

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

A business man in McLean who has been here a lot longer than we have is somewhat alarmed because local businesses continue to close up here because there is not enough business to justify their staying open. He believes, and we agree with him, that if more residents of McLean would trade at home a good part of these businesses could continue to operate and make a profit.

We don't know of any way to force people to patronize local business establishments and wouldn't suggest it if we did. The only thing we can think of is for local merchants to make their friends and neighbors WANT TO TRADE AT HOME.

It is the local merchants who contribute to every worthwhile thing that aids the betterment of our town. They live here and pay taxes just like you and I do. They work and try to make a living here because they like to live here. Prices here are not out of line with those in Pampa and Amarillo. In many cases they are cheaper because of the low overhead that some local merchants enjoy. We think that most people should want to trade at home if they are interested in their town growing at all. In our case it is almost imperative if McLean is to maintain the stores that it now has.

In our office supply department we do not offer as wide a selection of merchandise as do the larger stores in the cities and we realize that we do not get some of the larger sales because of this. The demand for desks and office furniture here is not great enough to justify our stocking more even if we had the money to do so. That is the case with many other stores in town. We can see the merchants' problem and still we can't blame the customer for trying to find exactly what he is looking for. Usually just about anything one could want can be found right here in town. The money you spend here is not gone forever. You stand some chance of getting part of it back. You can't say this for money spent away from home.

A couple of weeks ago we paid our city, county and school taxes, and since we are in the printing business, we looked at the printed statements and the receipts we received as well as the amount we owed and paid. Every piece of printed material we saw was printed outside McLean and Gray County. We are sure that this is as much our fault as anybody else's. We are not the aggressive salesman that we should be. But in most cases we can compete in quality and price with those firms in Austin, Winnsboro, or Dallas. We are sure we can beat them on service and save the postage, too.

Dr. J. E. Kirby to Fill Pulpit Sunday At Methodist Church

Guest speaker for the McLean Methodist Church Sunday, November 6, will be Dr. J. E. Kirby, district superintendent of Pampa district.

Marvin Fisher, pastor, plans to be back in the pulpit Sunday night. Last Sunday's speaker was Rev. J. M. Dye of Abilene, in the absence of Rev. Fisher, who was ill. Rev. Dye is the father of Mrs. Fisher.

MEADOR TO SPEAK AT PTA MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Boyd Meador will be the speaker at the meeting of the McLean Parent-Teacher Association next Wednesday. He will make a short talk on the McLean Clinic.

The meeting, to begin at 3:45 p. m., will be held in the grade school cafeteria. Each woman is requested to bring a cup of coffee for the cafeteria.

REVELLE



... with the boys

Mrs. Clifford Martindale, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale of McLean, has been transferred from Fort Hood to Camp Polk, La.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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STUDYING RANGE—Conditions on native pasture and blue gramma grass are checked by Ernest McKnight, chairman of Gray County SCD Board, and Jack Douglas, work unit conservator. In the background is a stock water tank stocked with catfish, bass and blue gill. —Photo Courtesy Pampa Daily News

McKnight Is Good Conservation Supervisor

By Ronald Waters

Ernest McKnight, chairman of the Gray County Soil Conservation District board of supervisors, was presented with a certificate of merit for being the most outstanding supervisor in District No. 125 for 1954. This award was presented to him by P. B. Garrett, president of Texas Bank and Trust Co. of Dallas.

McKnight has been a cooperater and supervisor in the district since the spring of 1952. He is the owner of a 960 acre farm, with 610 acres in cultivation, located about four miles southwest of Pampa. He raises 320 acres of wheat and 290 acres of grain sorghum on a farm that exemplifies conservation practices in many aspects.

By contour farming and terracing, Ernest prevents water erosion of his deep, fine textured and slowly permeable soil. He also has deferred grazing on the pasture, and practices stubble mulching.

"I think soil conservation practices are a necessity in this country," he states. "A large percentage of farmers cooperate in this country."

Ernest describes his job with the SCD as being . . . "more or less to take care of business." Equipment used by the district, at present, includes two grass drills, chlorate spreaders, a row seeder to plant wheat and vetch and between cotton rows, and a land leveler.

He rents his farm out to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Manuss and family, tenants who helped McKnight in operating an efficient conservation plan.

Ernest was born in Burkburnett but his family moved to Wellington in a covered wagon when he was six months old. He lived 13 years in Wellington and later attended Pampa High School and Wayland College. McKnight met his future wife, Opal Davis, at the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon. Mrs. McKnight is citizenship chairman of the State Home Demonstration Club, and president of the Bell Club in Gray County.

Having been a registered Hampshire swine breeder for 20 years, Ernest has judged three swine shows at White Deer (the last show was in October) and one at Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mac Stewart and daughter of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M., spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank.

Contract for Construction Of McLean's New Clinic Let To Amarillo Firm

Contract for the construction of McLean's new clinic was let Tuesday when members of the commissioners court met in Pampa. Spears and McPherson Construction Company of Amarillo was awarded the contract.

The low bid by Spears and McPherson was for \$36,117.37. This contract covers every detail of construction and requires that the building be completed by March 1, 1956.

Waldon Moore, Pampa architect, prepared the blueprints for McLean's clinic and a fee of 5% of construction costs was charged for this service.

The hospital board is expected to begin purchasing equipment for the clinic immediately. It was pointed out that much of the necessary equipment is advancing in price or expected to advance shortly, and that by making necessary purchases now a substantial savings can be made.

Six bids were submitted to the commissioners court for consideration.

Cecil Callahan, Boyd Meador and Guy Hibler represented McLean at the meeting.

Those responsible for the dinner and movie this year and taking cars to Amarillo were Faris Hess, Jewel Meacham, Richard Back, Freeman Melton, Spencer Sitter, Hickman Brown, Amos Page, and Clyde Andrews.

Eddie Mullins and Dick Collins, sports writers of the Amarillo newspapers, were guests of the group.

442 Persons Get Free Chest X-Rays In Survey Thursday

Some 442 persons took advantage of the State Health Department's mobile X-ray unit's free chest X-rays in McLean last Thursday. Larry Fuller said Tuesday. The X-rays were taken in the showroom of Joe Smith Motor Co.

The total number was slightly less than that of last year when 473 persons received the X-rays. The technicians stated that 442 was a good turn-out for one-half day and it is expected that McLean will be able to have the free service here again in 1956.

CELEBRATE 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY



MR. AND MRS. C. S. RICE of McLean celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary here Sunday. Open house was held Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. Tuesday, Mr. Rice was appointed to fill the unexpired term of J. C. Claborn as Justice of the Peace of this precinct. Mr. Rice was the first mayor of McLean and has served on the council and as J. P. several times.

Tigers to Meet Clarendon Broncos In Last Home Game

Coach Hap Rogers' Tigers will meet the Clarendon Broncos here tomorrow night at Duncan Field to close out their home games for this season.

Game time is 7:30 and the Tigers will face another hard game and will be without the services of several key players due to injuries.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO R. B. STEWARD

Funeral services were held in Farmersville, Calif., for R. B. Steward, 66, brother of Mrs. C. P. Callahan of McLean.

Mr. Steward died following a heart attack October 19. The attack occurred while he was building a house. He had handed a hammer to another man and passed away suddenly.

Steward, who had lived in California for 12 years, moved there from Childress.

Survivors include his wife, five daughters and one son, all residents of California.

Football Team and Coaches Honored Monday Night

Seventeen members of the McLean Tiger football squad and Coaches Hap Rogers and Harold Robinson were treated to dinner and a movie in Amarillo Monday night by eight McLean business men.

Prior to the movie the group enjoyed a dinner at Rice's. This is one of the ways that McLean business men try each year to show their appreciation for our fine coaches and hard-playing football squad.

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McLean Lions Club Broom Sale Date Set November 10

Miro Pakan Injured Saturday Night In Auto Collision

Miro Pakan of McLean suffered several broken toes, a broken leg and cuts and bruises about the face Saturday night in a truck-auto crash just east of the city limits of Erick, Okla., on Highway 66. Two persons were killed in the crash.

Pakan was driving a cattle truck that was involved in a head-on crash with an automobile driven by Letha Stanlake. Miss Stanlake and Herman A. Baron of Terrell were killed. Jo Ann Jones, the third passenger in the Stanlake auto, is in serious condition in a Sayre hospital.

Gerald Tate Named Lion Cub of Month For November

Lion President Hickman Brown presided at the Tuesday luncheon of the McLean Lions Club held at the McLean Methodist Church.

Lion Jimmy Payne introduced Gerald Tate as Lion Cub of the month of November. Lion Secretary J. C. Claborn was recognized as "Tip-Top Texan" by fellow Lions after he made page one of Monday's Pampa Daily News.

Howard Williams was reinstated as a member of the McLean club at Tuesday's meeting.

Rush Turner was the guest of Lion Boyd Meador.

Discussion of the forthcoming broom sale by the club was held during the regular program time. Lions Amos Page and Clyde Andrews sold whisk brooms to all members present and every Lion is to carry one on his person until the broom sale is held November 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith Jr. of Dumas visited in the Noah Smith home over the week-end.

Mrs. C. O. Goodman visited recently at Fort Worth, Arlington, Austin, and San Antonio.

At Wellington—SKYROCKETS BEAT TIGERS 49-0

The high velocity Wellington Skyrocks with a fine bruising ground game, ran rough shod and fancy free over McLean's proud fighting Tigers, 49-0, Friday night.

The Tigers had a fair offensive game. They were held to nine first downs and 74 yards net rushing. The Tigers' passing was better, trying 10 passes and completing six.

The Skyrocks, meanwhile, racked up 16 first downs and gained 396 yards net rushing, and completed two of two passes for 48 yards, which gave the victors a total of 444 offensive yards.

The Skyrocks scored twice in the first quarter, twice in the second quarter, three times in the third quarter, and added one more in the closing chapter.

Duggie Jameson, Billy Morris, and Maxie Tarver led the Skyrocks' attack. The Tigers were led by Paul Garvin, Morris Wells and Fred Smith.

Garvin was McLean's leading ground gainer, toting the leather 19 times for 62 net yards. Early the first quarter McLean was caught behind their goal line for a safety. Next came a 40 yard run by Duggie Johnson for a touchdown.

In the second quarter Billy Morris made an 80 yard run to paydirt. Maxie Tarver's conversion attempt was good. Morris darted across the goal line from two yards out to climax a 78-

The McLean Lions Club will present its annual broom sale for the Texas Blind Shops Caravan here next Thursday, November 10. Location of the caravan will be on the vacant lot between Callahan's and the City Hall.

Lions will sell ironing board covers and pad combinations, top quality corn brooms, attractive door mats, as well as mops and other miscellaneous items.

Lions will make a house to house canvas next Thursday afternoon to sell these articles. Every article to be sold was made by Texas blind workmen in blind shops or lighthouses and this sale makes possible a certain degree of independence for the handicapped of these non-profit organizations.

Lions Marvin Hindman, Odell Mantooth and Clyde Andrews are in charge of sales.

Proceeds from the campaign will go to the local club's activity fund and children's class.

Every cent earned through this campaign will be put to good use. It was explained, and McLean residents are urged to be looking for Lions at their front doors next Thursday afternoon.

Advance orders for any article may be placed at the Public Service office or at Brown's Rexall Drug.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Jack Matthews was awarded \$26 in merchandise certificates at the regular Appreciation Day activity in McLean last Saturday.

Fellowship for young people will again be held at the First Baptist Church Friday night following the football game. All young people are invited.

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yard march in four plays. Tarver's conversion was good. The score at halftime: Wellington 22, McLean 0.

With 2:20 gone in the third quarter, Jameson went 26 yards to score. Tarver's conversion was good. Wellington kicked and Morris Wells received for a run-back of 33 yards to the 45. The Tigers fumbled and the Skyrocks recovered on McLean's 40. Wilkins passed to Ford for 33 yards and then Ford ran five yards for the touchdown.

Then McLean fumbled and the Skyrocks recovered. Tarver ran 15 yards to paydirt to climax a 30-yard march in two plays. Tarver's try for extra point was good.

With less than a minute gone in the fourth quarter Jameson ran 40 yards for the final touchdown. Tarver's conversion was good. McLean penetrated Wellington's 20-yard marker once but lost the ball on downs. The final score: McLean 0, Wellington 49.

STATISTICS

McLean	Wellington
9	first downs 16
74	net yards rushing 396
10	passes attempted 2
6	passes completed 2
49	yds. gained passing 48
0	passes intercepted by 0
6	No. of punts 2
27.8	punt average 30.5
3	oppn. fumbles rec. 2
6	No. penalties 6
50	yards penalized 30

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reed visited during the week-end at Olney in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Sanderson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langham and son of Childress visited in the T. A. Langham home Sunday.

Sue Glass, Dale Glass, and Joe Bob Barnhill visited in the J. R. Glass home over the week-end.

Pat Windom is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moore and family of Amarillo visited in the J. I. Martindale home Sunday. The Moores and Martindales visited in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Skinner.

Mrs. Madge Page and Mrs. Martha Aldridge attended the meeting of the Needlecraft Sewing Club at Lefors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson were Sunday visitors in the J. L. Mann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace and daughter, Othella, attended the homecoming at Canyon Saturday and visited in Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Wilson and daughter, Donna, of Dumas are spending this week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Deek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling visited in Missouri last week, and in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cooper and sons, Earl and Marvin Lee, of Pampa visited here Sunday with Mrs. Madge Page and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of Dumas visited in McLean this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey, and in Alameda with Mr. and Mrs. Mug Castleberry.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: RONALD L. RIDDELL, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 5th day of December, A. D. 1955, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of October, 1955.

The file number of said suit being No. 11,500.

The names of the parties in said suit are: BEVERLY A. RIDDELL as Plaintiff, and RONALD L. RIDDELL as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce, attorney's fees and for such other and further relief, general and special, as the Court shall deem proper to grant, with costs of suit.

Issued this the 18th day of October, 1955.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1955.

Helen Sprinkle, Clerk, Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas. By Gwen Gray, Deputy. (SEAL) 43-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: RAY HILLHOUSE, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 21st day of November, A. D. 1955, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3 day of September, 1955.

The file number of said suit being No. 11,463.

The names of the parties in said suit are: MARIE HILLHOUSE as Plaintiff, and RAY HILLHOUSE as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce and custody of minor children.

Issued this the 5th day of October, 1955.

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- SHURFINE All Green Cut No. 300 can **Asparagus** **4 for \$1.00**

- SHURFINE **MILK** tall can **8 for \$1.00**
- SHURFINE **PUMPKIN** No. 2 1/2 can **6 for \$1.00**
- SHURFINE **SPINACH** 303 can **8 for \$1.00**
- SHURFINE **HOMINY** 303 can **11 for \$1.00**
- SHURFINE **SAUERKRAUT** 303 can **8 for \$1.00**
- SHURFINE **PEARS** 303 can **4 for \$1.00**

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- Pinkney **FRANKS** pound **39c**
- Center Cuts **PORK CHOPS** lb **49c**
- End Cuts **PORK CHOPS** lb **39c**

- SHURFINE Cream Style Yellow **CORN** 303 can **6 for \$1.00**
- SHURFINE Chunk Style **TUNA** flat can **4 for \$1.00**
- SHURFINE **CATSUP** 14 oz. bottle **5 for \$1.00**
- SHURFINE 46 oz. can **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** **4 for \$1.00**
- SHURFINE Mexican Style **BEANS** 300 can **8 for \$1.00**
- SHURFINE **PORK & BEANS** 300 can **9 for \$1.00**
- SHURFINE Vertical Pack **GREEN BEANS** 303 can **4 for \$1.00**

- SHURFINE Mustard or Turnip **GREENS** 10 for **\$1.00**
- SHURFINE Fresh Shelled 300 can **BLACKEYED PEAS** **8 for \$1.00**
- SHURFINE Early Harvest **PEAS** 303 can **6 for \$1.00**
- SHURFINE Small Whole No. 2 can **SWEET POTATOES** **5 for \$1.00**
- SHURFINE Sour or Dill **PICKLES** 22 oz. glass **4 for \$1.00**
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CHURCH CALENDAR

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

McLean Methodist Church

Each Sunday:
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
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 Lilted.
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:

CAR-TUNES



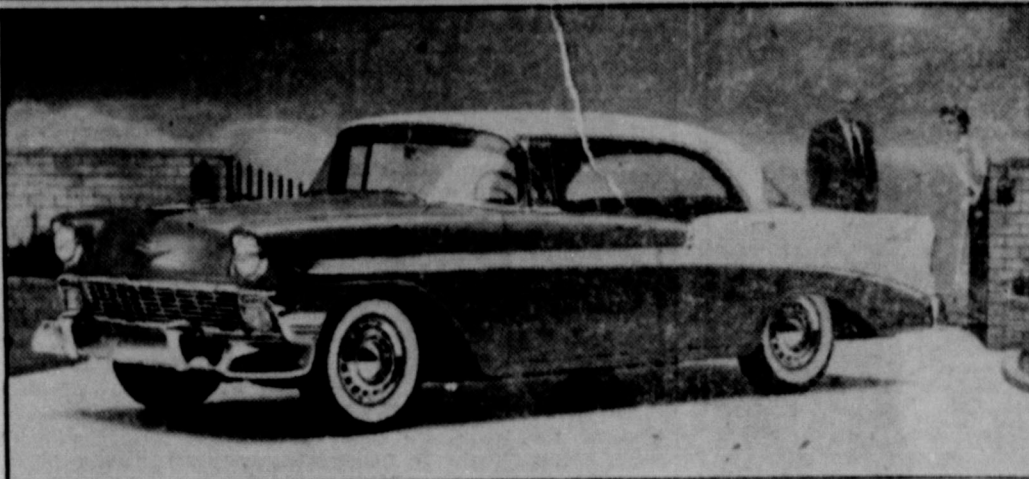
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Sport Sedan Makes Bow with 1956 Chevrolets



Reminiscent of the sport coupe which Chevrolet introduced with such sensational success in 1950, a sport sedan makes its debut along with the company's other new models. Elimination of the center pillar in the window area adds smartness as well as unexcelled visibility. The hardtop

sedan will be available in the Bel Air (above) and "Two-Ten," two of three price-graduated series of cars offered by Chevrolet for '56. Engine choices include two more powerful V8's and one 6. The "Super Turbo-Fire V8" develops 205 h.p.

Prayer meeting 8 p. m.
Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."
Psalms 122:1.
R. M. Cole, Pastor

Third Salk Shot Is Necessary for Maximum Protection

Officials of the State Health Department have declared that

three Salk polio shots are necessary for maximum protection against crippling effects of polio. Children who have had two shots should have the third "booster shot" early in the spring of 1956, the department urged.

In answer to a series of questions, the health department explained that it is not known at present exactly how long protection from three Salk shots will last. Experts now estimate protection at about two and one-half years. Perhaps after that time booster shots will again be advised.

Persons who have already recovered from polio also should have the shots, the department said. There are three types of polio. Having a case of one type will not set up immunity against the other two. The Salk vaccine is aimed at giving immunity to all three types.

Only nine Texas children have been stricken with paralytic polio despite Salk inoculations, Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health commissioner, announced. The nine cases were among 473,830 vaccinated children.

UT ENTRANCE EXAM APPROVED

Beginning next fall, the University of Texas will admit students on the basis of aptitude test scores.

Tests are to be given probably three times a year, without cost

to the applicant, at centers throughout the state. Rapidly increasing enrollment necessitated tests to eliminate

students who will be unsuccessful, the board of regents stated.

Call 47 for classified ads.



From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

Last Word in Farm Machinery

Curly Lawson was first in this area to use one of those roadside vending machines. He's sold milk and eggs in one about a year now, and recommends them highly—but with reservations.

"Mine's the latest model," says Curly. "Built-in refrigeration unit—heater—an automatic sign turner-on for night. Takes any combination of coins."

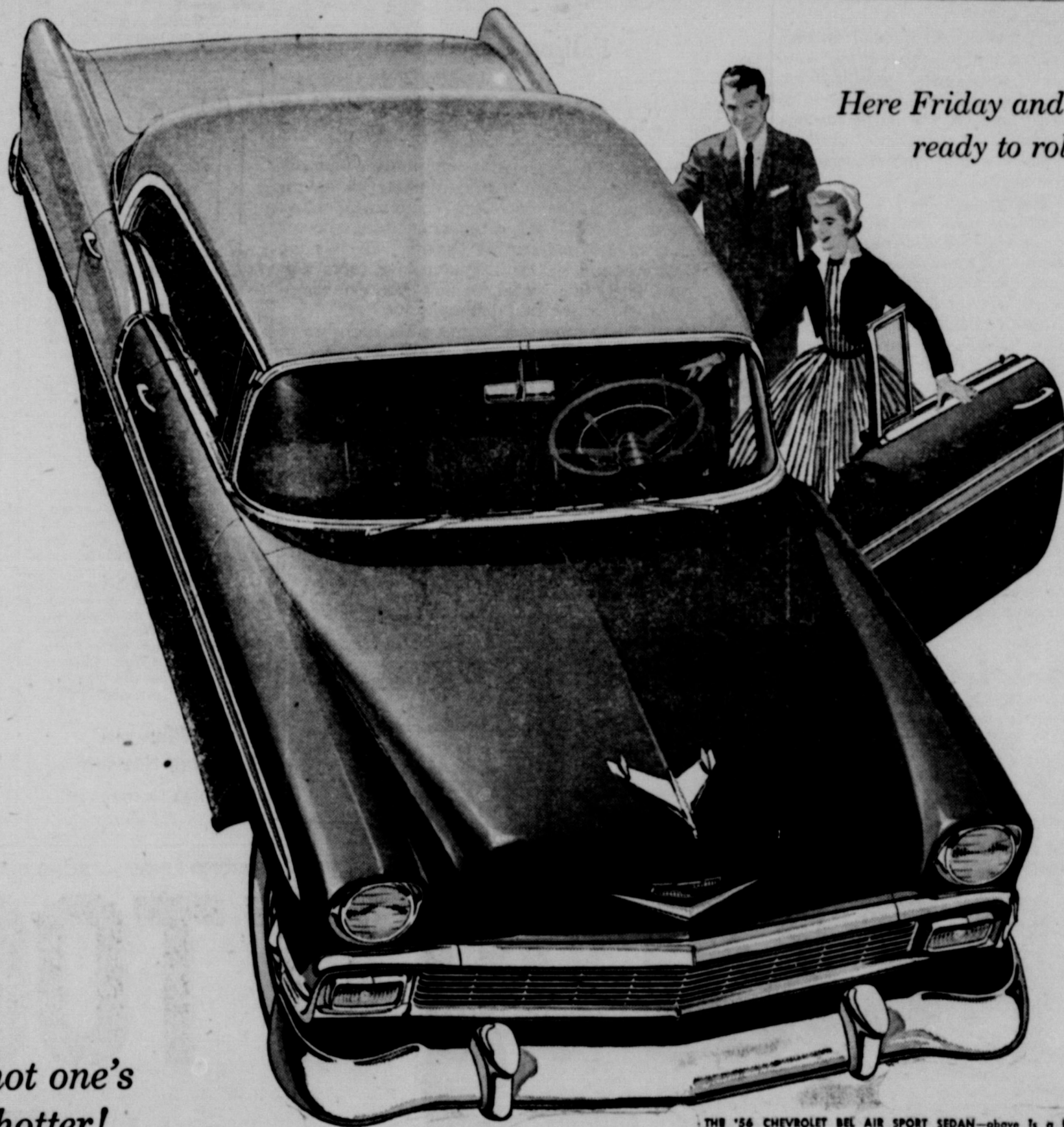
"However," he warned, "those machines aren't cheap to buy . . . or operate. They run about \$3500. If you're not on the main highway like I am—where lots of city

people pass—you'd better stick to the old methods."

From where I sit, you have to admire Curly for his pioneering spirit. Of course, there's also plenty to be said for those who tend to stick to the old proven methods. People's ideas differ on the subject—on any subject. Like you may always drink buttermilk with your meals . . . while a glass of beer's the "automatic" choice with me.

Joe Marsh

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They're sitting in our showroom right now champing at the bit. For these '56 Chevrolets were born with an urge to go places! But look 'em over first. Look at that bigger, wider, more massive grille. Follow that lower speedline of chrome back to those sassy, high-set tailfins (the one on the left swings down to uncover the gas cap!).

V8 or 6—19 Models in 3 Series

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Editorial

WHY RETAILERS FAIL

Why do retail businesses fail?

Dun & Bradstreet has provided an answer to that question, in a report covering the year ending last June 30. The biggest cause, accounting for close to half the failures, is incompetence. Next come various forms of inexperience—lack of experience in the particular line the store sold, lack of managerial experience, and unbalanced experience. Much smaller percentages are ascribed to neglect, fraud and disasters.

These are significant revelations. For it is clear that competition is not in itself a major reason for retail failures—except insofar as competitive weakness is a part of the incompetence factor. Obviously, a man who doesn't understand the ramifications of retail business cannot successfully compete against large or small but efficiently run stores. There can be no doubt but that many retail failures, like failures in farming or any other business, are the inevitable result of the fact that the man involved should never have engaged in the trade he chose in the first place.

Free competition—the kind of competition we see in retailing—is the best economic friend the consumer has. Over the years, average family income has outrun the increases in commodity prices in general and you can give competition a big share of the credit for that. It also benefits the good merchant. It keeps him on his toes, searching for ways and means to attract customers. It generates progress and innovation and experiment. It sees to it that success comes to the able. It sparkplugs the whole expanding American economy.

NO GOUGHING!

"The Storekeeper Doesn't Gouge You."

That is the headline of an editorial appearing in a recent issue of the Coatesville, Pa., Record. It points up the low margin of profit realized by the food chain industry in its effort to provide better living at a lesser cost. It observes: "With increased mechanization and better ways of manufacturing, prices have not increased as rapidly as have wages. Nor has the retailer taken

THE AMERICAN WAY



Falling Leaves

advantage of the workers by attempting to get from them all the money they have received in increased pay."

Then the editorial deals with the annual financial report of a food chain operating markets in various parts of the country. The report, the Record says, "shows that out of a sale of \$10.00, profit after taxes amounts to 18 cents, or 1.8 per cent of income. Of this the stockholders received six cents, and twelve cents was plowed back into the business for new stores, modernization, new equipment and job opportunities."

The situation is comparable in the other branches of retailing—variety and department stores and the rest. Due to such factors as seasonal and style changes, profits must be somewhat higher than in the staple food business. But they are almost invariably less than most people believe—three or four cents out of each dollar received in sales.

The storekeeper couldn't gouge you if he wanted to—for his competitors would take his trade away.

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Bourland Sells Cows

W. E. Reeves of Hedley was here the first of the week to receive 88 cows which he had recently purchased from George Bourland, the consideration being between four and five thousand dollars.

Mr. Bourland also received the first of the week, 60 head of heifer calves from J. D. Bourland of Jericho, which he will winter here. The consideration was not made public.

Buy Sitter Herefords

C. E. Donnell was here from his Swisher County ranch this week and purchased from George W. Sitter 54 head of full blooded Hereford cows, the consideration being private. Dr. Donnell intends to breed fine cattle exclusively and is devoting his entire time to the enterprise.

The Sitter cattle are especially well bred and will furnish the nucleus for a fine herd.

Earp-Everett

Last Saturday evening at seven o'clock at the home of Rev. R. F.

Hamilton, the Baptist minister, that gentleman performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. T. J. Earp and Miss Bessie Everett, both of this city. After the ceremony the young couple left for a short wedding journey to Amarillo, returning Tuesday.

They will be at home to their friends in the E. F. Barnes house in the east part of town.

Both contracting parties are well and favorably known to all our people. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

Everett and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Earp. It is with pleasure that we join with their many admiring friends in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

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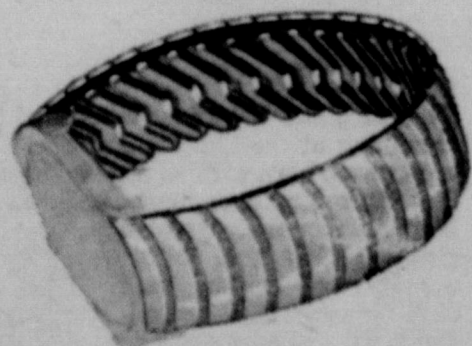
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Boys' Ranchers lay 8" tile which connects the 26 buildings at America's first Boys Ranch, Amarillo, to a central disposal unit. The new system will eliminate the many septic tanks at the Ranch which require frequent cleaning and will provide for future buildings.

Boys' Ranch Is Becoming a City

America's first Boys' Ranch, Amarillo, becomes a city. A new sewer and disposal plant under construction at the ranch will give the boys all the facilities of a city, including gas, lights, water, and the sewer system.

When the ranch started 16 years ago, there were no utilities on the location, once the site of historic old Tascosa and later the headquarters for the Bivins ranch. Rancher Julian Elvins gave the old courthouse and the original 120 acres in order to give a home to America's homeless and unwanted youngsters.

There was no fuel and the wood for heat and cooking was brought by mule and wagon from the riverbed. The dry cottonwood limbs were drug up to a buzz saw on the banks of the Canadian River where they were cut into firewood. Butane was later used, but this could not be supplied in large enough quantities as the ranch began to grow to care for more boys, and the ranch made plans to try to get a gas line. The Shamrock Oil and Gas Company and the Phillips Petroleum Company agreed to pipe the gas from their nearest gas line eight miles from the ranch.

In early years the water system at the ranch consisted of a natural flowing spring and a pressure pump and it was necessary for one of the boys to stay at the pump when it was running to keep it going. A small water tower was moved in from the Dalhart Air Base and within a few years the ranch had outgrown it also. Movie Star Bob Hope gave a benefit show in Amarillo and the proceeds went to build the boys an adequate water tower, which still supplies the ranch with its water supply. The boys have their own high line to furnish electricity and now with the new sewerage disposal system the boys have all the comforts of city life at a minimum charge.

The boys are doing away with the septic tanks that each building has maintained as they have to be cleaned and repaired often and will build one central plant. The boys are busily digging the ditches from each building to the one unit, laying the tile sewer

lines and constructing the block cement disposal plant. They are always proud of their new additions at the ranch and they have a large part in planning and carrying out all parts of the program.

Mortality Rate for Mothers, Babies Is on Decline

If the death rate which prevailed in the United States in 1935 still continued, 24,000 American mothers would have died in child birth this year. Of that number, 1,700 would have been Texas mothers.

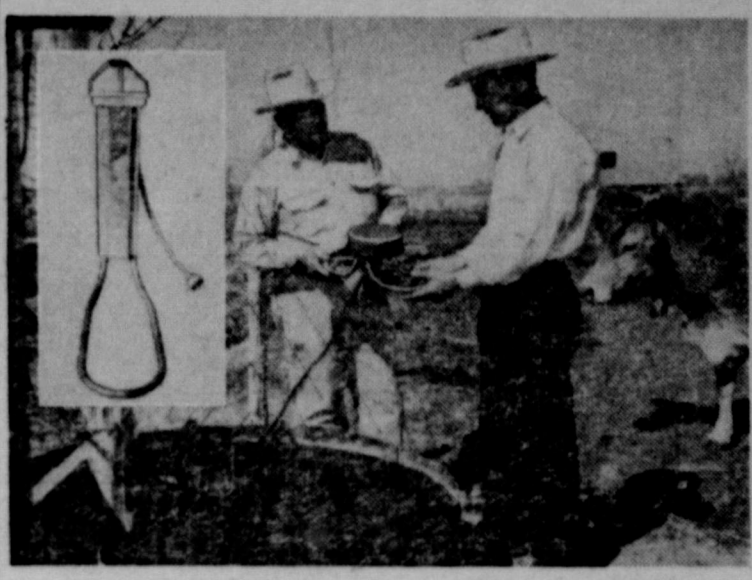
But instead, because of advances in medical care during pregnancy, the 1955 death toll of mother during child birth probably won't exceed 2,000 for the U. S. as a whole and 135 for Texas.

If this were 1935, some 230,000 infants would meet death before their first birthday. More than 17,000 of them would be Texas babies.

But instead, due to better medical and nursing care, the death rate among infants has been reduced to 100,000 for the nation and 7,300 for Texas.

The figures are based on statistics maintained by the Texas State Department of Health. Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle said they emphasize the "great strides the United States—and Texas—have made in improving the prospect of life and health for mothers and children over the past 20 years."

Dr. Holle credited the Social Security Act, passed 20 years



Leon Schumpert (right) explains his use of three electric stock tank water warmers at his Portales, New Mexico, dairy farm. Mr. Schumpert is convinced that electric stock tank water warmers increase profits. Inset shows another type of water warmer which hangs on side of tank rather than floating in water.

Personals

Mrs. George Angelopoulos and son, Johnny, of Springfield, Mass., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey.

Mrs. C. J. Holman and son of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conatser and daughter of Berger visited in the Clyde Willis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stafford of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford in McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Tinkler at Kellerville over the week-end.

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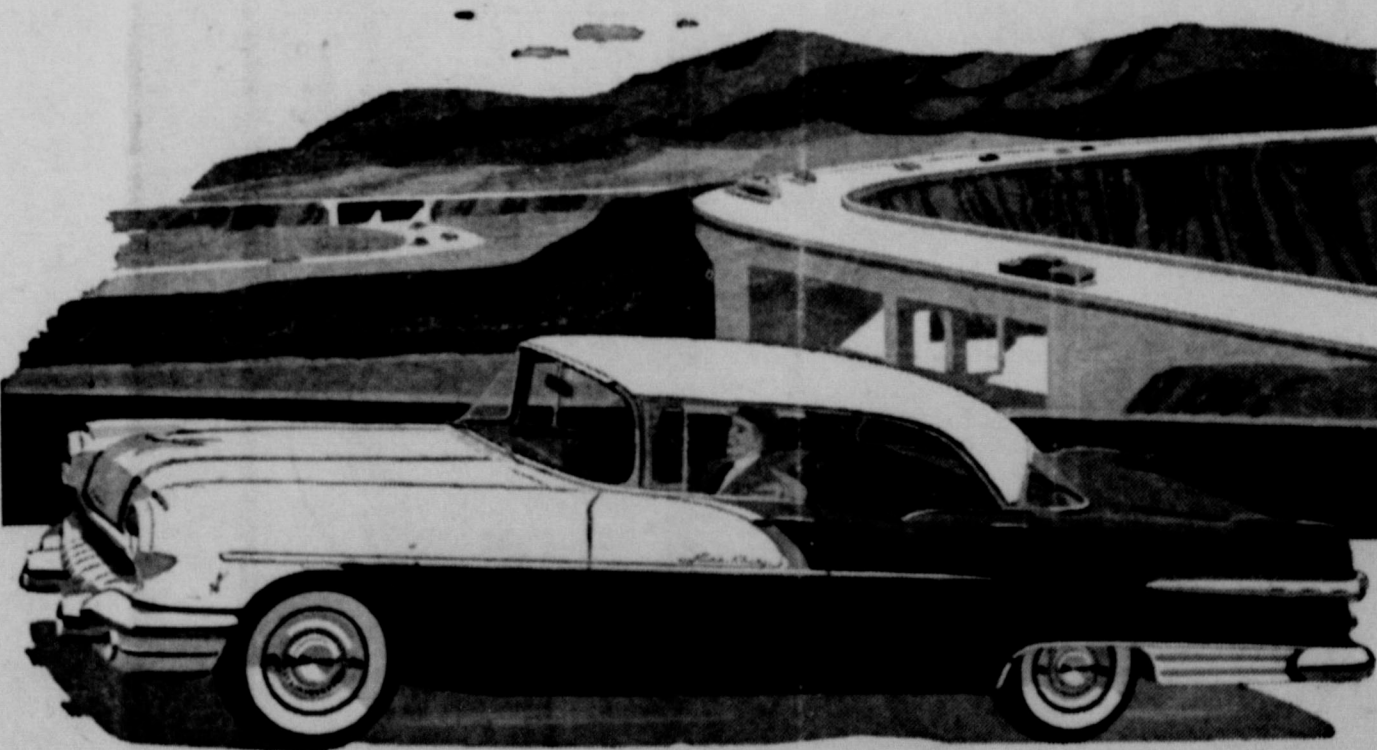
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Pick yourself a hill and feel it disappear right under your wheels. Merely decide to pass that car ahead—and you've done it! Here's performance that's

surely destined to "pull the props" from under well-established record holders.

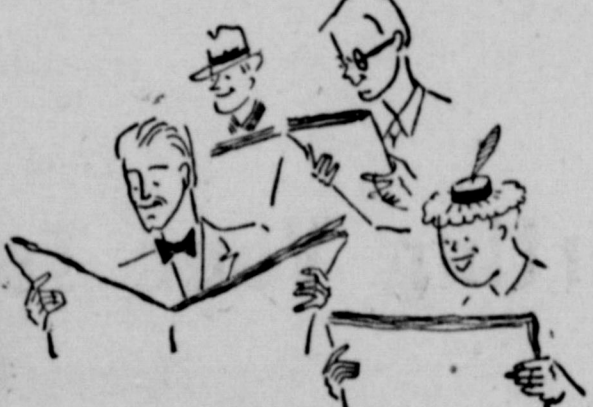
But performance is only part of the fabulous Pontiac story for '56. Everything about it brings a thrill! There's a new ride, new handling ease, colorful new luxury interiors, and the greatest safety ever engineered into an automobile.

And as to style—well, a single look confirms the fact that Pontiac is again the most smartly distinctive car on the road—the one car that marks you as one who knows the best when he sees it.

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Nine-Passenger Joins Station Wagon Fleet



New to the automotive world for 1956 is a 9-passenger Chevrolet station wagon, available in the luxurious Bel Air or the more modestly equipped "Two-Ten" series. For maximum cargo space, the rear seat is removable, while the middle seat can be folded flush into the floor. In addition to the 9-passenger models, Chevrolet offers four other station wagons.

Special Holiday Treat for the Children



IT'S A CONSTANT SOURCE OF AMAZEMENT to see the small fry pack away a gigantic holiday dinner . . . and then tackle extra treats like these popcorn balls. Here's an easy recipe that makes a big hit:

- MOLASSES CHOCOLATE STUDED POPCORN BALLS**
- 3 quarts popped corn
 - 1 cups real New Orleans molasses
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - 1/4 cup water
 - 2 teaspoons cider vinegar
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 5 tablespoons shortening
 - Chocolate bits

Pick over popped corn; discarding all hard kernels. Combine real New Orleans molasses, sugar, water, vinegar and salt; cook slowly, stirring constantly, to 260° F. (or when a small quantity dropped into cold water forms a hard ball). Remove from heat; add vanilla extract and shortening, stirring only enough to mix. Four over popped corn, stirring until well-blended. Grease hands. Shape popcorn mixture lightly and quickly into balls, incorporating several chocolate bits into each ball while shaping. Cool. Wrap into waxed paper. Makes 28-30 balls. (ANS)

Black bear are found in the Big Bend country of Texas.

There are 316 mountains in Texas.

Billy the Kid is buried at Lincoln, N. M.

Robert E. Lee was once stationed at Fort Clark, Brackettville, Texas.

Captain Matthew Webb was the first person to swim the English Channel from Dover to Calais in August, 1773.

Chevrolet Presents 19 Body Styles For 1956 Friday

With two nine-passenger station wagons and two new four-door sedans, Chevrolet is presenting in 1956 the largest and most versatile line-up of passenger cars in its history.

The total of 19 bodies in three series is five more than were offered at the start of production in the 1955 model year and nearly twice the number available 10 years ago.

Particularly outstanding are the four-door sport sedans introduced in both the Bel Air and the Two-Ten series.

This model has a lower silhouette than the conventional four-door sedan and the windshield is the same low height as the sport coupe, which it resembles in exterior and interior trim.

Because of its design, the sport sedan required a completely new body. Hinge pillar of the rear door does not extend above the belt line. In the re-design of the center pillar, a new construction was worked out. Additional strength was obtained at the stub pillar with a reshaped body cross-member that arches rearward to meet the body mounts. This model has the same type of roll-down door windows as the sport coupe. However, because of its four-door design, it uses heavy rubber weatherstripping along the upper edges of doors against which windows rest when closed. This feature differs from the window sealing "flippers" in the sport coupe.

The nine-passenger station wagons offer remarkable utility and diversification in load space and seating arrangements. Available also in either the Bel Air or Two-Ten series, these new models have a removable three-passenger rear seat.

The Nomad station wagon, put into production in mid-1955 after its enthusiastic reception as a "dream car" in the GM Motorama, and the Two-Ten sport coupe, also in production since last summer are continued in the 1956 array of models.



The Travelers Safety Service

"I found I couldn't walk, so I was forced to drive."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes and sons were in Oklahoma City Thursday and Friday on business.

Among those attending the funeral of C. H. Wood in Pampa Friday were Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morris, Mrs. B. L. Webb, Felton Webb, Mrs. Loula Ladd, Mrs. Callie Haynes, and Mrs. Frank Rodgers. The deceased was a brother-in-law of John Haynes.

Wes Langham of Pampa visited Thursday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham.

Mrs. J. H. Bradley went to Amarillo Sunday to visit with her grandson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and sons were in Plainview Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Howell of Amarillo visited in the B. F. Williams home Sunday.

James Smith of Canyon was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald visited with Mrs. Scotty McDonald at Highland General Hospital in Pampa Saturday. Sunday visitors with Mrs. McDonald in the hospital were Mrs. Odessa Gunn, Mrs. Hershel McCarty, and Mrs. J. C. Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettit of Dumas are visiting with relatives here this week.

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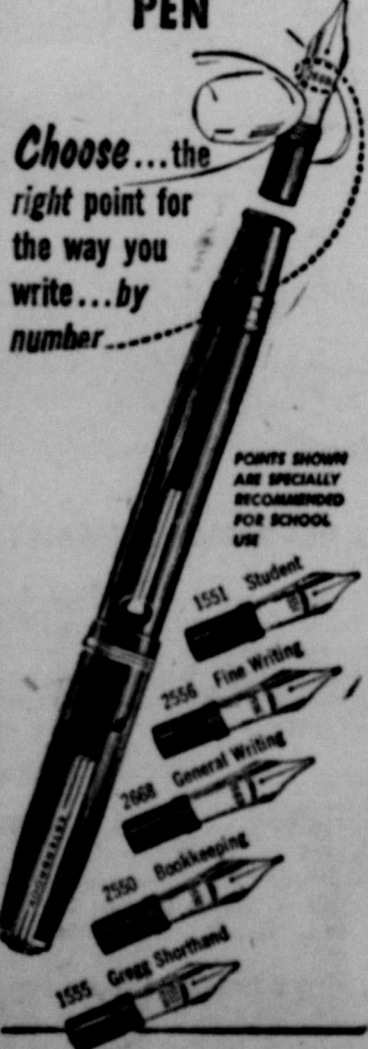
Merchants who do not advertise are invited to read the following from the American Bankers Magazine, as it might give you a new slant on business, your own business, as well as the matter of building your town.

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole, half, or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two-line space.

"A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at the paper. This is the best possible town advertising. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own, is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business man."

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Rev. and Mrs. Gilliam To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

The public is invited to attend a reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilliam on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary, between 2 and 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, in the basement of the First Methodist Church in Shamrock. The affair will be public and the couple wishes to point out that no printed invitations are being sent. It will be very informal and Rev. and Mrs. Gilliam are anxious that as many friends as possible come to the church and see them. Rev. and Mrs. Gilliam plan to repeat the marriage ceremony and exchange rings just as they did in their wedding at Retrop, Okla., in November, 1905.

Rev. Gilliam, now a superannuated Methodist preacher, has pastored a score of churches in Western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle, including Kellerville.

Mrs. Cunningham Honored With Shower Oct. 27

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Conald Cunningham was held in the home of Mrs. Glen Curry on October 27.

The hostesses were Mesdames Curry, Kinneith Hambricht, James Cliett, Charles McCurley, and F. E. Hambricht. There were approximately 50 present and sending gifts.

E. J. Windom was in Amarillo Friday.

AVALON

Thursday:

John Wayne, Lana Turner
"SEA CHASE"

Technicolor-CinemaScope

Friday, Saturday:

Judy Garland

"THE WIZARD OF OZ"

Technicolor

Sunday, Monday:

"PETE KELLY'S BLUES"

Jack Webb, Janet Leigh, Edmond OBrien, Peggy Lee

Wednesday, Thursday:

"STRANGE LADY IN TOWN"

Greer Garson, Dana Andrews

Rev. and Mrs. Fisher Entertain Workers Of Methodist Church

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher entertained the official workers of the church and their families recently with a dinner in the McLean Methodist Church dining hall.

The serving tables were artistically decorated in the Hallow-e'en motif. The menu consisted of baked ham, candied yams, string beans, salads, pickles, spiced crabapples, rolls, coffee, and pumpkin pie.

Entertainment for the evening included songs, piano numbers, and a humorous "choir hour" skit.

The workers dinner is an annual affair for the Fishers. Places were laid for 103 this year.

Shower Honors Mrs. J. T. Tidwell

Mrs. J. T. Tidwell was honored with a pink and blue shower by the Presbyterian ladies at the close of their weekly program Tuesday.

Present were Mesdames Lisman, Ross Collie, Enloe Crisp, Kid McCoy, H. E. Franks, T. A. Massay, B. E. Glass, Raymond Glass, Perry Everett, Mattie Graham, J. E. Kerr, J. M. Payne, John B. Rice, Jess Kemp, C. O. Goodman, F. E. Hambricht, and E. J. Windom.

Refreshments were served from a lovely decorated table centered with a baby lamb.

Presbyterian Ladies Meet Tuesday

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met November 1 in the church parlor.

The meeting opened with a song, "My Jesus, I Love Thee." Roll call was answered with a verse of scripture. Mrs. Kid McCoy read a scripture, and Mrs. Payne led in prayer.

Mesdames Massay, Kerr, and Graham gave a report on the Presbyterial at White Deer.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter and Mrs. Lena Pettit visited with relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews visited in Childress Sunday. Mrs. Andrews' father, C. B. Reeves, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth took her father, J. D. Pope, to Houston Sunday for a check-up.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt visited with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Smith, in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams of Vega visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase, over the week-end.

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COFFEE

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2 lb box

63c



BACON

Family Style

2 89c

SAUSAGE

1 29c

FRYERS

Armour's Star

45c



14 oz. bottle

CATSUP

20c

Cream Style

303 size

CORN

16c

Vac Pac

12 oz.

CORN

16c

Cream Style

Buff size

CORN

10c

Whole Green

BEANS

303 size 25c

Cut Green

BEANS

303 size 21c

Cut Green

BEANS

Buff size 12 1/2c

Green

LIMA BEANS

303 size 27c

Sweet

PEAS

303 size 19c

Sweet

PEAS

Buff size 12c

Sweet

SPINACH

303 size 13c

Whole Peeled

TOMATOES

303 size 21c

APRICOT

NECTAR

46 oz. can 39c

APRICOT

NECTAR

12 oz. can 12c

PRUNE

JUICE

quart bottle 33c

PUMPKIN

No. 2 1/2 can

17c

PUMPKIN

303 can

12c

Mary Washington

ASPARAGUS

303 size

41c

All Green

ASPARAGUS

Buff size

33c

Tomato

SAUCE

3 cans 25c

Tomato

PASTE

can 9c

Red Sockeye

SALMON

tall can 79c

Sweet

PICKLES

24 oz. jar 51c

Dill

PICKLES

24 oz. jar 33c

Sweet Dill

PICKLES

24 oz. jar 45c

Dried

PRUNES

2 lb pkg. 57c

Halves

PEARS

2 1/2 size can 39c

Halves

PEARS

303 size 25c

Fruit for

SALAD

2 1/2 size jar 51c

Sliced or Halves

PEACHES

2 1/2 size can 33c

Sliced

PINEAPPLE

No. 2 can 31c

Crushed

PINEAPPLE

No. 2 can 27c

Tomato

JUICE

46 oz. can 29c

Tomato

JUICE

No. 2 can 14c

Pineapple

JUICE

46 oz. can 29c

Halves

APRICOTS

2 1/2 size can 35c

Halves

APRICOTS

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Fruit

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2 1/2 size 37c

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FOR SALE

Adding machine paper 20c a roll at The McLean News. tf

PIANOS—Small plain Upright, perfect condition; 2 good Spinets. (one blond oak), like new. Will be here shortly to dispose of these pianos. If interested in a real bargain, contact us immediately for particulars. These must be sold at once. Cash, terms or trade. McBRAYER PIANO CO., Box 44c, Childress, Texas. 42-2c

For Sale:

1 window, complete, 5 1/2 by 2 1/4.
1 kitchen sink, enameled steel.
1 toilet tank.
1 13 1/2 by 4 1/2 boat Has weight, size, and durability for larger lakes, bays, or Gulf fishing.
H. A. Longino, McLean, Texas (3 blocks west of Post Office) 44-tfc

I can't sew a stitch nor drive a tack, but I can order your upholstery material, fabrics or plastics. A complete line, 36-hr. service. Cliff Day Custombilt Furniture, Phone 137. 38-tfc

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

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

For Sale—Modern Tappan range in good condition. Call 266J. 44-tfc

For Sale—Heavy fryers dressed for locker or on foot; also fresh eggs. Mrs. Roy McCracken, Ph. 1600F3. 20-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

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

PIANO TUNING—Organ and player piano tuning and repair. New and used pianos for sale. Write or call John M. Branham, 101 S. Faulkner, Phone 4-5282, Pampa. 19-tfc

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

Let us make an innerspring out of your old cotton mattress. Price \$18.50. Also feather mattress from the feather bed, \$6.50. Odd size accordingly. We call for and deliver. McLean Mattress Shop, Phone 192J. 4412p

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

FOR RENT

House for rent—3 rooms and bath. See John Mertel at Skelly Station. 38-tfc

WANTED

Want to buy used desk. Phone 145M. 1p

MALE HELP WANTED

MAKE \$135 AND UP every week. Full or part time. Take orders for America's largest selling, nationally advertised Liquid Fertilizer since 1946. WRITTEN GUARANTEE. No investment. Excellent opportunity for expansion. Write "Na-Churs" Plant Food Co., 472 Monroe St., Marion, Ohio. 42-3c

LOST

LOST—1 whiteface Hereford calf about 400 lb; brand, shoenail right shoulder or shoenail left hip. May have short horns. If whereabouts known, phone Miro Pakan. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express my deep appreciation for the many cards, flowers and other kindnesses shown me during my illness. My sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comfort acts. Margaret Glass

Economy is a distributive virtue, and consists not in saving but in selection.—Edmund Burke.

Classified ads get results.

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Our heartfelt thanks to all of our kind friends and neighbors for the help and many gifts since the loss of our home. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Kite and son

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We are sincerely grateful to all of our friends for the cards, flowers, and the other acts of kindness while Jimmy was confined to bed with his broken leg. Your kindnesses have meant much to us. Onie Vineyard and children

Pamphlet Available With Facts About Mailing Parcels

Helpful facts about wrapping and shipping packages are contained in a well illustrated pamphlet entitled "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing," available free at the McLean Post Office, Postmaster Johnnie Book has announced. A new publication excerpted from the Postal Manual, this pamphlet describes the types and size of cartons best suited for outer and inner shipping containers; gives details for the internal protection for goods being shipped; lists hints on wrapping china-ware, stemware, framed pictures, books, and other goods; and gives instructions for marking various types of parcels to insure the quickest possible delivery. Written instructions are highlighted by numerous illustrations showing how to wrap and tie packages securely. Drawings of various types of containers and boxes and the best way to use protective material to guard goods against breakage are also used.

If used in conjunction with the free pamphlet, "Domestic Postage Rates and Fees," issued a few months ago, this pamphlet should answer practically all questions any user of the mails might have on fees, rates, special services, and protection of parcels in transit," Mr. Back commented. The postmaster emphasized that much of the delay in delivery of parcels, particularly at Christmas, and most of the damage en route is due to lack of knowledge of basic rules to follow in mailing packages.

I hope patrons of the McLean Post Office will avail themselves of these two free pamphlets, "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing," Post Office Department Publication No. 2; and "Domestic Postage Rates and Fees," Publication No. 3; which will answer most of their mailing questions, demonstrate the best methods of packing goods, and help the postal employees throughout the nation in their important work of moving the huge volume of Christmas parcels," Mr. Back said.

Others present were Mesdames Frank Howard, Joe Suderman, W. C. Simpson, L. F. Giesler, Joe Taylor, Lona Jones, Raymond Smith, Jerry Corbin, Lawrence Nicholson, E. L. Price, O. L. Tibbets, George Colebank, R. L. Appling, Homer Abbott, Ross Collier, T. A. Langham, J. M. Stevens, Oba Kunkel, and Luther Petty.

Many Guests Call On Rices Sunday At Open House
Among those attending the 65th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice of Salina, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Rice of Austin, Mrs. Ruby Haynes of Walnut Creek, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris and Pete Rice of McLean—the Rices' sons and daughters. Mrs. Louise McCormick of St. Louis, Mo., granddaughter and great-granddaughter; Mrs. Bertha Bowler Ramsey of Corpus Christi and Edith Bowler of Baird, nieces; Cecil West Jr. of Abilene, a great-nephew.

National FHA Week Celebrated by McLean Chapter

This is National F. H. A. Week, and the local chapter began the week's observance by going to church Sunday night at the Church of Christ.

They also had a concession stand at the carnival, and Monday night members of the F. H. A. entertained their mothers at a Mother and Daughter salad supper, and initiation of new members.

The program began with the F. H. A. prayer song. Donna Magee gave a short welcome and presented roses to Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, state honorary member; Mrs. Cloe Heasley, chapter honorary member; Mrs. Earl Esbacher, chapter mother; and Barney Clayton, chapter dad. Mrs. Esbacher gave a formally initiated, and the program was closed with the F. H. A. song. The salad supper was served buffet style. Following the supper, Mrs. J. D. Coleman, home-making instructor, showed some pictures of various F. H. A. activities.

There were 61 present, including 33 F. H. A. members.

To conclude F. H. A. Week, an assembly program will be held Friday at school.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 6—Paul Mertel, Mrs. J. L. Hess, Arthur James Dwyer II.
Nov. 7—Mrs. Paul Miller.
Nov. 8—Gayle Mullanax, Dale Glass, John Gudgel, Mrs. J. T. Glass.

Nov. 10—Mrs. Verna Burris, Vernon Rice, Leon Waldrop.
Nov. 11—John Michael Haynes, Theo Heasley, Freddy Patterson.
Nov. 12—Onie Mae Vineyard, Mrs. Ed Clifton, Spencer Sitter, J. E. Kirby, Mrs. Elmer Decker, M. T. Corbin.

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SOCIETY

Brad, Bryan Parker Honored on Birthdays

Brad Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker, celebrated his 5th birthday October 19 at the City Park. A cowboy birthday cake was featured.

Those present were Arthur and Jerry Don Dwyer, Hickman and Jamie Brown, Johnny Mann, Mike Simpson, Joel McCarty, Bryan and Michele Parker, Mrs. Arthur Dwyer, Mrs. Hickman Brown, Mrs. Hershel McCarty, and Mrs. Parker.

Brad Parker was seven years old October 21. His mother, Mrs. R. C. Parker, and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer served his class at school with refreshments of punch, cup cakes and birthday cake.

Baptist W. M. S. Has Mission Program

The Baptist W. M. S. met in the church parlor Tuesday night with 29 members present.

The president, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, presided during the business session. After a song, "I Love to Tell the Story," Miss Marjorie Fowler led in prayer. Reports were given by the standing committee and circle chairmen.

A program, "Christ for the World," was given, with Mrs. E. G. Edwards as leader. For the devotional, John 3:11 was given in union.

Characters of the foreign mission board were represented as follows: Mrs. Charles E. Madry by Mrs. Leroy Williams; Miss Edna Frances Dawkins by Mrs. Frank Simpson; Mrs. Fon H. Scottfield by Mrs. Howard Williams; Miss Iona Gray by Mrs. Lonnie Day; Miss Johnnie Johnson by Mrs. Paul Miller; and Miss Mary Elizabeth Fuqua by Mrs. Ellis Wyatt.

To close the program, Mrs. Tuell Wells gave a report of her trip to the State W. M. U. convention at Houston last week. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Joe Smith.

Others present were Mesdames Frank Howard, Joe Suderman, W. C. Simpson, L. F. Giesler, Joe Taylor, Lona Jones, Raymond Smith, Jerry Corbin, Lawrence Nicholson, E. L. Price, O. L. Tibbets, George Colebank, R. L. Appling, Homer Abbott, Ross Collier, T. A. Langham, J. M. Stevens, Oba Kunkel, and Luther Petty.

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Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Harriet Rice of Pampa, Mrs. Mabel Jones of Lubbock, Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa, and Mrs. Nell Hodges of Tulsa, Okla. Approximately 50 persons called during the open house.

Alanreed W. M. U. Has Meeting Monday Morning
The Alanreed W. M. U. met Monday morning for a covered dish lunch and quilting. One quilt was finished and another started.

At the noon hour Alice Cole read the devotional from Luke 6:12, 13, and Matthew 5:1-12. A prayer was led by Lela Sherrod. Lunch was enjoyed by Mesdames Cole, Sherrod, Moreman, Glass, and Bruce, and one child, Donna Gass.

Quilting was resumed in the afternoon by Mesdames Cole, Sherrod, Moreman, Glass, Bruce, Palmer, Gibson, and Simmons. Two children, Margaret Gibson and Merle Wayne Simmons, were present.

Lev Bowerman Dies in Nocoona
Lev Bowerman, uncle of E. C. Bragg of McLean, died Tuesday, October 25, at 2:30 in Nocoona. Mr. Bragg, accompanied by A. B. Bowerman and Cad Bowerman of Amarillo attended the funeral Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Quay Parmer to Conduct—METHODIST REVIVAL NOV. 16-27

Revival services at the McLean Methodist Church will begin Wednesday, November 16, and continue through November 27, Rev. Marvin Fisher, pastor of the church, has announced.

Rev. Quay Parmer, an approved evangelist of the Methodist church and a member of the Central Texas Conference, will conduct the revival. Earl Ward will direct the singing.

Services will be conducted twice daily, at 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday services will begin at 10:55 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Parmer has attended and holds degrees from four colleges and universities. He served for seven years as pastor of country and city churches. In 1941 he entered the army to serve his church and his country for five years. Two years of that time was spent in Europe.

Upon release from the service Rev. Parmer felt the call to full-time evangelistic work and he entered that field in June, 1946. Since that time he has held more than 112 revivals in 14 states.

Visitors for a few hours Tuesday to the Leslie Talbert home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Payne and daughter, Mrs. Bob Moore, and children from China Springs. Mrs. Payne is Mr. Talbert's aunt. They had visited relatives in Oklahoma and were en route to visit relatives in Pampa, Phillips, and Happy. Bob Moore is stationed in Alaska with the U. S. Air Force.

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald of Forger are the parents of a boy born October 29. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 1/4 ounces, and has been named Jeffrey Scott. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and Mrs. Odessa G. L. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick McPherson of Graham are the parents of a boy born October 26. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 1/4 ounces, and has been named Elton Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McPherson of Keller.

T. U. Revival To Begin Sunday At Baptist Church

A training union revival will begin Sunday evening, November 6, at the First Baptist Church, to continue through Thursday, November 10. Sessions will be held each evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Mary D. Taylor, a state training union worker, will be in charge of the revival, with classes for each age group.

Dr. Buell Wells, pastor, and Joe B. Taylor, training union director, urge all members of the church and their families to attend the revival. The public will also be welcome.

Science Class Enjoys Foreign Fruit From T. A. Landers Farm

By Doris VanHuss, Jimmy Butrum, Nancy Hess, Margie Railsback

Mrs. Weaver's sixth grade science class enjoyed a very delicious fruit last week. Emme Grigsby was the young lady who brought the strange fruit to class. She got it from her grandfather's farm. Her grandfather is T. A. Landers, former owner of The McLean News.

The fruit is called a jujube. It is a reddish brown fruit looking something like a plum. It is a cross between a date and an apple. It originally came from China or the East Indies.

Emme served the class and each child received two jujubes. We enjoyed them very much. Some of the children are planning to plant the seeds.

Emme's grandfather has many different kinds of trees on his farm. We think it would be very interesting to visit his farm.

The class wants to thank Emme and her grandfather for giving us the opportunity to see and taste this unusual fruit.

Tiger Band Enters, Is Rated 'Good' In Marching Contest

The McLean Tiger band went to the University Interscholastic League marching contest at West Texas State College in Canyon, October 25.

Judges were Leonard H. Haug, Oklahoma University; William E. Rhoades, University of New Mexico; and Douglas Fry, Abilene Christian College.

Leslie Talbert, local band director, was well pleased with the performance of the band as none of the present band members had ever been to a marching contest. The band lacked precision in marching, rushed tempo, and the instruments are in poor condition, and several of the players are weak in fundamental music.

McCoy's Make Home In Honolulu

By Doris VanHuss, Jimmy Butrum, Nancy Hess, Margie Railsback

Dr. Kid McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy of McLean, with his wife and children, is now making his home in Honolulu. Dr. McCoy, who has been practicing in Lawton, Okla., where he owned a hospital, is now working for the government and will be in Honolulu for either one or three years.

He was born in McLean and is a graduate of McLean High School and Texas A. M.

C. B. Lee Jr. of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank over the weekend. Mrs. Lee and daughter returned home with him after spending 10 days with the Colebanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt returned Monday from a visit with their children at Denver City, Morton, Idalou, and Roby.

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher Sunday were Mrs. Dye and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rhoden of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe and daughters, Mae Frances, Jeanne Sue and Charleta, of Bayfield, Colo., left Sunday after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street. They also visited in Pampa and McLean with friends and relatives. Other visitors in the Street home were Sherri Lynn and Roy Terce Nell, of Pampa, Ridge Russell of Hoover, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of McLean.

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