

# PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Year end tallies show that business activity in McLean during the past year was well ahead of previous years.

Deposits which reached an all-time high at the American National Bank in McLean in September continued to be up over 1956 at the year's end.

Another measuring stick, postal receipts, were some 28% higher in 1957 than in 1956.

Every Monday morning is taxpayer assistance day at the Pampa Internal Revenue Service Office, Wiley E. Davis, administrative officer, has announced. Mr. Davis said that the Pampa office would be glad to answer any taxpayer's questions on Mondays and added that help would be given by phone as well as in the office. The Pampa office does not have the personnel to do each individual's accounting but will furnish pertinent information regarding the filing of tax returns.

Tentative date for the Parent-Teacher Association Mothers March for the March of Dimes has been set for Friday night, January 24. Elmo Whaley has consented to serve as treasurer for the local fund drive this year.

The political season got under way in the McLean area this week with the announcements of Jess Finley and Boyd Meador.

Boyd Meador has announced for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4 in Gray County, the job now held by O. L. Tibbets. Mr. Tibbets has not made his plans public yet as to whether he will seek re-election.

Jess Finley has announced for re-election to a second term as Commissioner of Precinct 4 in Donley County.

With the four year terms in effect now, fewer vacancies are voted on each election year and this is resulting in much higher lien fees for all offices.

Cliff Day was a candidate for a state office several years ago and he said it cost only \$100 to file but now it costs as much as \$700 or \$800 to run for a precinct or county office. There is one consolation to the victor, though, campaigns are farther apart.

Inspection on a bopster's gravestone: "Don't dig me, man - I'm gone!"

## Mrs. Davis' Brother Dies; Funeral Held In Childress Sat.

Funeral services for Melvin Dee Vinson, 81, of Denton were conducted at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Newberry Funeral Chapel in Childress. The Rev. J. C. Arnold, pastor of King Memorial Methodist Church, officiated and interment was in the Childress cemetery.

Mr. Vinson died at 1:00 a. m. Friday in Denton. He was born in Denton and worked for the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, West Texas Utilities, the post office, and Rogers Lumber Co.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Allie Vinson of Denton; three sons, Denny of Denton, Doyle of Fort Worth and Jim of Los Angeles; one daughter, Mrs. Sue Coleman of Odessa; three brothers, Ralph of Childress, Ewell of Waco and Alvin of Whitney; and one sister, Mrs. D. A. Davis of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis of Panhandle and D. A. Davis of McLean attended the funeral services.

## BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 12—Mrs. K. E. Windom, C. M. Jones, John Cooper.  
Jan. 13—Billy Herron, Cary Verlon Lee, Johnny Weldon Trimble.  
Jan. 14—E. L. Price, Wesley Baker.

Jan. 15—Freeman Melton, Jr., Joe Suderman, Bobby Jack Casey, O. N. Patterson.  
Jan. 16—Pat Reeves, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Tommy

17—Carolyn Parker, Mrs. Fish, R. L. Brown, Virginia Hill, Mrs. Ruth McGahey.

18—Mrs. J. A. Meador, Rogers, Mrs. Sophia Prock, Wyn Knutson, Beatrice

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# The McLean News



Learning and earning go hand in hand at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro, N. M. Under the Institute's Cooperative Program, specially qualified students can earn their college expenses while completing undergraduate curriculum in 4 years. Participating in this program and pictured in the chemistry laboratory, are (left to right) Ronald Stanley of Clovis, James Hulsey of Portales, Luther Owen of Tucuman, Pat Miller of McLean, and Philip Jones of Floyd. Judson Blake of Portales, not pictured, is also participating in the Cooperative Program at NMIMT.

## FOLKS and FACTS

BY BILLIE PERKINS

The Ruel Smiths' new brick home is really going up fast. It's going to be a beautiful thing. Real big and wood burning fireplace. We are anxious to see it when completed.

The Johnny Jo Hutchisons are adding several rooms to their house and so are the Gene Greets.

Odell Mantooth was in Highland General Hospital in Pampa the first of the week. Custer Lowary is taking things pretty slow with a crick in his back. Custer has had the crick several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge of Amarillo visited their daughter, Mrs. Woody Wilkerson, and family over the week-end.

The George Terry's are adding a room to their home. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, Mrs. Pearl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Pete Fulbright has returned home after spending a week in Seminole with her new granddaughter.

Recent visitors in the Earl Eustace home were their daughter, Mrs. Earlene Walton, and children, Karen Sue and Kim, of Abilene, and Mrs. Eustace's sister, Miss Clara Anderson of Fort Worth.

The T. E. Andersons and the Cecil Simpsons are being transferred to Pampa.

## Tigerettes, Tigers Defeat Groom Squads

Both McLean's boys and girls teams won cage tilts over Groom in tilts played here Tuesday night.

The McLean Tigerettes won over the Groom sextet 69 to 67. Scorers for McLean were Laura Mae Switzer with 41 points, Sandra Burnett with 19 points, and Geraldine McPherson with 9 points.

The Tigers handed the Groom Tigers a 50 to 46 defeat with Murrell Hill leading the scoring with 18 points.

Frank Worsham was second highest scorer with 16 points, and Billy Crockett bagged 9. Benny Woods and Jimmy Rice accounted for the other 7 points.

The local teams' next encounter will be with Shamrock here Friday night and then they will go to Groom Tuesday night, Jan. 14.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper and Marvin Lee of Pampa, Earl Page Cooper of Texas A&M in College Station, and David Dean Cooper of Japan visited Mrs. Madge Page and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and family Sunday night. David Dean is in the Air Force, stationed in Japan. He will leave January 15 to return to Japan.

## Boyd Meador Seeks Office of Gray County Commissioner

Boyd Meador, McLean insurance man and a member of the city council, has authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner, Precinct 4 of Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Meador, a former mayor of McLean, is very active in civic affairs locally and has served as president of the Texas division of the Highway 66 Association.

An outstanding Lion, Meador has served as District Governor of District 2T-1 which is comprised of the Texas Panhandle and the South Plains counties, and is now an International Counselor of the world-wide service organization.

In submitting his announcement, Mr. Meador made the following statement:

"In announcing for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Gray County, Texas, I wish to make the following statement: I have lived in Gray County for more than 30 years and have never asked for an office of this kind.

"I believe my many years experience with the City of McLean and conducting a business of my own makes me well qualified to serve you as Commissioner."

## Truitt Johnson Is Candidate for Gray County Commissioner

Truitt Johnson, well-known McLean resident and automobile salesman for Cooke Chevrolet Company, has authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of Gray County Commissioner, Precinct 4, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Born and raised in Hall County, he attended school there. He has been a resident of McLean since 1934 except for one year with the U. S. Engineers and two years with the armed forces in World War II. He has been in business and associated with business here since that time.

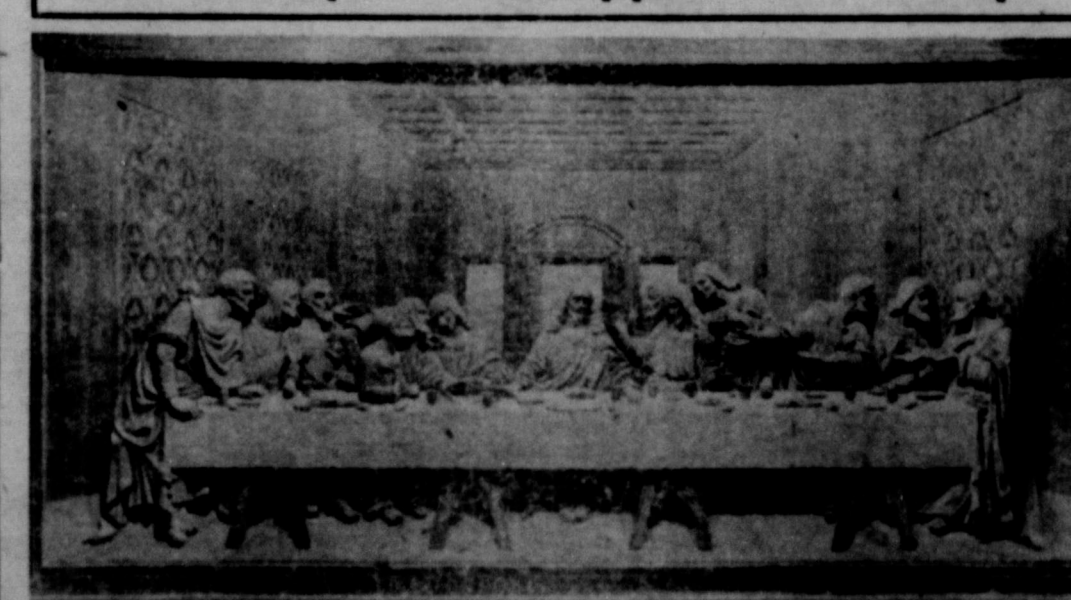
In announcing for the office late Wednesday night, Mr. Johnson submitted the following statement:

"Having lived in McLean a number of years, I feel I am well acquainted with most of you. I feel I am qualified to handle county affairs and road maintenance. If elected, I will devote my entire time to the duties of this office and will do my utmost to be worthy of the trust placed in me. Your support will be gratefully appreciated."

## Show Opens Jan. 18

The Amarillo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo will open Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Tri-State Fair grounds.

## Local People Visit Upper Room Chapel



Nashville, Tenn.—The Rev. and Mrs. Jack Riley of McLean, Texas, were among the nearly five thousand people who signed the guest register at The Upper Room Chapel this fall. The chapel, opened less than five years ago, draws visitors from every state and many other countries. The focal point of the chapel is the almost life-size wood carving of the Last Supper done

by Ernest Pellegrini after the famous painting by Leonardo da Vinci. This carving captures the moment when Jesus tells His disciples, "One of you shall betray me." Set in a huge frame of limewood and walnut, the carving is more than 18 feet long. The artistry and skill of the sculptor are apparent to even the casual viewer. Many visitors see it with a deep spiritual sensitivity that makes the visit a religious experience.



At Home—

## NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Archer of Seminole are the parents of a daughter, Deborah Lynn, born December 31. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces, and has one sister, Laura Ruth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLean.

## Jan. 31 Deadline For Reporting Farm Workers Wages

January 31, 1958, is the deadline for reporting the cash wages paid in 1957 to farm employees, Jim Pierce, group supervisor, Internal Revenue Service, Amarillo, stated this week.

Farm operators or farm owners who have paid as much as \$150 in cash wages to any farm worker in their employ during 1957 must file an employer's tax and information return for such farm employees. They must also report each farm employee who worked for them on 20 or more days during 1957 regardless of the amount of those wages if they were figured on a time rather than a piece rate basis.

For 1957, the social security tax rate is 4 1/2% (2 1/4% each for employer and employee). This tax applies to cash wages paid to a farm worker up to a total of \$4200 in the year. The tax amount must be entered on Form 943 (Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees) together with the total amount of cash wages paid to the farm worker. It is required that the farm employer do this and file the return with the district director of Internal Revenue at Dallas on or before the due date mentioned above.

Pierce points out that when a farm employee meets the 20-day a year test the farm employer should count only days for which the employee works for cash wages figured on a time basis. However, if the worker meets this test, the farm employer must pay social security taxes on all cash wages paid the employee during the year (whether on a time, piecework, or other basis).

Farm employees include household workers if they are employed on a farm operated for profit.

## McLEAN CAGERS ARE TOPS IN TOURNAMENT AT LEFORS

The McLean and Briscoe boys' teams and the McLean girls' team went home the victors of the Lefors invitational basketball tournament Saturday night.

The round-robin tourney, in which all teams entered played each other, concluded with the naming of outstanding players and the presentation of sportsmanship trophies, both of which (boys and girls) went to Miami.

Five schools entered teams, Lefors, McLean, Miami, Canadian and Briscoe. Both boys and girls teams were represented. The winners were selected on a percentage basis.

In the boys bracket Briscoe and McLean tied for the title and Canadian came in third.

In girls play, McLean won the

championship, and Canadian, Briscoe and Lefors tied for second place.

Outstanding players for boys were Murrell Hill, McLean; Jack Hilton and Mike Vaughn, Briscoe; Tommy Johnson, Lefors; Roy Sessions, Canadian; and Larry Anderson, Miami.

Girls: Laura Mae Switzer and Natalie Herndon, McLean; Betty Carpenter, Lefors; Sandra Meek, Briscoe; Barbara Meek, Canadian; and Barbara Holland, Miami.

In tournament play, McLean scoring was as follows:

Boys—McLean defeated Miami 52-34, Lefors 43-39, Briscoe 45-40; and lost to Canadian 49-37.

Girls—McLean won over Lefors 48-46, Canadian 52-48, Miami 45-33, and Briscoe 80-64.

## HEAD LOCAL DIMES DRIVE



HICKMAN BROWN AND DALE PARVIN are co-chairmen of the 1958 March of Dimes drive in McLean. Chairman of the campaign this year is "Survival is not Enough," and is dedicated to the continued service to those who still need help. The March of Dimes, which has been so successful in recent years, was founded by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

## LIONS HEAR REV. HILL TELL OF PERSONAL POLIO FIGHT

The Rev. Gerald Hill spoke to members of the McLean Lions Club at their first meeting of 1958 in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist church Tuesday at noon.

Hill's topic was "Survival is not Enough," based on the slogan of the current March of Dimes fund drive. He told of his personal experience as a polio victim stricken in 1949 and of the vast amount of time and money that the National Foundation spent to rehabilitate him.

He estimated that the foundation spent approximately \$15,000 on his case alone. A delicate operation restored the use of his left hand by enabling him to move his left elbow which was paralyzed by polio.

He pointed out that although polio is down 80% from the peak year of 1945, it is not over for those who need to be rehabilitated and for those yet to be born who will suffer from the disease.

Rev. Hill emphasized that each Lion could be an important part of this most worthwhile organization by contributing generously to the current fund drive. Lion Hickman Brown was in charge of the program.

Lion Boss Amos Page announced that the Lions street collections would be held this year on Saturday, Jan. 25. In other business, Secretary Elmo Whaley gave a financial report of the club and Lion Boyd Meador gave a report on the baskets of food given to the area's needy persons.

Boss Page reported that the Santa parade was a success and also that the club had received a \$100 check from the Pampa Machine Shop to be applied to the club's youth organizations.

Visitors present included H. V. (Red) Ballard, a guest of Jimmie Don Morris, and N. H. Greer of Amarillo, who was a guest of Howard Williams. Cub Lion for the month of January, Jimmy Vineyard, was introduced.

Lion Jim Hathaway announced that the mid-winter conference will be held in Hereford Sunday.

## Jess Finley Seeks 2nd Term as Donley County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Jess Finley, commissioner of Precinct 4, Donley County, has authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for re-election to a second term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Finley released the following statement:

To the Voters of Donley County Precinct 4:

During my first term as County Commissioner of Precinct 4, I have performed the duties of commissioner to the best of my ability with the best interest of the voters of Precinct 4 and the County in my mind. On announcing for re-election to a second term as your County Commissioner, I promise to devote my full time to the duties of this office. I will see every voter before election time and in the meantime, your consideration and influence will be appreciated.

JESS FINLEY  
County Commissioner, Precinct 4, Donley County, Texas

## 1958 Voters Calendar

Jan. 31: Deadline for payment of poll tax.  
July 6-22: Absentee voting for first primary.  
July 26: First primary election; precinct conventions.  
Aug. 2: County conventions.  
Aug. 3-19: Absentee voting for second primary.  
Aug. 23: Second primary.  
Sept. 9: State conventions of both parties.  
Nov. 4: General election.

**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

**Methodist WSCS Meets Wednesday**

The WSCS of the McLean Methodist Church met in the church parlor Wednesday morning for Bible study on the book of Mark. Mrs. Jack Riley is leader of the study.

Mrs. Rusey encouraged everyone to read the book of Mark. Those present were Mesdames Nora Sparks, Madge Page, J. E. Kirby, Charlie Carpenter, Cliff Day, C. B. Peabody, Jake Hess, H. A. Longino, Rolena Bradley, Earl Eustace, J. P. Dickinson, Aires, Earl Stubblefield and Jack Riley.

Most poisonous of all snakes is the king cobra.

**Personals**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley last Wednesday were Mrs. Pat Kraver of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool of Dallas, Mrs. Claude Ferrel and children, Larry and Debra, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Appleby and Mrs. P. E. Kraver of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson and children, Tom, Mary Ruth and John, of Emid, Okla. Mrs. Kesterson and children returned to their home Wednesday after spending a week with their parents and grandparents.

Fireman Carroll Pettit has returned to Long Beach, Calif., after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Pettit.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Mamie Pettit were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and children, Jeannie and Larry, of Garner, Mont., and Mrs. Vilas Ballard and son, Jimmy, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Phipps of Vernon, Mrs. J. L. Brock and daughter, Nettie, of Chillicothe, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphreys of Shamrock spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey and daughter spent the week-end at Stillwater.

Mrs. Pearl Burr and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton of Pampa were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chesher of Holiday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cobbs

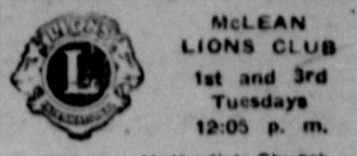
**CARD OF THANKS**

We sincerely appreciate all the flowers, cards, food and prayers given us during our recent bereavement. There is much comfort in knowing we have so many friends.

The Thacker Family

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kiser visited their son, Roy Kiser, and family in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee and Joe and Marilyn were in Miami Saturday.



McLEAN LIONS CLUB  
 1st and 3rd  
 Tuesdays  
 12:05 p. m.  
 McLean Methodist Church  
 Visitors Welcome

QUICK SERVICE  
**RUBBER STAMPS**  
 Made to Order

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McLEAN, TEXAS

**Society**

**Pioneer Study Club Has Program on Italy**

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, Jan. 2, in the home of Mrs. Freeman Melton for another stop on the world-wide tour of countries.

Alice Short Smith gave a very interesting talk on Italy, and discussed the different cities she visited there, as she showed lovely color slides depicting the beautiful and interesting architecture of that country. She displayed several unusual pieces of Venetian glass and other articles made in Italy.

Erma Hester conducted the business session in the absence of the president.

Rosemary Melton served delicious refreshments of spiced tea, cake and salad to the following members: Leona Sitter, Margaret Coleman, Ruth Magee, Mary Tom Riley, Cecile Parvin, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Ellen Riley, Lavine Hathaway, Betty Bunch and Erma Hester.

**Presbyterian Ladies Meet Here Tuesday**

The Presbyterian women's organization met Tuesday for the first meeting of the new year.

Mrs. Bill Stubbs opened the meeting with a short business session.

Mrs. C. O. Goodman was leader of the program. The theme was Stewardship of Joy. The meeting closed with the Mirpah benediction.

Present were Mesdames Travis Stokes, Don Alexander, J. M. Payne, C. E. Cooke, Raymond Glass, Jess Kemp, C. O. Goodman, E. J. Windom, Sr., Bill Stubbs, Claude Powell and John B. Rice.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.

The Lewis McDonald Family

**CARD OF THANKS**

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, food, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are extremely grateful.

The Jess Ledbetter Family

**Liberty HD Club Meets Tuesday With Mrs. Eustace**

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Earl Eustace. The program was on making year books.

The hostess served refreshments of pie and coffee to the following members: Mesdames J. J. Rallsback, Walter Bailey, L. L. Gordin, Wallace Rainwater, Walter Evans and O. O. Tate.

Alligators cannot swallow unless completely submerged.



We like the story of the about-to-be bridegroom who was having a terrible time getting dressed for his wedding.

Everything went wrong—from the scalding shower to the fumbled tying of his cravat.

Finally he heard the tooting of a horn outside, and, stumbling out of the house, he got into the taxi where his best man sat waiting.

"Hey, take it easy, Joe, don't be so nervous," said his friend. "Everybody gets married sooner or later. Don't get so excited."

"Who's excited?" shouted the groom. "Who's nervous? Why, I'm as calm as a clam." Then leaning forward, he called out, "Where to, driver?"

If you have trouble getting your car started these cold mornings we would like to suggest that you get a peppy Atlas battery at our Chevron station.

**Chevron Gas Station**  
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**SHORTENING** 3 lb can  
**Bake-Rite** 75¢  
**PurAshow** 25 lb bag  
**Flour** \$1.98

*Garden-Fresh*  
**VEGETABLES**

Extra Fancy **YAMS** 2 lbs. 27¢  
 Loose **CARROTS** 3 lbs. 29¢  
 U. S. No. 1 Russet **POTATOES** 10 lb cello. 50¢  
 Bulk **TURNIPS** 2 lbs. 13¢

**IMPERIAL SUGAR**  
 10 lb sack 99¢

**GLADIOLA BISCUITS**  
 3 cans 25¢



WE ARE YOUR TOP STAMP REDEMPTION CENTER



**LAVA SOAP** Bath Size 2 for 29¢  
 Northern **FACIAL TISSUE** 23¢  
 Northern **TISSUE** 3 rolls 25¢

**Cock o' the Walk PEACHES** 2 1/2 size 4 cans \$1.00

**Sturgeon Boy CHERRIES** 303 size 5 cans \$1.00

**Del Monte WHOLE GREEN BEANS** 4 cans \$1.00

**Nabisco Honey GRAHAM CRACKERS** 2 lb box 65¢

**Northern TOWELS** 2 rolls 39¢

**Supreme PECAN SANDIES** 1 lb pkg. 45¢

**IVORY SOAP** large size 15¢ Personal size 4 for 25¢

**Northern NAPKINS** 15¢

*Finest Quality* **MEATS**

Wilson's **BACON** lb 49¢  
**FRANKS** 3 lb bag \$1.10  
**PORK ROAST** lb 49¢

**KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING** quart 53¢  
**KRAFT MIRACLE MARGARINE** lb 35¢

SPECIALS GOOD FRI., SAT., JAN. 10, 11, 1958

**PUCKETT'S GROCERY & MARKET**

**SPEAKING & CARDS**

**CARD COLLECTING**

Some people collect stamps, antiques, autographs, rare first editions, paintings, shells, buttons, or demi-tasse spoons. Others, particularly card players, prefer to collect old playing cards.

Collecting playing cards, old and new and of various sizes, shapes and colors, is the latest hobby to capture the fancy of thousands of enthusiasts, particularly children, across the nation. It has become so popular that conservative estimates place the number engaged in collecting playing cards at more than 100,000.

Although it is now experiencing a revival of interest, collecting playing cards is a hobby that dates back almost to the fourteenth century when cards first appeared in Europe.

Originally, the hobbyist who collected old cards tried to get the complete deck; the fad of collecting individual cards is comparatively new. Children particularly enjoy collecting individual cards and comparing the colorful back designs with the collections of their friends.

Strangely enough, most of the millions of packs of playing cards produced in the past seventy-five years are not worth more than 22

to the card collector. The largest collections known rarely have more than 20,000 different types although William Penn of Ealing, England, who is reputed to have the world's largest private collection of playing cards, has more than 1,000 packs with anywhere from 20 to 100 cards in each. The decks, representative of countries all over the globe, are displayed on blackboards in his exhibition room.

Serious card collectors classify their pasteboards as follows: early issues, old cards dating back to the 14th century, pictorial, special issues, souvenir issues, such as Chicago World's Fair, Texas Centennial, etc.; royalty issues, such as coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, transportation issues, showing various forms of transport (horse and buggy, train, plane); advertising issues; miniature and petite issues; jokers and game cards.

A recent survey disclosed that the average American home harbors at least one deck of cards ten years old. Here, then, is a veritable gold mine for the hobbyist, young or old, who might like to get a start in this interesting pastime of collecting playing cards. These decks are too old to be used in a regular card game but can give many hours of enjoyment as a hobby.

If you are interested in starting a card collection, write to the Playing Card Collectors Association, 3873 N. 37th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin or to the Chicago Playing Card Collectors Assn., P. O. Box 414, Chicago 90, Illinois.

# HI, FOLKS

We want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone whom we have served in the year past. We will continue to serve our friends and customers to the best of our ability.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New year. We want everyone to know that you are welcome here any time. We would also like to express that we give Gunn Bros. stamps with every purchase, small or large.

Thanking you again,

## ANDERS TEXACO STATION

McLEAN, TEXAS

John Anders and Whitey West

# WRESTLING

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

FRIDAY, JAN. 10 - - 8:00 p. m.

MAIN EVENT—TAG TEAM  
IRON MIKE and RED FEATHER

—vs.—

LEO GARIBALDI and TINY ROWE  
(Best Two out of Three Falls)

SECOND EVENT

IRON MIKE —vs.— LEO GARIBALDI  
(One Fall — 30 Minutes)

FIRST EVENT—FEATURING THE MIDGETS—

TINY ROWE —vs.— RED FEATHER  
(One Fall — 30 Minutes)

TEXAS LUCHA

## NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

SHAMROCK, TEXAS

\$1.50 Ringside - \$1.25 Rsvd. - 90c Gen. Adm. - 50c Chld



By L. A. WILKIE

About ten years ago on this very typewriter I penned a piece for my outdoors column about the passing of the Pacemaker. It is I shed a tear, along with thousands of others, for the discontinuance of the hand gun that helped to carve civilization out of a rugged west.

The Colt factory had decided that the market for its famous old single action Frontier model revolver was gone. Instead, they were selling ACPs and double action 38 Specials and snub nose guns.

The price of used single action Colt revolver jumped. Many of them that once cost about \$16 were sold for as high as \$100. Collectors began gathering them. Classified ad pages of gun publications offered to buy or sell these valuable keepsake revolvers.

It was only natural that some other manufacturers came along with facsimiles. They ranged in price well above the last retail selling price of the Colt.

Then came TV. Quick triggered gunmen gave so much publicity to long barrel Colt pistols that they made a comeback.

But here is the big news. Colt has just announced a new 22 calibre version of the world-famous single action army Colt. It will sell at a price below \$50—brand new.

There are many of us who have early memories of these wonderful guns. There was something about them, their feel, their appearance, and the way they hung on the hip that we can never forget.

To our way of thinking, there has been no advance in hand-gun manufacture in recent years, greater than the return of the Colt single action.

It's a great gun.

Check Your Gun Sights

Speaking of guns, on a trip through West Texas recently we were talking with a party of hunters. One of them had shot at his buck seven times before he finally connected.

"I checked my sight AFTER

I came in and found it was two feet off," the hunter said. "The shot that finally got the buck was purely an accident."

The rancher where these men were hunting then told how on time he had walked up on two big bucks standing just below the rim between Marfa and the Rio Grande.

"I shot at them 34 times with my saddle 30-30 and never touched a hair," he said. "When I finally got around to checking my sights I found the front sight had been accidentally knocked over and I was missing these bucks by 37 inches at 100 yards."

Most hunters know they should zero their guns before taking a trip. But it is a little hard now to find a place for sighting in. About the best way is to join a good club that has a shooting range. If your home town has none, then how about organizing one?

Building Brush Shelters

We often hear someone talk about building brush shelters in fishing water, especially in known crappie waters. Some very intensive research work has been done by a number of biologists to determine whether brush cover in water really is beneficial both to fish and fishermen.

A test run on a Virginia lake revealed a definite increase in angler-success for black crappie. Overall fishing pressure in this particular lake increased 15% between 1955 and 1956. But the harvest of black crappie increased 40% in 1956 after installation of the shelters. Although only 22% of the fishermen used the shelter areas, they harvested 57%.

If you plan to build one of these shelters, talk with your game warden, area biologists of the Game & Fish Commission, or your county agent. They can give you some good advice.

Booklets Available

An 18-page illustrated Farmers' Bulletin on the construction of farm ponds for bass and blue gills has just been published by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. You can get a copy by ending 15 cents to the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. If you plan a farm tank this year the bulletin will be most valuable.

For those of you interested in wilderness areas, in National

Farks, there is a free bulletin. It is called the National Park Wilderness and was printed with private funds. You can get your copy of this 38 page booklet by writing to the U. S. Park Service, Washington, D. C.

Trout Fishing

A very interesting letter has just come in from a man who read a story on trout fishing which we sold to one of the national publications some time back. He writes: "I have been trying to fish for salt water speck and red for the last couple of years. I don't have too good luck catching them, no matter how hard I try. I sure would like to catch a good mess of them one time. I've fished for them when they were as thick as cordwood in the water, yet they wouldn't hit a bait or lure. . . . Any help you can give me will be appreciated."

Some of you salt waetr fishermen might want to give this man an assist. He signs his name Frank Siegel, Route 1, Wing, Ala.

Speaking of salt water fishing, Jimmie Yett, who runs Jensen Sporting Goods of Austin, has developed a "crawdad" lure which he says is making a real name for itself among Gulf Coast fishermen. And sales tripled when he dropped the price from \$1.25 to an even buck.

Oddities

A curious froglike fish of Africa, called the Goby, climbs trees to feed on wood ants. Often one Goby will climb while others stay below to nab dislodged victims. . . . In India there is a "Window Oyster" which has a flat, translucent shell that can be used as window glass.

Horns of the African rhino are not attached to its skull. They grow out of the skin. Among the Chinese the rhino's horn has high medicinal purposes.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

A lot of folks will argue with you on how good the "good old days" were but not many folks will argue that times haven't changed. A lot of boys and girls in high schools and colleges work on part-time jobs and especially summer jobs. These students had income tax with-

held from their wages but did not make over \$600 in many cases. Fortunately, the law provides for Dad to claim them as an exemption as well as allowing the student an exemption for himself on his own income tax return, providing Dad furnished chief support (more than 50%) for

Junior. It will pay the students to look up their form W-2 statement of income tax withheld and be ready to file their income tax return soon. The sooner they file, the sooner they will get a refund of the income taxes withheld from their wages last summer.

### Charter No. 14165 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK IN McLEAN

OF McLEAN IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1957, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

#### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 572,166.46
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	538,742.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	76,427.19
Other bonds, notes and debentures	369,850.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,556.48 overdrafts)	434,617.63
Bank premises owned \$45,483.52, furniture and fixtures \$7,145.38	52,628.90
Other assets	1,077.27
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,049,059.95</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,650,604.57
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	76,200.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	25,006.32
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	108,156.82
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,432.45
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,862,400.16</b>
Other liabilities	10,476.73
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,872,876.89</b>

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	16,183.06
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	35,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 176,183.06</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$2,049,059.95**

#### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 148,000.00  
I, T. Elmo Whaley, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. ELMO WHALEY, Cashier

CORRECT—Attest: J. L. HESS, CLIFFORD ALLISON, J. ALFRED McMURTRY, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1958, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
(SEAL) S. A. COUSINS, Notary Public  
My commission expires 6/1/59

### STATEMENT OF CONDITION

#### Canadian Valley Production Credit Association

Canadian, Texas

December 31, 1957

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Interest	Money Borrowed from FICB
Government Bonds and Interest	Provision for Bad Debt Losses
Federal Land Bank Bonds and Interest	Other Liabilities
Cash	
Association Building	<b>NET WORTH</b>
Furniture, Equipment and Automobiles	Member Owned B Stock
Capital Stock in Fed. Int. Credit Bank	Member Owned A Stock
Other Assets	Accumulated Surplus
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>TOTAL NET WORTH</b>
	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH</b>

## Production Loans for All Farm Needs

With Maturity When You Have Money to Pay

### TERM LOANS

For Capital Purchases

3 to 5 Years to Pay

Finance Your

Tractors Trucks Cars  
Heavy Equipment Milk Tanks  
Appliances Farm Improvements  
Irrigation Equipment

WITH PRODUCTION CREDIT  
TERM LOANS

### Budgeted Loans

To Finance Your

1958 Crops & Livestock

ARRANGE YOUR ENTIRE YEAR'S  
NEEDS NOW . . .

BUT YOU PAY INTEREST  
ONLY WHEN YOU ARE ACTUALLY  
USING THE MONEY!

Loans to Mature When You Harvest  
Crops or Sell Livestock

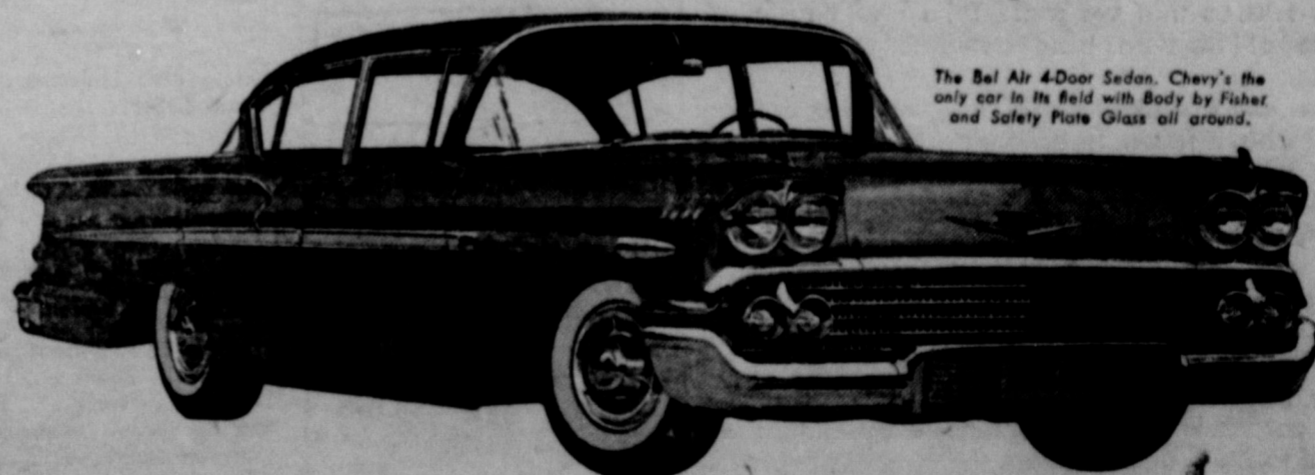
See Your Nearest Production Credit Association Representative

Canadian Valley Production Credit Association

Offices in Wheeler and Canadian

Representative in Pampa Every Monday

Serving Farmers and Ranchers in Hemphill, Wheeler, Gray, Roberts,  
Ochiltree and Lipscomb Counties

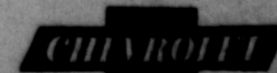


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DECEIVING AND BEING DECEIVED

Movie Producer Mike Todd, who has spent a great deal of time in Russia, says the Communists like to exploit movies depicting America in a bad light. The movie "Grapes of Wrath," the story of depression-stricken migratory farm workers who drifted about the country in search of work in an antiquated Model "T" truck, was exhibited widely over the land as typical of American life. A Russian, after seeing the movie, confided to Todd that he doubted it was truly representative of this country. Reason for his observation: "You can't tell me that many people in America have cars!"

"COURAGE MOUNTETH WITH OCCASION"

More than three hundred years ago the great Francis Bacon wrote: "The virtue of prosperity is temperance; the virtue of adversity is fortitude; which in mortals is the more heroic virtue."

A few weeks ago the Vice President of the United States held a press conference, directly following the failure of this country's first attempt at launching an earth satellite. Mr. Nixon said: "Sure we failed. We have before and we will again. But we need to keep our sense of proportion. We haven't overnight lost our scientific know-how, our ability to get things done. . . . Let's get away from our weeping walls and act like Americans. We've got work to do. Let's get on with it like Americans."

There is a great gulf of time and language between these two quotations. But both of them stem from the same attitude—the same outlook on life and the demands of life.

Some Americans met the Russian scientific successes in ostrich-style—by trying to ignore them or by deprecating them. Some, at the other extreme, reacted with panic and despair—an all-is-lost attitude. They showed themselves lacking in "the virtue of adversity" of which Francis Bacon wrote. Or they went to the "weeping walls" of which Richard Nixon spoke.

But these people were very much in the minority. The great majority of Americans fully understand that there is work to do and we must get on with it.

The problem, then, is how to do it.

Russia has been showing the world some of the fruits of a harsh materialistic system. Her achievements—and only a fool will now try to minimize them—have been brought about by force. The abilities of people are carefully, efficiently and rigorously channeled into whatever avenues best serve the purposes of the state. The rewards for success are often very great; the penalties for failure are often extremely severe. In any event, the individual has small command over his own destinies. The state makes the important decisions and provides the directions.

Can a free people rival and surpass the achievements of such a system—and still keep their freedom, their traditions, and their national heart and soul?

History tells us that we can. Time and time again the forces of freedom have defeated the forces of tyranny.

But the exact opposite also has occurred. Great civilizations have fallen to barbarian hordes. This has happened when those civilizations grew soft and sleek, contented and slack, immersed in luxury and degenerate in character. It has happened when faith was lost in principles and institutions that led to greatness—to be replaced by overwhelming cynicism. It has happened, in sum, when fortitude did not come out of adversity, when defeatism prevailed, and citizens turned to the "weeping walls."

We do not yet know the extent of the effort that will be needed to build and maintain the strength necessary and future events may demonstrate that they will be greater than anyone realizes now. The burden will fall upon all—industry, labor, government. Restraint and wisdom will be needed by all—the national interest must come ahead of self-interest. But no one should look on this burden with distaste or fear. The times have brought challenge and opportunity—and a people which value freedom and honor will rise voluntarily and in full willingness to meet the challenge and exploit the opportunity.

Here another thing that was said many centuries ago is perfectly in keeping. Shakespeare put it into the mouth of one of his characters: "Courage mounteth with occasion." The occasion is at hand. We must now prove our courage.

40 Years Ago—  
IT HAPPENED HERE

taken from the Files of  
The McLean News, 1918

Bank Statements Show  
Unprecedented Prosperity

The statements of McLean banks elsewhere in this weeks News show this section of the Panhandle to be in fine shape financially. We challenge the whole state to make a better showing when population is considered. The time, demand and individual deposits subject to check in the two banks make a ponderous total of \$490,000, which is going some for a town of only about a thousand people.

Denson Youth on Program

Sid Denson brought to this office the other day a clipping from a Manitou, Colo., paper telling the story of an L. O. O. F. entertainment in which Sid's small son, Aubrey Donald, took part. We are told the young Denson is a pretty shrewd youngster and delights all hearers with his readings. If you don't believe Sid is proud of the kid, just watch him smile when he talks about him.

Red Cross Donations

The following articles have been donated to be sold at auction for the benefit of the local Red Cross chapter:

One bale of cotton by W. W. Breeding and Hosea Biggers.

One thoroughbred Hereford yearling by Geo. W. Sitter and Jake L. Hess. This was one of the best on the ranch.

One roan mare by A. T. Wilson.

One sack corn meal by the McLean Mill.

One three months old pig by T. M. Tucker.

One three months old pig by J. H. Bodine.

One ice cream freezer and small center table by Fred O'Dell.

One turkey by J. W. Mars.

Three white leghorn roosters by Robert Ashby.

There will be other items, brought in too late for publication. Anything you may bring in before the sale closes will be put on sale.

Only Nine Below

For the past three days the Panhandle has been in the grip of the worst weather of the winter. Wednesday morning there was fog and wind with a moderate temperature which dropped to freezing after nightfall, and by 10 o'clock a little snow was falling. During Wednesday night the wind changed to the north and increased in velocity, not calming until some time Thursday.

The snow continued to fall intermittently until Thursday noon when the mercury began to move in the general direction of zero. And it got there—and then some. During the night the sky cleared, letting the thermometer have ample opportunity to dive to nine below. By 11 o'clock this morning it was warm enough for the snow to melt, and for the sake of our coal bin, we are hoping that the weather will be content to behave itself for at least a little while.

Personals

Mrs. W. B. Upham went to Dalhart Thursday, returning Friday, bringing her father, Grandpa Bialock, with her.

Guy O'Dell, formerly of McLean, is now in the army and sailed for France Dec. 24.

Dr. Montgomery, Misses Hattie Thompson, Ruby Cook and Vida Montgomery went to Lefors Tuesday. The girls drove over to Pampa the same day.

Miss Julia Kalka of White Deer has been visiting Miss Winnie Newton.

W. H. and Willard Craig of Alanreed were in the city Monday.

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# Personal

Mrs. Hershel Billingslea of Southwest City, Mo., has been visiting in the G. W. Billingslea home and with other relatives and friends in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and sons returned home Thursday after spending several days in Dallas.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Greenhouse and son, Dale, were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Greenhouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenhouse, Rita Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lard and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Michael of Miami; Billie and Debra Douthit, Mrs. W. D. Douthit and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters and Gerald of Briscoe; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lard and girls of Laketon.

Pat Wiggins left Thursday to return to school at Texas Tech after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Frank Wiggins.

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

Jerome Martin, former city commissioner of Fort Worth, was for many years with the telegraph company. He began as a messenger boy and the incident he recalls most vividly was delivering a telegram addressed to William Jennings Bryan.

The "peerless leader" was visiting in the home of a friend in Fort Worth and the host offered to sign for the message and deliver it to Mr. Bryan, but the lad said he would like to hand the wire to Bryan himself. So young Martin entered the library and delivered the telegram to the famous Democratic leader. Bryan ran his hand in his pocket but the boy said, "I don't want a tip; I just wanted to meet you."

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Biggers.

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory is a benediction.—Mrs. A. J. Stanley.

When Sir Walter Scott was a little fellow, he wandered away from home. A search began and the future poet and novelist was found on a mountain-side while a thunder storm raged. Was he frightened? Hardly. At each flash of lightning, the boy exclaimed, "Bonnie! Bonnie!"



"It's a pity that people can't exchange problems. Everyone knows how to solve the other fellow's."

Mesdames Sinclair Armstrong, Lou Gething and Allie Mae Herron spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Gayle Mullanax returned to Lubbock Thursday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax.

Mrs. C. L. Woods spent the week-end in Turkey.

Betty Dickinson has returned to North Texas State College in Denton after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson.

Mauree Miller has returned to Canyon after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller.

Monta Jean Kennedy has returned to West Texas State College after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, during the holidays.

E. W. Riley returned to Canyon during the week-end after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley.

L. and Mrs. Benny Cooper and son, Gary, of Midwest City, Okla., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, Thursday and Friday.

Benny has received his discharge from the Air Force and will work for his uncle, Clay Cooper, at Cooper's Foods in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards and son, Wayne, of Farmington, N. M., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black. Mrs. Edwards and Wayne stayed for a two weeks visit.

Call 47 for classified ads.

**STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS**  
from The Bible  
In the day of my trouble I will call upon Thee; for Thou wilt answer me.—(Psalm 86, 7.)

How wonderfully blest are those who are so strong and steadfast in their faith—who, whenever it wavers for an instant, affirm it at once restored! They shall never be long desolate or sorrowed, for they live in God.

Vernon Luther Kennedy returned to his home in Amarillo Wednesday of last week. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Luther Petty, who spent the night. Thursday, Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Calvin Pickett visited their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Catherine McDonald, in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Reeves of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and family of Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander visited the Bill Fergusons in Baytown two weeks during the holidays.

Duane Capps was released from Highland General Hospital in Pampa Monday.

N. H. Greer of Muleshoe left Wednesday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Tibbets and children of Kermit visited Mrs. W. M. Tibbets Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cason of Borger visited in the home of Mrs. J. A. Sparks one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty attended the stock sale in Shamrock Friday afternoon and visited with Mrs. Mary Weeks.

Donna Magee left Thursday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee. She is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McGuire and daughter, Nancy, spent several days last week with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino. The McGuires have been living in Berkeley, Calif., where he attended the University of California. Mr. McGuire recently received his master's degree and they are moving back to Amarillo.

Joe Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, Saturday night. Joe was en route to school at Waco.

James Dale Andrews of Texas University in Austin left Friday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews.

Bill Allen of Fort Worth visited in the Clyde Magee home during the holidays. He is coach at Pascal High in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and children, James Dale, Marsha and Pat, spent the holidays in Tucumcari, N. M.

Larry Williams and Charles Anderson visited in Amarillo during the week-end with David and Paul Massay.

Baron Munchausen was a German.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this means of thanking everyone for the gifts, cards and flowers while in the hospital.  
Mrs. Jack Hiatt

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**GRAPEFRUIT 5 lb bag 39c**  
California Fuerte  
**AVOCADOS each 15c**  
Pick o' Morn  
**TOMATOES cello. pkg. 29c**  
Ocean Spray  
**CRANBERRIES bag 15c**

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 For Sale—Choice 160 acres of land. W. E. Rainwater, Rt. 1, McLean, Texas. Phone 1601F2. 1-3p

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Equity in two-bedroom home. Two years old. Call Cecil Simpson, 74W. 1p

For Sale—1000 lbs. Cordova winter barley; certified German millet, 300 lbs.; combine run German millet, 5000 lbs. Tom Trostle, Box 13, or 9 mi. S. 1/2 W of McLean. 2-2p

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**BOOK ORDERS** now for dressed turkeys. Mrs. Roy McCracken, Phone 900W4. tfc

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

For Sale—Blue and White Laundry. Terms if desired. Phone 102 or 136W. Box 177, McLean. 48-tfc

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS—** There will be a trapper at work on the Hess Ranch for the next few weeks. J. L. Hess. 2-3p

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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**  
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Small 3-room furnished house for rent. Alma Turman. 1c

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

For Rent—1-bedroom apartment with garage. Mrs. Willie Boyett, Phone 78J.

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

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**  
**RESPONSIBLE PERSON** male or female, from this area wanted to service and collect from automatic vending machines. No selling. Age not essential. Car, references, and \$700 working capital necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets to \$250 monthly. Possibility full time work. For local interview give full particulars. Write P. O. Box 4872 Dallas 6, Texas. 1p

**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

**Louis Martin Buys Distributorship For Mortons Foods**

Louis Martin has announced the purchase of the Mortons Foods distributorship for this area with offices in Shamrock.

Mr. Martin has been associated with Mead's Bakery for several years and has severed connections with that organization in order to go into business for himself.

He said that he was reluctant to move from McLean but the franchise demanded that he be located in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their two children expect to move to Shamrock in about two weeks.

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)  
**McLean Methodist Church**  
 Each Sunday:  
 Church School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.  
 MY Fellowship 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening services 7:00 p. m.  
 A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.  
 Jack Riley, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 SUNDAY  
 Church School 10:00  
 Morning Worship 11:00  
 Westminster Fellowship 6:30  
 Study Groups 7:30

**TUESDAY**  
 Presbyterian Women 2:30  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Choir Rehearsal 7:30  
 You are cordially invited to attend the Presbyterian church and worship with us.  
 Those having need, great or small, will find the minister and people anxious to serve.  
 "The Master is here and calleth for thee."  
 Gerald L. Hill, Minister

**Church of Christ**  
 Sunday Services:  
**Calendar of Services**  
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching 10:50 a. m.  
 Communion 11:45 a. m.  
 Bible Classes 6:00 p. m.  
 Preaching 7:00 p. m.

**Wednesday Services:**  
 Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.  
 Bible classes, all ages, 7:30 p. m.  
 You will always find a cordial welcome at our services. The Bible is our only guide. If you love Bible teaching and preaching you will enjoy meeting with us.  
 "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord."—Isa. 1:18.  
 David V. Fultz, Minister

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 Sunday Services:  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Preaching 11 a. m.  
 Evening worship 6:30 p. m.  
**Wednesday:**  
 Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m.  
 Missionary service each 2nd Wednesday  
 Come and Get Your Faith Lifted.  
 W. E. Bond, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship service 11 a. m.  
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
**Tuesday:**  
 W. M. U. meetings  
**Wednesday:**  
 Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 6:45 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:30 p. m. followed by choir practice.  
 Jesse Leonard, Pastor

**Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
 Sunday Services:  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.

**Texas Births Hit All-Time High in 1957; Good Year for Public Health in State**

It was a good year for public health. For the first time in Texas history, live births passed the quarter-million mark. More than 252,000 births were recorded as the year ended, compared with 72,000 deaths. That's a healthy 3 1/2 to 1 ratio of births over deaths, and indicates a natural population increase of 180,000.

Other health events were equally significant. An influenza epidemic—the worst since 1918—caused a flurry of activity among health officials in months just before the year died. Before it was over almost two million doses of vaccine were rushed into the state. Vaccine—and early warning—undoubtedly lessened the epidemic's impact.

As the official state agency for city planning assistance, the State Health Department processed 14 applications for federal financial aid. Total cost of projects, in all cities of less than 25,000, is \$451,252, of which the federal share is \$216,483.

Spring floods were behind the urgency of 58 special health projects costing \$417,000, including control of insect vectors, rehabilitation of water plants, and chlorination of thousands of farm wells.

Almost 1,100,000 pounds of food had to be removed from sale channels as being unfit for human consumption during the year.

Four separate episodes of radioactive isotope mishandlings were investigated, and a toxicological information center was initiated to instantly provide information on antidotes in cases of industrial and household chemical poisonings. The center operates in cooperation with the Texas Medical Association.

Almost 1,800,000 shots of polio vaccine were distributed throughout Texas, cutting the incidence of polio to less than half that of the previous year. Only 729

**Safety Program Pays Off**

Texas traffic deaths fell below the Department of Public Safety prediction for the Christmas-New Year holiday period, as a result of the concerted efforts of the governor's safety program. DPS predicted that 113 persons would die on Texas highways. Final number will probably be 103.

Both Governor Daniel and JPS Director Homer Garrison, Jr., had high praise for Texas citizens, law enforcement officers and news media, for the success of the program. "Much of the credit should go to the newspapers, radio and TV which played a major role in aiding law enforcement and focusing public attention on the increased driving hazards of the holiday season," Garrison stated.

And Governor Daniel stressed that one of the chief aims of his administration during 1958 will be "to reduce our traffic deaths and injuries even further below the 1956 record. It can be done... this is best illustrated by the results of our efforts during the past holiday season when the nation's death total increased but the Texas total decreased."

If the DPS figure of 103 proves accurate, it will be the lowest since 1952 when 98 persons were killed in the holiday traffic crush.

**Twice as Much Water**  
 New State Water Development Board has set up shop with the aim of doubling Texas' water storage space. Board members predict the program will bring the state an additional \$600,000,000 in conservation projects—without cost to state taxpayers.

Board is authorized to raise \$100,000,000 by selling bonds at 4% interest—and another \$100,000,000 later, on say-so of the Legislature. This money can be lent at 5% interest to help pay up to one-third of cost of local conservation projects.

"I firmly believe the program will be self-liquidating," said Board Vice Chairman W. E. (Buck) Tinsley of Austin.

Board hired Joe Carter as its \$10,000-a-year executive secretary. Carter was legal counsel to the State Board of Water Engineers until animosity from two board members forced his resignation last spring.

After that, Carter served on Governor Daniel's staff, assisting with water legislation drafting. He is a former state senator from Sherman.

**Breather for Schools**  
 Some 600 still-segregated school districts in Texas are more relaxed now. Many had feared that court-enforced integration in Texas would begin this winter in Dallas.

Federal Judge A. T. Atwell of Dallas ruled last year that Dallas schools must integrate at mid-term (January, 1958). But a higher court (U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans) overruled. It said Dallas school officials should be given "a reasonable plan for integration."

Decision leaves intact, for the time being, a state law passed last spring designed to delay desegregation. It prohibits school districts from integrating unless instructed to do so in a local election. Integration without a voter mandate would bring loss of state aid.

For Dallas, this would have

**Unwanted "Eggs"**

Estate Life Insurance Co. of Amarillo is asking the state to take back some "rotten eggs" it bought at a bankruptcy sale.

Last summer Estate took over some \$11,000,000 worth of policies that had belonged to Physicians Life Insurance Co. Physicians had gone broke, and its affairs were being settled by the state liquidator.

Estate's attorney charged at an Insurance Board hearing that the contract arranged by State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler was unfair to Estate. Same batch of business (mostly burial policies on older people) has passed through three companies—Southern Bankers, American Atlas and Physicians. It bankrupted all three, said the Estate attorney, who called the business "a bunch of rotten eggs."

State Insurance Department officials charge that Estate presented a false statement of assets when it entered into the contract. Insurance Board forced the resignation of Estate's president, John L. McCarty, after it was revealed McCarty had given a State Insurance Department employee \$2,000.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THE McLEAN NEWS is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**DONLEY COUNTY**  
 Commissioner, Pct. 4:  
 JESS FINLEY  
 (2nd term)

**GRAY COUNTY**  
 Commissioner, Precinct 4:  
 BOYD MEADOR  
 TRUITT JOHNSON



**"ELEMENTARY, MY DEAR WATSON"**  
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**Poll Tax Deadline Is January 31**

January is poll tax month. Officially, poll tax sales begin in October. But nobody pays too much attention.

However, after the first of the year, organized drives get under way, in a deadline month appeal to induce citizens to protect their right to vote by payment of the poll tax.

But a good percentage of potential voters ignore it all. Many, jolted at the last minute, flood into court houses after knocking off work Jan. 31. Penalty for the puffer-offers is usually a long wait in line.

Many more never get there at all. Texas Almanac reports show that in past non-presidential election years, less than half the potential voters paid poll taxes or secured exemptions.

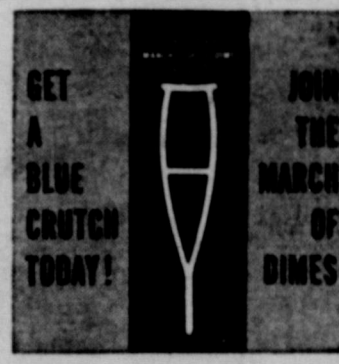
Poll tax costs \$1.75 and usually may be secured at several different places in every community. No charge for 21-year-olds getting their first vote and those 60 years and over, but an exemption certificate must be obtained. (Persons living outside cities of 10,000 or more may vote on affidavit without an exemption certificate.)

Deadline for poll tax payment is midnight, January 31.

**SUPERINTENDENT MELTON ATTENDS CONFERENCE**  
 Supt. Freeman Melton, Jr. of McLean is in Austin this week to attend a state-wide administrators conference.

**Alanreed Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship 11 a. m.  
 Training Union 7 p. m.  
 Evening worship 8 p. m.  
 Monday, W. M. U. 2 p. m.  
**Wednesday:**  
 Prayer meeting 8 p. m.  
 Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalm 122:1.  
 John I. Herndon, Pastor

**KELLERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching Hour 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.  
**Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30**  
 J. R. Lawson, Pastor



**A Few Decades Past...**



**A NEWSPAPER WAS A RARITY IN MANY AMERICAN COMMUNITIES!**

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