

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

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### Well Known McLean Rancher

## Rites Held for J. L. Hess

Funeral services for Jake L. Hess, prominent McLean rancher, were held Sunday afternoon in the McLean Methodist Church.

Rev. J. B. Stewart, pastor, officiated and interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Hess, who was 73, died about 10 p.m. Friday in the McLean Hospital and Clinic after suffering a heart attack earlier in the day.

A resident of McLean and this area since 1911, Mr. Hess was born on Nov. 6, 1890, in Anna, Ill. He lived on the Sitter Raach ranch of McLean for almost 30 years before entering semi-retirement in 1942 and moving to town. At the time of his death, Mr. Hess was vice president of the American National Bank in McLean and continued to carry on banking activities in this area.

He was a long-time member of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association and served as president in 1932 and 1933. The association recently dedicated its catalog to Mr. Hess.

A member of the Methodist Church, he had been on the church board and a trustee for many years.

Mr. Hess also was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Bessie E., of the home; one son, F. Jake Hess, McLean; three daughters, Mrs. Jesse Coleman and Mrs. Clyde Magee, both of McLean, and Mrs. John E. Dwyer, Sumnerwood; a brother, Charles Hess, Anna, Ill.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Leon Myers, Buster Sublett, Cleo Davis, Glen Nicholson, Hal Brown,



JAKE L. HESS

Claud Brown, Ernest Brown and Buck Breeding.

## FIVE HIGHWAY MISHAPS HERE IN THREE DAYS

Icy Roads Cause Most; No One Is Seriously Hurt

Five highway accidents were investigated within a three-day period during the past week by McLean highway patrolmen.

There were no apparent serious injuries; damage to the vehicles involved was light to heavy.

The latest mishap occurred at about 4 p.m. Monday at a county road intersection one mile north of McLean.

Investigated by Patrolman R. C. Parker, the collision involved a 1961 Chevrolet sedan driven by Fred Hubey of McLean and a 1963 Pontiac driven by Don Taylor of Evergreen, Colo., formerly of McLean.

Parker said Hubey was traveling north and starting to turn east at the intersection. Taylor (See MISHAP, Page 5)

## New Year's Day Another Holiday

McLean begins the New Year next week with a holiday.

Jan. 1, New Year's Day, will be observed Wednesday by the closing of almost every business and office in the city.

Local and area schools resume classes as usual the following day, ending the annual Christmas and New Year's holidays.

## March of Dimes To Begin Jan. 4 With Several Activities

Plans for the annual March of Dimes campaign in McLean are nearing completion, with most of the fund-raising activities scheduled on Saturday, Jan. 4.

George Terry, MOD chairman, has announced that the "Coffee Day," Bucket Brigade and a benefit dance are to be held on the first Saturday of 1964.

The Mothers March, conducted by the P-TA will be held during the month of January, but no definite date has been set. Mrs. Creed Lamb Jr. is chairman of the Mothers March.

Bucket Brigade One of the biggest single money-raising efforts will be the Bucket Brigade, conducted by members (See MOD, Page 5)

## CABIN FIRE LOSS LIGHT

Firemen Halt Flames Quickly

McLean volunteer firemen made quick work Monday of extinguishing a cabin fire at the tourist court owned by A. O. Bybee east of town.

The smoldering fire was fought for less than an hour before being extinguished.

Fire Chief Boyd Meador said Tuesday that the blaze started either from a stove vent or from electric wiring in the attic.

Damages in Attic Flames were licking out one end of the cabin when firemen arrived (See FIRE, Page 5)



ICY COATING: Trees, shrubs and even the grass were given a white coating of ice Saturday morning after fog shrouded the area. Cold temperatures caused the fog to cling in the form of ice to all vegetation. Not too many hours after this picture was made, snow began to fall,

giving rise to hopes of the second white Christmas in a row. However, thermometers rose Monday and Tuesday to all but eliminate the white blanket of snow before Christmas Day arrived on Wednesday. (McLean News Photo)



CHRISTMAS SCENE: Debra Jackson, 10, and her brother, Charles, 11, typify the excitement shown this week by children in McLean and all over the world. Here the two youngsters eagerly shake packages under the Christmas tree before time for

opening the gifts on Christmas morning. New clothing and toys are the order of the day as children everywhere show off what they received at the annual gift-giving. (McLean News Photo)

## ACP PRACTICE REPORTS DUE

Must Be Turned In By End of Year

It is important that all farmers and ranchers in Gray County report by the end of the year any 1963 Agricultural Conservation Program practices they have participated in this year.

This is the word from Miss Evelyn Mason, manager of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Pampa.

Miss Mason said that the 1964 program will be ready to start on (See ACP, Page 5)

## Mrs. Fern Serra Is Hurt in Accident

Mrs. Fern L. Serra of Corpus Christi was injured in a one-car accident at Hamlin Saturday night, when she was en route here to visit with her father, T. A. Landers, and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Serra was by herself when she hit an icy spot on the road and her car went out of control and hit a post.

Mrs. Serra was hospitalized at Hamlin until Monday with a painful back injury. Members of her family brought her to McLean Monday. She is recuperating at the home of her father.

Melts as Mercury Rises

## 2.5-Inch Snow Is Gone by Christmas

That threat of snow which had hung over McLean for days finally turned into reality Saturday evening, blanketing the area with 2½ inches by early Sunday.

But rising temperatures erased almost every trace of the white cover by Christmas Day.

Moisture content of the snow was .21 inch, bringing to 15.04 the total precipitation in McLean to date this year.

Almost every snow flake that fell remained on the ground, for fog and freezing mist earlier Saturday had left a coating of ice all over the city, providing a slippery base.

Unless the next few days bring an unusual amount of moisture, 1963 will wind up as the driest year in McLean since 1956. In that year the city received only 12.58 inches of moisture.

### 19.60 Last Year

Last year the total was 19.60 inches.

Ice-coated streets and highways resulted in several traffic accidents in the area over the weekend and early this week.

Thermometers fell to a new season low here during the past week, with a seven-point reading recorded on Sunday.

The mercury rose to 67 degrees on Christmas Day, the highest point reached in the week.

### THE WEATHER

	High	Low	Precip.
Thursday	42	21	
Friday	35	22	
Saturday	20	17	.21
Sunday	21	7	
Monday	46	10	
Tuesday	66	29	
Wednesday	67	32	

## FACTORY FACTS

MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

Number of Employees	269
Production—Bras	1,903 dozen
Girdles	1,452 dozen

### Service Station Has New Owner

The sale of Frank Payne 66 Service Station to Chuck Hunnicutt of McLean was announced this week. Hunnicutt had been an employe of the station for several months. Payne, who owned and operated the service station since August, 1961 said he has no immediate plans for the future.

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### Social Security Schedule Revealed

The Social Security representative's area visit schedule has been announced by the Amarillo district office for the first quarter of 1964.

The representative is to be at the courthouse in Clarendon from 9:15 to 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 6 and 20, Feb. 3 and 17 and March 2, 16 and 30.

In Shamrock the schedule calls for the representative to be at the Community Building from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 7 and 21, Feb. 4 and 18 and March 3, 17 and 31.

Harold S. Geldon, district manager for Social Security, said the objective is "to provide you with the best Social Security service possible. We will be happy to hear from you if you have any Social Security matter you need to discuss."

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino and sons of Dallas are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody.

### Glenn Is Graduated From Naval School

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (Special) — Franklin L. Glenn, Navy airman apprentice, son of Herman F. Glenn of McLean, was graduated recently from the Aviation Mechanical Fundamentals School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis.

During the four-week course he was introduced to mathematics, physics and the principles of electricity. Glenn received instruction in atomic structure, static and dynamic electricity, magnetic theory and the theory and construction of aircraft batteries.

The purpose of the school's curriculum is to provide selected naval aviation personnel with the knowledge and skill basic to entrance into the Aviation Machinist Mate School and the Aviation Structural Mechanic School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch and Derrith and Vicki spent Christmas in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Welch.



**SIX FLAGS '63 SEASON ENDED**—The ancient narrow-gauge steam engine circled the mile and one-half track around Six Flags Over Texas, then ground noisily to a stop at the depot. Its work, after carrying more than 1,430,000 passengers in 1963, ended. The farewells by the park attendants were brief but impressive. After a complete overhaul during the winter months, the old "Iron Horse" will once again be put back in service along with many new rides, attractions and shows on April 18, 1964 when Six Flags commences its 1964 season.

### Pioneer Study Club Meets for Party

The Pioneer Study Club met Dec. 12 for its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hess, with Mrs. Margaret Coleman as hostess. A refreshment plate of fruit cake, topped with a holiday sauce, and nuts and coffee was served to the guests upon arrival.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong presented the program on Christmas customs in foreign countries. She closed with a parody of "Twas the Night Before Christmas in Texas." Gifts were exchanged. The members also brought gifts to be sent to Girls Town.

Those present were Mesdames Armstrong, R. T. Ayres, Jim Back, Jim Boyd, Morris Brown, Coleman, Harold Fabian, Dale Glass, Jim Hathaway, Guy Hester, Forrest Hupp, Creed Lamb, Clyde Magee, Ted Raines, Alice Short Smith, Bob Stubblefield, Leslie Webb, Lee Welch, June Woods, H. W. Finley and David Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Flea Simpson and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen, in Pampa.

### Do You Want To... Thursday, Dec. 26, 1963

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. C. G. Nicholson and Lona Jones want to thank those who came to their home for the Christmas party. Both the ones from the church and those from the oldest church were so nice. God bless them comes from us.

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## PERSONALS

Visiting in the S. A. Cousins home on Christmas were Mrs. Kitty Ruth Eudy and Johnny and Janice of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perry and Al and Eddy of Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Norma Trimble and family of Amarillo are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Corinne Trimble, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Worsham of Alanreed.

Sgt. Maxie Lisman of Fort McArthur, Calif., his wife, Leola, and daughter, Michelle, of Stnetter are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. C.

Lisman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit and children of White Deer visited with the Wheeler Carters and Mrs. Lena Pettit last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham and Nancy left Amarillo by plane Tuesday night for California, where they will visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Meacham and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard and children, all of Ontario, Calif.

Mrs. W. G. Carter visited in Perryton Monday with the Don Trew family.

### Presbyterian Ladies Meet at Church For Christmas Party

The Presbyterian ladies met Tuesday for their annual Christmas party.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations of the basement.

Mrs. Ruby Alexander was leader for the program, which was a play entitled "Christmas Portraits."

The program was opened with the Lord's Prayer said in unison. Narrator was Mrs. Alexander.

Those taking part in the play were Mrs. Laura Goodman as Mary and the Shepherd, Mrs. Viola Glass as Joseph and the Wise Men and Modern Women at Christmas Time by Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Nola Crisp and Mrs. Mary Ellen McClellan.

Mrs. Mary Lou Glass sang carols between scenes, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Kemp.

The program was closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Alexander. Gifts were exchanged from under a lighted Christmas tree.

The hostesses, Mesdames Alexander, Glass and Goodman, served refreshments to Mesdames Fidel Stubbs, Mae Massay, Vergie Everett, Vita Cooke, David Thomas, Glass, McClellan, Orliou Howard, Barbara Hambright, Kemp and Crisp, and Miss Ruby Cook.

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## Spell Quiz

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(Meaning: Occasional or scattered)

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# Down Memory Lane

## 10 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson gave a surprise birthday dinner for their daughter, Betty, on the 10th birthday. Attending were Pat Wiggins, Sue Heasley, Monta Jean Erwin, Pauline Erwin and Rose Chase. After the gifts had been opened, the girls played and sang Christmas carols, after which they went to their school class at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Braxson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. McLean, were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 19, in the church of Christ parsonage. Guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Braxson, Mrs. and Mrs. Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Tindall and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Christmas and children of New Mexico.

The McLean Laundry has been sold by Geo. Edwards to Mrs. V. Grigby, the sale to be effective Jan. 1. It was announced this week. Mrs. Grigby owns and operates the 30 Trees Court, but she plans to be active manager of the laundry. She stated that she will continue the services of both Mrs. John Gulgel and Mrs. Eva Cobb at the laundry.

Nuptial vows were solemnized Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black of McLean, and Mrs. Bob Black of McLean, and Lawrence Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edwards of Hoke, N. C.

## 20 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Franks announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth, to Cpl. Randy Mantooth Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mantooth of this city. Cpl. Mantooth is stationed at Mobile, Ala.

The following made the A honor roll for the second six weeks: Bob Black, Norma Bradford, Una Lee Rhea, Harold Meador, Jim Carpenter, Iva Nora Simpson, Ann Wilson, James Hinton, Carl Dwyer, Edith Marie West, Chester Golightly, Dorothy Ann Goodson, Dorothea Beck, Patty Ruth Rippey, James L. Cook.

The ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church held their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. L. Strer.

A Christmas tree and other seasonal suggestions were used to decorate the reception room. Lively refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated tea table, with Miss Frances Sitter presiding.

Those attending were Mesdames J. E. Hemlock, S. D. Shelburne, Gladale, C. E. A. Watkins, E. R. Jones, Travis Stokes, C. O. Goodman, W. A. Glass, T. A. Kassy, Jess Kemp, F. H. Bourland, Arthur Erwin, Luther McCombs, T. J. Colley, Kid McCoy.

D. M. Graham, Raymond Glass, Allen Wilson, E. J. Windom Jr., H. E. Franks, M. Kwasknik, Frank Hambricht of Fort Worth, K. E. Windom, W. W. Shadid, Carl Jones, Don Alexander and John B. Rice, Misses Caroline Stokes, Shirley Glass and Frances Sitter.

## 40 Years Ago

Married, last week, Mr. Clarence Tedder of Gracy and Miss Jewel Brock of Heald.

Married, last week, Mr. Fred Bidwell and Miss Ona Lee Derrick, both of the Gracy community.

A big pot-luck dinner was given at the W. B. Upham home Christmas Day. Over 50 guests enjoyed the day at this hospitable home.

After the prayer meeting service at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night, a number of young people gathered at the pastor's home for a social good time. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, contests, etc.

At a late hour refreshments were served to the following: Misses Orna Arnold, Eunice Floyd, Agnes, Lillian and Ila Abbott, Ozella and Naomi Hunt, Wilma Grigby, Mildred and Floye Landers, Mammie and Fern Abbott and Versie Savage; Mesdames Vigna Stuckey and W. C. Garrett; Messrs. Leonard Howard, Homer Abbott, LeRoy Landers, Ernest Abbott, Chester Savage, R. L. Appling, H. P. Garrett, S. A. Cobb and Rev. W. C. Garrett.

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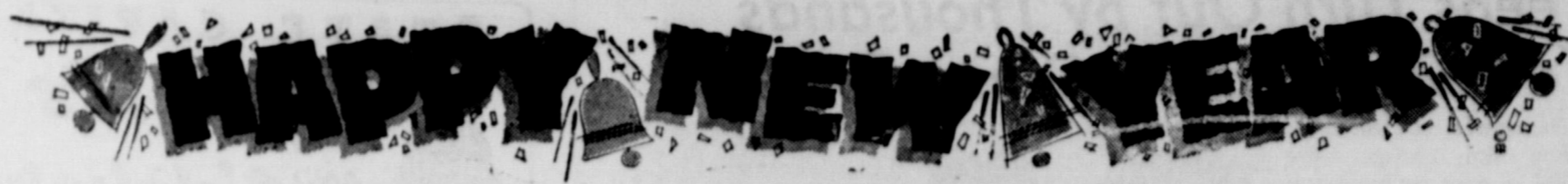
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# Teens Turn Out by Thousands To Join March of Dimes TAP's

Thousands of teenagers across the nation have found a way to have fun while doing an important community project.

They have joined the Teen Age Program (TAP) of the 1964 March of Dimes in the fight against birth defects and arthritis.

Many are helping to carry out the public education program against birth defects, today's greatest unsolved childhood medical problem. Others are assigned to help with the Mothers' March for the March of Dimes. A great many choose to think up their own projects in their schools or suburbs.

Whatever job, it is important, because the fight against birth defects is vital to every young person who plans to have his own family someday, after completing school and career preparations.

Heading the TAP program are Judy Meyers, 18, Aurora, Colo., and Philip Dawson, also 18, Jamestown, N. Y., who are the national TAP co-chairmen for the 1964 March of Dimes this January.

Judy, a freshman at the University of Colorado, was a vice president of Mu Alpha Theta, mathematics honor society at Aurora High School, and Philip, a freshman at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, was a member of the National Honor Society at Jamestown High School.

Both young people feel that a high scholastic rating is not only desirable but necessary in today's world. Both feel that good marks give a teen leader added prestige with his peers.

"It's terribly old-fashioned to think that the Big Man on Campus is a 'C' student," Judy and Philip said. "More often than not, he's an 'A' student who is also aware of the importance of community activities."

Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Meyers of Aurora. She became a March of Dimes volunteer several years ago because she wanted



**GETTING TO KNOW YOU:** Little Virginia Paige, 5, who was born with a birth defect, gets acquainted with Philip Dawson, 18, of Jamestown, N. Y., and Judy Meyers, also 18, of Aurora, Colo., who were appointed national co-chairmen for the 1964 Teen Age Program (TAP) of the March of Dimes. Thanks to the latest medical techniques, provided by March of Dimes funds, you'd never know that Virginia, who lives in New York with her parents, was born with a serious birth defect.

"to do something useful." She decided to study languages at the University of Colorado for the same reason, because she thinks that linguists can be of service to their country in the coming years.

Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dawson of Jamestown, comes from a family active in community service. His father is a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Jamestown, and a district commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America. Philip first heard of the March of Dimes through his mother, who was active in the Mothers' March for the March of Dimes during the years the Salk vaccine was being developed and tested.

Currently, Philip plans to go on to law school after college. He has tentative plans for a career in politics, "because I feel that this is an interesting part of our present-day life."

Both young people feel that if teens throughout the country

are told the importance of the March of Dimes programs against birth defects, arthritis and polio, they will volunteer in great numbers for January's March of Dimes.

They based their predictions on two things, (1) neither Philip nor Judy ever had any trouble in finding volunteers for their March of Dimes projects in their home states, and (2) both teens pointed to the fact that the Peace Corps never has any trouble in finding volunteers.

"Young people today want to do something useful, along with putting forth every effort to do justice to their scholastic programs," the two national March of Dimes volunteers said. "Just because a teen wears sloppy clothes sometimes and is a little loud other times doesn't mean that he doesn't want to do something worthwhile. The vast majority of teens want very much to be good, useful citizens."

# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

AUSTIN—(Special)—When President Lyndon Johnson said "I'll be home for Christmas," he made "AUSTIN" a world dateline—and he changed the plans of a lot of newspapermen.

Reporters from all over the nation proceeded, accompanied and followed the President to central Texas.

European newsmen will arrive soon after Christmas. They will be here for German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard's Dec. 28-29 visit to the President's famous LBJ Ranch near Johnson City.

Johnson's plans to confer with Erhard, in Texas, had been known for sometime. But, his announcement that he planned to spend Christmas with his family at the ranch was a surprise.

Johnson said he wanted to relax on Christmas Day, maybe go hunting or just take to the hills "communing with myself." He also wanted to see "my sisters and my brother and my uncles and cousins and aunts."

The family scheduled the hanging of four traditional red velvet stockings from the mantel and opening of surprise presents, just like any other family. Turkey and trimmings, cooked by the ranch cook, was the Christmas Day menu.

Meanwhile, 65 miles away, hundreds of the nation's top newspapermen set up headquarters and communications facilities in Austin hotels to cover the story of the President's return to Texas and the visit of the German dignitaries.

Many would make the trip to the LBJ Ranch over newly-designated Ranch Road 1. Last week the Texas Highway Commission budgeted funds for reconditioning and resurfacing the 4.5-mile loop paralleling the Pedernales River in the ranch area.

Highway Department officials predict that the President's Ranch Road 1 address soon will be as well known as the White House at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

**OIL PRODUCTION RAISED**—The Texas Railroad Commission set oil production for January at 2,800,000 barrels daily, 28.5 per cent of potential.

Figure represents a very slight increase over December which was under a 28 per cent order. This is the first application of the percentage method to determine production.

**TOP PROBLEMS**—Taxes, water and industrial development are the problems of most concern to Texans in their home areas. Lt. Gov. Preston Smith found after a statewide survey.

Smith received 2,500 responses to 7,500 questionnaires mailed to Texans. Queries asked for opinions as to the biggest problems facing their cities and the immediate areas in which they live and work. He found 85 per cent of answers centered on three subjects.

"Taxes and/or fiscal responsibility, water and industrial development were the three fields showing greatest concern," Smith said. "Many of the water-problem answers came from municipal areas while the small towns in rural areas were more concerned about industrial development. In many cases, water and industrial development were mentioned in the same answer."

The lieutenant governor found

more concern over taxes at the local level "where increased demands for new schools and other municipal services are continuing to mount." But state taxes, too, are worrying citizens as they assess the overall load.

Education, transportation, municipal improvements, slum clearance and care of the aged were other problems listed by Texans answering Smith's questionnaires. The lieutenant governor is compiling answers to his other questions dealing with the state vs. federal control.

A number of newspapers are printing samples of the questionnaire.

**FINANCES AT A GLANCE**—In a new summary of the state budget, Gov. John Connally offers these facts on tax outgo and sources of state income:

**TO public education** 35 cents; highways and roads 28 cents; public welfare 15 cents; higher education 11 cents; health and hospitals four cents; law enforcement and corrections two cents; other governmental functions five cents.

**FROM all types of sales taxes** 37 cents; federal aid 24 cents; severance and production taxes 12 cents; franchise, gross receipts and occupational taxes eight cents; licenses, permits and registrations 10 cents; other sources nine cents.

**DOGS ON RESEARCH TEAM**—Texas Prison System is raising dogs for Baylor College of Medicine for experimental purposes. An inter-institution agreement between Baylor and the Board of Corrections, dated July, 1962, established the dog-raising program at Wynne State Prison Farm in Huntsville.

Initial plans call for expanding the program to include other animals for experimental purposes as needed. These include hamsters, rats, rabbits and guinea pigs. Baylor has the first option on purchase of animals raised at Wynne. But excess animals may be sold to any other institution in the state.

**WHOOPING COUGH ON INCREASE**—Whooping cough—known in medical jargon as pertussis—is not the killer it used to be. But it still is causing a significant scattering of infant deaths and a spread of sickness each year. Its incidence seems to be on the increase in Texas. During the first week of December, city and county health officers across the state reported 19 new cases of whooping cough, bringing the 1963 total to 2,312—an increase of 530 cases over the same period in 1962.

Only five deaths due to whooping cough were reported last year, but the State Department of Public Health already has received reports of 15 infant deaths from the disease this year.

State health officials say whooping cough is a large problem in the first six months of childhood. They emphasize two words—"family cooperation"—as the key to

protecting infants against this and other diseases.

Doctors advise expectant mothers to have their other children receive whooping cough shots, or boosters, at least three months before the new baby's arrival.

**SHORT SNORTS**—Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr named Dallas Attorney Robert G. Storey as a special counsel to participate in a presidential commission inquiry into the Black Friday events of Nov. 22 in Dallas. . . . Reports from 18 agents concerned with water recreation have been received by the Water Recreation Study Committee. Its consolidated report and proposals to Gov. Connally will be ready in March. . . . Garland City Manager Terrell Blodgett is the new chairman of the Texas Municipal Retirement System. He succeeds Lt. Walter Wilkins, Corpus Christi police officer. . . . Applications for new First Bank and Trust Co. in Austin and Guaranty Bank in Lubbock have been filed with the State Department of Banking. . . . J. B. Adair, coordinator of Baylor University's literacy studies program, has been selected by the Texas Education Agency to direct a statewide survey of adult literacy in Texas.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison of Lubbock visited with the Clifford Allisons last weekend.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and daughters of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff of Brice.

Spending Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mrs. Irvan Alderson and Mrs. Maggie McPherson were their sisters, Misses Adra and Retia Lamons of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless and children of Borger and George McCarty and Mike of El Paso spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott.

Mrs. J. M. Perryman and son, Jay William, of Henrietta are visiting in the Earnest Beck home.

Mrs. Janie Lowry and son, Sam, and his son, Nicky, of Clarendon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp spent Christmas with their son and his family, the Bill Crisp, in Lawton, Okla.

## Music Club Holds Christmas Party

The Merry Melody Music Club met Friday, Dec. 12, in the Methodist Church for a Christmas party.

High score for the first group went to Michele Parker; for second group, Martha Beasley; for the third group, Doris Beasley.

Those making the excellent hostess roll were Michele Parker, Martha Beasley, Dorothy Beasley, Becky Shelton.

On the good honor roll were Regina Lamb, Jackie Groves, Bailey, Debbie Ryan, Marsha H. Bailey, Rieck Gilbert, Marsha H. Pam Bailey, Teresa Mertel, A. Reeves and Norma Page.

Each student present played selection. Christmas cookies and cakes were served by the hostesses, M. Creed Lamb, Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mrs. E. J. Windham Jr.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of McLean and community, and the First Baptist Church, Alameda for the help given after the fire. May God bless and everyone of you.

Carolyn and Weldon McCurtain

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carrott are spending the holidays in Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank left Tuesday for Fort Worth to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooper. Other guests in the Cooper home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee and daughter, Jo, nee Cooper of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wood of Irving and Ruth Cooper of Waco.



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- Dec. 31—Mrs. Lavada Cash, Terry Clint Smith, Daniel Kent Rice.
- Jan. 1—Mrs. Joe Hindman.
- Jan. 2—Clyde Windom, Louise Dwight, Opal Patterson.
- Jan. 3—Bobby Gilbreth, Pat Miller, Evelyn Kimbrell.
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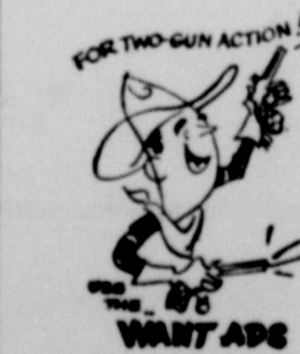
Likely before you read this column we will have made a very poorly prepared talk to the Le-fors Lions Club Ladies Night. There is no way that we can keep them from being disappointed. Folks read after Uncle Zeb for a long time and finally decide that he must surely talk better than he can write. They invite him over and then are almost bound to be let down.

Speaking of the above talk—my foot doctor, James C. Meade, has promised to send me a brand new nice clean funny joke all special for the occasion. Some folks say that jokes of this classification just don't exist. We shall see. Dr. Meade makes quite a few talks and we are thankful for his borrowed joke.

On the subject of jokes for speakers, my good friend Tomie Potts of Memphis told me a couple the other day at the Rolling Plains Registered Bull Sale at Clarendon. But before I agree to use them I want to try out with a couple just to be on the safer side. Thanks Tomie, just the same. They were funny, especially at a bull sale. Someone has said that a conservative is a fellow too cowardly to fight, and too fat to run.

Going to court usually means losing a cow for the sake of a cat.

The way of the world is to praise dead saints and persecute the live ones.



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New: L. A. Landers, 2304 Seibel Drive, Silver Spring, Md.; Ruth Lee Waters, 3221 W. Campbell Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.; Tony Smitherman, Box 227, McLean; John Byrd Gull, Box 86, McLean; Jay Hanner, 105 Houston, Borger; Millard Windom, Clarendon; Jerry Guyton, 827 Ulysses Parkway, Ulysses, Kan.; Rev. Glen Rachele, Box 617, McLean; John E. Dwyer, Quail R., Memphis; Joe Dwyer, 221 Avenue U, Lubbock.

Change of Address: Wayne Parker, 1205 E. Hasting, Amarillo; Mrs. Donald Beall, 110 Zernat Strasse, Summit Park, Park City, Utah.

The James E. Cooke family of Plains is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke and Mrs. Nina Carpenter.

## Fidelis Class Has Christmas Luncheon

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, Dec. 17 for the annual Christmas luncheon.

Mrs. Ruel Smith was hostess at her home.

Mrs. George Colebank brought the Christmas devotional.

The class was well represented with 16 members being present. Those attending were Mesdames Joe Willis A. G. Teeples, Bill Pettit, Bryan McPherson, Bill Boyd, Ed Coppock, Boyd Reeves, F. E. Stewart, Edgar Smith, R. B. Kinard, Colebank, Leo Gibson, Jim Stevens, Joe Green, Glenn Florey and Smith.

Instead of exchanging gifts this year, the ladies made an offering to the Lottie Moon Foreign Missions Fund.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham Sunday were their sons and families Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Langham and family of Gallup, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langham and family of Wayside and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham and family of Pampa.

Visiting with Mrs. John W. Dwyer during the holidays were her sons and their families, the Joe Dwyers of Lubbock and the Edward and John Dwyers of Samnorwood. The Archie Dwyers of Lubbock are coming for a visit this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and children of Quannah are spending Christmas with Mrs. Madge Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and family of Perryton were here for the Hess funeral and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson and family are spending the holidays with relatives in Oklahrma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifford and children of Plainview spent Christmas in the Ott Moore home.

Bob Black of Seminole is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, for several days during the Christmas holidays.

**Talking About Big Scores Made in Baseball, in 1950 the Red Sox Scored a Total of 49 Runs Against the Old St. Louis Browns. On July 8th We Won 20 to 4 and on June 9th the score was 29 to 4. The fans thought they were at a football game the way the final scores turned out.**

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## Bond Sales Short Of Goal for '63

November savings bond sales in Gray County totaled \$31,862, which represents only 37.3 per cent of the 1963 goal according to George B. Cree Jr., bond committee chairman from Pampa.

The accumulative sales for 1963 through November stood at \$24,832. The Gray County goal for the year is \$650,000. Sales throughout Texas through the past month were \$133,225,946, which is 88.4 per cent of the state goal.

David, Janice and Steve Trew of Perryton are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trew.

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