

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Wild plums are in abundance around McLean this year. According to a report from Bill Reeves just about every plum tree is loaded with fruit.

The plums are free for the picking but Bill would suggest that anyone going out to harvest the fruit take along certain basic tools—namely something to put the plums in, and a long tree limb or other weapon to fight off rattlesnakes.

Tuesday afternoon Reeves and Tom Greenwood, picking near Skillet, gathered about a bushel of the poor-man's cherries and had started to return to their car when Bill spied a small tree with six or eight ripe plums on it and he stopped to pick them to eat on the way home.

Just as he got in his best picking position he looked down to find that he was standing over a rattlesnake. Bill's taste for plums temporarily gave way to the urgent desire to gain control of the situation.

While the snake coiled and hissed Bill was looking for a weapon and found that a few rocks did no damage at all to the serpent. He finally found a 2x6 about four feet long and started using it but decided he was working too close.

He yelled at Tom to keep an eye on the snake while he found a longer stick. Tom was willing to let go alone and let the snake go its own way, but Bill soon came back with a tree limb that proved just the thing needed to finish off the rattler.

Tom declares that Bill was so excited he must have pulled the tree up by the roots, but we don't know for sure.

Wednesday morning Bill said he was willing to leave those plums at Skillet for the snakes and from now on he would do his picking on higher ground out at Felton Webb's.

This week we begin our third year in McLean. Personally we have gained a little more weight and lost more of our hair but everything else looks better than it did when we first arrived here.

Construction of the American National Bank's new building is getting far enough along that you can get a good idea of what an attractive addition it is going to make to McLean.

Calvin Fraser was telling us last week that operations at Marie Foundations were beginning to run more smoothly all the time. He said that in September, when most vacations were over, many additional employees would be added and that production would be stepped up accordingly. Fifty-eight persons are already employed at the brassiere factory and as many as a hundred may be employed within a very short time.

Love & Diplomacy: Remembering her birthday, but not which one.

Six McLean Students To Get Degrees from West Texas State

Canyon, July 30—Six people from the McLean area are among the 247 candidates for degrees at West Texas State College's summer commencement Aug. 23.

Commencement exercises will be held at 8 p. m. in the college's Buffalo Stadium, with Dr. Gordon Wilson, head of the English department at Western Kentucky State College, as speaker.

Candidates from McLean for the bachelor of science degree are Johnny Vineyard, Donna Oletta Rice, Pat Shelton and William Gale Plummer.

Mrs. Quannah Rice is seeking the master of education degree, and Virginia Beck is a candidate for bachelor of art degree.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Teen Town will be held Friday night at the American Legion Hall at 8:30.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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At Fort Hood McLEAN'S 337TH ENGINEERS PARTICIPATE IN MOCK WAR

Members of the 337th Engineers detachment from McLean are participating in operation "Whiterock," a mock war which has been underway for the last week at Fort Hood in central Texas.

In a telephone conversation with M. Sgt. George Terry early Monday, he reported that the local unit was receiving the same tactical training as the regular personnel at Fort Hood during these two weeks.

Temperature had hit 120 degrees out in the field Sunday, Sgt. Terry said.

In operation "Whiterock," the 337th is supporting the 5th Corps of the 14th Army. Sgt. Douglas Groves of McLean is in charge of supplying all the water used by the corps and Sgt. David Dwight is in charge of supplying the gasoline used for the operation.

The 425th Engineers detachment unit of Canadian is working together with McLean's 337th in operation "Whiterock."

First Sergeant Gill is in charge of the Canadian unit.

The two units received "ex-

cellent" rating for their first five days in the field last week and the units were given a "superior" rating for their performance Monday and Tuesday of this week.

In a second telephone report from Fort Hood Tuesday afternoon it was stated that the engineers reserve units were making an excellent showing in their summer maneuvers.

Lt. Melvin Callahan, who is in charge of the McLean unit, and WOJG Bowen have reported that they are well pleased with the cooperation and ability shown by members of the local reserve unit. Lt. Callahan said that ever during war time he had never seen such desire and willingness on the part of any group of men as he has witnessed in the McLean group.

Those at Fort Hood from this area are Lt. Callahan, WOJG Bowen, M. Sgt. Terry, Sgt. Dwight, Sfc. Thomas Trostle, Sgt. Groves, Sp. Jerry Henley and Pvt. 2 Roland Williams.

The unit is scheduled to return to McLean Sunday.

W. S. JOHNSTON RITES ARE HELD IN ARLINGTON

Funeral services for William Scott Johnston of 700 Thomas, Denton, were held Monday at 4:00 p. m. at the Moore Funeral Chapel in Arlington with Dr. W. B. Slack of Denton Methodist Church officiating, assisted by Johnnie Lee Shell of the Presbyterian church in Arlington. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery in Arlington.

Mr. Johnston, 71 years, 1 month and 18 days old, died Saturday night at 9:30 in Flow Memorial Hospital in Denton. He was born June 9, 1878, and moved to McLean in 1908 where he was engaged in farming and ranching. He moved to Denton several years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors are his wife, Willie; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Gray of Denton and Mrs. Shirley Jayers of Wichita Falls; three sons, Norman of Stephenville, Vernon of Dallas and Elton of McLean; one sister, Mrs. Benton Collins of Arlington; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Social Security Man Schedules Visit Here Aug. 14

Curtis M. Watts, field representative of the Amarillo Social Security office, will be in McLean on August 14. Mr. Watts can be contacted at the City Hall from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

Mr. Watts can furnish any assistance or information which would be available in the Amarillo office. If you wish to file a claim for social security benefits, apply for an account number card, change of name card or an employer identification number or merely seek information about social security, you should contact the representative.

McLean Ministers Meet Monday

Ministers of McLean met for breakfast Monday morning at 7:30 at the McLean Cafe to discuss the possibility of organizing into an alliance. They were guests of Jane Simpson Agency.

The Rev. Jack Riley was appointed temporary chairman of the group.

Another meeting will be held in August and all ministers are invited to write out purposes and by-laws which will be adopted at this meeting.

Ministers present at the meeting were Paul Cooper, Gerald Hill, Jesse Ray Leonard, H. A. Longino and Jack Riley.

Warren G. Harding is the only man who went direct from the Senate to the Presidency.



BRO. CURTIS CAMP, above, is the evangelist for the gospel meeting now in progress at the Church of Christ in McLean. Services begin each evening at 8:00 o'clock and the meeting will continue through Sunday.

McLean School Opening Scheduled September 2

The opening date for the McLean Public Schools has been announced for September 2, 1957, according to Superintendent Freeman Melton, Jr.

School custodians, Jim Wheeler and Sidney Kunkel, have spent a busy summer in carrying out the summer maintenance program. The band room has been completely remodeled by the installation of accoustical ceiling and new light fixtures and by a complete paint job. New venetian blinds have been added to the windows on the south side of the high school building and all floors in both the elementary and high school buildings have been put into first class condition. The vocational agriculture building and the bus barn have been painted to match the Municipal Building, and now all outside buildings are in very good shape.

The City of McLean has purchased new instruments for the band and repaired many of the old instruments. The school now has one of the best equipped bands for any school its size. Supt. Melton said, "We are indeed grateful to the City of McLean for the help that has been given to us with our band program." A band concert in the City Park is being planned for some time in the latter part of August.

The faculty for the coming year will be as follows: Mrs. Paul Kennedy, first grade; Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong, second grade; Miss Leona Forbes, second and third grade; Mrs. Dale Parvin, third grade; Mrs. Luke Armstrong, fourth grade; Mrs. W. D. Priest, fourth and fifth grade; Mrs. Lucille Getting, fifth grade; Mrs. Jim Back, Joe Taylor, Mrs. Catherine Weaver and Bill Adams, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Dale Parvin is the elementary principal.

Harold Bunch is the high school principal. The following teachers compose the high school faculty: Miss Billie Brown and Mrs. Carl Dwyer, English; Bruce Cook, band director; Jim Wood, coach and social studies; Jack Riley, coach and driver's education; Mrs. Jack Riley, commerece; Paul Kennedy, mathematics; Jack Dyer, agriculture; Carl Dwyer, science; and Miss Mary Lou Miller, home economics.

Cafeteria employees will be Mrs. Jack Bailey who is in charge, assisted by Mrs. Hack McCurley and Jack Bailey. The school custodians are Jim Wheeler, high school, and Sidney Kunkel, elementary school.

Wink Gideon is the bus foreman and mechanic. Bus drivers will be Gideon, Joe Taylor, Paul Kennedy, Carl Dwyer and Jack Bailey.

The following is the McLean Public School calendar for 1957-58:

- Aug. 31—School planning (all faculty members will meet in school cafeteria).
- Sept. 2—Beginning of school.
- Sept. 16—Tri-State Fair holiday.
- Oct. 11—End of first six weeks.
- Nov. 22—End of second six weeks.
- Nov. 28 and 29—Thanksgiving holidays.
- Dec. 20—Dismiss for Christmas holidays.
- Jan. 2, 1958—Classes resume.
- Jan. 9 and 10—Mid-term examinations.
- Jan. 13—Start of second semester.
- Feb. 21—End of fourth six weeks.
- March 7—Teachers' meeting, District T. S. T. A.
- March 17—St. Patrick's Day holiday.
- April 4—End of fifth six weeks.
- April 7—Easter holiday.
- May 18—Baccalaureate.
- May 22 and 23—Final examinations.
- May 23—Commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston returned home Wednesday morning from Denton where they were called last week due to the illness and death of his father, Scott Johnston.

FOLK AND FACTS

BY BILLIE PERKINS



The C. P. Hamiltons returned home Sunday night from a long vacation including several states and Canada. . . . Loree Brown, Ruth Magee and Frances Kennedy attended the Westway Service Guild week-end at Ceta Canyon Saturday and Sunday. Loree is president of the Guild, Ruth is treasurer and Frances is vice president. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield visited their granddaughter in Stinnett Tuesday. Of course, they also visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Light, but they are always anxious to see the baby. Evelyn was wishing Tuesday morning that they lived closer but knew she would have the baby spoiled if they did. . . . Gussie Bledsoe and Leona Forbes returned home Monday after three weeks of visiting and sight seeing thru California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Wyoming and Colorado, including a steamship trip to Catalina Island. They report a wonderful time but are glad to be back in McLean. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and children visited relatives in Mangum, Okla., Sunday. Amos and the children, Janice, James and Jill, spent part of the day at Lugert Lake. . . . The Tom Greenwoods carried Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fraser (owners of Marie Foundations) to Amarillo Thursday to catch a plane for Chicago. The Frasers will be in Chicago for a few days on business before returning to Gardena, Calif. This was Mrs. Fraser's (Marie's) second trip to McLean. We didn't meet her the first trip but met her last week. She is a lovely person and we hope she returns to McLean often with Cal. . . . Mrs. W. M. Rhodes and Mrs. H. A. Longino are attending the school of missions of the Northwest Texas Conference at Lubbock this week. . . . With Stella Lee's help, the following list of newcomers to McLean was taken from the gas and water deposit book at the City Hall. We were hoping to get additional names at the Public Service office but with Thursday the first of August and bookkeeping piled high, we didn't find time to check with them so we are publishing these names before they get lost. Maybe next week we can check with Pat at the Public Service and add several names to the list. . . . However, we will not be able to get all the newcomers to McLean because so many live in apartments or rooms where their utility bills are paid. The list goes back to January. They are Porter Reeves, Mrs. W. N. Pharis, C. M. Plumlee, J. E. McClain, Grace M. Harrington, Tom Greenwood, Dale Johnston, B. F. Lopez, Ernest Barker, R. M. Parker, J. E. Roby, Calvin Fraser, Jerry Austin, J. C. Cooke, Henry Johnson, W. H. Dyson, George Dyson, H. E. Teague, D. B. Hart, W. H. Clement, M. H. Barns, H. D. Holder, Don Reukema, Dr. H. F. Fabian, Faye Burke, Mrs. J. V. Boyd, W. P. Flowers, Alvin Sutton, H. V. Ballard, C. W. Fulk, J. J. Melton, J. L. Price, Gerald Hill, J. E. Smith, Bobby Ray Braun, Don Knutson and Raymond Egleson. If you know a new family that has moved to McLean since January, please call 47.

**At Home—
NEW BOSS**
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams of Phillips are the parents of a girl born Friday. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have two other daughters. . . .

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Tumblers to Present Program in Park Tonight at 6:45

A demonstration of acrobatic tumbling will be held in the City Park tonight at 6:45. Dale Parvin, summer recreation director, has announced.

"The public is welcome and urged to see these young people exhibit the skills that they have picked up in the last few weeks and the program will be over before the annual firemen's picnic begins at 7:30," Parvin said.

He reported that the summer recreation program which will end this week, was successful and that an average of about 24 youngsters took advantage of the tumbling each morning. At the same time the tumbling training was in progress Marie Watson, who is in charge of the smaller children, usually had 12 youngsters in attendance daily.

Parvin added that the afternoon portion of the program was the least popular with the young folks but softball in the evenings proved very popular.

He said that although most of the tumblers had picked up a lot of tricks in the few short weeks that they had practiced, they are not polished professionals, but he believes that those who turn out Thursday evening will enjoy seeing the progress that has been made.

Parents of the youngsters and Lions and their families are especially urged to see the tumblers, Parvin said.

Sherrill to Speak To Lions Club On Agriculture Day

Tuesday, August 6, will be Agriculture Day at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions club.

Each member has been urged to bring a farmer or rancher to the meeting.

Lion W. C. Simpson, who is in charge of the program for that day, has announced that Dave Sherrill, irrigation agent for the Extension Service of Texas A&M College, will be the speaker.

Sherrill, who is with the Lubbock branch of the extension service, will speak on the advantages of irrigation and the possibilities of practicing the method more extensively in this area.

Color slides also will be shown.

A Creole is an American-born person of pure European blood.

REVEILLE



... with the boys

(Editor's note: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of McLean received the following newspaper clipping about their son, Alfred, who is in the Air Force.)

T/Sgt. Alfred Smith of the 41st TRS holds the record for highest number of flying hours in the 432nd TRG. His aircraft has flown a grand total of 277:45 hours. Before reporting to Shaw, Sgt. Smith was crew chief for the commander's personal F-86 at Side Slimane, French Morocco. Upon arriving at Shaw, Texas-born Sgt. Smith transitioned from single to multi-engine jet mechanics to work on the 41st's JB66Bs.

Baptist Minister On Radio Sunday

Rev. Jesse Leonard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will broadcast his 11 o'clock sermon Sunday morning from the Central Baptist Church in Pampa. The sermon will be dedicated to the shut-ins of McLean and will be broadcast by Radio Station KPAT in Pampa.

The regular 11:00 o'clock worship will be held in McLean but at press time Wednesday Rev. Leonard didn't know who would fill the pulpit in his absence.

McLean Elementary Teachers Attend Canyon Meeting

McLean Elementary School teachers attended the Texas Association for Improvement of Reading in Canyon Tuesday.

Those attending were Frances Kennedy, Vera Back, Sinclair Armstrong, Lucille Getting, Cecile Parvin and Principal Dale Parvin. Monta Jean Kennedy also accompanied the group to Canyon.

Several McLean teachers could not attend due to conflicting vacations.

Local Lions Attend Shamrock Meeting

Four McLean Lions attended a dinner and school of instruction for Lions presidents and secretaries which was held in Shamrock Thursday night.

The meeting was held in the dining room of the Dixie Restaurant at Shamrock.

Those attending from McLean were Lion Boss Amos Page and Lions Jim Hathaway, Boyd Meador and Larry Fuller.

T. D. HOLLAND DIES FRIDAY IN SHAMROCK

Funeral services for T. D. Holland, 88, were conducted Sunday in the First Methodist Church in Shamrock with the Rev. Jim Sharp, pastor, and the Rev. Jack Riley, pastor of the McLean Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Holland, a retired farmer, died at 9:30 p. m. Friday night in a Shamrock hospital. He had lived in Wheeler county since 1920.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, B. F. Holland of McLean and J. D. and Elton Holland, both of Shamrock; one daughter, Mrs. Lera Wheeunt of Amarillo; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Richerson Funeral Home was in charge of the services and interment was in the Shamrock cemetery.

United Services to Be Held by Methodists And Presbyterians

The McLean Methodist Church and the First Presbyterian Church will have united church services during the month of August.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church on the evenings of August 4 and 18. Rev. Gerald Hill will be in charge of the services. Rev. Jack Riley will be in charge of services on the evenings of August 11 and 25 at the Methodist church.

The united choir will be under the direction of Rev. Hill. Choir practice will also be combined.

McLean Library To Close Aug. 5-9

The McLean Library will be closed from August 5th through August 9th, inclusive.

"Patrons may look on the bulletin board outside the door for information on what evening the library will be open for circulation," Lady Bryant, librarian, said.

BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 4—Oran Durham, Thomas Trout.

Aug. 5—S. R. Jones, Charles McCurley.

Aug. 6—Woody Wilkerson, Mrs. Wesley Baker, Sidney Kunkel.

Aug. 7—Emory Crockett, R. L. Appling.

Aug. 8—Mrs. J. L. Hess, Gerald Tate, Barbara Dwight, Arthur Vineyard, Mrs. Charles Patton, Mrs. E. J. Lander, Mrs. Mike Murff, Mrs. Jeannie Chapman.

Aug. 9—Mrs. J. C. Claborn, Mrs. G. W. Bailey, Debbie Blackshear.

Aug. 10—Jim Beck.

SENATOR YARBOROUGH GREETES TEXAS DELEGATES



Senator Ralph Yarborough welcomes Wesley Gibpin, (left) of Houston, and Ronnie Gordon Downing, (right) of Floydada on the steps of the Nation's Capitol. The boys were recent Washington visitors as Texas delegates to Boys Nation, an American Legion sponsored convention. Wesley is Governor, and Ronnie is Lt. Governor of Texas' Boys State. Senator Yarborough is a Legionnaire of Travis County Post 76 at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Howard and children of Amarillo spent Friday night in the Leon Crockett home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foshee of Pampa also visited in the Crockett home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haney, and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Way and daughters of Oklahoma City were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, over the week-end. The Haney's are former residents of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Massey and children of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey this week.

Donna Price of Borger visited part of last week with her cousin, Beverly Clawson.

Misses Ann and Ruth Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M., visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Minarea and children of Dallas and Mrs. Ethel Teel of Grand Saline visited the Lawrence Haucks Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Leon Crockett has returned home after spending several weeks in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Mae Stewart, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Waters and Patsy Waters, Mrs. Rosalie Totche and daughter, Lisa, of Fort Worth, Lois and Dennie Kevin Roan, Cephus Bryant, Geraldine and Malcolm Connell of Pampa were visitors in the home of Lady Bryant this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson and children visited in Borger Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

Mrs. Marvin Hindman and daughter, Linda, of Conroe are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker and other relatives and friends in McLean this week.

Mrs. Luther Petty attended funeral services Monday afternoon for Claude Caperton at the Dozier Church of Christ.

Because it is built in a semi-circular bend of the Mississippi River, New Orleans is known as the Crescent City.

The greatest glory of a free-born people, is to transmit that freedom to their children.—Harvard

RECORD ENROLLMENT SEEN AT TECH

Texas Tech has a second summer term enrollment of 2,456, setting a new record for that period, the registrar's office reports.

The old record for the second summer term was 2,384, established only last year. The current enrollment includes 1,771 men and 685 women.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends who helped to make our Golden Wedding anniversary such a pleasant occasion. For the many visits and calls, for all who sent cards, gifts and flowers, and those who chose to remain unknown to us, we thank you so much. May all of your anniversaries be as great as our 50th has been.

Gratefully,
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan

**YOUTH
ACTIVITY WEEK
McLEAN
METHODIST
CHURCH**

Personal

Horace M. Petty of Altus, Okla., called on his brother, Luther Petty, and family last week. The H. M. Pettys are moving to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson and son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and children of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson Sunday.

Mrs. Vita Cooke is vacationing this week in Beaumont with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nicholson of Ashley, Kans., spent Sunday night in McLean with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson. They were en route home from Amarillo where they visited their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton visited their son, Johnie Chilton, and family in Hale Center over the week-end. Their grandchildren, Ralph and Renee Chilton, returned home with them for a visit. The Chiltons also helped their daughter, Mrs. Duwayne Blackshear, and family move from Spade to Tatum, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butrum and sons visited in Phillips Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly and children of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan tended the gift show in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Randall and children of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews over the week-end. Sunday visitors in the Andrews home were Don Hollingsworth of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Andrews and children of Childress.

Pete Williams of DeLeon is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams, and other relatives in McLean this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman and girls had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Jensen of Independence, Mo., and Rev. and Mrs. John Toews of Hobart, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett visited her mother, Mrs. H. B. Martindale, in Wellington Sunday. Mrs. Martindale has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Meador, in Peacock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton and children visited relatives in Hereford over the week-end.

Leamon Andrews, Bryan McPherson, Wallace Grimsley and Betty West attended the funeral of Scott Johnston in Arlington Monday.

Mrs. Calvin Pickett of Amarillo was a Saturday dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. She was accompanied home by her children, Vernon Kennedy and Carolyn and Patsy Pickett, who spent the past week in the Petty home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watson and daughters, Lynn and Loree, of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan of Borger were in McLean Sunday for their parents' Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and children have returned from a two weeks vacation in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson visited in Lubbock last week-end with their daughter, Mrs. K. S. Forsdick, and family.

RAINCOATS AND VITAMINS

You usually buy a raincoat at the clothing store you've patronized for years. If some unknown manufacturer offers you a big saving, and you take a chance, and the coat turns out to leak... well, not too much harm is done. You get wet. You throw the coat away and go back to the store you know.

You can't do the same with vitamins. Nobody takes a chance on health—his own or his family's.

When you buy vitamins, choose one of the absolutely reliable, nationally-advertised brands we feature. This is basic health insurance. We are qualified to answer many of your questions about vitamin supplements to the diet. In some cases, of course, it is necessary to consult your physician.

In no case is it safe to chance the quality of the vitamins you take. If any member of your family takes vitamins, visit our well-stocked and professionally-supervised vitamin department soon!

VALUABLE TOP STAMP GIVEN WITH EACH 10c PURCHASE

Armour's **Chili** 1 lb can 33c

Armour's **Beef Stew** 1 1/2 lb can 43c

Armour's DASH **Dog Food** 2 cans 29c

HIT RECORD 35¢
AN EXTRA BONUS FROM **BREEZE**
CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE 45 RPM FROM THIS WEEK'S TOP TEN!

REGULAR 31c GIANT ECON. 73c KING \$1.35

Garden-Fresh VEGETABLES

Sunkist **Oranges** 1 lb 12 1/2c

Kentucky **Green Beans** 1 lb 19c

California **Tomatoes** 1 lb 17 1/2c

Spuds 10 lb Red 37c
10 lb White 47c

Finest Quality MEATS

Ground Beef 3 lb for \$1

Beef **Ribs or Brisket** 1 lb 27c

Armour Star **Franks** 1 lb pkg. 53c

Salad Bowl **Salad Dressing** 43c

Coffee Your Choice 1 lb 95c

SHORTENING 3 lb can **MRS. TUCKER'S** 83c

Del Monte 303 size **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 2 cans 45c

Hollandale **Oleo** 1 lb 22c

Sturgeon Bay 303 size **CHERRIES** 2 cans 45c

Sunshine 1 lb pkg. **Honey Grahams** 35c

Supreme 1 lb pkg. **Crackers** 25c

Rinso BLUE DETERGENT

reg. size **27c**

Blues as it washes!

quart jar **43c**

1 lb **95c**

DONALD DUCK **ORANGE JUICE** 46 oz. can 27c

Del Monte 46 oz. can **PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 31c

Northern 80 count **NAPKINS** pkg. 15c

Northern **TISSUE** 3 rolls 25c

SUNSHINE **MARSHMALLOWS** 1 lb pkg. 29c

BETTY CROCKER Li'l Angel Food **CAKE MIX** pkg. 29c

SPECIALS GOOD FRI., SAT., AUG 2, 3, 1957

PUCKETT'S GROCERY & MARKET

Pure Cane 10 lb sack **SUGAR 99c**

Headquarters for Livestock Supplies

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Vaccines, Medicinals and Supplies for Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Hogs and Poultry

Brown's

High School Grads Urged to Consider Navy Flight Training

Aviation minded high school graduates are now being consid-

ered for navy flight training. Those graduates enlisting in the navy who qualify for flight school during their recruit training will be sent to the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

The new program is an excellent opportunity, according to navy officials, for those young men who desire to fly the modern, high performance aircraft of the navy and become naval officers.

High school graduates interested in this program must be highly motivated toward flying and the navy, and must meet exacting physical and mental standards to qualify for the course of training in naval aviation.

Qualified applicants will be enlisted into the high school graduate training program and if

they are not selected for flight training, all previous guarantees under the high school program remains in effect.

Complete details are available by writing or visiting the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station in the post office building, Pampa.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and children of Pampa visited relatives in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bunch from Lone Wolf, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramsey of Elk City, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bunch and children Sunday.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

McLean Methodist Church
Each Sunday:
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
MY Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Evening services 7:00 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.
Jack Riley, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
Bible School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Westminster Fellowship 6 p. m.
Evening worship 7 p. m.
Nursery for children
Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 Tuesday
The Mission of Our Church: To provide the public worship of God; to preach the redeeming love of Christ; to comfort the sorrowing and help the needy; to create the spirit of Christian fellowship; to serve the community, the nation, and a needy world; this is the mission of our church.
You are invited to all services.

Church of Christ
Sunday Services:
Bible School 10 a. m.
Preaching 10:50 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Classes 6:00 p. m.
Evening preaching 7:00 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.
J. F. Doggett, Minister

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

First Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday:
W. M. U. meetings
Wednesday:
Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8:00 p. m., followed by choir practice.
Jesse Leonard, Pastor

Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
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. 5:23.
Leon Bird, 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. U. 2 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting 8 p. m.
Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.
John I. Herndon, Pastor

KELLERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Hour 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening Services 8:00 p. m.
J. R. Lawson, Pastor

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WASHINGTON-NEWS LETTER

From SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Dear Friend:
The debate on the so-called "civil rights" bill has been one of the most enlightening in Senate history.

The bill—written by Attorney General Herbert Brownell—came to us widely advertised as a "right to vote" bill. Thoughtful senators trained in the law—Richard B. Russell of Georgia and Sam Ervin of North Carolina—refused to take the advertising at face value. They discovered that it:

Resurrected a forgotten reconstruction statute passed in the days when Thaddeus Stevens was riding high.

Permitted the attorney general to go into the federal courts and take out an injunction against anyone he considered to be infringing upon "civil rights."

Authorized the trial without jury of anyone accused of violating the injunction.

In blunt language, this so-called "moderate" law would revive the blackest page in American history—the reconstruction era.

Those backing the law claimed at first that these powers were not in the bill. But they had to back down under the weight of compelling arguments. They retreated to another line of defense. They insisted that the President would not "use" such powers.

This argument did not impress the Senate. Few members could see the wisdom of voting unwise powers to a President on the theory that he would save us from our own folly by inaction.

By a vote of 90 to 0, the Senate killed the "troops" section. At the time this is written, some backers of the bill are looking for a "face saving" compromise. But the mood of the Senate is to reduce the measure to a right-to-vote bill—which is what it was supposed to be anyway.

I wish you would write me and give me any suggestions you have about issues and problems we face. I get strength from your counsel.

Coupe originally referred to a carriage with seats for two persons inside and a seat for the driver outside.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MARVIN HADDIN BOCKMAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Marvin Haddin Bockman, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1956, by the county court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time required and required by law. My residence and post office address are 1102 N. 13th St. Enid, Oklahoma. Bernice Bockman Marlatt, Administratrix of the Estate of Marvin Haddin Bockman, deceased

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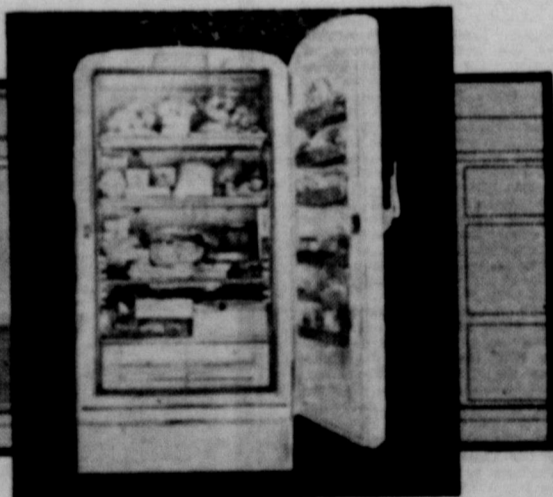


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HANG YOUR HAT ON TOP O' TEXAS
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PAMP TEXAS



How Savings Bonds helped his ship come in—twice!

Ulysses K had adopted America with the fervor of a lover of liberty.

And one of the big dreams of his life was a trip back to his native Greece to tell his friends of the wonders of this country.

Like more than 40,000,000 other Americans he saved for his goal through U. S. Savings Bonds.

When he had enough, he arranged his passage to Greece and set off for a New York bank to cash his Bonds.

He arrived but the Bonds didn't. Somewhere on the way, he'd lost them and to further complicate matters, his ship sailed in 72 hours.

He told this story to a bank official who got in touch with the Treasury Department.

Records were checked and Ulysses received his money in time to sail on schedule.

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And now "safer than cash" Savings Bonds are better than ever. Every Series B Savings Bond purchased since February 1, 1957, pays 3-3/4% interest when held to maturity. It pays higher interest, too, in earlier years and matures in only 8 years and 11 months.

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1957 Texas Tech Football Schedule

Sept. 21—West Texas State ..NH	Oct. 26—Arizona
Sept. 28—Texas A&M	Nov. 2—Oklahoma A&M
Oct. 5—Louisiana State ..NH	Nov. 9—Tulsa
Oct. 12—Texas Western ..NA	Nov. 16—Hardin-Simmons ..H
Oct. 19—Baylor	Nov. 23—Arkansas

H-Lubbock A-Away HC-Homecoming N-Night *Little Rock

RAIDER LEADERS—End Pat Hartfield (left) is alternate captain of the Texas Tech Red Raiders this fall, and tackle Charlie Moore is captain. Both played for the Lubbock High School state championship teams of 1951 and 1952.

Society

G. F. Bakers Observe 56th Anniversary Sunday with Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker celebrated the observance of their 56th wedding anniversary with a family gathering and dinner at the City Park in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were married in Denton county July 27, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker have eight children and all but two of them were able to be present for the dinner Sunday.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie and three children, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker, Jr. and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Baker, all of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and two children from Muskogee, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baker of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Preston of Amarillo were present with one child who is the Bakers' great-grandchild.

Mrs. Alma Weaver of McLean also attended the dinner.

Mrs. Goldie Reynolds of San Angelo and George Baker of Pampa were the two children unable to attend.

Leona Gossett Is Dinner Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett of Kellerville entertained in their home Sunday with a turkey dinner, in honor of their daughter, Leona, who has been visiting relatives in California for the past three months. While there, she visited relatives in Richmond, Sacramento, Sunnyvale, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Those attending were four sisters of Mrs. Gossett and their

children: Mrs. Ona Lee Bidwell of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Opal Glyckherr, Gary and Marilyn, of Wichita, Kans., Mrs. Lorena Traylor, David, John and Dolly, of Lone Star, Mrs. Mae Plummer and husband, Jack, of Pampa.

Also Mrs. O. L. Derrick of Pampa, Mrs. Gossett's mother; Mr. and Mrs. Nig Clark, James and Beverly of Wheeler (Mrs. Clark is Mr. Gossett's sister); Miss Donna Magee of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett of Heald, and Leona and Kenneth Gossett of Kellerville.

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It's the Law in Texas: PLANNING YOUR WILL

In planning your will, your lawyer will want to know your true wishes; and then, to help you realize them, he will want to know a few vital facts.

Are you married? Any children or grandchildren? Previously married? Widowed? Your age and those of your beneficiaries? Legal residence? Health? Why these questions?

You'll have to work out your plan in view of the laws governing death taxes, property laws, and, if you are married, separate and community property.

Age? If you wish to set up trusts in your will, your age and

those of your beneficiaries may help you to decide whether, for example, to use capital of the trust fund as well as its income for the beneficiaries.

Your residence? Most important, since state laws govern many items of personal property.

Do you plan to move to another state? If so, consult its laws. Many people who come to Texas from other states should see that their wills conform to and take advantage of our laws.

Some people live half the year in Texas and half elsewhere. If you do, take steps to nail down your claim to reside in one state

or another, to avoid needless litigation and possible claims to taxes in both states.

Your health? If possible, have your will drafted while you are in good health and clear minded.

Contests, though relatively rare in Texas, still do take place. In some cases, for example where non-relatives inherit, it may be a good idea to give reasons for these bequests in your will and to tell why you have left some relative out (for instance, where a child has been taken care of by gifts or in other ways).

This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.

CONSERVATION NEWS



By Jim Smathers

A number of farmers who have land in the Conservation Reserve part of the Soil Bank are now planting a cover crop on their land. Grass will be seeded on this land next spring. July and August are the two months set as the time to plant a cover crop so that it would not mature before frost.

Sorghums or millet may be used as a cover crop. Sorghums in rows should be planted at the rate of 12 pounds per acre and drilled or broadcast at the rate of 18 pounds per acre. Millet should be planted at the rate of 12 pounds per acre. If the cover

crop shows signs of maturing it should be mowed to a stubble height of eight to ten inches and the resulting litter must be left on the land.

July is gone, so only about a month's time is left to get a cover crop started. The few showers that have fallen the past week have put some fields in just the right condition for seeding.

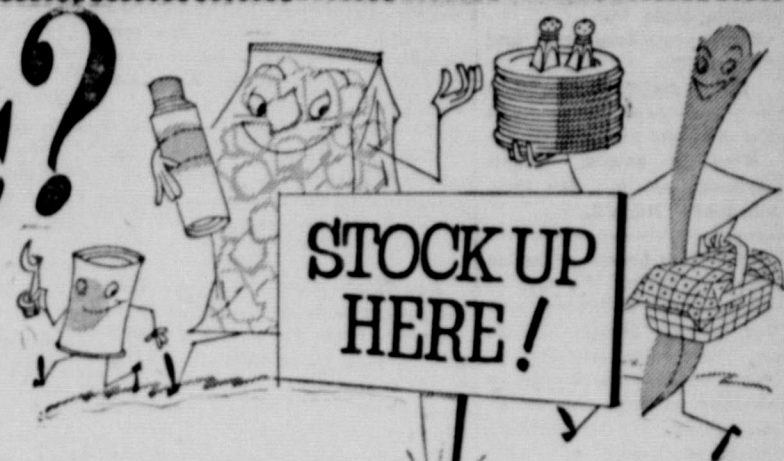
The fish truck was in the county Thursday afternoon and most of those ordering fish got their orders. Some did not receive what was ordered or as many fish as were wanted. James Banner, superintendent of the Fish and Wildlife Service at Santa Rosa, N. M. explained that some fish orders had to be cancelled and others cut down due to a poor hatch this year and due to the large number of requests for fish received.



Plannin' a picnic?

SHORTENING

FLUFFO 3 lb can 79c



Garden Fresh VEGETABLES

Freestone **Peaches** pound 10c

Thompson Seedless **Grapes** lb 23c

U. S. No. 1 Missouri **CORN** ear 5c

U. S. No. 1 Texas Red **POTATOES** 10 lb bag 39c

Assorted Colors **Kleenex** 400 count 4 for \$1.00

Northern Bathroom **TISSUE** 6 rolls 49c

YOUR CHOICE **COFFEE** lb 95c

Mission Canned 12 oz. cans **Pop** 3 for 25c

Kingsford Charcoal **Briquets** 5 lb bag 39c

Sure **Jell** 2 for 29c

Wizzard Charcoal **Lighter** 29c

Pillsbury, Swans Down or Betty Crocker

Cake Mix Your Choice Except Angel Food box 29c

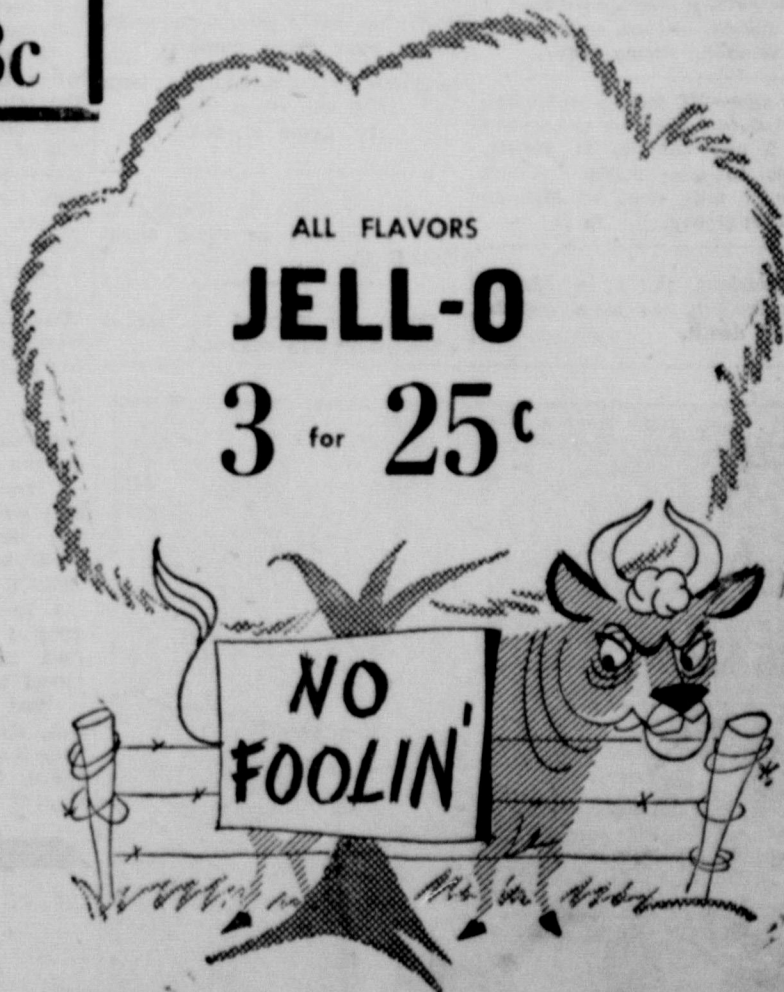
WESSON **OIL** pint 32c quart 59c

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Armour's ALL MEAT **Bologna** lb 39c

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 2 bedroom, close in
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 See us for your insurance and real estate needs.
 Boyd Meador 30-2c

See the new Remington Quiltinger. Now in colors. Small down payment, pay out like rent.
THE McLEAN NEWS.

For Sale—Two-bedroom house are new living in. Carpets in living room, one bedroom and hall. See George Terry. 49-1fc
 For Sale—Six room house in good condition, cheap. See A. C. Patterson, Route 1, Wellington. Five miles southwest of town. 30-4c

DESK STAPLERS that use standard staples, always available anywhere that staples are sold.
THE McLEAN NEWS.

For Sale—Ampro portable tape recorder with built-in radio; 10000 ft. tape included. Bill Rainwater, Phone 1601F2. 1p

For Sale—One good used international refrigerator & one good Frigidaire automatic washer and one Maytag automatic washer. All in good condition. Call 102 or 240W. 30-1fc

FOR SALE or FOR RENT signs, also POSTED and NO HUNTING signs on sale at THE McLEAN NEWS.

For Sale—Bond oak cabinet model sewing machine with chair. Been used two months. Half price. Call 183W or see Mrs. Windom. 29-3c

Baby parakeets for sale \$1.00 each. Call 109J. Mrs. Clyde Willis 31-2p.

SPINET PIANO. Beautiful mahogany spinet piano to reliable party. Up to 36 months on unpaid balance in small monthly payments. New piano guarantee. Write McFarland Music Co., 722 W. 3rd, Elk City, Oklahoma. 1

For Sale—Table top stove, small Servel refrigerator, 8 ft. International-Harvester Freezer, 2 china closets, bedroom suite. Mrs. E. J. Windom, Phone 183W.

For Sale—200 feet 1/2 inch black pipe, 140 feet 2 3/4 inch galvanized pipe, 5 gas barrels, 11 pullets. Kittens to give away. Albert Brown, 1 mile west of McLean on 66 Highway. 1p

At various times in history counterfeiting has been punishable by death.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

NOTICE: I loaned my little 50 lb cabin ice box and Coleman gas lantern to someone and have forgotten who it was. I would like to use it now, so please return it. TRUITT STEWART.

Rid your home of roaches and crickets. Work guaranteed. Phone 256J. G. W. Humphreys. 30-1fc

Finish high school or grade school at home. Spare time. Books furnished. Diplomas awarded. Start where you left school. Write COLUMBIA SCHOOL, Box 1514, Amarillo. 9/3-57

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith. Phone 30W. 1-1fc

FOR RENT

For Rent—Store building on 66 Highway; for rent or for storage. Former feed store. See John Mertz at Service Station. 311fc

Apartment for rent. Telephone 288, Payne Apartment. 1p

For Rent or Sale, to be moved—3-bedroom modern house. Also bedroom for rent. 2 blocks east of the gin. C. N. Plumlee. 31-2p

For Rent—160 acres Johnson and lovegrass pasture. Quentin Williams, Hughes Bldg., Pampa. 31-1fc

For Rent—Storage space. Call 109W. 26-1fc

Apartment-Cabins, rent day-week. Shady, air conditioned, certified water. 20 Trees Court, Highway 66, Phone 239. 28-4p

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Part Time Business Opportunity

Wanted: Reliable man or woman who has 4 to 6 hours spare time each week. Must be able to service route of Automatic Dispensers.

Business is set up for you. Your income starts at once. Products used daily by men, women and children.

Your income should net up to \$200.00 to \$600.00 monthly. To qualify, you must have \$1345.00 to \$2495.00 cash available.

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For interview in your City, write, giving your phone number.
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Crabs are shipped to market alive, packed in seaweed.

YOUNG VISITOR FROM THE CITY LEARNS VALUE OF SMALL PAPER

The young visitor from the city was bored. A whole weekend with nothing much to do—no afternoon movies, no baseball game, not even a swimming pool. He wished he hadn't had to spend this weekend driving his mother to this godforsaken little town. He picked up the local weekly and glanced at it in an absent way. His mother and aunt were in the kitchen, visiting happily over the coffee cups.

Presently the boy wandered in, paper in hand. "D'you call this a newspaper?" he said. "Not even any baseball scores. No comics—not even a crossword puzzle. About all I can see is a whole page of something called 'Personals.' The Whosits had company over the weekend—Susie So-and-So is down with the mumps—Mrs. Brown went to The Dalles, so WHO CARES?"

His aunt, a pleasant woman who had lived most of her life in the little town, replied equably. "Lots of people care. First of all, it's very pleasant to see your name in the paper; it gives you a cozy feeling of belonging to the town. And besides, that little paper goes through the mail all over the country—to people who have moved away, to young people away at college, or who have married and moved to some other state, and to all the boys in service. It keeps them in touch with what's going on at home."

The boy wasn't convinced. "Yeah—but it isn't news really. I should think the fact that Mrs. Brown went to The Dalles is about the dullest thing you could print. Heck—lots of people must go to the Dalles every day."

"Sure, they do, and every time the reporter hears about it, she puts it in the paper. Now you take Mrs. Brown. Her sister lives in California, and I happen to know that the last time she heard from Mrs. Brown, she told her that John, her husband, was sick—and she herself hadn't been feeling well, and that it had been weeks since she'd been out of the house. When this paper gets to California, Minnie will be relieved to know that things are better at the Browns, and her sister can get to The Dalles for a day."

"Now consider for a minute the case of Susie's mumps. Everyone who reads that item will find it interesting. Susie's Sunday School teacher will send her a card—her grandmother in Portland will send her a gift and write her a letter—she may even come up to see her. And Susie's mother will get all kinds of phone calls from her friends, sympathizing with her because Susie got the mumps."

"I'm," mused the boy, "I guess I don't know much about the way little towns operate. Hey, look at this! Here's my name—and Mom's! It says we are visiting you over the weekend. Now how did they know that?"

"I told the reporter about it when I saw her on the street the other day," replied the aunt. The phone was ringing, so she moved to answer it. After a short and happy sounding conversation, she returned to her guests. "That was the Blacks. They are good friends who live on a big ranch up in the hills. Mary just got her paper, and read that there was a city boy here. She wondered if you'd like to come out and stay all night. She has a boy about your age, and they thought you might like to go horseback riding or fishing tomorrow."

"There's also a good swimming hole where the creek is dammed up. How about it?"

"Gosh," exclaimed the city boy. "That'll be swell! Wait till I get back to town and tell the gang I went horseback riding. And are there any cattle to round up, do you suppose?"

"And hey—if we catch any fish, do you suppose you could have it put in the paper and send me a copy? I'd sure like to show it to the fellows."



By Vern Sanford Texas Press Association

Treasury Troubles

Despite the static about treasury troubles, Gov. Price Daniel insists that the Texas Legislature can hold a special session and still have money left over.

Recently, House Speaker Waggoner Carr and others suggested that the state might not be able to pay session costs without a new tax. But the governor said his budget department estimates that a brief session, limited to two or three subjects could be held for as little as \$250,000. He reported that some \$618,416 is available. This is considerably more than any previous estimate had indicated.

Governor Daniel made it clear that none of the objections have lessened his determination to issue a special call for passage of lobby control, water conservation and possibly other important measures.

He's on Oil Asked

As the state moved into another month of low oil production, Governor Daniel wired President Dwight D. Eisenhower that "a real emergency exists." He asked the President's help in obtaining a limit on foreign oil imports. "More drilling rigs are being stacked," the governor's wire noted, with an "adverse effect on state revenues."

Because of lowered demand for Texas oil, the Railroad Commission set the August allowable at 13 producing days, same as for July. It is the lowest producing

Individual Incomes Up

Texans are getting richer, according to Uncle Sam's tax report for fiscal 1957. For the five-state southwestern area federal tax collections hit the all-time record total of \$4,346,149,316. More than half of this—\$2,560,867,402—came from Texas. This is a 7% increase for this state over last year's collections.

Of this total, 75% comes from income taxes, the remainder from employment taxes, excises, etc. Revenue officials attributed the big jump to higher salaries in the southwest.

It's an Ill Wind

Cricket season came early this year in the capital city. The pesky black jumpers which pay Central Texas an annual visit in great numbers, are here. But Marion Toole, aquatic biologist for the Texas Game and Fish Commission, says it's a lucky season for fishermen. Crickets, it seems, are considered a real delicacy by all game fish. But sunfish and bass bite them best, he says. "It's too good an opportunity for any fisherman to pass up."

So, while merchants fight them in downtown areas and home owners spray and dust around porches and patios, both fish and fishermen can have a field day. "And they'll be with us until early September," Toole added.

Traffic Toll up

Texas traffic deaths and injuries jumped an estimated 2% for the first six months of this year as compared to 1956. Reports from the Department of Public Safety for January-June, 1957, show 96,785 accidents. Total for the same period in 1956 was 91,555 accidents. Final figures on deaths and injuries are not yet tabulated.

One Bright Spot, however; deaths dropped from 5.7 per million vehicle miles to 5.5 for this year.

Vets Due Refunds

Some \$16,271 in fees will be returned to veterans who started, but did not complete, transactions with the Veterans Land Board. Before it was amended by the last Legislature, the law did not allow the board to return fees to veterans who changed their minds about buying land. Average refund will be about \$70, largest \$100, according to

Land Commissioner Earl Rudder.

"Flu" Watch on

An outbreak of Asiatic "flu" in Texas is likely, say State Health Department officials. Many Texans were believed exposed at a church conference in Grinnell, Iowa, and at the Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa.

Adding to the uneasiness was a report that 50 sailors stationed at Corpus Christi had been stricken.

Present vaccines are ineffective against this Asiatic virus, said Dr. J. E. Peavy, chief epidemiologist. "But I hope a new vaccine will be ready by fall."

Vice Campaign on the Red

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson's department is having to use "rubber checks" to carry on its campaign against organized gambling.

Because of its extra activities, the department ran out of money, with no more due until the new fiscal year begins Sept. 1. Governor Daniel granted the department \$11,425 from his special emergency fund of \$200,000. But, because of a technicality in the wording of the bill, this money isn't officially available either until 1959.

Hence, the checks written on the fund are deficiency warrants, which, said the comptroller, are really "hot checks." Banks can't get their money from them until the Legislature meets and makes them good.

Optometrists Wrangle

Texas optometrists are still in a hassle as to whether the state can regulate their advertising—and if so, how much.

Prior to the last Legislature the State Board of Optometry Ex-

aminers tried to set up advertising regulations. Suit was brought challenging its authority and the effort was dropped.

Last session a new law was passed barring "fraudulent, deceitful or misleading" advertising. At a recent meeting the board is reported to have set machinery in motion to form an advisory committee from the profession with powers to set restrictions. But some practitioners objected and talked of trying to get advertising media to bring suit to test the constitutionality of the new law.

A board spokesman promptly explained the board wasn't contemplating any ban on advertising. He said the statewide advisory committee was only to make recommendations which would not be binding.

Short Snorts

Half as many legislators with twice as much pay has been proposed by Austin's Sen. Charles Herring. "I've found it difficult to deal effectively with such a large number of lawmakers," said Herring, but added that he doubted the halving plan would be adopted. A total of 92 new firms employing 1,587 persons was started in Texas last month, reports the Texas Employment Commission. Low bids totaling \$14,013,268 were tabulated by the State Highway Department in its July bid opening for road construction projects.

One of the largest organizations in Texas was launched this week at a convention leading up to the merger of state labor groups into the Texas AFL-CIO.

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PLAN MAN!
 Serve the DRAFT-FREE way in the
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