith, Alta Watson.

Reeves also stressed that for last minute gift parcels, air mail service and/or special delivery should be utilized to insure arrival before Christmas.

Third Graders Send Packages

Mrs. Dale Parvin's third grade has sent off money for CARE packages to be sent overseas during the Christmas season. The children brought money that they had earned doing various things—washing dishes, baby sitting, cleaning their yard and other ways. One child ran an errand for a neighbor.

The children hope to send other CARE packages, possibly at Easter.

Children contributing were: James Smith, Janet and James Harlins, Garry and Terry Bible, Roberta Nell, James Eans, Taylor, Jimmy Hester, Billy Webb, Judy Ann Smith, Gail Fry, Jerry Bruton, Regina Leonard, Diane Shuzart, Pat Windom, Johnnie Mann, Billy Earles, Loretta Preston, Glenda Turner, Delores Dwight, Mike Simpson, Calvin VanHuss, Shari Lawley, Jerry Holman, Judy King-ton, Bred Dalton, Stephen Fuller, Francis Morgan and Hickman Brown.

Presbyterian Cantata Set December 14

The First Presbyterian Church will present the Christmas cantata, "The Light Celestial," on Sunday evening, Dec. 14, at 7:00 in the church sanctuary.

Soloists for the choir are: Caroline Stokes, soprano; John B. Rice, tenor; and E. J. Windom, Jr., bass. Organist is Mrs. T. C. Stokes, and the choir is under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Gerald Hill.

Other members of the choir include: Mesdames Ruth Kemp, Mary Powell, Mary Lou Glass, Doris Nell Windom, Grace Windom, Alice Stubbs, Orlean Howard, Laura Goodman; Miss Judy Glass; Messrs. T. C. Stokes, Sherman Sherrill, Dale Glass, Joisjyn Glass, Clyde Allen Windom and Bill Stubbs.

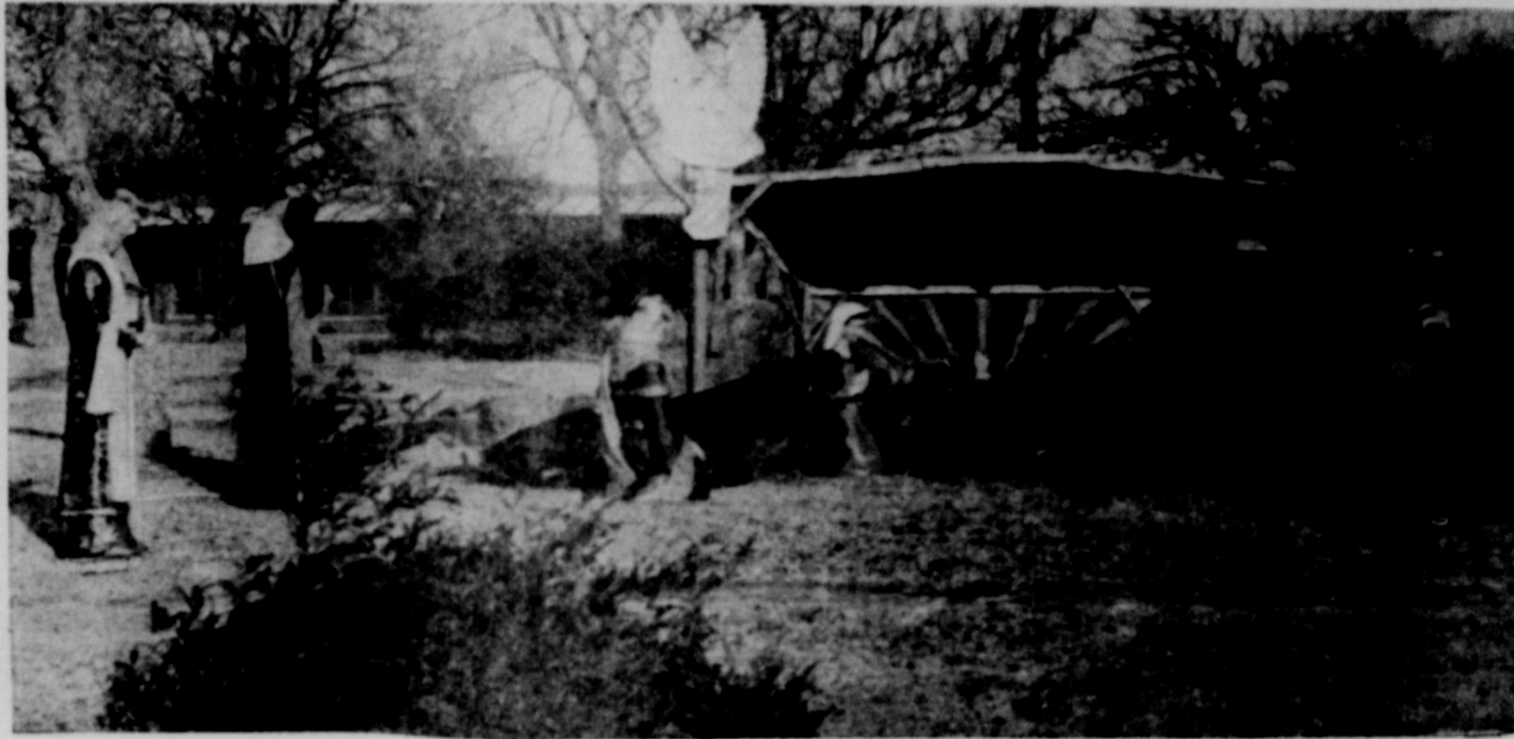
The public is cordially invited to attend the cantata. Arrangements have been made to permit all who desire to attend both the cantata given by the Presbyterian and the cantata given by the Methodist church the same evening.

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NATIVITY SCENE ERECTED

At left is a partial picture of McLean's new Nativity scene erected in the City Park. The entire scene is composed of 15 life-size figures.

Tuesday night a community carol-singing was held and the scene presented to the city.

CONTEST SET FOR HOME DECORATION

The annual home Christmas decoration judging contest will be conducted again this year by the McLean Lions Club. It was announced this week.

Three prizes will be given in the contest, to the three top residences. There will be no separate categories, all homes being judged equally. Prizes will be \$20.00 to the winner, \$10.00 to second place, and \$5.00 to third place.

Judging will be conducted from 6 to 9 p. m. Monday, Dec. 22, and winners will be announced in the Christmas edition of The News.

Final Orders Taken in Fruit Cake Sale

The fruit cake sale of the McLean High School band will close tomorrow, Bruce Cook, director, announced.

In past weeks the group has sold fruit cakes to be delivered prior to Christmas, and orders can be taken through tomorrow.

Cook also stated that he appreciated the response of persons in McLean toward the sale. Proceeds will go to band activities.

Sale Announced Of Vick's Beauty Shop

Mrs. Jerel Lovelless and children, Jerry and Ann, moved from Amarillo to McLean during the past week and will establish their permanent residence here. Mrs. Lovelless has purchased Vick's Beauty Shop from Mrs. D. L. Miller and has assumed operation of the firm.

Jerry and Ann are in the 8th and 3rd grades, respectively. Mr. Lovelless will join the family soon.

Don Godfrey Promoted to First Lieutenant

Don R. Godfrey of McLean was one of 117 cadets at Texas Tech College in Lubbock to receive a promotion in Reserve Officers Training Corps. It was announced this week.

A senior student this year in arts and sciences, Godfrey was promoted to first lieutenant. The announcement was made by Col. James B. Carvey, professor of military science and tactics at the college.



with the boys

A 3c Ben A. Seales spent a days at home with his parents. He recently completed a dental specialist course at Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama. He will be stationed at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, N. M., where he will serve as dental technician.

Give what you have. To some one, it may be better than you dare to think.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

In giving, a man receives more than he gives, and the more is in proportion to the worth of the thing given.—George Macdonald.

HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT AT GROOM

The State Board of Health, Austin, Monday granted \$125,000 under the federal Hill-Burton act for construction of a \$250,000 hospital in Groom.

The Groom Hospital Committee has already raised matching funds of \$125,000 for a municipally owned 16-bed hospital.

Cecil L. Culver, Groom banker, and Mayor James Ledwig went before the state board Monday.

The campaign for the new hospital was spurred by the limitations of privately owned Groom Osteopathic Hospital, ten beds housed in a converted hotel building. This hospital cannot be expanded and will be closed.

The new facility, called Groom Memorial Hospital, will be operated under a seven man board of directors, composed of two city commissioners, two laymen and two doctors.

Before the hospital campaign, Carson County requested \$100,000 from the state, but lacked matching funds. Highlights of the campaign were a dance and a barbecue.

Hard-working Groom residents topped their goal by \$25,000 and were able to ask for \$25,000 more in matching federal funds.

According to the World Book Encyclopedia's research department, the average American eats about six pounds of turkey a year. Sixty per cent is eaten at Thanksgiving and Christmas. You're proving statistics if you eat one and one-fifths pounds of meat at Thanksgiving and the same amount at Christmas.

Tigers Remain Undefeated; Win Tourney Championship

McLean's Tigers moved to the championship of their own cage tournament here last week end as they rolled to four straight victories over attending area squads.

In gaining the number one spot, the Tigers downed Shamrock, 44-31; Lefors, 56-49; Wellington, 50-31; and Groom, 44-27. The end of the tournament marked the sixth consecutive victory for the McLean team.

From the Tiger squad Billy Crockett and Murrill Hill were placed on the All-Tournament team and Hill was named as the tourney's "Outstanding Player."

Lefors ranked as runner-up losing only to McLean. Wellington was third with a 2-2 record; Shamrock stood fourth with 1-3; and Groom rested in the cellar with 0-4.

While winning the tourney the Tigers ranked as the top scoring unit, totaling 194 points. Individually, Hill led the offensive attack by personally accounting for 80 points.

Named to the all-tournament team along with Crockett and Hill were Joe Jernigan, Shamrock; Carol Nunneley, Wellington; Leroy Miller, Lefors; and Ernest Lewis, Groom.

The sportsmanship trophy was presented to Groom.

Boys' trophies were presented to the teams and individuals as follows: first place, McLean Lions Club; second place, American National Bank; and sportsmanship, Boyd Meador Insurance.

Appreciation was expressed on the part of McLean High School to the businesses for contributing the awards.

Firemen Reach Goal in MD Fund Drive

A report given this week indicated that the McLean Volunteer Department netted a total of \$327.09 in the recent muscular dystrophy drive.

The fund drive is an annual event conducted by the firemen alone, and for the past three years the total has exceeded the amount given the previous year.

Following the drive, the fire department asked that appreciation be expressed to the many persons in McLean who generously donated to this project.

As a result of the liberal giving of citizens, the goal for the department was again exceeded.

BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 14—Sheri Lee Haynes, Regina Leonard, Chester Golithy.
- Dec. 15—Perry Marshall Everett, David Woods, Connie Cunningham.
- Dec. 16—Johnny Anders, Troy Wayne West, Jackie Mercer, Mrs. Joe Van Zandt.
- Dec. 17—Walter Bailey, Mrs. Wanda Waldrop, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Hickman Brown, Buster Sublett, B. F. Golithy.
- Dec. 18—Mrs. Ola Henderson, Floyd Lambert.
- Dec. 19—Mrs. Johnnie Mertel, Martha Jo McCurley, Elean Moore.
- Dec. 20—Jimmy Rice, Mrs. Melvin Baker, Randy Neil Price.

McLEAN STUDENTS ATTEND TRY-OUTS FOR REGIONAL BAND

Members of McLean's High School Band are attending try-outs today for the All-Regional Band, being held in Pampa this week end.

The band will be composed of students from region 11, and will include representatives from all bands in this area. A total of 130 members will be selected for the band, from classifications of AA, A, B, C and CC.

Trying out from McLean are Dorothy Pagan, Ruth Pagan, Keith Goodman and Melvin Butrum.

Jeff Railsback Injured in Truck Collision

Jeff Railsback was injured Friday evening at Randall, Okla., when the truck he was driving was in collision with a C. C. Pitts truck. Railsback was driving one of Leroy Williams' trucks. The two trucks were a total loss.

The driver of the Pitts truck was not injured. Railsback suffered bruises on the face, neck and shoulder, and was taken to a hospital in Wichita Falls. He was able to come home Monday.

Steak Supper Set For McLean Firemen

McLean's Volunteer Fire Department has scheduled its annual steak supper for Dec. 18, it was announced last week.

At a recent meeting of the group the date was decided upon and plans made for the event.

A total of 45 persons are expected for the supper, including a number of guests.

TIGERS, TIGERETTES TAKE VICTORIES IN SHAMROCK

Paced again by the brilliant shooting of Murrill Hill, the McLean Tigers stretched their winning streak to seven consecutive games Tuesday night as they walked past the Shamrock Irish, 45-29.

Hill hit five field goals and bucketed a high mark of 30 free throws in 13 attempts to lead the Tigers with 20 points. Billy Crockett ranged close behind with a 16-point total, hitting eight from the field.

From the field the Tigers led the Irish, 16-11, and stood in front 13-7 on bonus shots.

Next action for the team will be today through Saturday, when they will be competing in the Shamrock Invitational tourney.

THE BOX					THE BOX				
McLean	FG	FT	F	TP	McLean	FG	FT	F	TP
Murrill Hill	5	10	2	20	J. Morgan	6	2	0	14
Billy Crockett	8	10	2	16	Harris	4	7	0	13
Darrell Gibson	1	2	0	4	Riecke	4	5	0	13
Bennie Woods	1	1	3	3	Tinkler	4	5	0	13
Don Cash	1	0	0	2	Evans	4	5	0	13
Frank Worsham	1	1	1	3	Jolly	5	5	0	13
Tommy Hill	1	1	1	3	Southard	5	5	0	13
Jim Watson	1	1	1	3	Totals	14	14	14	42
Bob Weaver	0	2	0	2					
O. K. Lee	0	0	1	0					
Butch Dorsey	0	0	1	0					
Totals	16	13	9	45					
Joe Jernigan	1	2	1	3					
Tyler	3	2	5	8					
Jack Downer	5	0	5	10					
Henderson	1	0	4	2					
Jerry Jernigan	1	1	1	3					
Shackelford	0	2	0	2					
Pa'ney	0	0	1	0					
Hrnciar	0	0	1	0					
Totals	11	7	18	29					

I am a man, and whatever concerns humanity is of interest to me.—Terence.



GROUNDING CHERUB—Pamela Henry, 8, front row, second from right, is one of three children selected to symbolize the 1959 March of Dimes. She's shown singing with the Chorus of the Covenant United Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, Okla. The three children will tour nationwide during January to emphasize the organization's threefold purpose: to fight polio, arthritis and to correct birth defects.



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Dumas spent the week end in McLean with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Suderman had as guests in her home last week her mother Mrs. Alex Dout, and her sister, Mrs. Eugene Weber, of Okmeo, Okla.

Recent guests in the Miro Palkan home were Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Dolak, Paul T. Macina and Etta Bell Williams of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Christian of Abilene spent the week end in McLean visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trostle visited his brother, Robert Trostle, and family in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mantooth and son, Ricky Norman, of Canyon spent the week end with his parents, the Odell Mantooths.

Mrs. W. M. Tibbets had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tibbets of Lefors; and on Saturday, Mrs. Walter Smith of Amarillo.

COUNTRY PLATTERS
LES CARROLL

Not all western songs are written by city slickers in plush apartments, after what happens across movie and TV screens.

Arizona-born Stan Jones, who as a cowboy, ranger, logger and miner, as well as composer and singer, gleams his material from the West as he knew it as a boy, and from stories told by his pioneer parents.

In his unique album, "This Was the West," with songs by Hank and the Ranger Chorus, and including a printed text on the song backgrounds, he paints a vivid picture of the Old West, making it a delightful album for young and old (Disneyland).

For you "Barbershop" fans, Lecca has two fine albums, "Barbershop Quartet Winners" and "Barbershop Chorus Winners."



Some very pretty ballads are "Doorway to Heaven" (Billy Barren, Radio); "Have Blues—Will Travel" (Eddie Noack, "D") and "That's What It's Like to Be Lonesome" (Bill Anderson, Decca).

"Youth for Christ Official Album," and "Count Your Blessings" by the White Sisters on Ward; "The Family Who Prays" by the Louvin Bros. on Capitol; and "Peace in the Valley" by the Jordanaires on Decca.

Among girl vocalists, Jean Shepard's "Just Another Girl" and the LP "Wanda Jackson," on which Wanda sings pop, rhythm and country songs, are outstanding. Both on Capitol.

On "Country Music Is Here to Stay" Simon Crum (Ferin Huskey) does some of his famous voice impersonations, and it's a real cutie (Capitol).

And numbers that will be welcomed by both pop and country fans are "Billy Bayou" by Jim Reeves and "I Got Stung" by Elvis Presley on RCA; "Love of My Life" by the Everly Bros. on Cadence and "That's the Way I Feel" by Faron Young on Capitol.

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OTHER FINE RELEASES are "You Don't Want to Hold Me" (James O'Gwynn, "D"); "Freedom" (Hawshaw Hawkins, RCA); "It's Been a Long, Long Time for Me" (Donny Young, Decca); "The Other Side of the Door" (Hank Locklin, RCA) and an LP by Skeets McDonald, "Goin' Steady With the Blues" (Capitol).

In Plainview, where they saw the White Deer and Plains ball game and visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and girls of Plainview visited her mother, Mrs. Bunia Kunkel, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Randall and boys of Amarillo were week end visitors in the J. L. Andrews home.

Buzz Cash of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Lavada Cash, during the week end.

J. D. Back is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Rogers and children, Happy and Suzy, of

Tulla were in McLean during the week end. Hap was one of the officials at the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butrum made a business trip to Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Chase of Maysville, Okla., spent the week end with their daughter, Rolena, Mrs. Rolena Bradley, who had been visiting with the Chases, returned to her home here.

Mrs. Nina Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooke and Custer Lowary were in Plainview Saturday for the White Deer-Plains ball game. Don and Dick Cooke, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cooke, played on the Plains team.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Andrews visited relatives in Hollis, Okla., recently.

John Sublett had as guests Sunday three daughters, Mrs. Mrs. John Moore of Stinnett, Mrs. A. B. Berry of Canyon and Mrs. C. A. Davis of Dozier, also a son, Buster Sublett, and family of Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippy and Mrs. Nida Rippy Green, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rippy and Mrs. H. N. Roach of Shamrock, were in Electra Saturday to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippy.

Jimmie Don Lamb of Pampa

visited in the Howard Williams home Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty attended the Palo Duro Association Brotherhood meeting in Central Baptist Church, Pampa, where their son, Missionary Herman L. Petty of Abilene, was the speaker.

Mrs. R. L. McDonald of Pampa spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. B. Peabody.

Week end guests in the Frank Scales home were Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stipe and baby of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scales and children of Bethany, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scales of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Luther Petty attended a WMS meeting at the Baptist church in Shamrock Friday.

J. Fritz, F. Will, H. Handler and Mr. Ben Reeves, son of Mr. Frank Reeves of McLean, made a business trip to Hong Kong over the past week end.

No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.—Calvin Coolidge.

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.—Winston Churchill.

IT'S SAVING TIME!

OLEO 5 for \$1.00

BAKE-RITE SHORTENING 3 lb can 69¢

Flour 5 25 tb sack 49¢
1 lb sack \$1.95

SALMON 53¢ tall can

MILK 2 for 29¢ Pet or Carnation

CATSUP 2 for 39¢ Del Monte

SUGAR 10 99¢ Pure Cane

COFFEE \$1.09 Instant — with Dispenser Maryland Club

Ivory 39¢ reg. size can
79¢ large size can

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NONE MORE VALUABLE



Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy holy presence. —(Psalm 51:10-11.)

It is only when we have gained, through devout prayer, our Father's everlasting mercy, that we can gain also a clean heart and a right spirit. Then we will know His presence, enveloping and filling us, and find therein a strength superhuman, a peace beyond description.

VEGETABLES

- Ruby Red GRAPEFRUIT 5 lb bag 39¢
- Red Delicious APPLES 2 lb 29¢
- LETTUCE 2 heads 29¢
- Sunkist ORANGES 2 lb 29¢
- SPUDS 10 lb RED 39¢

CHOICE MEATS

- Armour's Star BACON 2 lb box \$1.10
- Armour's Jack Frost SAUSAGE lb 35¢
- PICNIC 4 lb can \$2.79
- FRANKS 3 lb bag \$1.35

STARRING ON CBS-TV—THE JIMMY DEAN SHOW

Jimmy Dean says: "Get this 4-Piece Matched Knife Set"

BREEZE \$2.50 value only \$1.00 plus Breeze box top

REGULAR 33¢ GIANT 79¢ KING \$1.33

- Dromedary Candied Pineapple 4 oz. jar 25¢
- Dromedary Candied Cherries 4 oz. jar 31¢
- Dromedary Fruits and Peels 16 oz. jar 57¢
- Dromedary DATES 8 oz. pkg. 19¢
16 oz. pkg. 35¢

SPECIALS GOOD FRI., SAT., DEC. 12, 13, 1958

PUCKETT'S
★ GROCERY & MARKET ★

Idea for Home Decorating Is Woven of Wool



Mothproofed wool fabrics were used in decorating this country house. They are dirt-resistant and long-wearing. A bonus value at housecleaning time: they're easily sponged off.

There's a fresh, new idea in decorating for country and small town homes: use of wool fabrics. It was born of a need for fabrics with resilience, beautiful color and long-wearing qualities. It's used in many different ways: to slipcover a sofa, for dramatic drapes, for toss pillows, for a needlepoint rug. It can team up equally well with Early

BY EDNA MILES

American, antique or modern furniture.

Colors in wool for a country house run to pumpkin, olive, pomegranate, marigold and oyster-white. Accent colors are in black-and-white. Wool fabrics for home decorating purposes are mothproofed and soil-repel-

lent. They can, in fact, be sponged off.

In a home decorating exhibit in New York, such wool fabrics were shown in an interior which had an antique iron-and-brass stove as conversation piece. A pair of chairs were covered in olive, black and white wool plaid and the sofa was slipcovered in olive wool serge.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Honored at Party

A party honoring the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cobb was given Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb were married Nov. 25, 1908, in Waco.

Games of 42 were played and refreshments of sandwiches, individual pies, coffee and cocoa were served. The honorees were presented a nice gift by the following: Messrs. and Mesdames—Boyd Reeves, Homer Abbott, Leamon Andrews, James Noel, Bill Boyd, Erwin Martindale, Clyde Brown, Everett Watson, Elton Johnston, Leroy Williams, J. W. Hornsby, W. J. Carnes, Boyd Meador; Mrs. Lilly Miller, Ronnie Brown, James Stewart, Nancy Moore, and the host and hostess.

Ruth Pakan Honored With Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan surprised their daughter, Ruth, with a party Sunday, Dec. 7, on her 16th birthday.

Various games were enjoyed by Nancy Meacham, Dennis Roach, Douglas Crockett, Carole Boston, Carol Lawson, Hershel Lawson, Winnie Martindale, Rita Brown, Peggy Sharp, Jeanene Shelton, Frank Yearwood, Doyle Billingslea, Jack Baeck, Worth Miller, Barney Pool, Batch Carter, Dorothy, Margie and John Palkan.

Mrs. Arnold Sharp assisted Mrs. Pakan in serving cake, ice cream, cold drinks and candy to those present.

Judy Kingston Given Birthday Party

A party honoring Judy Kingston on her 9th birthday was given at the Baptist Recreation Hall Tuesday, Dec. 9.

The hostesses were Mrs. Bill Kingston, Mary Jennings and Alice Cunningham.

Games were played, and refreshments were served to Jimmy Hester, Susan Letter, Donna Glass, Francis Morgan, Calvin VanHusen, Mike Simpson, Golf Fry, Lounetta Preston, Regina Leonard, Terry Taylor, Diane Shugart, Betty McDonald, Terry Hugg, Glenda Turner, Kathleen Herndon, Billy Earles, Johnnie Mann, Margina Giesler, Dora Cunningham, Norris Cunningham, Jr., Jimmy Kingston, Bill Kingston, Bill Kingston, Jr., and the honoree Judy Kingston.

Baptist Juniors Have Skating Party

Members of the Sunday School and Training Union junior departments of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a skating party last Friday night.

Accompanying the children were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. James Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams, J. Boyd Smith, R. L. Brown, Mrs. I. F. Giesler and Alice Cunningham.

Giving does not impoverish us in the service of our Maker, neither does its withholding enrich us.—Mary Baker Eddy.

CHURCH NEWS

Baptist Women Observe Week Of Prayer

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union held their annual "Lottie Moon" Week of Prayer December 1, through 5. All meetings were held in the church parlor from 10 to 11 a. m.

Programs for the week were as follows: Monday, "Having no Hope Without God in the World"; Tuesday, "Brought Unto a Living Hope"; Wednesday, "Ready to Give an Answer for Hope"; Thursday, "Rejoicing in the Hope"; Friday, "Christ in You, the Hope of Glory."

Southern Baptists' goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering this year is \$6800; goal for the McLean church is \$700.

Baptist Circles Meet Tuesday

The June Petty circle of the Baptist WMS met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Boyd Reeves for Bible study.

Mrs. George Colebank brought

a very interesting lesson on prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Bill Pettit, Lona Jones, T. A. Langham, Colebank, Juanita Smith, Sarah Goodwin, Mary Howard, F. E. Stewart, Homer Abbott, Luther Petty, Howard Williams, Miss Susie Howard and the hostess.

The Rowden circle met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Oscar Tibbets. Miss Marjorie Fowler opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. Tibbets conducted a short business session.

Mrs. L. F. Giesler gave the last chapter in the mission study book, "Into a New World." The group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Ola Henderson.

The hostess served refreshments of cake, congealed salad and coffee to Mesdames E. L. Price, B. O. Bybee, Clarence Voyles, Ola Henderson, Leo Gibson, Arnold Sharp, I. F. Giesler and Miss Fowler.

The next meeting will be Dec. 16 with Mrs. Leo Gibson.

Shop for gifts in your Merry Christmas STORE

Cologne and Dusting Powder. In matching fragrances by Cara Nome

Cologne 1.2 oz.
Powder 4.5 oz. Both for \$2.00

Christmas CANDY

Pangburn's Millionaire 8 oz. pkg. \$1.00
22 oz. Christmas package \$3.00
Famous "Ragtime" in Gay Holiday Wrap \$2.00 15

CHRISTMAS GIFT NYLONS by Spunex
First quality, "holiday" sheer stretch nylons in lovely fashion shades. Stretch to fit any foot-size perfectly. Short, medium or long lengths. Two pairs in reusable plastic gift pouch. \$2.59

Ronson Varafume Lighters
New Wickless Models with Easy Filling Injection \$14.95

Beautifully Boxed GIFT STATIONERY
GOTHAM WEAVE
Quality white paper in lovely pastel yellow Kromekote box. 88c

FOR HIM STATIONERY
Generous supply of white man-size sheets and matching envelopes in two-tone ripple paper. Box \$2.00

TIE & SOCKS GIFT SET
Nylon stretch socks, varied popular patterns, in gray, brown, maroon, navy. Matching tie. Gift boxed. \$1.89

TOYS

Puffy the Bear 24" - \$2.98
Fire Engine Pumper \$2.98
Deluxe Doctor or Nurse's Case \$2.98
Dial Telephone Metal - 98c

CARA NOME MANICURE AND POLISH SET
Red or green Ostrich and blue or white Rippon zippered cases. Each is fitted with 2 shades of nail polish, base coat and 5 implements. \$3.95 plus 35c Federal tax

SAVE ON THESE CHRISTMAS BONUS BUYS!

Kodak Film — VP 620, 127, 120
3 for \$1.00 — Limit 3

Sylvania Flash Bulbs
Press 25 12 for \$1.49
Miniature M-2's 12 for \$1.19

Kodak 8 mm Movie Film
50 ft. roll - \$2.39 each
3 rolls - \$7.00 — Limit 3

LUXURY AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC BLANKET

Double Bed — 2 year Guarantee
Single Control — \$18.95 Dual Control — \$24.95

These specials will be sold plus tax where applicable

SPECIALS GOOD THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY
We reserve right to limit quantities

Brown's Texall DRUG

LEECHES FOR SALE

At one time, you could buy jars of leeches at most pharmacies. That was in the days when bleeding was considered a cure for many ailments. And leeches are good bloodletters! How lucky we are to be living in this age of modern medications, with effective—and pleasant—treatments for infections and other illnesses. Remember, reliable medications are important to you—they may mean the difference between pain and comfort... between life and death. So, when you are ill, see your physician. Then come to us for the medicines he prescribes.

Brown's Texall DRUG

CHRISTMAS SEASON SPECIAL

Innerspring **Mattress** and Matching **Box Spring**

Nationally Advertised for \$139.00
During Christmas Holidays only **\$89.50**

LINOLEUM 9 x 12 **\$5.50**

Occasional Chairs

Rockers
Lounges
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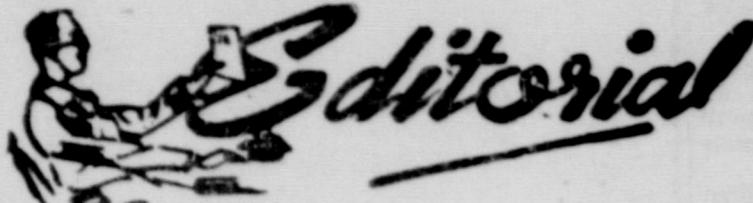
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A SPECIAL KIND OF BUSINESS

The producers of minerals operate under special provisions of the federal income tax laws. Varying percentages of their income from production are tax deductible.

It is often asked why these particular businessmen should be given a special deduction. The answer is simple. An expert on the subject, after pointing out that mineral production is a special kind of business, says: "The depletion provisions in the tax laws give recognition to the fact that the income of a producer of any mineral comes from the sale of a diminishing asset. The asset is his oil, gas, coal or ore in the ground, or whatever other mineral deposit it may be. This asset is used up—depleted—in the normal course of the producer's business, every time he sells a barrel of oil or a ton of coal or iron ore."

The depletion rate for oil and gas has long been set by Congress at 27½%—higher than for any of the other minerals, because there is more risk involved in the search for oil and gas than in that for any other minerals. For instance, last year 8,014 test wells were drilled in hopes of finding oil or gas—and 7,142, or 89% turned out dry and worthless. They produced nothing but red ink in the books. And of the 872 producers, fewer than half turned up amounts of oil sufficient for profitable operations.

The depletion allowance is in no sense a tax loophole. It's a necessity if men are to take the long risks necessary to meet our demand for oil.

"UPSIDE DOWN AND INSIDE OUT"

Right-to-work legislation was on the ballots in six states last election and it was defeated in all but Kansas. This result, says The Wall Street Journal, "is a tribute to the financial resources and organizational skill of unions. It is also a tribute to the union leaders' ability to turn the English language upside down and inside out."

The Journal amplifies that view in these accurate words: "The unions, and their large echoes among some of the politicians, were able to convey the impression that right to work meant union-busting, which is demonstrably untrue. . . . The only thing right to work can possibly bust is some of the dictatorial power of corrupt union leaders over their members, and that—unless one believes in dictatorship as a way of life—is to make unions stronger not weaker."

At any rate, right to work is now the law of the land in 19 states, which is an impressive fact in itself. It will be debated and voted upon in others in coming elections. And those who favor it can certainly learn a lesson from the effective work done by the unions in handling this and other controversial legislative issues. The unions have been doing a superior job in getting their ideas over; other groups have been doing generally poor jobs. That imbalance must be corrected if we are to have representative government in more than name only.

VOICE OF THE VOTERS

The fact that numbers of Senators and Representatives favor public electric power development is cited as compelling evidence that their constituents share the same view. But, it is clear, some more analysis is needed.

For example, take the state of Oregon. The members of its Congressional delegation, with a single exception, all strongly favor public power and have made it a campaign issue. And last November 4th, the Oregon ballot carried three measures involving public power.

One would have authorized the state to build plants to produce power from water, steam or nuclear energy. A second would have raised funds whereby an Oregon town could buy out the facilities of a business-managed utility company which now serves it. The third would have authorized Oregon's only large city, Portland, to generate power from its municipally-owned water system.

What happened? All three of the proposals were defeated—and by heavy NO votes.

That poses another question: If this is the way Oregon voters feel about public power, why did they vote public.

GET IT GOING!



power advocates into Senate and House? Only one answer makes sense—that these public officials won election because of other issues and other considerations, not because of their stand on power.

Oregon is not a unique or unusual case. Over the years, in election after election, the people have voted down far more measures involving public power in one form or another than they have approved. There is no evidence that a majority of the public wants socialized power—on the national, state or local level.

Congressman Rogers Reports—

TO THE PEOPLE

ROCKET TRAFFIC SIGNALS

It is likely that nothing in our lifetime has caught the imagination of all the people of the world as has the world's entry into the space age. This imagination has manifested itself in many ways in every age group of our society and, inevitably, in the building, testing and firing of rockets by amateur and professional scientists. This is a wonderful thing, I believe, and is a demonstration of the old adage, "We learn to do by doing." Like everything else, however, there are certain hazards in these practices, and it is recognized that precautions must be taken to protect life and limb.

For this reason the Civil Aeronautics Board is considering proposed regulations for the operation of rockets and missiles. It is pointed out that these proposals stem from the increasing

great importance to all the nation. CAB points out that launchings of missiles have been conducted within the confines of airport traffic patterns, civil airways, and in such manner that they have penetrated other controlled air space areas. They have occurred at times when weather conditions prevented observation of aircraft in flight, thus creating a hazard to planes operating under instrument flight conditions. Certainly, the continuing and ever increasing use of air space will dictate extremely efficient and precise use of this space. The board's concern with these potential dangers has been shared by state and municipal authorities who have, in many instances, enacted ordinances providing that no rocket, other than for military or industrial purposes, shall be fired within the areas of their authority without prior approval and issuance of a permit. This concern has been enlarged by recent large scale production of rockets which are available to the general public through hobby shops and department stores.

I point out that these regulations are not final and that they may be amended or altered after considerations of views and opinions of citizens all over the country. The initial proposals are, however, these:

That no rocket or missile shall be fired so as to be at any time at an altitude of more than 500 feet above the surface, unless the site utilized and the firing are approved by the adminis-

trator of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

That no rocket or missile shall be fired from within or into any control zone, or so as to be at any time within five miles of any airport.

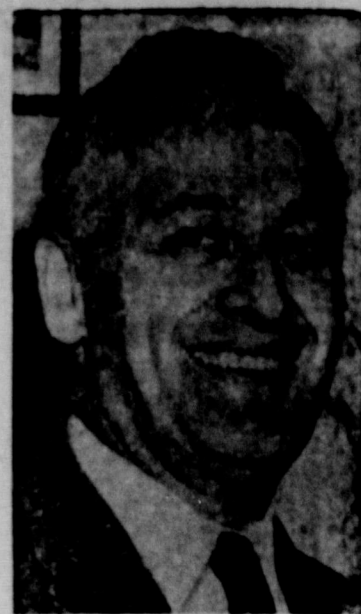
It is also pointed out that, in event these proposed regulations are adopted, holders of or applicants for a permit issued by the administrator of CAB are not relieved of their responsibility to comply with any state or local (police, fire, aviation) ordinance, law or regulation.

The hearing to consider the adoption of these regulations will be conducted by the CAB in Washington, probably some time in February. As in all such proposals, interested persons may submit their views so as to reach the CAB Bureau of Safety by January 27, 1959.

My Neighbors



"I think it's absolutely revolting! Imagine coming to a party dressed like a woman!"



FIRST FOR 49TH—First governor of Alaska in her new role as a state will be William A. Egan, above, Valdez merchant. He was formerly the Democratic speaker of Alaska's House of Representatives.

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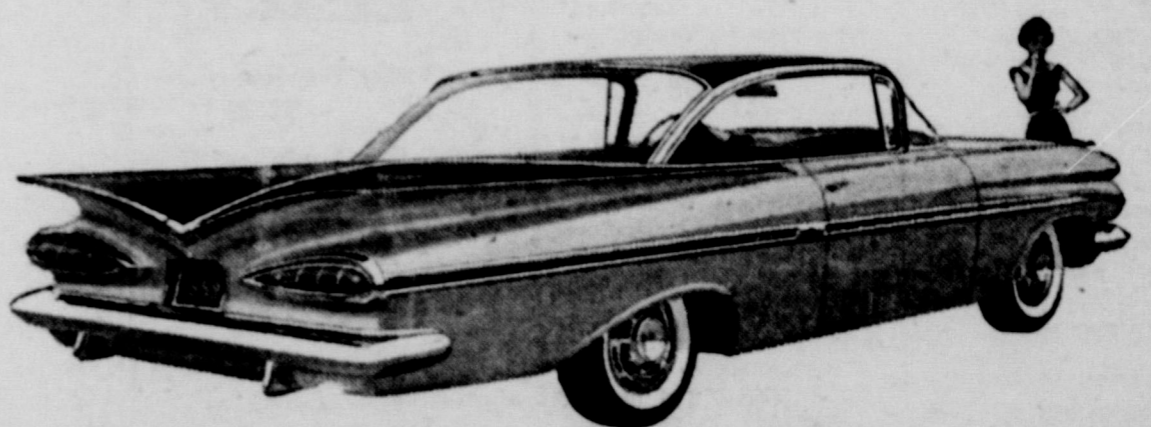
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 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
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HOW BOUT THAT

By RALPH TEE



TQP TV—The Dinah Shore Chevy Show—Sunday—NBC-TV and the Pat Boone Chevy Showroom—weekly on ABC-TV.



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HATES CROWDS—Crowds are no novelty to this champion Hereford, and, to judge by his expression, he doesn't like 'em. Beverly McGrath, 12, brought her prize animal from Novelty, Ohio, to enter him in the 59th annual International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, after winning a blue ribbon with him at an Ohio show.

These Churches Of McLean Area Invite Your Attendance Each Sunday

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Alanreed, Texas
Paul F. Cooper, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 11 a. m.
Worship Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Auxiliary Meeting 2:30 p. m.
P. H. Y. S. 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Alanreed, Texas
J. I. Herndon, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Worship Service 7:30 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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pakan Community
George Dolak, Pastor
Church services are held the last Sunday of each month at 8 p. m. Other services are conducted at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Shamrock.



"THE MANGER"

By Jesse R. Leonard, Pastor
First Baptist Church

The writing of this article is taking place Tuesday morning of Dec. 9th. I am in my study after taming my daughter to school and driving by and observing our "Nativity Scene." On a morning such as this the appearance gave me the impression that the "Christ Child" was somewhat cold. Then I reasoned that this was only a replica of the original scene. Christ is no longer a child but one who has met Death, Hell and the Grave and conquered each for those who believe on His name.

Coldly the world, which later cruelly thrust Jesus out on the point of a spear, received Jesus on a pallet of manger straw. Thinking of Christ stripping Himself of His robes and roles of glory, it has been said: "If the sun had been turned into a wandering atom, if the most glorious angel in heaven had changed into a fly, it had been nothing to the abasement of the Lord of Glory."

Born as the very poorest are born, without attendants, it was He through whom God worked and works sublimities without display. Listen at the manger! You will hear voices of heaven's singers. Look upon the manger! You will see the Christ who came down from the heights of deity to the depths of humanity, down from heaven's honors to earth's humiliations, down from heaven's coronations to earth's curses, down from heaven's delights to earth's defamations, down from the glory place to the gory place, down from heaven's riches to earth's poverty. At the manger we understand the apostle's words: "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich." (2 Corinthians 8:9).

Make a warm place in your heart, home, and community for Jesus today.

THE NAZARENE CHURCH
McLean, Texas
James A. Hale, Pastor
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.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice 8:00 p. m.
Dr. Joe Suderman, Music Director
Free transportation to Sunday services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
McLean, Texas
G. L. Cowart, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:45 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
McLean, Texas
Gerald L. Hill, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Westminster Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Tuesday:
Presbyterian Women 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
McLean, Texas
Jack Riley, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship 10:55 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6 p. m.
Worship 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
Choir Practice 7:30 p. m.

HEALD METHODIST CHURCH
Dale Swain, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m. each
2nd Sunday
Worship at 10 a. m. on 4th and 5th Sundays
W. S. C. S. 2 p. m. each
2nd and 4th Wednesday



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removed the restriction from the law. Benefits are now payable to an adopted child immediately after adoption. Under the old law, the mother of a child adopted by her deceased husband could not get widow's benefits if their marriage had not been in effect for at least a year before his death. Under the amended law, length-of-marriage restriction has been removed if the deceased worker legally adopted the spouse's child.

Bible Comment: Telling Truths Was Stern Duty For Prophets

The prophets of ancient Israel often had to utter truths that were unpalatable to those who heard them.

So unpalatable, in fact, that the listeners at times persecuted the prophets most horribly, as in the case of Jeremiah.

Their role was different from that of the false prophet, one who delights in uttering perverse statements.

In contrast the true prophet, now as then, has a deep sense of restraint and responsibility.

The man who would speak for God must consider his words.

Love for those to whom he speaks is as essential as his disregard of their judgments when he speaks with conviction.

Deep in the Hebrew prophet, besides his faithfulness to God, was his intense love of his people and nation.

When he saw kings ruling unwisely and the people plunging toward disaster, it was with pain rather than pleasure that he sounded his warning.

His was the true patriotism in contrast with the false patriotism of those who had only honeyed words and boasting to offer their listeners.

The true prophet—religious, political and social—is concerned with realities, not appearances.

He is concerned with healing ills of men and nations; not slightly, but effectually.

One of the important reasons for social security insurance benefits is the protection of children, and the 1958 changes in the social security law make it possible to pay benefits to more children and more widows. In the case of children, this results from the removal of the adoption provision in the old law; in case of widows, the removal of the adoption provision will also permit the payment of mother's benefits in most cases.

It is no longer necessary that a child, other than the worker's own child, be an adopted child in order to qualify for survivor's benefits. The requirement now is that the child be "adoptable" and be adopted by the surviving spouse within two years after the worker's death. If the child was living in the worker's home as a member of the family, and was not supported by anyone other than the worker and his spouse, he is now regarded, for social security purposes, the same as the worker's own child if he is adopted within two years after the worker's death.

In the case of the adopted child of an insured worker it is no longer necessary that the child have been adopted for as long as three years in order to be eligible for benefit payments. The 3-year restriction was put in the old law to guard against abuses through adoptions undertaken to secure rights to benefits. As adoptions are subject to court approval in the various states, however, Congress decided that this is a rare abuse, and

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Ten Word INTELIGRAM

Check the correct word:

- 1—The first Saint Nicholas was a (bishop) (cardinal).
- 2—He was from (Germany) (Asia Minor).
- 3—Birth of Christ (has) (has not) always been observed on Dec. 25.
- 4—Santa's reindeer number (8) (6).
- 5—Correctly, the Christmas carol reads: "God (rest ye, merry gentlemen) (rest ye merry, gentlemen)."
- 6—Use of mistletoe at Christmas is of (pagan) (Christian) origin.
- 7—Christmas cards as we know them date from the (18th) (19th) century.
- 8—Eastern churches observe Christmas on (Jan. 1) (Jan. 6).
- 9—Christmas (is not) (is) a national holiday in the United States.
- 10—Observance of Christmas season (does not) (does) roughly coincide with that of ancient pagan rites marking the winter solstice.

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, fair; 70-80, good; 90-100, excellent.

1—Bishop 2—Asia Minor 3—Has not 4—8 5—rest ye merry 6—Pagan 7—19th 8—Jan. 6 9—Is not 10—Does



DEATH WENT TO SCHOOL—This was the scene as firemen removed injured and dead from Our Lady of the Angels parochial school in Chicago, Ill., in wake of one of the worst school fires of record. The toll: more than 90 children dead, plus three heroic nuns of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin, who died with their pupils.

40 Years Ago—

IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1918—

Fire Destroys Barn

Mrs. A. A. Christian had the misfortune to lose her barn by fire last Saturday evening. Origin of the fire was unknown. This was indeed a heavy loss to Mrs. Christian. Her barn was well filled with feed stuff, some of which was saved by the aid of neighbors.

Personals

Clay Thompson went to Wellington Monday.

Rish Phillips was in Amarillo Monday.

Frank Faulkner, who has been very sick with influenza, was glad to report is much improved. Jack Overton came home Tuesday night from Camp Stanley, where he has been in training for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins have returned from Elmore,

where they were called to the bedside of their son, Tommy. They report the son very much improved.

Miss Marnie Wilson came home Monday from Amarillo as schools are closed until February on account of influenza.

Rev. John F. Resgan returned Monday from Dallas where he attended the Baptist convention.

Miss Ruth Bailey and little sister of Heald were in town Saturday.

Miss Ivey Below of Gracey was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson went to Canadian Saturday where she was called to the bedside of her sister who was seriously ill.

J. H. Hessey and Misses Gertrude and Fannie Wilson of Alameda were visitors to our city Saturday.

S. B. Fast, wife and daughter, Mrs. Quest, and Miss Ethel Mc-

Curdy went to Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. Emmett LeFors, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sims of Dallas, returned home last week.

S. C. Richardson and wife of Shawnee are the proud parents of a seven pound boy.

Mrs. Ollie Pierce and little daughter, Louise, of Groom are visiting friends here this week.

Miss Mabel Watkins of Enterprise school spent the week end with home folks.

Charles Reeves and Miss Ida Barnett of Jericho visited in the Kibler home Sunday.

Oscar Cousins and wife of Amarillo are visiting in the S. A. Cousins home.

Thelma Rogers came in Tuesday night from Canyon.

Mrs. Sue Stribling of Miami is visiting Mrs. Emmett LeFors.

Miss Janie Cousins who is attending Clarendon College, came home last week.

(Editor's Note: This will be the last issue of "Forty Years Ago" for 1958, as the last two issues of 1918 are missing from our files.)

Veterans Information

Q—I'm going to have to fill out a VA income questionnaire soon. Are state veterans' bonuses considered income for VA pension purposes?

A—No. Under the law, bonuses or similar cash gratuities paid by states for service in the armed forces are not considered as income in determining eligibility for VA pension.

Q—I am thinking of adding the total disability income rider to my World War II GI insurance policy. If I become disabled and receive the monthly income benefits, will the amount my beneficiaries would get from the policy in case of my death be reduced in any way?

A—No. The disability payments in no way decrease the payments made to beneficiaries of your GI insurance policy.

Q—Is it possible to attend school less than half-time under the War Orphans Education program?

A—No. War orphans payments may not be made to a student attending school less than half-time.

Q—Are "peacetime" veterans entitled to VA hospital care?

A—Yes, but only if they were

Ticklers

By George



discharged for a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty or if they are receiving compensation for a service-connected disability.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

SOVEREIGNTY UP THERE

Down through the ages man has dreamed of traveling through space, but for once we now seem to have the machinery to do it, perhaps to the moon or to Mars soon.

Space flight creates new relations and conflicts, surely among earth people and maybe between us and denizens of other worlds.

The satellites, for example, raise problems, though right now, fortunately, sovereignty is not one of them.

But suppose some country claimed that our satellite held a TV camera which threatened its security. Can that nation claim violation of its sovereignty up there? Such questions of sovereignty might involve communications, flight control, traffic regulations, ownership, moon mineral rights, and what have you.

How much is one nation entitled to high-altitude unimpeded flight over another? Or how much may one nation restrict the overhead passage of satellites, missiles, etc?

New international agreements might set out low-altitude zones of national control, with unrestricted freedom beyond that zone.

But, first just where does "space" (outside the earth's gravitation) begin? Nobody knows just where sovereignty over lower space should stop and unrestricted use begin.

Do we need a space naviga-

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ing code? Space rescue code? Rules of governing transport of passengers and goods? We'll have brand new problems of neutrality, nationality, domicile, statelessness, interment, asylum, embargo, piracy, smuggling, customs, colonies legal jurisdiction—all coming with the space age.

Physical science certainly does not present all the problems. Many people in fact claim we do not know enough about the nature of outer space to write laws defining the rights of nations to explore it.



"MOST VALUABLE"—Chicago Cubs' Ernie Banks is one big smile after hearing that he's the National League's "Most Valuable Player" of 1958. Nomination is made annually by the Baseball Writers' Association.

TELEPHONE TALK
by Clyde Dickerson, Manager

A LIKEABLE TOWN

I ran across an interesting story last week that I believe deserves passing on. McLean has two citizens in town who didn't move here for business or money or for any other reason except that they simply "liked the town."

George Gilreath and his wife lived in Amarillo many years and passed through McLean often in traveling. He said he and his wife both liked McLean and had commented occasionally when they passed through that it seemed to be a mighty nice place.

So, a few weeks ago when George retired from his business in Amarillo he packed and took up a permanent residence in McLean. Now he has built a lovely home in the west part of town and his family will be permanent, worthy residents for a long time to come.

You can always read plenty in the Chamber of Commerce bulletins but when you see something like this, it cannot be mistaken. There's something nice about being a part of a progressive town that people move to just because they "like it."

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HUSBANDS

If most of you husbands are like me, you fall into the same old trap every Christmas.

You go out and buy your wife that special something she wants, then sit back and relax, happy in the thought that you're going to please her. Suddenly, about a week before the big day, you realize all your eggs are in one basket. Mom will have one nice gift but that's all. Everyone else, meanwhile, will have several packages under the tree.

If this is about to happen at your house this year, here's an idea.

Give Mom a color extension telephone for Christmas. We'll give you a colorful gift-wrapped miniature telephone to put under the tree with the other presents, then have the real one hooked up after Christmas.

Table phones now come in nine pretty colors. The new wall phones, so popular for kitchens, are available in seven colors. The cost is \$10 plus installation.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Before the holiday season is upon us, I'd like to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" from all of us here at the telephone company.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Breed of Canine

Here's the Answer

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted dog, the Tibetan
- 8 It is a very powerful, rough-coated dog
- 13 Interlocked
- 14 Habituate
- 15 Peck
- 16 Metric measure
- 18 Cape Verde Island
- 19 Hops' kill
- 20 Slumber
- 21 Compass point
- 22 French island
- 23 Transpose (ab.)
- 24 Tooth stump
- 27 Go by
- 29 Railroad (ab.)
- 30 Oriental measure
- 31 Medical suffix
- 32 Alleged force
- 33 Dull and monotonous
- 35 Reptiles
- 38 Daybreak (comb. form)
- 39 Installment paid (ab.)
- 40 Insane
- 42 Weapon
- 47 Yale
- 48 Eucharistic wine vessel
- 49 King of Judea
- 50 Russian community
- 51 Audacity (slang)
- 53 New World
- 55 Fear

VERTICAL

- 1 Ancestral houses
- 2 Ascended
- 3 Dog star
- 4 Preposition
- 7 Allments
- 6 Acume
- 9 deficient
- 7 Festival
- 8 Sweet secretion
- 9 Article
- 10 Stratagem
- 11 Conceals
- 12 Lamprey-catchers
- 17 Eye (Scot.)
- 23 Operatic solo
- 25 Snatch
- 27 Malaysian canoe
- 28 Helps
- 31 Extort
- 32 Nosed
- 34 Polish river
- 35 Helix (music)
- 41 Challenge
- 42 Effuse
- 43 An (Scot.)
- 44 Dalmation
- 45 Capital of Italy
- 46 Paradise
- 47 Prince
- 52 It proceeds (music)
- 54 Right (ab.)

ANNOUNCING!

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PANHANDLE OUTDOOR LIFE

By STARKEY WHITEHORN

Reports coming in from every direction indicate that quail hunters are having little difficulty in bagging 12 quail per day. It seems that the quail crop this year is somewhat larger than expected, especially since the hunter success is so high.

Not all hunters are successful for several reasons. The usual reason would be not being able to hit the birds. Birds on the wing are not a cinch shot for most hunters, including myself. I once shot 17 straight times at quail, on the Lester Urschel Ranch, without getting a bird. The average hunter will probably get a dozen quail with about 30 shells, while some expert marksmen can get their limit with less than 15 shots.

Most common fault that I have noticed with hunters is shooting at birds that aren't in gun range. This spells over-anxious to me. The same hunter could shoot at birds within reasonable shotgun range and probably greatly increase his score between number of hits and misses.

The legal shooting hours for quail are 30 minutes before sunrise until sunset. The daily bag limit is 12. The possession limit is 36, and no hunter can kill over 36 birds in any seven-day period.

There will be tens of thousands of quail killed in the Panhandle

and lower plains this year but

it is my guess that when the quail population gets so low that the hunters will stop their hunting, there will still be adequate brood stock for next year. Of course, if there wasn't a bird killed in the top part of Texas this fall we possibly might have a larger crop of quail next year, but then again we might not have as many birds then as we will have when this season comes to a close.

At the beginning of the nesting season this year the quail population was near nil. Now we have a large population of birds. The secret of the matter lies with Mother Nature. The summer was damp and wet enough for the birds to reproduce. If we do have a few wet summers for the next few years, the quail population could be so great that the game technicians would possibly up the possession and bag limits to maybe 20 per day and 60 in possession. If the game species can ever stand up to the hunting pressure, the game officials would be the first to recommend that the hunters harvest the surplus.

Quail Wings Needed

Each year the game wardens throughout the state pass out

large envelopes to hunters and ask for the aid of the hunters in submitting quail wings so that wildlife biologists can analyze the feathers and determine a vast amount of knowledge from the analysis. A wildlife biologist can examine the wings of quail and tell within a few days when the bird was hatched, whether it was adult or juvenile quail, together with much other needed information.

Attention, Mr. Quail Hunter: Please give the outer one-half of one wing to the State Game and Fish Commission. If you do not have the proper envelopes contact your district game warden. He will be happy to supply them.

Off-Season Sport

In the dead of winter no average fisherman would think of

wetting a hook, especially when ice would freeze on it in a matter of minutes. Strange thing about fishing is that from now until April is the best time of the year for the black bass, in my opinion. In fact, the fishing should improve until April. It seems to me that only the larger ones are hooked in the winter months, while in the hot part of the year the smaller fish, the non-keepers, usually strike before the whoppers have a chance.

When duck, goose and quail seasons are open, many outdoorsmen think of nothing else for outdoor pleasure. It is my guess that if any fisherman would set a trotline on Buffalo, Rita Blanca, Fryer or McClellan lakes, baited with large vigorous minnows, the line would be

swaying in the brink the next morning with some large channel cat, mud cat and some whopper black bass.

The other day I noticed the veteran game warden, G. P. "Slim" Davis test-fish a lake with a few plugs. Nothing struck until Slim put on a large artificial earthworm with a spinner attached. Mr. Davis easily cast the bait near some brush in the lake, pulled the bait to where it sank gradually, and then moved it slowly for a foot or so when he set the hook and the water began to boil. He hooked a prize bass. From the motion of the water, however, the fish got into the moss, and consequently got away.

I can't wait until time permits a bit of dead-winter fishing. To prove this point I will run be-

tween now and the first of March a string of bass that will weigh not less than 20 pounds and have not less than six fish on the string, I hope.

The only gift is a portion of thyself.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The Old Timer



"A real man is always willing to face the music, even if it's a wedding march."

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1/2 cup PET Evaporated Milk	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 pkg. unflavored gelatin	1 Tablespoon vanilla
1/2 cup water	1/4 teaspoon rum flavoring (see amt)
	1/2 cup PET Evaporated Milk

Press mixture of crumbs and butter on bottom and sides of 9-in. pie pan. Chill until needed. Chill 1/2 cup PET Milk in ice tray until almost frozen around edges. Meanwhile, soften gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water. Stir in 1/2 cup boiling water until gelatin dissolves. In 1 1/2-qt. bowl mix slightly beaten egg yolks, sugar, salt, vanilla, rum flavoring and 1/2 cup PET Milk. Stir in dissolved gelatin gradually. Chill until very thick, but not set, stirring now and then. Put egg whites and chilled PET Milk into cold 1-qt. bowl. Whip with cold rotary beater by hand, or with electric beater at high speed, until stiff. Beat in chilled gelatin mixture gradually, until smooth and creamy. Put into crumb crust. Chill until firm, about 2 hrs., and ready to serve.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to all our friends for the nice flowers, food, and visits during our recent sadness. We are especially grateful to Creed Lamb and the palbearers.
 Lottie Largin and Children

ATTEND FUNERAL

Out of town friends and relatives attending services for Mrs. M. M. Newman were: Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Milligen of Morton; Mrs. Woodrow Milligen and Mrs. Harris Milligen of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Click and Mrs. Helen Sowell of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hale and Bob Hawkins of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horrel of Lubbock; Mardel Lynch of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Banta of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Back of Pampa; Mrs. E. O. Dennis and son, Louis, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Jimmy Newton of Spearman.

Lee Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Walters of Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fulbright of Fort Worth; James Fulbright and Mrs. Joyce Whitefield of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Back; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Back; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singletary and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Etchison of Borger; Wayne Back of Dumas; Mrs. W. B. Andrews of South Gate, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Newman, Kelly and Nita, of Plainview; Mrs. Cass Archer and Laura Ruth, of Austin.



"OH, NOTHING MUCH COUNSELOR... JUST WAITING FOR COMPENSATION TO SET IN."

Furnished as a Service of the League of Texas Municipalities Ordinance No. 96

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT THE OFFICE OF CITY SECRETARY SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS, AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, Article 977, Revised Civil Statutes, as amended by House Bill 462, passed by the Regular Session of the 51st Legislature, 1949, authorizes the governing body of cities operating under the general laws to make the office of City Secretary appointive, instead of elective, now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS:

Section 1. The office of City Secretary, after the effective date of this ordinance, shall be filled by appointment by the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas.

Section 2. The City Secretary shall perform the duties prescribed by Article 1000, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and he shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law, ordinance, resolution, or order of the City Council.

Section 3. The City Secretary shall be appointed for an indefinite period and shall be subject to discharge at the will of the City Council. He shall receive such compensation as the City Council shall fix from time to time by ordinance or resolution, and shall furnish such surety bond as may be required by the City Council by ordinance or resolution, the premium to be paid by the City.

Section 4. The effective date of this ordinance shall be the 1st day of April, 1958.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9 day of December, 1958.

Approved: E. J. Lander, Mayor
 ATTEST: Stella Lee, Deputy City Secretary

(NOTE: In most cases the present City Secretary will be allowed to fill out his elective term of office. In that case, the effective date of the ordinance will be the date of the next regular City election at which time the office of City Secretary will be filled by election. In some cases it may be desired to have the appointment made by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.)

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of saying thanks to each of you who were so kind to our mother during her illness and to us in the kind words spoken, the beautiful flowers sent, the food provided, and the numerous other acts that expressed your love and understanding. May the Lord bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright
 Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fulbright
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Back
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Singletary
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews
 Mr. and Mrs. T. C. D'Spain
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Etchison
 Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Newman and families

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 Sincerely yours,
 David Tidwell

Dear Santa Claus:
 Hello again! That time is here, to tell you how I've been this year.
 To ask you please for candy and toys
 For all the little girls and boys, I'm sending my "thanks," Santa dear,
 For the wagon and trike you left last year.
 I've tried to be nice as a two year old should,
 Mommy says I've been fair, daddy says good.
 Santa, if you happen to have a little car in your sack,

Please leave it at my house and lighten the load on your back. We wish you a Christmas, both merry and bright. Goodbye and we'll see you on Christmas Eve night.
 Love,
 Jay Dee Fish

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Sincerity a deep, genuine, heartfelt sincerity is a trait of true and noble manhood.—Lawrence Sterne.

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Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

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- The U.S. Supreme Court ruled segregated public school education unconstitutional in (1952) (1954) (1956).
- There are about (200,000) (500,000) (700,000) nonwhites in Great Britain.
- The phrase, "law of the land," is from (U.S. Constitution) (Declaration of Independence) (Dred Scott Decision).
- Formosa is about (10) (120) (1,000) miles from Quemoy Island.
- The author of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" was (Robert W. Service) (Jack London).
- There are about (26) (32) (38) million elementary school children in the United States.
- The America's Cup race was resumed this year after a lapse of (8) (12) (21) years.
- Kuala Lumpur is the capital of (Siam) (Vietnam) (Malaya).
- The chief exports of Chile are (fruits) (minerals).
- Encephalitis is commonly called (corns) (sleeping sickness) (gout).

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, fair; 70-80, good; 90-100, excellent.



PUMP DE LUXE—Chalmer Lovdahl, of Monmouth, Ill., draws water at 110 degrees Fahrenheit from this well. The water started hotting up last fall. Illinois water experts offer no explanation for the phenomena, but they do discount the possibility that Lovdahl's farm is sitting on top of a volcano-to-be.

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