



PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Santa Claus will be in McLean earlier than we thought. Saturday, December 10, is the date. Last Wednesday morning we had a note on our desk that announced that the old fellow would be here December 21, sponsored by the American Legion. Actually, Santa will be here earlier, December 10, and the Lions Club has made arrangements for his appearance. We learned this week that the Legion is going to have a Christmas tree for the underprivileged children of McLean. Tentative plans of the Legion call for the tree to be held at the Legion Hall on Wednesday night, December 21. We hope to have more information on this after the Monday night meeting of the Legion.

Days are getting shorter and shorter and it gets dark earlier and earlier. It happens every year like this and we had never thought much about it. One of our subscribers has been thinking about it lately, though, and she told us. Mrs. Shelton Nash who lives at Alanreed but gets her mail here, says she never gets to town in the daytime to get her mail since the days are so short and after dark she has a hard time getting her McLean News or any other mail then because it is so dark in the post office she can't see the combination. That front light just must not work, she says. Shelton usually has to come in and strike a match in order to see how to open that box. It sounds like a good opportunity for somebody to stand over there at night to rent flashlights.

David A. Grigsby Is Cadet Major At North Texas State

David A. Grigsby of McLean is serving as a cadet major in the Air Force ROTC unit at North Texas State College at Denton this semester.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby of McLean, he is wing personal services officer of the ROTC.

Grigsby is a senior secondary education major and a member of the Arnold Air Society, Roger M. Ramey Club, Baptist Student Union, and Future Teachers of America.

REVEILLE



... with the boys

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Cooke and daughter are currently visiting with his mother, Mrs. Vita Cooke. James has just completed his tour of duty at Camp Gordon at Augusta, Ga.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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Phone Company Seeks Rate Hike

The Southwestern State Telephone Company is seeking a rate increase for its McLean exchange, Mayor Ed Lander announced this week.

Southwestern States has submitted an operating statement for the year ending June 30, 1955, to each member of the city council along with a proposed increase scale for the council to consider.

Representatives of the telephone company are expected to meet with the council at the next regular meeting to discuss the possibility of the rate increase and to explain their need for the increase. The next scheduled meeting for the city council is Tuesday, December 13.

Below is published the present rate schedule along with the proposed rate schedule submitted by the telephone company:

Class of Service	Present Rates		Proposed Rates		
	Hand set	Desk	Hand set	Desk	Wall
Business One Party	\$5.00	\$4.80	\$4.50	\$8.80	\$8.55
Business Two Party	\$4.40	\$4.20	\$3.90	\$7.75	\$7.50
Business Extension	\$1.65	\$1.50	\$1.20	\$1.50	\$1.25
Residence One Party	\$3.20	\$3.00	\$2.70	\$5.65	\$5.40
Residence Two Party	\$2.60	\$2.40	\$2.10	\$4.60	\$4.35
Residence Four Party	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Residence Extension	\$1.05	\$.90	\$.60	\$1.00	\$1.00
Rural Line Bus.—MM	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.25	\$7.95	\$7.70
Rural Line Res.—MM	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.25	\$6.15	\$5.90
Rural Line Bus.—CB	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$4.75	\$8.80	\$8.55
Rural Line Res.—CB	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$3.75	\$7.05	\$6.80
Service Switching Bus.	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$2.65	\$2.65
Service Switching Res.	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$1.75

Santa Due Here Dec. 10

The McLean Lions Club has made arrangements for Santa Claus to pay a visit to local youngsters Saturday, December 10, Emory Crockett said Tuesday. Santa will make his first appearance of the season about 4:30 in the afternoon, soon after the appreciation day drawing.

Santa will have with him all kinds of goodies for the young folks. He will distribute his sacks of candy after he makes his entrance on the big red fire truck.

Lions responsible for the arrangements for Santa's appearance here this year are Emory Crockett, Jimmy Payne, W. C. Simpson, and Boss Lion Hickman Brown.

In order to encourage more local citizens to decorate their homes for the Christmas season, the Lions Club this year will give framed certificates for persons

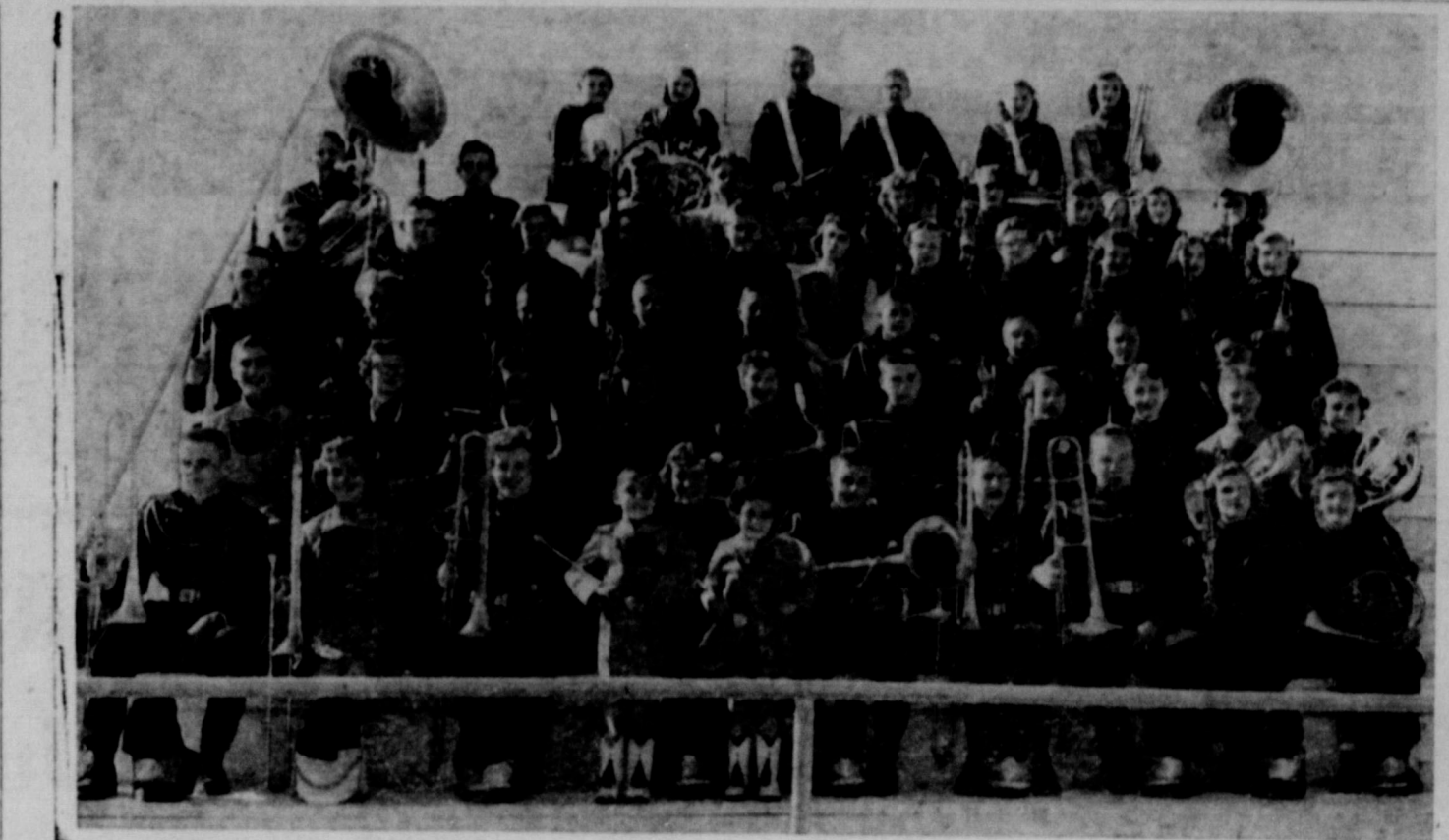
with the three most outstanding decorations. This year Lions and their families are eligible to enter the contest since out-of-town judges will decide on the winners.

Judges in the contest will drive past every house in town, and there will be no need for homes to be registered, it was announced.

Personals

Donna Rice, student at W. T. S. G. Canyon, was home for the Thanksgiving holiday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faris Rice of Kellerville, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rice of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and son spent Thanksgiving Day in Dumas visiting friends and relatives.



Tiger Band Concert Scheduled For Tomorrow Night



LESLIE TALBERT
... band director

"McLean Band Week" presents an opportunity for you to become better acquainted with your band director, Leslie Talbert.

He has taught in Wildorado one year, White Deer-Skellytown two years, Hedley one year, Panhandle three years, and this is his first year in McLean.

Talbert graduated from high school at Happy in 1939 as an honor student and Who's Who in Texas High Schools. He participated in athletics and band, and played in a dance band during

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Friday, December 2, the McLean Public Schools present the Beginners Band, the Junior High School Band, and the Tiger Band in their Fall Concert in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Admission will be 25c for students and 50c for adults.

The program promises to be varied and interesting. The public is invited. Home-made candy will be sold by Tiger Band students during intermission at the concert.

The Junior High School Band will perform in their gold uniforms for the first time Friday night.

Saturday, December 3, Tiger Band students and dates will climax the week's activities with a formal banquet. Special recognition will be given the Band Sweetheart, Becky Barker; and "Mr. and Miss Band Personality" will be revealed at the banquet.

The Tiger Band personnel is as follows:

Flute: Janiece Magee, Molly Beth Miller.
Oboe: Ann Sligar.
Clarinet: Anita Back, Becky Barker, Betty Dickinson, Othelia Eustace, Phyllis Hancock, Roy Hancock, Suzanne Hibler, Joe Howard, Monta Jean Kennedy, Elaine McIlroy, Dorothy Pakan, Darlene Potter, Lester Sitter, Caroline Stokes, Bob Stubbfield, Kay Stubbs, Nancy Tate, Marie Watson, Pat Wiggins.

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Tiger Basketball Squads Begin Cage Play Tuesday

The McLean Tiger basketball teams will meet Panhandle here Tuesday, December 6, to get their

1955-56 season underway. Both boys and girls teams will compete and game time has been set for 7:00 o'clock. Harold Robinson is head basketball coach for McLean schools this year.

Lions Club Sale of Christmas Trees To Begin Soon

The McLean Lions Club sale of Christmas trees is expected to get underway December 7, Lion President Hickman Brown said Tuesday.

The trees are expected to arrive then and will be placed at the W. C. Shull paint store on the corner of Second and Main Streets.

Mrs. Shull has agreed to handle the sale of the trees for the Lions. It was emphasized that when trees are bought from the Lions Club that proceeds will be used to help make a happier Christmas for many others, especially the youngsters who will see Santa here courtesy of the club.

1955-56 Basketball Schedule

Dec. 6	Panhandle	Here
Dec. 8, 9, 10	McLean Tournament	Here
Dec. 13	Sammorwood	Here
Dec. 15, 16, 17	Shamrock Tourn.	Here *
Jan. 3	Memphis	There *
Jan. 6	Wellington	Here *
Jan. 10	Lefors	There *
Jan. 13	Clarendon	Here *
Jan. 17	Sammorwood	There *
Jan. 20	Memphis	Here *
Jan. 24	Wellington	There *
Jan. 27	Lefors	Here *
Jan. 30	Clarendon	There *
Feb. 3	Shamrock	There *
Feb. 7	Shamrock	Here *
Feb. 9, 10, 11	District Tournament at Lefors	Here *
Dates to fill:		
Dec. 20		
Dec. 30		
Jan. 5, 6, 7	Wheeler Tourn.	

McLean FFA Chapter Wins Honors



McLEAN FFA'S JR. CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM took first place honors in the district contest at Darrrouzett High School November 19 when 12 schools competed for the top spot. Members of the team are Carl Henley, Joe Dwyer, E. W. Riley, John Pakan, Kenneth Lancaster, Joe Biggers and Bob Stubbfield.

Members of the McLean FFA chapter made an excellent showing at the Top o' Texas district contest held in Darrrouzett November 19, taking two first place honors and two second place wins. The Top o' Texas district is made up of 13 schools, but only 12 were represented in competition at the contest.

McLean's senior chapter conducting team won first place. This team is made up of students who are classified as sophomores, juniors and seniors. Object of the contest for this group is to test ability of the team in parliamentary procedure.

The junior chapter conducting team from McLean, composed of freshmen only, also took first place honors at the Top o' Texas contest.

McLean's FFA quiz team won second place in competition. This team also is composed of freshman students and questions in the quiz are taken from the two manuals which all students study. A thorough knowledge of both manuals is a must for students entering this quiz.

The local radio broadcasting team won second place honors at Darrrouzett. In this contest the judges do not see the contestants as they speak over a loud speaker. The boys are judged on grammar, sentence structure and delivery of oral program. Their program can be about any phase of agriculture

or FFA work. The McLean team gave a program on grain sanitation. Jack Dyer is sponsor of the McLean teams will go to local chapter.



JR. CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM members also won first place at the 12-school district contest held at Darrrouzett November 19. Members of this team, all freshmen, are Frank Worsham, Joe Howard, Billy Crockett, Robert Martindale, Jimmy Allison, Kent Wiggins and Jerry Biggers.



McLEAN FFA QUIZ TEAM AND RADIO BROADCASTING TEAM took second place at the district contest at Darrrouzett November 19. Quiz team members are Ronnie Smith, Dennis Cobb and Tommy Boston. Members of the radio broadcasting team are Richard Brown, Oran Durham and Jackie Bailey.

—Photos courtesy J. M. Payne

BIG THANKS FROM LITTLE FOLKS



THANKSGIVING DAY IS EVERY DAY for little patients at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas, for through the treatments they receive there they will have a chance at a normal life. Here 17-month-old Randy Bates from Grand Prairie and Vicky Hazeltine, 4, of Austin, get help with their turkey drumsticks by Hospital President John McKee and Asher Mintz, secretary of the institution which has accepted almost 100,000 children from Texas for treatment since 1925.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reed of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg visited in Amarillo over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey.

Jerry Ray Guyton of Canyon spent Thanksgiving with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Guyton.

Sue Glass of Canyon and Joe Bob Barnhill of Tulsa visited in the Raymond Glass home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodman of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodmap.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby and LaVerne Williams of Lubbock visited with friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Visiting in the A. R. Clawson home Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson and sons of Dimmitt, Mrs. C. N. Plumlee and Lynn of Tulsa, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brock and children of Lefters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley and Mrs. Pearl Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims and son in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Carmichael and Mrs. Joe McDowell were in Pampa Tuesday.

Bob Black Jr. of Denton visited over the week-end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Mrs. R. S. Ayers and daughter of Texas City spent the week-end in the Elton Johnston home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan



"The man who said that taxes keep us half-way broke was sure a poor judge of distance!"

of Amarillo visited in McLean last week.

Visitors in the R. L. Appling home during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Odell and family, Nettie Odell and Marsha Mitchell of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mrs. J. P. Alexander.

Anniversary Edition Of Texas Almanac Now Off the Press

The biggest Texas Almanac yet, celebrating its 100th anniversary, has just been published by The Dallas Morning News. The new book's 768 pages of reading matter, statistical tables, pictures, charts and maps constitute the most complete reference book on Texas ever published. In addition to current information, the book contains much historical matter.

The tremendous growth of Texas in recent years is shown by facts and figures on the development of all kinds of resources and activities in every branch of human endeavor, including history, population, oil and other minerals, water, soils, native plant and animal life, farming and livestock raising, manufacturing, transportation, government and education.

Among the thousands of facts, one finds such a variety at the attendance of Decatur Baptist College, value of hay grown in Texas in 1890, location of the Davy Crockett Wild Game Area, money taken by the state from tidelands oil, Montague County bank deposits, property damage by Texas tornadoes, name of the mayor of Tioga, shortest railroad in Texas, and the altitude of Potato Top Peak.

One feature is the new census of Texas agriculture with county-by-county tables on present crop and livestock volumes and values, farm characteristics and values, farm mechanization and irrigation. Special features include history of Texas cattle industry, description of Texas wildflowers, survey of soils by regions and classes, kinds and value of minerals produced in each county, location of more than 100 of Texas' largest ranches, early Texas cattle trails and stage routes, and statistical history of Texas banking.

Alligators are unable to swallow unless completely submerged.

Natural Gasoline Association to Have Regional Meeting

The Panhandle Plains regional meeting of the Natural Gasoline Association of America will have a day-long meeting in Amarillo Friday, December 2. Site of the meeting will be the Herring Hotel.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a. m. with the morning session starting at 9:30. Informative speeches are scheduled throughout the day with dinner and entertainment scheduled to begin at 7:00 o'clock.

Marvin Hindman of McLean is on the program committee for the affair.

Miss Floella Cubine In Race for 'Most Beautiful' at WT

Miss Floella Cubine, junior from McLean, is one of six girls nominated for the honor of "Most Beautiful" at West Texas State College at Canyon.

Titles of "Most Beautiful" and "Most Handsome" will go to the coed and man receiving the largest number of votes in a student body election. They, along with runners-up, will be presented December 3 at the annual beauty dance.

Miss Cubine, an elementary education major, has been a mem-

ber of the Buffalo Band, Tau Beta Sigma, national band sorority, and Student Senate; she was secretary of her sophomore class, secretary of the Senate, and vice president of Cousins Hall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cubine of McLean. The candidates will be featured in the 1956 Le Mirage, WT yearbook, which sponsors the election and beauty dance.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 4—Mrs. Lucy Smith, Paul Massay, Eddie Allsup, Edgar Lee, Jimmy Kritzer.
Dec. 5—Ruby Lee Phillips.
Dec. 6—Kenneth Seales.
Dec. 7—Mrs. June Woods, W. L. Hinton, Don Godfrey, Christine Hunt, Karen Ann Day, Frank P. Wilson.

Dec. 8—Ruth Pakan, Ray Dilbeck, J. L. Andrews, Bill Pettit.
Dec. 9—Charlie Morgan, Joe Gibson.
Dec. 9—G. F. Baker, Carroll Pettit, Judith Margaret Kingston, Donnie Braxton, Mrs. John Cooper.
Dec. 10—Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. Petie Everett.



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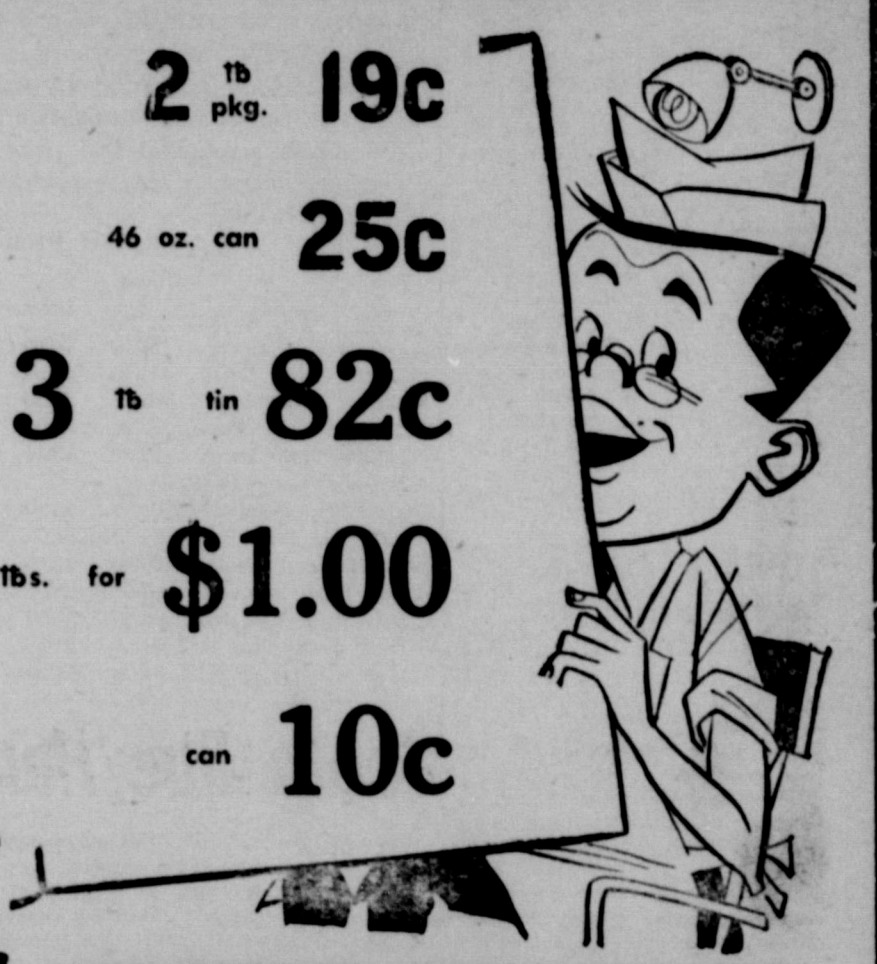
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Choice Meats

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MR. AND MRS. HARRIS HOWARD

Cleta Sue Heasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heasley of McLean, and Harris Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of McLean, were united in marriage Saturday, November 19, in the Church of Christ parsonage in Pampa. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Westie Mickey, minister of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue crystalline with white accessories and a white carnation corsage. She followed the old tradition of something old, new, borrowed, and blue.

The couple was accompanied by Mrs. Heasley and Marlene and Arlene Gudgel.

The couple plans to make their home in McLean, where both are seniors in high school.

—Photo Courtesy J. M. Payne

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland of Newberg, Oreg., visited here last week with friends. The Bourlands are former residents of McLean.

Dora Mae Bailey of Roswell, N. M., visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hale of Abilene and Miss Dorothea Back of Dumas visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and sons visited in El Paso over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King and Sue Hill of Olton spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited with the Grover Lamb family in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price visited in Hollis, Okla., Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. E. R. Price.

J. B. Smulcer and Mrs. Robert Bryan and daughter of Sweetwater, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Smulcer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett visited in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly and son of Tulsa, Okla., visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase. Mrs. Jolly and son remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harlan and daughter visited over the week-end with Mrs. Harlan's mother, Mrs. Isla Hicks, in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and Mrs. Odessa Gunn visited in Borger Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and children.

Wayne Woods and Mario Coleman of College Station spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman.

Mrs. G. L. Watson of Memphis visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase visited in Sunray Thanksgiving Day.

Gayle Mullanax and Bob Stubblefield spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. Jim Back, Mrs. Raymond Glass, Johnnie Back, and Dale Glass attended a funeral in Panhandle Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Adkins of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody over the week-end.

Kenneth Gibson of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mauk and daughters of Augusta, Kans., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayn Price of Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sanders of Midland spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Kate Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel and family visited in Hereford over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allicen visited in Amarillo Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and daughter.

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.
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
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.
Wednesday Services:
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 . . . 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 Lifted.
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:
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.
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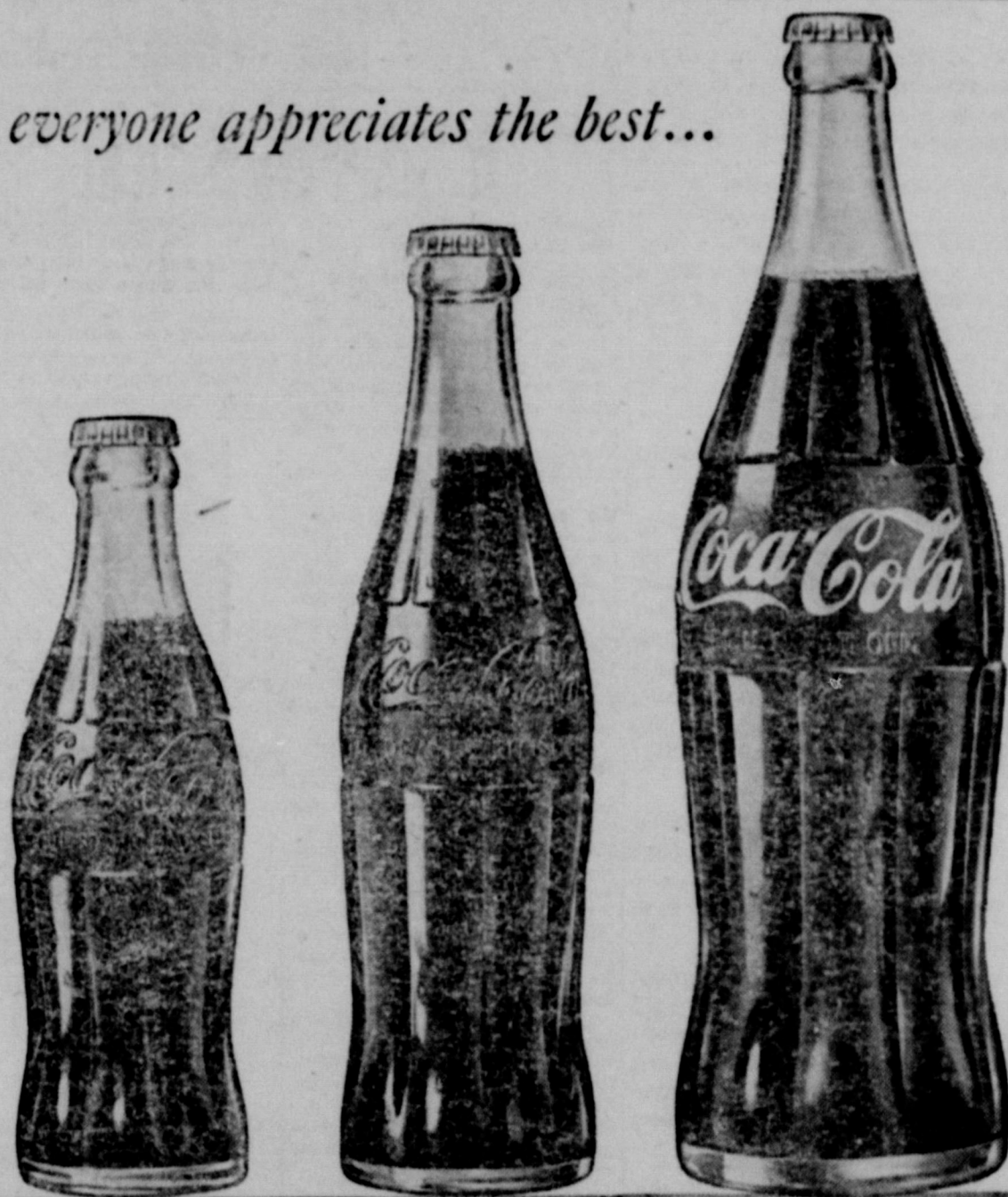
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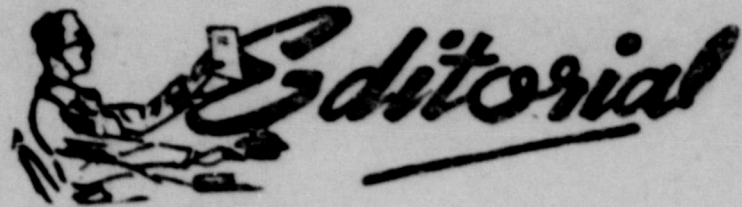
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SLOW-BURNING FUSE

Publisher Tom Anderson of Farm & Ranch magazine defines Socialism as "Communism with a slow-burning fuse." He adds: "Whether we call it Communism, Welfareism, or Socialism, it leads to the same thing: ruinism."

Probably the best word describing any and all forms of total government is Statism. It creates an accurate picture. More and more individual responsibilities and rights and obligations are turned over to the state—until the people wake up one dismal day and find that the state is the boss of everything.

SMELLS VS. CONVENIENCE

It's a far cry from the general store of yesteryear to its offspring.

One newspaper has a belief that within easy driving distance of large population centers, a man could do all right for himself by running a duplicate of the old general store of the 1890-1900 era. One appreciates this loyalty to the past, but it hardly seems conceivable that the consuming public would pass up the modern retail outlets and patronize a general store with a mixed aroma of cheddar cheese, rubber wear, soap, coal oil, dill pickles, bananas and the hundred other smells that were a part of its stock in trade.

Nowadays the modern store eliminates practically all odors. In fact the average consumer is so spoiled by the alert retailer whose place of business exudes freshness that his nose would wrinkle at the old time smells.

The present day retailer in the race to keep abreast of the times under competitive conditions has to hold prices down while providing quality goods, air-conditioning, cold storage, elaborate displays, better illumination, faster service, etc., etc. Chain stores and super markets have set the pace in recent years and others have followed.

The general store had its nostalgic smells, but the store of today has its conveniences.

FEE FOR SERVICE

It would be an ill-informed man indeed who would argue that the meat packing industry is anything but essential. Meat is a perishable commodity. Most of it is produced west of the Mississippi and most of it is eaten east of the river. Various parts of the country have different tastes and appetites. It takes a big, flexible and efficient industry to handle this vast nation's demands and desires in the matter of meat.

Just how much profit the packing industry deserves for its services is subject to disagreement. But it's a safe bet that almost any figure anyone would mention would be bigger than the profits the packers actually earn on each sales dollar.

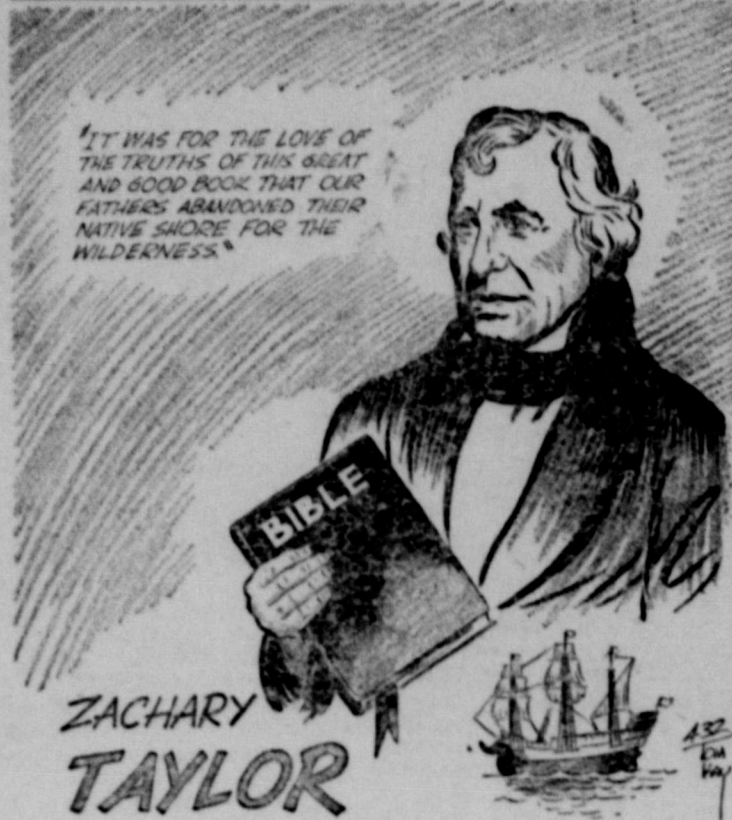
Here is what happened to that dollar in 1954—which was a typical rather than an unusual year. The producers of livestock and other farm products received 75.9 cents; payrolls accounted for 12.1 cents; other operating expenses came to 10.6 cents, and taxes amounted to one cent. So, out of that dollar, four-tenths of one cent was left after all the bills were paid. This was the packing industry's net earnings.

In other words, the industry gives us dependable day-in-and-day-out service, wherever we may live—in return for a fee so small that a family wouldn't be able to notice the difference if it didn't exist at all.

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Thanksgiving Day Celebrated

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, was generally celebrated in this vicinity in a manner befitting the importance of the occasion and there were many gatherings of friends who assembled to enjoy the hospitality of a neighbor at a Thanksgiving feast.

At 10:30 in the forenoon there was a union service in honor of the occasion at the Methodist church, which was largely attended.

It was the intention of the Mothers Club to give a motion picture program at the Electric Theatre in the evening, but owing to the fact that the special reels which they had ordered did not arrive, this was postponed until tonight.

Missionary Notes

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the usual hour Tuesday afternoon. This being the business meeting, each member responded promptly with her monthly report.

We note that quite a number of visits have been made to the sick and three dozen garments made for a needy family during the month.

A pie supper will be given Friday afternoon, December 3, from 4 to 6:30 o'clock, in the building next door south of the News office, under the auspices of our society. Everybody is invited to come, bring your friends, eat pie and drink coffee.

Pot Luck Dinner

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. D. B. Veatch Wednesday of this week. As is their custom, each lady carried a

dish and when it was all spread on the beautifully adorned table nothing could have been added to make the repast more delectable.

All day long the ladies worked industrially on clothing and comforts that will be sent to the Presbyterian Orphans Home at Itasca. A large box is being prepared and

anyone who desires is invited to assist with it.

Christmas Cards And Packages In Mail Increase

Postmaster J. R. Back announced this week that there has been a steady increase in the flow of Christmas cards and packages through the post office the past few days. He said he was glad to see that many people are getting their Christmas gifts for distant points into the mail this week, pointing out that packages addressed to folks living in other states should all be mailed before December 5, and those for nearby points before December 10.

Stressing the need for everyone to cooperate on his 1955 "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign, Postmaster Back says that by following these three simple rules, you're certain to have your gifts delivered before Christmas Day: Wrap them securely, address them correctly, and mail them early.

He went on to say, "Of course, early mailing of all Christmas cards and gifts is a big factor in getting everything delivered before Christmas. Keep in mind that careful packing and correct addressing is equally important. Every year many poorly wrapped packages break open despite careful handling and we often have to puzzle over addresses which are incomplete or simply cannot be read at all."

He urged that patrons ask for free copies of a new publication, "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing," now available at the McLean post office. Advance care in preparing gift packages for the mails and making sure that all addresses are legible and complete will prevent disappointment to sender and receiver alike.

"If you have any articles of unusual size or bulk, better check with the post office before attempting to mail them," the postmaster warns. "The limits on size and weight of packages varies, depending on where you mail your package from."



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Easy Coins A Quick Profit

Hear about Easy Roberts last Friday? I helped him count his money—both before and after—so believe me, the story's true.

Easy was on the way to the bank to deposit his "cookie jar" savings—exactly \$24.95 in nickels, dimes and quarters. He had them in a paper bag and as we crossed Main Street the bottom fell out.

Money went flying. Passers-by pitched in to help recover the coins. Later on when Easy counted up, he had \$25.05. The "search party" had turned up all of

Easy's money plus ten cents someone else had lost!

From where I sit, I wouldn't want to try this "Easy" way to make money. Usually, it takes time for a bank roll to grow... just as it takes time for a friendship to grow. But by respecting a neighbor's rights—including his right to drink coffee, tea, beer or buttermilk, whichever and whenever he chooses—it's wonderful the solid friendship you can build. You can "bank" on that.

Joe Marsh

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AVALON

Thursday:

Jack Webb in
"DRAGNET"
with Ben Alexander
in Warnercolor

Friday, Saturday:

Richard Widmark in
"A PRIZE OF GOLD"
In Technicolor

Sunday, Monday:

Robert Mitchum, Theresa Wright
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Wednesday, Thursday:

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Teacher: "Students, make a list of the 11 most important Americans. Now read your list, Jimmy." Jimmy: "I'm not quite finished yet, teacher—can't decide on the fullback."

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Society

Miss Bonnie Reeves Becomes Bride Of Antone Pavao, Thanksgiving Day

Marriage vows for Miss Bonnie Reeves, daughter of Mrs. E. B. Reeves and the late E. B. Reeves of McLean, and Antone Pavao, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pavao of Waterbury, Conn., were read November 24 in the McLean Methodist Church.

Rev. Marvin Fisher, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony against a background of baskets of white mums and greenery tied in blue, candles in candelabra, and a white kneeling altar.

The bride, given in marriage by E. Jack Reeves of Pampa, wore a semi-formal length white tiered dress made of lace over taffeta, a crown of pearls and brilliants; she also wore a veil of tulle. The bodice of the dress was accented in pearls and brilliants, and she wore white lace gloves and an heirloom cameo necklace. She carried a white Bible with orchid stephanotis and white satin streamers.

Miss Jackie Reeves of Texas Tech, Lubbock, bridesmaid, wore a dress of pale yellow lace with a bronze and gold mum bouquet. Serving as best man was Jess R. Reeves of Carlton. Matron of honor was Mrs. Charles Cousins of McLean. She wore a dress of gray lace over pink taffeta and a pink mum corsage. Groomsman was Graham Reeves of Pampa, and Eddie Reeves of Amarillo served as usher and candle lighter. Flower girls were Cheryl and Sharland Reeves of Pampa. They wore white wrist corsages and carried white colonial bouquets.

Mrs. Johnie Rodgers, organist, played the wedding march and other music. Miss Barbara Carter sang "Because" and "Through the Years."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth, with a centerpiece of blue candles. Miss

Virginia Beck of Canyon served. The bride's mother wore a blue crepe dress accented with rhinestones at the neck.

The bride is a graduate of Austin High School, where she was active in musical and dramatic societies, and later performed on television in Hollywood, Calif. She met Mr. Pavao while acting in a stage presentation there.

The bridegroom is president of Acme Collection, Inc., Las Vegas, Nev. His hobbies, such as acting, have proved profitable to him in Hollywood, his former home.

The bride wore a gray flannel sheath dress, accented by a white collar, for the trip to Las Vegas, where the couple will make their home.

Dana Paul Miller Honored With Party On Third Birthday

Dana Paul Miller was honored with a party on his third birthday November 22 in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Games were played, the gifts were opened, and refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mrs. Ted Simmons and Ted Davis, Mrs. Tot Conner and Robert and Timmy, Mrs. Troy Corbin and Troy Don, Clinton and Craig, Mrs. Arthur Boyd and Larry, Mrs. Lonnie Day and Karen and Virginia, Mrs. Jimmy Shelton and Jimmy Jr., Mrs. W. C. Simpson and Melvin Ray and Stanley, Mrs. Morris Brown and Ronnie, Mrs. Joe Suderman and Rachel and Laura, Mrs. Frank Simpson and Gay, Mrs. Delbert Trew and Janis and David of Alanreed, Mrs. Dale Farley and Marsha Ann of Lubbock, and Mrs. Harris Howard, Mrs. Frank Howard and Brenda Brown sent gifts.

Presbyterian Ladies Have Meeting

The Presbyterian ladies met in the church parlor November 22 at 2:30. Mrs. Alice Stubbs was in charge of the Thanksgiving program.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Snook; prayer by Mrs. Mattie Graham; poem on Thanksgiving, Mrs. Jess Kemp; and special music, "Ode to Thanksgiving," by Mrs. Luella Stokes.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. Cortis, and Mrs. Goodman to Mesdames Stubbs, Snook, Stokes, Graham, Kemp, T. A. Massay, Grace Windom, C. E. Cooke, Peb Everett, Claude Brown, and Raymond Glass.

There were 56 names signed to the Declaration of Independence.

Alanreed WMU Has All-Day Meet

The Alanreed W. M. U. met Monday at 10:00 a. m. for an all-day meeting.

The Lottie Moon program for Monday and Tuesday was given with each one present participating.

A covered dish lunch was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. R. M. Cole, and a quilt was started in the afternoon.

Members present were Mesdames Lela Sherrod, Alice Cole, Opal Stapp, Ethel Bruce, Anita Bruce, Donnie Burdine, and Inez Gibson; and one child, Margaret Gibson.

The United States flag had 15 stripes from May 1, 1795, to April 1, 1818.

Personals

Mrs. Doug Clawson and Mrs. A. R. Clawson visited with Kenneth Ledgerwood at Highland General Hospital in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carmody of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Carpenter of Lefors visited Sunday with Mrs. D. C. Carpenter.

Students of West Texas State College, Canyon, who were home for the holidays were Dale Glass, Don Trew, Eddie Reeves, Pat Shelton, and Floella Cubine.

Donald Smith of Pampa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

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Ricky Mantooth of Stillwater, Okla., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Billy Don Day and Don Godfrey of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown of Wichita, Kans., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Collie and sons of Dumas and B. W. Duncan of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving in the Ernest Duncan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Smith and daughter of Plainview and Mr.

and Mrs. Bobby Horton of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving in the Noah Smith home.

Mrs. R. F. Sanders spent Thanksgiving in Shamrock with Mrs. W. H. Bulce.

Visitors in the Frank Howard home Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Heard and children of Amarillo, David and Kenny Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son, Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and family of Groom, Mrs. Vick McPherson and children of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston and children of Pampa spent

Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston.

Bill Mounce of Austin spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of Dumas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Mug Castleberry.

Mrs. Lucille Gaines of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Petie Everett and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

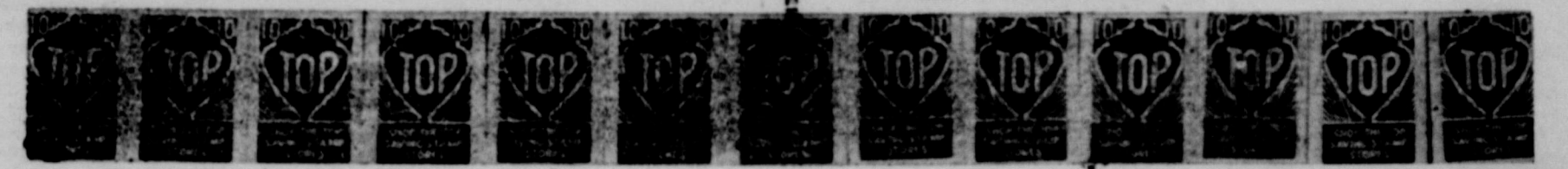
Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.



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STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
from The Bible

For He is not a God of the dead, but of the living; for all live unto Him. — (St. Luke 20,38.)

God, love, wisdom, mercy, an ever-present help, is all around us each minute of our lives as is the very air we breathe, made a living, wonderful reality attainable by each of us through His Son, our Savior, Christ Jesus. When we neglect the daily opportunity to live within His love, we are but merely existing.

T-Formation to T-Bones

BEEF TRUST TO BEEF TRUST has a gilt-edged, if repetitive ring. Yet it concisely fits 14-year saga of Tom Greenfield, ex-National Football League star. Nowadays he's recognized as Arizona's outstanding Angus cattle breeder with herd so valuable that local folks call them "Fort Knox on the Hoof." As Green Bay Packers' center, breeder was in line trio labelled "big beef trust."



AFTER WORLD WAR II service, which earned him Silver Star, Greenfield started raising cattle for show and sale.

AT 1,300-ACRE Tomar Ranch, north of Tucson, Ariz., life revolves about cattle. Couple christened son "Rocky," honoring dad's idol, the late Notre Dame grid mentor.

GREENFIELD, NOW PRESIDENT of Arizona Aberdeen Breeders' Association, has developed stock from two brood cows in 1951 to 140-head herd. Ex-footballer operates own irrigation system with four gas-powered pumping units. Tomar's equipment includes nine International trucks and tractors, combines and hay balers.





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For Sale—One-bedroom modern home with large living room, double garage, on four lots in choice part of town. Have other good bargains, too. Phone 87 or 42J. 48-2c

College students, see our Remington portable typewriters. Small down payment, low monthly payments. The McLean News. tfc

For Sale—2 good stock farms, 320 acres and 480 acres. Small acreage close in with 3 bedroom house.

50 acres with 6 room house. Mercantile building on Main Street for sale or rent. Also have some good buys in 1, 2, and 3-bedroom homes. Boyd Meador 45-tfc

Nice home for sale. See G. F. Anders. 45-tfc

For Sale—Men's, boys' and ladies' Levis, Nocona boots, Western hats, cotton sacks. Mertel's Store. 17-tfc

Recall 'Luxury' Electric Blanket, single control, \$18.95; dual control, \$24.95. Use our Christmas lay-away. Brown's Drug. 46-tfc

For Sale—Ear corn. See Raymond Bailey. 48-2p

For Sale—McLean Laundry. A good business and good equipment. Other business interest reason for selling. Clyde Richardson. 45-4p

For Sale—Modern 6-room house with 2-room modern house in rear, close in. 10 lots. May be bought with or without furniture. Will be sold at a bargain to settle estate.

Our home at 3rd and Commerce for sale. 3 bedrooms, bath and half. Hardwood floors throughout, inlaid linoleum on kitchen and baths. Venetian blinds, floor furnace in large living room, panel-ray in master bedroom, wa'l heaters in rear bedroom and front bath. TV tower and other features to make this a real home. VERA F. BACK. 48-2c

MISCELLANEOUS

Buy your gifts now at Callahan's and use our Christmas lay-away plan. 45-tfc

Ladies, see Cliff Day for a nice desk or anything made of fine woods, for the husband or son or lay-away. 44-tfc

PIANO TUNING—Organ a player piano tuning and repair. New and used pianos for sale. Write or call John M. Branham 101 S. Faulkner, Phone 4-5882 Pampa. 19-tfc

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 13-tfc

I'll not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself. F. E. Rice, Kellerville. 46-3p

Attention, Men. Have Cliff Day make a beautiful piece of furniture for the wife. Just like she wants it, out of beautiful solid oak, ash, mahogany or maple. 44-tfc

WANTED

Need stalk pasture for approximately 50 head cattle. Call collect Tremont 8-2605, Stinnett, or write Box 695. 48-2p

FOR RENT

For Rent—3-room furnished apartment, close in; bills paid. Phone 87 or 42J. 48-2c

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Newton and Mrs. J. C. McClellan visited in the T. A. Langham home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chilton and children of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Chilton and girls of Shawnee, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Miller and son of Shamrock spent Thanksgiving Day in the Josh Chilton home.

THANK YOU!

I want to express my appreciation for the cards, letters, and other expressions of friendship shown me during my illness. I hope to be back in the shop Monday.

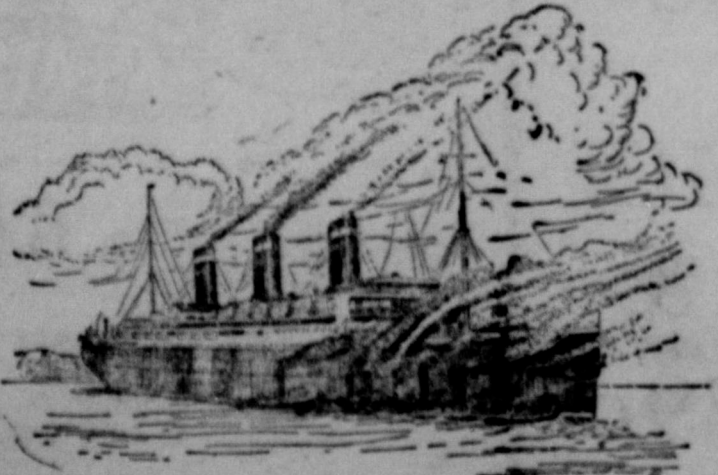
The shop was re-opened Wednesday, with a new operator, Clara Foyil, in charge.

Your patronage is appreciated.

—Pat Guill

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A Famous American Ship



The LEVIATHAN was long one of the world's most famous ships. Seized from Germany when America entered World War I, she illustrated our great need for American merchant ships. Famed both as a Troopship and a luxury liner of the gay twenties, she was a contender for the title world's fastest ship. She was the world's largest for a period, hit by the depression she was laid up, her three tall red, white and blue stacks becoming a part of the Hoboken skyline. En route to a Scotch scrap yard in 1934, she proved twice that ships have a will of their own. Obviously not wishing to leave America, she suffered a strange breakdown in her steering mechanism which made her repeatedly turn back despite all efforts to keep her on course. Later her fog horn started blowing on a clear day. No one could find how it started or how to stop it. Only two years later, she would have been invaluable as a troopship, showing how vital it is to have merchant ships in peacetime so they will be available in an emergency. America can never depend upon foreign ships.

Band--

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Bass Clarinet: Betty King.
 Saxophone: Barbara Carter, De Ann Clayton, Leona Gossett, Charlene Hall, Billie McClellan, Bob Weaver.
 Cornet: Jimmy Allison, Don Cash, Keith Goodman, Maxie Lisman, Jimmy McDonald, Gayle Mullanax, Bill Rodgers, Jerry Stubblefield, Orphus Tate Jr., Sammie Wood.
 French Horn: Rolena Chase, Vern Grimsley.
 Trombone: Donna Meacham, Pat Miller.
 Baritone: Jack Stafford, Glenda Switzer.
 Bass: Donald Day, Owen Rhea, Percussion: Helen Farren, Linda Grimsley, Delores Hauck, Jeanie Simpson, Charles Williams.
 Bell Lyra: Maurice Miller.
 Tympani: John Pakan.

Talbert--

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in his high school years. Between the years 1939 and 1942 Talbert attended West Texas State College, worked as a grocery clerk and farmer, and was employed by Phillips Petroleum Company as a welder, office assistant and roustabout.

In July, 1942, he volunteered for military service. He served one and one-half years as a combat infantryman with the rank of sergeant in Europe during World War II. After V. E. Day, Sgt. Talbert served for a short time operating a switchboard, instructor in a radio communications school, and played in a regimental dance band entertaining troops. He was honorably discharged January 22, 1946, after three and one-half years, and immediately enrolled at West Texas State College.

Talbert received his Bachelor of Arts degree from West Texas in 1949, and the degree of Master of Music from the University of Texas in the summer of 1953, and lacks three semester hours having a music supervisors certificate. His thesis, "Music Orientation in Texas High Schools," is on file in the University of Texas library.

In college Talbert was active in band, orchestra, chorus, variety shows, dance band, and a member of the national honorary band fraternity, Kappa Kappi Psi. Former students of Talbert have distinguished themselves in contests, as well as in solos and ensembles and in all-state band tryouts.

Talbert married the former Ruth Thompson of Borger August 12, 1949. They have two children, Linda Jane, five, and Bobby Ray, three. The Talbert family moved from Panhandle to McLean in August, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morgan of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving Day in the J. P. Dickinson home.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks spent the first of the week in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood.

Miss Clara Anderson of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Floyd Walton and son, Tim, of Hereford spent Thanksgiving in the Earl Eustace home.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson, Miss Clara Anderson, and Mrs. Earl Eustace and daughter, Othelia, visited in Borger Friday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. N. W. Foster, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker of Pampa spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham.

Number 10 Downing Street, London, is the home of Great Britain's Prime Minister.



Each one of us knows in his heart when he has done unjustly, unkindly by his brother. And though he may present an unconcerned face to the world, the injustice, unkindness he has done will lay like a heavy, cold stone on his conscience, his soul—in the quiet of the night, alone with his God, he cannot escape it. But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.—(Proverbs 4:18.)

Private Eye Salutes—

D. A. DAVIS

Did you ever wonder about just how your public money is being spent and just how it is accounted for? Did you know that a state law requires that an audit be made and statements be published? Have you ever complained that your taxes were too high, or that your water bill was too much, or your gas bill more than you thought that it should be? Well, the man who collects these items is only an employee and does not set the rates nor read the meters. The council sets the rates in accordance with the legal requirements on taxes and an equalization board hears any complaints on your assessments. The amounts as set by these two groups are the basis of the tax rolls, the equalization board setting the amount and the council setting the rate. So, likewise the water and gas rates. The books of the city are permanent and PUBLIC records. You can see them at any time that you so desire. They are so set up that every penny is accounted

for by departments. That is, revenues are allocated to bond retirement and interest, water revenue is credited against water department costs, and so on. Suppose that you wanted to know where your tax money goes. Well, just go to the city tax office and you will find that each dollar is accredited to certain required accounts and just how it is paid out. There is nothing anyone can do about the ultimate destination of your tax dollar and it is recorded so that anyone can see what has become of it. There is a very good system of bookkeeping in your city affairs and D. A. Davis is due a lot of credit for its present condition. He has been complimented by the independent auditors each time that they inspect your city's books. Looks like Mr. Davis is doing and has done an excellent job of accounting in his capacity as collector of your money. It would please him and each member of the council if you would just ask a few friendly questions. He will show you the answers.

VILLAGE



Jimmy Payne was awarded \$23 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Burrows of Las Cruces, N. M., former resident of McLean who recently broke a hip, is reported as doing fine.

The Baptist W. M. S. monthly visitation day was held Tuesday last week, with ten members present.

All women are requested to meet at the church Friday for an all-day Week of Prayer program.

Next Tuesday, the W. M. S. will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the church for Royal Service program. The Brotherhood and Sunbeams will also meet at the same time.

Mrs. Pat Guill, owner of the Orchid Beauty Shop, who has been ill, is improving and hopes to be back in the shop Monday. A new operator, Clara Foyil, is on the job at the shop now.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Ritter and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grigsby of Valleyview spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. V. Grigsby.

Patrol Check Shows 95.9% Texas Drivers Have Valid License

Captain J. W. Blackwell, commanding officer of the Amarillo Highway Patrol district, stated that, during the week of November 6-12, the Texas Highway Patrol, using routine enforcement techniques, checked some 48,642 motorists on the rural highways in Texas to determine whether they had valid driver's licenses. As a result of the check, 1,562 arrests for driver's license violations and other hazardous traffic violations were made. 95.9% of all Texas drivers contacted were found to have valid driver's licenses.

Captain Blackwell advised that the 20 Highway Patrolmen working in the 26-county Amarillo district, using routine enforcement procedures, contacted 1,370 motorists and made a total of 47 arrests for driver's license violations and other hazardous traffic violations as a result of these contacts. 95.8% of all Texas drivers contacted in the Amarillo district were found to have valid driver's licenses.

Trucile Cooper of Oklahoma City spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Archie Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless and son of Borger spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott.

Betty Dickinson visited with relatives in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mrs. Walter Foster visited in Borger Saturday and Sunday.

Honor Roll Students Announced for Second Six Weeks

The following students in McLean High School made the "A" honor roll for the second six weeks:

Seniors—Laura Brown, Gwen Burentt, Barbara Carter, Leona Gossett, Cieta Sue Howard, Donna Magee, Owen Rhea, and Jo Ann Turner.

Juniors—Joe Dwyer, Carl Henley, Gayle Mullanax, Marlene Gudgel, Monta Kennedy, Patricia Sllgar.

Sophomores—Almeda Gibson, Molly Miller, David Woods.

Freshmen—Ray Hupp, Elaine McIlroy, Geraldine McPherson, Laura Mae Switzer, Bennie Woods.

Making the "B" honor roll were:

Seniors—Bob Boyd, Helen Bruner, Glenda Switzer, Marie Watson, Sammie Wood.

Juniors—Arlene Gudgel, Janie Martindale, Maureen Miller, Pat Miller, E. W. Riley.

Sophomores—Eddie Brown, Jackie Bailey, Pierce Castleberry, Oran Durham, Eddie Grigsby, Darel Lee, Hershell Smith, Jimmy Vineyard, Barbara Brown, Jessie Lowe, Susie Trout.

Freshmen—Tommy Boston, Melvin Butrum, Joe Howard, Windell Knutson, Lester Sitter, Kent Wiggins, Hazel Golightly, Carolyn Hugg, Dorothy Pakan, Caroline Stokes.

Pvt. C. M. Martindale Participating in Louisiana Maneuver

Pvt. Clifford M. Martindale, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale of McLean, is participating in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

Some 110,000 army troops are testing the latest concepts of atomic, bacteriological, chemical and electronic warfare.

Martindale's unit, the 1st Armored Division's 68th Field Artillery Battalion, will be regularly stationed at Camp Polk, La., after the maneuver ends December 15. He entered the army in March of this year and completed basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Martindale was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Amarillo.

Visitors in the home of Lady Bryant over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Roan, Dennis Kevin, Cephus Roan, Mr. and Mrs. Del Dorsey and Jeanine, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Connell and Malcolm, all of Pampa; Miss Ora Wright of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ast and small son from Yukon, Okla.

Mrs. W. T. Eldridge of Amarillo is visiting in the Woody Wilkerson home this week while Mrs. Wilkerson is in the hospital.

Roger Francis of Plainview spent Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week with his brother-in-law, Luther Petty. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Petty were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Francis of Hartley.



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith are the parents of a girl born November 22. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces, and has been named Vickie Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod are the parents of a boy born November 23. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named William. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bolin of Pampa are the parents of a boy born November 22. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and has been named Tommy Daniel. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bolin of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cole of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Vineyard are the parents of a girl born November 23. She weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces, and has been named Beulah Karlene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Vineyard of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tabor of Garden City, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tidwell are the parents of a girl born November 21. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Janice Carolyn. Grandparents are P. F. Tidwell of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Halre of Weott, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cox Jr. are the parents of a boy born November 23. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named William Josh. Grandparents are Mrs. Hester Adams of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cox of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bybee of Redondo Beach, Calif., are the parents of a girl born November 26. She has been named Kathryn Rose. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cooke of Redondo Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bybee of McLean.

Visitors in the Frank Scales' home for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Francis of Plainview, Mrs. Faralee Bates and Donna and Tommy Lilse of Cooperston, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scales and son, Stephanie, of Bethany, Okla., and Wayne and Benny Scales of Oklahoma City.

The banjo was invented by Joseph Sweeney, an Irishman.

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

Starting Friday, December 2

- One lot Material, value \$1.49 69c
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- One lot Dresses, val. up to \$17.50 \$6.90
- One lot Dresses, val. up to \$12.50 \$4.98
- One lot Dresses, val. up to \$5.90 \$2.98
- One lot Men's Pants, val. to \$6.90 \$2.98
- One lot Boys' Pants, val. to \$4.98 \$1.98
- One lot Long Sleeve Polo Shirts value up to \$1.98 69c
- One lot Arrow Shorts, val. \$1.50 98c
- One lot Shirts, value to \$2.98 \$1.98
- One lot Shoes HALF PRICE
- 25% off on any shoe in the house
- 1 lot Men's Hats, wool felt, values to \$3.98 \$1.49
- One lot Men's Hats, val. to \$4.98 \$2.98
- One lot Men's Hats, val. \$10.00 \$5.90
- One lot Men's Hats, val. \$12.50 \$7.90
- One lot Men's Hats, val. \$15.00 \$8.90
- One lot Men's Hats, val. \$20.00 \$9.90
- One lot Boys' Jackets, value \$2.98 98c

BROOKS DRY GOODS



CALLS CAN'T ALL GO THROUGH AT THE SAME TIME—SO—
 IF YOU PLAN TO MAKE LONG DISTANCE CALLS THIS CHRISTMAS
Avoid the rush...call before the Holidays!

Many of you will want to talk with far-off loved ones at Christmas or New Year's. But as those two days telephone lines are always crowded. There are extra operators on duty who have given up their holidays to help handle the extra demand—yet no matter how fast and expertly they work, there's bound to be delay on some long distance calls.

Avoid the rush—make Holiday calls before Christmas Day.

To help speed your long distance calls, please give the operator the out-of-town telephone number.

We sincerely wish all our customers and friends the very best wishes of Christmas merriment and a joyful New Year.