

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

The March of Dimes drive here has ended and again McLean residents came through generously. There is one other thing that we can do to further the fight against polio. That is to take advantage of the Salk vaccine available to everyone now.

There is plenty of the vaccine now and an effort is being made to encourage everyone under 40 years of age to get the shots.

Although polio does not strike persons over 15 years of age as frequently as it does younger persons, when it does hit older persons it is usually more severe.

That was the way it was with the boys' team. The boys' team came in with a roar, and excitement was still keen Wednesday. We had just returned home from a week end visit Sunday night and had settled down to read the Sunday papers when we heard the rumbling sound that sounded like thunder. We couldn't believe it but we thought it might be going to rain so we went out to raise the windows in the car. Outside it didn't look a bit rainy to us and we decided the noise must have been a train at the depot. Although we were scooped in our own back yard we were as excited as everybody else when we finally found out the facts Monday morning.

Electric appliance dealers all over the Panhandle are pushing clothes dryers this month and McLean's two dealers, George Terry and Howard Williams, have joined the crowd.

Public Service Company and a banquet and sales meeting in Pampa last Thursday night to kick-off the dryer promotion. We never knew there were so many advantages to owning an electric clothes dryer as we saw demonstrated at the meeting. We are sure that you could learn a lot, too, if you stop in at Terry's Electric or Williams Appliances in McLean during the next few weeks.

Then there was the traffic judge who said, "I wish to commend you two for running into each other instead of some innocent person. If this sort of thing can be encouraged, we may solve a very serious problem."

Fuller Discusses Scouting Tuesday At Lions Meeting

Lion Larry Fuller brought the program at the Tuesday meeting of the McLean Lions Club which was held in the fellowship hall of the McLean Methodist Church.

Fuller brought out the fact that Scouting continues to help young boys grow into better and more useful lives in adult life.

Scouting has recently been reactivated in McLean and the McLean Lions Club is the sponsoring unit.

A charter for the McLean Scout troop and also one for the club, as a sponsoring unit, were presented by Fuller to Jim Hathaway, institutional representative.

Lion Creed Lamb is scoutmaster and Rev. Jack Riley is assistant scoutmaster.

Other Lions working on the committee and aiding scouting for the club include Chairman Jack Dyer, Jimmie Don Morris, Emory Cockett and Howard Williams.

Lion Dale Parvin said that the organization of a cub pack would be discussed at the P-TA meeting held Wednesday.

In other business, Lion Boss George Saunders called on Lion Jack Riley to give a report on the March of Dimes drive which the club participated in last week.

Lion Sammy Haynes introduced the visitors and guests. Ruel Smith was a guest of Lion John C. Haynes, and Doug Galasini was a guest of Lion Larry Fuller. Bill Reeves, a former Lion, was present and was reinstated during the recent membership drive.

New Lions J. F. Doggett and Dale Parvin became members during January.

Paul Garvin was introduced by Lion Sammy Haynes as Cub Lion for the month of February.

Popularity—what is it? A mere mendicant that boasts and begs, and God denies charity.—Mary Baker Eddy.

True popularity is not the popularity which is followed after, but the popularity which follows after.—Lord Mansfield.

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Robert G. Cherry, agricultural economist, Extension Service, Texas A. and M. College, will discuss Soil Bank Practices and Possibilities.



Paul Marion, animal husbandman, Spur Experiment Station, will discuss Feeding Practices from the standpoint of both range and feedlot feeding.

Next Wednesday in Pampa—SOIL FERTILITY DAY

Everyone interested in better farming methods is invited to attend a Soil Fertility Day meeting to be held in the Community Building, Recreation Park, east of Pampa, on Wednesday, February 13, starting at 10:00 a. m., according to County Agent Ralph Thomas. A barbecue will be served at noon, courtesy Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

This is one of a series of meetings sponsored by the Texas Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, and Burlington Lines, and sponsored locally by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Soil Conservation District and Gray County ASC. The program was planned by a group of Gray County farm leaders in December.

The speakers will include Paul Marion, animal husbandman, Spur Experiment Station, who will discuss both feed lot and range feeding. He is considered an authority on feeding and has been well received on previous visits to the county. He will be followed by Bob Cherry, extension agricultural economist, who will discuss soil bank practices and possibilities.

After the barbecue is served, Norris Schroeder, a farmer-rancher from Fort Morgan, Colo., will address the meeting. His subject will be Freedom, Fertility, and Conservation. Based on observations made on a recent tour of Europe, Mr. Schroeder will tell of the regimented agriculture

which further convinced him that freedom is essential if agriculture in this country is to remain strong.

On the afternoon program Jack King, agronomist in charge of hybrid grain sorghum work for the Texas A. and M. College, will discuss developments in grain sorghum hybrids. He will be followed by Marion Jensen, irrigation engineer, Amarillo Experiment Station, with a discussion on irrigation practices.



Norris F. Schroeder, farmer, rancher, conservationist, and legislator, Fort Morgan, Colo., will address the meeting after the barbecue on the subject, Freedom, Fertility, and Conservation.

Roughage Program Applications to Be Filed Thru Feb. 15

James D. Gouldy, local county supervisor, announced this week that Farmers Home Administration is accepting applications under the roughage program.

Applications may be filed through February 15, 1957, for a supply of roughage feed to carry basic livestock through March 15, 1957.

Final Rites Tuesday For Lou Adabell Hill Held at Alanreed

Lou Adabell Hill, 69, of Alanreed, died Sunday in Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Miss Hill moved to Gray County 51 years ago and had made her home near McClellan Creek north of Alanreed.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Nola Reese of Goodnight and Mrs. Tommie Palmer of Sanford; and five brothers, C. G. J. W., A. L. J. M. and J. A. Hill, all of Alanreed.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Alanreed with Rev. Paul Wright, Presbyterian minister from Clarendon, officiating. Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased.

Week's Basketball Tilts Highlighted By Close Scores

McLean boys and girls teams lost two close basketball games here Tuesday night when they played Canadian in their last home games of the season.

The Tigerettes lost their game by a score of 58-59 against the Canadian girls.

Laura Mae Switzer scored 44 points to win high point honors for the McLean team. Marlene Gudel made 12 points and Geraldine McPherson scored 2.

The Tigers lost to the Wildcats 57-61. Those scoring highest on the McLean team were Merrill Hill 14, David Woods 12, Joe Howard 10, Eddie Brown 10, and Billy Crockett 6.

During the half-time activities Jackie Bailey was presented by the girls as their king for the season. Marlene Gudel made the presentation.

Geraldine McPherson was presented as queen of the Tigers team for the season. Jackie Bailey and David Woods made the presentation.

In other cage tilts during the week the Tigers and the Tigerette B team both lost to Samnorwood Thursday night.

The Tigerettes defeated the Lefors sextet 56-44 Friday night. The Tigers lost to the Pirates 40-43.

Scoring at Lefors for the girls were Laura Mae Switzer with 30 points, Marlene Gudel 15, and Geraldine McPherson 8.

For the Tigers high scorers were Merrill Hill 10, Eddie Brown 10, David Woods 8 and Jackie Bailey 7.

Final game of the season for the McLean squads is scheduled for Friday night at Memphis.

Ballroom Dancing Class to Begin

Teen Town sponsors have arranged for an instructor in ballroom dancing to begin lessons in McLean on February 15. The instructor is to be Gene Gale, of the Galle Studio in Amarillo.

Lessons will be available to all teenagers at \$1 per lesson, and lessons will begin Friday, February 15, at 7 p. m. at the American Legion Hall.

Students will be required to pay in advance for each 4-lesson course. Each one interested in taking lessons must pay his \$4 for the first four lessons on February 15.

The regular Teen Town will follow the class, at 8 p. m.

Quite a number of young people have already signed up for the course, and others who wish to do so are requested to call 231W.

Madam Curie is the only person ever to receive the Nobel prize twice.

Big Gas Flow Brought In Sunday on Reeves Place

VILLAGE GOSSIP (More or Less)



Byrd Jones was awarded \$88 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day Activity last Saturday.

A regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held Thursday night at 7:30. An in-school of instruction to be held here are urged to attend.

A study club will be held in the Masonic Hall Friday night at 6:30 for Eastern Star members who desire to study for the school of instruction to be held soon.

The Twentieth Century Study Club of Alanreed is sponsoring a 42 and domino party Friday night in the Alanreed school lunch room. The games will start at 6 o'clock. Chili, pie and coffee will be served.

There will be no admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken.

The McLean Methodist Men will play a basketball game with the St. Paul's Methodist Men from Pampa here tonight. Game time will be 7:30 in the Municipal Building.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 10—Mrs. W. B. Earles, Jobey Claborn.

Feb. 11—J. F. Ledbetter, James Barker, Mrs. H. W. Brooks.

Feb. 12—James V. Barker, Jr., Mabel Ann Lee, Martina Giesler, Donna Rice, Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Mrs. J. A. Darnell, Geraldine Flory.

Feb. 13—Mrs. Ada Simmons, Mario Coleman, James McClellan.

Feb. 14—Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Gay Louise Martin, Ruel Smith, Mrs. E. Jones, Byrd Jones, Val Everett.

Feb. 15—Mrs. E. L. Minix, Mrs. Georgia Durham, Paul M. Bruce, Mrs. Paul M. Bruce, Don Haslam, Jr.

Feb. 16—G. C. Prock, G. W. Vineyard, Mabel Back Rives.

Gas is flowing at the rate of 8,000,000 cubic feet a day from the new gas well brought in by El Paso Natural Gas Company Sunday on the Boyd Reeves place three miles south of McLean. The well is bottomed in granite wash at 2,164 feet.

El Paso's Reeves No. 1 is located on acreage recently acquired from Harrington, Marsh and Wagner in a \$35,000,000 gas deal which was the second largest gas transaction in the Panhandle.

Location of the well is in Gray County just 1320 feet from the Donley County line and is three miles southeast and also three miles southwest of the nearest production.

At least four other locations have been staked in the immediate area of McLean and all together 326 wells are to be drilled in Gray, Wheeler, Donley and Collingsworth counties during the next four years.

An 81,000 horsepower compressor station is to be erected by El Paso in the McLean-Alanreed area and an 18" pipeline is to be built, running 78 miles to the company's facilities in Moore County.

McLEAN GIVES GENEROUSLY TO MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

McLean residents gave generously to the March of Dimes, donating \$1,144.99 in the recent fund drive. Rev. Jack Riley, chairman, has announced.

Rev. Riley expressed his appreciation for those who worked and contributed to making the drive so successful. He added that the wonderful response was gratifying and made his job much easier.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENU

Monday—Hot dog on bun, English peas, cole slaw, cheese sticks, milk, plums.

Tuesday—Turkey loaf, cooked rice, peas and carrots, celery sticks, bread and butter, milk, fresh orange wedges.

Wednesday—Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple and celery salad, bread and butter, milk, fruit jell-o.

Thursday—Chili beans, greens, onion slices, cornbread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Friday—Fish and sauce, black-eyed peas, pineapple and cheese salad, bread and butter, milk, banana pudding.

Again this year the Lions Club's toll road, under the direction of Larry Fuller, secured more contributions than any other single phase of the campaign. Lions collected \$319.10.

Jane Simpson was in charge of coffee held on behalf of the drive and \$249.27 was raised by her group.

The Mothers' March under the direction of Erma Hester collected \$198.29.

Grade school contributions totaled \$104.85, and Principal Dale Parvin and the Junior High Council sponsored this portion of the fund drive.

At McLean High School \$103.20 was raised under the direction of Supt. Freeman Melton and the Student Council.

Miss Pat Durham was in charge of the coin collectors which were placed in the various businesses in McLean and \$80.32 was derived from this source.

At Alanreed \$25.84 was raised under the direction of Supt. L. D. Tindall.

Wayne Moore's sports event netted \$19.19 for the drive, and \$15.00 was pledged via the Amarillo telethon.

Postal mailers accounted for \$11.99, and \$17.95 which was left over from last year's drive was included in the current campaign, bringing the total to \$1,144.99.

Rev. Riley, in expressing his thanks, said, "You have helped many children to recover from polio, others to receive Salk vaccine, and aided research toward the possibility of ridding our nation of this dread disease."

Rev. Riley also thanked those who worked behind the scenes, including Elmo Whaley who served as treasurer, and the Avalon Theatre and The McLean News for publicity and advertising on behalf of the March of Dimes.

Panhandle Baptists To Meet in Sunray

Dr. C. C. Warren, president of the 8,000,000-member Southern Baptist Convention, is one of six top Baptist leaders who will speak before the representatives of 110 Panhandle churches and missions Thursday, February 14, at the First Baptist Church in Sunray.

The occasion will be the annual meeting of District 10, Baptist General Convention of Texas. Pastors and laymen from virtually every town and city in the area will be present.

"The Southern Baptist Forward Program of Church Finance" will be explained in detail, as part of an overall effort whereby Texas Baptists hope to increase their annual giving by \$5,000,000 during 1958.

The denomination is expected to give \$75,000,000 to support its church work this year. The Texas goal for 1958 is \$80,000,000.



THESE YOUNG McLEAN CITIZENS posed for Winston Lucas' camera when he was here recently. Children pictured in the top row were prize winners and were awarded portraits by Mr. Lucas. First place winner was Randy Glen Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curry; second place winner was Marlena Sue Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harr's Howard. Receiving third place award were the Amos Page children, Janice, Jill and James.

Second row: Darryel and Durward Herndon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon; June Elaine Hugg, daughter of Mrs. Opal Hugg; and Kathleen Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon.

Third row: Randy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams; and Connie and Kenny Ferguson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson.



Photos by

Winston B. Lucas

MORE YOUNG FOLKS caught by Winston Lucas' camera are: Top row, l. to r., Joe Ray Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley; Ricky Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy; and Jimmy Randy Shelton, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton.

Second row: Kim Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bailey; Carla and Gary Hanes, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hanes; and Joe Billy Sherrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod.

Third row: Randy and Ricky Tarbert, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tarbert; and Michael Lee Ramsey, son of Mrs. Sally Ramsey.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams of McLean were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner and reception in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cooper, in Pampa recently.

Twenty-six relatives and guests were present for the dinner and many more called during the afternoon to extend their best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married January 22, 1907, in Memphis and moved to Wellington where they farmed until 1919. They then moved to Eastland where Mr. Williams was connected with an oil company until 1928, when he was transferred to Gray County. They have lived in McLean for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have five sons, four daughters, 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Their sons are Pete of DeLeon, Johnny of Sunnyside, Wash, George of Otis, Rans, Frank of Lefors, and Jimmy of Amarillo.

Their daughters are Mrs. Keith Howell of Amarillo, Mrs. Truman Cooper of Pampa, Mrs. Boyd B. Smith and Mrs. Frank Simpson of McLean.

The reception table was laid with a white net cloth over white with a centerpiece of yellow roses flanked by yellow candles in crystal holders. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom and banked with gold leaves.

Gold and yellow floral arrangements were used throughout the house. The couple received many gifts.

Music Club Meets Friday

The Happy Harmony Makers Music Club met Friday, Feb. 1, in the chapel of the McLean Methodist Church. Helen Farren, club president, called the meeting to order and presided over the business session.

Mary Ann Carter and Janice Page were presented as repertoire players.

Mrs. Longino announced the following as her honor rolls: A. G. Gary Hester and Keith Morris; A. Janice Barker, Jimmy Hester, Marilyn McIlroy, LaVon Watson, Linda Guill, Elaine McIlroy, Mary Ann Carter, Janice Page, Christa Carol Rodgers, Helen Farren and Nona Ruth Beck.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Amos Page and Mrs. Wheeler Carter to 30 members and guests.

Farewell Party Honors Hindmans

A farewell bridge party was given Thursday night, January 31, at the American Legion Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman. Mr. and Mrs. Hindman and daughter, Linda, are moving to Comroe.

Hostesses were Mesdames Bill Cash, Hershel McCarty, Custer Lowary, Spencer Sitter and Farris Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Barnhill in Lawton, Okla., Sunday.

'Musical Dozen' Meets Monday In Boyett Studio

A "Musical Dozen" meeting was held Monday, January 28, in Mrs. Boyett's studio.

The meeting opened with the secretary calling the roll. Each student answered the roll call by giving the names of three composers. The students voted on a name for the club and decided on the name, "Musical Dozen." Darlene Potter was elected as the new reporter.

Bobby Jean Turner gave her repertoire. She played Valse Petite, Enchanted Island, China Hop, Cedar Brook Waltz, Brisk Winds, and At a Mountain Lodge.

The club elected Dorothy Pagan as the best player of memory selection and Ruth Pagan as best player with music.

On the A+ honor roll is Dorothy Pagan. On the A honor roll are Sandra Baker and Bobby Jean Turner. The A- honor roll is composed of Darlene Potter, Ruth Pagan, Wanda Stapp and Laura Mae Switzer.

Mrs. Turner served refreshments of strawberry punch and cookies to nine students and 11 guests.

Centennial Club Meets Friday With Mrs. Gulil

The Centennial Club met in the home of Mrs. Byrd Gulil Friday afternoon, January 25. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

After the business, a social hour of chatting and doing needlework was enjoyed by the ladies.

Delicious refreshments of salad cake and coffee were served to Mesdames W. E. Bogan, C. E. Corts, H. E. Franks, J. E. Kirby, R. L. McDonald, M. H. Patter, son, Clayton Peabody, Boyd Reeves, Amos Thacker, Homer Abbott, Massay, Williams, Cort Meyers, and the hostess.

Mission Program and Business Session Held by WMS Tues.

The monthly mission program and a business session of the Baptist WMS were held Tuesday night in the church parlor.

Mrs. R. L. McDonald called the business session to order and reports were heard from committee chairmen.

The mission program was led by Mrs. Joe Graham who gave a talk on the Indians. Mrs. George Colebank talked on Alaska, where her brother, Rev. B. I. Carpenter, and his wife are missionaries.

Those present were Mesdames McDonald, Graham, Colebank, Homer Abbott, J. M. Stevens, T. A. Langham, Lona Jones, Clarence Voyles, Oba Kunkel, Boyd Reeves, W. N. Pharis, E. L. Price, Howard Williams, Gene Herron, Joe Taylor, Leo Gibson, David Dwight, Frank Howard, L. F. Giesler, Joe Suderman and Luther Petty.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served by the Lena Lair circle.

Mrs. Durwood Riddle and son, Tony, and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and son, Jerry, of Amarillo visited Mrs. Della Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith Sunday.

Methodist WSCS Meets Monday

The WSCS of the McLean Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlor.

Mrs. J. E. Kirby conducted the business meeting and Mrs. J. L. Hess led in prayer. Mrs. Jack Riley directed the program on Paul's Letters to Local Churches.

A panel discussion on "How Men Are Free," based on Romans, was given by Mesdames C. B. Peabody, J. L. Andrews and Amos Thacker. Definitions of sin, salvation, faith, grace, man and God were given by the group.

The meeting closed with the theme song. Fourteen members were present.

Call 47 for classified ads.

'3 Violent People' Is Exciting Tale Of Early Texas

A turbulent and colorful chapter in Western lore is dramatized in Paramount's large-scale outdoor drama, "Three Violent People," arriving Sunday at the Avalon Theatre. Cast with a glittering array of top liners: Charlton Heston, Anne Baxter, Gilbert Roland, Tom Tryon, Forrest Tucker, Bruce Bennett and Elaine Stritch, the VistaVision Technicolor film is a tale of three explosive people whose lives are entangled by the ranch-carpetbagger wars.

The Texas of 1866, settling under the pillaging of a ruthless and greedy Provisional Government, is the setting for the savage age triangle that "Three Violent

People" tells of. The war is over, but its bitterness is not forgotten. The great cattle ranches, fallen into disrepair while their owners were away, are being driven to the edge of ruin by tax raids made on them by carpetbaggers interested only in filling their own pockets—men who make murder a legal weapon in their mad surge for power.

To this smoldering situation returns Heston, newly married and anxious to settle down to a peaceful life. His bride, Anne Baxter, whom he has married on impulse and very short acquaintance, is determined to put a not-too-respectful life behind her and be a good wife. But the peace the new couple is looking for has little chance to survive.

Personals

Miss Vergie Smith visited in Pampa Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton and son, and also in Dumas with relatives.

Mrs. Hershel McCarty and son, Joel and Mrs. Odessa Gunn visited in Pampa Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald.

Wayne Woods returned to Texas A & M College in College Station last week after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. June Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett visited in Borger Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and girls of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butrum and sons Sunday.

Pink, Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Barnhill

Mrs. Joe Bob Barnhill was honored Wednesday evening, January 30, with a pink and blue shower at the First Presbyterian Church.

Hostesses for the shower were members of the Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary.



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SHORTENING
Snowdrift 3 lb can **85¢**
Shurfine
SWEET PICKLES 22 oz. glass **39¢**

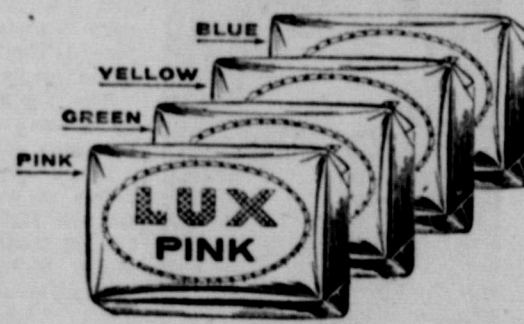
Maxwell House
Instant Coffee 6 oz. glass **\$1.29** 10c off deal

Pasco Frozen
Orange Juice 6 oz. can **2 for 27c**

Supreme Cookies
PECAN SANDIES 1 lb **45c**

Comstock No. 2 can
APPLES 2 for **39c**

Sunshine
HI HO 1 lb box **35c**



4 reg. bars 35c

BORDEN'S Mellorine
 1/2 gal. **49c**
WESSON OIL quart **69c**
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 Vermont Maid **Syrup** 24 oz. **55c**

Gladiola White or Yellow
Corn Meal 5 lbs. **37c**

Brach's Assorted Window Box
Candies 3 for **\$1.00**

Garden Fresh VEGETABLES

Large Central American
Bananas 2 lb **29c**
 California
Lettuce 2 heads **29c**
 Colorado Red McClures
Potatoes 10 lb bag **39c**

Tender Crust Bread & Rolls **SAVE MONEY**

Finest Quality MEATS

Tophand Sliced
Bacon 1 lb pkg. **49c**
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Cheese 1 lb **49c**

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE

GIRLS' DRESSES — 2 for the price of 1

Children's Slips and Pretens	value \$3.98	value \$2.98
\$2.98	\$1.98	\$1.00

BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS — sizes 4 to 12
 Complete with bow tie and cuff links - - reg. \$2.98 value - - - **\$1.98**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' JACKETS
 reg. \$5.98 **\$3.98** reg. \$4.98 **\$2.98**

BOYS' SUITS AND COATS	reg. \$12.98	value \$8.98
reg. \$16.98	\$10.98	reg. \$10.98
value	value	value
reg. \$14.98	\$9.98	reg. \$9.98
value	value	value

LADIES' COORDINATES
 reg. \$10.95 **\$6.95** reg. \$8.95 **\$5.95**

reg. \$7.95 **\$4.95** reg. \$5.95 **\$3.95**

THE CHILDREN'S SHOP



John COOPER'S FOOD MARKET
 THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN THE PANHANDLE
 McLEAN, TEXAS PHONE 35

Weekly Newspapers Are Better Than Ever According to Article in TIME Magazine

Weekly newspapers today are the fastest-growing publications in the U. S., TIME says in a special report in the current (Feb. 4) issue out this week. "Metropolitan newsmen who daydream of retiring to a country paper have long viewed week-

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- SAVES** you. No more lugging heavy baskets of wet clothes. No more chapped, rough hands, or colds due to battling clotheslines in inclement weather

PLUS The New Sheer Look—Years-ahead styling that fits in, looks built in no matter where you put it. Your choice of 5 glamorous colors including all white.



Williams Appliances

Howard Williams, Owner



Movie Star Jimmy Wakely surrounded by boys and dogs during his visit recently to America's first Boys Ranch. Jimmy appeared at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, but wanted a chance to visit the renowned ranch for boys while in the area.

lies more as a rural retreat than as an influential segment of the press," TIME says. "But with the swift growth of suburbs and small towns since World War II, weeklies have largely shed their cracker-barrel ways, developed sophistication and a new sense of mission."

Editorial Vitality
Weekly Newspaper Representatives, Inc., last week reported that 8,478 weeklies in the U. S. in 1956 reached a paid circulation peak of 18,529,199, up 6% over 1955. Estimated gain for the 1,700 dailies (total circulation more than 56 million), about 2%.

Advertising in weeklies increased 1.2% to a record \$112 million; this includes a 36% jump to \$2 million in national ads since 1955 vs. an estimated 10% gain for dailies.

"The weeklies' resurgence reflects editorial as well as economic vitality," TIME says. "In addition to relaying the backfence chit-chat on which weeklies have traditionally thrived, the papers are the only interpreters and watchdogs of local governments in hundreds of U. S. communities, whose problems, aims and achievements go largely unrecorded in the metropolitan press."

Professional Standards

According to one editor, weeklies "are giving back the home town" to suburbanites who have lost contact with community responsibilities. In many areas fast-growing suburbs have produced weekly and semi-weekly chains that are as slick in appearance and informative in content as their city cousins.

"Even outside metropolitan areas," says TIME, "most small town weeklies . . . have thrown out the smudgy type and bumpkin

prose that once characterized the weekly press, now run staff-written stories and editorials instead of the boiler-plate and canned sermons that once crammed country papers. The old-time jack-of-all-trades country editor has been largely supplanted by trained staffs. Lured out of the cities by the prospect of editorial and economic independence, trained newsmen in increasing numbers are bringing professional standards to weekly newspapering."

Crusading Spirit

Though once renowned for their timidity, many weeklies have developed the crusading spirit that has vanished from many a fat-cat daily, TIME notes. "In the South, many weeklies have consistently taken a more liberal stand than the region's big dailies on the touchy desegregation issue . . ."

"Since weeklies are closer than dailies to readers and advertisers and more vulnerable to the pressure of advertisers, they are often hit by economic boycotts. . . . But few editors cave in under such threats—or worse. In Granite City, Ill., after Editor Cornelius E. Townsend had waged an editorial campaign against organized

gambling in the community, a hoodlum recently emptied his revolver into Townsend's Press-Record office. Echoing many a fighting editor before him, Townsend said: "Maybe they'll scare hell out of me some day and I'll quit. But I don't think so."

ELECTION NOTICE

State of Texas,
County of Gray,
City of McLean.
TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1957, at the City Hall in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose: Electing a Mayor, a City Secretary, a City Marshal and two (2) Aldermen.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas Twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the state shall be entitled to a vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he or she possesses the requisites of voters at the election. Applications must be filed with the Mayor 30 days before date of said election.

S. A. Cousins has been appointed as presiding officer of said election and he shall appoint two judges to assist him in holding same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 5th day of February, A. D. 1957.

E. J. LANDER, Mayor (SEAL) City of McLean
ATTEST: D. A. DAVIS, City Secretary 6-3



Sponsor Better Government Legislation

Rep. Louis H. Anderson and Sen. Charles F. Herring are shown above, left to right, as they confer on a Veterans Land Bill sponsored by the Texas Press Association. It is one of 15 bills to be introduced by TPA during the 55th Legislative Session. This bill would require publication of a classified ad in the hometown newspaper of any veteran applying for a loan to purchase land under the benefits of the Veterans Land Act. It would name the veteran who has made such application, specifically designate the land, and quote the purchase price. "By this method," said Herring, "the public would know what is being done with our Veterans Land Funds, and who is taking advantage of the State's generous offer." Said Anderson, "This simple notice will stop once and for all the false applications for veterans lands. Had it been in effect years ago it would have saved the state millions of dollars." Both legislators are veterans. Anderson is from Midland; Herring is from Austin.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crinshaw and grandson, Doug, of Orlando, Fla., Jim Taylor of Boise, Idaho, and Noah Taylor of Perryton, visited their sister, Mrs. Stella Payne, over the week end. Mrs. Crinshaw visited her sister a week, returning home Sunday.

Recent visitors in the Earl Eustace home were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Eustace and son, Carter G. Stewart, Mrs. L. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eustace, all of Amarillo.

Miss Marie Watson of Abilene Christian College visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson, over the week end.

Mrs. Jack Bailey and daughter, Jan, went to Bridgeport Friday evening to visit relatives and attend the funeral of Mr. Bailey's uncle, Ross Bailey.

Mrs. Gilbert Stribling and daughter, Becky, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stribling in Shamrock over the week end.

Here's the bomb THAT BROKE THE "low-price" lineup!



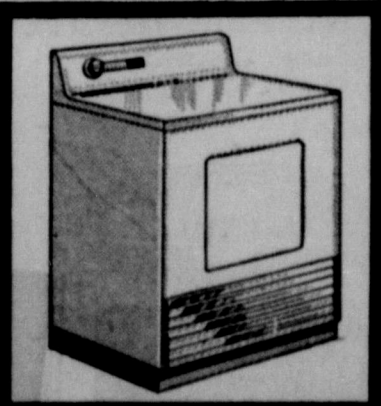
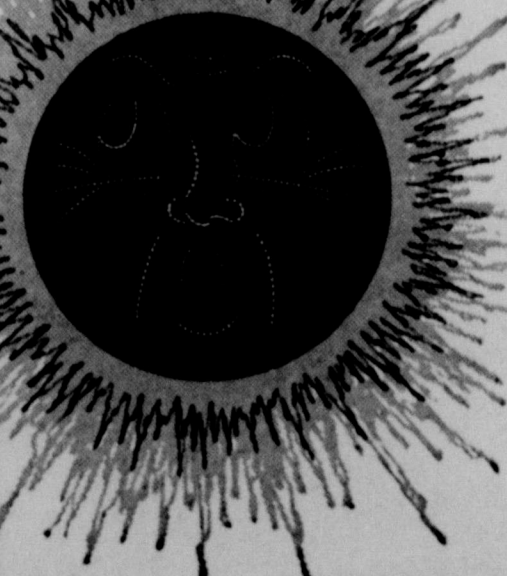
This big high-stepping Chieftain started a revolution with a carload of "firsts" and an eye-popping price tag!

The low-price field never looked like this before! The handsome husky you see right here has the boat still rocking . . . with more power, more wheelbase, more room—and more sheer pride of ownership—than ever before possible on a well-trained budget! Just look at what they're making room for now in the low-price lineup: a strapping 347 cu. in., 10 to 1 compression ratio Strato-Streak V-8 . . . a whopping, road-hugging 122 inches of wheelbase and an all-new suspension system for a Level-Line Ride that's next best thing to a magic carpet! And this streamlined beauty takes on the field with more than six dozen "firsts", all proved by 100,000 of the roughest, toughest test miles a group of facts-minded engineers could devise! If this sounds like a wonderful buy—it certainly is! Our advice is to stop dreaming and price it! At a cost less than a lot of the low-price jobs, this newcomer is making big-time buyers out of former "all-three" owners!

Lowest-Priced Series of **America's Number 1 Road Car!** **Chieftain Pontiac**

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McLEAN, TEXAS

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You're sitting pretty with an electric clothes dryer. Biddy Kilowatt does all the hard work . . . stimulates all the bending, stretching, stooping and the carrying of heavy baskets of wet clothes.

Our area has a great climate — plenty of life-giving sun — great for sun bathing or basking on a sunny afternoon. But, unfortunately, our climate is not very kind to our clothes. The sun, which feels good to the skin, treats clothes harshly. It quickly fades out the colors, takes the life out of a bright print. You can "beat the sun," keep your lovely colors looking pretty, with an electric clothes dryer — the proven way to dry clothes and with ease.



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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the editor personally at the office at 210 Main St., McLean, Texas. The McLean News does not knowingly accept false or fraudulent advertising of an objectionable nature. Each advertisement in its columns is printed with full confidence in the representation made. Readers will confer a favor if they will promptly report any failure on the part of the advertiser to make good any misrepresentation in our advertisements.

Editorial

NATIONAL EDISON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Next February 11th will mark the 110th anniversary of Thomas Alva Edison's birth. A large group of leading citizens, from government, industry and other fields, have formed an organization called the National Edison Birthday Celebration to properly memorialize the event.

It is fitting that this be done. Few men in history have contributed as much as did Edison to the well-being of humanity. His inventions and discoveries were legion. Foremost among them were those making possible the universal use of electrical energy. From Edison's work came one of the greatest and most progressive of all our industries—the power and light industry. It has utterly revolutionized the living and working habits of the nation—and its contributions to human comfort and happiness are literally inestimable.

The National Edison Birthday Celebration is conceived as an annual event, and it has a special, three-faceted purpose—to encourage young people in greater numbers to take advantage of the growing opportunities for careers in science and engineering; to focus national attention on the critical shortage of scientists and engineers; and to stimulate greater interest in scientific education and the new world of technology emerging from the nation's 4,000 research laboratories. On February 11th we will be commemorating the birth of a great man—and, while doing that, we will be looking ahead to a future of almost unlimited possibilities.

PROMOTE—ADVERTISE—SELL

Some time ago a group of retail executives was received by the President at the White House. The group's spokesman told the chief magistrate that retailing's increasing sales volume and rising capital expansion programs are a reflection of confidence in the sound growth of this country's economy. He added: "We sold—and will continue to sell—the products which manufacturers have produced and made it possible for them to continue their operations at peak levels."

This particular group consisted of representatives of retail fields other than foods. The food retailers, chain and independent, are doing exactly the same thing on behalf of the country's farmers, processors and others.

This brings up a point we are apt to overlook. We watch the industrial production figures, in order to see how American enterprise and the nation fare. But the status of retailing is every bit as important. No producer could produce for long without a sufficient number of buyers of his wares. If the goods didn't move he'd have no choice but to shut down. Retailing takes the goods and moves them into the channels of consumption—and then the orders pour into the factories.

Finally, competition is wide open in retailing—and that means that every retailer must be on his toes every business day of the year. He can't just wait for customers to come in—he must continually promote, advertise, and sell.

WITHIN A LIFETIME

A little article in Business Screen Magazine vividly describes the changes in transportation in this country that have taken place within a lifetime.

"Chugging across the continent in the daring '80's," it says, "railroad trains were the unconquerable carriers of destiny. Stagecoach and pony express were laid to rest, the dust, the James boys were laid to rest, and the boats puffed far behind. For 60 years, the railroads prevailed, carrying people and products into every corner of economic fulfillment. In those years, the railroads, operating alone, provided the transportation which increased the growth of competitive industries and markets... the railroads... operated in circumstances of transportation monopoly."

Then, in a sentence, the magazine brings us to the present: "Today, the railroads are flanked by transportation competition on land and water, haunted by the sky, gurgling pipes beneath the ground." The objects of these newer carriers of people and commodities. They are part of the modern age. Laws prevent the railroads from freely competing, especially in pricing their services, with the newer carriers. And the loser, of course, is the public—for these arbitrary and obsolete barriers to fair competition prevent all the carriers from making the most of their inherent advantages and providing the best possible service at the lowest possible cost.

THE AMERICAN WAY



He WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1917

Bond Issue Defeated

The proposed bond issue that was at the mercy of the voters last Saturday suffered a more definite defeat than on its former attempt, and the will of the minority of the voters seems so well set and absolute that there is little likelihood of its ever coming up for hearing again.

With this final and lasting defeat of a bond issue, the prospects of cumulative effort in road building seems to have faded away and those who favor the building of roads will have to do so out of their own funds and without the help of any alien property owners.

We have always been in favor of road building and are still in favor of it. We are willing to donate time and labor in the cause and build the roads, for there is nothing in the shape of development that means more to a community.

However, we are not in favor of a 15c road tax. This kind of proposition would last forever and in the end the results gained would not be satisfactory, and the roads constructed would not be lasting nor sufficient.

If it is the will of the people to build good roads with their own money and labor we are for it, but we are "agin" any useless taxation.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hindman of Clayton, N. M., were here several days last week.

Jim Dougherty made a recent prospecting trip to New Mexico.

One of the coldest winters of the winter hit us Wednesday morning and by Thursday the thermometer registered almost zero.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyett have returned from a three weeks visit in Central Texas.

A large party of young folks enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Earp at their pretty home in the west part of town Saturday night.

S. H. Bundy has bought the Palace Drug Store.

A. G. Richardson has bought the Jeff Earp home.

GAS-TOONS

By ERNEST WATSON



"Don't tell me your car won't start... after that tune-up I did."

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 McLean, Texas

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

The tax folks say that thousands of us fail to send in a check for the tax we owe when we file our income tax returns. They think a lot of people read the instructions, check their records, figure their tax, check their arithmetic, get all their W-2's attached, but then fail to enclose their check. These fellows sure went to a lot of trouble to get their tax right and then forgot to enclose a check.

Most of us know we have to pay the tax. Let's all save Uncle Sam time and money by putting in our checks with our tax return. Don't send in your check without identifying what the check is for. The tax office has

Real Estate Activity

The unusual real estate activity at this time is an eloquent reminder of the fact that there is a considerable element of home-seekers looking this way with the idea of selecting homes.

The McLean country has not shown glaringly in the limelight of agricultural communities and has made no startling records of productivity, but for consistency of performance, dry and wet years alike, it has no superior, and this fact is gradually becoming known to the men who are home builders.

THE PERFECT HOME

Many retired, as well as active people, are living now at the famous Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas.

The world's largest lobby, comfortable rooms, delicious food, health preserving baths, and a great mineral water are all available at very economical rates.

You may associate with the finest people of the Southwest at the Crazy Water Hotel. The other day I noticed visiting in the lobby one of the most successful cotton farmers from the Plains, the retired owner of an abstract firm, a rancher whose reputation for handling steers has been outstanding for more than fifty years, a successful contractor, a Kansas wheat farmer, an owner of a ranch in the blue stem section of Kansas, and a retired druggist—all visiting and enjoying comfortable living in the Crazy Water Hotel.

Write today for information about the economical rates, the many wholesome activities and a pleasant way of life.

Fred Brown
 Manager
 Crazy Water Hotel
 Mineral Wells, Texas

Adv.

Pier Angeli and Phil Caery Co-Star In 'Port Afrique'

A girl without a passport or a man without a future, these are the principals in Columbia Pictures' intrigue-laden, action-filled romance, "Port Afrique." Friday and Saturday at the Avalon Theatre. The roles are played by Pier Angeli and Phil Caery; Dennis Price also stars and Eugene Deckers and James Hayter are featured in the film, which was made on location in Morocco's fabulous "forbidden city."

"Port Afrique" is enthralling entertainment not alone for its exciting story and colorful, authentic locale, but also for the fact that it marks a breathless new departure in screen characterization for the lovely Miss Angeli. Instead of the poignant roles she has heretofore played with such distinction, Miss Angeli here is seen as a glamorous, sultry and seductive night club entertainer, singing in a shady Cashah dive. She is spectacularly successful in the role.

thousands of payments. They have trouble finding who to credit the payment to when you don't attach the check to your return.

AVALON

Thursday:

Paul Newman, Wendell Corey, Walter Pidgeon, Edmund O'Brien, Ann Francis, Lee Marvin

"THE RACK"

Friday, Saturday:

Pier Angeli, Phil Caery, Dennis Price

"PORT AFRIQUE"

in Technicolor

Sunday, Monday:

Charlton Heston, Anne Baxter

"THREE VIOLET PEOPLE"

in Color

Wednesday, Thursday:

Doris Day, Louis Jourdan, Barry Sullivan, Frank Lovejoy

"JULIE"

Dr. Joel M. Gooch
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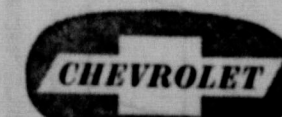
Clings to the road like a stripe of paint!

The '57 Chevy can give lessons on taking curves and holding the road to just about any car going. Few cars at any price are so beautifully balanced and so smooth, sure and solid in action.

A car has to have a special kind of build and balance to keep curves under control. And nobody outdoes Chevrolet in that department! It "corners" with all the solid assurance of an honest-to-goodness sports car. Chevy doesn't throw its weight around on turns because it carries its pounds in the right places.

And if the road should turn upward, Chevy can take care of that nicely, too—with up to 245 h.p.*

Come on in and take a turn at the wheel of a new Chevrolet.



*270-h.p. high-performance V8 engine also available at extra cost

Sweet, smooth and sassy—that's Chevrolet all over. Above, you're looking at the Bel Air Sport Coupe.

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McLean, Texas



Champion Better Government Bills

Rep. John Lee of Kermit and Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock, left to right above, were among the first of many Texas legislators to introduce one of the "Better Government" Bills sponsored by the Texas Press Association. TPA has prepared 15 Bills for legislative action. Each bill is designed to correct evils that exist in present Texas laws. "Had the TPA bills been in effect there would have been no veterans land or Duval County scandals," said Senator Smith. "Loopholes in present laws have made possible the scandals of the past few years, wherein public monies have been misappropriated," stated Representative Lee. The two legislators are urging the public to back them in their determination to effect passage of the TPA Legislation. Lee's bill is HB-38. Smith's bill is SB-38. Both bills are known as The Mandatory Publication Act. They do not create any new publication requirements. But they do call for removal from office of any public official who refuses to publish financial reports called for under existing laws.

over \$25,000 a year, including goods brought into Texas. Two bills were introduced for higher tuition at state colleges. One, by Rep. Murray Watson of Mart, would double fees at state colleges, bringing in some \$3,000,000 more a year. Another, by Rep. Harold Parish of Taft, would allow the college governing boards to set tuition. Basic fee now is \$25 a semester for Texas students.

"Ethics" Program Up
State bar-recommended bills to curb influence peddling have been introduced in the Senate.

Sen. William Fly of Victoria sponsored the measures which would (1) prohibit a legislative member or candidate from representing a client before any state agency except the Industrial Accident Board, and (2) abolish the mandatory continuance in trials where a legislator has been re-

tained as counsel. Sen. Searcy Bracewell offered a bill with stiff penalties for a state official offering or accepting a bribe.

In the Mix
Other measures dropped on the legislative assembly line would:

1. Prohibit offering for sale any merchandise at less than cost if the number of units is restricted or the merchant refuses to sell to any "willing customer."
2. Require lobbyists to register with the secretary of state.
3. Request the Texas legislative council to investigate small loan business and report in 1959.
4. Create a state municipal planning board to assist smaller cities in getting federal aid for

slum clearance. By Sen. Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio.

5. Set aside 11,000 square feet of space for state archives in the soon-to-be-built state courts building. By Sen. Charles Herring of Austin.
6. Revamp the law to put into effect a paid adult probation and parole system. By Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro.
7. Give Texas citizens and businesses preference in receiving state contracts. By Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin.
8. Provide for regulation of brake fluid sales by the Department of Public Safety. By Fly.
9. Create a new license that DPS could issue to 14- and 16-year-olds for riding motor scooters. By Sen. Jarrard Secret of

Temple.

10. Allow life insurance companies to own branch offices if the companies occupy 50% of the space. By Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas.
11. Broaden field of authorized investments by life insurance companies. By Parkhouse.
12. Provide for treatment of narcotic addicts at state mental hospitals. By Rep. Richard C. White of El Paso. (Opposed by state hospital officials.)
13. Give board of control supervision over design of new state buildings, aimed at preventing costs exceeding appropriations. By Martin.

Oil Hearing Set
Independent oil operators, who want pipeline connections to their

wells, will air their grievances at an April 1 hearing.

Texas Railroad Commission called the hearing on petition of five producer groups.

Issue of Texas oil production has drawn national and international attention with pressures for larger allowables to meet West European shortages caused by the Suez blockade.

Major oil companies have favored increases. Independents have not. They contend major have an "unfair advantage" in being able to market oil by pipeline, rather than truck.

They hope the current demand can be used to force majors to furnish pipelines to some 2,000 unconnected wells owned by independents.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Callahan and daughter, Debbie, of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan, over the week end.

Mrs. Paul Corbett and two sons of Hereford and N. H. Greer and son of Muleshoe visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, over the week end.

Roy Hancock, Gayle Mullanax and E. W. Riley spent the week end in Lubbock.

Amos Page made a business trip to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and daughter, Marilyn, visited in Canyon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs, Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. Raymond Glass were in Amarillo Monday night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mantooth of Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth, over the week end.

Mrs. Creed Lamb and daughter are in Canadian this week visiting her mother, Mrs. D. P. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and daughters were in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly and children have moved to McLean from Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and children and Mrs. Madge Page visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper and sons in Pampa Tuesday night.

From the State Capitol

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Water Problems
Even in a water-minded legislature, passage of a state-wide conservation program apparently faces some rough sailing.

First hitch came when the House conservation committee voted to hold the \$100,000,000 Texas Water Development Fund measure for 14 days study. Senate water committee had given it unanimous recommendation in less than an hour and a half.

Rep. Leroy Saul of Kress, House sponsor, was sharply critical of the delay. He said it could be "fatal."

Rep. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston, author of the delaying motion,

said he thought a \$100,000,000 fund required some safeguards on investments.

As now proposed, the development fund could later be increased to \$200,000,000 by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature. Another \$100,000,000 bond proposal to buy water storage in federal reservoirs could likewise be doubled. It means a potential of \$400,000,000 under the two plans.

As designed by its sponsors, the development fund would be self-financing, even show a long-range profit. They anticipate the state would receive more interest on the bonds it buys from cities than it has to pay on bonds it sells.

But some legislators have pointed out that if a deficit should develop, it would drain money from the general fund, straining the state's tax resources.

Two Revenue Bills
Despite the Legislature's early "wait and see" attitude on new taxes, two plans for new revenues have been introduced.

Rep. Jerry Sadler of Perella proposed a "manufacturing tax" with an estimated yield of \$52,000,000 a year. It would levy one-eighth of one per cent on gross receipts of manufacturing



Glad to Get Back

A grandfather visited a household in which he had a little grandson who had spent part of the summer at a boys' camp. The lad talked so enthusiastically about the camp that his grandfather offered a slight reminder. "After all, though," he remarked, "you were rather glad to get home, weren't you?"

"Well," replied the lad thoughtfully, "not specially." Then after a bit he added, "Some of the fellows were—those that had dogs."

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FLOUR Gold Medal 25 lb \$1.98

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Sunshine 1 lb pkg. **Marshmallows** 29c

Kuner's 24 oz. jar **Sweet Pickles** 47c

Kuner's Peeled **Tomatoes** can 15c

Mile High Cut 303 size **Green Beans** 2 cans 25c

GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

Texas **Oranges** 5 lb bag 33c

Central American **Bananas** lb 15c

Red **Spuds** 10 lb bag 39c

FINEST QUALITY MEATS

Armour's 3¼ lb can **Picnic Shoulders** \$2.39

Wilson's **Bacon** 2 lb pkg. \$1.12

Armour's **Cheese** 2 lb box 65c

Del Monte 46 oz. can **Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice** 29c

400 count **Kleenex** 27c

Reg. pkg. **Kotex** 33c

Delsey **Tissue** 2 rolls 25c

Del Monte 2½ size **Peaches** can 31c

Giant size **SURF** 59c

VAN CAMP **Pork & Beans**

300 size 2 cans 25c
No. 2 size 2 cans 35c

Dial Soap

Reg. size 2 for 25c
Bath size 2 for 35c

Armour's 1 lb can **Chili** Plain 29c

Armour's 12 oz. can **TREET** can 43c

Armour's 12 oz. can **Chopped Beef** 35c

Armour's Dash **Dog Food** 2 cans 27c

Armour's 1 lb can **Tamales** 19c

-KRAFT-

Miniature 10½ oz. pkg. **MARSHMALLOWS** 25c

Philadelphia 3 oz. pkg. **CREAM CHEESE** 15c

Salad Dressing qt. **MIRACLE WHIP** 53c

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For Sale—I am the Texas-Louisiana Talking Bible distributor. Stories from the New and Old Testaments for children. Vergal Ray Smith. 5-2p

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—4-room modern house. See J. E. Smith or call 30W. 46-tfc

For Sale—Four piece living room suite, dinette table and chairs, steel wardrobe, two mattresses and springs, Singer sewing machine. Mrs. Ben Tedder, 5 mi. E. 3 1/2 N. McLean. 1c

For Sale—Large 6-room house with 1 acre land, priced at \$3250; \$500 down and balance easy terms at 5% interest. Boyd Meador. 5-2c

FOR RENT
 For Rent—Five-room house on 5th and Clarendon Sts. Phone 1606F23. J. J. Railsback. 1c

For Rent—Furnished apartment and bedrooms; bills paid. Phone 109W. 51-tfc

For Rent—Three bedroom unfurnished house. Water bill paid. Mrs. Conoran. 5-tfc

For Rent—Two 3-room modern houses, one with fence for children or pets. Phone 7F13, Alarend, or see Smokey Price. 4-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS
 See me for your income tax returns. Paul Kennedy, Phone 147J. 4-tfc

Rid your home of roaches and termites. Work guaranteed. Phone 256J. G. W. Humphreys. 3-4p-tf

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

NOTICE, dog owners—There will be a trapper at work on the RO Ranch for the next three months. Cyanide guns will be used and Ross Collie will not be responsible for dogs that might become poisoned. pd to 3/1/57

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 1-tfc

Finish high school or grade school at home. Spare time. Books furnished. Diplomas awarded. Start where you left school. Write COLUMBIA SCHOOL, Box 1914, Amarillo. 8/3-57

Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's theatre while attending a play entitled "Our American Cousin."

WANTED
 I will do ironing in my home. Please call Mrs. Frank Galightly, Phone 223W. 4-3p

Wanted: Ironing to do in my home. Helen Simmons, Phone 256W. 1p

Wanted: Experienced Secretary age 25 to 37. Apply in person to E. Vanderberg, Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Pampa, Texas. 5-3c

FEMALE HELP
 WOMEN 18-55 to address and mail our circulars at home on commission. Write GIFT FAIR, (Dept. 17), Springfield, Penna. 6-3c

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.
 Vespers 5:00 p. m.
 MY Fellowship 6:00 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.

Church of Christ
 Sunday Services:
 Bible School 10 a. m.
 Preaching 10:50 a. m.
 Communion 11:45 a. m.
 Young People's Classes 6:00 p. m.
 Evening preaching 7:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Services:
 Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.
 Bible classes, all ages, 7:30 p. m.
 We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—I Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once you 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.
 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.

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

Alamreed 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.

LIBRARY NEWS
 By Lady Bryant, Librarian
 Everywhere there is news—and this report of the circulation record is the best news of all for the library.
 From January through December, 1956, inclusive, adults read 2,545 books and asked 120 questions to be answered through the use of encyclopedias, biographies, dictionaries, almanacs, etc.
 From the teen-age and youth (high school) group 3,308 books were circulated besides 207 reference questions that required some time in research. A total of 2,249 items listed as miscellaneous, includes newspapers, pictures, maps, and magazines.
 If you have been wondering how 50% of the public spend their free time, this is our report reading-wise.
 Popularity is a crime from the moment it is sought; it is only a virtue when men have it whether they will or not.—George Savile.

McLEAN LIONS CLUB
 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
 12:05 p. m.
 McLean Methodist Church
 Visitors Welcome

Taxpayers Urged To Seek Qualified Aid With Tax Returns

"Taxpayers finding it necessary to obtain outside assistance in the preparation of their 1956 federal tax returns should consult qualified tax practitioners," Walter C. Bowen of Internal Revenue said this week.
 "Many taxpayers are obtaining incompetent persons to assist them in the preparation of their '56 returns," Mr. Bowen revealed. "Smaller fees charged by these persons are the usual inducement. The type of person offering this 'service' usually sets up shop in some business establishment where temporary desk space may be obtained.
 "Taxpayers requiring help in complex matters should consult qualified tax practitioners wherever possible. Much highly valuable assistance, however, is provided employees by company cashiers, auditors and bookkeepers, or bank personnel.
 "Taxpayers who seek doubtful assistance in the preparation of their returns are reminded that they must stand responsibility for the accuracy of their entries and calculations."
 April 15 is the deadline for filing federal tax returns. Check or money orders accompanying returns should be made payable to Internal Revenue Service, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas.

Rainbow's End For Health Seekers

The famous Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells maintains the atmosphere and friendliness of the Old West. Farmers, ranchers, business and professional people visit this great hotel for rest, for health and wholesome pleasure.
 Rates by the week, for room, food, bath, massage and mineral water, range from \$40 to \$52 and for two people from \$70 to \$92.50.
 Another feature is the 5-Day Special where two people may enjoy a choice room, complete daily bath and massage and anything desired for breakfast—for only \$36.
 Since 1878 Mineral Wells has been a mecca for health seekers through the Southwest. Crazy Water became famous generations ago. More than 40,000,000 people have used Crazy Water in

natural or crystal form, satisfactorily.
 You can visit this great hotel now. Time and a small amount of money spent there will be an investment in pleasant living and good health. For reservations write to Fred Brown, manager, Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas. (Adv.)

The truly illustrious are they who do not court the praise of the world, but perform the actions which deserve it.—George Henry Tilton.

The most exhausting thing in life, I have discovered, is being insincere. That is why so much of social life is exhausting; one is wearing a mask.—Anne Morrow Lindbergh.

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Financial Statement Gray County, Texas
 December 31, 1956
 SUMMARY OF BALANCES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Balances 1-1-56	Receipts	Disbursements	Balances 12-31-56
General	\$ 27,023.73	171,945.11	176,227.18	22,741.66
Saltary	12,840.62	168,742.48	167,687.76	17,895.34
Jury	6,070.99	8,475.37	5,375.80	9,170.56
CH & J	12,749.08	29,942.82	20,481.44	22,210.46
	58,684.42	379,105.78	365,772.18	72,018.02
R&B	6,326.93	19,387.07	25,634.35	79.65
R&B No. 1	977.90	79,800.47	69,716.52	11,061.85
R&B No. 2	6,986.17	101,165.75	108,084.96	66.96
R&B No. 3	44.00	64,868.26	64,728.25	184.01
R&B No. 4	2,825.58	35,576.24	37,753.53	648.29
F M & L R	7,509.69	158,937.63	164,788.18	1,659.14
Lateral Road	22,910.66	19,327.51	38,226.29	4,011.88
	47,580.93	479,062.93	508,932.08	17,711.78
Bond I&S	4,966.39	18,418.61	16,380.00	7,005.00
R&B I&S	8,327.96	16,750.93	17,290.00	7,788.89
Hospital I&S	10,306.72	87,578.08	87,242.11	10,642.69
	23,601.07	122,747.62	120,912.11	25,436.58
Special	494,417.64	572,452.46	580,939.66	485,930.44
Public School	4,423.36	54,196.23	10,050.00	48,569.59
H. C. H.	114,779.72	672,185.60	609,998.53	176,946.79
S. S. Fund	13,781.29	24,813.71	24,112.31	14,482.69
Law Library	499.50	1,504.00	1,686.50	317.00
Hospital	350,044.23	8,456.25	313,625.32	44,875.16
Bond	0.00	650,081.00	15,272.87	634,808.13
	977,945.74	1,983,669.25	1,555,685.19	1,405,929.80
		2,964,585.58	2,551,301.56	
		677,020.46		
Less Transfers				
	1,107,812.16	2,287,565.12	1,874,281.10	1,521,096.18

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, GRAY COUNTY
 December 31, 1956

Road Series	Date	Interest Rate	Full Issue	Maturity Date	Outstanding
B	5-15-31	5.50%	150,000.00	3-1-31/58	16,000.00
C	5-15-31	5.50	380,000.00	4-1-31/57	19,000.00
1948	10-1-48	2.50	30,000.00		
		2.25	95,000.00	12-10-49/57	15,000.00
1956	9-15-56	3.00	325,000.00		
		2.70	325,000.00	3-15-58/67	650,000.00
HOSPITAL					
'46	6-1-46	1.50	360,000.00		
		1.25	140,000.00	2-1-47/61	165,000.00
'51 Ref.	2-1-51	1.50	30,000.00		
		1.75	75,000.00	2-1-52/57	20,000.00
'55	9-1-55	2.25	350,000.00	3-1-56/65	330,000.00
					1,215,000.00

NON-VOTED DEBT

Ref.	Date	Rate	Issue	Maturity	Outstanding
'51 R&B	8-15-51	3. %	138,500.00	2-15-52/60	68,000.00
					68,000.00
					Total 1,283,000.00

Attest:
 R. C. WILSON
 County Auditor

Signed:
 BRUCE L. PARKER,
 County Judge, Gray County, Texas

LOOK! NEW FORD TRUCKS for '57



LOOK again! They're modern through and through

The boldly modern styling you see just hints at how deep-down modern the '57 Fords really are!
 New Ranchero rides, handles and looks like a modern car. It's a rugged truck that carries over half a ton—more than many standard pickups. Ford's all-new Tilt Cab Series brings modern design to the big-truck field. It's America's lowest-priced* Tilt Cab line.
 New Ford pickups back up their modern styling with higher power, completely new cabs, a new kind of ride. Styleside bodies are biggest of any pickup.
 The trucks shown here just touch the sweeping changes in the new Ford line for '57. See your Ford Dealer for complete details on the truck to fit your job.
*Based on a comparison of factory-suggested list prices

NEW cabs—completely new—stronger, roomier, snarlier! New wider windshield. New inboard step, new Hi-Dri ventilation.
NEW hydraulic clutch standard in all models from pickups to tractors. Easier to operate—works like hydraulic brake. Clutch and brake pedals are suspended type!
NEW Styleside pickup bodies standard at no extra cost. America's biggest pickup bodies! Side loading's for easier with full-width body.

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NEW riding comfort! Big new roomy cabs, completely new chassis suspension and increased visibility improve handling ease.
NEW chassis strength! New frames, up to 13% stronger. New sturdier front and rear axles! New higher capacity springs!
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