

# PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

In our 40 Years Ago column last week there was a story about a disastrous fire in Groom in which all the buildings in one block except one were destroyed. That was on the Monday after Christmas of 1916. Last Thursday Mrs. Earl Stubblefield informed us that the one building that did not burn belonged to her father-in-law, the late J. M. Stubblefield. Mrs. Stubblefield said that she had heard the family tell of the fire numerous times and that salt and flour were spread on the roof of the building to keep it from igniting from the other buildings.

We don't know what newspaper started it—but the story has been going the rounds in which all the typographical errors common to wedding stories were included in one story, as follows:

"The bride was given in marriage by her father, wearing her mother's wedding gown; the couple went to high school together and their marriage will stop a romance begun there; the bride wore a strand of tiny matched pearls; her gown was of vile green; her accessories were plain pink; the bridegroom's mother was attired in a lace dress that fell to the floor."

And, "the maid of honor wore yellow tulle; the bridesmaids carried tiny nose-bags; the flower girl wore a maize gown with puffed sleeves touching her ankles; the bride's mother wore a dawn blue chiffon and a black straw hat; the nuptials took place in a setting illuminated by lighted Roman candles; the couple exchanged their vows; the bride and groom then passed out and greeted the guests; the ceremony was attended only by a few loose friends and relatives."

## Soil Conservation Service Develops New Frontier

The old western frontier is gone, but there is a new one—new land on our farms through soil, water and plant conservation.

Cooperators of the Gray County Soil Conservation District are developing this frontier of new land on their farms. New land from the old through conservation. Conservation is not a dose of cure-all medicine which will revive our land with one dose. Conservation is a method of farming; a combination of practices, practices which have to be used in order to work.

Soil conservation includes any and all practices that will in any way increase the productivity of our land and cause our land to keep on producing satisfactorily. These practices used correctly spell new land. Neglected they spell decreased yields and increased erosion.

New land is hard to get and new land through conservation is not an easy task, either. It requires our determination and interest in conserving and putting new life into that layer of soil in which our living is rooted. Not only our living but the living of those who follow us.

This frontier—new land on our farms through conservation—will never be conquered, it will never disappear. There will always be a challenge for improvement.

Development of this frontier of new land depends on us because in our hands lies the fate of our land. How we manage our land will tell the story—will this story be one of new land through conservation or not? For it to be we must use every acre within its capabilities and treat it according to its needs.

## BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 22—Mrs. A. Stanfield, Mrs. Glen Curry, Marilyn Williams, Ross Collie.

Jan. 23—Leonard Glass, Sharon Vineyard, Harris King, Betty Jo Allen.

Jan. 24—Toni Mertel, Alice Cunningham, A. L. Grigsby, Mrs. T. J. Coffey.

Jan. 25—Kenny Smith, Mrs. H. L. Chase, Jennie Fay Smith.

Jan. 26—Pat Shelton, Mrs. Joe Gibson.

Jan. 27—Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Mrs. E. H. Kramer, Mrs. J. C. McClellan, W. E. Green, Harold Smith, Mrs. Clarice Medley, Mrs. J. W. Burrows.

Jan. 28—Mrs. E. T. Duncan, Mrs. T. A. Landers, Jim Mac Hall, Bonnie Darnell.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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## HIGHWAY 66 GROUP MEETS IN TUCUMCARI

Boyd Meador of McLean attended the mid-winter meeting of the board of directors of the National Highway 66 Association held last Saturday in Tucumcari, N. M.

Eighteen members of the association were present, representing six states. Those states represented were Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California.

The meeting began at 9:30 a. m. with President Lyle Overman calling the meeting to order. The invocation was given by G. L. Harrison of Shamrock.

The president asked for the secretary's report which was given.

President Overman brought up the question of additional folders and Mr. Meador moved that the organization order 125,000. The motion was voted on and carried.

Most of the business session was taken up discussing advertising and the budget.

The budget set up by the directors of the National Highway 66 Association is as follows: 125,000 folders, \$5,890; newspaper advertising, \$3,500; Holiday Magazine advertising, \$1,377; administration, \$1,500; postage, \$1,000; bulletins and office supplies, \$1,000; officers travel, \$500.

## Invited Speaker At Local Church

Evangelist Carlton from Oklahoma will deliver the morning message at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in McLean Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Carlton is engaged in a revival meeting at Pampa, but will drive to McLean for this one service.

"Rev. Carlton's messages are very effective in reviving faith in the Christians for all their needs, as well as reaching the non-Christians," Archie Cooper, pastor, said.

## BENNY PAT REEVES TO GRADUATE AT UT

Benny Pat Reeves, route 1, McLean, is one of the 151 degree candidates in the University of Texas College of Business Administration looking forward to graduation on January 30.

Pat is the son of Frank Reeves of McLean. No public exercises will be held, it was announced.

## McLean Basketeers See Lots of Action; More Coming Up

Coach Harold Robinson's McLean Tigers and Tigerettes will play a conference basketball tilt against the Memphis boys and girls teams here Friday night at 7:00 o'clock.

On Saturday night the Tiger A and B boys teams will play a make-up game with Wellington here. The game with Wellington was originally scheduled for January 6, but since both Wellington and McLean were entered in the Wheeler tournament at that time it was changed to this later date. This will be a game between two good teams and promises to be a thriller.

At Samnorwood Tuesday night both girls and boys from McLean lost by a small margin. The Tigerettes were defeated 51-58 and the Tigers came out on the short end of a 61-63 score. The boys game was close all the way and a good game. The score was tied 61 all until Samnorwood hit a basket in the final seconds of play.

In the Clarendon tilts here last Friday night the Tigerettes fell short 4 points, losing to the Clarendon girls 54-50. That same night McLean's Tigers won over Clarendon with a decisive 62-47 score.

## Membership Birthday Celebration Jan. 25 At Methodist Church

The membership of the McLean Methodist Church will gather in Fellowship Hall for an annual birthday celebration Wednesday, January 25, at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Marvin Fisher has announced.

There will be 12 tables representing the 12 months of the year. All members will eat at the tables representing their respective months. Tables will be decorated according to the season. The celebration last year was a highlight in the years of fellowship of the McLean Methodist Church.

"We are anticipating a great time and expecting all the membership to be present for this occasion," Rev. Fisher said.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale visited in Elk City, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Landers returned where she had been for treatment Tuesday from Amarillo, ment. She is reported doing nicely.



**DON CROCKETT**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett of McLean and a 1954 graduate of McLean High School, has accepted a football scholarship to attend Tyler Junior College. Don was a star backfield player of the Tiger football team during his high school days here. He will report for registration at Tyler January 25. Don lettered four years in high school football and was offered a scholarship to Kilgore Junior College as well as the Tyler school.

## Funeral Held Monday In Amarillo for Mrs. Grace Egleson

Funeral services were held in Amarillo Monday for Mrs. Grace Egleson mother of Mrs. James Barker of McLean. Mrs. Egleson was a former resident of McLean.

Besides Mrs. Barker, survivors include her husband, Raymond Egleson of Amarillo; a son, Arthur Leon Egleson, with the U. S. Army; her father, A. J. Worley of Amarillo; two sisters, three brothers, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Egleson was an aunt of Mrs. Johnnie Mertel, also of McLean.

## Andrews Resigns From School Board; Claborn Accepts

Clyde Andrews has resigned as a member of the school board of the McLean Independent School District. Manager Charles Cousins has announced. Andrews' resignation became effective Monday.

J. C. Claborn, local funeral director, has accepted the position vacated by Andrews.

The dahlia was named after the Swedish botanist Dahl.

## Appreciation Day Is Discussed Wednesday By Local Merchants

McLean merchants participating in the weekly appreciation day activity here each Saturday met at the City Hall at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday for discussion of making the program more successful. Hickman Brown presided at the meeting.

At the time appreciation day was originally established here some two years ago about 33 merchants participated. At this time only 19 McLean business firms contribute.

Most merchants present agreed that the program was an asset to the town and it was decided that an effort would be made to reinstate some of the participants that had dropped out and measures taken to attract new merchants into the program.

Appreciation day will continue to be held each Saturday at 3:30 p. m. and every effort will be made to make it more attractive in order to get more people to do their shopping in McLean.

## VILLAGE



## GOSSIP (More or Less)

Mrs. C. J. Cash was awarded \$30 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity last Saturday.

Teen-Town will be held in the American Legion Hall Saturday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All teenagers are invited to attend.

The First Presbyterian Church of McLean will celebrate its 50th anniversary April 6. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Mrs. Mattie Graham and Rev. J. Edwin Kerr compose the committee on general arrangements.

Mrs. Buell Wells underwent surgery Tuesday at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

To my early knowledge of the Bible I owe the best part of my taste in literature, and the most precious, and on the whole, the one essential part of my education.—John Ruskin.

## Football Banquet Tonight at 7:30



At Home—

## NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jordan of Canyon are the parents of a boy born December 30. He weighed 6 pounds and has been named Clay Brooks. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks of White Deer, formerly of McLean, and Mrs. Jordan of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Littrell are the parents of a girl born January 6. She weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce, and has been named Audrey Denise. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore of Alanreed and Mrs. Alberta Littrell of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham of Pampa are the parents of a girl born January 17. She weighed six pounds and has been named Christi Carol. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller of Vivian, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Langham of McLean.

## Mrs. Grigsby Sells 20 Trees Courts

Mrs. V. Grigsby, owner and operator of the 20 Trees Court in McLean for the past 14 years, has announced the sale of the tourist court to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shearer of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd of McLean are operating the court and will continue to do so. Mrs. Grigsby said that she would continue to live here for a few weeks but expected to enter business elsewhere in a short time.

The annual football banquet for the McLean High School Tigers will be held tonight at 7:30 at the American Legion Hall. The grid team members and their dates are to be honored at this banquet.

Larry Fuller will serve as toastmaster for the affair.

Highlight of the evening will be an address by Jess Thompson, line coach at Tulsa University. It was hoped that James Jolly, who is attending Tulsa University, could be present with Thompson, but arrangements could not be worked out satisfactorily.

The program will include the FFA band, a high school girls quartet, and a special number by Patricia Wiggins. Presentation of the McLean News awards will be made by Hickman Brown. The McLean News awards are given on the basis of a poll of local fans.

Coach Hap Rogers will introduce each member of his team along with their dates.

The football squad and their dates will account for about 80 persons, and tickets for about 100 guests will be sold for \$1.50 each.

The banquet officially closes the football season and is always a highlight of the school year.

## 8 MEMBERS JOIN LIONS

The Lions Club January membership drive was most successful in that eight new members were introduced Tuesday at the regular luncheon.

New Lions who will be initiated at the first regular meeting in February are E. G. Edward, Charles Cousins, S. A. Coyne, Rush Turner, Buck Williams, Glen Richardson, Jimmie Don Morris, and Louis Martin.

Two charter members of the McLean Lions Club when it was founded 28 years ago, Peb Everett and O. G. Stokely, were present. Lion Boyd Meador introduced them and welcomed them on behalf of the club.

Lion A. C. Brown, president of the Shamrock club, was a guest as was John Forbes of Childress.

District Governor Dub Nelson, who was scheduled to visit with the club, was not able to be present and John Forbes, a Childress attorney, filled in for him. Nelson will visit McLean Lions at a later date.

Mr. Forbes was introduced by Lion Freeman Melton Jr. Melton and Forbes were classmates all through elementary and high school at Wellington. Mr. Forbes gave a very impressive and entertaining talk.

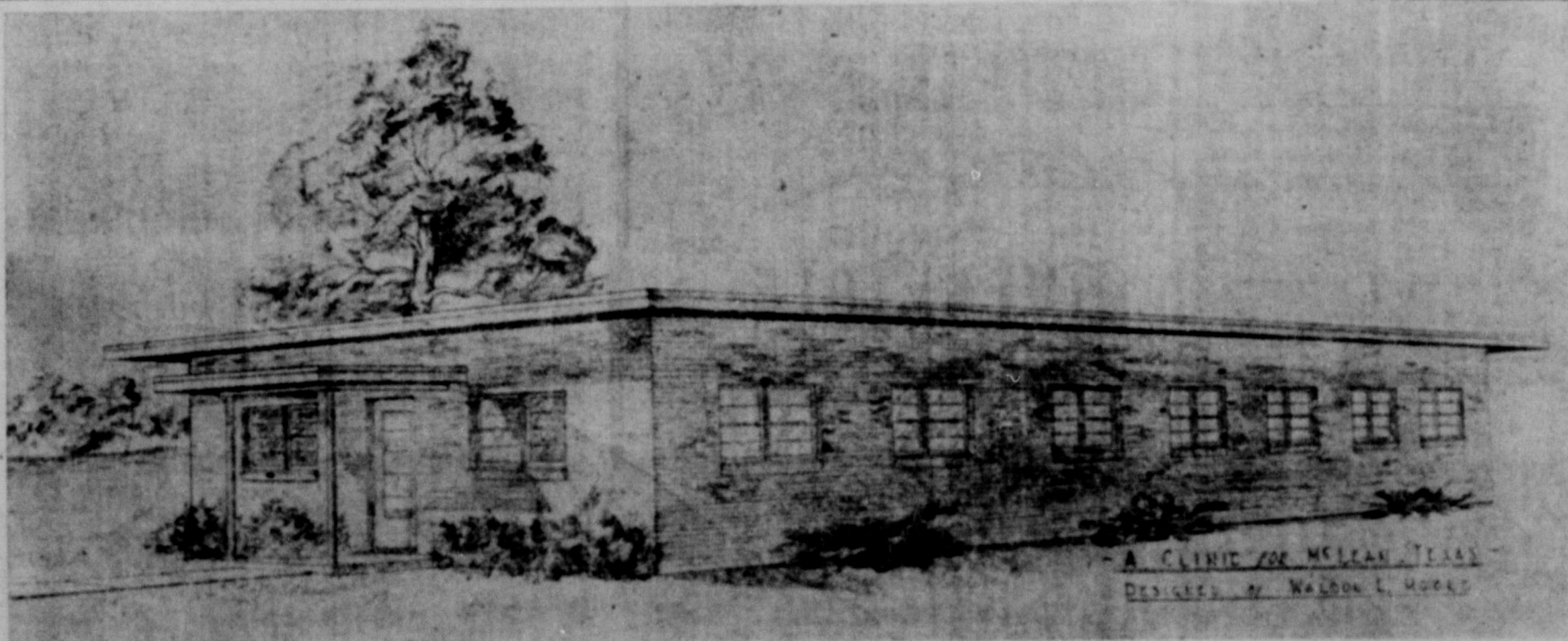
The club lost two members recently. Lion Guy Hibler moved to Oklahoma and Lion Marvin Fisher resigned. Lion Fisher had been a member of the club for about two years.

In commenting on the membership drive, THE LIONS TALE had this to say:

This is the month for our new membership drive in our club here in McLean. Don't forget we have a quota of 7 new members to fill. In talking with our chairman, Lion Meacham, he tells me that as far as he knows now there has been only two names turned in to him. So let's don't forget now the losing side in this contest has to cook and serve the winning team breakfast at the first directors meeting in February. (Also buy the food.)

The captains of the two membership teams both seem very confident of winning. Lion Fuller is quoted as saying, "I am confident that my side will win because I have always been able to beat Lion Page in anything I do (especially golf)."

Lion Page made this statement, "I don't know of anyone I had rather compete against than Larry Fuller (even Frank Smith). Larry Fuller does more talking than action. Unquote."



Ten Years for Just \$10

## City Of McLean Leases Hospital Building

Members of the McLean City council last Thursday leased the new hospital building now under construction here for ten years for only \$10. Construction of the building is due to be completed before March 15, but it is believed that the building will be finished much earlier.

The hospital building was leased to the City of McLean by the Gray County commissioners

court. The structure was financed with bonds voted by Gray County voters last July for construction of the local hospital and an addition to Highland General Hospital Pampa.

The contract between the City of McLean and the Gray County commissioners court states that McLean must maintain the building and equipment and make such necessary repairs as are needed

from time to time. The city may not make any far-reaching alterations without first obtaining permission from the commissioners court.

The lease contract also permits McLean to sub-lease the building to a doctor or group of doctors. The commissioners court also approved a project for laying sidewalks around the building

with expenses being taken from the bonds. The City of McLean will pay the insurance premiums on the building.

Cecil Callahan, McLean city councilman, said that he believed work on the building is about three-fourths complete and it looks like the construction will be completed well ahead of schedule.

—Photo Courtesy J. M. Payne



# Society

## Doreas Sunday School Class Meets Thursday At Baptist Church

The Doreas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the church parlor Thursday for their monthly business meeting and luncheon.

Those present were Mesdames Sarah Goodwin, Lola Hale, Rosa Lee Shelton, Pearl Turner, Oma Abbott, Ruby Boyd, Leona McPherson, Audie Stewart, Stella Gibson, Sofrona Cash, Elizabeth Kunkel, and Juanita Smith; and guests, Dr. and Mrs. Buell Wells and Raymond Smith.

## Merry Melodies Club Meets January 13 At Methodist Church

The Merry Melodies Music Club met January 13 in the McLean Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Carol Payne. The minutes were read by the secretary, Marsha Andrews, and the roll was called.

Repertoire players were Marl-

lyn McIlroy, Carolyn Parker, and Marsha Andrews. Refreshments were served by their mothers, Mrs. McIlroy, Mrs. Corcoran, and Mrs. Andrews.

Other players were LaVon Watson, Janice Page, Mary Ann Carter, Nona Ruth Beck, Dorothy Beasley, Joyce Beasley, Michal Massay, Toni Mertel, Marilyn Magee, Janella Hall, Vicki Bunch, Jan Bailey, Pat Jenkins, Wynona Cooper, Jerry Cooper, Pamela Mann, Flonelle Crockett, Peggy Sharp, Jo Payne, Penny Rogers, Suzanne Rogers, Ann Terry, and Carol Payne.

New members, Johnny and Jackie Claborn, were introduced by Mrs. Longino. On her honor roll are LaVon Watson, Marilyn McIlroy, Janice Page, Mary Ann Carter, and Nona Ruth Beck.

Mrs. Rodgers honor roll: Dorothy and Joyce Beasley, Michal Massay, Toni Mertel, Marilyn Magee, Janella Hall, Marsha Andrews, Vicki Bunch, Jan Bailey, Pat Jenkins, and Wynona Cooper.

A-roll: Jerry Cooper, Pamela Mann, Flonelle Crockett, Jo Payne, Penny Rogers.

B honor roll: Suzanne Rogers, Carolyn Parker, Peggy Sharp, Ann Terry, and Carol Payne.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

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

### McLean Methodist Church

Each Sunday:  
Church School 9-9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:35 a. m.  
Evening Fellowships 6:30 p. m.  
Children, Youth, Adults  
Evening worship 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.  
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.  
Monday Services:  
Men's Training Class 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.  
Harold D. McColum, Minister

### Church of the Nazarene

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

### First Baptist Church

Sunday:  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Worship service 11 a. m.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
Youth Fellowship following the

## FARM INCOME DROPS 8% IN 11 MONTHS

The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports Texas cash farm income for the first 11 months of 1955 totaled \$1.55 billion, 8 per cent below the comparable 1954 period.

The 1954-55 comparison for January-November shows 12 of the 19 major commodities registered decreases. Cotton was down 7 per cent; cottonseed, 20 per cent; wheat, 33 per cent; oats, 21 per cent; flaxseed, 61 per cent; rice, 7 per cent; cattle, 5

per cent; calves, 35 per cent; hogs, 27 per cent; wool, 27 per cent; poultry, 1 per cent; and milk and milk products, 1 per cent.

Peanuts showed the greatest gain among farm commodities, with a 133 per cent increase. Other crops showing gains were corn, 2 per cent; grain sorghum, 6 per cent; sheep and lambs, 10 per cent; mohair, 67 per cent; eggs, 4 per cent; and fruit and vegetables, 9 per cent.

The bureau notes that many East and Central Texas counties will be allotted increased acreage in 1956, under county acreage allotments established by the U. S. Agriculture Department. However, allotments show a 7 per cent all-over reduction for the state, and a number of counties

on the Plains and in the Rio Grande Valley were cut materially.

Preliminary statistics point to a continued shift of Texas beef cattle population from the western part of the state to the eastern regions. However, a 1954 census shows the total number of cattle in Texas has declined 12.7 per cent since 1900, from 9,429,296 to 8,235,535.

### VISITORS FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horrell of Lubbock visited in McLean Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Pete Fulbright, and Mr. Fulbright. Mr. and Mrs. Horrell have a

cottage for orphans called the Lubbock Children's Home. To celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary, they brought 18 chil-

dren from the home and attended the Church of Christ services Sunday morning.

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**Hi-C 46 oz. can 27c**

Kuner's 24 oz. jar  
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Armour's SHORTENING  
**VEGETOLE 3 lb carton 65c**

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**TUNA 3 cans \$1.00**

**PEACHES**

HOLLANDAILE  
**OLEO 19c**  
pound

BETTY CROCKER  
**CAKE MIX 3 pkgs. \$1.00**

Except Angel Food  
Powdered or Brown  
**SUGAR 2 pkgs. 25c**

PIC-NIC 3 cans  
**PORK & BEANS 25c**

PINTO  
**BEANS 4 lb sack 39c**

Sunshine 2 lb box  
**Crackers 49c**

HUNT'S 2 1/2 size can  
**31c**

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**EAT MORE VEGETABLES**

2 heads  
**LETTUCE 25c**

Ruby Red 6 for  
**GRAPEFRUIT 39c**

Tokay 2 pounds  
**GRAPES 25c**



Armour's  
**BACON lb 27c**

**STEW MEAT lb 19c**

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## Public Service Co. Plans \$12 MILLION EXPANSION

Continued growth and expansion within its 45,000 square mile service area will make it necessary for the Southwestern Public Service Company to spend more than \$12,000,000 for new construction in 1956, it has been announced by A. R. Watson, executive vice president and general manager of the electric light and power company.

"Growth goes on in this territory—and so does our need to keep abreast of the continuing demands for service of our customers. Although we have spent more than \$160,000,000 in the last 10 years, we must continue our construction and expansion at a high peak to assure adequate electric power for all parts of our region," Watson said.

Largest expenditure in the company's 1956 construction program will be made at the new Cunningham station, west of Hobbs, N. M. \$4,500,000 will be put into this new 96,000 horsepower electric generating station this year. It is scheduled for completion in 1957, at a total cost of nearly \$8,000,000.

Another \$4,000,000 will be spent for service extensions to customers, while \$2,700,000 will go for transmission lines and transmission system substation construction. New distribution facilities, the lines which actually provide the connecting link for the customer's service, will involve an expenditure of more

than \$1,000,000. Southwestern Public Service Company's investment in plant and equipment to serve its customers has increased by 406% in the last 10 years, compared to a national increase by electric light and power companies during this decade of 115%. As a result of this recent rapid growth, 80% of the company's equipment is ten years old or less, one of the highest percentages of new equipment in the electric industry.

During the same decade, the average cost of a kilowatt-hour of electric service for a residential customer has decreased 14% because of increased use of electricity in the area's homes and improved operating efficiency by the company, which has seen great increases in its operating costs during the same period.

"Our service area has undergone many changes in recent years. Where once this region was almost completely dependent upon agriculture for economic stability, we now have a territory with great diversification, with agriculture, petroleum, manufacturing, distribution, and other natural resources combining to produce a well-rounded economic picture. Electric power is becoming increasingly more important to the region, and we have been charged with the responsibility of assuring plenty of power for all—economically and efficiently. We look forward to the privilege of being a part of the region's continued prosperity," Watson concluded.

## A GREAT AMERICAN



erating expenses. These expenses (not living expenses) must be listed unless gross earnings are not over \$1800, in which case the farmer can report half of his gross as net.

If he is also an employer and expects to pay at least \$100 cash wages to an employee during the year, then he will need an "employers identification number" as well as his own social security number. He gets the employer's number from his district director of internal revenue, and gets his social security number from the social security office. These two numbers are entirely different and separate. Any post office has application blanks.

Sanderson said that several farm owners in the 65-or-older age group have contacted the representatives when they were in town to learn whether they can qualify to receive old age payments. Those who are actually

operating their own farms can qualify after they have been under social security for only two years after 1954. Contact the social security representative the next time he is in town if you have any questions. He will be in McLean on January 25, at 2 p. m.

### Joel McCrea Stars In 'Wichita'

Joel McCrea has one of his most powerful roles in "Wichita," CinemaScope feature in which he stars. The technicolor drama is showing at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

McCrea plays the role of Wyatt Earp, famed peace officer who was the scourge of gunmen and killers in the period following the Civil War. The picture is based on an actual period of Earp's life, the exciting days when he

was named marshal of Wichita, Kans., and given the now famous order to "Toss out the killers and clean up the town."

His co-stars are Vera Miles, Lloyd Bridges, Wallace Ford, Edgar Buchanan, and Peter Graves. Featured players include Keith Larsen, Carl Benton Reid, and John Smith.

Jacques Tourneur directed the picture, which was produced for Allied Artists by Walter Mirisch.

### Entire Town Turns Out to Act in Film Coming to Avalon

The entire population of an Arizona town turned movie actors for Universal-International's fiery technicolor love story, "Foxfire," Wednesday and Thursday of next week at the Avalon Theatre, starring Jane Russell, Jeff Chandler, and Dan Duryea.

All 32 residents of the virtual ghost town of Oatman, a former bonanza mining city, worked in support of the stars when they were flown to the desert town for filming of the mining camp sequences in the film.

The motion picture unit, headed by Joseph Pevney, used the deserted streets and mine shaft entrances of the decaying desert hamlet as key background scenes for the film. And everyone in town got into the act.

"Foxfire" was produced by Aaron Rosenberg from a script by Ketti Frings. It was based on the best selling novel by Anya Seton. Featured in the cast are Mara Corday, Barton McLane, and Frieda Inescort.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell attended funeral services in Amarillo Monday for Mrs. Grace Egleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimsey Hiett of Vinson, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and boys of Abernathy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves over the week-end.

Mrs. Effie Meroney of Tatum, N. M., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland H. Floyd of Lubbock and Mrs. Ellen Lynch of Amarillo visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Bonita Bailey of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Mrs. Vera Back returned Saturday from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCabe.

## PRESCRIPTION COSTS

Sometimes the cost of a prescription seems high. That is because it requires a drug which is rare and, therefore, expensive. But modern mass production methods steadily bring the price down. An example of this is penicillin. Nine years ago a single dose of penicillin cost \$22.

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**YOUR NEW SOCIAL SECURITY**

Before income tax filing time, every self-employed farmer should make sure he has his social security number and that he knows how he is to report his self-employment for social security credit. John R. Sanderson, district manager of the Social Security Administration in Amarillo, said this week.

Old-age insurance payments to a self-employed farmer and his wife at age 65 and to his survivors on his death are based upon these reports of his net earnings of \$400 or more yearly. As a self-employed person, he will pay a 3 per cent social security tax on his net earnings up to \$4200 in a year. This payment goes in as a part of his income tax return. Net earnings means the amount of income from farm operation after deducting farm op-

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Editorial

LISTEN TO OUR FORMER PRESIDENTS

In his memoirs, Harry Truman speaks of the incredibly heavy burden of work that is imposed upon the President. Now Herbert Hoover suggests that Congress create the office of an administrative vice president, legally empowered to administer the many duties of a relatively routine nature that are presently borne by the President.

We should certainly heed the words of our only two living former Presidents. The job, as now constituted, is a potential killer. In addition, it is absolutely impossible for any man to discharge the unnecessarily multitudinous responsibilities of the presidency efficiently and fully.

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ON THE SIDE OF FREEDOM

The local newspaper is a personal diary of a community's life. This is certainly true of the country papers, of which there are many thousands in the United States. These papers are free to express their point of view on any issue or question of public or private interest, subject any issue or question of public or private interest, subject only to the reservations imposed by the libel law.

Their right to criticize their government was established over two hundred years ago in what was then a British Colonial town now known as New York City. This country's smaller newspapers are a tremendous asset on the side of freedom, possessed by no other nation. The strong local appeal of the small-town newspaper assures strong local readership interest.

Amid all the modern developments in the field, the newspaper retains its position as one of the most effective advertising mediums. All of us have a tremendous stake in the continued health and independence of our thousands of newspapers. It's reassuring to find that they rest on such a solid foundation, both culturally in the minds and hearts of the readers, and economically in the support of advertisers.

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TOO HIGH A PRICE

The Brownsville Herald has printed a thoughtful editorial on the farm problem and its political repercussions. It touches on the situation facing livestock producers and other farmers, and on the varied stratagems with which the major political parties are seeking to gain the farm vote. Then it says: "Certainly we would like to see some system which will insulate agriculture against catastrophic drops in net income. Above that, however, our farmers generally feel that our best bet lies in free and untrammelled production. We know that any government program which attempts to maintain prices through artificial juggling of the laws of supply and demand and interlocking price relationships inevitably brings with it some type of production or marketing controls.

"This in turn hamstring the productive genius of our farmers and removes the privileges of adapting our production and distribution methods to the demands of the market place. This is too high a price to pay in order to assure the prosperity of some farmers."

It could be added that the kind of "prosperity" that government aid and controls produces is a frail reed indeed, subject as it is to the ever-changing political winds. And it is certainly evident that the taxpayers of the country cannot forever subsidize farm production which goes into storage, not consumption. The bill for that now has run far into the billions and the whole surplus problem is extremely critical.

The ultimate solution to the farm problem will be found within, not without, the world of agriculture itself. Political "solutions" usually just make bad matters worse.

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THE CAPTIVE AUDIENCE

If a member of a political party, or a civic or fraternal organization, doesn't like the policies, and programs of the organization's leadership he has a simple recourse. He can resign, without penalty, and join another group or none at all, as he chooses.

But suppose a member of a labor union doesn't like the stand on personalities and policies taken by the union officials. Then the situation becomes utterly different. As the Wall Street Journal accurately states the matter, "In many cases withdrawal from the union would mean withdrawal from his livelihood. So here he is, not only a captive audience for the union leaders'

THE AMERICAN WAY



Beginning to Wake Up!

political propaganda but also—if he happens to disagree with the official union line—an unwilling accomplice in the promotion of that line."

This, of course, is inevitable under the closed shop and union shop system—a system which is based, in effect, on the premise that a man must join a union and pay dues or be refused the right to work and earn a living for his family. That is intolerable in a supposedly free country. The solution is found in the right-to-work laws, which protect workers from either union or employer coercion, and which have so far been adopted by 17 of the sovereign states.

40 Years Ago—

IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1916

**Faulkner Ships Sheep**  
F. M. Faulkner loaded out last Saturday night 1500 head of sheep, the remainder of the big lot he has been feeding during the past few months, and shipped them to Kansas City. In the shipment were also a car belonging to George Colebank and one belonging to Willard Smith.

All the sheep were fat and ready for the butcher market. We have not learned at what price they sold.

**Holloway Company Pleases**

The Holloway company has been playing at the Electric Theatre this week and the character of vaudeville entertainment they have been giving has been a source of great pleasure to local theatre goers.

The acrobatic feats of Mr. Holloway deserve special mention, as does also his rendition on the violin. On this instrument the gentleman is an artist.

Song and dance specialties, playlets, and acrobatic feats comprise their repertoire. This troop did not come here with any special recommendation, but they will carry away with them the hearty approval of those who attended their performances.

Tomorrow night will end their engagement.

**McLean Hardware Dissolves**

It is announced that the McLean Hardware Company, Messrs. C. S. Rice and W. B. Upham, has been dissolved by mutual consent and the big stock of hardware will be divided. Mr. Rice will move his part to the Rice-Cousins building formerly occupied by C. C. Cook and Mr. Upham will continue at his old stand.

Mr. Rice has been engaged this

week refitting the building and completing his arrangements for transferring the stock which will be moved as soon as the building is ready.

**Birthday Party**

Celebrating the birthday of their daughter, Miss Opal Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver entertained a crowd of young people at their home Friday evening of last week. Games, contests and music were enjoyed until a later hour when delicious refreshments were served. Many expressions of numerous happy and prosperous birthdays were made by the guests. About 20 were present.

Stars and Bars was the name given the first Confederate flag, adopted in 1861 by the Confederate convention in Montgomery, Ala.

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"THE GIRL IN THE RED VELVET SWING"

In CinemaScope and Color

Friday, Saturday:

Fred MacMurray, Sylvia Sydney, Henry Fonda

"THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"

In Technicolor

Sunday, Monday:

Joel McCrea in "WICHITA"

CinemaScope, Technicolor

Wednesday, Thursday:

Jane Russell, Jeff Chandler, Dan Duryea

"FOX FIRE"

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Bel Air Beauville—4 Doors, 9 Passengers

Chevrolet offers 6 sprightly new Station Wagons—all with Body by Fisher—including two new 9-passenger models!

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Section of middle seat folds for easy access to rear!



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Rear seat back and cushion fold level with floor!



"Two-Ten" Townsman—4 Doors, 6 Passengers  
Washable, all-vinyl interior lasts and lasts!



"Two-Ten" Handyman—2 Doors, 6 Passengers  
New colors, new two-toning in all three series!



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# Personal

Mrs. H. W. Finley is a patient in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarroll and son, Scotty, have returned to Midland after spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. McCarroll's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman of Clarendon visited with relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson

visited over the week-end with relatives in Borger and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Christian of Abilene visited with friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited Sunday in Lela with Mrs. W. M. Pharis and in Shamrock with Mrs. M. J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett and son, J. B., visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton of Amarillo visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and children of Borger spent the week-end with their parents, Mrs. Odessa Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woods of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mrs. C. L. Woods.

Mrs. Amos Page and children visited Sunday in Pampa with relatives.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton Jr., and son, Tim, of Hereford visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace, and daughter, Othella.

J. D. Brock left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Dimmitt.

Minister and Mrs. Joe Preston of Mercedes spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley and daughters, Mrs. Pearl Johnson and Mrs. Marie Henley, visited Sunday in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims.

Fred Cable of Perryton spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bragg and daughter, Retha, visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and daughters attended funeral services in Amarillo Monday for Mrs. Mertel's aunt, Mrs. Grace Egleson.

Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. Verna Burris and H. V. (Pete) Rice were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Paul Miller underwent an appendectomy at Highland General Hospital in Pampa last week.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to take this method of expressing my thanks to all of my friends for the notes and deeds of kindness shown me during my recent illness. Your kindness will be long remembered and appreciated by Grace and myself. Your friendship is one of the things that I treasure most and for your kindness I am extremely grateful.

Bob Glenn

**EXPRESSION LESSONS**  
Those interested in expression lessons, contact Mrs. Leslie Talbert, Phone 138J, this week. Class for pre-school children will be held Monday, 3:00-4:00 p. m., and school age children class will be Monday, 4:00-5:00 p. m. High school students class time to be arranged.

The first official American flag was displayed on Prospect Hill on January 1, 1776.

The Continental or Grand Union flag had 13 alternate red and white stripes with the British Union Jack in the upper left corner.

## News for Veterans

By HARRY BOOTHE

**What VA Does for Reservists**  
Certain persons who enter the armed forces under the 1955 Reserve Forces Act may be entitled to specified benefits while in service and to other benefits after release from duty.

**Indemnity**  
When they enter service they are automatically covered against death in service for \$10,000. This free indemnity continues for

30 days after separation or release from the service.

**GI Insurance**  
Post-service GI insurance may be granted only to those in this group who are found by the VA to have a 10 per cent or more disability or disabilities. They must not be suffering from non-service-connected disabilities that make them uninsurable. These persons may apply for post-service insurance within one year from date VA finds their disability or disabilities to be service-connected. Each application must be accompanied by the required physical examination and the necessary premium. Types of insurance available to persons under this class are five-year term policy, 20 payment life, 30 pay life, 20 year endowment, en-

**Compensation**  
Persons in this group who are disabled by injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by active training duty under the act may qualify for disability compensation at 60 or 65 years.

**Medical Care**  
Persons also in this group may be entitled to hospitalization, outpatient medical treatment and prosthetic medical service for service-connected disabilities, provided they were discharged or released from service under other than dishonorable conditions.

**Dental Treatment**  
Persons in this group who were discharged or released un-

der other than dishonorable conditions for a disability incurred in line of duty or who are receiving compensation for a service-connected disability may be eligible for out-patient dental treatment.

**Domiciliary Care**  
Persons who served in this group under the act may be entitled to domiciliary care if they meet the general eligibility requirements for hospitalization and are incapacitated from earning a living, have no adequate means of support, and do not need full time hospitalization or nurse care.

**Death Aid**  
The widows, children and de-

pendent parents of deceased persons of active training duty under the act may qualify for compensation where the service person's death was incurred in or was due to service.

**Burial Expenses**  
Funeral and burial expenses, up to \$150, may be paid by the VA in the death of certain persons in this group who served under the act. These persons MUST have been receiving compensation at the time of death or must have been discharged or retired from service for disabilities incurred in line of duty.

Evangelista Torricelli invented the barometer in 1643.



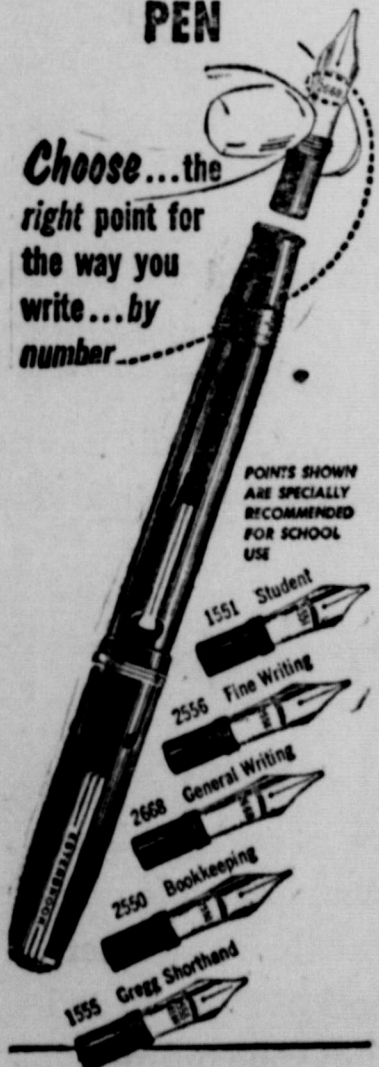
"Four quarts of dirty oil plus one quart of clean oil equals five quarts of dirty oil." We think that this makes sense. So if your oil is 1000 miles old, and you've burned a quart, don't add a quart—change. Whether you need an oil change, need some gasoline, or just want your tires checked, come in and see us. You'll like our service and our Good Gulf products.

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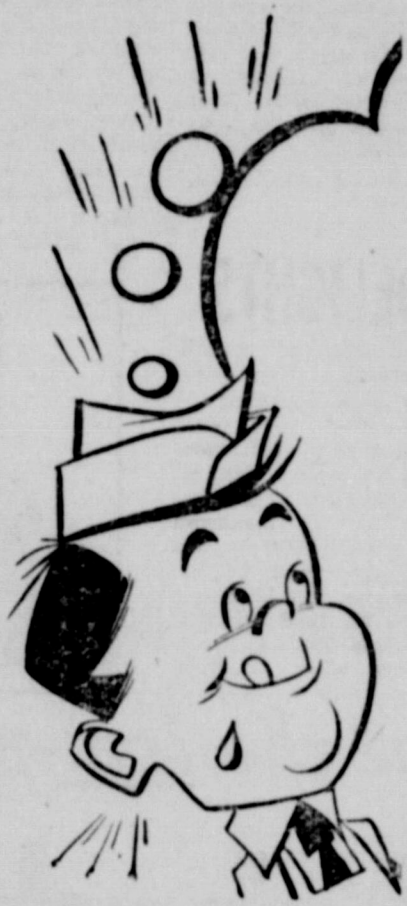
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**Proctor and Gamble TIDE VEL** large box 29c

**Shurfine White or Yellow Popcorn** large box 25c

**Maxwell House INSTANT COFFEE** 2 oz. 49c 6 oz. \$1.29

**HI HO CRACKERS** Sunshine 1b box 35c

**Shurfine MUSTARD or TURNIP GREENS** can 10c

**APPLE SAUCE** Shurfine 2 for 35c

### FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**Celery** Pascal stalk 15c

**Lettuce** Large Heavy 2 heads 25c

**Carrots** Texas Cello. 2 bags 25c

**Potatoes** Red McClures 10 1b bag 49c

### CHOICE MEATS

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**Franks** Armour's Cello. 1 lb pkg. 39c

**Round Steak** Grain Fed 1b 69c

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For Sale—Four-room farm house to be moved; boxed and weather boarded, sheet rock on inside; \$650.00. Phone 179J, Box 632. See Haskell Smith. 1-3p

For Sale—One 10x20 sheetiron building with extra 2x4's that go with it. See H. D. Hale, north of McLean. 3-2p

For Sale—Fryers, ready to go; fat hens, fresh eggs, and feed sacks. Mrs. Roy McCracken. Phone 1600F3. 49-tfc

For Sale—The house we are now living in. See George Terry. Carpets in living room, 1 bedroom and hall. 49-tfc

For Sale—Hay, alfalfa, cane, sweet sudan. 6 miles north of Alanreed. Drew Word. 1-4p

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
 Sunday Dinner—Baked chicken, shrimp or oysters, either. Hedy Cafe, Sophia Hutchison. 2-tfc

I need listings of ranches, well-watered, that will run 150 cows and calves or more the year around.

All listings appreciated.  
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Notice from your Watkins dealer—close out sale on all stock. Prices reduced. L. A. Miller, Phone 157W, McLean. 3-tfc

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

**FOR RENT**  
 House for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 193J. 2-tfc

For Rent—The J. D. Davenport house. Call or see Mrs. T. E. Crisp, Phone 97W. 52-1p-tfc

2-room house with bath for rent. See John Mertel. 52-tfc

For Rent—Three-room apartment with private bath and garage at the Cobb Apartments. Call 1621F12. 1-tfc

**Weeping Love Grass Shipped from McLean To Distant Points**

Weeping love grass from McLean got off on its longest trip here Tuesday morning. Quinten Williams said Tuesday that he had shipped a load to San Antonio for re-shipment to Argentina.

Williams, Pampa realtor, has been raising weeping love grass in the McLean area for about ten years, he said. His first experience with the cover crop was on the Peb Everett farm near here.

Williams also said that Kid McCoy and Everett had raised the love grass here successfully. He stated that previous shipments had been made to Florida and California, but that the load going to Argentina was the farthest point to which it had been shipped as far as he knew.

The Bible is the learned man's masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary, the wise man's directory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Just as all things upon earth represent and image forth all the realities of another world, so the Bible is one mighty representative of the whole spiritual life of humanity.—Helen Keller.

**A Soda Treatment**



Children under ten have proportionately twice as many colds as adults. And since they can't be reasoned into taking medicine and often put up a full-scale battle, they're hard to treat. One remedy, however, that doesn't produce wails of protest is Grandma's pet cure . . . baking soda and lemon. It doesn't taste like medicine. . . . And if you've learned the secret of dressing it up with a surprise flavor at every glassful, it can be lots of fun to take. First, squeeze the juice of one fresh lemon. Add a half glass of water. Then just before you're ready to hand it over to your young patient, add the half teaspoon of soda so that it can be seen fizzing. By adding a teaspoon of sugar, you'll be serving a lemonade . . . and give it a fancy name such as Sunny Sweet Soda. Or substitute a teaspoon of honey for the sugar, and call it a Honey-Ad; or again, substitute a couple of teaspoons of maraschino cherry juice and call it a Cherry Pink Soda. You might let the youngster dream up her own name for your concoction.

**From the State Capitol HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS**

**Giles Goes to Huntsville**  
 When the prison doors opened Monday morning in Huntsville, Bascom Giles was there awaiting the start of his term in the penitentiary. He left Austin alone, by car, some time after midnight Sunday and drove to Huntsville, to turn himself in. The unexpected move on the part of the former state land commissioner was made to avoid any further publicity.

Giles' commitment papers to the penitentiary were prepared Monday (following receipt of word that he already was in custody) when district judges at Crystal City and Austin granted motions to dismiss his notice of appeal. Other appeals which had reached

the court of criminal appeals were to be dismissed Wednesday.

Giles had been convicted 13 times in veterans land fraud cases (12 pleas of guilty). Sentences total 75 years. But all terms run concurrently, not consecutively. As his maximum sentence was six years, he will be eligible for parole in one year, two months and 12 days—allowing time for good behavior.

**Water Problems Studied**  
 To conserve water, Railroad

Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson recommends the proration of water much the same as oil now is prorated. He made his recommendation at a meeting of the Texas Water Resources Committee. At the same session members of the Brazos River Authority said that in some years as much as 600,000 tons of salt and other chlorides are washed into Possum Kingdom reservoir. Suggested was a dam to block off a salt flat in Northwest Texas and permanently impound the flow of brine springs and the run-off from the area. This would prevent intrusion of 200,000 tons of salt a year into the Brazos reservoirs and stream flow. BRA's aim is a six-dam program costing \$173,000,000.

**Yarborough Honored**  
 Austin Attorney Ralph W. Yarborough, 1954 candidate for governor, has been named to membership on the national legal committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was recommended for the appointment by Ted C. Connell of Killeen, Texas VFW department commander.

**Military Discharges**  
 More Texans were discharged from military service in 1955 than were drafted or volunteered. A total of 46,545 entered service while 54,499 were discharged. Draftees totaled 7,954, as compared with 38,591 volunteers. Nearly four out of every ten men examined were turned down.

**Daniel May Reveal Plans**  
 Not if, but when U. S. Senator Price Daniel will announce for

governor now is the subject for political seers. Most likely date is January 21. Then Daniel, who is co-owner of two East Texas weeklies—the Liberty Vindicator and the Cleveland Advocate—will address the mid-winter convention of the Texas Press Association in Austin. A statewide gathering of some 200 newsmen would offer a golden opportunity for a campaign kickoff, some say. Congressman-at-Large Martin Dies and State Representative Horace B. Houston Jr. have said they would run for Daniel's seat when vacated.

**Farm Income Drops**  
 Texas' cash farm income for the first 11 months of 1955 dropped eight per cent below 1954. Commodities showing decreases were cotton, cottonseed, wheat, oats, flaxseed, rice, cattle, calves, hogs, wool, poultry, milk, and milk products. Gains were registered by peanuts, corn, grain sorghum, sheep and lambs, mohair, eggs, fruit and vegetables.

**More Vaccine**  
 Because of steadily increasing supplies, Salk polio vaccine priority in Texas has been extended to persons up to 20 years of age and to pregnant women. Total polio cases in 1955 was 1,931. It was a sharp drop from the previous year's 3,037.

**Short Snorts**  
 John A. McCurdy has retired as executive secretary of the U. T. Ex-Students Association, after nearly 30 years of service. He has been replaced by Jack R. Maguire, public relations director of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association. Maguire's successor has not been chosen. . . . George Haddaway, publisher of Flight Magazine in Dallas, is the first chairman of the newly formed Aviation Council of Texas which will open offices soon, possibly in Austin. . . . Birth records of the past five years indicate that over 350,000 additional

students will enroll in the public schools of Texas during the next five years. There are 1,853,000 children of scholastic age this year, or an increase of 80,000 over last year.

**WSCS Meets Here Tuesday Afternoon**

Mrs. H. A. Longino was leader of a program on "Imitation of Christ" at the Methodist WSCS meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting opened with the theme song, "More Like the Master," with Mrs. O. G. Stokely at the piano.

Mrs. Marvin Fisher led in prayer, the scripture was read, and a very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Longino. A panel discussion was by Mrs. Clyde Magee, Mrs. Clyde Andrews and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes. Mrs. Madge Page conducted the business. There were 18 present.

**Why Newspapers Are Like Women . . .**

Because they have forms  
 Because they are bold face type  
 Because they are easy to read  
 Because they always have the last word  
 Because back numbers are not in demand  
 Because they have a great deal of influence  
 Because they are well worth looking over  
 Because they are thinner than they used to be  
 Because they carry the news wherever they go  
 Because they are not afraid to speak their minds  
 Because if they know anything they usually tell it  
 Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's.



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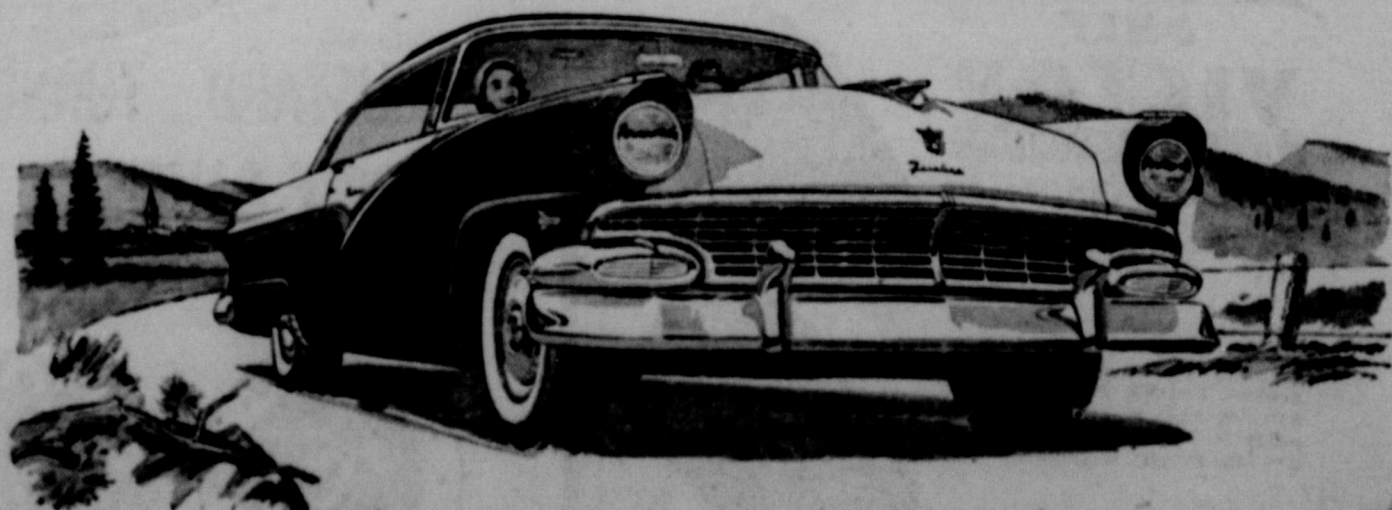
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"A piece of sun in a bottle" is what someone once called the heat lamp now being used on many farms to give quick permanent or portable supplementary heat. The modern heat lamp is a most versatile piece of equipment. No larger than a good-sized light bulb, it can be screwed in an ordinary bridge lamp socket, mounted permanently on walls or ceilings, or used in a regular portable fixture designed for the purpose.

Within the farm home one of the recent uses is in the bathrooms or in washrooms located outside the main portion of the house. It is excellent for providing quick, concentrated heat directly upon cold hands while they are being washed in a wash basin. In a bath it gives supplementary heat in areas where the regular method of house heating

falls short. Such places might be over the bathtub, over the lavatory, or mounted in ceiling near a north wall. The heat lamp produces an instant but gentle heat and, in addition, gives light as well.

Portable units can be used for drying stockings, helping dry newly painted areas, thawing frozen pipes, heating cold engines, protecting plants from frost, and keeping hands warm while working over a cold work bench.

Because it is low in cost and gives light as well as heat, the most popular heat lamp is the 250 watt R40/1. This lamp contains a built-in reflector that directs the light and heat onto the working surface. The R40/1 costs about one-third less than the 250 watt R49/10 lamp which contains a heat-resistant, hard glass red lens.



The 250 watt R40/10 heat lamp with a hard glass lens and portable lamp holder. This unit is made to hang on the wall or sit on a table.

The 250 watt R40/10 is adapted to many applications where a soothing, penetrating heat but no light is needed. It resists vibrations, hard knocks and water breakage. The filtered light of this lamp reduces brightness and gives the user a feeling of restfulness. The R40/10 also gives off a soothing restful heat for tired aching muscles.

Heat lamps are easy to install, need no thermostats since one can instantly see when they are lit; and they provide quick, concentrated comfortable heat wherever used.



Heat lamps mounted in a portable unit or mounted permanently give adequate light and conoling heat to many areas around your farm. In the bathroom they give instant comforting warmth when you step out of the shower or tub.