



PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

It looks good to see everyone around town hustling to get things done.

Just about everyone we've seen seems happier and busier than we have seen before. Part of the reason for the gayer faces, we guess, is that folks have the Christmas spirit a little earlier than usual. A lot of things are scheduled in the next few days to keep everyone busy and entertained.

This afternoon at 1:00, McLean's basketball tournament gets underway for a three day stand. Next thing we know of is the Lions Club pancake supper which will begin tomorrow afternoon at 5:00 and continue through 7:00. A lot of Lions will be pulling K. P. during that time and won't be able to get into any mischief. Then Saturday, on top of the regular appreciation day drawing, Santa Claus himself is scheduled to make an appearance about 4:30 o'clock.

We have already begun to receive Christmas presents. First off, Carl Jones came in with a free coffee mug Monday morning that his company is giving away. Carl wants to give one of those mugs to everyone in and around McLean. All you have to do to get one free is clip out the coupon in the Cicero Smith advertisement on page three of this issue and take it down to the lumber yard. They are really pretty and about the same size as those your grandmother used to serve coffee in.

Tim Warren, the man who supplies us with a lot of paper products, brought in a big sack of paper shell pecans on his trip Tuesday. And Bill Graham down at Meador's Cafe presented us with our first 1956 calendar this week. While we are on the subject of free and useful things that you can get, we should mention the chart Hickman Brown is giving away down at the drug store. It is a list of counterpoises for the home to be placed in the medicine cabinet. It tells just what to do in a case a person accidentally takes poison or an overdose of drugs. The chart is well worth getting and keeping as it might save a life.

The Christmas decorations in downtown McLean will be up shortly if they aren't up already by the time you read this. They are a little later than usual but there is a good reason. In the past, we understand, the Lions Club has always taken care of this, but this year it was decided that new decorations would be ordered and the city council agreed to pay the tab. Everybody thought everything was under control and was looking forward to seeing the new decorations up shortly after Thanksgiving. The only slip up was that the city thought the Lions Club had ordered the new decorations and the Lions thought that the city had. It wasn't anybody's fault. Just one of those things. Anyway everything is worked out now and McLean will have lights. Larry Fuller made arrangements with Pampa to use some of their decorations since the Jaycees there put up entirely new ones this year.

Some folks here are giving subscriptions to The McLean News as Christmas gifts this year. Not a bad idea. It is a gift that will be appreciated every week throughout 1956.

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LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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Santa Claus To Be Here Saturday Afternoon at 4:30



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston of Pampa are the parents of a boy born November 21. He weighed 7 pounds and has been named Mike Rhea. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ayers of Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Conald Cunningham are the parents of a boy born December 4. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and has been named Anthony Gregg. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, all of McLean.

Pure humanity, friendship, home, the interchange of love, bring to earth a forest of heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The happiness of married life depends upon making small sacrifices with readiness and cheerfulness.—John Selden.

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Pancake Supper Here Scheduled by Lions For Tomorrow Night

A pancake supper at the McLean school cafeteria, sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, will be held tomorrow night, Friday, December 9. Proceeds from the supper will be used by the Lions to fill Christmas baskets for the needy.

Lion W. C. (Flea) Simpson is in charge of arrangements for the affair. The Pillsbury company will furnish the pancake mix. Log Cabin syrup company will furnish the syrup, and the bacon will be furnished by Amarillo Packing company, Pinkney Packing company, and Wilson Packing company.

A door prize will be awarded each family that attends the supper.

The charge is only 50c for all the pancakes you can eat," Simpson said.

Pancakes will be served from

Band Week Here Huge Success, Talbert Says

Leslie Talbert, band director, says, "Band Week has been a huge success."

A large crowd attended the band concert Friday, December 3. The festivities of the week were climaxed by a colorful banquet Saturday evening in the school cafeteria.

"Band Land" was the theme for the banquet. The centerpiece at the head table was a miniature "Tiger Band" in black and gold. Superintendent Freeman Melton asked that the centerpiece be displayed in the trophy case at high school. The other tables were decorated with red, white and blue paper band hats. Place cards featured a drawing of the instrument played by each bandman. The delicious meal was eaten by candlelight. The invocation was given by Charles Williams.

The first part of the program was presented by students of Jeanne M. Willingham of the Beaux Arts Dance Studio of Pampa. A beautiful pink necklace and earrings were presented to Jeanne Willingham by the band. The second part of the program was a flute trio from West Texas State College, Canyon. Members of the trio were Frances Risdon, Charlotte Call and Gene Merritt.

M. J. Newman, director of the McLean band from 1939 to 1941, and now head of the music department at West Texas State, gave the main address of the evening. The band presented him with a tie clasp and cuff link set.

"Miss Band Personality" and "Mr. Band Personality" for 1955-56, Leona Gossett and Gayle Mullanax, who had been chosen by secret ballot, were introduced and given identification bracelets. Attendees were Sammie Wood, Owen Rhea, Glenda Switzer and Jack Stafford.

The band sweetheart, Becky Barker, was given a large bouquet of gold chrysanthemums and an identification bracelet.

Gayle Mullanax, president, was toastmaster for the banquet. The Band Council was responsible for the basic plans for Band Week. Superintendent Melton gave the benediction.

Each band member had a guest, and special guests were M. J. Newman, speaker of the evening; School Board President and Mrs. J. W. Meacham, Superintendent and Mrs. Melton, High School Principal and Mrs. Jimmy Payne, Grade School Principal and Mrs. Claud Zevely, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butrum, and Mascots Herbie Butrum and Linda Talbert.

The decorating committee for the banquet included Dolores Hauck, chairman; Molly Miller, Charles Williams, Owen Rhea, Jeannie Simpson, Pat Miller, Gayle Mullanax, and Mrs. Leslie Talbert, advisor.

Food for the banquet was donated by parents of the band members. The food planning committee was composed of Mesdames Earl Eustace, Lawrence Hauck, Miro Pakan, Travis Stokes, Fred Sligar, Vernon Wood, J. P. Dickinson, Bill Cash, and A. E. Stafford.

Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in Great Britain.

Annual Basketball Tourney Opens Here This Afternoon

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More, or Less)

McLean's basketball teams won the opening games of the season with Panhandle Tuesday night in the Municipal Building. Scores of the two games were: girls, 50-38; and boys, 50-48.

Mrs. I. D. Shaw was given an award of \$12 in merchandise certificates at the regular weekly Appreciation Day activity last Saturday.

A P-T. A. meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 14, at 3:45 o'clock.

Mrs. H. A. Longino has announced that the Christmas cantata has been scheduled for Sunday night, December 11, at the McLean Methodist Church. "Music of Bethlehem" will be the theme of the program, Mrs. Longino said.

Hillbilly Benefit To Be Staged Tonight in Shamrock

There will be a Hillbilly Opry in Shamrock at Clark Auditorium Thursday night, December 8, at 8 o'clock.

Admission prices are 50c and 25c, with all proceeds going to buy Christmas packages for needy families.

The show is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of Dozier and will feature the very best entertainers in the lower Panhandle.

Some of the well known artists appearing are the F. F. A. string band of McLean, Bennett Goodloe and orchestra of Wellington, Shorty Loter of Wheeler, Emmett Allen and his Sunset Ramblers of Alameda, Dr. Charlie Jones' quartet of Wellington, Leroy Sublett of Shamrock, Dick Guynes of Wheeler, Jay Rabo and orchestra of Shamrock, Pat Saunders of Erick, Okla., the Cooper Brothers of Borger, Frank Claborn and a girls trio of Samnorwood, J. T. Wylie and his Top o' Texas Playboys, and others will help out the show.

Nature hath appointed the twilight as a bridge to pass us out of night into day.—George Fuller.

Nature is often hidden, sometimes overcome, seldom extinguished.—Francis Bacon.

At Legion Hall—

FIREMEN HAVE STEAK SUPPER

Members of the McLean Fire Department held their annual Steak supper last Thursday night at the American Legion Hall.

Two members of the department, Morris Mullanax and George Terry, were unable to be present for the affair.

The food committee outdid itself again this year by preparing a most delicious meal of steaks, French fries, salad, coffee and pies that were described as the best ever.

Fire Chief Boyd Meador presided at the supper, introducing guests and members of the department. Chief Meador introduced Mayor Ed Lander who spoke briefly on behalf of the city and introduced city employees and Councilman Cecil Callahan.

An interesting program in two parts was then presented. The first portion was presented by

Basketball Players Need Places to Stay While in McLean

If you have a room in your home for a boy or two to stay nights while the McLean basketball tournament is going on, Supt. Freeman Melton Jr. would like to know about it immediately.

Coach Don Leach of Ralls High School and a former coach at McLean, is bringing his boys team from Ralls to enter the tournament, and places will be needed for these boys to stay.

Anyone who will be able to keep one or more of these boys is urged to contact Mr. Melton as soon as possible. Places for about 12 boys are needed altogether.

Stinnett Rattlers Get Regional Trophy Last Friday Night

The Stinnett Rattlers, coached by Don Seymour and Clinton Williams, were awarded the regional trophy last Friday night, December 2, in Bulldog Stadium in Borger as a result of their 27-19 victory over the Hale Center Owls. This is the first time in the history of the Stinnett school that they have won the regional crown in football.

The Rattlers will be seeking their next win in the quarter-finals state play-off when they meet the Ranger Bulldogs next Saturday, December 10, at Childress at 2:00 p. m.

Warren Petroleum To Expand Plant Near McLean

Warren Petroleum Corporation has announced plans to install additional equipment and processing facilities at its natural gasoline plant near McLean.

Major equipment to be installed will include facilities for de-ethanizing, de-propanizing, and de-butanizing towers. Gasoline Plant Construction Corporation has been awarded the construction contract. Work is scheduled to begin about December 15.

Eddie Reeves Pledges Social Fraternity At West Texas State

Eddie Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves of McLean, recently completed pledging Tau Tau Tau, social fraternity at West Texas State College in Canyon.

Reeves, a sophomore music major, is a member of the Buffalo band, choir, and dance band.

McLean's 6th annual basketball tournament opens today at 1:00 o'clock for a three day stand in the Municipal Building. Eight boys teams and eight girls teams are entered.

Both boys and girls teams are entered from McLean, Shamrock, Lefors, Claude, Wheeler, Wellington, and White Deer. Ralls will enter a boys team only, and McLean will enter a girls "B" team.

Trophies will be given to the first place winners in both boys and girls divisions. Second place winners and consolation winners in both boys and girls will receive trophies.

A trophy will be presented to the outstanding boy and girl player of the tournament.

There will be an all-tournament team of six girls and five boys, and each member of the all-tournament team will be presented a gold basketball.

Schedule of Sessions:

- First session Thursday afternoon 1:00
- Second session Thursday night, 6:00
- Third session Friday morning 9:30
- Fourth session Friday afternoon 1:00
- Fifth session Friday night 6:00
- Sixth session Saturday morning 9:30
- Seventh session Saturday night 5:00

There will be two games in the morning sessions. There will be three games each in the afternoon and the night sessions.

Saturday night there will be four games played in the final session.

Lots of Business Discussed Tuesday At Lions Meeting

The McLean Lions Club met for its first December session Tuesday at noon in the Fellowship Hall of the McLean Methodist Church.

Lion Amos Page introduced Lion Leslie Talbert who gave a brief history of music from 4,000 B. C. to the present day. Lion Talbert brought out that today the United States is the leader in musical culture, and that Los Angeles, New York and Boston are the leading musical centers of the nation.

Lion Marvin Hindman, who has been made a member-at-large for a six months period, was replaced in the office of Lion tamer by Lion Buddy Sutton.

Owen Rhea was introduced as Lion Cub for the month of December.

County Agent Ralph Thomas of Pampa was a guest of the club for the meeting.

Lion Emory Crockett announced that Santa Claus would be in McLean Saturday afternoon at 4:30.

Each Lion was issued ten tickets to sell for the club sponsored pancake supper which will be held in the school cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:30 p. m. Friday, December 9. Each ticket will sell for 50c and a ticket holder is entitled to all the pancakes he can eat, according to Lion Flea Simpson who is in charge of arrangement.

Lion Buddy Sutton announced that 187 Christmas trees would arrive Thursday and that they would be on sale at the Shull paint store. Mrs. Shull has agreed to sell the trees for the club.

Lion Boss Hickman Brown dismissed the club and a directors meeting was held immediately after the club was adjourned.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, of Wyoming, was the first woman elected governor of a state, in 1925.

Love should be stronger than pride, broader than self-ease, and deeper than sentimentality or emotion.—Mary Kimball Morgan.



Governor Allen Shivers presents door to Mrs. Milton Smith, chairman of the State Advisory Council for Volunteer Services at Tuberculosis Hospitals, for use in occupational therapy at State TB hospitals.



HELP FOR POLIO PATIENTS is forthcoming from Epsilon Sigma Alpha, business girls' sorority, in the form of a state-wide program through which the Texas chapters of the group will supply self-help devices to Texans recovering from the effects of the disease. Drafting plans for the program are, left to right, Mrs. Jean Beasley, Austin, state president; Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Abilene, state women's advisor for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; Mrs. Wilma Shahan, Port Neches, ESA's state projects director. The business girls' group also will assist with the coming March of Dimes (January 3-31) throughout Texas.

Society

Baptist WMS Meets Tuesday Night In Church Parlor

A program from Royal Service, the mission magazine of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, was given in the church parlor Tuesday night. The subject was "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

Christmas songs were sung by the group, and Mrs. Arthur Boyd and Mrs. Truitt Stewart sang a duet.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. E. G. Edwards, with Mrs. Joe Taylor giving a review of the subject. Sub-topics were discussed by Mrs. Taylor. They were: "A Bulwark Never Failing," "Our Helper He," "Amid the Flood of Mortal Ills," "The Man of God's Own Choosing," "The Spirit and the Gifts of Ours," and "Through Him Who With Us Sitteth."

The program was preceded by a business session conducted by the president, Mrs. R. L. McDonald. Reports from standing committee chairmen were heard.

Those present were Mesdames Joe Suderman, E. L. Price, Lonnie

Day, T. A. Langham, Oba Kunkel, L. F. Giesler, Ellis Wyatt, Frank Howard, O. L. Tibbets, R. L. Appling, Clarence Voyles, Lon Jones, J. M. Stevens, Buell Wells, Frank Simpson, Bania Kunkel, Boyd Reeves, George Colebank, Homer Abbott, Howard Williams, Luther Petty, Leroy Williams, McDonald, Taylor, Boyd, Stewart, and Edwards.

The circles will meet next week.

Senior Music Club Has Meeting In Boyett Studio

The Senior Music Club met Monday, November 28, in Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio.

Roll call was answered by a suggestive name for the club. The members decided to wait until the next meeting to decide on a name.

A new member, Wanda Stapp, was introduced.

Students making the A honor roll are Dorothy Pakan, Lester Sitter, and Mauree Miller. Students making the A— honor roll are Becky Barker, De Ann Clayton, Othelia Eustace, Gayle Mullanax, Darlene Potter, Wanda Stapp, and Kay Stubbs.

Dorothy Pakan was presented in repertoire playing. She played the following numbers: First and Second Movement of Sonatina No. 2, by Clementi; Knetch Rupert, by Schumann; Farewell to the Elfs, by Bohm; Weeping Willow, by Myra Adler; and Noia, by Felix Arendt.

Each pupil played a number by memory, one with music, and a hymn.

The following members were present: Mauree Miller, Becky Barker, Gayle Mullanax, Othelia Eustace, Kay Stubbs, Laura Mae Switzer, De Ann Clayton, Wanda Stapp and Dorothy Pakan. Guests were Marie Watson, Pat Miller, Margie Pakan, and Mesdames Miller, Stubbs, Pakan, Switzer, Clayton, Stapp, and Eustace.

The next meeting will be held December 22.

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Presbyterian Ladies Meet Tuesday In Church Parlor

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met Tuesday in the church parlor.

The meeting opened with roll call answered with a verse of scripture. Mrs. Massay conducted a short business session. Mrs. Graham led the Bible lesson on Hebrews 12-13. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Present were Mesdames C. E. Cooke, B. E. Glass, Perry Everett, Cort Meyers, Snook, T. E. Crisp, J. R. Glass, J. E. Kerr, Kid McCoy, C. O. Goodman, T. A. Massay, and Mattie Graham.

GARDENING

Even beginning gardeners soon realize that it is poor policy to continue to take from the soil and not give something back to the soil. The simplest, most economical and best aid for rebuilding soil is the addition of humus by using compost material. Too often this material is burned as a quick method of getting rid of it, especially when no provision is made to take care of it.

Compost material can be collected and simply piled in some bare spot in the garden. Of course, this is easily scattered and may become very unsightly. Pits may be dug to receive compost material. These are satisfactory if there is room available and if they are properly pro-

tected. Large barrels or wooden boxes are also satisfactory. They have the advantage of being easily moved when needed. Bins made from fine chicken wire or from used lumber are good. There is a compost bin on the market that can be easily copied. It is made of 2" by 2" lumber with holes through the ends. These can be any desired lengths and widths. To assemble they are simply stacked onto rods at the corners something like a log cabin. When the compost is ready to use the rods are pulled and the bin disassembles. Compost barrels, boxes or bins may be placed in alley ways close to the back fence where there are no restrictions to such practice, or they may be put in the garden and shielded by plant screening.

We think first of leaves and grass clippings as compost material. This usually does make up the bulk of the compost, but let's keep in mind that any vegetation is good to make humus for the soil. All materials that take about the same length of time to decay is best to use together in the compost. Much material can be collected in the regular routine of homemaking—discarded flower arrangements, vegetable and fruit trimmings and peelings should be dumped into the compost bin. Table scraps other than grease can be used. This includes dry bread, coffee or tea grounds, egg shells, etc.

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Kraft **SALAD DRESSING** quart jar **57c**

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Kuner's **SWEET PICKLES** 24 oz. jar **47c**

ARMOUR'S **TREET** can **37c**

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SPECIALS GOOD FRI., SAT., DEC. 9, 10, 1955

PUCKETT'S

GROCERY & MARKET

Personal

Sammy and Johnny Haynes attended a grand lodge meeting in Waco this week.

Mrs. Earl Lane and children of Letors visited in the A. R. Clawson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mitchell of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Amos Page was in Oklahoma

City Sunday and Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett attended church in Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. James Jolly and son, Drew, are visiting in Vega this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams.

Don Crockett of Canyon spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith and son, Ronnie, visited in Amarillo Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McBroom of Skellytown visited Sunday in the Cleve Hancock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beck visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peevee House in Amarillo Sunday.

Sue Glass of Canyon and Joe Bob Barnhill of Tullia visited in the Raymond Glass home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Everett and children of Dumas visited here this week with the Peb. Everett and Milton Carpenter families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit and children of Pampa visited with relatives here over the week-end.

Visitors in the J. H. Jenkins home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Gibson of Wewoka, Okla., Mrs. Lester Hodges of Stockton, Calif., and Miss Mary Nelms of Wewoka, Okla.

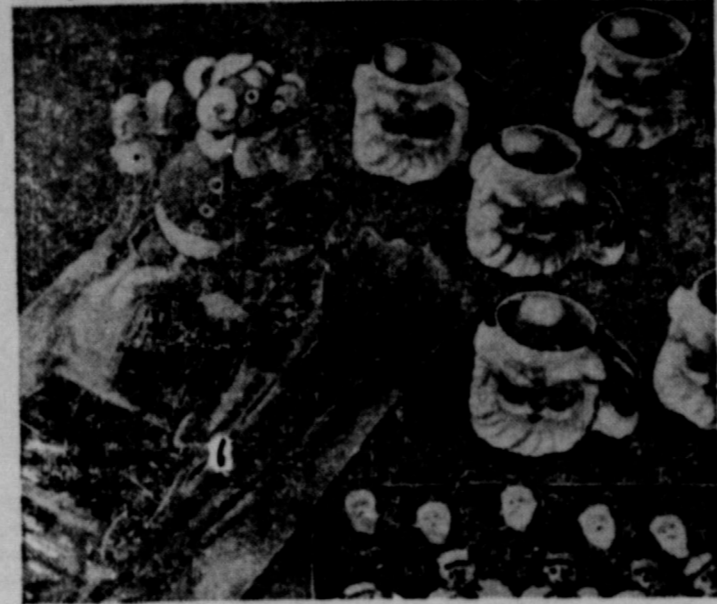
Those attending the boxing matches in Pampa Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass, Sammy and Johnny Haynes, Ted Simmons, and Sonny Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of Dumas visited this week in the Mug Castleberry and Bob Massey homes.

THEIR OWN CHRISTMAS PARTY MORE FUN FOR THE CHILDREN

The Christmas season is such an important time for children! An idea which will keep the little folks happily occupied and help busy mothers, too, is to let them have



a part in preparing a party of their very own.

Plan simple refreshments that they can help make. The little ones can cut sandwiches into stars and Christmas trees with cookie cutters and they can decorate cookies by sprinkling on colored sugar after Mother has spread them with icing.

For a beverage, since chocolate is a favorite flavor, they will love Carnation Instant Chocolate Flavored Drink. It's so easy even small children can make it all by themselves. Mothers like it because it provides whole-milk amounts of protein, calcium and B-vitamins even when mixed with water. If the small "small fry" are giving the party,

it can be served warm with a marshmallow.

The "magic crystals" dissolve instantly in hot or cold water and the handy package pouring spout makes it easy for the children to mix without spilling... there's no mess for Mother to clean up. All they have to do is add the "magic crystals" to warm water, stir and it's ready to drink. A quart of Instant Chocolate will serve 7 or 8 children. To make a quart of this nourishing beverage, just add 2-1/3 cups of "magic crystals" to 3-1/2 cups of water and stir lightly.

If you want to really dress up the occasion serve the hot chocolate drink in Santa Claus mugs and decorate the table with paper Santas or a tree with a little gift for each child.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duncan visited in the R. R. Cable home in Letors Sunday.

Clyde Magee and Charlie Carpenter attended the Anxiety Hereford sale in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Emory Crockett visited in Ardmore, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and children of Quail visited Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson and daughter spent the week-end in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughter, Retha, visited in Paducah over the week-end with the Kenneth Bragg and Johnnie Liedtke families.

Mrs. N. B. Ramey went to California last week to visit her parents.

Mrs. Velma Betchan of Comanche, Okla., visited with friends in McLean last week.

Milk Is Best Food, Also Most Dangerous, Health Officer Says

Milk is both saint and sinner among human foods, the State Health Department said this week in a statement favoring compulsory pasteurization of all milk offered for public sale.

The statement was directed to cities planning milk ordinances or milk production codes.

Said the department: "Milk is the best single food available for human consumption, and also one of the most dangerous—unless it is handled right."

"Milk contains the essentials of a balanced diet. It is rich in vitamins. It has an especially good quality of protein and fat, and a high content of readily usable calcium."

"But unless it is pasteurized, it might also contain germs of tuberculosis, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, gastro-enteritis, diphtheria, streptococcal infections, undulant fever, foot and mouth disease, diarrhea, dysentery, and perhaps even polio."

Pasteurization means holding milk at a temperature of 143 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 minutes or at 161 degrees for 15 seconds.

State Health Commissioner Henry A. Hollie credits pasteurization with being the most important single disease preventive measure in the field of sanitation, next to water purification.

Health officials at all levels of authority view pasteurization as the best insurance for the industry and consumer, the simplest, least objectionable, and most trustworthy method of rendering milk safe.

These same officials say that while good milk has done more than any other single food to obtain and maintain health, bad milk formerly was responsible for more sickness and death than all other foods combined.

Statistics compiled by the U. S. Public Health Service on epi-

demics of milk-borne diseases indicate the risk of contracting an illness from raw milk is approximately 50 times as great as from pasteurized milk. There is no record of a milk-borne disease outbreak attributable to properly pasteurized milk.

"Pasteurization is the only practical commercial method of destroying all disease organisms in milk," Dr. Hollie concluded.

The principle of jet propulsion was understood and put into design some 2,000 years ago by Hero, an Alexandrian philosopher.

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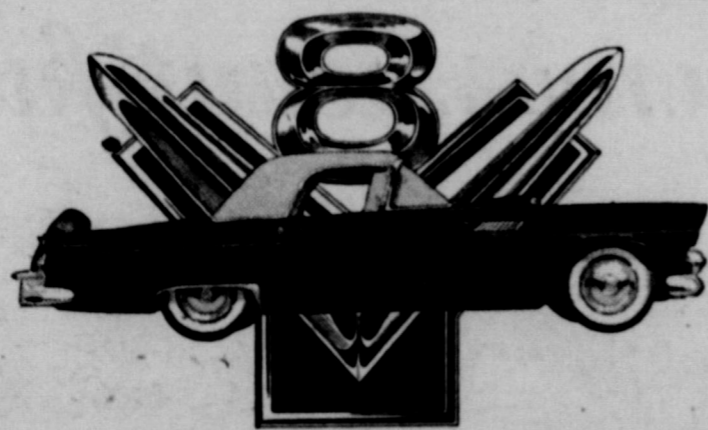
Then he said: "If the gentleman who persists in interrupting will be good enough to tell us his name instead of shouting his profession, I feel sure we will all be pleased to make his acquaintance."

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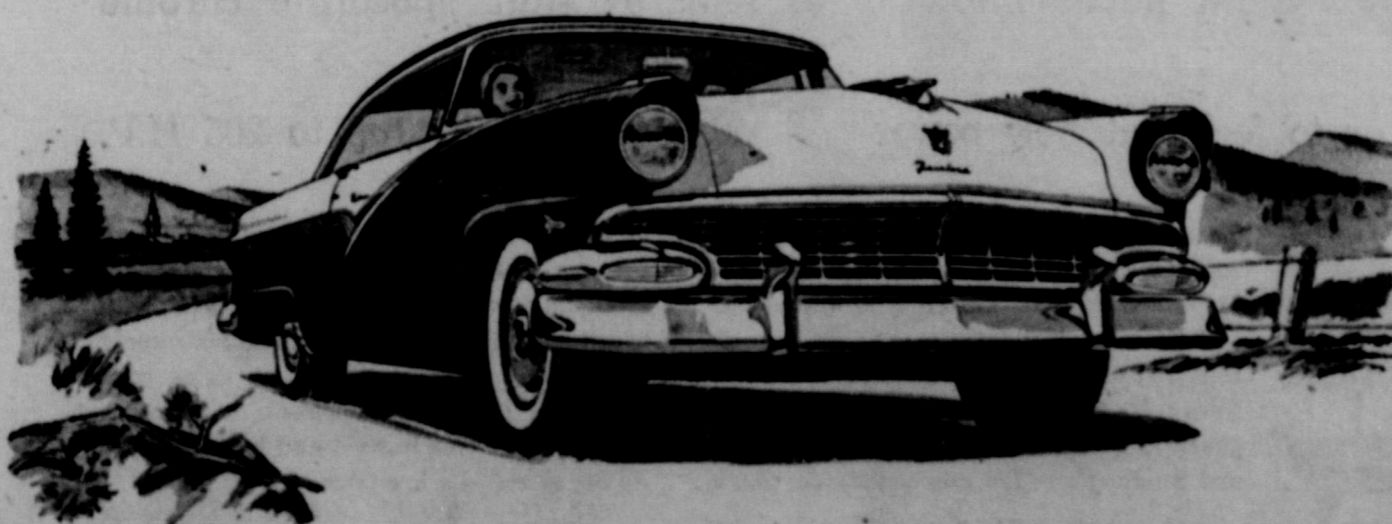
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FROM FARM TO TABLE

It's a long way from livestock grazing on farms and ranches to cuts of meat on our dining tables. The distance averages something like 1,000 miles. Heavy and unavoidable processing and transportation costs are involved.

Yet the producers of the livestock actually get 53 cents out of each dollar the consumers of the country spend for meat. This, incidentally, is a much higher percentage than for foods as a whole, as shown by Department of Agriculture figures. There is no waste in the country's packing industry. It operates at top levels of economy and efficiency, and with very moderate margins of profit.

Another point is important. Lately there have been sharp declines in hog prices. But pork prices at retail have gone down to a lesser extent. There is no mystery why this is so. Costs of processing, transportation and distribution—which amount to 47 cents out of each dollar paid for meat at retail—do not go down when livestock prices go down. Indeed, in the case of meat, these costs have risen steadily—for instance, the wage for common labor in the packing industry is nearly triple the 1948 level. Whether livestock prices rise or fall there are many costs which remain the same or increase, and over which nobody in the meat industry—either packers or retailers—has any control. The costs are there and they have to be paid in order to get perishable foods into consumption.

By the same token, when the livestock price trend is upward the opposite usually happens—meat prices rise more slowly than livestock prices. In either situation, both producer and consumer get the best break possible.

COMPETITION AND NATURAL GAS

General Ernest O. Thompson, a member of the Texas Railroad Commission and an internationally known authority on petroleum conservation, recently had something important to say about what continued federal regulation of independent natural gas producers—a situation brought about as a result of a Supreme Court decision—will do.

Under this regulation, he said, the consumer will get a less dependable supply both in quantity and in length of years. He continued: "This is not in the interest of of the consumer or the producer, and will stifle progress and make gas scarce. Natural gas producing should be a free field where competition is allowed to reign. It is the free competitive effort among producers that makes the gas available to the consumer; and the consumer, after all, is the man we are trying to serve."

General Thompson then pointed out that we are producing natural gas at record rates, and that 47 states now have pipelines. Yet the demand increases faster than the pipeline capacity. He added: "I cannot see how the natural gas producing business can continue to expand to meet the ever-growing needs of the American people with the threat of federal control hovering over the horizon."

The Harris bill, to free independent gas producers from federal regulation, has passed the House. Under the name of the Fulbright bill, it will come before the Senate. It has strong bi-partisan support. Here is a measure the nation urgently needs.

RETAILING—A LOCAL BUSINESS

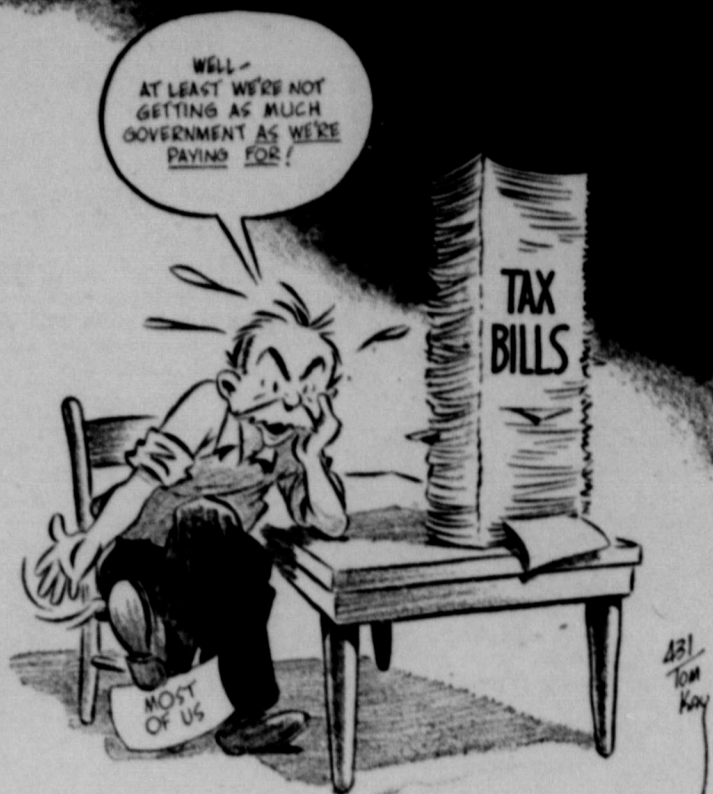
The federal minimum wage law has always exempted certain businesses, of which retailing is one. When the wage rate was last increased by Congress, an effort was made to extend the coverage to some of the exempt enterprises including interstate retailers such as the chains. But the effort failed, and the established exemptions were extended.

Now, it appears, a renewed effort to broaden coverage will be made in the next session. So the reasons for the retail exemption should be generally understood.

Retailing is an intensely local enterprise. Even if a store is an outlet of a national chain, it must compete for business on the local level. That means it must be able to adjust its costs, wages included, to local standards and conditions. For example, the going wage rate in New York City would be hopelessly out of line in a small southern town.

Retailing also is a business which can give employment

THE AMERICAN WAY



A Wee Bit of Comfort

to marginal workers whose services are of extremely limited value. From the experience gained, they can advance to more responsible, better-paying work. If, however, the legal starting wage were too high, stores would have no choice but to pare marginal employment to the minimum—and thus these workers would be denied the opportunity to gain skills.

Incidentally, it is reported that extension of the present federal minimum wage to retailing would in some cases impose a cost burden on retailers greater than their entire net profits. The effect on both retailers and consumers can be imagined.

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1915

To Build Sidewalks

At the call meeting of the town council held at the O'Dell Hotel on Monday night, the matter of sidewalks and street crossings was discussed and it was decided to take steps immediately toward the accomplishment of this very much needed improvement.

The plan outlined by the council will include the building of cement walks from the depot north to Second Street, on the west side, and the furnishing of crossings three ways at the intersection of First and Main.

Just what steps they intend to take in accomplishing this work has not been definitely announced, but it is likely the town will build the walks and assess the cost against the owners of the property abutting thereon. The crossings, of course, will be paid for out of the town treasury.

It is sincerely hoped the council will not falter in this laudable undertaking as the need of such an improvement is most urgent and we believe the property owners affected will gladly comply with their part of the contract.

Whitley-Wilkins
 Both friends and relatives were agreeably surprised to learn of the wedding of Miss Ruth Whitley and Mr. R. S. Wilkins which took place at Clarendon on Friday of last week. The young couple journeyed to Clarendon for

the ceremony and returned to the home of the groom's brother, H. R. Wilkins, west of town, where they are staying until they complete their arrangements for their going to housekeeping.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitley, one of our most prominent families, and is an accomplished and talented young woman who is known and admired by a wide circle of friends. The groom is a prominent young farmer of this neighborhood and both have the best wishes of numerous friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life, in which felicitations the News is most pleased to join.

Aid for Rural Schools

More than 700 applications under the \$1,000,000 rural school law, which was passed by the last legislature, were received by the State Board of Education when it convened in Austin recently.

The bill provides that \$500,000 shall be available for the year ending August 31, 1916, and the balance for the year ending August 31, 1917. The purpose of the measure is to promote the rural public school interests of the state and to provide adequate facilities for the proper education of the agricultural population of Texas.

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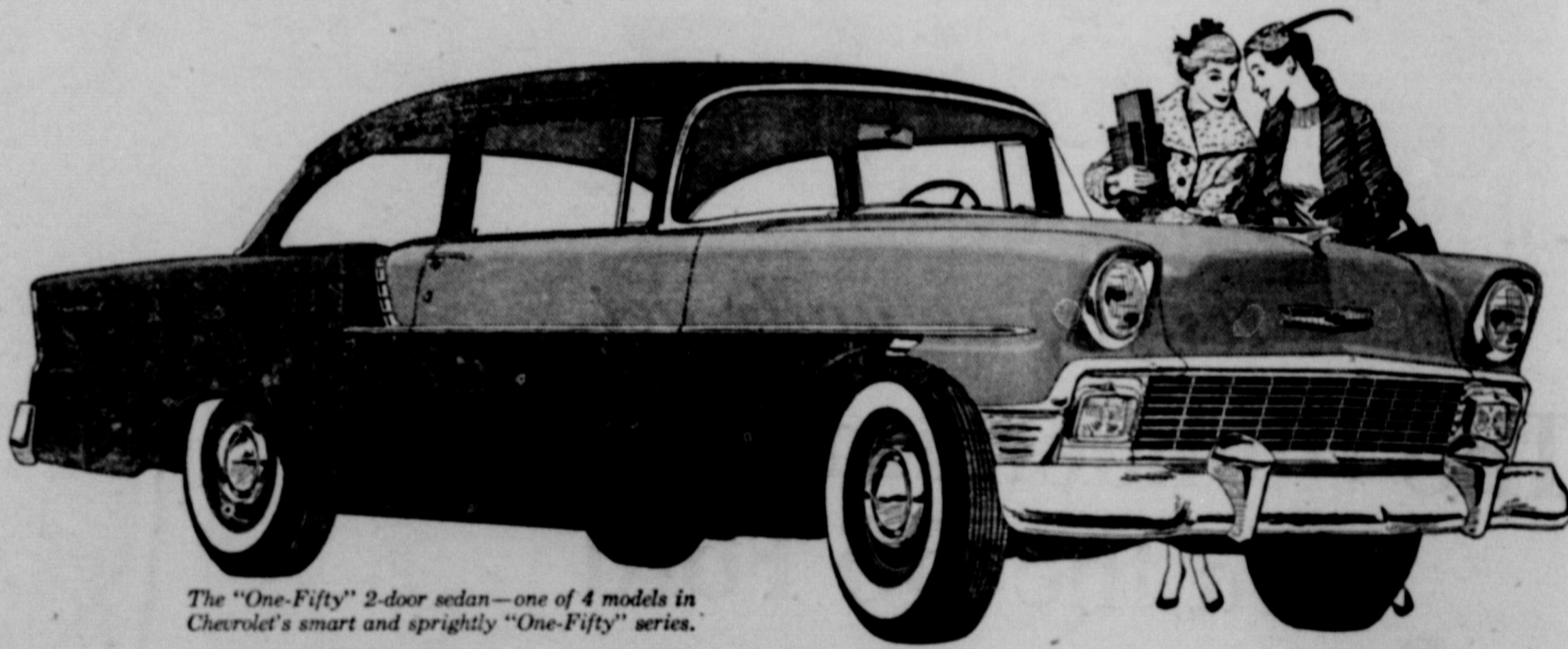
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Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.
Bible classes, all ages, 7:30 p. m.
We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once you come.

Harold D. McColum
Minister

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.
N. F. M. S. every 3rd Wednesday
Come and Get Your Faith Re-lit.
L. A. Miller, Pastor

First Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Youth Fellowship following the evening service.
Tuesday:
W. M. U. meetings.
Wednesday:
Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:30 p. m., followed by choir practice.
Buell T. Wells, Pastor

Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.
Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 4:23.
Archie Cooper, Pastor

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. S. 2 p. m.
Wednesday:

Cushions Are Loaded and Nobody Walks — — —
CHEVROLET SCORES WITH NEW NINE-SEATER



It takes nine for a baseball team and that's the number of passengers who can be accommodated in two new Chevrolet station wagons for 1955. Just to illustrate the point, the Queens, a girls' baseball team from Flint, Mich., climbed into the new car and found plenty of room left behind the third seat for equipment. This is one of six Chevrolet station wagons.

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."—Psalms 122:1.
R. M. Cole, Pastor

The box-office is 1315 Elm St., Dallas.
"Plain and Easy" stars motion picture star Alexis Smith and her husband, Craig Stevens. It will have eight Cotton Bowl Week performances. There will be nightly shows December 26 through December 31 with matinees on December 31 and January 1.

Cotton Bowl Visitors Have Chance to See 'Plain and Fancy'
The Amish people of Pennsylvania, who inspired the gay musical comedy, "Plain and Fancy," will never see themselves portrayed on the stage, for going to shows is against their religion. However, Cotton Bowl Week visitors to Dallas will be able to see the hit musical from December 26 through a matinee performance on January 1.
Mail order ticket sale for the State Fair Auditorium holiday treat will open December 4.

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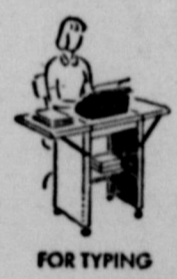
(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)

McLean Methodist Church
Each Sunday:
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Fellowships 7:00 p. m.
Children, Youth, Adults
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.
Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

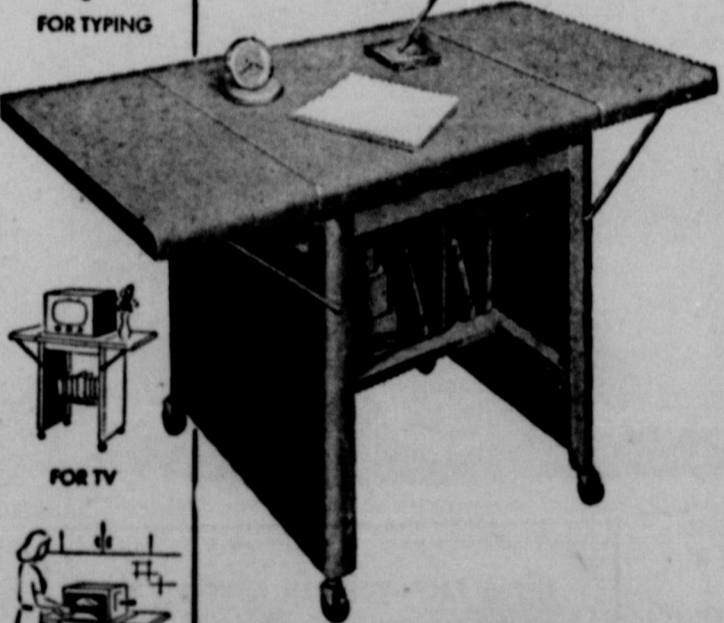
First Presbyterian Church
Bible School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the friends in town and the community to attend any and all services. "The Spirit and the Bride say come—whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely."
J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

Church of Christ
Sunday Services:
Bible School 10 a. m.
Preaching 10:50 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Classes 5:00 p. m.
Evening preaching 6:00 p. m.

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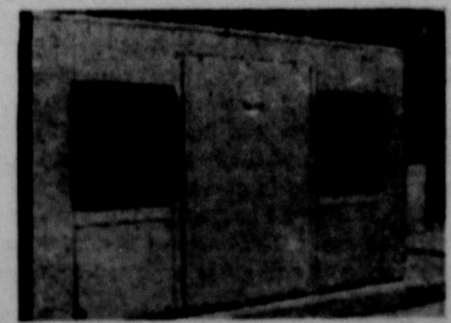
"Plenty of freezer space was one of our goals in planning our new home. This built-in freezer-refrigerator takes very little space, and gives Mrs. Cornell plenty of right-at-hand food storage capacity.

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It's a joyful Christmas Day when Santa brings Mother an electric portable dishwasher. This brand new model by General Electric is completely automatic. Called the Mobile Maid, it has a chromium handle and can be rolled around the room like a serving cart to pick up dirty dishes or store clean ones. It acts as an automatic servant, doing the work of pre-rinsing, washing and drying the dishes, pots and pans and mixing bowls, while Mother has the freedom to walk out of the kitchen and forget it. Thanks to the fact that the Mobile Maid needs no installation, you can take it with you if you move.

Mrs. Frank Simpson, and Miss Eunice Stratton were present at the noon hour.

McLean Chapter OES Meets Thursday Nite

The McLean chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Thursday evening with Mrs. Louise Dwight, worthy matron, and Clyde Dwight Jr., worthy patron, in charge.

Preceding the meeting a dinner was given in Friendship Hall honoring Mrs. Goldie Quayle, deputy grand matron, section 2, district 2. The hall was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Visitors from the Amarillo chapter and Tahoka chapter, and members attended the Christmas party.

The next stated meeting will be Thursday, January 5, 1956. A called meeting will be held Friday, December 9.

News For Veterans

By HARRY BOOTHE

Mustering Out Pay

It is now estimated that between \$335,000 and \$1,000,000 in mustering out pay is waiting distribution by the military service to some 3,550 servicemen and veterans, or their survivors. Involved are those who served in the military some time after June 27, 1950, but were discharged before the President signed the Korea GI Bill on June 16, 1952.

The air force estimates that about 600 discharged between those dates are still eligible for the award.

The army believes that about 2,500 have not picked up the MOP, while the navy places its total at 200 and the Marine Corps at about 250.

Last July the President signed a new law extending the time for applying for the "lost" MOP until June 16, 1956. Previously the deadline had been July 16, 1954.

Because the services cannot solicit claims against the government, the military forces are unable to tell veterans and service men that they are eligible for the award.

Veterans who have not received their MOP should write to the appropriate address below, giving full name, rank, service number, date of separation, and present mailing address:

Claims Section, Settlement Division, Air Force Finance Center,

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THE NATIVE LAND of Saint Nicholas—or "Santa Claus," as his name has come to be written and pronounced in America—will honor him this Christmas by issuing a special stamp through the government's Post Office Department. If you're surprised to read that the North Pole has a post office, the explanation is that we're not referring to the North Pole, for St. Nick's native land was far from there indeed: he was born in sunny Turkey, in the palm-covered province of Antalya on the Mediterranean. The above portrait is found in Turkey in the church where he served as a bishop until his death in 342 A.D. Renowned for his many kind deeds, and especially for his loving generosity towards children, the good bishop has become a legendary figure in the folklore of many nations. To accommodate the many travelers who visit the church, located in the blue mountains of the city of Demre, the Turkish government has constructed a new road.

Biblical tradition is very rich in the ancient lands of Turkey. In the city of Antioch, where the followers of Christ first called themselves Christians, the site where St. Peter led the first Mass can still be seen. Many other saints, including the Apostles Paul, John, James, Luke and Barnaby were born in this region. Mary, Mother of Christ, retired after the Crucifixion to the city of Ephesus, where her abode has been excavated and opened to the public by the Turkish government.

3800 York Street, Denver, 5, Colo.; U. S. Navy Finance Center, Cleveland 14, Ohio; Settlements Division, Finance Center, U. S. Army, Indianapolis 49, Ind.; and Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps (CDD), Washington 25, D. C.

Benefits for Inductees

The proclamation sets January 31, 1955, as the last day of the Korean conflict period during which inductees, etc., who did not enter on active duty status may be eligible for certain benefits. Dependents also are included in this stipulation for death benefits. These benefits were established by Public Law 463, 83rd Congress. The law provides that any person who, on or after June 27, 1950, suffers a disability in line of duty (not the result of his or her own misconduct) while en route under orders to report to a place for final acceptance, induction, or entry upon active duty, or while at such place or en route home, shall be considered to have incurred such disability in the active military or naval service. Inductees who suffer such disabilities AFTER January 31, 1955, will NOT be entitled to the benefits.

QUESTION: I have just been discharged from the military service, what is the time limit for applying for Korea GI insurance? ANSWER: You must apply, and pay first premium, within 120 days after the date of your discharge.

Earth with her thousand voices praises God.—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

Nature is an Aeolian harp, a musical instrument, whose tones are the re-echoes of higher strings within us.—Novalis.

Wilbur and Orville Wright invented the airplane in 1903.



I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help... My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.—(Psalm 121:1, 2.)

What a glorious, uplifting feeling it is to look out upon another new day and realize that Almighty God, who made the shining sun to rise and stay true on its course, also is Our Father—merciful, loving each of us, His children, ever willing to forgive us our sins, to help and sustain us.

Whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.—Book of Ruth.

I chose my wife as she did her wedding gown, for qualities that would wear well.—Oliver Goldsmith.

The desire to be beloved is ever restless and unsatisfied; but the love that flows out upon others is a perpetual wellspring from on high.—Mrs. Lydia M. Child.

The first five and ten cent store was founded at Utica, N. Y., in 1879.

Bacteria was discovered by Anton van Leeuwenhoek in 1675.

Society

Baptist W. M. S. Has All-Day Meet For Foreign Missions

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Friday for the World Day of Prayer program. Mrs. George Colebank was leader of the program, on which nearly all present took part.

A pot luck luncheon was served at noon, and an offering for foreign missions was taken. This offering is known as the "Lottie Moon Christmas offering," in memory of Lottie Moon, an early day missionary to China.

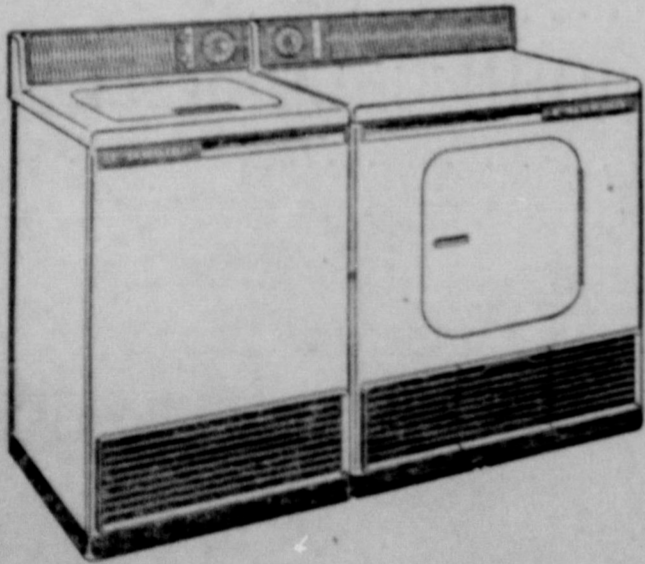
Those present were Dr. Buell Wells, Mesdames R. L. McDonald, E. L. Price, Bunia and Oba Kunkel, Brown, Bunia and Oba Kunkel, Lonnie Day, Joe Suderman, J. M. Stevens, Arthur Boyd, Joe Taylor, Leo Gibson, R. L. Appling, H. D. Hale, Sofrona, Cash, Bpelle Wells, Leona Jones, Raymond Smith, O. L. Tibbets, H. W. Finley, T. B. Windom, L. F. Giesler, Onie Vineyard, Frank Howard, Troy Corbin, E. G. Edwards, W. B. Fowler, Paul Miller, T. A. Langham, George Moss, Howard and Leroy Williams, Luther Petty, Colebank, and Miss Marjorie Fowler. Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mrs. F. E. Stewart.

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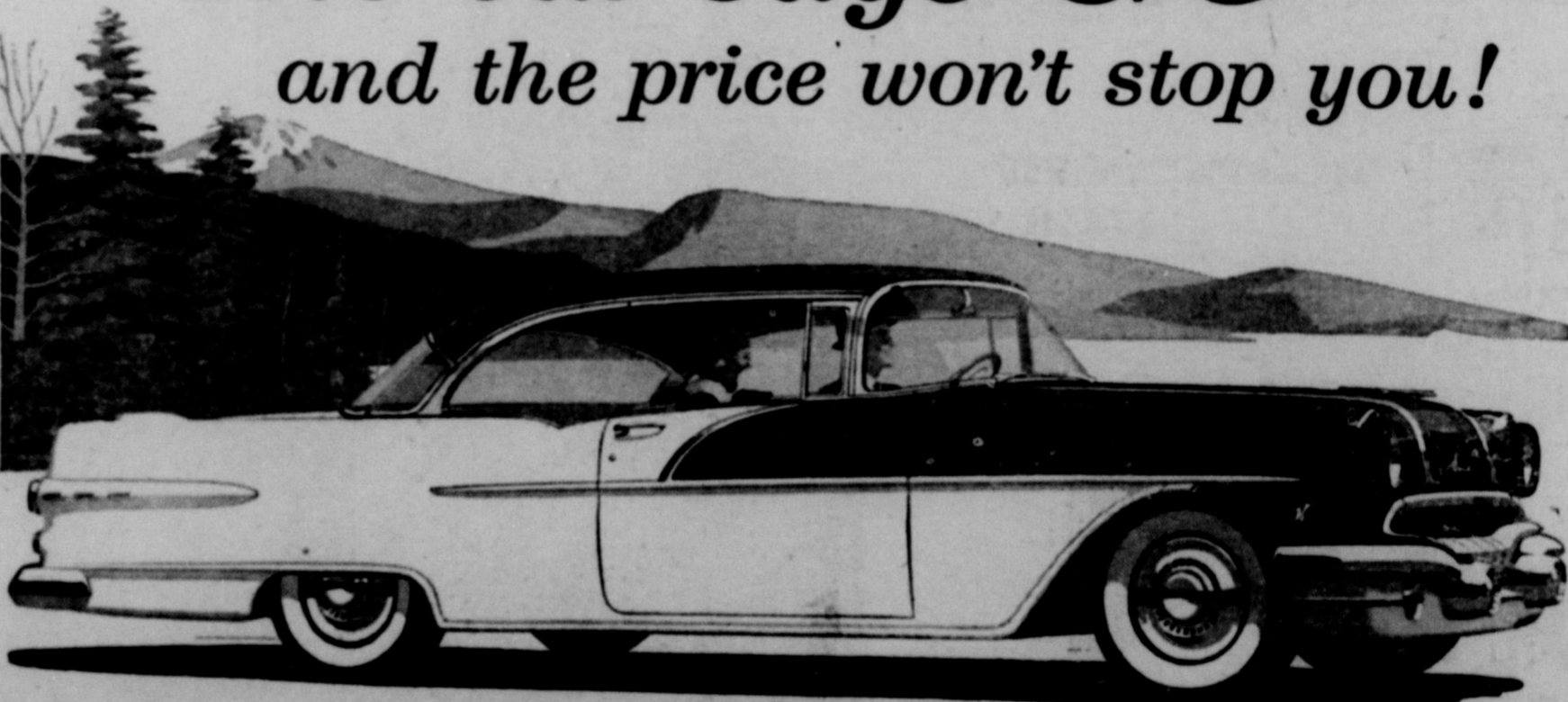
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Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Miller, H. C. Heasley, Reo Heasley, Boyd Meador, Leon Crockett, Bucky Cooke, Peb Everett, John B. Rice, J. D. Fish, Petie Everett,

Frank Howard, Edwin Howard, Leslie Talbert.

Misses Billie McClellan, Betty King, Marie Watson, Fern and Linda Grimsley, Diane Cooke, Kay Stubbs, Glenda and Laura Mae Switzer, June Dorsey, Monty Kennedy, Janie Martindale, Betty Dickinson, Barbara Carter, Judy Watson, Billie Brown, Charlene Hall, Elaine McIlroy, Dorothy Pagan, Fionelle Crockett, Donna Magee, Ann Sligar, Othella Eustace, Mauree Miller, Sharon Immel, Donna Meacham, Janiece Magee, Martha Jo McCurley, Pat Wiggins, Rolena Chase, Mollie Erwin, Eunice Stratton.

Neal Shull, Keith Watson, Bill Heasley, Harris King, and Charles Crockett.

Mrs. Hal Mounce and son, Jerry, were in Pampa Monday.

Alanreed WMU Meets Monday

The Alanreed W. M. U. met Monday, with Lela Sherrod giving the devotional, "The Magnetic Cross."

Lena Carter taught the Bible lesson from Luke 17. The opening prayer was by Alice Cole, and the closing by Inez Gibson.

After the program, quilting was resumed. Members present were Mesdames Sherrod, Cole, Carter, Gibson, Alma Glass, Opal Stapp, Ada Simmons and Mildred Simmons, and one child, Debbie Bruce.

Personals

Mrs. La June Blackshear and daughter, Beva Kay, of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton visited his mother in Mangum, Okla., Tuesday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. Verna Burris and H. V. (Pete) Rice were in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

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Bridal Shower Compliments Mrs. Harris Howard

Mrs. Harris Howard, the former Cleeta Sue Heasley, was complimented with a bridal shower Tuesday, November 29, in the home of Mrs. Sherman Crockett.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Crockett were Mesdames C. M. Eudey, Hap Rogers, Arthur Moore, E. L. Watson, J. H. Gudgel, E. L. Price, Howard Williams, Pete Fulbright, Joe B. Taylor, Ernest Watson, H. C. McCurley, Harold Butrum, and John Dwyer; and Miss Betty King.

The serving table was laid with a beautiful imported linen cloth. The centerpiece, representing a

garden of good wishes with a miniature bride and groom, was done in colors of white and orchid. Approximately 70 guests registered.

Those attending or sending gifts were Mesdames George Saunders, C. P. Callahan, W. C. Shull, June Woods, Charlie Morgan, C. R. Guyton, Charles Weaver, Emory Crockett, W. M. Rhodes, Raymond Glass, Claud Zevely, Clyde Magee, Paris Hess, Charles Hall, Bob James, R. L. Brown, Jenks Shaw, Homer Abbott, Wayne McIlroy, Joe McDowell, R. L. McDonald, Bud Back, Cecil Back, Ernest Godfrey, R. F. Sanders, Troy Corbin, Custer Lowary.

Mesdames Joe Willis, Miro Pagan, Hickman Brown, N. A. Jreer, Frank Simpson, Harold Johnson, Fred Sligar, Buell T. Wells, Alma Weaver, A. R. Lawson, John Anders, J. M. Stevens, Earl Eustace, Boyd Reeves, D. L. Miller, George Van Huss, Richard Back, Hattie Heasley, Vita Cooke, Gracie Durham, Marjorie Back, Mavis McCurley, J. R. McClellan, Earnest Beck, J. A. Meador, R. L. Appling, F. E. Crisp, W. G. Carter, Harlene Smith, Jim Back.

Mesdames Lawrence Watson, Louise Clawson, Wallace Grimsley, Bill Stubbs, Forrest Switzer, M. G. Mullanax, James Massay, F. E. Stewart, Odessa Gunn, Lou Gething, Paul Kennedy, Vigna Franks, Kate Jones, George Pres-

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MISCELLANEOUS

SUNDAY: Come over Sunday and eat chicken and dressing with us in our new location at the Howdy Cafe Sophia Hutchison. 1p

I would like to know the name of the man who picked the lady up on the morning of Dec. 1, west of McLean. Please notify Box 64, McLean. Important. 49-2p

Texas Youths Win Top 4-H Awards



Wray Evans, Rush McGinty, Olga Christopher, Grace Moncrief

VALUABLE awards have been won by four Texas 4-H Club members for outstanding achievement in the 1955 4-H Frozen Foods, Leadership, and Public Speaking programs.

State winner in the 1955 4-H Leadership program is Wray Evans, 18, of Alice.

A 4-H'er for eight years, Wray Neil has been an able assistant in poultry, home improvement and recreation projects in the Alice Girls' Club, which she has served in every capacity. She is county secretary and on district and state committees. She has been chairman of school committees and of the honor society. She organized a 4-H Club, attended camp, helped in all recreation, in making posters, baking cakes and assisting with records.

Edward Foss Wilson, Chairman of the Board, Wilson and Co., presented her a 19-jewel watch for her outstanding guidance of club and community activities.

The 1955 State 4-H Public Speaking winners are Rush McGinty, 16, of Spur, and Olga Jean Christopher, 15, of Liberty. The Pure Oil Company has provided each with valuable awards for their outstanding speaking abilities.

The title of Rush's talk was "What 4-H Club Work Has Meant to Me, My Home, and My Community." A 4-H'er for six years, he has given 45 talks on 4-H work and other topics before such groups as Boy's and Girl's Leadership Camp and Girls Tri-County Camp, District Boys Camp and Cattle County Family Night. Giving 30 demonstrations has improved his speaking ability. He was president of the Dickens County Session and

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Co-operative Extension Service.

Spur 4-H Clubs, led by Guy Goen and Montie McGinty, and president of county and district groups.

Rush's award was a 19-jewel wrist watch.

Olga Jean's winning talk was "Conservation of Our Natural Resources." She has given 48 talks in public during her eight years in 4-H work, presided at six meetings, and took part in 57 debates. Olga Jean has been president six years in the Liberty Junior High 4-H Club and county secretary three years. Her mother is her leader and Olga has assisted her as junior leader.

The Pure Oil Company presented Olga Jean a chest of silver as her award.

Grace Moncrief, 16, of Sulphur Springs, has been singled out for state honors in the 4-H Frozen Foods program. She was awarded a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond, provided by the International Harvester Co.

In winning state honors, she froze seven quarts and 31 pints of fruit, 78 quarts and 149 pints of vegetables, and 312 pounds of meat. She learned skills in preparing and packaging foods, how to use freezing equipment correctly, and the types of foods best adapted for freezing.

Grace carried seven other projects, made 75 exhibits, and 45 demonstrations. She has been president of the County-Wide 4-H Club and a Junior Leader four years assisting Mrs. Madie Moncrief.

give his best judgment as to what a court would hold the law to be as applied to the particular set of facts presented to him.

How does a lawyer learn how to advise clients on legal questions? First, he must have had six or seven years of academic education. In Texas this means at least three years of college work and three years in a recognized law school. Because the community at large has an interest in the qualifications and conduct of members of the bar, these minimum educational requirements must be met before examination for admission to the bar may be taken.

During the three years of formal legal education, the law student attempts to read, digest, reconcile and understand from 10,000 to 20,000 separate cases, statutes, and monographs. He must draw from these an understanding of basic legal principles, of processes of legal reasoning, of methods of fact and legal in-

vestigation, and of court procedures which bring relief to clients.

In both counselling and litigation, a lawyer must draw upon a wealth of precedent which he has attempted to store in his memory in order to apply one or more principles of law to the fact situation presented by his client. Ordinarily, many legal principles and rules of statute or decision are involved in even the simplest situation. Too, the problems raised by various clients, like fingerprints, are never exactly the same.

After researching his memory, the lawyer will usually check the pertinent rules and precedents. These are found in an ever-increasing volume of statutes with which modern legislation seeks to regulate many aspects of our life, and in the decisions of the courts, boards and bureaus.

Almost every problem presented to a lawyer requires research in the statutes and law books be-

fore a proper answer can be given.

Therefore, you will not receive an immediate answer to your problem from your lawyer, unless it is of the most elemental type. Your lawyer should, and you should give him time to, form his opinions from the authoritative statutes and decisions. You should also understand that, due to the constant fluctuations in our laws, he will sometimes be able to give you only an informed opinion, rather than an absolute statement of the law applicable to your situation.

(This article, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Mrs. Terrell Resigns Job

Mrs. Jim Terrell, assistant county home demonstration agent for over three years, has resigned, it was announced this week by Miss Helen Dunlap, county HD agent.

Mrs. Terrell, then Faye Burns, assumed her duties in September, 1952, after graduating from Abilene Christian College in May, 1952. She dealt mainly with 4-H girls, working with 10 clubs in the county at the time of her resignation.

Mrs. Terrell is originally from Snyder.

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