

# PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

The problem of conflicting Thanksgiving dates was solved in McLean this week when Mayor Ed Lander announced that McLean would observe November 29 for the festive occasion.

The national holiday is the 22nd, according to the calendar, but all over Texas the 29th will be observed. This problem arises each year when there are five Thursdays. The national holiday is always the fourth Thursday but in Texas the last Thursday is always observed.

With the national election over we all will have to get informed on new topics of conversation and maybe the radio and television station programs can get back on schedule. Many of us were disappointed but not surprised at the outcome of the presidential election. Of one thing we can all be proud—a record number of persons took time to vote. Although a record number voted Tuesday, only about 50 per cent of the qualified voters of the nation actually went to the polls. That is still the best percentage in fifty years.

Fewer campaign buttons were sold this year than in 1952, according to an article we read. More of the campaign funds went to newspaper and radio and television advertising. The record number of votes show that America got the message. Whether selling soap, automobiles or a political candidate, there is nothing like advertising.

This year the manufacturers made a button especially for salesmen. On one side it said "I Like Ike," and on the other "I Like Adlai." The salesman could find out the preference of his client beforehand and pin on his button accordingly.

Any Lion will be glad to sell you a coupon now for your Christmas tree. The club is selling trees again this year and the coupons which are sold now are redeemable for \$1 on the purchase of a tree. The trees will be here by the time McLean observes Thanksgiving. When you buy a tree from the Lions all the profit derived from the sales will go to making someone's Christmas happier. Baskets will be filled for the needy, and candy for Santa Claus will be furnished from the proceeds. Buy your tree from the Lions and let your money help make someone less fortunate than yourself have a happier Christmas.

## Ag Scholarship To Be Awarded Archie Dwyer

Editor's Note: Archie Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer of McLean, has received the following letter from the dean of agriculture at Texas Tech at Lubbock where he will enter his freshman year with a scholarship:

Dear Archie:

In December, 1953, there was established the Clayton Fund Scholarship, the purpose of which was to stimulate and recognize outstanding attainment by West Texas undergraduate students in cotton production. A scholarship of \$500 was to be awarded to an entering freshman who designated agronomy as his major. This scholarship will go to the student during his sophomore, junior, and senior years, provided he maintains a satisfactory record. To qualify for the scholarship the student who applies must provide evidence of a good background in experience in cotton production and he must reside in a West Texas county. It is awarded only upon written application to the dean of agriculture prior to August 1.

We are happy to advise that you have met all the qualifications of the scholarship and we are recommending to the scholarship and awards committee that the Clayton fund scholarship for 1956-57 be awarded to you as an entering freshman.

We are looking forward to having you as a student at Texas Tech and we trust that your stay here will be profitable and pleasant.

Sincerely,  
W. L. STANGEL,  
Dean of Agriculture

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# The McLean News

## First Baptist Revival To Begin Wednesday

Revival services are scheduled to begin at the First Baptist Church Wednesday, November 14, according to an announcement by Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor.

Rev. Earl Hatchett, pastor of the Pierce Street Baptist Church in Amarillo, will be the visiting evangelist.

Earl Rogers, educational director of the First Baptist Church of Sunray, will direct the song services.

Services will be held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "Sunday School at Night" prayer services will be held each evening at 7 o'clock. The group will meet in Fellowship Hall for a brief devotional and then separate into departments for the prayer period.

Dr. Wells extends an invitation to everyone to attend the meeting which will continue through November 25.



REV. EARL HATCHETT  
Baptist evangelist

## Construction Contract Awarded FOR DENWORTH BRIDGE

### VILLAGE



### GOSSIP (More or Less)

Mrs. Bunia Kunkel was awarded \$80 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty received the following telegram Saturday from Dr. George Sadler of Richmond, Va., who is secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board of the Middle East: "Cablegram received from Israel mission that all missionaries are safe. Will evacuate all women and children if it comes to all-out war. Will keep you posted."

The Pettys' son, Herman, and his family are stationed at the Baptist mission in Nazareth, Israel. Rev. Petty is headmaster of the Baptist mission school in Nazareth.

## Honor Roll List For First Six Weeks Released by Bunch

Principal Harold Bunch has released the names of the following students who have made the honor rolls at McLean High School for the first six weeks:

**Strait A**  
Seniors: Monta Jean Kennedy, Gayle Mullanax, Patricia Wiggins, Ann Williams.

Juniors: Janiece Magee.  
Sophomores: Joe Howard, Carolyn Hugg, Geraldine McPherson, Lester Sitter, Laura Mae Switzer, Bennie Woods.

Freshmen: Elizabeth Boston, Keith Goodman, Adella Vineyard.  
**A and B**  
Seniors: Joe Dwyer, Carl Henley, Mauree Miller, E. W. Riley.

Juniors: Jackie Bailey, Eddie Brown, Pierce Castleberry, Fionell Crockett, Oran Durham, Almada Gibson, Fern Grimsley, Charlene Hall, Darel Lee, Jessie Lowe, Donna Meacham, Molly Miller, Carolyn Post, Susie Trout, Jimmy Vineyard, David Woods.

Sophomores: Jimmy Allison, Melvin Butrum, Tommy Boston, Dennis Cobb, Ray Hupp, Elaine McIlroy, Caroline Stokes, Kent Wiggins.

Freshmen: James Carter, Don Cash, Darrell Gibson, O. K. Lee, Ray Rhotin, Bobby Jean Turner.

## GOSPEL MEETING AT KELLERVILLE NOV. 11-18

There will be a gospel meeting at the Kellerville Church of Christ November 11 through 18. The speaker will be Minister James T. Watson of Brownfield.

## November 29 Is Set For Thanksgiving, Mayor Lander Says

The last Thursday in November—the 29th—will be observed for Thanksgiving in McLean, Mayor Ed Lander announced this week.

McLean schools were originally scheduled to observe the 22nd, the national holiday, but it was decided to change it to the last Thursday since all Texas colleges will dismiss at that time. Superintendent Melton said Wednesday that this decision was made in order that families could be together Thanksgiving when most all college students will be home.

## Broom and Mop Sale Scheduled Tuesday By McLean Lions

The annual broom and mop sale conducted by the McLean Lions Club will be held next Tuesday.

The caravan will be located on the vacant lot on Main Street between Callahan's and Williams Appliances. A house to house canvass is planned Tuesday afternoon.

All the merchandise to be sold was manufactured by Texas blind workers in blind shops and lighthouses which are non-profit organizations.

Proceeds from the sale will go to Lions Club charities.

## Dr. Bratcher Brings Tuesday Program For McLean Lions

Second Vice President Larry Fuller presided at the Tuesday meeting of the McLean Lions Club in the absence of President George Saunders, who is recovering from a tonsillectomy. First Vice President Amos Page was holding the election Tuesday.

Guests of the club were Ralph Thomas of Pampa and Bill McClendon of Pampa, an engineer for Southwestern Public Service Company. Chester Bohler was a guest of Lion Odell Mantooth.

Cub for the month of November, Gayle Mullanax, was welcomed to the club by Past President Hickman Brown.

Program chairman S. A. Cousins turned the program over to Lion Jack Riley who introduced Dr. Hubert H. Bratcher, who brought the program. Dr. Bratcher gave an interesting and thought provoking talk to the club.

It was announced that the annual Blind Shops Caravan sale of mops and brooms would be held by the club next Tuesday. A house to house canvass is planned.

Lion W. C. Simpson issued each Lion five coupons for Christmas trees to be sold. The coupons sell for \$1.00 each and are redeemable on Christmas trees to be sold by the club after Thanksgiving. Mrs. W. C. Shull will sell the trees for the club again this season, at the location across from the new library.

The first U. S. World's Fair was held in New York City in 1853 and 1854.



DR. HUBERT H. BRATCHER of Pampa is conducting a preaching mission this week at the McLean Methodist Church. Services are held daily at 7:00 p. m. The preaching mission will continue through Sunday.

## Letters Received By McLean Men Show Appreciation

Three letters were received by McLean men this week expressing appreciation for the fine job that the city displayed at the appreciation dinner honoring Calvin Fraser and associates last Wednesday night.

The letters came from Gardena, Calif., Dallas and Pampa, from Calvin Fraser, H. L. Mumma, Jr., and E. O. Wedgeworth. They were addressed to Mayor Ed Lander, the city council and Larry Fuller.

The letters are as follows and are self explanatory:

Gardena, Calif., Nov. 2, 1956  
Mayor Ed Lander,  
McLean, Texas

Dear Ed:

Just a hurried note to let you know that everything that you folks did, before and during our visit, was done perfectly. In no way could I have wanted anything done differently. Our guests were impressed and left with a very favorable impression of you men, the townfolk, the town, and the building. Including, of course, the fine spirit and teamwork among the people to bring the factory in, and to expedite its early start.

I have so many things to do here, and in preparation for things there, that I may not find time to write all concerned. I refer to the various men who worked on the building, the people who sent flowers to the reception, etc. As you see these people, will you kindly convey my sincere personal thanks. I feel sure that all of you would prefer that I devote my time to prepare for as early a start there as possible.

I will be back in two or three weeks with an industrial engineer out of Chicago to make plan layout for the best spacing of the various departments, machine layout for proper work flow, layouts for lighting and power, making final listings of all machines and equipment needed, etc. The number of items necessary run over a thousand, so you can appreciate that a lot of preparatory work is involved. This only emphasizes again how helpful you are in taking some of the workload off my shoulders. It is a relief to have the preparation of the building and preliminary personnel work taken off my shoulders and resting in capable hands.

Even by rushing now, I estimate that we cannot start earlier than February 1st. This is largely due to the time needed to train a production man, and to a lesser degree, a mechanic. The obtaining and setting up of machinery can be done earlier.

I want you to know, Ed, that I deeply appreciate everything that all of you have done. I know that you want this payroll

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## How McLean Voted

Box Five	Box 17
Eisenhower . . . . . 124	Eisenhower . . . . . 173
Stevenson . . . . . 133	Stevenson . . . . . 118

## McLean Tigers to Meet CANADIAN WILDCATS FRIDAY

Coach Hap Rogers' McLean Tigers will travel to Canadian tomorrow night where they will meet the Wildcats in a conference game.

Coach Rogers said Wednesday that he was disappointed in the recent Memphis game here, but after the open date and good work-out the boys look better this week than they have all season. He said the team seemed to have regained the spirit and desire that they showed earlier in the season.

Canadian has a four win, four loss record for season's play, having lost to the Clarendon Bronchos last Friday 20-0.

Probable starters for the Tigers tomorrow night will be Fred Smith, QB; Billy Crockett, LE; Paul Garvin, FB; Charles Crockett, LH; Paul McCurley, RG; David Woods, RW; Eddie Brown, C; Ray Hupp, LG; Benny Woods, RE; Preston Morgan, RT; and Bob Wallin, RT.

Others who will probably see action are O. K. Lee, Don Cash, Orphus Tate, Jr., Jerry Smith, Jerry Stubblefield, Johnny Anders, Darrel Gibson, Jerry Kunkel, Jimmy Allison, Bob Weaver, Melvin Butrum, Alan Gibson and Charlton Burt.

The Tigers will end season's play at Lefors next week when they play the Pirates.

## McLean Press Club Tours Publishing Firm in Dallas

The McLean High School Press Club, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton and Mrs. Betty Allsup, went to Dallas last Friday. The purpose of the trip was to go through the Taylor Publishing Company plant and see how the annual is made. The company is publishing the McLean annual this year.

Friday night the group stayed at the Southland Hotel in Dallas. While in Dallas they attended the TCU-Baylor football game. Saturday night was spent at the Hilton Hotel in Fort Worth, and the group came home Sunday.

Students making the trip were Molly Miller, Betty Dickinson, Monta Kennedy, Patricia Wiggins, Gayle Mullanax, E. W. Riley, Joe Dwyer, Roy Hancock and John Pakan.

## Alanreed P-TA Carnival Held; Meetings Planned

The Alanreed P-TA carnival which was held October 27 was a huge success and everyone who attended enjoyed the evening. The P-TA reporter has announced. Several out-of-town visitors attended the carnival this year.

The next regular meeting will be held November 8 at 2:30 p. m. in the lunch room.

The regular night meeting will be held November 15 at 7:30 o'clock.

The program for the meeting is as follows:

"We, the people, give thanks for our schools."

Call to order, Mrs. Jess Finley; pledge, Mrs. C. E. Allen; prayer, Rev. S. T. Greenwood; P-TA songs, audience; Blessing of Free Education, Mrs. Lopez Hauck; Effective Citizenship, Mrs. Buddie Hill; Safety Education; choral singing, 1, 2, 3 and 4 grades; and the conclusion will be a social hour and refreshments.

## Class Favorites Selected Wednesday At McLean High

Class favorites were elected at McLean High School Wednesday.

They are as follows:  
Seniors—Carl Lee Henley and Marlene Gudgel.

Juniors—Preston Morgan and De Ann Clayton.

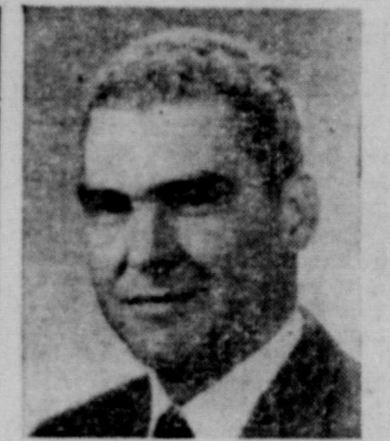
Sophomores—Joe Howard and Laura Mae Switzer.

Freshmen—David Crockett and Elizabeth Boston.

English mail boxes are called pillar posts.

## McLean Tigers Football Schedule

McLean	Oppon.
26 Sept. 7—Shamrock	6
7 Sept. 14—Wheeler	32
0 Sept. 21—Panhandle	20
14 Sept. 28—Stinnett	53
18 Oct. 5—White Deer	25
0 Oct. 12—Wellington	41
6 Oct. 19—Clarendon	27
7 Oct. 26—Memphis	57
Nov. 2—Open date	
Nov. 9—Canadian there	
Nov. 16—Lefors there	
Conference game	



DON STARK

## District Governor Don Stark to Visit McLean Lions Nov. 20

The Lions Club of McLean will welcome Don B. Stark, district governor, District 2T-1, Lions International, which includes 83 clubs in this section of the state. Lion Stark is a cabinet manufacturer with offices located in Amarillo. He is a member of the San Jacinto Lions Club.

Lion Stark has served as president and secretary of the San Jacinto club and as a zone chairman. He holds the Master Key and 100% attendance membership awards. He is a member of the Methodist church and the American Legion. He and his wife, Sarah, have two children, Donnie and Sarah Florence.

District Governor Stark will visit the McLean Lions Club at 12:05 November 20. The purpose of his visit will be to advise and assist President George Saunders, Secretary Freeman Melton, Jr., and the officers and directors of the club on matters pertaining to Lions administration and the Lions' great program of humanitarian service.

Lion Stark is one of the 293 district governors who supervise the activities of the 12,415 Lions Clubs. Lions International was formally founded in 1917 in Dallas, and during the past 39 years has become the largest, most active, and fastest growing service club organizations in the world. There were on June 30, 1956, Lions Clubs in 75 countries or geographical locations of the world with a membership of over 546,447. During the fiscal year of 1955-56, 1,005 new clubs were organized.

The Lions Clubs' special mission is the promotion of good government and good citizenship, the development of civic, educational, social and moral welfare of the community and nation, and to help create and foster "a spirit of generous consideration among the peoples of the world." The slogan of the International Association of Lions Clubs is "Liberty, Intelligence, our Nation's Safety." Its motto is "We Serve."

McLean is an active unit of the International Association of Lions Clubs, which is dedicated to community betterment in all its aspects; to national and economic, social and cultural progress; and to the promotion of international understanding and amity. In all these fields, Lions International has won strong influence and prestige, because of its countless constructive services.

Danny Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, who was seriously ill the first of the week at the Shamrock Hospital, was reported improving Wednesday.

# Society

## Baptist Women's Missionary Society Meets Tuesday Night

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night in the church parlor.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Leroy Williams for the transaction of business. Reports were given by chairmen of standing committees and circles. Plans were suggested for the revival meeting which will begin next Wednesday night.

A Royal Service program was given with Mrs. L. F. Giesler as leader. The subject was "Joy from Wells of Salvation," and was presented in the form of a radio broadcast.

Reports were given from Nigeria, Hong Kong, Moscow, Havana and Belgrade, with Mesdames O. L. Tibbets, Joe Simpson, J. L. Mann, Clarence Voyles and Ross Colie taking part.

Others present were Mesdames Frank Simpson, Leo Gibson, Boyd Reeves, Arnold Sharp, Elmer Day, Howard Williams, George Colebank, Gene Herron, E. L. Price, J. M. Stevens, Lona Jones, Luther Petty, Bunia Kunkel and Oba Kunkel.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served.

The group will meet in circles next week.

## Presbyterian Ladies Meet Tuesday

The Presbyterian ladies met at the church Tuesday. Mrs. Cort Meyers was in charge of the program on Spiritual Life.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. T. A. Massay. The scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. Meyers. A dialog on Yearbook of Prayer was also given.

Those present were Mesdames Meyers, Massay, Raymond Glass, B. E. Glass, Vigna Francis, Kid McCoy, Claude Powell and Enloe Crisp.

## BAPTIST INTERMEDIATES HAVE HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Intermediates of the First Baptist Church and a number of their friends enjoyed a Halloween party in the Fellowship Hall at the church Wednesday night of last week.

Prior to the party, the young people attended the regular Wednesday prayer meeting in the auditorium.

Columbus died at Valladolid, Spain in 1506.



Legal Battle

Judge—Do you challenge any of the jury?  
 Defendant—Well, I think I can lick that little guy on the end.  
 We Like a Regular Trade: Prison Governor (to released convict)—I'm sorry. I find we have kept you here a week too long.  
 Convict—That's all right, sir. Knock it off next time.  
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## Farewell Party Fetes Carl and Lois Jones At Fuller's Tuesday

The Tuesday Bridge Club held couples' night November 6 for a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, who are moving to Lubbock next week.

The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fuller.

Refreshments were served and the honorees were presented with a gift.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. June Woods, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary, the honorees, and the host and hostess.

## Junior Music Club Meets November 2 With Mrs. Boyett

The Junior Music Club met Friday, November 2, at Mrs. Boyett's studio.

The "A" honor roll is composed of Sarah Coleman, Martina Giesler, Nancy Dickinson, Nancy Hess and Janice Saunders.

Sarah Coleman played her repertoire. Solos were played by Amanda Beth Dalton, Jeanne Anders, Martina Giesler, Sharon Sitter, Eddie Jay Windom, Mike Tindall, Janice Saunders, Alta June Watson, Margie Railsback, Betty Ruth Dilbeck, Douglas Crockett, Ruth Pakan and Judy Glass.

A duet was played by Sarah Coleman and her mother, Mrs.

## Personals

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

Mrs. T. A. Langham went to Gallup, N. M., last week for a visit in the home of her son, T. R. Langham, while his wife is ill.

Mrs. E. O. Dennis and daughter, Deanna, of Oklahoma City visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Pete Fulbright, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmus Moore visited in Walnut Springs and Coleman last week.

Miss Margaret Glass, who underwent surgery last week in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, was showing some improvement Tuesday and Wednesday.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking everyone for the cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital.

Lewis F. McDonald

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# 99c

2 cans 29c

Kuner's 24 oz. jar  
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Del Monte 14 oz. bottle  
**Catsup 19c**

Baker's 6 oz. pkg.  
**Choc-Chips 19c**

Dromedary 6 1/2 oz. pkg.  
**Pitted Dates 2 for 37c**

Shelled 8 oz. pkg.  
**Pecans 55c**

Cello. pack 4 lb pkg.  
**Pinto Beans 39c**

Welch's 20 oz. jar  
**Grape Jelly 35c**

Welch's 24 oz. bottle  
**Grape Juice 29c**

Hunt's 2 1/2 size can  
**Apricots 25c**

Bestex or Tree Sweet Crushed 303 size  
**Pineapple 19c**

Armour's  
**TREET can 37c**

Star Kist Chunk  
**TUNA 29c**

**VIENNA SAUSAGE**  
2 cans 35c

Garden-Fresh  
**VEGETABLES**

**BANANAS** lb 15c

**CABBAGE** lb 5c

Tokay  
**GRAPES** lb 12 1/2c

Red  
**SPUDS** 10 lb 45c

Liquid 12 oz. can  
**LUX 35c**

**LIFEBUOY**  
bath size 2 for 27c

**RINSO BLUE**  
giant size 67c

# CORN

STAR 303 size 10c

# CHERRIES

MONTMORENCY can 19c

# FRUIT COCKTAIL

DEL MONTE 2 1/2 size 35c

# DASH DOG FOOD

2 cans 25c

# CHOPPED BEEF

ARMOUR'S can 31c

# MARSHMALLOWS

SUNSHINE 1 lb 29c

# HI-HO CRACKERS

SUNSHINE 1 lb 33c

# MAZOLA

quart bottle 69c

# BREEZE

Giant size 73c

**LUX**  
Bath size 2 for 27c

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## SPEAKING OF CARDS



**"IT'S MY TURN TO MAKE UP THE RULES. YOU MADE THEM UP THE LAST GAME."**

For some unknown reason, Americans from six to sixty love to tamper with the rules for card games. Maybe that's one of the reasons why card playing is the nation's most popular participant sport.

Solitaire is said to have more than one thousand different variations. But Solitaire is being pushed for popularity by a relative newcomer, Canasta, which blossoms out with a new variation nearly every day.

Six of the more popular Canasta variations (Samba, Chile, Uruguay, Bolivia, Italian Canasta, Cut-Throat Canasta) have been put together in a booklet, called "Some Variations of Canasta." For your free copy send a card or letter to Playing Cards, Dept. V, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17.

## SPEAKING OF CARDS

**PYRAMID**

One of the most popular members of the simple addition family of Solitaire games is Pyramid. Despite the fact that it rarely comes out for the player, Pyramid is widely played and is the subject of elaborate record-keeping on the part of its devoted followers.

To play this game, deal twenty-eight cards in the form of a pyramid (see diagram). This is composed of successive rows of one to seven cards. Each card is overlapped by two cards of the row below.

A card in the pyramid is available if not covered by any other. At the start, the seven cards of the bottom row are available. The play of two adjacent cards releases one card in the sixth row, and so on.

From the available cards, remove and discard all kings singly, and all other cards in pairs that total thirteen. (In the diagram, the following may be removed: King of Diamonds, 8 of Diamonds and 7 of Hearts; Ace of Spades and Queen of Spades; 8 and 5 of Spades; King of Spades; 9 of Diamonds and 4 of Hearts.)

Turn up cards from the hand singly, placing unplayable cards face up on a single wastepile. The top card of this pile and the card in hand are available. Note that a card turned up from the hand may be matched with a card on the wastepile. To win the game, both the pyramid and the wastepile must be cleared away and discarded.

There is a way of playing Pyramid against "par" or another player. A match is six games. In each game two deals are permitted. If the player clears away the pyramid on the first deal, he scores fifty less the number of cards remaining in the hand, and he may use the red deals to deplete this number. If the pyramid is cleared away in the second deal, the score is thirty-five, less remainder of the hand after the third deal. If the pyramid is cleared away in the third deal, the score is twenty less the cards in hand. If the pyramid is not cleared away in three deals, the score is minus the total of cards left in pyramid and hand.

# Society



MRS. JOE ED SHERROD, the former Jo Ann Stevens before her marriage October 27, is shown immediately following the doubling ceremony which was held in the First Baptist Church in McLean. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens of McLean and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sherrod of Alanreed.

## PANHANDLE PUBLIC QUAIL HUNT READIED

A seasonal tidbit for a select few of Texas quail hunters will be provided in the harvest of some 600 surplus bobwhites on the Gene Howe wildlife management area in the Panhandle, according to the assistant director of wildlife restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

A public drawing will be held at the commission's headquarters in Austin to determine the approximately 60 fortunate participants in the conducted hunts which will be patterned after the original shoot held last year when a similar number of excess quail were taken.

The assistant director said interested gunners should write the commission for formal application literature. He added that hunting pairs—that is two persons—are more desirable since field men escort the sportsmen into the hunting area and accommodating individuals would require more personnel than is available.

Each person whose name is drawn will be permitted to hunt one day and will be entitled to a maximum of one day's limit of 10 quail. Successful permit holders should bring their own bird dogs.

Eight pairs of hunters will hunt December 1, when the regular Panhandle quail season opens, and a similar number on both December 15 and 29. Another eight pairs will be drawn for possible hunting on January 12, should current field census counts and

results of the three shoots indicate that the extra day is desirable to take up the quail population slack.

The assistant director explained that the Howe area quail harvest is another of a series of public hunts designed to harvest surplus game on the commission's experimental-demonstration tracts.

The men of action are, after all, only the unconscious instruments of the men of thought.—Heinric Heine

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*The McLean News*

## PONTIAC GOES ON DISPLAY HERE FRIDAY

Pontiac introduces its 1957 models Friday with three series, the Star Chief on a 124-wheel base, the Super Chief and Chieftain on 122-inch wheelbase, in 16 new body styles, according to S. E. Knudsen, GM vice president and general manager of Pontiac Motor Division. Featuring exciting Star Flight body styling with "star-lite" or "accent" two-toning, luxurious interiors and spectacular performance, the new models will be on display at Pontiac dealerships November 9.

"The 1957 Pontiacs are the most exciting new cars we have ever offered," Knudsen said. "From the massive gleaming front to the smart, streamlined fins of the rear fenders, the 1947 Pontiacs are a triumph of modern design and safety engineering. The body design is new. The overall length has been increased 1.2 inches; however, the lower silhouette and the dramatic styling creates a much longer and sleeker appearance."

The wide, low front end of the 1937 Pontiac is highlighted and protected by heavy wrap-around bumpers with integrated bomb-typ bumper guards. Large oval parking lamps are set into the lower part of the bumpers. A

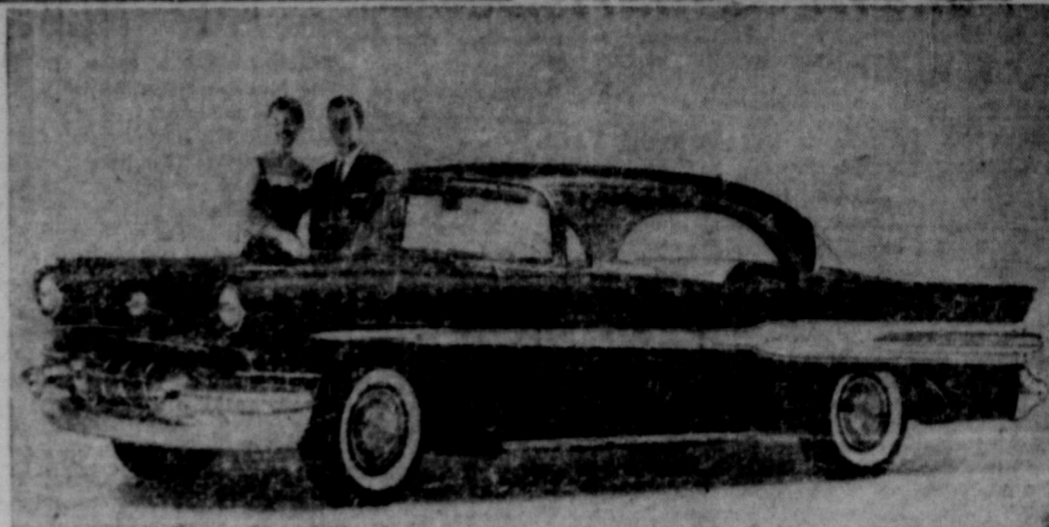
semi-circular chrome grille and a full width air scoop direct air flow to the car radiator.

Hooded lamps surmounted by sleek front-fender ornaments are prominent in the front-end styling. Greater vision is achieved by lowering the hood 1.6 inches and increasing the windshield area 75.4 square inches in the Catalinas, convertibles and custom station wagons and by 69 square inches in sedans and other station wagons.

## Gray County SOIL DISTRICT Soil Survey Proves Helpful to Farmer

The question most frequently asked of a soil surveyor as he travels across the field is: "What is a soil survey good for?" The answer is not an easy one, for almost everyone can find a use for the soil survey since so many people are connected with the soil in one way or another. The largest group of users are the farmers.

Farmers who have worked with their soils for a long time know about the soil differences on their own farms, perhaps also on the farms of their immediate neighbors. What they do not know, unless soil surveys have been made, is how nearly their soils are like those on experiment stations or on other farms either in



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their state or other states where farmers have gained experiments with new or different farming practices or farm enterprises. They do not know whether higher yields are obtained by farmers in other parts of their county and state or from soils like theirs or from soils so different that they could not hope to get yields as high, even if they followed the same practices. Knowing what

kind of soil one has so that it can be compared with those on which new developments have proved successful is a means by which some of the risk and uncertainty can be taken out of trying new methods and new varieties.

The discovery of dynamite enabled Nobel to endow the famous Nobel prize.

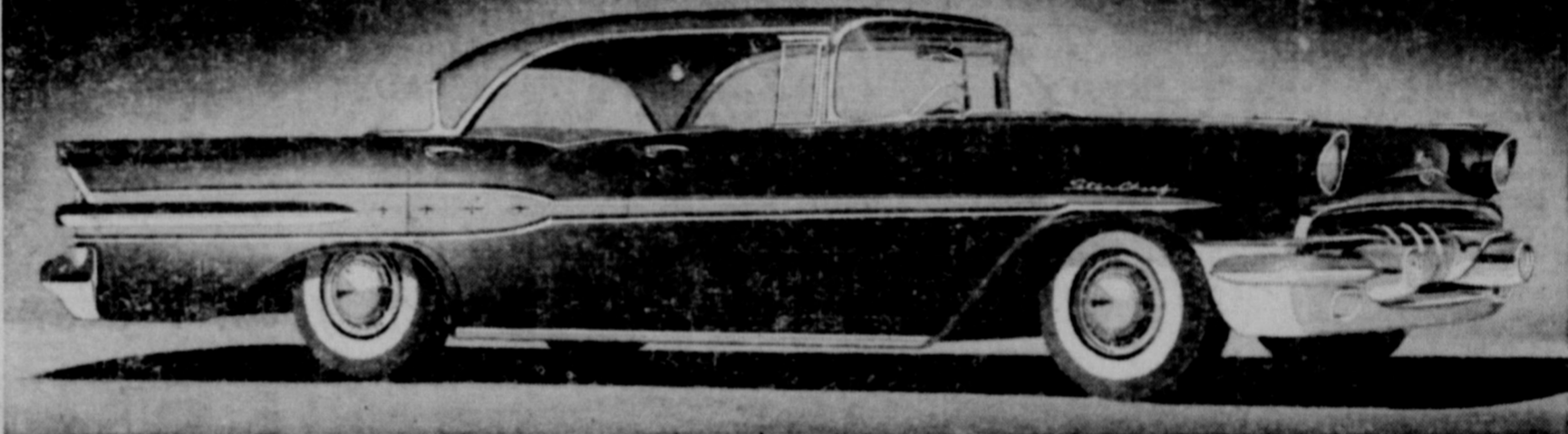
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Editorial

TIMING POLIO VACCINATION

Polio has brought needless tragedy to thousands of Americans this year—needless because we now possess the means of preventing better than four out of five cases of paralysis from this cause—and more will be stricken next year. Just how extensive the human damage will be in 1957 depends on how many of us act now to protect ourselves and our families.

The time element is vital because it takes eight months to space out the vaccine shots required for maximum protection. Only by starting at once will you have time to complete the three-shot series before warm weather brings another uptrend of the disease next year.

Each of the three shots is important. The whole effect is to enable the human system to produce the antibodies that destroy the polio virus before it can reach the nerve centers. The third is the clincher; it provides long-lasting protection at the highest level attainable—a level comparable to the immunity conferred by a natural attack of the disease itself.

Medical authorities recommend that the second shot be administered four to six weeks after the first, and the third seven months after the second. If you haven't started yet, there is no time better than the present.

Don't be put off by that old misnomer, "infantile paralysis." Your children heed this protection, but if you are under 36 years old you should have it, too—for their security as well as your own. Polio's attack has been shifting in recent years. It is striking more frequently at adults and as a rule it hits them even harder than it does children. This may mean disaster to the whole family.

Don't let it happen to you and yours. Get in touch with your doctor now.

SAGE AND CACTUS

By doughBelly Price

By the time this goes to press we will know who is going to set the pace for the next four years, but we shore don't know what the pace will be. The campaign parasites that has lost will look like the retreat of Napoleons grand army from Russia. cold tired and hungry and looking for A toilet. as they leave the battle ground. tightening the old belt till it is time to pour out some more of the Obnoxious gas in another Campaign. they dont have any trouble surviving the battle. (it is fought with hot air guns)

but between battles it gets A little tough.

the winners will have A grip on their faces like A cat eating liver. they can behold trips abroad with all expenses paid. accompanied by inlaws and outlaws. wives and daughters. they go north in the Summer south in the winter the law protects them there is nothing you can do about it. and the funny thing about the great American public they go right on year after year electing the same old gang. (both State and National)

they vote themselves old age pensions retirement benefits. according to their Standard of living. but the old farmer and ranchers has not go no standard of living. MUCH. (according to what they draw) and they produce the beef and beans that them political parasites live on. they are elected to work for us. and after election we get told by them what to do. when to do it and how much to do. but that is A

IN HOMETOWN AMERICA



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Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1916

**Surprise Dinner**  
Mrs. W. R. Patterson was really surprised on Thursday of last week when members of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid began arriving at her home, each carrying a conspicuous looking parcel and announcing their intention of spending the day. By noon 20 ladies were present and when the packages were opened and spread on the dining table, nothing was lacking to make the dinner a real feast.

Mrs. Patterson has been a faithful member of this society since its organization and no member could be more missed. She expects to leave the latter part of the week for her home in Lefors. The afternoon was spent in work for the Aid, and many expressions of love and esteem for the honoree were heard.

**Embroidery Club Meets**  
Mrs. T. A. Cooke entertained the members of the Embroidery Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Several visitors were present and enjoyed with the membership a delightful afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Homer Crabtree on November 22. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

**Steer Clear**  
Law violators are warned that Gray County is not a very safe place in which to lose their identity, as is testified by the fact that Sheriff Copeland has taken into custody three men charged with crimes committed in other localities during the past three weeks.

Two men by the name of Brown and Adams were arrested, charged

very old American custom and we seem to like it.

Them Birds dont know how to do anything but play polotics, so to keep them from messing up the relief rolls any more it is better to give them A pension I guess. as it is against our nature to be cruel to dumb animals. any way we are doing the best we can with the Material we have to work with. so what.

ed with theft of clothes and other merchandise at Wheeler. Mr. Copeland caught them with the goods on, most of which was recovered.

Another man by the name of L. E. Rolls was arrested near Pampa on a warrant issued in Oklahoma charging him with disposing of mortgaged property. It is alleged that this man has been on the dodge for some time, and officers everywhere were looking for him.

**Personals**  
Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard and Mrs. I. P. Evans left the latter part

of last week for a visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma. Mrs. A. G. Richardson returned Friday night of last week from a six weeks visit in South Texas. She was accompanied home by

her sister Mrs. Merile K. Guertin, who will visit here for several weeks. Mrs. W. R. Patterson and family have been enjoying a week's visit from her niece, Mrs. Cassie

McKee of Vernon. Two auto loads of young people went over to Clarendon Thursday night of last week to witness the Hawaiian troupe entertainment.



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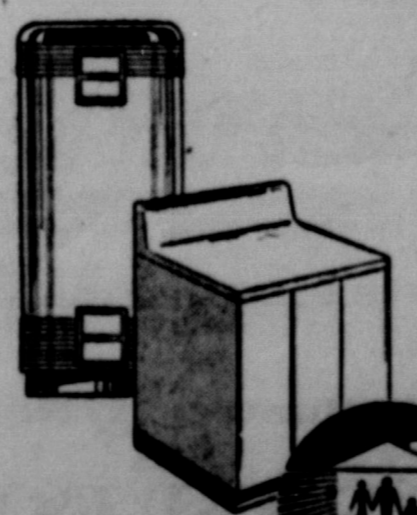
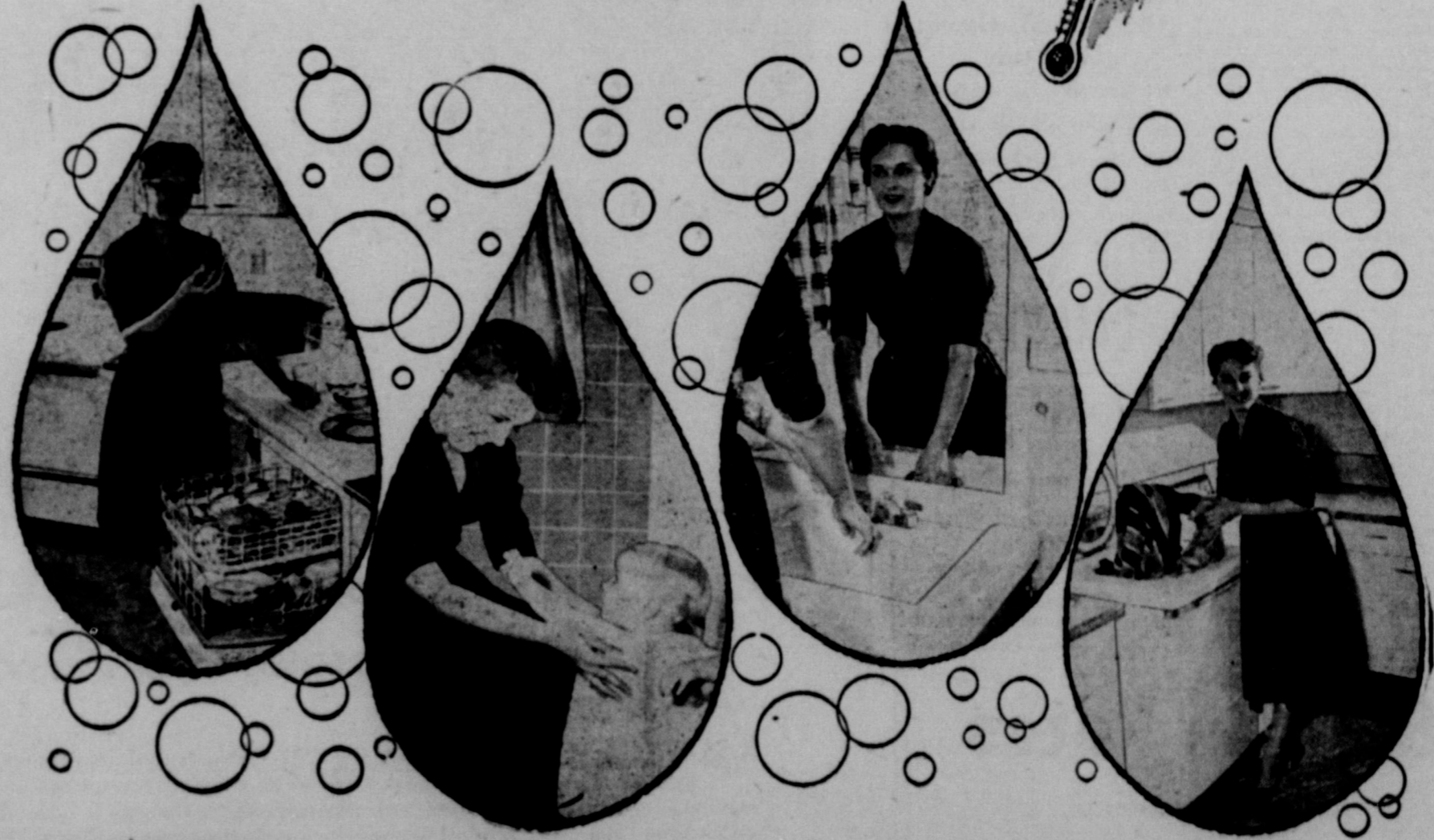
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**Congressman Rogers Reports—  
TO THE PEOPLE**

WORLD ISSUE NO. 1

It had not been my intention to devote this weeks newsletter to the explosive situation in the Middle East. However, the many and varied views expressed in this country with reference to that trouble spot prompt me to put in my two cents worth. The entire attention of the world is focused on the baby nation of the world, to wit, Israel—a nation created by the U. N. The U. N. was established for the objective and purpose of furthering world peace. Therefore, it seems strange that the first born of this union of nations should be the trigger that explodes the hopes for world peace in our time. In the minds of many, these facts standing alone are sufficient upon which to indict the U. N. as a failure. However, we must not act hastily but with the greatest precaution. As in most matters of conflicting views, alternative procedures are available for finally resolving the problem. One is by physical conflict where the weaker of the conflicting parties is forced by physical violence to submit to the doctrines of the more powerful party, right or wrong. On the other hand, we have the power of reasoning with which God endowed man and no other animal. It is upon the reasoning process that democracy as a government must stand. The resort to physical violence without employing the reasoning processes is to do violence to the very basic fundamental principles of democracy.

It would, therefore, appear that the proper course for this country would be to utilize every element

of the United Nations organization to the fullest, before concluding that the U. N. has failed. It is only through discussion and negotiation that conflicting views can be reconciled and that the hopes of peace can be strengthened. A resort to physical conflict will not only fail to provide any solution to the proper difficulties and problems, but will multiply them many times and, in fact, could be the forerunner to the destruction of our civilization for all practical purposes.

The widely divergent editorial views of the newspapers all over this country point up the fact that the American people should be quickly and thoroughly advised and briefed on the tenseness of the Middle East situation as it has obviously existed for some time. These facts should have been made known to the American people and to the Congress while they were developing, and certainly since the situation has now erupted there is no excuse for withholding the facts further. Few people in this nation knew that the seizure of the Suez Canal had been anticipated for more than four months before the actual seizure by Nasser. In fact, departments of this government discussed, prior to the actual seizure, plans as to how to transport the oil after the seizure had taken place. None of this was known outside of the executive branch of the government and the departments involved. Yet many feel that the Suez difficulties are the motivating force that caused the hostilities in the Middle East, rather than the reasons given by Israel for her advance into



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Egypt. The reasoning being that although Britain and France reluctantly acquiesced in the decision that force should not be used against Egypt at the time of the canal seizure, they did not agree with such conclusion and immediately thereafter began efforts to induce Israel to act on the theory that such a move by Israel would provide an excuse for Britain and France to move troops into the Suez area, which they wanted to do in the first place and intended to do all the time.

It is my thought that if the American people had been kept abreast of the matters as they developed in the Middle East, the present situation would have been avoided. It is true that Britain and France did not tell this government what they intended to do in connection with the Israel move, but it would appear that our Central Intelligence Agency which has been so widely advertised would have been able to get together some information as to what Britain and France intended to do, especially since they are listed as our allies. Perhaps we need an agonizing reappraisal of the manner in which our foreign affairs are being conducted, especially as to the coordination between the State Department and several other agencies such as the CIA that could be most helpful. Certainly we must have this reappraisal if the time has come that we must watch not only our enemies, but our allies.

I can well appreciate the position of Britain and France in wanting to protect their own particular interests in so far as the Suez area is concerned. However, I cannot escape the obvious conclusion that their recent actions could serve only for temporary purposes rather than help in the permanent solution of the difficult problem. Such action could well commence a series of events that could result in a conflict to the death between those

human beings who have white skin and those of color. A conflict that has been predicted many times in our past history.

Let us all hope that history will record our generation as having contributed measurably to resolving the differences from which such a conflict could flow, rather than contributing to the physical violence that would sorely retard, if not completely destroy, the further advance of man.

Pine trees are less likely to be struck by lightning because their resin interferes with their conducting of electricity.

On Memorial Day the flag should be displayed at half mast from sunrise to noon and at full mast from noon to sunset.

**Poultry Husbandman Says Lights Needed In Poultry Roost**

Laying flocks need at least 13 hours of good light every day if high egg production is to be maintained. Ben Wormell, extension poultry husbandman, says research has shown that the effect of light which enters through the hen's eye and is carried to the pituitary gland stimulates the production of the hormones which activates the egg producing process and keeps the rate of lay high.

Since the light rays to be effective must hit the eyes of the birds, Wormell says it is important that lights be placed so the entire house is well lighted especially over the feeders and

waterers. He suggests that clear 60 watt bulbs set six feet above the floor and 14 feet apart be used. A clean 12 inch shallow reflector used with each bulb will help give better light distribution. The use of an automatic timing switch is also suggested for these can be easily set to take care of the changing daylight hours. Too, he points out, lights are needed on cloudy days. A light intensity of at least one foot candle power at the hen's eye level is recommended as the minimum requirement for laying hens.

Wormell says that some poultrymen use both morning and evening light periods to maintain the 13 hour length lay. If the hens are on the floor, he says, a 15 minute period of dimmed lights is recommended as a signal for the hens to go to the roosts. With pullets starting their lay in late summer or early fall, it is best to wait until production slackens slightly before starting the use of lights to lengthen the day. Turn on the lights, he says, as soon as there is a slight slack in production. Waiting too long may cause a slight molt and a heavy drop in egg output.

The use of artificial lights to keep the hens on the job for 13 hours a day is a necessary management practice for keeping the egg production high throughout the year, and profits up, says Wormell.

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**SPEAKING OF CARDS**

**"KARD KWIZ"**

Nobody thinks much about his front-door key, his pocket knife, or the wooden pencil on his desk. Everybody takes them for granted. Same way with playing cards—they're part of our everyday life and we don't often give them a thought. Since they're so familiar, it ought to be easy to answer a few simple questions about them, don't you think? Let's try.



1. Are the center pips (the suit symbols) on the four aces all the same size?
2. Do all the pips on the 3 of Spades point in the same direction? The 5 of Clubs?
3. How many one-eyed Queens are there?
4. How many one-eyed Kings?
5. How does the King of Hearts differ from the other three Kings?
6. How many Kings sport mustaches?
7. Do all or any of the Queens hold flowers?
8. Are there small pips in all four corners of the face cards?

If you want to make a party game of this—and it isn't a bad icebreaker at that—offer a small prize for the best set of answers. The likelihood is that nobody will get a perfect score. Or better still, give your guests three minutes in which to study the face cards before you ask the questions.

And for the losers, if it's any consolation, remind them of how hard it is to get corresponding reports on a traffic accident from two or more eye-witnesses!

- Here are the answers:
1. The center pip on the Ace of Spades is always larger than the others. During the 18th Century, English government had the card manufacturers submit the Ace of Spades from each deck to the government engraver to insure that the required tax was paid. In lieu of a tax stamp, the engraver created such an elaborate center scroll that this card came to be known as "Old Frizzle."
  2. Check this with your own deck, if you've never noticed.
  3. There are no one-eyed Queens.
  4. One—the King of Diamonds.
  5. The King of Hearts holds his sword behind his head, while the others hold theirs upright.
  6. All but the King of Hearts, who is clean-shaven.
  7. All hold flowers, but in addition the Queen of Spades holds a kind of sword.
  8. No—only two.

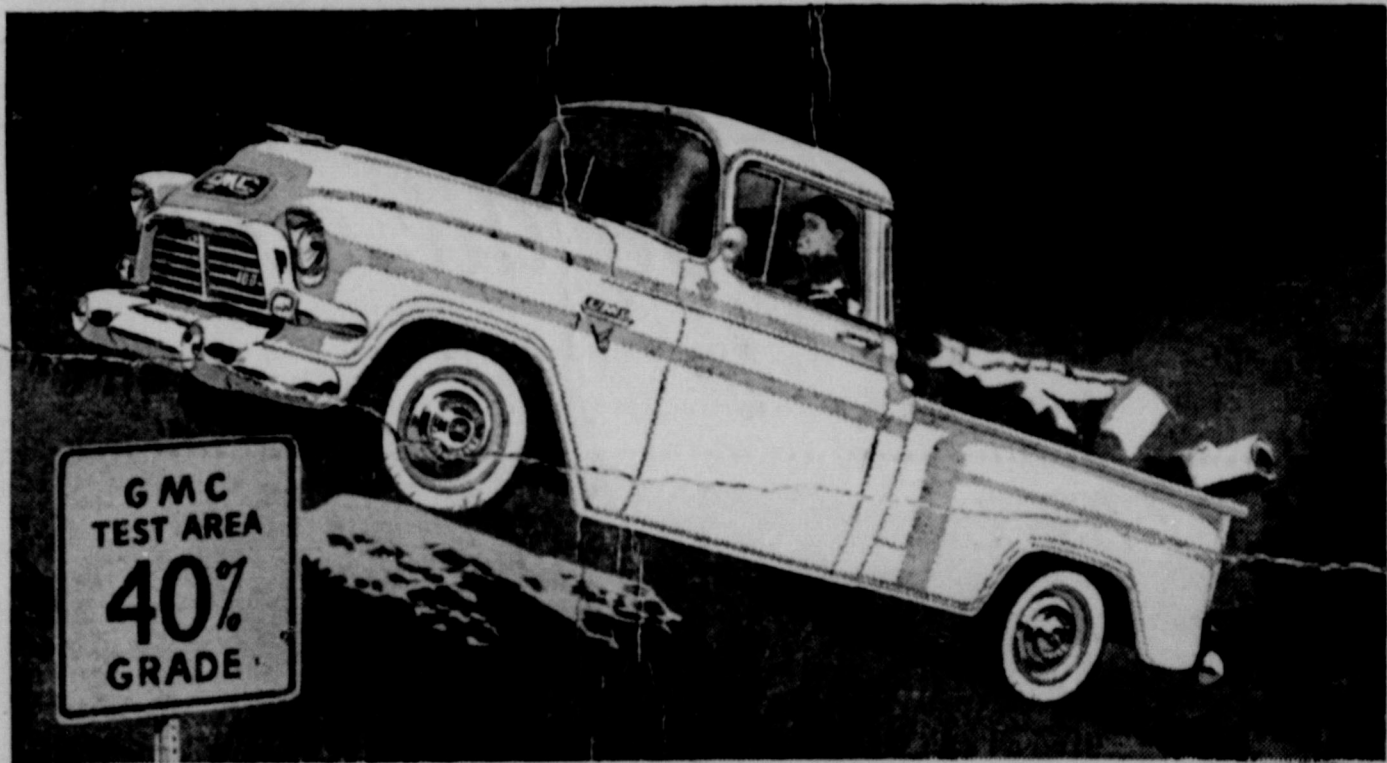
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## CHURCH CALENDAR

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

**McLean Methodist Church**  
 Each Sunday:  
 Church School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 10:35 a. m.  
 Evening Fellowships 6:30 p. m.  
 Children, Youth, Adults  
 Evening worship 7:00 p. m.  
 A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.  
 Jack Riley, Pastor

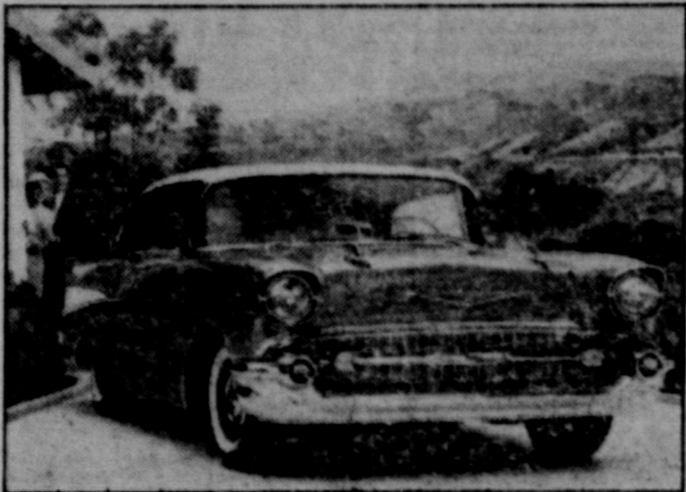
**First Presbyterian Church**  
 Bible School 10 a. m.  
 Worship 11 a. m.  
 Westminster Fellowship 6 p. m.  
 Evening worship 7 p. m.  
 Nursery for children  
 Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 Tuesday  
 The Mission of Our Church:  
 To provide the public worship of God; to preach the redeeming love of Christ; 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 worship 6:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m.  
 Missionary service each 2nd Wednesday  
 Come and Get Your Faith Lifted.  
 W. E. Bond, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Worship service 11 a. m.  
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.

## 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.

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.  
 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

A somewhat underweight adult has a greater resistance to disease.

Installation plan buying is known as the "hire purchase" system in England.

A cat's whiskers are delicate sense organs which help him find his way about.

**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 \$30.00 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,  
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 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: JACKSON L. HINDS, Defendant—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 12th day of October, A. D., 1956, in this cause, numbered 11,828 on the docket of said court and styled Maude Susannah Hinds, Plaintiff, vs. Jackson L. Hinds, Defendant. A brief statement of this suit is follows, to-wit: (A Suit for Divorce) as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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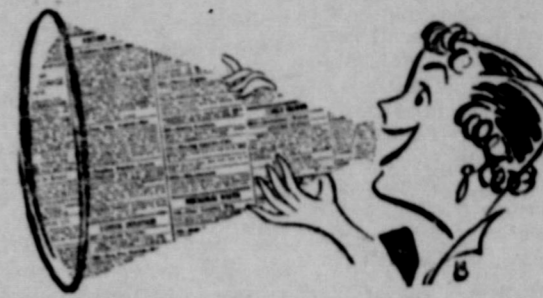
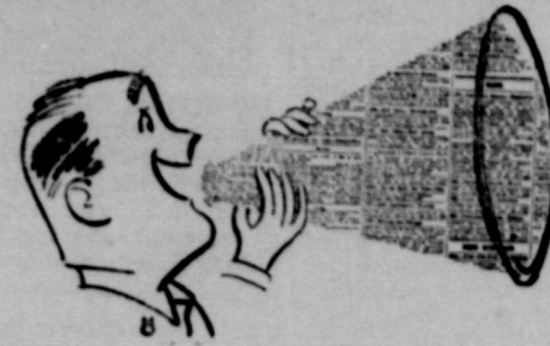
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to law, and the mandate hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Pampa, Texas, this the 19th day of October, A. D., 1956.

Attest: HELEN SPRINKLE,  
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# Personal

Mrs. W. M. Tibbets and Mrs. Omer Smulcer were in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt visited their aunt, Mrs. Susie Hayes, at the Sanford Hospital in Perryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter visited in Lubbock last week with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Finley and family and Dr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Price of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Turman, over the week-end.

Jim Cupp of Albuquerque, N. M., visited in the T. E. Crisp home Saturday.

Jerry Guyton spent the week-end in Canyon with friends at West Texas State College.



**TEXAS DEMOC HEAD**—Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Jim Lindsey of Texarkana, is the new chairman of the State Democratic Party. Chosen as one of the Five Most Outstanding Young Men in Texas last year, Lindsey, at 30, is the youngest Speaker and youngest Party Chairman in the state's history.



**GRASSROOTS**—You've got to tell your story wherever and whenever you can, says Master Sergeant Lacey R. Burns of Abington, Va., shown here explaining the Reserve Forces Act of 1955 to prospect Benjamin Floyd of Galax, Va. Burns recruited and organized an entire reserve company in one month in Galax.



**FAMILY AFFAIR**—The four McDonalds of Weymouth, Mass., are Army Reservists with the 351st General Hospital. Sprucing up for their once-a-week training at the Boston Army Base are, left to right: Captain Jeannette, Specialist Third Class Richard, Private First Class Beatrice, and Private First Class John.

Mrs. Clyde Magee and children were in Pampa Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith spent several days last week in Alamogordo, N. M.

Mrs. Jack Hiatt visited her mother, Mrs. H. B. Martindale, in Wellington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and grandson, Drew Jolly, and Mrs. J. H. Bradley visited in Mobeetie Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Hancock visited in Mineral Wells over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Vernon Wood and daughter, Sammie Jane, of Pampa, spent the latter part of last week at the Smiths' cabin west of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Price visited his mother, Mrs. E. R. Price, in Hollis, Okla., over the week-end.

Jack Humphreys spent the week-end in Vernon.

Mrs. Wheeler Carter was in Pampa on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiatt and daughters of Shamrock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt, Sunday night.

Mrs. C. T. McMurtry and Mrs. Lovett Noble of Clarendon visited Mrs. T. E. Crisp last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Finley has returned home from a visit with her son, Dr. Charles Finley, and family in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lorene Arbuckle and her grandson, Mike Woodriddle, of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews.

Dr. and Mrs. Buell Wells are in Corpus Christi this week attending the annual sessions of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tibbets of Lefors visited his mother, Mrs. W. M. Tibbets, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Corbett and son, James, of Hereford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDoom of Skellytown visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hancock Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and sons and Mrs. Odessa Gunn visited in Borger Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely are in Ft. Stockton this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Verla Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. J. P. Alexander, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Smith and daughter, Linda, visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and Miss Bette Brown of Lubbock visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson and son of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hugg and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams, over the week-end.

Miss Rolena Chase visited in Amarillo over the week-end.

Charles Crockett took his father, Leon Crockett, to the Groom Hospital Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman and girls had as their guests Tuesday night Mrs. Suderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Doud of Okeene, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carville of Mobeetie visited in the Leon Crockett home Sunday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were their daughter, Mrs. Zora Kennedy, and her son, Vernon, of Amarillo.

Lewis F. McDonald is at home from the Groom Hospital and is improving.

Little Jill Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page, is on the sick list this week.

Lynn Trimble of Houston is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Corinne Trimble, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Woods, son and daughter, of Pampa visited in the Leon Crockett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eaves of Fulton, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson and other relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Harold Butrum was in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Maxine Foshee returned to her home Sunday after visiting her parents in McLean.

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**GAINES Dog Food** tall cans 2 for 27c  
**BAKER'S Angel Flake or Southern Style Coconut** 4 oz. can 2 for 35c

**Lever Bros. Breeze** large 31c giant 72c  
**Sunshine Crackers** 1 lb 25c 2 lb 49c  
**Dole's Crushed Pineapple** No. 2 can 2 for 55c  
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**FOR SALE**

For Sale—Dining room suite, with table, six chairs and buffet; Mrs. Carl Jones. 1p

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

For Sale—22 calibre rifle, good as new, \$8; medium size cedar chest, \$17.50. Mrs. W. C. Shull, Phone 200. 45-3c

For Sale—A fat baby beef steer. Homer Wilson. 45-tfc

For Sale—4-room modern house. See J. E. Smith or call 30W. 45-tfc

For Sale—H International tractor. See Edgar Lee. 45-3c

Buy your Christmas cards and get a head start on Christmas. Come in and look through our order books. 50 for \$1.50 and up, including your name imprinted. The McLean News.

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A polar bear uses only his front feet for swimming instead of all four.

**FOR RENT**

For Rent—Modern 2-room furnished house. Mrs. Corcoran, Ph. 198J.

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

Fried chicken served daily. Baked chicken served on Sunday. Howdy Cafe. 11-tfc

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

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**WANTED**

Wanted—Old fashioned coal oil lamp and wall lamp with reflector. Ruby Cook, Phone 161J. 1c

**LOST**

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—1 fishing club box full of lures. Lost October 27. Will pay \$5.00 reward. C. M. Carpenter. 1p

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our deep gratitude and appreciation for all of the expressions of sympathy extended to us during our recent sorrow. The beautiful flowers, the food, the visits, the cards, and many other acts of kindness meant more to us than we can say. We especially want to express our gratitude to all of you who helped to make our mother's long years of illness happier by your many kindnesses to her. May God bless you all.  
 The family of Mrs. Maud Noel

**LETTERS**

(Continued from page 1)

in your town. I intend to get it there as soon as I can, to develop it as rapidly as consistent with good planning, and at the end to have it bigger than I had previously indicated.

With warmest personal regards,  
 Very truly yours,  
 CAL FRASER

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 2, 1956

My Dear Larry:  
 I am still quite overwhelmed with the hospitality that you and your nice neighbors so graciously extended to Cal, Ed and Ruth, and Max and myself. I don't know when I have enjoyed two nicer days than my brief visit in McLean.

It is not difficult for me to understand why you were able to bring this factory to your town. The enthusiasm and energy so effectively demonstrated by you and your people could not be denied. I told Cal on the plane on the way back to Dallas that I felt his choice of McLean as a factory site was an excellent one indeed. There is no doubt in my mind that this operation will be a complete success. I don't think either you or Cal Fraser will permit anything less than a complete success.

I hope you will give us an opportunity to reciprocate when you come to Dallas. Please extend my sincere congratulations and my thanks to the mayor, to Amos Page, to the many fine people on the council, and to all the townspeople who contributed so much to our warm welcome.

Kindest regards,  
 H. L. MUMMA, JR., Mgr.  
 General Merchandise Office  
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Pampa, Texas, Nov. 2, 1956

Dear Larry:  
 Mayor Lynn Boyd and Gordon Lyons join me in commending you and all of the fine people in McLean for the very excellent meeting held this week honoring the owner of your new garment factory. We don't think there is any doubt but that occasions such as this pay off in the long run. We were much impressed

with Mr. Fraser's personality, and feel sure he will give you a most successful operation there.

We appreciate very much your inviting us to your dinner, and please be assured we rejoice with you on this fine accomplishment. If at any time in the future we can be of service to you on anything of mutual interest, we would be very glad to cooperate.

Sincerely yours,  
 E. O. WEDGEWORTH,  
 General Manager, Pampa  
 Board of City Development

**BIRTHDAYS**

Nov. 11—John Michael Haynes, Theo Heasley, Freddy Patterson.  
 Nov. 12—J. E. Kirby, Spencer Sitter, Jack Stafford, Onie Mae Vineyard, M. T. Corbin, Mrs. Ed Clifton, Mrs. Elmer Decker.

Nov. 13—Gene Greer, Mrs. Joe Willis, Jerry Biggers, Mrs. J. W. Hornsby, Charles Bailey.

Nov. 14—Glenda Turner, Jimmy Watson, Constance Ann Ferguson, Jackie Groves, Troy Corbin, Mrs. J. O. Holloway, Jeanne Dorsey.

Nov. 15—Mrs. Boyd Meador, Mrs. Clevy Hancock, Mrs. Arthur Boyd, Billie Jean Wilson, Mrs. Lula Latson.

Nov. 16—C. M. Carpenter, Billy D. Rice, Mrs. Gene Greer, Bill Kalka.

Nov. 17—Mrs. George Colebank, Mrs. Bill Cash, Jo Ann Turner, Joe Mercer, Joe D. Roth, Cass Dale Barker, Freddy Smith, Fleta Inell Fry, Odell Dyer, Leonard Roach, H. W. Finley.

**To Organize GOC Post at Alanreed**

Sgt. Brazil will speak to the S. Air Force will be in Alanreed at the gymnasium Thursday night, November 15.

Sgt. Brail will speak to the people of the Alanreed community about organizing a post for the Ground Observer Corps.

Teen-agers, housewives, retired persons, and all other persons are urged to attend the meeting.

Vision 20-30 means that you see at 20 feet what you should see at 30 feet.



Texas Press Association  
 By Vern Sanford

**Good News from the Governor**

The Texas governor reports that the state will begin the new biennium with a \$50,000,000 surplus. He also advised the Texas Research League, to whom he made the announcement, that under the same general budget now in use, a tax bill might be avoided by the upcoming legislature.

Four future needs were listed by the retiring governor for the legislature's consideration:

1. Full-time paid parole supervisors.
2. Authority to back up responsibilities placed on the governor.
3. Abolition of earmarked special funds.
4. A building for housing state archives.

Austin's biggest spotlight will, of course, be turned on the capitol building, come January. Arrival of a new legislature will quicken the tempo of the city. Large turnovers in the summer primaries mean a horde of newcomers to both houses.

**Crusade for Archives**

Legislators likely will hear many pleas for a "permanent and proper home" for Texas archives.

Group after group has joined the crusade to protect the state's historical documents. Their theme: a remote quonset hut is no fitting place to house the original Texas Declaration of Independence and William B. Travis' famous "victory or death" letter from the Alamo.

suitable, the hut is unsafe. It's the same building where Highway Department records burned two years ago. It's leaky, and some water already has seeped in and damaged some documents.

Texas State Historical Foundation is taking the lead in rallying its 1,400 members and other tradition-minded groups to seek legislative action.

**Sam Houston Shrine**

Another request of the legislature, this one from Huntsville, will be laid before both houses in Austin, come January. Asked for will be \$82,000 to add three new wings to the Sam Houston Memorial Museum, plus a \$3,000 appropriation increase for maintenance.

**Gas Pricing Formula**

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has filed a "friend of the court" brief in the case of Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. vs. the city of Detroit. He wants the U. S. Supreme Court to review a decision by the court of appeals for the District of Columbia.

Shepperd's complaint is that the appeals court compels the FPC to use a gas pricing formula that penalizes small producers. "The federal government should not have the power to fix Texas natural gas prices," Shepperd contended, "but if they assert that power, then the FPC should determine local prices on a local basis."

**Christmas Is White Hope**

Despite a steady four-months sales decline, Texas merchants still think Christmas will cure the year's average.

Opinion surveys by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research show that "typical merchants are confident that holiday business will surpass 1955 and that satisfactory volume can be expected well into 1957."

Latest figures pointed the other way. September sales were down 12% from a year ago, and the year as a whole was 6% under 1955. Slipping significantly from last year were: automobiles, 28%; food stores, 18%; furniture, 13%; building materials, 13%.

**Bureau explanation in a nutshell: People bought so heavily in '55, they're having to use '56 income to pay off the installments.**

**Farmers at Work**

Widespread rains, though generally light, put farmers to work day and night. It was a chance to get winter crops in before the soil dried out again. But it wasn't soon enough, say agriculture experts, to prevent a hard winter for livestock owners.

for enough winter grazing to be produced... herds will require heavy supplemental feeding," said a spokesman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "But with additional moisture, farmers and ranchers can begin their 'comeback' next spring and summer."

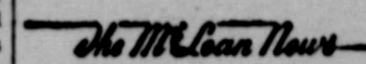
James Madison wrote the first 10 amendments to the U. S. Constitution.

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Our farmers, ranchers, business men and employees, our splendid school system, and by all means the various oil companies and individuals engaged in the oil and gas business and all their employees.

We look for a further development of our oil and gas fields in the near future and of course we are looking forward to the opening of our new manufacturing plant at an early date.

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