

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

The following article is from the Nocona News, October 5. It tells about the encounter between the LeRoy Landers automobile and a Nocona rooster. J. Boyd Smith turned this our way:

This yarn started some time ago when Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Landers of our nation's capital were driving west on Highway 82 a few miles east of Nocona, a big rooster took off from the ground, flew into the air and was hit broadside by the Landers windshield.

So terrific was the impact that the windshield was broken into a thousand or more pieces and the pieces badly cut Mr. and Mrs. Landers about the face, neck and arms. The rooster, incidentally, didn't survive. Also incidentally, the Landers were fortunate in managing to keep the car on the road and continuing into Nocona.

Sighting the Nocona Motel, LeRoy drove into the courtyard and was greeted by Manager Dick Gaines. Dick immediately observed what had happened as the couple, both bleeding badly, got out of their car. Dick assigned them to a room to try to clean up, but it developed they needed medical attention at once. So Dick took them to Major Hospital where both were treated. The car, in the meantime, was turned over to Barney Morgan's Ford place for a new windshield, which the Landers did not believe they could get for several days.

That's the story as it happened in Nocona as the Landers were en route to McLean to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, former owners of the McLean News.

We switch now to McLean and a Sunday morning two weeks ago and to one of our subscribers, J. Boyd Smith, husband of Hazel Stout, formerly of Nocona.

J. Boyd was in Sunday School on this particular morning, when LeRoy Landers on another visit to his parents' home, was also present. Something was said about Nocona and LeRoy spoke up with this:

"I had an encounter with a rooster near Nocona and I will never forget Nocona because of the humanitarian treatment that was accorded us there."

Continuing, J. Boyd wrote us, LeRoy told how he and his wife had driven to the motel "bleeding profusely" and of how they had been taken to the hospital.

"The doctor, two nurses, and the hospital superintendent, Miss Thompson all worked on us. Several yards of gauze were used and I don't know how many feet of that new plastic stuff was used. I expected the bill to be \$100, but when they finished with us I asked for the bill and it was only \$5."

LeRoy didn't overlook the other kindness shown in Nocona as he continued before the McLean Sunday School class.

"We got a tourist court, expecting it to be some time before our car was fixed, but within an hour the Ford place brought the car back with a new windshield. We decided to journey on toward McLean and asked the motel man what we owed him and he said: 'There is no charge. You've had an accident, come back to see us.'"

Finally, LeRoy told the McLean Sunday School class, "If there were more persons in the world like those in Nocona this would be a better world in which to live."

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 21—E. L. Peirce, Robert Bryan Parker, Keith Goodman, Billy Don Day.

Oct. 22—Mrs. Shannon Barker, Arlene Gudgel, Marlene Gudgel, Mrs. Juanita Skelton, Donald Knutson, James Darnell, Willie Marie Davis, Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Oct. 23—Mrs. Pierce Castleberry, Glenda Switzer, Mrs. Carlton Patterson, Eugene Worsham, Max Williamson, Bobby Bruner.

Oct. 24—Mrs. Vigna Franks, Harlon Pool, Sr., Earnest L. Smith, Vernon Wood.

Oct. 25—Mrs. Byrd Gull, Mrs. J. J. Rallsback, Kent Wiggins, Mrs. A. J. Wyatt, Roy Sherrard, Durward Herndon, Darryl Herndon, Don Trew.

Oct. 26—Margie Ruth Rallsback, Mrs. S. T. Greenwood, Joe D. Smith.

Oct. 27—Mrs. Joe Bidwell, Ercy Cubine.

The housefly lives from eight to ten weeks.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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REGIONAL NETWORK NOW CARRIES METHODIST CHOIR
The special choir of the Methodist Home for Children in Waco is one of the nine music groups heard on the program, "These Are Your Children," broadcast over a regional radio network of 19

stations in Texas and New Mexico. The 400 children of the Home present the program of story and song every Sunday morning at 8:15. Radio stations carrying the program are as follows: Amarillo—KGNC, 710; Dallas—WFAA, 820.

Fire Prevention Observed IN McLEAN GRADE SCHOOL

1957 MODEL CHEVROLET ON DISPLAY

The widest selection in history marks the 1957 passenger car line which Cooke Chevrolet Co. will show to the public for the first time Friday, October 19.

The customer has his choice of 460 model-color combinations, almost one-third more than available at the outset of 1956 production.

Here's how the variety in models stacks up:

Bel Air—Two- and four-door sedans, two-door sport coupe, four-door sport sedan, convertible, Nomad station wagon and four-door, six-passenger station wagon.

Two-Ten—Two- and four-door sedans, two-door club and sport two- and four-door, six-passenger station wagons, and four-door, 9-passenger station wagon.

One-Fifty—Two- and four-door sedans, utility sedan and two-door, six-passenger station wagon.

Corvette—Two-passenger sport model with manual or automatic fabric or solid plastic top.

Overall length of the passenger cars is increased to a total of 200 inches with wheelbase remaining at 115 inches. The lowered hood emphasizes the horizontal sweep of body lines to the flared rear fender fins for balanced beauty. The conventional hood ornament is replaced by twin lance-shaped windplis. Headlamps are farther apart than in the 1956 models.

Widest color choice in Chevrolet's history is offered. The total of 460 model-color combinations compares with 364 at the outset of 1956 production.

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Barber Shop Quartet Program Is Planned By McLean Lions

The McLean Lions Club will sponsor a program by the SPEBSQSA group from Pampa on Tuesday night, October 23, at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

There will be several groups of quartets here for the program and about 25 men are expected for the chorus.

Proceeds from the program will go to the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children's camp at Kerrville.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

SUPERINTENDENT MELTON ATTENDS AUSTIN MEET

Superintendent Freeman Melton, Jr., attended the fall meeting of school administrators this week.

The convention was held in Austin Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Trout and son, Donnie, of Dumas and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donald, and son, Bobby of Wheeling, W. Va., visited here Tuesday night with relatives and friends.

Fire Prevention Week in the McLean elementary school was climaxed Friday by awarding prizes to the winners in the poster contests. The committee judging the posters this year was composed of Mrs. Betty Allsup, Amos Page and Larry Fuller. The committee reported that there were a number of good posters and fine room displays.

The McLean Lions Club presented the first place winners with 75 cents, second place with 50 cents and third place winners with 25 cents. Lion George Saunders made the awards.

The Boyd Meador trophy for the outstanding room during Fire Prevention Week went to the fourth grade room of Mrs. Esta Armstrong.

Fire Prevention Week was closed with a ride on the fire trucks for the first graders, poster winners and room winners.

Poster winners in the various rooms are listed with their teachers below:

Mrs. Hale—Hickman Brown, 1st; Francis Morgan, 2nd; Randall Lyons, 3rd.

Mrs. Parvin—Herby Butrum, 1st; Mike Simpson, 2nd; Teresa Mertel, 3rd.

Mrs. Sinclair—Armstrong—Bryan Barker, 1st; Patricia Pardue, 2nd; Arthur Dwyer, 3rd.

Miss Bledsoe—Margaret Pagan, 1st; Paul Phillips, 2nd; Brinda Smith, 3rd.

Miss Forbes—Douglas Richards, 1st; Lana Grogan, 2nd; Jeanne Anders, 3rd.

Mrs. Esta Armstrong—Linda Hindman, 1st; Linda Tindall, 2nd; Eddie Windom, 3rd.

Mrs. Priest—Janelle Hall, 1st; Joyce Beasley, 2nd; Wilma Earles, 3rd.

Mrs. Gething—Larry Andrews, 1st; Janice Saunders, 2nd; Toni Mertel, 3rd.

Mrs. Back—Ruby Phillips, 1st; Linda Gull, 2nd; Marilyn McElroy.

Mrs. Weaver—Don Hauck, 1st; Linda McCurley, 2nd; Donna Graham, 3rd.

Mr. Taylor—Ruth Pagan, 1st; Marsha Andrews, 2nd; Carol Boston.

Mrs. C. P. Callahan was a patient in the Shamrock hospital the first of the week.



HEADS PONTIAC—S. E. Knudsen, new General Manager of Pontiac, has had a distinguished career with General Motors. He started with Pontiac in 1939 and has held major positions with GM's Process Development, Allison and Detroit Diesel Divisions. He is 43 and the son of the late W. S. Knudsen, former president of GM.



NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fish, Jr., are the parents of a boy named Jay Dee. He was born Friday morning at 3 o'clock in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman of McLean and Mrs. J. D. Fish, Sr., of Alanreed.

HAS SLEEPING SICKNESS
Murray Warner is a patient in the Groom hospital. Doctors Wednesday diagnosed his illness as encephalitis.

Six Persons Killed, 79 Injured, Area Patrolmen Report

Six persons were killed and 79 persons were injured in September in rural accidents in the 26-county area of the Panhandle patrolled by district five of the Texas Highway Patrol under the supervision of Captain J. W. Blackwell. During the same period estimated property damage from these accidents amounted to \$77,082.00.

Eighty-six of these accidents occurred on state and federal highways, 12 on farm-to-market roads and 12 on county roads. Six accidents occurred in towns under 2,500 population.

Again in September speeding was the number one cause of accidents, the patrol reports.

During the first nine months of this year a total of 67 persons have been killed in this area and 694 persons were injured. Total property damage has exceeded \$600,000.

The highway patrol investigated 116 accidents during the month of September and made 1012 traffic arrests. Over half, 565, of the arrests were for speeding and 41 were for driving while intoxicated.

District five patrolmen traveled 92,028 miles in September in performance of duties.

McLean Tigers Football Schedule

McLean	Oppon.
25 Sept. 7—Shamrock	6
7 Sept. 14—Wheeler	32
14 Sept. 21—Panhandle	20
21 Sept. 28—Stinnett	53
28 Oct. 5—White Deer	25
5 Oct. 12—Wellington	41
12 Oct. 19—Clarendon here	
19 Nov. 16—Lefors there	
26 Oct. 26—Memphis here	
Nov. 2—Open date	
Nov. 9—Canadian there	
* Conference game	

TRAINEES PREFER RFA PROGRAM

By William B. Ruggles, Editor
The Dallas Morning News

Camp Chaffee, a basic and artillery training post at Fort Smith, Ark., was host last week to an invited group of Texans, making the trip as guests of Major Gen. Lew Griffing, head of the Texas Military District. The object was to acquaint Texans with the progress of this state's trainees at Chaffee.

Camp Chaffee is one of the designated RFA centers (Reserve Forces Act of 1955) where the volunteers who have elected to take advantage of the act receive their basic training. Less than a fortnight ago, the National Training Security Commission reported that only 40,000 of the 100,000 expected had volunteered for induction in the first year of operation. To that extent, the program is failing. But for the 40,000 who have grabbed at the chance, what is the answer?

Camp Chaffee gives a very fair insight as to that. The training itself is beside the point. Basic is basic wherever the U. S. Army gives the course. It is admirable designed to ground the rookie in what he needs to know that is common to all branches of the service. From eight weeks of it, he goes on his selected branch too to be trained in its particular aspects. In basic, he is learning to be a soldier. In the second phase, he becomes a soldier.

What is important at Chaffee are the conditions under which the training is given and the reactions of the young men themselves to the program.

Chaffee, commanded by Maj. Gen. Thomas Dunn, Texas from Fort Worth, who served on the staff of Walter Krueger's Sixth Army in its march up the South Pacific Islands from New Guinea to Japan, is a post located in the beautiful Arkansas country at Fort Smith. Living conditions are as good as could be asked at an army post.

To be sure the trainees have their gripes which they do not mind voicing. Everything does not always go off perfectly. But

The "but" is important. They are uniformly sold on the RFA program as the solution to their necessary service to the country in national defense. Under RAF they serve six months, at the end of which they return to civil life. The only further demand of the army upon them is that serve with a National Guard or Organized Reserves unit for a fixed period of years. As this service is adjusted to their civil lives in school business or industry, these youngsters feel that they will not lose an undue part of their early maturity to military service, the ordinary fear of men who do not want to make the armed services a career.

Their reaction is not remarkable. What is remarkable is that only 40,000 young Americans have taken advantage of the first year of opportunity.

He who merely knows right principles is not equal to him who loves them.—Confucius.

Tigers Lose to Wellington— CLARENDON HERE FRIDAY

Marvin Tindall Talks To McLean Lions At Tuesday Meeting

Marvin Tindall spoke to the McLean Lions Club about the progress of pharmacy at the regular Tuesday meeting here at noon. Program Chairman S. A. Cousins turned the program over to Lion Hickman Brown who introduced the speaker.

National Pharmacy Week with the theme "Your pharmacist works for better community health," was observed throughout the nation October 7 through 13.

Two guests were present at the meeting. J. Wise of Amarillo was a guest of Lion W. C. Simpson, and Felton Webb was a guest of Johnny Haynes.

It was announced at the meeting that the club's annual broom sale would be held November 13 this year. Lion Flea Simpson announced that the Christmas trees to be sold by the club would be here about Thanksgiving. Plans of advance coupon sales for the trees are planned this year.

Lion Boss Saunders announced that the SPEBSQSA barber shop quartet program would be held next Tuesday night at the high school auditorium.

A survey taken during the meeting showed that most of the signs advertising McLean had been erected at their specified locations.

Lion Cub E. W. Riley and Sweetheart Mauree Miller were present for the meeting.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Ruel Smith was awarded \$92 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity Saturday.

The Friendship Sunday School class of the McLean Methodist Church will have a chili supper Friday, October 26, from 6:00 until 7:30 p. m.

Tickets will be 50c each and can be purchased from any member of the class.

Teen Town will be held Friday night immediately following the football game.

There will be a singing Sunday, October 21, at the Church of Christ in Kellerville. The singing will be held from 3 to 4 p. m.

Four McLean Boys Awarded Master Carrier Jackets

Four McLean boys were honored recently by the Globe-News Publishing company for completing one year or more of service as carrier boys for the Amarillo newspapers.

Each was awarded a master carrier jacket. Those from McLean receiving jackets were Eddie Kunkel, Jerry Kunkel, O. K. Lee, Jr., and Jerry Smith.

The boys were taken to Amarillo to receive their awards by J. B. Caudill, local agent.

Junior High Tigers Go to Clarendon For Game Tonight

The McLean Junior High School football squad will go to Clarendon tonight where they will meet the Junior High School team in a game to begin at 7:00 o'clock. Next Thursday the junior high Tigers will go to Lefors for their last game away from home this year. Game time is 7:00.

President Taft weighed more than 300 pounds.

Coach Hap Rogers' McLean Tigers will meet the Clarendon Bronchos here tomorrow night at Duncan Field at 7:30 when the teams meet for the first conference game of the season.

Coach Rogers said Wednesday that Norman Gilbreath would probably be out of the game tomorrow night. Norman received a jammed neck in last week's encounter with Wellington.

Eddie Brown will be back in play for the Tigers Friday. Eddie was not expected to be able to play any more this season last week, but his injured shoulder has healed and he is expected to be in the game against the Bronchos.

The Bronchos played their last non-conference game last Friday night against the Panhandle Panthers, losing the tilt 26-13.

Game time for tomorrow night and for all remaining conference games will be 7:30.

In last week's game here the Wellington Skyrockets handed the Tigers their roughest defeat of the season.

The Skyrockets ran up a 20-0 score in the first quarter. At the half the score stood at 27-0. In the third quarter Quarterback Jerry Elbert went over from the 10 yard line to make it 33. Pat Wilkins added another point when he made the conversion.

In the fourth quarter Elbert went over from the 15 for the next touchdown and Wilkins' conversion was good, with the game ending 41-0 in favor of the Skyrockets.

Emergency Feed and Grain Program Is Extended

Walter T. McKay, state director, Farmers Home Administration, this week advised James D. Gouley, county supervisor, of the extension of the emergency feed grain program in Donley and Gray counties. Under this extension, farmers and ranchers may now file applications through December 31, 1956, for a supply of feed grain necessary to carry basic livestock herds through December 31, 1956.

This extension of the program now coincides with the assistance available under the roughage program for Texas, and enables county FFA committees to consider total feed requirements, both roughage and grain, through December 31, 1956.

Army Reserve Post Engineers Unit To Be Established

Negotiations are being completed in Washington for a Post Engineers Unit of the Army Reserve to be located in McLean, George Terry said this week.

Although eleven more men are needed to fill the quota set forth in order for the unit to be located here, necessary forms have already been sent in to establish the company in McLean.

The utility company will give local young men joining the reserve unit a chance to learn a skill of their choice as well as fulfill their military obligations. Some of the trades that will be offered reservists are electricity, steel metal work, carpentry, communications and instructions in handling heavy equipment used by an engineering unit.

Owen Rhea Is Winner Of Scholarship At Texas University

John Owen Rhea of McLean is winner of a Students' Memorial Scholarship at the University of Texas.

This scholarship was one of 30 awarded to freshmen at Texas by the Ex-Students' Association of the University.

Rhea is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ples Rhea, and a graduate of McLean High School. He plans to be an electrical engineer.

The scholarships are cash awards from \$100 to \$300. Winners are chosen by the committee on loans and scholarship information for their desire for a college education, scholastic ability, character, and financial need.

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Chevrolet Unveils New Styling



Highlights of 1957 Chevrolet exterior design include front and rear bumper assemblies blending into the body, twin lance windshields on the hood and flared rear fenders. A silver anodized aluminum grille screen and harmonizing color of roof and lower body further distinguish this sport sedan in the "Two-Ten" series.

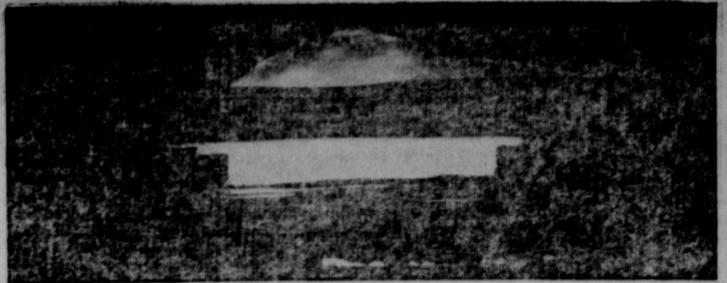
**Congressman Rogers Reports—
 TO THE PEOPLE**

THE DROUGHT

Words alone are hardly adequate to describe the devastation of the drought. On my recent trip home from Washington, I came by air to Dallas then to Amarillo. I stopped over in Dallas for two days and had an opportunity to visit some of the surrounding towns and talk to many of the people. The view of the country from the plane as you arrive actually foretells the tragedy, but when you hear from the mouths of the natives who have lived in this section of the country for many years that this is the worst drought we have ever experienced, you then fully realize how deeply serious is the problem. The hardest foliage in Northeast Texas is perishing for the want of a few life-giving drops of water. But water is rationed. In those places where some is available for purposes other than human consumption, the price is prohibitive. Several told me of water bills for one month of \$60, \$70, and \$80. This, in a section of Texas that has usually had an ample water supply. As you move

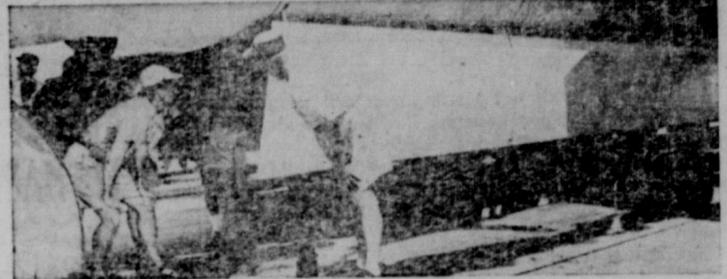
west, the situation gets worse, in so far as the drought is concerned, but the people have had more experience with dry weather. Underground water supplies in many of the West Texas towns have saved the day, but these have been hard pressed in these six years of drought. Many feel that this will be the last year, and that the rains will come next year; that this winter will bring soaking snows. In fact, everyone is praying for this relief, and let us all hope it will be forthcoming. But if it does come, let us not forget what we have been through, let us not forget that unless we take immediate steps to provide ample water for the future, that in a few short years we will again face the same devastation. At that time it could be much worse because of the continually expanding population and the demands for water, incidental thereto and associated therewith.

There has been much talk in recent years about capturing the surface water, preventing the waste of some 85% of it that



Characteristic mushroom begins to form

HYDROGEN BOMB burst shown in the four sequence photos above was the Cherokee shot of Operation Redwing of this year. These pictures were taken from a plane at 12,000 feet about 50 miles northwest of the detonation. Federal Civil Defense Administration specialists are now analyzing data from the blast for its significance in civil defense planning. (JOTI Photos)



BOMB BAY 28 feet long was used on an Air Force B-52 jet bomber to drop the hydrogen bomb over tiny Namu Island in the Marshall Island group during Operation Redwing. Federal civil defense observers witnessed the blast from the USS Mt. McKinley, 37 miles away. (Wide World Photo)

flows into the ocean. However, the talk has not captured much of the water. There has been a definite move in the direction of water conservation and the initiating of water projects designed to cope with the problem. But, relatively speaking, the action has not been in keeping with the present needs and certainly not in keeping with future needs. Water is a serious business and something that should not be used as a political football, to be kicked about as circumstances might require to meet the needs of some particular political party or some particular politician, appointed or elected.

In our own Panhandle-Plains area, an answer to the water problem would provide many answers to economic and other difficulties with which many of our communities are faced. We have a splendid water potential in this area that must be developed. There are many differences of opinion as to how this should be done, but be done, it must. And the quicker we get our heads together and work out a plan behind which we can all unite, the quicker we will be able to acquire that which we cannot do without.

NEVER A DULL MOMENT

It has often been said that there is never a dull moment in the Rogers household. Here is an example. Just before I left Washington, Mrs. Rogers had some shopping to do downtown. She had instructed me to pick her up in the car at 4:30 sharp at the side door of one of the largest department stores. She was on the 4th floor when she realized that 4:30 had arrived. This is the heavy traffic hour in downtown Washington. The police allow short stops, no standing

Mrs. Rogers, not wanting me to get in trouble with the law, decided to use the stairs rather than wait for an overcrowded elevator. She did fine until she reached the ground floor and opened the door to depart. It set off the burglar alarm.

TAKE NOTE, SUMMERFIELD

A friend of mine was telling me the other day about looking through his cancelled checks and finding one that had been written by his wife in the amount of \$150. She had dutifully inserted in the lower left hand corner, "For —Stamps, etc."

Thought is the seed of action; but action is as much its second from as thought is its first.—Emerson.

I have always thought the actions of men the best interpreters of their thoughts.—John Locke.

If you don't say anything, you won't be called on to repeat it.—Calvin Coolidge.

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THE FARM PROBLEM

Many people today are puzzling over the "programming" of farming by government. They wonder why we have controls, quotas and price supports.

They wonder, without realizing that the well-being of agriculture is an absolute essential to the economic health of our nation, just how the farmer became such a governmental concern.

The answer is simple if one will look back through economic history, tracing the financial ups and downs of this nation and then look at them in relation to the farm income. The farm income is always a good barometer to use when predicting the business for the coming year. Every time there has been a depression or recession in this country there has been a drop in farm income before the depression came.

All of the great industries of this nation depend on the farmer. Many people will say they do not depend on farmers, but who else can they sell to for a complete profit? If the man who works for a motor company buys a car from them they make some profit but they cannot sell all the cars they make to their employees. They have to give the man money for working in order for him to buy the car and he is not going to spend all that he gets to buy that car. Our farm population has always been the part of our economy that absorbs the surplus products our factories produce in order to keep them running.

If the farmer cannot buy a tractor it puts the man who makes the tractor out of business. This means that the company cannot buy steel, the steel mill goes out of business, the man who transports the ore used to make the steel, the miner who digs the ore, and also the coal miner, all fold. As a solution to this some will say trade on the world market. But how can we when foreign countries, with their lower standards of living, can produce products cheaper than this nation? We could sell on the world market if we paid our laborers the same wage that the Japanese worker receives. Have you read about any labor unions wanting a wage reduction lately? Of course not. Our standard of living has risen above that of the world because we always have a market readily available at home for our products.

There is another theory thrown in sometimes which goes like this: "Let the farmers who can't make a living farming move to the cities and get jobs." This sounds like a good one until one figures what would happen to wages of factory workers when there were three other people willing to take over his job for less pay. Most industries do not need more people now.

These are the reasons why the government has tried to keep the farm income up. Some think that many governmental policies have been wrong, and maybe they have, but that is no reason to stop trying. If our economy is to stay strong and healthy there must be something done to help the farmers of this nation. Some of the policies developed by government under recent leaders have actually helped big business instead of the little farmer and rancher who needed the help. Most of us can remember such things as buying of canned beef to boost the cattle market. When the whole thing over an investigation showed that a lot of the money went for beef gravy which was actually produced in Argentina.

Quite a few years ago the entire economy of the nation was on wobbly legs and efforts to steady it were aimed at agriculture. Since that time there have been many programs designed to help the small, family farmer and rancher but a lot of them never reached the persons who needed them most.

Only through the careful selection of leaders in policy making posts can farmers have personal agents on the national level to protect their interests. The theory of "trickle down" money has proved now that it never gets to the bottom; so it's time to try putting a little money at the bottom and watch it rise to the top. If farmers have money they will buy things produced by the big corporations and it will not be long before the top has the money.—Memphis Democrat.

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(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Texas Democratic Campaign Committee Warren Woodward, Exec. Dir.)



40 Years Ago—

IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1916

Girls Bible Class

The McLean girls Bible study class meets each Saturday at 4 p. m. The lives of Adam, Noah, Abraham, Joseph, and those connected with them have been studied. October 21st we will study the life of Moses, also a contest on the 16 reasons why we believe the Bible and why we believe Jesus is the Son of God. The contest will be under the leadership of Sallie Lou Haynes and Frankie Mae Upham. All members are urged to come and assist

their side in winning.

Hallowe'en Social Planned

The public is invited to attend a Hallowe'en social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice on October 31, from 7:30 to 11:30 p. m. Refreshments, games, music, and all kinds of stunts for amusement. Proceeds will go to the piano fund.

Cattle Sales Numerous

Universal activity in cattle trading has been marked the past week and numerous sales and transfers have been made. On the 14th W. P. Rogers received from John Carpenter 125 calves and from Noel Bros. 510 calves

of the current year's crop. Both of these bunches of calves are high grade Herefords and brought around \$30 per head. Out of the two bunches Mr. Rogers shipped two cars to Kansas City, having cut out the larger and smaller ones to make up the shipment.

Other shipments Friday were as follows: Carpenter and Stanfield, one car of mixed calves; John Carpenter, one car of calves; Mark Huselby of the Mobeettle country, three cars of mixed stuff; L. H. Webb, one car of calves.

G. S. Loyd also shipped a car of hogs to the Oklahoma City market the first of the week.

Monday of this week J. H. Whitley of Mexhoma, Okla., bought a hundred head of the Cross J calves from W. P. Rogers and shipped them to his Oklahoma pasture. Mr. Rogers also sold 30 of these calves to D. J. Rowden of McLean.

E. W. Crisp of Alanreed shipped a car of cattle from here to the Kansas City market the latter part of the week. J. M. Huntsman of Alanreed also had a shipment of cattle to Kansas City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willis and children of Dumas spent Sunday and Monday visiting in McLean with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis, and in Alanreed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mug Castleberry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holman and son of Stinnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis Saturday.

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Personals

Robin Tibbets of Abilene visited his grandmother Mrs. W. M. Tibbets, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiett and children of Shamrock and Mrs. Jack Hiett of McLean visited relatives in Clovis, N. M., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wells of Wayland College in Plainview visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Harris King, over the week-end.

DERBY DRIVE-IN

Thursday:
 Gregory Peck, Jennifer Jones, Frederic March

"THE MAN IN THE GRAY FLANNEL SUIT"

Friday, Saturday:
 Claudette Colbert, Barry Sullivan

"TEXAS LADY"
 SuperScope and Technicolor

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday:
 Howard Hughes, John Wayne, Susan Hayward

"THE CONQUEROR"
 Technicolor and CinemaScope

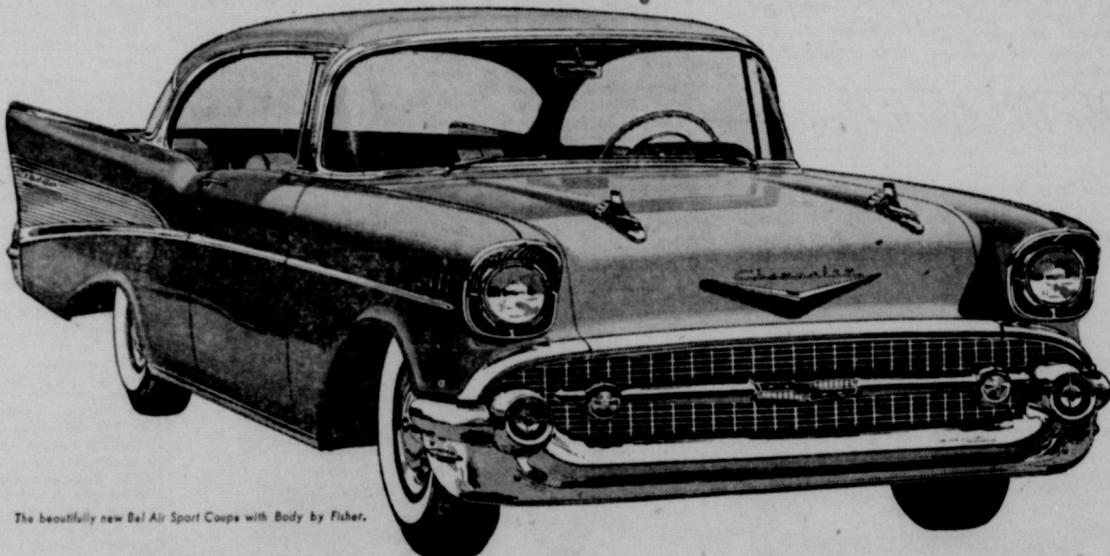
Wednesday, Thursday:
 Cornel Wilde, Jean Wallace, Dan Duryea

"STORM FEAR"

AVALON
 Saturday Matinee:
 Claudette Colbert, Barry Sullivan

"TEXAS LADY"
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The beautifully new Bel Air Sport Coupe with Body by Fisher.

**SEE THE '57 CHEVROLET FRIDAY!
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Chevy goes 'em all one better—with a daring new departure in design (looks longer and lower, and it is!), exclusive new Turboglide automatic transmission with triple turbines, a new V8 and a bumper crop of new ideas including fuel injection!

New right down to the wheels it rolls on—that's the '57 Chevrolet!

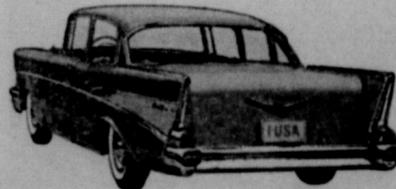
By now you know it's new in style. You can see that Chevy's longer, lower—and every inch a beauty.

But Chevrolet's new in lots of ways that don't show up in our picture. It's new in V8 power options that range up to 245 h.p.* Then, you've a choice of two automatic drives as extra-cost options. There's an even finer Powerglide—and new, nothing-like-it Turboglide that brings you Triple-Turbine take-off and a new flowing kind of going. It's the only one of its kind!

Come see the new car that goes 'em all one better—the new 1957 Chevrolet!



*270-h.p. engine also available at extra cost. Also Rocket fuel injection engines with up to 282 h.p. in Corvette and passenger car models.



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1957 Chevrolets Carry Individual Beauty



Distinctive styling and trim treatments for each of the three series of 1957 Chevrolet passenger cars are emphasized dramatically in this two-level photo of the "Two-Ten" sport sedan, at top, and the Bel Air convertible. Bodies plus senger cars are emphasized dramatically in this wide range in color choices total 460 for the line.

SAGE AND CACTUS

By doughBelly Price

I have just finished A three thousand mile trip while the Yankees was batting the brithes off the Brooklyn Dodgers. mostly in the province of Texas, and learned two things for shore. first that Texas is dehydrated, and some of New Mexico, as well, them Texans is using the sign Language down in the Deep end, to dry to talk, so the bragging about what they have got is A little on the slow side. That is shore A big country, and if them Davis mountains was ironed out flat it would be A lot Bigger. the other thing I learned was that them Razor back hogs down there can stand nearly everything, they are so thin that you cant shoot them in the face, you have got to take side shots. met some of my old friends at Nacogdoches where I sold war horses after World War One. I spent A year around that town, what time I wasent in Jail. But I done all right this time never had A run in with the law, which is rather unusual for me in Texas. spent the first night out on the trip at Amarillo, met the advertising manager of the Amarillo globe Democrat paper. He is to big to ride in a wagon But not big enough to pull one, and some more of the Big shots (with A dot over the O.) what a joint that is, they had everything air cooled, and all the machinery run by Electricity, they should come to Taos and see this El Creeps paper it puts out A paper A week some weeks, the creeps is run by simplicity. A vast difference I am shore. I had A very nice trip seen plenty of Dry country and Poor cattle and oil wells in abundance, and A few poor people even In texas, where they have everything but water.

Grenadine is made from Pomegranates.

Jeanette Rankin was the first woman of the U. S. House of Representatives—in 1916.

Postmaster Tells Importance of Safety After Dark

"Drive right, slow down at night."

In these words, Postmaster Johnnie R. Back emphasized the necessity of reducing speed at night. The postmaster spoke to the employees of the post office on behalf of the current safety-after dark program of the Post Office Department and the National Safety Council.

"Darkness reduces visibility, so the distance you can see at night is greatly limited. A good rule of thumb is to travel at a speed that is slow enough to enable you to stop within the distance covered by your headlight beam." Even when traveling at a lowered speed the driver is still in greater danger of an accident at night than in the daytime, so he must increase his vigilance. He especially cautioned drivers to watch out for pedestrians dressed in dark clothing and for vehicles with dim lights or no lights at all.

"Be sure your own lights are in good condition," Back warned. "Make it a habit to turn on your driving lights at the first hint of dusk and always use them properly. Use the upper beam only on rural highways when no approaching car is within 1,000 feet. Dim your lights even though an oncoming driver fails to dim his."

"It's also important that all parts of your car be in top condition. Because danger is much closer before you can see it in the darkness, night driving makes sure mechanical response a must," Postmaster Back said.

Here are a few more do's and don'ts the postmaster mentioned. Be sure your lights are turned on before you pull onto a thoroughfare at night. Don't wear tinted glasses at night. Never stop on the traveled portion of the highway at night; pull completely off the road, leaving parking and dome lights on. If you must have full headlamps on, dim them. It's also a good idea to have your directional light flashing. All of these precautions help to let other drivers know you're stopped. "And remember, the most important rule of all is: 'Be your brother's keeper'."

Pure lead is a soft metal.

Yes, Virginia, THERE IS A JOE SMITH!

In 1897 a little girl wrote The New York Sun asking, "Is there a Santa Claus?" The editorial reply became a newspaper classic, read by millions all over the world in many languages.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Joe Smith.

Your little friends are wrong when they tell you there is no Joe Smith. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds.

Many minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Joe Smith. He is a symbol of millions in this great land. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life, and those of others, its highest beauty, joy and prosperity.

How dreary would be this country if there were no Joe Smith! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no great nation without Joe Smith. There are millions of him who have fought that you might have freedom and a good life.

After all, Virginia, about 19 out of 20 of us are Joe Smith. We are the people who pay the taxes—the people like your father—and have made this nation great.

We have made possible your education and most of the good things that you enjoy. In the past it has been Joe Smith who carried the torch for human liberties and the rights of the average man. We Smiths gave this country the shorter work-week, Social Security, aid and consideration for the farmer, guarantee of bank deposits, controls on Wall Street, and many other necessary and progressive measures which have been resisted by those who would give Joe Smith the bum's rush.

Not believe in Joe Smith! You might as well not believe in the future—not believe the country will go forward regardless of reactionaries. Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. And you did see Joe Smith if you were watching TV during the Republican convention.

Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that mean a greater America when the Joe Smiths unite behind great leaders with great programs of the people.

Only faith, courage and keen awareness can push aside the curtain and view the beauty of the better life as represented by the American symbol we are talking about. It is all real!

No Joe Smith! Thank God, he lives, and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years

from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of people. He and his ideals and beliefs are the hope of this nation—and the world.

To destroy the Western tradition of independent thought it is not necessary to burn the books. All we have to do is to leave them unread for a couple of generations.—Robert A. Hutchins.

Androphobia is a fear of men.

Here's How TO ASSURE GOOD GOVERNMENT IN TEXAS

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FOR GOVERNOR

W. Lee O'Daniel

listen to O'DANIEL DAILY (Except Sunday)

KFDA 6:55 a. m.

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by W. Lee O'Daniel)

GATE-CLOSERS



Dear Friends

A farmer friend of ours paid Humble's field men a fine compliment recently.

He said, "There's one thing about you Humble people, you close gates."

Well, of course we do.

All of us at Humble want the good will of the folks with whom we do business. And among those folks, the farmers and ranchers who lease their land to us for exploration and production are right at the top of the list.

In fact, you farmers are partners with us in the development of a vital natural resource. If our efforts are successful then everyone involved benefits.

Keeping the gates closed and the fences mended—things like that are the least we can do.

We know. A lot of us grew up on farms and ranches.



OIL PROGRESS WEEK October 14-20

Oil Serves You—Every Minute of Every Day

Sincerely

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

Texans Find Ike Stands For Same Things We Do

A fellow was in our town the other day selling men's suits. He was from St. Louis, and he said he was a manufacturer's representative. Grandpa would have called him a dry goods drummer, and Papa would have referred to him as a traveling salesman. This shows you how things change with time. But actually that fellow from St. Louis was doing just about what the earlier visitors did—trying to sell suits.

You might say that he stayed in the same place but the names went off and left him. Reminded me some of the political situation in Texas.

I was reading a letter in the daily newspaper last week, from a man who said he was going to vote for Eisenhower. "I am a Democrat," he wrote to the editor of the paper, "but I feel like the party has run off and left me."

Come to think of it, a lot of conservative-type Texas Democrats are in that shape today. They haven't changed their views much on such things as local control, government spending, bureaucratic red tape, and freedom of the individual; they still travel down the same road they did 20 or 30 years ago, even if they do it at 70 miles an hour instead of 25.

They grew up believing that a man could live down nearly any-

thing except voting for a Republican. They always voted "er straight, until a good many of them jumped over the traces in '52 and went for Ike.

"I can't figure out what's happened," one of them told me. "Seems like Eisenhower talks like a Democrat and Stevenson talks like a college professor."

The other day this same fellow said: "I think I've got it figured out. Ike stands for the things us Texas Democrats have always stood for. Adlai is too thick with Walter Reuther and that crowd to suit me, I'm going for Ike again."

That's the way with most folks in our town. They decided to give Ike a try at it in '52, and they like the way he has gone about the job. There are some things they wished he'd done a little different, but by and large they think he has made us a fine President. At least all the hometown boys are back from Korea, and as far as we can tell the government is being run honestly.

Somebody asked that Missouri suit salesman how Mr. Truman was getting along, and he said he didn't know. "He isn't in the clothing business any more," he explained. "In fact, as far as I can tell, he is clear out of all kinds of business."

Yours Truly, Tex

(Pol. adv. paid for by Texas Democrats for Eisenhower, Warren, Hart, Director.)



"The way taxes are today, you might as well marry for love!"

"Some men have more money than brains—but not for long!"

SPEAKING OF CARDS

HEARTS FOR THE YOUNG AND GAY

The advent of summer means many things to many different people but to parents with children away at boarding school or college it means one thing: homecoming. One good way to celebrate this family get-together and to bring the whole group together at one time is through a friendly game of cards.



Hearts has always been a popular family game and because of its lively play seems to be increasing in popularity. Almost everybody has played Hearts (or its variations) at one time or another but for those who are vague about the rules, a little brush-up may be necessary. From three to seven people may play Hearts using one deck of cards making it an ideal game for family groups. Object of the game, you'll recall, is to take tricks but avoid acquiring any Hearts, or the Queen of Spades, which count against you.

After looking at his hand, each player selects any three cards and passes them face down to the player at his right. The player must pass the three cards before looking at the three cards he receives from his left.

Player at left of dealer leads first. Each player must follow suit, if able. If unable, he may discard any card. The player holding the Queen of Spades may discard it at his first opportunity. A trick is won by the highest card of the suit led. Winner of a trick leads to the next. After all cards have been played, each player looks through his trickpile to determine how many Hearts he is charged with one point for every Heart and 13 points for the Queen of Spades. When any player reaches 50 or 100 points, the player with the lowest score is the winner.

If you want to add more gaiety to your Hearts party, you might like to try Omnibus Hearts (whereby a player may score plus); Cancellation Hearts (which uses two decks of cards and may be played by as many as ten); or Domino Hearts. Complete rules for playing all of the Hearts games listed here may be obtained by sending a card or letter to Dept. M. c/o Playing Cards, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

SPEAKING OF CARDS

FATHER KNOWS BEST

And when it comes to card games, father's preferences are Poker, Pinochle, Gin Rummy and Cribbage in that order according to the latest nationwide survey. This information is particularly appropriate now that Father's Day is just around the corner and many of us are looking around for something to please the man of the house on his special day.



Many people are unaware that three of these four games preferred by Dad over all others require playing cards or equipment different from the ordinary "Bridge" deck that most of us use in playing a game of Contract Bridge, Canasta or Solitaire. For example, some of us may not know that the Poker deck measures 2 1/2 inches in width as compared with the 2 3/4 inch Bridge deck which came along with the games in which a player was required to hold and fan out thirteen cards at once. To emphasize the difference between the two decks, just pick up the thirteen cards from a Poker or regular deck in

one hand and see how cumbersome it would be to play Bridge with them.

Pinochle, of course, has its own special deck which consists of only 48 cards. These are the Ace, King, Queen, Jack, ten and nine of each of the four suits, each card appearing twice.

As for Cribbage, no one can play the game properly without employing a Cribbage board. Each player has two pegs, which advance along two parallel rows of thirty holes each. Starting from "game holes" at the end of the board, the pegs are advanced down the outer row, then back the inner row; the distance between them always shows the player's last score, and the forward peg marks his cumulative total.

If your dad happens to enjoy any one of these three popular men's games, here's your chance to give him a most welcome Father's Day gift by adding to his stock of necessary equipment to enjoy these games. If he's not a Pinochle, Poker or Cribbage player but enjoys Gin Rummy, Contract Bridge, Solitaire or any one of the hundreds of card games played by men, he'll welcome your gift of a double-deck of Bridge size cards. If you give a gift of cards, you'll find that life with father will be smoother every day of the year.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

McLean Methodist Church
Each Sunday:
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Fellowships 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.
Jack Riley, Pastor

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

Church of Christ
Sunday Services:
Bible School 10 a. m.
Preaching 10:50 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Classes 5:00 p. m.
Evening preaching 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday Services:
Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.
Bible classes, all ages, 8 p. m.
We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once... come.
J. F. Doggett, Minister

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Evening services 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.
N. F. M. S. every 3rd Wednesday
Come and Get Your Faith Litted.

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."—Psalm 122:1.
R. M. Cole, Pastor

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Plastic Coating Corporation, V. P. Ryder, Garland Newsom and Felix A. West, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26 day of November, A. D., 1956, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of October, 1956.
The file number of said suit being No. 11,823.
The names of the parties in said suit are: John A. McNeil as Plaintiff, and Plastic Coating Corporation, V. P. Ryder, Garland Newsom and Felix A. West as Defendants.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: That plaintiff was in possession of lots numbers 5 and 6 of block number 3 of the Finley Banks addition on July 1, 1948, and upon such date the defendants entered into possession and dispossessed the plaintiff and withheld the possession from him, to his damage in the sum of \$250.00 attorney fee and \$30.00 court costs. Plaintiff serves notice upon all parties that an abstract of title was filed at the time of filing the case, and that same will be relied upon to prove title. Plaintiff alleges that the residence of the defendants are all unknown to the plaintiff, and his petition is indorsed "This suit is as well to try the title as for damages." Plaintiff prays for damages in the sum of \$280.00 and costs, and for judgment of title and possession and such other relief as he is entitled to either in law or equity, as shown by plaintiff's original petition file herein which is referred to and made a part hereof as fully as if set out in words and figures in full herein.
Issued this 10th day of October, 1956.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 10th day of October, A. D., 1956.
HELEN SPRINKLE,
District Clerk, District Court, Gray County, Texas.
(SEAL) 42-4c

Great actions speak great minds.—John Fletcher.

Sen. Lyndon Johnson Says Judgment Day Is Drawing Near

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson says that so far as Benson, Brownell, and the big bankers are concerned, "Judgment Day is drawing near."

The Senate majority leader, at a news conference, said that the battle lines in the Texas campaign have clearly been formed. "It is a question of Republican money against the enthusiasm of the people for the Democratic party," Johnson said.

Texas' senior senator stated that the Democrats don't have much money, but they do have the issues. Warning the GOP of its "Judgment Day," he said: "They cannot explain away their thumb twiddling while the prairies burn."

"They cannot explain their 'get-off-the-farm-by-sundown' programs."

"They cannot explain away their tight money squeeze that is

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.
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. 5:23.
Leon Bird, Pastor

Alanreed Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
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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."—Psalm 122:1.
R. M. Cole, Pastor

driving small business men to the wall.

"And they cannot explain away their complete indifference to Texas problems."

Johnson said that if the Republicans showed the same concern for Texas problems that they show for Texas votes, the story might be different. "But they cannot hope in a few short weeks," he charged, to cover up a record of non-performance that stretches over four years.

Johnson expressed pleasure that Wilson County Democrats, headed up by Floresville Chronicle Publisher Sam Fore, had been the first to exceed their quota for contributions to the Democratic campaign.

"Wilson County has been hit in the past four years by practically every disaster that nature and Ezra Taft Benson can devise," Johnson said. "It has borne the brunt of tight money, falling farm prices, and the drought. But Wilson County came through with a check for \$607—a \$500 quota. This does not go far in matching Republican money, but it more than overmatches Republican leaders in terms of heart and fighting courage."

Eldendown is produced from the breast feathers of the elder, a large sea duck.

My Neighbors



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The Old Gray Mare Just Ain't

SIGHTS LIKE THIS may be vanishing from our American scene, but Marion Embry, Fort Scott, Kan., prefers his four-horse hitch to his modern tractor for seeding oats. Horses and mules on U. S. Farms are dwindling fast. The number was 27 million in 1912; by 1949 there were but 14 million; and today there's less than 5 million draft animals in use, or one-fifth the number 30 years ago.



ALSO COME AND GONE have been Cyrus McCormick's first reapers and the binders that followed. This reaper did the work of five men.



TODAY NEARLY A MILLION COMBINES, large and small, have replaced reapers and binders in America's March of Farm Progress.



TRACTORS HAVE MOVED IN to increase productive work a farmer can do in a day, the number skyrocketing from only 246,129 in 1920 to 4,377,700 now on farms. Today's farm wages are three times as high as they were in 1940, and the number of people to do the work on farms has dropped one-fourth in 15 years.

WILL THERE BE ENOUGH TEACHERS?

15,000 teachers will be needed to teach the additional 350,000 boys and girls coming into Texas Public Schools within 5 years



You CAN HELP

solve this problem by endorsing a teacher retirement program particularly designed to

ATTRACT and HOLD well qualified teachers

• In addition, more than 28,000 other teachers will be needed to replace those now leaving our classrooms at the rate of 5,000 to 7,000 a year

1954-57 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
1,814,000

1960-61 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
2,165,000

Vote FOR TEACHER RETIREMENT AMENDMENT



NOVEMBER 6, 1956

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott visited in Memphis and Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Puett and son of Oklahoma City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer, over the week-end. The son stayed with his grandparents for a two-weeks visit.

The Peb Everetts attended a family reunion in Miami Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Earp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys and son, Jack, visited the G. W. Masons in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith were called to Gainesville Tuesday of last week by the death of Mrs. Smith's uncle, Frank Travelstead.

Mrs. Norma West of Crane and Miss Edith Bowhus of Baird visited Sunday and Monday in the homes of their uncle and aunt, C. S. Rice and Mrs. Laura Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rice and sons, Michael and Jackie, of Ashton, Idaho, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, and other relatives Thursday of last week. They had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice, in Salina, Kans., and his sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Gable and children in Oklahoma City and were on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Clement and children, Stan and Judy, of Stinnett visited Mrs. Frank Wiggins and children, Pat and Kent, over the week-end.

Mrs. Alice Short Smith and Mrs. R. F. Sanders attended the Dallas Fair over the week-end and saw Cinemas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown and daughter, Susan, returned home Sunday after a weeks visit in Dallas. They attended the fair and saw the O. U.-Texas football game Saturday.

Mrs. Gertha Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and baby of Pampa visited in the Bill McAllister home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves attended the Dallas Fair over the week-end. They also attended the O. U.-Texas game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Quest of Tacoma, Wash., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter and other friends last week. Mrs. Quest will be remembered as Miss Sidnah Past.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Pampa Tuesday night.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son, Vernon, of Amarillo spent Friday and Saturday nights visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. They also attended the Texas-Oklahoma Singing Convention at Shamrock. Mr. and Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Lona Jones and Mrs. Ola Henderson attended the singing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Buck Henley underwent surgery at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. Her condition Wednesday was reported serious.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carter of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter of Odessa visited in the Wheeler Carter home last week.

Miss Marie Watson of Ahlone Christian College visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watson, over the week-end.

Visitors in the Herman Hunt home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Tulsa, Ward Hunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preston and children and Fred Hunt of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and family visited in Phillips Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.



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GULF STATION

Mrs. Hickman Brown and children visited her parents in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and children, Mrs. Madge Page and Mrs. Martha Aldridge visited in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Singletary of Clovis, N. M., visited in the Johnnie R. Back home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Andrews of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of Crowell visited with friends in McLean the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews visited C. B. Reeves in Childress Sunday.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

There will be a singing at the Kellerville Church of Christ Sunday afternoon, the 21st, from 3 to 4 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and children of Sinton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum. Mrs. McClellan will remain for an indefinite period.

Mrs. J. E. Brown, Paula Sue and Nancy, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brock and family, and Bette Brown in Lubbock over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kinard visited his mother, Mrs. M. H. Kinard, at Lubbock over the week-

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Bath Size 2 for 27c | 3 lb can 89c |
| LUX
Bath size 2 for 27c | LUX
reg. size 3 for 25c |
| Reynolds
ALUMINUM FOIL
25" roll 29c | Nabisco
RITZ
1 lb CRACKERS 33c |



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| Ocean Spray | 2 cans | |
| Cranberry Sauce | | 39c |
| Sunshine | large bag | |
| Hydrox Cookies | | 33c |
| Welch's | 20 oz. jar | |
| Grape Jelly | | 35c |
| Armour's Breeze jar | 24 oz. | |
| Peanut Butter | | 69c |
| All Popular Brands | reg. size | |
| Cigarettes | carton | \$2.15 |
| Cinch | | |
| Cake Mix | pkg. | 19c |

VEGETABLES

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| Red Rome | 2 pounds | 25c |
| Apples | | |
| Grapes Tokay | 2 pounds | 25c |
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| Aunt Jemima | 10 lb | 83c |
| Ranch Style | 2 cans | 23c |
| Mile High | 303 size | |
| Green Beans | | 15c |
| Shelled | 4 oz. pkg. | |
| Pecans | | 33c |
| Dromedary | 1 lb pkg. | |
| Dates Pitted | | 35c |
| Star | 303 size | |
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| INSTANT MAXWELL HOUSE | | |
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- MONTMORENCY
CHERRIES
In Light Syrup
- 5 303 cans \$1.00
- Hills or Schilling's
- 1 lb can 99c
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- Pink Beauty tall can
- Salmon** 55c
- Pinto 4 lb cello. bag
- Beans** 39c
- Del Monte 14 oz. bottle
- Catsup** 21c
- Armour's Dash
- DOG FOOD** 2 cans 27c

CHOICE MEATS

- Corn King
- Bacon** lb 45c
- Sirloin or T-Bone
- Steak** lb 65c
- Ground Beef** lb 29c

SPECIALS GOOD FRI., SAT., OCT. 19, 20, 1956

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THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

DESPITE GROWING AIR COMPETITION, PASSENGERS IN TRANSATLANTIC SHIPS TOTALLED THE RECORD FIGURE OF MORE THAN 244,000 IN 1955.

BY JONET BEASTLY LUK-LEH WHAT!

These stole several hundred pounds worth of powder from the home of the head of Scotland Yard's fraud squad recently.

TO BUY AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER DURABLE GOODS, AMERICANS LAST YEAR, CUT NET PERSONAL SAVINGS FROM \$18.3 BILLION IN 1954 TO \$15.6 BILLION.

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THE LATEST TRANSATLANTIC RECORD FOR A SAILBOAT (A 53-FOOT VNUJ) IS 20 DAYS, 9 HOURS AND 17 MINUTES. THIS RECORD WAS SET RECENTLY DURING THE FIRST SIXTH RACE IN 20 YEARS.

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

We are headquarters for container grown roses—may be put out any time. See our selection. James Feed Store, 522 So. Cuyler, Pampa, Texas. 22-tfc

For Sale—Four room modern house with bath. See J. E. Smith or call 30W. 1c

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 Real Estate and Insurance
 42-2c

FOR RENT
 For Rent—2-house house with bath; furnished. See John Martel. 38-tfc
 For Rent—Modern 2-room furnished house. Mrs. Corcoran, Ph. 188J.

For Rent—Two room house; stove, refrigerator, and built-in cabinets. \$20.00 per month. See Jane Simpson. pd to 42

For Rent—One 3-room apartment with garage. Mrs. Nida Rippey Green, Ph. 1601F3. 33-tfc

For Rent—House with four rooms and bath. Mrs. T. E. Crisp. 39-tfc

For Rent—Furnished apartment and furnished bedrooms. All bills paid. Phone 109W. 32-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

Rid your home of roaches and termites. Work guaranteed. Phone 256J. G. W. Humphreys. 43-pd

Erled chicken served daily. Saked chicken served on Sunday. Howdy Cafe. 11-Mc

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

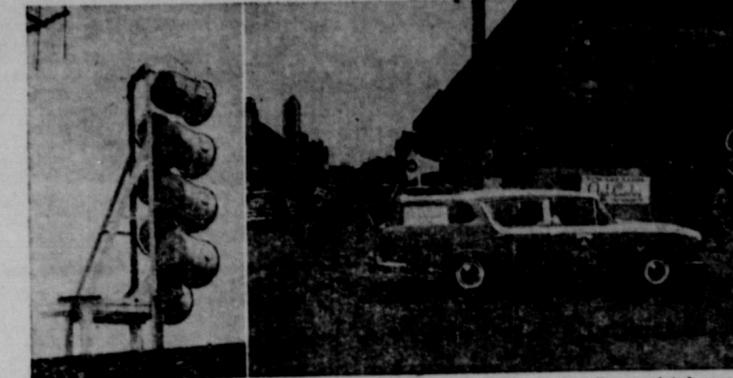
Finish high school or grade school at home. Spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write COLUMBIA SCHOOL, Box 1514, Amarillo. 8/3-57

FOUND

Found—Set of car keys. Gordon Wilson.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Honorable Commissioner's Court in and for Donley County, Texas, convened in regular recessed session on this the 28th day of September, A. D. 1956, at the Courthouse in Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit: Jack E. Gray, county judge, presiding; Hubert Rhoades, County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1; F. M. Murray, County Commissioner, Prec. No. 3; Jess Finley, Commissioner, Prec. No. 4; and P. C. Messer, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court.



'BIG VOICE' test in Gary, Ind., conducted by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, used to issue specialized civil defense instructions. The first such test in the nation took place on units to route motorists and give "take cover" the opening day of Operation Alert 1956 with 22 and "evacuation" instructions. Big Voice would loudspeakers in action. (Lewis & Martin Photos)

Motion was made by Jess Finley and second received by F. M. Murray that "There will be no exploration of any type in or on the Right-of-Way of Donley County Roads, at any time or place in the future." Motion carried by unanimous vote. 41-3c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Plastic Coating Corporation, V. P. Ryder, Garland Newsom and Felix A. West, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26 day of November, A. D. 1956, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of October, 1956. The file number of said suit being No. 11,823.

The names of the parties in said suit are: John A. McNeil as Plaintiff, and Plastic Coating Corporation, V. P. Ryder, Garland Newsom and Felix A. West as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff was in possession of lots numbers 5 and 6 of block number 3 of the Finley Banks addition on July 1, 1948, and upon such date the defendants entered into possession and dispossessed the plaintiff and withholds the possession from him, to his damage in the sum of \$250.00 attorney fee and \$30.00 court costs. Plaintiff serves notice upon all parties that an abstract of title was filed at the time of filing the case, and that same will be relied upon to prove title. Plaintiff alleges that the residence of the defendants are all unknown to the plaintiff, and his petition is indorsed "This suit is as well as to try the title as for damages." Plaintiff prays for damages in the sum of \$280.00 and costs, and for judgment of title and possession and such other relief as he is entitled to either in law or equity, as shown by plaintiff's original petition file herein which is referred to and made a part hereof as fully as if set out in words and figures in full herein.

Issued this the 10th day of October, 1956.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa,

Texas, this the 10th day of October, A. D. 1956.
HELEN SPRINKLE,
 District Clerk, District Court,
 Gray County, Texas.
 (SEAL) 42-4c



Texas Press Association
 By Vern Sanford

Drought Relief Program

Texas' drought relief program is in high gear again. President Eisenhower announced a double-barreled shot in the arm for cattlemen's feed buying projects.

Grain subsidies were increased from \$1 to \$1.50 per hundred-weight and the aid period extended 60 days to December 31. An additional \$5,000,000 was allocated to the hay and roughage buying program. This had been stalled for nearly a month after the original \$1,000,000 grant ran out. Certificates good for a \$7.50 per ton subsidy are again available to eligible livestock owners through the Farmers Home Administration.

To increase effectiveness of this project, officials said western railroads agreed to make a 50 per cent reduction in freight rates on carload lots of hay sent to drought areas. Reductions were to take effect this past week end.

Both parties lost no time in making political hay with the new farm assistance. GOP National

Committeeman Jack Porter said, "This will help greatly to win Texas for the Republicans."

State Agriculture Commr. John White, a staunch Democrat, expressed gratitude, "regardless of the political aspects." But, he pointed out, help needed several months ago didn't come until just before the election.

Both sides are rolling out heavy artillery in one of the most feverish campaigns for Texas' electoral votes in presidential campaign history.

Democrats will have an all-star cast of seven U. S. senators stumping the state from now until November 6. They are Sens. Stuart Symington, Missouri; Michael Mansfield, Montana; Russell B. Long, Louisiana; John Kennedy, Massachusetts; Albert Gore, Tennessee; Robert S. Kerr and Mike Monroney, Oklahoma.

In addition, Texas' own top Democratic brass, Sen. Lyndon Johnson, Speaker Sam Rayburn, and Governor-Nominee Price Daniel, will be in the field.

For the Republicans, Vice President Richard Nixon made a second visit and termed the Texas race "neck and neck." But, he contended, Eisenhower represents Texas Democratic views better than Stevenson.

Each party had a "big event" within days of each other. Republicans saluted Texas-born Ike with a statewide birthday party Saturday. Democrats, hard-pressed for operating funds, slated doorbell ringing on "Dollars for Democrats Day" Tuesday.

Polio Funds Unused
 Texas stands to lose some \$2,500,000 in federal funds unless polio vaccination is greatly stepped up in the next eight months.

State Department of Health officials said Texas so far has

spent only \$540,000 of the \$3,064,124 allocated. If not used by June 30, 1957, funds will revert back to the U. S. Public Health Service. At the present rate of inoculation, say officials, a sizable portion will be left over.

In urging more widespread vaccination, they cited statistics. Polio deaths dropped to zero among persons having the prescribed series of three shots.

Harrison County obliterated paralytic polio in its population this year by mass inoculation of its 7,600 school children. First project of its kind in Texas. It was without cost to the children. County-wide cooperation of doctors, nurses, teachers and bus drivers made it possible.

School Investments Outlined

Texas' permanent school fund now totals more than \$335,000,000. It's the largest of its kind in the U. S.

Annual income to public schools is about \$9,000,000, the State Board of Education has been advised by its investment counselor.

Two-thirds of fund is invested in the U. S. government, the remaining \$125,000,000 in Texas. In-state investments include \$92,000,000 lent to school districts, \$8,000,000 to cities, \$21,000,000 to counties.

'New Look' in Licenses

Next year for the first time since 1932 Texans will have black and white license plates on their cars. Letters will be black, backgrounds white.

State Highway Department said it is bowing to public insistence. Black and orange plates didn't blend with today's auto color schemes.

New tags also will be dressed up with a "lone star" between the prefix letters and the numbers.

Texas Prison System is producing some 4,500 pairs of plates and 392,000 single plates. They go on sale February 1.

Expenses Up, Income Down

Texas government spent \$11,000,000 more than it took in during September, according to

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert. Expenditures totaled more than \$70,000,000, and revenue receipts came to only \$59,000,000. A net cash balance of \$32,671,870 was left in the general revenue fund. Last year September was much better. Expenditures were \$63,000; revenue, \$69,000,000.

Haile Selassie claimed descent from Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.



Not Surprising
 "My press agent is getting me the wrong kind of publicity."
 "Have you tried withholding his salary?"
Discount for Delay
 "Yes, it was a case of love at first sight."
 "Why didn't you marry him?"
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YOU'LL HAVE TO SPEAK MORE CLEARLY, SIR!
 I'M BEING ONLY BORN LAST, LOWMAN, UNTIL NEXT POLICY CHANGE
 I'M SURE YOU'RE NOT TALKING SILENT OR ARE BEING SENT TO SILENIA
 A TELEPHONE OPERATOR HEARING A MOANING SOUND OVER THE WIRE, REPORTED IT TO THE POLICE. THEY FOUND A USUAL PUPPY LOCKED IN A DESERTED BUILDING. THE DOG WHISPERED THE PHONE OF THE HOOK AND LAY NEAR IT WHIMPERING.
 US AND OTHER WESTERN VILLAGERS HAVE VIRTUALLY DISAPPEARED FROM SOVIET FICTION AS A RESULT OF THE NEW "PRO-WESTERNISM" OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.
 WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY'RE DOING, SENEVY?
 A MAN IN CANADA TOLD POLICE THAT HIS HOUSE HAD BEEN STOLEN. NEIGHBORS SAID THEY SAW SOMEONE LOAD THE TWO-ROOM HOME ON A TRUCK AND DRIVE AWAY.



SUPPLY AREA of a Federal Civil Defense Administration emergency hospital is shown set up in a school or gymnasium which, like churches and auditoriums, would have the 15,000 square feet of floor space needed for the hospital. Hospital requires staff of 306, including 16 medical officers, 33 nurses, 173 trained aides, and assorted technicians and workers. (Providence, R. I., Journal-Bulletin Photo)



NEW CIVIL DEFENSE uniform is shown here by Mrs. Jean Wood, Director of Women's Activities for the Federal Civil Defense Administration. The trim suit is done in Civil Defense Blue, a new shade of gray-blue. The snappy attire, one of three new uniforms approved by the agency, may be worn by women in civil defense and the Ground Observer Corps throughout the United States. (FCDA Photo)

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Barnyard "WHOOdonit"

The Barn Owl Controversy still rages in our town. One group claims owls should be protected because they eat vermin. The other faction holds that those little howlers also eat chickens... and should be shot.

Now Pops Parker claims both parties are right. All owls clean up vermin. Some owls also clean out an occasional hen yard.

The way to spot a bad owl, according to Pops, is to put up a 10-foot pole in the chicken run with a No. 2 trap on it. A marauding bird generally perches to look over the situation before he strikes, giving you your evidence, and the culprit!

From where I sit, I doubt if this will end the owl argument. People have different opinions on the subject—just as they have different opinions about whether beer, tea or what-have-you makes the best thirst quencher. Examine the facts and make up your own mind, I say... and be thankful we live where that's possible.

Joe Marsh

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REDDY'S Farm Report

FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

ELECTRIC EGG HANDLING HELPS PROFITS

Of all the world's manufacturing enterprises, only the hen "manufactures" and "packages" its product in a natural protective covering, ready for immediate use by the consumer. Poor egg handling practices can undo all the effort that the hen puts into its product. Quality and value can be lowered by failure to clean eggs which are dirty, failure to keep eggs cool (authorities recommend 55 degrees for daily or weekly marketing of fresh eggs) and failure to properly candle eggs. At the Ayers Feed Company, in Slaton, Texas, these problems have been solved through the use of electric egg cleaners, electric refrigeration and electric egg candling. By insisting on electric equipment the Ayers people can get the precise control which is desirable in the handling of the hen's packaged product—the egg.

A flock of caged laying hens are maintained at the Feed Company, for the purpose of trying out the management practices which the company recommends to its customers. The company's feed formulas are also tested here.

Eggs are gathered often; dirty eggs are cleaned and all are cooled as quickly as possible to maintain proper quality. As time permits, the eggs are candled, graded and packaged in the Nu-Laid egg cart.

Herbert L. Ehler is pictured candling eggs and operating automatic electric grader. Eggs are then stored at 55 degree temperature, assuring ultimate consumer good eggs and producer good profits.

Water, containing a mild detergent, is warmed and agitated electrically when basket of eggs is immersed for three minute cleaning. Egg producers may about 5% of eggs produced need cleaning if full profit is to be realized.