

# PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

1958 is with us. Most of the holiday visitors have returned home and to routine schedules. We had a very enjoyable holiday-vacation last week but it seems a little hard to get back into the swing of things for this week.

Although we love our work and wouldn't trade jobs with anybody we know, our one gripe is the lack of spare time our job affords. Even when we are running on schedule there are always certain deadlines that we must meet. With the aid of our advertisers, who always cooperate with us in getting their ads in early when the holidays fall in mid-week, we usually manage to work out our schedule so that the News comes out on time, and sometimes a little early, regardless of holidays.

We made it just fine these last two weeks, but were unable to sandwich in time to see the bowl games on tv.

1958 will probably see U. S. Highway 66 renumbered Highway 40. All uniformed personnel of the Texas Department of Public Safety will be wearing an entirely new western-type uniform before the year is over and Puckett's Food Store will occupy a modern new building on the lot next to the telephone company. Political campaigns will be another highlight of the year to come and just a brief glance into the future reveals plenty to keep us occupied until football season rolls around again.

Willard Jones in the Hamlin Herald:

A Hamlin woman of undetermined age was consulting an Abilene doctor who had recommended a course of solarium treatments. "Tell her nervousness, the and faint told her:

"SERVE a few weeks of this the only way to get your nerves furnish your system with the light work affect my session, will

## L. F. McDONALD FUNERAL HELD HERE TUESDAY

Funeral services for Lewis F. McDonald, 39, were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. with the Rev. Jesse Gland, pastor, officiating. Military graveside rites were held at Hillcrest Cemetery.

McDonald died Monday morning at 1:55 at the Groom hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was an engineer for Phillips Petroleum Co. at Lefors Plant. He was born March 5, 1918, at Canadian and came to McLean in 1943 from Higgins. He was a member of the First Baptist Church here, commander of the American Legion Post 315, and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are his wife, Louise, three sons, Jim, Bob and Clifford and one daughter, Betty, all of McLean; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDonald of Higgins; three sisters, Mrs. Christine Kanarr of Jeanette, Pa., Mrs. Dorothy Daniels and Mrs. James Thompson of Arnett, Okla.; and his grandmother, Mrs. John Eller of Canadian.

## BIRTHDAYS

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

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

Jan. 7—Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Dena Hinton, Mavis McCurley, W. E. Kennedy, Mrs. C. L. ...

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...Mrs. W. W. Boyd, ...rs. Rosa Smith, ...obby Ray Agee, ...E. Bogan, George ...y Atwell, W. J. ...

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LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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# The McLean News



## MORRIS NEW PS MANAGER; FULLER GOES TO BOISE CITY



JIMMIE DON MORRIS named McLean manager



LARRY FULLER goes to Boise City

Jimmie Don Morris has been named manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company in McLean.

T. W. Gilstrap, division manager for the electric light and power company, in announcing the new appointment, said: "It is always a pleasure and a privilege to be able to appoint a home town man to a position of responsibility in his own community. We have been pleased with Jimmie's progress with our company and know that his many friends will find him an able replacement for Larry Fuller."

Larry Fuller, who has been manager here for five years, is moving to Boise City, Okla., to be manager at that city for the Public Service Company.

Jimmie Morris has been service man for Southwestern Public Service here in McLean for six years. He started with the company in Amarillo.

Larry Fuller came here from Lefors and has been active in community and civic affairs during his five years here. Both he and Jimmie Morris are members of the Lions Club.



At Home—

## NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rice are the parents of a boy born Tuesday morning at 6:10 o'clock in the McLean Hospital and Clinic. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. He has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Barker and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice.

## Parvin, Mrs. Sitter Appointed to Serve On Library Board

Dale Parvin, elementary school principal, and Mrs. Evan Sitter have been appointed to the board of the Lovett Memorial Library in McLean, Mayor Ed Lander announced this week. Their terms became effective Jan. 1.

Parvin and Mrs. Sitter replace Supt. Freeman Melton, Jr., whose term expired, and Mrs. Richard Back, who resigned.

Mrs. R. L. McDonald, a hold-over member, is the third board member. Length of terms of board members is decided by drawing among the members.

## Former Resident Dies in Margaret

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Dunn were held recently in Margaret. Interment was in the old Margaret cemetery.

Mrs. Dunn was born May 6, 1882, in Little Rock, Ark., and spent most of her life in Hood County. She married E. Frank Dunn in 1903. They lived in New Mexico 21 years but settled at Margaret in 1927. They lived in McLean four years during the war. Mr. Dunn died November 23, 1949. Mrs. Dunn had been a member of the Methodist church 37 years.

Survivors include two daughters living in McLean, Betty McCurley and Jewell McCurley. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Windom and children of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Windom and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambright during the holidays.

# Fund Drive Begins For March of Dimes

## SERVICES SET TODAY FOR MRS. THACKER

Funeral services are scheduled to be held today (Thursday) at 3:00 p. m. at the McLean Methodist Church for Mrs. Amos Thacker who died Tuesday afternoon in Highland General Hospital. The Rev. Jack Riley will officiate, assisted by the Rev. H. A. Longino. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Richerson-Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vera Thacker was born February 25, 1898, and was a member of the Methodist church. Survivors are her husband, Amos Thacker of McLean; four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Hindman of Conroe, Mrs. Opal Bodenhamer of Cardiff-by-the-Sea, Calif., and Mrs. Loyce Sherrod and Mrs. Billie Haynes of McLean; and six grandchildren.

## From the State Capitol HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

By VERN SANFORD

### Backward and Forward Look

Gov. Price Daniel took a look backward and a look forward and focused on two issues as crucial to Texans; water conservation (1957) and tidelands defense (1958).

Daniel named the newly-passed water conservation and planning measures as the most significant accomplishment during the first year of his administration. Texas is 25 years behind its neighbor states in this field, said the governor, but now can "begin to catch up."

Looking ahead, the governor called on fellow citizens to square off for another round with the federal government. Two-thirds of Texas' multi-million-dollar tidelands are at stake. Latest suit in the decade-long struggle was filed recently by the U. S. attorney general and likely will be considered in the Supreme Court some time this year. It contends that Texas owns land three miles from shore, rather than three leagues (10 1/2 miles) claimed by the state.

Daniel said he would cooperate with Texas Attorney General Will Wilson in preparing the state's defense. As attorney general and U. S. senator, Daniel has twice before, in court and Congress, led Texas' fight for its oil-rich tidelands.

**Hart to Help**  
Former Supreme Justice James P. Hart of Austin will serve the attorney general's department as special counsel in preparation of Texas' defense against the tidelands suit.

Wilson said he'll give all his time during the next two months to the case. He also announced that his assistants, James N. Ludlum and James H. Rogers, and Austin Attorney Chrys Dougherty will work on the case.

**Rudder Resigns**  
Land Commissioner Earl Rudder will leave the capitol city Feb. 1 to become vice president of his alma mater, Texas A&M.

He will be succeeded by Bill Alcorn, fraud-fighting district attorney of Brown County (Brownwood).

Rudder was appointed land commissioner by Gov. Allan Shivers, early in 1955, to replace

## McLean's Moisture Totals 34.11" in '57

McLean's moisture for 1957 totaled 34.11 inches, according to the official records of the city maintained by Pets Fulbright.

This was the largest amount of moisture recorded here in several years and was well ahead of the 12.58 inches received here in 1956.

## Mrs. Minix Suffers Broken Pelvis Bone

Mrs. E. L. Minix of McLean suffered a broken pelvis bone as a result of a fall on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Minix is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter of Opelousas, La., and it was there that the accident occurred.

Mrs. Minix is the mother of Mrs. George Colebank and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel of McLean.

## Former Resident Dies in Amarillo

Mrs. F. M. Faulkner, 85, of Hereford, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, in Thurston Rest Home in Amarillo, where she had been a patient for several months.

Mrs. Faulkner was born Feb. 23, 1872, and was married in December, 1906. She and her late husband were early day ranchers at McLean, Canyon and postmaster in McLean many years ago.

Mrs. Faulkner was a member of the Methodist church. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. C. H. Smith of Big Spring, Mrs. Winnie Steele of Alamogordo, N. M., Mrs. Ulric Lea of Knox City, and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Hereford; and one son, Harry M. Faulkner of Amarillo.

## Visiting Highlights Holiday Season

A midnight snack was held Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gull honoring Mrs. Carl Allsup and son and daughter; Max and Carolyn Post, who were visiting here from Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mrs. Laura Stratton, accompanied by Mrs. Vina Meier of Amarillo, went to Baird Tuesday for the funeral of their niece and cousin, Edith Bowlus, who died Monday of a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Borger visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless and sons. Mrs. Bayless and sons returned home with them for several days visit.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd Gull and George of McLean, and Mrs. Gull's brother and sister, Elmer and Pearl Strong of Dozier.

Billy Rodgers of Allen Academy at Bryan spent the holidays in McLean.

Mrs. Johnny Gull made a trip to Quail Tuesday.

## FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY FOR LEDBETTER

Funeral services for Jesse F. Ledbetter, 68, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the McLean Methodist Church with the Rev. Jack Riley, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Ledbetter died Tuesday morning at his home here.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Richerson-Lamb Funeral Home.

Born February 11, 1869, in Kemp, he came to McLean in 1913 from Hall County. He was a retired carpenter and also a member of the McLean Methodist Church, a World War I veteran and an original member of the McLean Fire Department.

Survivors are his wife, Irene, of McLean; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy McDowell of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Sally Ramsey of McLean; two sons, Jesse, Jr., of McLean and Larry R. of Amarillo Air Force Base; three sisters, Miss Ina Ledbetter and Miss Myrtle Ledbetter of O'Donnell and Mrs. Ethel Traewick of Crowell; three brothers, Roy, Garland and Audie Ledbetter of O'Donnell; and five grandchildren.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stafford of Jacksonville, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Friday Todd of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd and son of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Todd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duvall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd and family, all of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard and children of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Clell Windom of Amarillo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Sr.

W. L. Haynes and Mrs. R. L. Barnett of Weatherford, Okla., and Mrs. Mary Etta Hudgins of Erick, Okla., visited Mrs. Frank Rodgers during the holidays.

Miss Ruby Cook spent Christmas in Shamrock with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Aldous. Frank Rodgers of Chromo, Colo., was home for the Christmas holidays.

Visitors in the Luther Petty home Saturday night before Christmas were John Petty of Meridian, Idaho, Mrs. Nora Loveland and Miss Dorothy Jackson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pickett and children, Vernon Kennedy and Carolyn and Patsy Pickett, of Amarillo, Mrs. Loveland and Mrs. Pickett are twin daughters of the Pettys.

In addition to the above, Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Francis and sons, Roy and Ray of Dumas, and Rev. and Mrs. J. S. McCortin and son, Darrel, of Lattie, Ralph Francis is a nephew of Mrs. Petty.

The March of Dimes will launch its 1958 polio fund campaign in McLean and throughout the nation this month on the dramatic note that for thousands of polio-blighted victims "Survival Is Not Enough." Hickman Brown, local druggist, and Dale Parvin, elementary school principal, are co-chairmen of the drive here.

Brown said Wednesday that "most of the money sought in the drive is needed to help disabled polio patients stage 'come-backs' from helplessness to usefulness."

Local individuals have been contacted and assigned certain phases of the local drive.

Dale Parvin will be in charge of the drive in the local school system.

Jimmie Don Morris, Public Service manager, will be in charge of the coin canisters to be placed in downtown businesses.

Jane Simpson, local insurance agent, will be in charge of coffees to benefit the MOD drive.

The McLean Lions Club will again operate the toll road on Highway 66 in downtown McLean.

The campaign will be held through the month of January. A feature of the opening of the campaign this year will be the observance of the 20th anniversary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the polio-fighting organization which the March of Dimes supports.

"This will be an occasion for both recalling our victories of the past, including the creation of the Salk vaccine," said Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, "and for looking ahead to new challenges. Most important of all, it will be the occasion for pledging ourselves to assist, insofar as we are able, those who were stricken and now still need help."

## REVELLE



... with the boys

John Pakan has completed his six months training at Fort Hood. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan, were in Fort Worth and Dallas on business recently and dropped by Fort Hood to pick up John.

Pvt. Don Crockett of San Diego, Calif., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett.

Pvt. William L. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Perkins of Lefors, was graduated Dec. 18 from the eight-week finance procedure course at the Army's Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Perkins entered the army last July and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. The 19-year-old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Lefors High School.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson and son, Kenneth, spent the holidays in Augusta, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Erwin in Pampa New Year's Day.

The Rev. Jerry Hill is in Austin this week on business.

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# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford, Billie and Mickey, of Tulla and Mr. and Mrs. James Kohls, Stevie, Debbie, Kay and Shirley, of Jacksboro visited in the K. S. Rippy home Christmas Day. Mrs. Kohls and children and Mickey Lankford stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce visited in Coronado, Calif., during the holidays with their son and family, Lt. and Mrs. Claude Mounce and Beth.

Relatives attending Christmas dinner and visiting in the home of Mrs. W. E. Kennedy and with Mrs. Lucille Gaines during the Christmas holidays were Miss Patay Keller of Amarillo, Miss Alice Hommel of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and children of Quail, Frank Hommel and daughter, Geraldine, of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Alanreed, Mrs. Myrtle Cowan and daughter, Sallie, of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Everett and son, Perry, and Mrs. Kennedy of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rippy and Mrs. Estelle Roach of Shamrock and Mrs. Nida Rippy Green visited their brother, A. C. Rippy, and family of Electra on Christmas Day.

Spending Christmas with the Forrest Hupps of Kellerville were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hupp of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds of Borger, and Lunday Marshall of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Reneau had as Christmas guests their sons, R. A. Reneau and family of New Mexico and Arthur Reneau and family of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Duane and Debbie, of Kanawa, Okla., visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy and Mrs. Nida Rippy Green the latter part of last week. Mrs. Davis is a niece of Mr. Rippy and Mrs. Green.

J. E. Cooke and family of Plains, Bill Cooke and family of Lubbock and Joe Cooke and family of Phillips spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham visited during the holidays with their son, J. E. Langham, and family at Childress.

Mrs. H. C. Nelson and Jania of Dimmitt and Mrs. Dwight Holder of Amarillo visited their mother, Mrs. Loula Ladd, and a sister, Mrs. K. S. Rippy, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke and daughter, Diane, of Beaumont spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Vita Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and children of Pampa spent Christmas in McLean with relatives.

The John Collins family of Heald visited in El Paso during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Earp of Miami spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Pugh of Brandenburg, Mont., visited Mr. and Mrs. Romain Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller during the holidays.

Mrs. Alma Turman and grandson, Jimmy Rice, spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Price in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cooper and family of Pampa spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butrum and Angie Butrum of Pampa spent Christmas Eve in the Harold Butrum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mantooth of Canyon spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble and children of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Corinne Trimble during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harlan and granddaughter of Skellytown visited Mrs. Mary Harlan and Mrs. Era A. Kibler Christmas Day.

Out of town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer during the holidays were Mrs. Virginia Blue and son, Ken, of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Burl Puett and sons, Don and Tim, of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Pugh and daughters, Sharon, Kitty, Dixie and Sherry, of Colstrap, Mont.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and children of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and daughter of Lefors, and Edward Simpson of Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty drove to the Calvin Pickett home in Amarillo Sunday after church services. They were accompanied home by their grandson, Vernon Kennedy, who remained until Wednesday night. While there Mrs. Petty attended the golden wedding anniversary of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gunn and daughter of Lubbock visited relatives and friends here during the Christmas holidays.

Glenn Kunkel and son of Sacramento, Calif., visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown and children, Hickmann III, Jamie and Susan, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Sr., in Dallas the latter part of last week.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kunkel and family of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kunkel and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Terbus hand family of Groom.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Alderson were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son, Gene, of Clarendon and Misses Adra and Reta Lamons of Amarillo.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stribling and daughter of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mantooth of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stribling of Shamrock, James Paul Stribling of Dallas, Pat Reeves, Cleo and J. D. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and children of McLean.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith during the holidays were Donald Smith of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith and daughter, Patsy, of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Riemer and Eddie, Keith and Becky, from Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibbs and Sheryl, Vicki and Steve, of Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mohrweiser and Pat and Billy from Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dwight, Jr., and daughter visited Mrs. Dwight's mother, Mrs. M. G. Gardner, in Electra during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farley, Mike and Patsy, of Merkel spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman, in Alanreed.

Miss Betty Dickinson of McLean and Joe Van Zandt of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hundley in Amarillo Friday and attended the Texas A&M Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard and children, Jake and Barbara, of Bula visited Mrs. Bogard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, over the week-end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt during the holidays were their children, Miss Ozella Hunt of Denver City, Mrs. Glen Thompson and family of Morton, Lloyd Hunt and family of New Deal, and Cagle Hunt and family of Roby. Only one grandson, R. E. Thompson, was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth went to Weatherford, Okla., Friday night to visit his mother, Mrs. R. A. Mantooth.

Betty Dickinson of NTSC in Denton spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClellan and daughter, Billie Mae, of Clarendon were in McLean on business Tuesday.

Out of town visitors in the Raymond Smith home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blaylock and son and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith and daughter of Farmington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe and girls and Mrs. Ted Street of Bayfield, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rogers and Roney of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gibbs and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blake of Gainesville, and Mrs. Scott Shirley of Omaha, Nebr.

**McLEAN LIONS CLUB**  
1st and 3rd  
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McLean Methodist Church  
Visitors Welcome



## Meat that Makes the Meal!

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- Shurfresh CHEESE SPREAD 2 lb box 65c
- Lucky Leaf APPLES No. 2 can 2 for 49c
- Humpty Dumpty SALMON tall can 47c
- Dried PINTO BEANS 2 lb bag 21c
- Sunshine CRACKERS 2 lb box 54c

Donald Duck Orange Juice 46 oz. can 29c

Shurfine Canned MILK tall can 3 for 43c

Pet Dry MILK large box 89c

Blue RINSO giant box 65c Blue CHEER giant box 65c

*Garden-Fresh*  
**VEGETABLES**

- Extra Fancy Large LEMONS 6 for 25c
- Idaho Rome APPLES 2 pounds 21c
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*Finest Quality*  
**MEATS**

- Center Cuts PORK CHOPS lb 59c
- End Cuts PORK CHOPS lb 49c
- Longhorn BACON Ranch Style 2 lb pkg. \$1.19

### Governor and Friend



AUSTIN — After signing a proclamation designating the month of January, 1958, as "March of Dimes Month" in Texas, Gov. Price Daniel has some words of encouragement for tiny polio victim George Craig DeVilleneuve, Jr., 22-months-old, of Austin. Stricken at the age of 10 months, Craig will eventually make a 100 per cent recovery, his doctors say. Cost of his treatment is paid by March of Dimes funds supplied by the Travis County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

**AFFILIATED**

**John COOPER'S** FOOD MARKET  
THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN THE PANHANDLE  
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# Personal

George Williams and daughter of Otis, Kans., visited in McLean over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash and daughter, Elaine, of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. C. J. Cash, and other relatives in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Foster Burgin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgin of Groom ate Christmas dinner with the Jim Wheelers.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty spent Christmas Day and night with their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Pickett, and family at Amarillo. They were accompanied here by Carolyn and Patsy Pickett, Vernon Kennedy, Paul Thomas, Jr., and Jerry Anderson, who remained until Mrs. Pickett came for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Potter of Hollis, Okla., visited in the Jim Wheeler home Sunday night.

Visitors in the home of Jack Burr and his mother, Mrs. Pearl Burr, on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dalton and Jim of Pampa, Mrs. Betty Dalton of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Daise Burch, Jan and Barbara of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burr and Joe, and Bill Burr of McLean.

Raymond Hall, a ministerial student at Wayland Baptist College at Plainview, visited in McLean during the holidays, and preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harlan and granddaughter, Beverly, and R. L. Rallsback and R. L. Jr., of Skellytown, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harlan of Kellerville, Mrs. Luille Kincaide and son, Gary, of Oklahoma City visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Harlan, during the holidays.

## Lions International Names Executive Administrator



John H. Vogt

The Board of Directors of Lions International has appointed John H. Vogt, Executive Administrator of the association, according to an announcement by Edward G. Barry, President. Reporting to the President and working under the jurisdiction of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors, Vogt will be directly responsible for the administrative activities of the world's largest service club organization whose membership now exceeds 560,000 in more than 13,000 Lions Clubs in 84 countries and geographical locations of the world. Vogt has been associated with Ford Motor Company as Assistant to the Divisional Administrative Manager of the Aircraft Engine Division. Vogt's offices will be located at the world headquarters of Lions International in Chicago.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank Christmas Eve night were Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Joe and Ruth, of Tucuman, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee and Carla of Dallas, Lt. and Mrs. Benny Cooper and Gary of Midwest City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooper of Fort Worth and Ann Cooper of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and sons of Ponca City, Okla., visited friends and relatives in McLean during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and other relatives during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bennett of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. D. Butrum and son of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and daughters of Phillips spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butrum in Pampa.

Guests in the J. J. Rallsback home Christmas Day included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rallsback and Mr. and Mrs. George Rallsback of Pampa, Mrs. Lucille Kincaide and son, Gary, of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gideon and Alma Turman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Phillips of Kingsville and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Dumas visited in McLean during the holidays. They visited a brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. C. J. Cash and Mrs. J. A. Sparks; and nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Faris Hess, Jean and Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash and Don. John Sublett of McLean, a relative, also visited the above mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Howell and son of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams and other relatives here during the holidays.

Call 47 for classified ads.

## I GIVE YOU TEXAS By BOYCE HOUSE

Lincoln was a master at simplicity of statement.

When he was debating with Judge Stephen A. Douglas in the race for the U. S. Senate, Abe made a remark about the length of a man's legs. Douglas broke in, "How long should a man's legs be?" Lincoln was long and lanky; Douglas was short and stout. With a twinkle in his eye, Abe replied:

"Judge, a man's legs should be exactly long enough to reach from his body to the ground."

A company was planning to build a bridge across the Mississippi. Steamboat interests opposed this on the ground that the bridge would interfere with the passage of boats up and down the river. Lincoln, representing the bridge company, said, "The question is simply this, does a man who wants to go north or south have a right that is superior to that of the man who wants to go east or west?" The court decided that the bridge could be built.

I grew up thinking that Benjamin Franklin was the author of a whole flock of such sayings, such as:

"Early to bed and early to rise makes a man health, wealthy, and wise."

"Three moves equal a fire."

"Plow deep while sluggards sleep and you shall have corn to sell and to keep."

But an authority says that Franklin only collected these sayings and put them in his "Poor Richard's Almanac." All right—but, as far as the world is concerned, the effect is the same. Until Franklin rounded them up, these bits of wisdom circulated only by word of mouth. He made them available to everyone.

When I was a reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, I was on the "luncheon club circuit"—

attending the noon meetings of five organizations each week. One day, the speaker at a club was a public accountant, Grady Mayhew, who made an excellent address. We did not meet and so he had no way of knowing who I was.

When I saw him on the street I greeted him by name. He spoke but looked puzzled. After that, when we passed, I always greeted him by name; in fact, finally began to call him "Grady." Half a dozen years later, when I was made a member of the Fort Worth Downtown Lions Club, the first member to grasp my hand was Mayhew.

He said, "I'm certainly glad you have joined our club; now at least I know who in the thunder the galoot is that is always hailing me by name!"

## Tax-Man Sam Sez:

Now is the time for a good solid New Year's resolution. First resolution—I will keep good tax records this year to enable me to pay less income tax. Second resolution—I will carefully read the tax instructions this year to avoid mistakes that will cost me. Third resolution—I will file my 1957 return as soon as possible since 60% of North Texas taxpayers receive a refund, my chances of a refund are good. Fourth resolution—I will avoid tax penalties by filing my tax as required by the instructions. Taxpayers making and keeping these resolutions will be happier and wealthier taxpayers next year.

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It is hoped that each of you enjoyed a very merry Christmas and that you will enjoy all the good things the coming year may provide.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn and sons of Friona visited the Hershel McCarty's over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dachadis and son, Jerry, of Bangor, Wis. and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kohls of Shamrock were visitors in the K. S. Rippey home Christmas Day.

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### OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Happy New Year . . . in case I didn't get to wish you one in person. Here's hoping 1958 will be the best, most prosperous year ever for you and your family.

Lots of folks like to take the beginning of the year to make some resolutions for the future and I have one to offer during this first week of 1958. Mr. E. M. Clark, our president, wrote it to explain the policies and objectives we try to follow in furnishing your telephone service and I thought it would make an appropriate New Year's resolution for us to make and dedicate to our customers.

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"REASONABLE COST has been defined as the cost of service that meets the ever-growing public demand. Our equipment, methods and people would net us nothing if the cost of service became so high that people would not buy it.

"FINANCIAL SAFETY should not be endangered by setting the price of service too low. In the long run, a price that provides profit large enough to undertake new research and development results in better, cheaper service to the public.

"FAIR TREATMENT OF EMPLOYEES means good pay, good working conditions, reasonable job security, and opportunity for advancement based on merit. It is people—employees—who are the most important element in the success of any business.

### WE ACCEPT THESE RESPONSIBILITIES

TO THE EMPLOYEES: Provide machines, methods, equipment, direction, leadership, job training, incentives to progress, selection for promotion.

TO THE PUBLIC: More and better service at a reasonable cost. Contributions to public welfare and national defense.

TO THE OWNERS: Run business in a sound, profitable manner.

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Editorial

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

The December 13th issue of U. S. News & World Report carries an unusually interesting series of related articles on the coming missile age—its problems, its potentialities, its dangers and what may be done to meet them.

First of all, the missile will entirely change the vital time factor. U. S. News points out that today, in the bomber range, it is 10 hours from Soviet bases to American cities.

Under that set of circumstances, will massive retaliation still be possible and still be a deterrent to the aggressor? U. S. News carries an interview with General Norstad, commander of NATO, in which he says: "The retaliatory capability of our Western forces could not be destroyed by simultaneous surprise attack now or in the future."

Not everyone, of course, sees matters in this way. In some quarters there is a very real fear that the chances of war grows constantly greater, and that the men in the Kremlin will move without warning once they have a real or seeming major edge in modern weapons.

In search of an answer to that, U. S. News went to a top military analyst—Captain W. D. Puleston, U. S. N. (Ret.). To Captain Puleston, who once headed Naval Intelligence, the missile age means the outmoding of the massive retaliation policy.

So goes the great debate of the missile age. What comes of it, here and abroad, may determine whether civilization as we know it is to survive or not.

FACT AND OPINION

Editor John Fischer of Harper's Magazine tells of the policy certain California judges have adopted toward litterbugs. When a culprit is hailed into their courts for littering the roadside with beer cans, sandwich wrappers, and similar debris, these judges do not impose a fine.

Readers of a California newspaper were asked if they believed the paper should print the names of juveniles who commit serious offenses. The result: 58% voted "yes," 27% voted "no," and 15% gave no opinion.

Columnist Robert S. Allen writes that an attempt will be made to prune \$1,813,000,000 from the budgets of

certain government activities in order to make up for increased military spending. Heaviest cuts, he continues, will be in agriculture, veterans administration and defense stockpiling, in that order.

Publisher Tom Anderson of Farm and Ranch quips: "The Russians may beat us to the moon with a Sputnik. But I'll bet we get there first with Foreign Aid."

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1918

Miss Kibler Entertains

On Friday night of last week Miss Orma Kibler entertained a large group of young people in honor of Dewitt Patty, who is in training at Camp Bowie, and H. D. Kennedy, who is with the naval recruits training at San Francisco, and who spent Christmas with home folks.

A very pleasant social evening was passed, progressive 42 being the chief diversion. Punch was served to the guests.

Those present were Misses Leona Watkins, Maude Wilson, Sallie Lou Haynes, Bess Johnson, Floye Glass, Lettie Bogan, Mabel Watkins, Thelma Rogers, Julia Foster, Ethel Cash, Maggie Jordan, Rena Moody, Alma Watkins, Lida Quattlebaum, Mary Henry, Winnie Newton, Ruth Bullock, Ethel Morgan; Messrs. Evan Sitter, Charlie Cook, Bill Bentley, Harold Rippy, Joe Glass, Andrew Jordan, Wayland Floyd, Bryant Henry, Erwin Rice, Milton Moody, Lucius Rogers, Temple Rogers, John Quattlebaum, S. H. Kennedy, Dewitt Patty and Dewitt Burks.

Mr. Glass

Mr. Burl E. Glass and Miss Cam Henry surprised their friends, as well as their relatives,

on Sunday, Dec. 23, by getting married. The ceremony took place at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. B. J. Osborne officiating. Immediately afterward they went to Alanreed, where they took the train for Amarillo, where they stayed until Christmas day.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry of McLean and until two days before their marriage was an employee of The News. The groom is a prosperous young ranchman of several miles northwest of town.

Mabel Newman Dies

Miss Mabel Newman, age 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman of north of town, died Tuesday night of appendicitis. The funeral will be at the cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Francis-James

On Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10 a. m. Miss Grace Nelson Francis became the bride of Mr. Wilson E. James. They were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Rev. Barker, the Baptist pastor at Groom, officiating.

The groom wore the traditional black and the bride was gowned in a dress of white messaline. She carried a handkerchief that was used by her mother and grandmother as their wedding handkerchief. Her bouquet of

earnings was held in a vase that was 100 years old.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. James of Jericho, and the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis of near town.

The newlyweds will for the present make their home with the bride's parents.

Mrs. Veatch Entertains

Mrs. D. B. Veatch entertained several of her friends at dinner Thursday of last week at 6 o'clock. Those present were Misses Vida Montgomery, Pearl Guill and Ruby Cook; Messrs. T. J. Coffey, E. R. Eakins, W. A. Hedrick and Luther McCombs; and Mesdames Hedrick and McCombs.

Personals

Frank Stockton, Homer Wilson and Andrew Floyd of Camp Bowie visited home folks and friends during the holidays.

Claude Stokes and Miss Helen Harrell were married Monday night.

Lucile Everett of Amarillo spent Christmas with her brothers, Bee and Perry Everett.

Frank, Ethel and John Stockton and Alvah Christian and family made an auto trip to Ochiltree County last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roger Francis.

Pvt. Josh Turner of Fort Sill, Okla., visited his father, J. Lee Turner, and family Sunday, Dec. 23.

Dr. Roy Glass of Dallas spent Christmas with home folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard and son, Charlie Don, of Borger, Mrs. Ollie Meacham and Mrs. J. H. Meacham of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Meacham Christmas Day.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and children of Muskogee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Christie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker, all of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilhite and son of Dallas, and Arthur B. Baker and family of Pampa.

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# Society

## LaVerne Williams And Leroy Morrison Marry in Lubbock

Red poinsettias with green accents and candelabra entwined with greenery decorated College Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock Saturday night for the marriage of Miss Vera LaVerne Williams and Leroy Edward Morrison. The Rev. Abe Hester, Jr., read a twin ring service at 7:30 o'clock.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby of Lubbock. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morrison of Brownwood.

Traditional wedding music and vocal accompaniments were played by Gayle Mullanax of McLean, organist. The Rev. C. Melvin Rathaal sang "Whither Thou Goest," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Roby gave his daughter in marriage. Her ballroom gown of Chantilly lace over satin was fashioned with an scalloped Sabrina neckline and long petal-point sleeves. Her silk illusion veil fell to fingertip length from a headpiece of feathers and pearls, and she carried a white orchid over a white Bible showered with feathered carnations, pearls and tufts of nylon tulle.

Wearing street-length dresses of ash green peau de ville, Miss Mary Edwards attended as maid of honor, and Mrs. Wilma Thomas of Clarendon and Miss Linda Banks as bridesmaids. The fitted bodices were accented by pleated cummerbunds and were styled with Sabrina necklines extending to V's in the backs. Tiaras of pleated tulle held their circular veils and each attendant carried a single red poinsettia.

Bill Easter served as best man and guests were seated by David Allton of Amarillo and George Worrell of Fort Worth. Harold Ayers and Perry Calk of Del Rio lighted the candles, and the bridegroom's niece, Kay Wade of Brownwood, was flower girl.

Reception guests were registered by Miss Bette Brown and served by Mrs. Hal Sullenburger, Mrs. Mary Lynch and Mrs. Odell Wade, sister of the bridegroom. The table, covered with white lace over green, held a three-tiered cake, silver appointments and the attendants' bouquets.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. B. L. Banks, Mrs. Dave Armstrong, Mrs. Howard Kemp and Mrs. A. T. Stewart. When the couple left for a wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride was wearing a royal blue dress with matching hat, black accessories and orchid corsage.

A graduate of McLean High School and Texas Tech, Mrs. Morrison now teaches math at O. L. Slaton Junior High School in Lubbock. Her husband was graduated from Brownwood High School and is a senior math major at Texas Tech. He served four years in the U. S. Air Force and is employed by Custom Flowers. The couple will be at home at 806 Ave. W, Lubbock.

## Alma Pool to Wed Don R. Lancaster

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Pool announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alma, to Don R. Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster of Muleshoe.

The wedding will take place in January.

## Stratton Family Holds Reunion Christmas Day

Members of the Stratton family held a reunion Christmas Day at the home of their mother, Mrs. Laura Stratton.

Children present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stratton of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stratton of Corvallis, Oreg., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Vina Meier of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Douglas of Bakersfield, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and Miss Eunice Stratton of McLean.

Grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stratton of Tyler, Wanda, Sandra, Lynnda and "Butch" Douglas of Bakersfield, Calif., Bobby Decker of Oklahoma City, Vernon Hoffman of Corvallis, Oreg., Glenda, Laura Mae and John Switzer and Gene Fenton of McLean; and two great-grandchildren, Monica and Donna Stratton of Tyler.

## Centennial Club Members Hold Christmas Party

The Centennial Club met Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Homer Abbott for the annual Christmas party.

The hostesses were Mesdames R. T. Dickinson, W. E. Bogan, Bill Wyatt and Abbott. The colorful Christmas decorations were beautiful. On the dining room table was a three-tier tray decorated with bright trimming and filled with fruit, nuts and candy.

The buffet was all dressed up with a hollyleaved sprayed look and accented with colored balls. Mrs. Bogan was in charge of the program, after which some business was conducted.

Then all were led into the beautifully decorated den where the Christmas tree was all lit up and tables laid with seasonal table cloths. Each person found her place with the Santa Claus place cards (Santa being removable). A delicious dinner of tuna salad on lettuce leaf, olives, fruit cake with whipped cream and spiced tea was served.

Then came the presenting of the lovely gifts. Others present were Mesdames Clayton Peabody, Boyd Reeves, Byrd Guill, J. E. Kirby, M. H. Patterson, Ray McDonald, C. E. Cortis, Earl Stubblefield, Cort Meyers and C. M. Carpenter.

Call 47 for classified ads.

## Young People Enjoy Progressive Party On New Year's Eve

Several young people of McLean were entertained with a progressive dinner and watch party Tuesday to see in the New Year.

The first course, fruit juice cocktail, was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley to Fred Smith, Billy Crockett, Clarence Pierce, Jerry Guyton, Melvin Butrum, Fern and Linda Grimsley, Donna Snowden, Sandra McCarty, Charlene Hall, Flo Nell Crockett and Marie Watson.

Then the young people went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Butrum, where they were served individual pear salads topped with whipped dressing and cherries. The salads were served with potato snack and sparkle punch.

The main course was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders by Mrs. Charles Hall and Mrs. Bernard McClellan. It consisted of hot dogs served with barbeque potato chips and Cokes.

The young people then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett where they were served their dessert—confectionery angel cake, banana cake and strawberry punch. After being served, games were played and songs sung until the beginning of the New Year.

Sponsors for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. David Fultz, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley, Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Butrum, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett.

Mrs. Walter Todd and Walter Roy of Lefors visited the Arthur Dwyers Wednesday.

Visitors in the Johnny Gull home during the holidays were Mrs. Gull's brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson, Brenda and Sandra, of Crows Landing, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Patterson and family of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ham-bright and daughter spent the Christmas holidays in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer visited their son, Bob Kramer, in Oklahoma City during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and sons during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parsons and family of Oklahoma visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom, during the holidays.

Janice Page returned home the latter part of last week after spending Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Salyer, in Bertram. She also attended the Christmas dance at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Light and daughter of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Close of Shamrock and Bob Stubblefield of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield.

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

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

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

**FOR RENT**

For Rent—Two-room furnished apartment. Ella Cubine. 1c

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

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**"WE CANNOT EXIST WITHOUT MUTUAL HELP"**

(Author's Name Below)  
 Dedicated scientists, research chemists and the ethical pharmaceutical manufacturers are constantly trying to discover better methods for treating disease. The information is relayed to physicians and dentists who, assisted by the nursing profession, put it to use.

Our duty, as pharmacists, is to make available the medicines and other health-aids that are so necessary. You can always depend on us to do our share of the important work of the "Health Team."



**HAVE YOU HAD POLIO?**

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

Name .....

Address .....

Where Contracted .....

Date .....

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

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

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JAMES CLYDE LEMLEY, GREETING:**

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

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

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

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

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

Issued this the 13th day of December, 1957.

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

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

**CARD OF THANKS**

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

The C. H. McCurley Family

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and every one for their thoughtfulness and good cheer during our recent sickness and the Christmas holidays.

Jim Wheeler and Family

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of thanking the Baptist church, the Rev. Jesse Leonard and the Lions Club for being so nice to us during Christmas.

Mrs. O. K. Lee and Family

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the McLean Lions Club for the nice gift and for making our Christmas a happier one.

Mrs. Golightly and Girls

**LIBRARY NEWS**

By Lady Bryant, Librarian  
 Our good friend, Mrs. N. B. Ramey, enclosed a one dollar bill with a Christmas card to start a fund for the purchase of an electric clock for the library.

This is the last chance you have to pay your library fines made in 1956. I urge you to take care of this obligation soon, real soon, and start 1958 with a clear record.

We want to thank you for helping to make 1957 the best year we've ever had. We hope that you and your entire family have a happy, happy New Year.

Freeman Melton  
 Georgla McDonald  
 Laverne Back  
 Lady Bryant

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McLEAN, TEXAS



By VERN SANFORD

Right now most of us are putting our rifles away for a long time. We've been through a successful big game season, with more deer, antelope and javelinas killed in Texas than for many years. All have been in good condition.

Chances are you have a big bore rifle. It may be an ordinary lever action, a converted military model or a new model bolt or semi-automatic. Whatever it is, it deserves the best treatment you can give it.

If you've already sacked it away without a good cleaning job, then for your gun's sake, stop reading right now and clean that fowling piece.

While it is true that today's ammunition is loaded with non-corrosive primers, there still is residue in the barrel, and sweat marks on the outside. All must be removed. Run a good oil patch through the barrel, then give the gun a rubdown with a good gun oil, like Hoppe's, or with a silicone cloth.

If you store your gun in a case, be sure there is no moisture in the case, or that no sweating is possible. Otherwise you may come up with a ruined gun. Finding rust flecks on a favorite gun isn't a comfortable feeling.

Storage of your gun is just as important. Every man would like to have a good metal or even a knotty pine gun cabinet. But not every man can. Some keep their guns behind the bedroom door. Others keep them sitting in the corner. But mostly they are stored in closets.

All this is dangerous, especially where there are children.

If you are one who keeps a gun in your closet, then be sure it is cased, and that no ammunition is left around. A child simply cannot resist the temptation of playing with a gun, or trying to insert cartridges in one.

For safety's sake, it is best to give your child a good gun education. Take him (or her) out into the hills or onto the target range and let him learn just exactly what a gun is for and what it can do. Explain that children must not handle a gun themselves until they have had enough experience. Most children, taken into your confidence, will respect your wishes.

There are thousands of homes where guns sit around the house or are thrown around in automobiles, and children pay little or no attention to them. Generally speaking, however, a little gun education for the child is very wise.

**Crow Shooting is Fun**  
 Every try crow shooting? This is fine sport after the regular hunting season is over. These black rascals do lots of harm both in the field and to the young bird and animal life. They probably destroy more pecans and peanuts every year than are eaten by people.

There are many interesting forms of crow shooting. One of the simplest is to hide in the brush around a known crow area, with a call. A good call can be bought for a dollar or so and very little practice is required to lure in the crows, fighting mad. As they soar in, blast away.

This is a mighty good way to use up old ammunition. Most hunters have a box or two of old shotgun shells. Why not burn yours up on crows this year?

Get a group of kindred souls together and contact some farmer who is pestered with crows. He'll be glad to let you shoot crows in the woods at the edge of his field. That is, if you'll assure him you won't shoot his livestock.

Many hunters like to kill off crows with scope-fitted, high-speed rifles. This is fun. Also dangerous. Extreme care should be used in this type of shooting. These high-speed bullets fly to pieces easily upon contact with anything. But if they don't happen to hit the target at the right time, they may continue on to hit something they shouldn't.

Anyway, help the farmers get rid of crows this year with your spare ammunition. It's really fun. If you don't know where to find them, ask your game warden.

**Game Warden Can Help**  
 Incidentally, the game warden is a good friend of the outdoorsman. He can be of great help

to you in finding good places to hunt and fish.

Usually he and your county agent will know landowners who don't object to reasonable shooting. They'll even let you fish on their places if you ask them the right way.

These game wardens are very human persons. They are good citizens of your community and will be glad to help you every way they can.

You can help them, too. If you know someone who is taking game illegally, tip off the warden. If you have a question about the game laws, talk with him about it. That way there will be a much better understanding all around.

**Time for Trotlines**

If you are a catfisherman, now's the time to begin getting your lines ready.

If your line was used much during the last season, it may be pretty rotten by now. More than likely most of your stageons have become rust rotted. Perhaps your hooks also are dull or rusted. Clean them up, and put on new stageons.

There are now many new ways of attaching hooks to your trotlines. You may want to check on some of these. Anyway, get the lines ready. There should be good catfishing this spring.

**Reminder**

Don't forget the suggestion made in this column a few weeks ago. Take out a package or two of flower seeds and scatter them on the banks of the creek. We can have a beautiful countryside this year, with millions of beautiful flowers.



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ed) and Ben F. Vaughan, Jr., of Corpus Christi.

Board of Texas Southern University—Mack Hannah, Jr., of Port Arthur, chairman (reappointed), Dr. John Davis of Houston and J. M. Odum of Austin.

Sabine River Authority—Robert K. Crow of Willis Point.

Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission—Wilson Southwell of San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Credit Unions Advisory Commission—Benny G. Levisse of Fort Worth.

Committee to Study Problems of the Aged—Mrs. William B. Ruggles of Dallas, Dr. Frederick Dorsey of Houston, Dr. Jose T. Sepulveda of San Antonio, Judge W. N. Stokes of Amarillo and



A henpecked weatherman was describing his wife to an old friend:

"She speaks 150 words a minute," he said, "with gusts up to 180."

As the new barber nicked the one-armed stranger for the second time, he remarked, "You been here before?" "No," said the stranger, "lost my arm in a sawmill."

Don't forget to include regular visits to our Chevron Station in your New Year's resolutions.

**Chevron Gas Station**  
 ODELL MANTOOTH

ance department employee. Sen. Charles Herring of Austin, committee chairman, called a new round of hearings.

Insurance Commissioner William A. Harrison fired the employee, Examiner J. W. Pierson, who had been with the department 24 years. He demanded removal of the company president, John L. McCarty of Estate Life Ins. Co., Amarillo. McCarty resigned.

Estate officials swung back, threatened to sue the department. They contend the company was riddled in a department-approved reinsurance contract taking over policies of the bankrupt Physicians Life.

Harrison also took aim at another company, United General Life of Dallas. Hearing is set for Dec. 31 in which the company must prove "competence, fitness and reputation" of its officers or lose license.

Largent Parks, who came under Senate committee fire earlier, resigned as president of Preferred Life of Dallas. Insurance De-

partment had made Parks' removal mandatory for company's continued existence.

Members of the Texas Commission on Higher Education met on Dec. 16 to discuss the role and scope of each of the 18 state-supported colleges and universities. Also on the agenda was the development of financial formulas for use by the institutions in submitting money requests to the 56th Legislature.

E. E. McAdams of Austin will succeed J. M. Patterson, Jr., as chairman of the Board of Control. Judge L. H. Flewellen of Austin also was appointed to serve as a member of the board.

Texas' major reservoirs now are 91% full, reports the State Board of Water Engineers. There is enough according to estimates, to take care of two years without rain.

Applications will be accepted until mid-January from young men interested in becoming state patrolmen, says the Department of Public Safety. Needed are 150 men between the ages of 21 and 35.



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- Social Security Record Books
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