

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

That new stop light on Main Street and westbound Highway 66 has certainly caused a lot of comment from all corners. There is no question of whether you are supposed to stop or go since this new one is working. Compared to the new one, the old light seemed a little meek and timid. One of our neighbors said he used to sneak past the red light when no cars were coming because the old one didn't seem very official. No question about this new one, though. It sort of lets you know what you are supposed to do in about the same way one of those old regular Army sergeants did. It's just as plain and simple, maybe not as loud.

Everyone we have talked to who saw the Lions Club sponsored Crotser Revue really seemed to enjoy it. We sure did although we didn't understand a lot of it. That box that Claude Hinton built with lumber donated by Cicero Smith Lumber Company sure looked strong and sturdy and the only opening we saw was that small knot hole. Don't see how he got through that.

Folks around here are saying that this pretty weather is too good to last. Some are expecting winter to arrive about April this year.

"She's the type of girl that makes men jump in rivers and climb mountains—the woman driver."

John Wills was in McLean last Thursday getting acquainted with folks. The 21-year-old Pampa High School graduate is attending the University of Texas and has announced his candidacy for Representative from the 87th district.

A child is a creature that stands about halfway between an adult and the tv screen.

Like most newspapers the McLean News doesn't publish much poetry because ordinarily poets waste a lot of words just to get across a single point. A lot of poetry is just a lot of words with no point at all. But just this once we are going to slip in four lines that say a lot:

When meeting at night,
Allow plenty of room,
And be sure that you lower
The beam, and not the boom.

Then there was the guy who was so conceited that he joined the Navy so the world could see HIM.

With this election year we will all have the privilege of exercising our right to vote for the candidates of our choice, that is, if we pay our poll tax. January is the last month to pay those taxes and time is running out. That poll tax receipt will be a good arguing point in your favor in a few months.

There has been a lot of comment on Grace Kelly's announcement to marry that Prince. Some think that she is not doing as well financially as some of the other movie stars have done. Their argument is that his entire country is not as large as some ranches in Gray County and the permanent population is not much bigger than that of McLean. But maybe she loves the fry.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Claude Rawlins was awarded \$13 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fish have purchased the Buddy Sutton home. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton have moved into the Jim Back home here in town. The Backs have moved to their farm.

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SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR W. A. ROACH

Funeral services were held in McLean last Thursday at 11:00 a. m. in the First Baptist Church for William Andrew Roach, 81, who died last Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital. Dr. Buell Wells officiated.

Mr. Roach was born November 21, 1871, and had lived in Kellerville for a number of years. He was a retired engineer for an oil company. Mr. Roach was stricken with a heart attack while riding in an automobile with friends. He had been living in Amarillo since 1950.

Survivors include four sons, Rev. J. W. Roach of Splendora, Elmer Roach of Carlsbad, N. M., Frank Roach of Panther, and Finis Roach; one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Davis of Amarillo, and four brothers, Robert and Joe of Shamrock, Charlie of Amarillo, and Sid of Beeville.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

CROTSEY SHOW SUCCESSFUL HERE TUESDAY

The Crotser Stage Revue, sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, presented an interesting and well-accepted show Tuesday at both matinee and evening performances.

The three Crotseers along with a talented musician and dancer gave a full two-hour evening performance. The matinee was well attended by pupils of the McLean school system.

Lion President Hickman Brown stated that ticket sales were very good for this season of the year and that the club was well satisfied with the attendance and the quality of the show.

The club expressed special appreciation to Claude Hinton for constructing the wooden box from which Tom Crotser escaped and to the Cicero Smith Lumber Company for donating the material used in its construction.

Lion C. P. Hamilton was in charge of the arrangements for the show and proceeds from its presentation will be used by the agriculture committee of the Lions Club of which Hamilton is chairman.

Navy Recruiter To Be in McLean Tuesday Mornings

Daryl G. Ford, boilerman first class, U. S. Navy recruiter from the navy recruiting station in Pampa, has announced that an all "West Texas Naval Company" will be enlisted in January.

The chief of naval personnel has granted special permission to enlist this company, to be comprised of men from this state and to be known as the "West Texas Company." They will carry this name until completion of recruit training at San Diego, Calif.

This special enlistment program has proven very popular with naval recruits in the past. In addition to providing the assurance that "buddies" remain together through training, these companies fare better in competition with other groups at the training station.

The last special company enlisted from this area established a new high mark for 1955 in overall proficiency. Petty Officer Ford hopes this January company will establish a mark that will stand throughout 1956.

Applications for enlistment in this company are now being accepted at all recruiting stations in the West Texas area.

Petty Officer Ford will be in McLean every Tuesday morning, from 9:30 until 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee and family visited recently in Baton Rouge, La.

Duncan Field Hit By Lefors Vandals

A group of Lefors teenagers were responsible for considerable damage at Duncan Field over the weekend.

The young vandals, ranging in age from 15 to 17, tore down both goal posts, broke into the press box and into the concession stand room. The group also painted several signs on the school property.

County Judge Bruce Parker put the 10 Lefors boys on probation for three months after the group admitted the vandalism. The group alleged that Lefors from McLean had paid Lefors a similar visit a short time ago.

An effort was made to learn where the boys had obtained intoxicating beverages since some of them had been drinking prior to the weekend escapade.

SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR ZONIA EAKER

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Church of Christ in McLean for Zonia Mae Eaker, 21, who died Saturday in Dallas. Harold McColum, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated at the services.

Mrs. Eaker, the former Zonia Mae Baker, was born in McLean June 22, 1934. She attended school here and was graduated from McLean High School in 1953. She was married to Hubert Lee Eaker of Dallas, who survives.

Survivors in addition to her husband, include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker of Pampa; two brothers, Junior Baker of Cactus and Jason Baker serving with the USAF in Topeka, Kans.; two sisters, Mrs. Lenora Godfrey of Dallas and Miss Velma Baker of Pampa.

Pallbearers were Boyd Meador, Emory Crockett, R. T. Dickinson, Charles Hall, Johnnie Back and Thomas D'Spain.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home and interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Nina Spoonmore Talks to McLean PTA

The McLean P. T. A. met in the grade school cafeteria January 4 at 3:45 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Irma Hester, president. The treasurer's report was read, and a report from the membership committee showed the organization to be short of the goal set at the beginning of the year.

Mrs. Nina Spoonmore, director of the county welfare board and chairman of foreign refugees' program in Gray County gave an interesting talk on work being done for the needy in the county.

Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong's second grade pupils were awarded ice cream for having the largest number of mothers present at the meeting.

A clinic for tonsil and dental work for underprivileged people and aged people has been set up. The February meeting will be a Fathers Night. A definite date has not yet been set.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

The amount of fines, with your name, for over-due materials and books, or books and materials not returned will be posted soon. Please check with us and make certain your name is not on our list.

Besides the "give away" magazines you donate, I need two copies of Newsweek, April 25th and May 2nd, 1955, for the files.

Mrs. Era A. Kibler, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Harlan of Skellytown, was in Berger and Pampa on business Saturday.

Sheriff Rufe Jordan of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

HAT IN RING



JOHN WILLS, resident of Pampa since he was eight years old, has announced that he is a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives from the 87th district. Wills is the first Gray countyman to seek that post in several years. A formal announcement is expected to be released by Wills soon.

FINAL RITES SET TODAY FOR T. D. KEY

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:30 today for Thomas Dewitt Key, 71, who died Tuesday after a lengthy illness. Services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Buell Wells officiating.

Mr. Key was born January 18, 1884, in Burton, Texas. He moved to McLean eight years ago from Reydon, Okla. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, and had retired after being engaged in farming most of his life.

Survivors are wife, Mrs. Nannie Key of McLean; four daughters, Mrs. Jewell Cobb and Mrs. Estelline Grimsley, both of McLean, Mrs. Grace Herrington of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Dorothy Beech of Englewood, Calif.; one brother, Morgan Key of Fort Sumner, N. M., and nine grandchildren.

Claborn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery.

BEEF CONSUMPTION WILL CONTINUE HIGH

Texas farmers and ranchers enter 1956 facing the prospect of another year about like 1955.

Continued dry weather over the state makes the agriculture picture even more uncertain than usual for this time of year.

Beef cattle producers face a situation which looks favorable since all the forecasts of the outlook for agriculture for 1956 indicate that beef consumption will continue high.

Lee Cason of Berger, former McLean resident, visited Saturday with Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

SERVICES FOR L. P. PRESTON SET FRIDAY

Funeral services are scheduled for tomorrow, January 13, at 2:30 o'clock for Levi P. Preston, 75, at the Church of Christ in McLean. Mr. Preston died Wednesday.

Mr. Preston was born April 26, 1880. He left Wichita County in 1920 and came to Collingsworth County near McLean. His wife preceded him in death nine years ago, and two daughters have also passed on.

Survivors include six sons, L. D. Preston of Littlefield, George Preston of McLean, Marvin Preston of Berger, Melvie Preston of Fort Worth, Lester Preston of Portland, Oreg., and Joe Preston of Mercedes; seven daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Stanton of Boise City, Okla., Mrs. Leazonia Baker of Pampa, Mrs. Cordelliah Ashby of Amarillo, Mrs. Florence Hunt of Tulsa, Mrs. Sara Carter of Iowa Park, Mrs. Bonnie Harris of Amarillo, and Mrs. Odessa Rehwait of Amarillo; 49 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home and burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery.

INDEPENDENTS SET FIRST GAME MONDAY

McLean's Independent basketball squad has scheduled its first competitive game against Memphis here Monday night. The Independent squad is made up of the following local men: Claude Zevely, Harold Robinson, Wayne Moore, Johnny Haynes, Sammy Haynes, Rex Immel, Jack Dyer, J. B. McLeRoy, K. W. Hambricht, Jimmy Payne, Freeman Melton and Guy Hester.

The two grade school games will begin at 6:30 and the Independent game will be played as soon as those games are finished.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 15—Freeman Melton Jr., Mrs. Joe Suderman, Bobby Jack Massey, O. N. Patterson.

Jan. 16—Pat Reeves, Mrs. Larry Edwards, Mrs. Tommy Hale.

Jan. 17—Carolyn Parker, R. L. Brown, Virginia Ann Hill, Mrs. J. D. Fish.

Jan. 18—Mrs. J. A. Meador, Billy Rodgers, Mrs. Sophia Proek, Beatrice Hunt, Mary Evelyn Knutson.

Jan. 19—Don Alexander, M. T. Wilkerson, Mrs. Ross Collie, Pat Vineyard, J. A. Meador, Mrs. R. S. Jordan.

Jan. 20—Myrtle Mercer, Janet King, Mrs. Edwin Thomas.

Jan. 21—Jerry Mack Sublett, Dr. Joe Suderman, Terry Lee Vineyard.

Texas Boy Wins National Award



Robert Bates (right), 18, Wichita Falls, Texas, recently was honored at the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as a national garden winner. He was one of eight club members who were presented with \$200 scholarships by the sponsor, Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Company. On the left is L. W. Davis, general manager of the firm's Farm Equipment Division.

TO VISIT LIONS



W. T. (Dub) NELSON, Lions district governor, of Childress, will visit with the McLean Lions Club at its regular meeting next Tuesday at noon. The purpose of his visit is to assist President Hickman Brown Jr. and Secretary J. C. Claborn and the officers and directors and members of the club on matters pertaining to Lions administration.

TIGERETTES PLACE SECOND AT WHEELER

Coach Harold Robinson's McLean Tigerettes are making a good showing in area basketball competition. The Tigerettes took second place honors at the Wheeler tournament held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Tuesday night the Tigerettes outscored the Lefors sextet 77-42 to rack up another victory. At Lefors Tuesday night the Tigers dropped a close one 56-51 to the Pirates.

Friday night the Tigers and Tigerettes will meet the Clarendon squads here in the Municipal Building.

The grade school basketballers will meet the Kellerville teams here Monday night. Game time is 6:30, and following the grade school games, McLean's independent basketball squad will meet a Memphis team here.

Farmers Must Pay Social Security Tax Before April 15

Self-employed farmers and ranchers can become eligible for insurance benefits under the new social security law by mid 1956 if they have earned as much as \$400 from farming in both calendar years 1955 and 1956. A. B. Wooten, extension economist, reminds Texas farm operators.

Along with this goes the responsibility to report earnings from farming and pay the 3 per cent social security tax not later than April 15, 1956. The Social Security Administration has suggested that payments be made as early as possible.

The form for making a report and remitting the required tax for social security insurance (schedule SE) comes with the federal income tax return, Form 1040. If your net earnings from farming were as much as \$400 in 1955, you are obliged to fill out and file this return and pay the social security tax, according to Wooten, even if you do not owe any federal income tax for 1955.

Older farmers—those 65 or over—can retire after mid 1956 and start getting monthly old-age insurance payments if they have met the earnings requirements and paid their tax. Other farmers, regardless of age, will acquire family protection in the form of monthly payments to surviving dependents in the event of their death, provided they meet the same requirements.

In either case, the payment of the social security tax must accompany your income tax declaration or return. This responsibility is required by law.

There are two kinds of men who never amount to much—those who cannot do what they are told and those who can do nothing else.—Cyrus H. K. Curtis.

Our grand business is, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies closely at hand.—Thomas Carlyle.

MRS. GRIGSBY DIES; SERVICES HELD MONDAY

A 74-year-old Meadow woman, Mrs. R. L. Grigsby, a former resident of McLean, died at 10:50 p. m. Saturday in a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. Grigsby died shortly after arriving at the Methodist Hospital as a result of injuries suffered almost four hours earlier in a car-truck collision at Floydada, which also resulted in injuries to her son, H. W. Grigsby, 55, also of Meadow.

Mrs. Grigsby suffered head injuries, fractures of both legs and other injuries at about 7 p. m. when a car driven by her son and a cottonseed transport collided at the "Y" intersection of State Highways 70 and 207 in the southwest part of Floydada.

Investigating officers said Grigsby was traveling northward in his 1948 sedan at the time of the collision. The other vehicle involved was a southbound truck driven by Gerald Pipper, 30, of Paducah, which was turning toward the east. Pipper was uninjured.

Floydada city police who were near the scene at the time of the mishap said Mrs. Grigsby was pinned in the wreckage of the demolished car while her son was thrown clear and was found lying in the center of the pavement a short distance from the crash site.

Officers worked some time in freeing Mrs. Grigsby from the wreckage and she was transferred to the Lubbock hospital after examination and emergency treatment at People's Hospital in Floydada.

Grigsby, who said he and his mother had started to McLean for a visit with relatives, suffered shock, severe facial lacerations and extensive bruises. However, he was released from People's Hospital after treatment.

Funeral services for Mrs. Grigsby were held in Lubbock at 10 a. m. January 9, and interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean at 5 o'clock.

Survivors are three sons, A. L. Grigsby of McLean, M. J. Grigsby of Lamar, Colo., and H. W. Grigsby of Meadow; three daughters, Mrs. H. H. Lee of Houston, Mrs. M. R. Marshall of Dallas, and Mrs. B. F. Maners of Midland; 18 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

10 FATALITIES RESULT FROM 99 ACCIDENTS

Fatalities resulted in 10 of the 99 traffic accidents investigated in December by the Texas Highway Patrol in the 26-county Amarillo district, Captain J. W. Blackwell has announced.

Speeding was listed as the most frequent cause of accidents, with driving while drinking ranking second.

Nine persons were killed and 62 persons were injured in December, 1954, according to the patrol's report. There were 84 injuries reported last month.

Property damage was lower last month than the same time a year ago. This year's figure was \$57,988 against \$73,396 for a year ago.

Area Highway Patrolmen investigated 100 fatal accidents in 1956. There were 847 injuries reported, and property damage was \$862,272.

Figures for 1954 showed 95 deaths, 669 persons injured, and \$832,852 in property damage.

The district's 18 patrolmen made 888 arrests last month. Of these, 632 were for speeding and 30 for driving while intoxicated. There were 1,377 warnings issued.

Patrolmen worked 3,054 day-time hours and 1,944 at night during the month. They traveled 78,906 miles during December.

Carl Ashby of Evansville, Ind., visited his mother, Mrs. R. N. Ashby, and other relatives here this week.

Society

Pioneer Study Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Armstrong

The Pioneer Study Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong, with Mrs. Lucille Gething as hostess.

A short business session was held with Mrs. Armstrong, president, in charge.

Mrs. Irma Heaster presented a very entertaining program on "Women's Fashions." She carried out the theme, "This Is Your Life," portraying the life of Mrs. Mary Webb.

Those present were Mesdames Vera Back, Loree Brown, Margaret Coleman, Clara Hupp, Nell Payne, Marie Priest, Evelyn Stubblefield, Mary Webb, Ruth Whaley, Mary Emma Woods, Harold McColum, J. Edwin Kerr, Inell Zevely, W. E. Bogan, Hester, Armstrong and Gething.

OES Has Meeting Tuesday Night

A regular stated meeting of McLean Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was conducted last Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall, with Mrs. Louise Dwight, worthy matron, and Clyde Dwight, worthy patron, in charge.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served to members and visitors from Tahoka and Bridgeport chapters.

The next meeting will be held February 2 in the Masonic Hall, Mrs. Mary Webb, publicity chairman, has announced.

WSCS Meeting Held Tuesday Afternoon

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met January 10 in the afternoon.

The opening song was "Take Time to Be Holy." Mrs. H. A. Longino led in prayer and introduced the study on "Five Spiritual Classics." The scripture lesson used by Mrs. Longino was Isaiah 35. Mrs. J. L. Andrews talked on holiness. Mrs. Longino then presented the study first taking up the confessions of St. Augustine, and bringing a very interesting lesson.

Five Guild members and 17 members of the W. S. C. S. were present. Mrs. Sparks led the closing prayer and Mrs. Page conducted the business.

FHA Meeting Is Held Here Monday Night

An F. H. A. meeting was held Monday night, January 9, in the high school auditorium. The meeting opened on regular form, after which the treasurer gave her report.

The meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Laura Brown, for a program on baby sitting. Molly Miller and Cleta Howard gave experiences on baby sitting, and Jo Ann Turner gave a short talk on babies' ideas of baby sitters, which was enjoyed by all.

The meeting closed in regular form. After the meeting, the girls practiced two songs, "Were You There" and "Over the Rainbow," which they will sing at the area F. H. A. meeting at Amarillo in March.

Circles of Baptist Church Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The Lena Lair Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. M. Stevens, with Mrs. R. L. Appling bringing the Bible lesson. Those present were Mesdames Joe Taylor, Arthur Boyd, Troy Corbin, Pearl Moss, W. C. Simpson, Bill M. Matthews, Appling and Stevens, and two children, Lynnellen Taylor and Larry Boyd.

The Helen McCullough Circle met in the home of Lahoma Herron January 10 with 13 present. The mission study was brought by Mary Howard. The hostess served refreshments of cake and coffee to Katie Price,

Mary Howard, Bobbie Dwight, Elizabeth Kunkel, Rachel Fowler, Onie Vineyard, Neva Mann, Lillie Mae Williams, Bobbie Simpson, Joann Miller, Annie Reeves, Georgia McDonald, and two children, Mike Simpson and Johnny Mann.

Mrs. Abbott's Circle met with Mrs. Bunia Kunkel Tuesday afternoon for mission study. Those present were Mesdames Homer Abbott, Safrona Cash, Leo Gibson, Joe Suderman, Arnold Sharp, Pearl Turner, Bob James, and Bunia Kunkel.

Mrs. Noah Smith returned Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Pulliam at Henryetta, Okla. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith Jr. of Dumas.

Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary Meets Tuesday Afternoon

The Presbyterian ladies met at the church Tuesday at 2:30 with each member answering roll call by reciting a Bible verse.

Miss Kate Morgan had charge of the program. The scripture was Exodus 20:1-11. Mrs. F. E. Hambright read the missionary names and Mrs. J. E. Kerr led a prayer, followed by the devotional by Miss Morgan. Slides pictures of churches and missions in New Mexico were shown by Miss Morgan and Mrs. Cort

Meyers, and Miss Morgan pronounced the benediction.

Those present were Mesdames Jess Kemp, C. E. Cooke, Claude Powell, E. J. Window, Kid McCoy, T. E. Crisp, W. E. Window, Mattie Graham, John B. Rice, C. E. Cortis, Kerr, Meyers, and Hambright, and Miss Morgan.

Donna Faye Hinton Honored With Party On 11th Birthday

Donna Faye Hinton was honored with a party on her 11th birthday, January 7, in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Claude Hinton.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Donna Hinton, Linda Gull, Marion Edwards, Peggy Henderson, Mary Hall, LaVon Watson, Patty McIlroy, Darlene Fisher, Pat Vineyard, Carolyn Parker, Pat Jenkins, Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, Mrs. James Hinton and Mrs. Claude Hinton.

Visiting in the Boyd Reeves home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston and family of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Biggers and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Biggers.

SPEAKING OF CARDS

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE?

A Cincinnati newspaper's research staff recently asked more than 300 housewives the following question: "What do you and your husband enjoy most when you have an evening out together?" The ladies polled represented a cross section of Greater Cincinnati—geographically, by income, and by age groups.

Guess what recreation won the poll hands down (if you'll forgive the pun)? That's right—card playing!

More than a fourth of all the women interviewed declared that card playing is their favorite form of entertainment on those evenings when they're fortunate enough to have the night out.

Runner up to card playing is attending the movies which slightly more than one out of five of the ladies listed as a favorite evening's entertainment. Following playing cards and movies, in order of popularity, are dancing, going out to dinner, visiting relatives and friends,

bowling, and other entertainment. A disgruntled three per cent of the wives stated grimly that they "don't go out."

That card playing should be the top preference of this typical group of American women is not surprising to the Playing Card Association, whose most recent national survey revealed that more than eight out of every ten adult Americans play cards. But while the national survey shows cards as the leading form of recreation, conversation with neighbors and friends took second place, followed by watching TV, visiting with friends, and listening to the radio or hi-fi. Attending the movies placed only sixth in the country-wide poll, just ahead of playing checkers, dominoes and other games.

Few experienced card players will be surprised to learn that men and women have diverse card tastes. According to the survey, Rummy, Solitaire and Contract Bridge are the games most often enjoyed by the ladies while the men prefer to play Poker, Pinochle, Gin Rummy and Cribbage.

However, women's interest in Poker, often considered to be strictly a "man's game," turned out to be mildly surprising. Almost a third of all the women interviewed admitted that they have played it.

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Heinz Tomato					
KETCHUP				14 oz. bottle	4 for \$1.00
Frionor Brand Frozen					
Fish Sticks				10 oz. pkg.	3 for \$1.00
Shurfine Chunk Style					
TUNA				flat can	4 for \$1.00
Shurfine Small Whole					
Green Beans				303 can	4 for \$1.00
Shurfine Golden Cream Style					
Corn				303 can	6 for \$1.00
BORDEN'S					
Cream Cheese				3 oz. pkg.	2 for 29c
House of George Crushed					
Pineapple				303 can	5 for \$1.00
Garden Club Apricot or Peach					
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CHURCH CALENDAR


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

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

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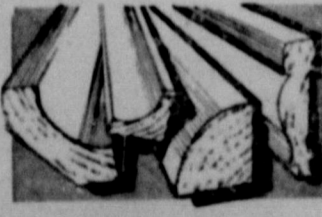
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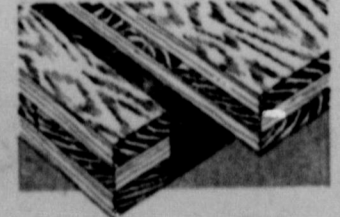



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Harold D. McColum, Minister

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 Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 Evening services 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.
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 L. A. Miller, Pastor

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

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

Alanreed Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning worship 11 a. m.
 Training Union 7 p. m.
 Evening worship 8 p. m.
 Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer meeting 8 p. m.
 Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.
 R. M. Cole, Pastor

Montgomery, Ala., was the first capital of the Southern Confederacy.

Christopher Columbus is buried in the cathedral of Seville, Spain.

News for Veterans

By HARRY BOOTHE

VA pension quiz being mailed to ex-GI's—it's questionnaire time again for veterans, widows and children on the VA pension rolls.

In order to qualify for pension for the 1956 calendar year each pensioner MUST REPORT all anticipated income including the source, as it is on that basis that the VA either continues or discontinues the pension payment. As first adopted for the 1953 report, only one questionnaire will be sent this year to pensioners. Each person should complete the form within 30 days from receipt.

Pension which is discontinued because of failure to return the date of the tax payment if evidence is submitted within one year from the date of the questionnaire showing the 1956 anticipated income will not exceed the annual limitations. Otherwise, the pension will not be paid for any period prior to the date of receipt of the questionnaire or a new formal or informal claim.

Income, which may not exceed \$1400 for a widow or veteran without dependents, or \$2700 to those with dependents, includes total income from wages, salaries, bonuses, earnings, investments, rent, or income derived from a business or a profession. However, business or professional income may be reduced by the deduction or any necessary operating expenses such as rent, repairs, taxes, and upkeep of the property.

Veterans disabled for 20 years get guarantee ratings won't be pared—the veterans who have been rated totally disabled for compensation pension or insurance purposes for at least 20 years are no longer subject to reduced ratings.

Until the enactment of Public Law 311, 83rd Congress approved March 17, 1954, it was possible for such veterans to be re-examined and have their ratings reduced.

Public Law 311 assures veterans who have been rated totally disabled for 20 years or more that they will not lose benefits in their old age after they have become accustomed to rely on

those benefits to support themselves and their dependents. The reduced rating bar does not apply if it is shown that the rating was based on fraud.

Out patient care—Q. Does VA in any cases pay for medical treatment for ailments needing care by a local physician?

Answer: Yes. Out patient medical care at VA out patient clinics or from authorized private physicians is available for eligible veterans in need of treatments for service-connected disabilities. Each veteran's eligibility must be determined by VA before treatment of this type can be authorized. Also, necessary drugs prescribed by the physician authorized to give out patient care may be obtained at government expense from home druggists.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price visited in Spearman Sunday.

Visiting in the Jack Hiett home over the week-end were Mrs. H. D. Martindale of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiett and family, and Mrs. Luther Daniel of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Haneock and daughter, Phyllis, were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Allsup and boys and Mrs. Harry Harlan and daughter, Kathy, were in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rigdon and daughter, Rosemary, of Borger and Mrs. A. L. McCarroll and son, Scotty, of Midland visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunn were in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Carpenter visited in Ralls over the week-end.

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Mrs. Sam McClellan visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Taylor, and family in Lubbock over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and boys of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cable and daughter, Shireen, of Lefors visited this week with Mr and Mrs. Ernest Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and family visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday. Mr. Page went to Oklahoma City from Erick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson of Patterson, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gull Friday night. They spent the week-end at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Callahan visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Callahan, in Childress Sunday.

Vergie Smith and Peggy Duncan visited in Amarillo over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton.

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FUTURE OF AN INDUSTRY

This Congress will consider a measure which will vitally influence the future of one of our fastest-growing industries—natural gas. The situation, in capsule form, is as follows:

The sale of gas to consumers is a public utility function, and is regarded in the same manner as the sale of electricity and other public utility services. The gas pipelines operate in interstate commerce and so are subject to federal regulation.

However, the production of gas at the wellhead is in no sense a public utility operation. The independent producers—of whom there are thousands—have no protected markets. They must compete vigorously—both for land leases on which to sink wells, and in selling their gas to the pipeline companies which carry it to the centers of consumption. On top of that, natural gas production—like oil production—is an exceedingly risky enterprise. Most wells turn out dry and worthless.

Natural gas production at the wellhead was not regulated until about two years ago. Then a Supreme Court decision made producers subject to Federal Power Commission regulation, even though many feel that was never the intent of Congress. This was a discouraging blow to producers, the men who must take the long risks—and has brought about a sharp curtailment of plans for exploration and new development. Government might as well set the price of automobiles at the factory as the price of gas at the wellhead.

The consumer's interest can only be served if the gas he wants is made available. Federal regulation is a massive roadblock in the way of that. The solution lies in a proposed law—which has strong bipartisan support—to free the competitive independent producers of destructive and pointless regulatory burdens.

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Serious Fire at Groom

Groom suffered a fire loss Monday after Christmas when a blaze which started in the basement of the bank building destroyed the entire block on the west side of Main Street with

the exception of one building. Probably the heaviest loser was C. R. Clay, whose safe was left open and in consequence he suffered the loss not only of his building and merchandise stock but all of his valuable papers, notes, accounts, etc. It is understood the buildings will be re-

placed as soon as building operation can be commenced as all were covered by insurance.

Clark-Mann

One of the happy occurrences of the holiday season was the wedding of Mr. Joe Clark to Miss Maggie Mann, which was solemnized at Tucumcari, N. M., on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are at home for the present at the A. P. Clark home southeast of town, but expect to move to Palacios, where their permanent home will be.

Miss Mann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mann of this city and is a splendid young woman, loved and admired by a wide circle of acquaintances. Mr. Clark is a well to do young stock farmer and has made his home here for several years, where he is well liked by everyone.

The News is pleased to join in with their many friends in wishing the young couple much happiness and prosperity in their future life.

Eastern Star Initiates Four

On Thursday evening of last week the local chapter of Eastern Star met for the purpose of receiving new members, and a class of four were initiated into the mysteries of the order. They were Mesdames C. C. Cooper, W. L. Caldwell and W. H. Holt, and Mr. J. M. Noel.

After the conclusion of ceremonies, all the members and one or two guests enjoyed a splendid luncheon that had been prepared by Mesdames J. M. Noel and J. H. Bodine.

Personals

Norman Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston, is still suffering from an attack of appendicitis. The little fellow was stricken while visiting with his parents at Arlington during the holidays.

Miss Eunice Floyd left Monday for Plainview, where she will enter Wayland College for the winter.

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"Son," he said, "I never carry anything less than a \$1,000 bill. How much do you want for the bridge?"

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 512,603.07
United States Government obligations direct and guaranteed	528,918.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	41,776.24
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	239,625.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$363.65 overdrafts)	390,369.94
Bank premises owned \$1.00 furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Other assets	1,283.16

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,717,577.41

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,333,117.90
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	25,367.07
Deposits of United State Government (including postal savings)	14,709.69
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	155,255.44
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	11,493.23
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,539,943.33
Other liabilities	10,001.50

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$1,549,944.83

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par	\$50,000.00—\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	7,632.58
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	60,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 167,632.58

TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,717,577.41

MEMORANDA

Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") \$69,301.93
I, T. Elmo Whaley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. Elmo Whaley, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: J. L. Hess, J. Alfred McMurtry, Clifford Allison, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
S. A. Cousins, Notary Public.
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dwyer and family of Groom visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Vogt and family of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting this week in the homes of Mrs. W. E. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Petie Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Eudey and daughter of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eudey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughter, Retha, visited over the week-end in Padueah with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Liedtke and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hutchison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bragg and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Harrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chunn and E. T. Naylor of Clarendon visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Era A. Kibler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins spent their vacation in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and sons, Bobbie and Stevie, of Oklahoma City spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe and children of Bayfield, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Christal Lowe of San Diego, Calif., John Lowe and Ollie Lowe of Klamath, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watson, Mrs. Edna Watson and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Mac Watson and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks, Arthur Brooks and Mrs. Betty Brooks of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Maude Watson, Travis and J. D. of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Winegart of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lowe, Linda and Buddie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowe and children, Mrs. Charles Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ridge Russell and children of Pampa, Leland Watson of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Back and children, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Richards and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back of McLean.

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Congressman Walter Rogers REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE

The President's Message

The State of the Union message to the second session of the 84th Congress was somewhat of a surprise to Republicans and Democrats alike. It seemed to cover everything except the national debt and the natural gas bill. It is quite understandable that neither of these items were mentioned because the national debt now stands just short of 281 billion dollars, the highest it has even been in the history of this country. Its increase in the past

two years is just about equal to the amount of tax reduction that was given last year. In other words, the tax reduction was not a dividend to the few taxpayers who received it by virtue of a curtailment in government expenditures. It was nothing more than a shifting of accounts. The taxes were reduced about 7 1/2 billion dollars and the national debt was increased by an equal amount to take up this slack. The bad part about such fiscal operation is that we have to pay

interest on this borrowed money. If that interest is two per cent on 7 billion dollars, it simply means that we must pay 140 million dollars a year in interest which is about 80 cents apiece for every man, woman and child in the United States, or about one-third of a million dollars every day.

It is also understandable why the natural gas bill was not mentioned. Many observers here think that the passage of the natural gas bill in its present form would be the quickest way of finding out whether or not the President intends to run for a second term. They reason that if the bill is passed the Congress

and placed on his desk for signature, its fate will be proof of what will happen; that is, if the President intends to run again, the Republicans will make him veto it. If he does not intend to run again, the Republican leaders will permit him to sign it and let him take full responsibilities. This is because many of the Republicans from the north and northwest who favor the legislation privately, oppose it publicly for political reasons.

Some of the surprises in the President's message were the apparent reversal of the administration on public housing, amendment of the Taft-Hartley Act, expansion of minimum wage coverage, federal aid to education, a bolder stand for federal aid in health insurance, and the

advocating of a further invasion of states rights, to mention a few.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson visited in Clarendon Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman and children visited in Hardesty, Okla., Sunday with relatives and attended the 50th anniversary of Hooker M. B. Church.

County Attorney Don Cain of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kathleen Dysart of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited in McLean this week.

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Morton's quart jar 41c

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RED 10 lb sack SPUDS 47c

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YELLOW Onions 1 lb 7c

SWEET Potatoes 1 lb 8c

Bananas 1 lb 16c

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

I will be gone until Jan. 15. If you have any work that will wait, it will be appreciated. Cliff Day. 1-2c

Sunday Dinner—Baked chicken, shrimp or oysters, either. Howdy Cafe, Sophia Hutchison. 2-1fc

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

LOST

LOST OR STRAYED—One Black Angus steer from my place. Also one cow missing since October. Information regarding either of these two will be appreciated. PEB EVERETT. 1c

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Found—Pair of bi-focal glasses. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. The McLean News. 1f

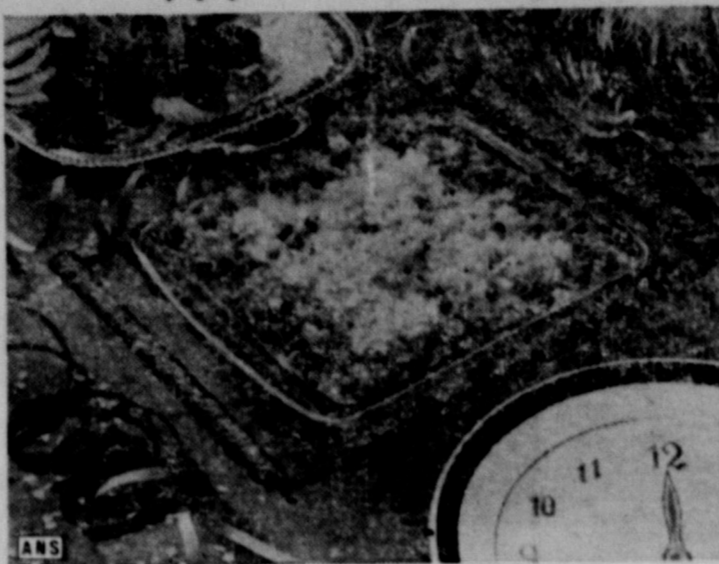
CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with humility and appreciation for our many good friends whose comfort during our recent sadness meant so much to us. We are deeply grateful to the ladies of the Baptist church for the refreshments after the service for Mrs. Grigsby. We thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts.
 The Grigsby Family

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation and thanks to everyone who was so nice to us at Christmas.
 Mrs. Hester Adams and Family

Happy Time Casserole



ENTERTAINING LOTS OF FRIENDS THIS SEASON? Then don't waste precious time in the kitchen—serve this delicious Early Bird Casserole. Since it's prepared with packaged pre-cooked rice, it can be made in minutes and is wonderful to serve with cold cuts and salad. Resolve to spend more time enjoying your friends. And when they try this quickie dish, they too, will resolve to spend less time in the kitchen in 1956!

EARLY BIRD CASSEROLE

- 1 1/2 cups packaged pre-cooked rice
- 2 1/2 cups milk
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups grated sharp cheese
- Dash of pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 cup drained cooked peas or diced cooked carrots
- 1/2 cup fine soft bread crumbs

Combine rice, milk, and salt in a saucepan. Mix just until all rice is moistened. Bring quickly to a boil over high heat, uncovered, fluffing rice gently once or twice with a fork. (Do not stir.) Cover and simmer gently 3 minutes. Add cheese, pepper, dry mustard, and Worcestershire sauce. Add vegetables to rice mixture. Blend. Turn into greased 1-quart baking dish. Sprinkle bread crumbs over top. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 15 minutes, or until crumbs are golden brown. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

HUNT DEATHS MATCH TREND IN ACCIDENTS

Twelve additional Texas hunting fatalities involving guns, making a total that doubled the previous year's total, prompted the executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission to observe that the toll seems to reflect the upward national trend in all directions.
 The total for the recent hunting season has now reached 35,

based on the report published in newspapers in this state. The tentative compilation indicates a possible modern time record for

Texas. The total for the previous hunting season was 17.

The executive secretary said the apparent record hunting death toll paralleled perhaps the highest number of persons hunting game in Texas.

"Our figures on licenses are not complete," he said, "but it does seem that several thousand more persons hunted game last fall. However, the increase does not in a sense compensate for the proportionate increase in the fatalities which to date have doubled the total for the previous season."

He cited a national survey as showing that the general accident rate has been upward lately and that accidents of all kinds increased 2,000 in the nation last year.

The executive secretary said one significant phase concerned the participation of many first-time hunters in some brackets, such as those drawing places in the public shoots on wildlife management areas and those sharing in the antlerless deer hunts. No fatal accidents were reported in any of these categories.

Twenty of the 35 gun victims involved teenagers, but the adult fatality rate increased proportionately among the last 12 victims reported. Eight of those were grownups and only four were youngsters. Most of the fatal wounds to adults were self-inflicted. The younger casualties generally were shot by companions.

The latest tabulation pinpointed some of the time-worn causes. A Uvalde gunsmith was killed as he climbed to a stand in a tree. A Gainesville man was killed when he used his rifle to try to disentangle his trouser leg from a barbed wire fence. A Sweet Home man was shot in the back of the head by a com-

panion. An Albany man and one from Matador were shot fatally while pulling their shotguns toward themselves from cars. A Brownsville youth was killed when a companion stumbled, causing his shotgun to discharge. A Lavon Lake boy was killed when his companion's gun discharged as they crawled thru a fence. A Lamesa man was killed by his own gun when he apparently was stricken ill and fell upon his weapon, causing it to discharge.

The executive secretary noted that incomplete reports indicated only one of the 35 victims died from being mistaken for wild game. This tragedy occurred when a man mistook his wife "for a fox" while night hunting.

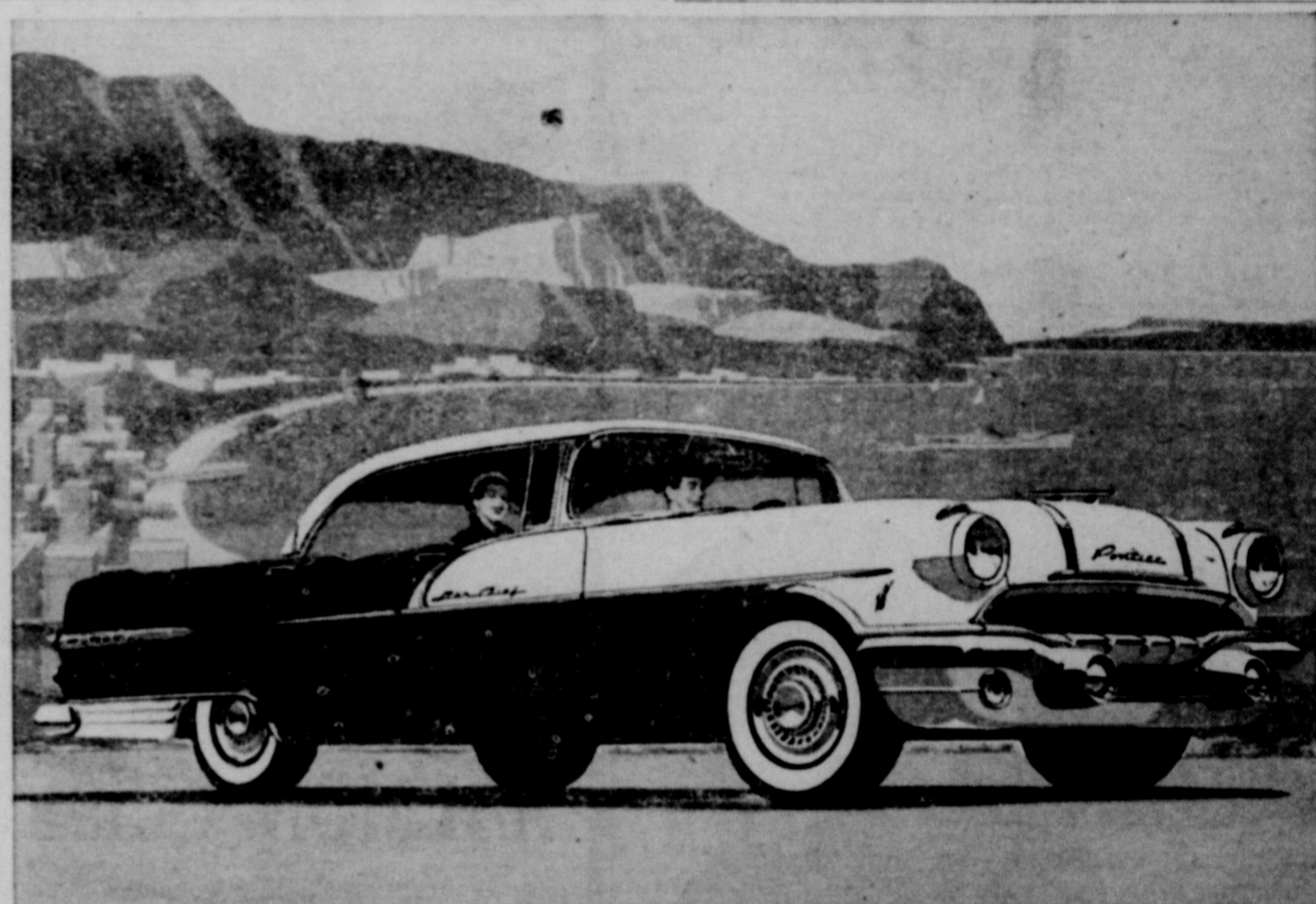
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