

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes are doing fine now after being very ill. Mrs. Rhodes had pneumonia. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and John visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hundley in Sayre, Okla., Sunday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Clevy Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sligar and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace attended the Phillips 66 Safety Award banquet Friday night in Pampa. Mrs. Harry Harlan is home after being in the Shamrock hospital several days. She was released the latter part of last week. . . The E. J. Windom, Sr.'s new motel, The West Winds, is going right up. In fact, Mrs. Windom said they have already begun receiving reservations, although completion of the construction will probably be two months away. . . Wanda and J. B. Waldrop's new home will soon be going up. They are going to build in the west part of town, north of the Windom's motel. . . The Ruel Smiths have moved into their new brick home next door to the Sitters and it is a beautiful thing. Red brick with white wrought iron trim. A gorgeous thing. . . We have moved to the new Cicero Smith house in the last few weeks and until this move I didn't realize it was such a job I had always thought moving a little at a time would be so nice, having all the little things in place when the big ones were moved. Take my advice and never try it. When I was at one house I would need something from the other and it was like that about 10 days. Everything was in order when the big furniture was moved but my bones are still creaking from it.

**PLAIN TALK**  
By BILL PERKINS

In the "Facts & Otherwise" column of The Groom News last week we found this interesting item. We don't know which category this falls under, but it was interesting just the same: Highway Patrolman R. C. Parker of McLean tells of stopping a car near Groom the other day in which a man and woman were riding. He walked up to the driver and said: "Mister, did you know you were speeding?" "Sure!" said the man. "Let me see your driver's license," said Parker. "Don't have one." The woman spoke up and said: "Officer, don't pay any attention to what he tells you. He doesn't know what he's saying when he's drunk."

**PROCLAMATION**

By the Mayor in Observance of PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

TO THE CITIZENS OF McLEAN:  
The eighth annual Public Schools Week in Texas will be observed March 3 through 7, 1958.

WHEREAS, to each of you this should be a very important function, one in which all should take an active part in his community to help call attention to all citizens their responsibility in protecting this great, free educational system, and

WHEREAS, the operation of public schools in Texas constitutes a public trust which has been designated to local Boards of Education, it is our desire that the citizens of our community who elect the local board be well informed concerning our schools, and,

WHEREAS, the provision of opportunities to visit in the schools affords a means of encouraging their participation in the continued growth and progress of education in Texas and I ask that each one visit our school and take an active part during Public Schools Week:

THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of McLean, I proclaim

1. That all citizens of McLean observe Public Schools Week—March 3-7, 1958.
2. At said dates and place all citizens have the right to visit their schools and note the special benefits the children are receiving.
3. It is the duty of everyone interested in the world of tomorrow to show interest by visiting our schools of today.

E. J. LANDER, Mayor

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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**Paving Program Is Proposed By City**

**Tigerettes Win District; Tigers Take Second Place**

**COTTON JOHN'S FILM SET FOR MONDAY NIGHT**

Cotton John, Amarillo radio and television personality, will bring his 30-minute film documentary, "The Seven Lean Years That Waxed Fat," to McLean next Monday night, February 24, for presentation to the Methodist men, their ladies, and friends. The program will begin at 7:00 p. m. and will be held in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist church. Refreshments of coffee, soft drinks and cookies will be served, according to Cliff Day, who is in charge of arrangements. The film, which deals with the seven years of drought on the Golden Spread, is proving very popular and is being shown to hundreds of civic and church groups in this area.

**Championship Game To Be Played Here Next Monday Night**

The Municipal Building in McLean will be the scene of the bi-district championship game between Kelton and Claude next Monday night, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The game will be played by the best boys team of each district. The Claude Mustangs are the champions of District 12-B and the Kelton Lions are 11-B champs. Only one game will be played between these two outstanding teams. Admission will be 50¢ for students and 75¢ for adults.

The McLean Tigerettes became undisputed district champions when they defeated the Canadian sextet 46 to 34 in a game played here Saturday night. The game had originally been scheduled for Tuesday of last week, then was postponed to Thursday and was finally played Saturday due to weather conditions. The Tigerettes lost only one conference game this season, to the Lefors squad. The Memphis sextet took second place in the conference, having lost two games, both to McLean. The Tigerettes will meet the White Deer Does to determine the bi-district champions of Districts 1A-2A. In the boys' division, McLean's Tigers took second place honors with a 6-2 won-lost record. The Clarendon Bronchos will represent District 2-A, having won top honors of the district with a 7-1 win, one loss record. Below are statistics of last Friday and Saturday nights games: Friday—McLean Tigerettes 54, Memphis 42; Tigers 49, Memphis 46. In the girls game, points were scored by Laura Mae Switzer 32, Geraldine McPherson 12, Sandra Burnett 9, and Adella Vineyard 1. Boys scores were: Jackie Bailey 16, Murrell Hill 12, Frank Worsbam 12; with David Woods and Benny Woods accounting for the other 9. Saturday—Tigerettes 46, Canadian 34; Tigers 72, Canadian 48. Laura Mae Switzer led the Tigerettes with 21 points; Geraldine McPherson made 17 and Sandra Burnett 8. In the boys game, Murrell Hill led with 16 points, Benny Woods tossed in 13 and Jackie Bailey 10. The remaining points were made by Frank Worsbam, David Woods, Billy Crockett, Jerry Biggers, Darrell Gibson and O. K. Lee.

**MELTON, BUNCH, AND PARVIN RENAMED TO HEAD SCHOOLS**

Contracts of all administrative officials of the McLean schools were renewed at the last meeting of the board of trustees of the McLean Independent School District. Contracts extended for the 1958-59 term include those of Supt. Freeman Melton, Jr., High School Principal Harold Bunch, and Elementary School Principal Dale Parvin. Supt. Melton is completing seven years with the local school system, having served one year as coach, two years as principal and four years as superintendent. High School Principal Bunch is completing six years in McLean with two of them as principal. Dale Parvin, elementary school principal, is completing two years with the local school system. Contracts of other school personnel will be taken up at a later meeting of the board.

**MRS. KUNKEL'S FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Lenora Kunkel were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jesse Leonard, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery with services under the direction of the Richerson-Lamb Funeral Home. Mrs. Kunkel was born Sep. 28, 1891, in Magala, N. M., and moved to McLean in 1904. She married Sidney Kunkel here in 1912 and both became members of the Baptist church. She died Monday morning at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. Mrs. Kunkel is survived by her husband of McLean; two daughters, Mrs. F. H. Terbush of Groom and Mrs. N. J. Bunch of Sulphur, La.; three sons, G. S. Kunkel of Courtland, Calif., B. J. Kunkel of Amarillo and B. L. Kunkel of Dumas; her mother, Mrs. E. L. Minix of McLean; one sister, Mrs. George Colebank of McLean; three brothers, Carl Carpenter of Sundown, Harold Carpenter of Louisiana, and Rev. B. I. Carpenter of Seward, Alaska; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Heart diseases cause more deaths in the United States than all the other causes combined, according to U. S. government statistics quoted by the Texas Heart Fund.

**EARL T. EUSTACE IS NAMED DISTRICT COMEBACK FARMER**

The Gray County Soil Conservation District has chosen Earl T. Eustace as its best comeback farmer in the district for 1957. Eustace resides with his family three miles north of McLean, on his 320 acre livestock farm. In the early part of 1952, Eustace contacted his soil conservation district to get help in making plans to improve his place. A Soil Conservation Service technician made a soils map of the Eustace farm and found a deep, coarse textured soil, with 25% to 75% of the top soil removed. About 20 acres in the northwest corner of the place was blown out so badly that practically all the top soil had been removed. Eustace and an SCS planner worked out a plan to seed the farm back to grass, with the exception of one 31 acre field. This field contained some of his best land and plans were made to manage all crop residues and cover crop this acreage. This plan was not an easy one to accomplish, as nature did not cooperate too well. Some of the old cultivated fields that were blown out badly had to be re-

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**\$1315.74 Contributed To March of Dimes**

Final tabulations of all contributions this week show that McLean citizens gave \$1315.74 to the March of Dimes in the drive just concluded. Co-chairman Dale Parvin announced. Parvin said that he and Hickman Brown, the other co-chairman, are very happy with the way local persons received the drive this year, and they wish to thank everyone who had a part in making the drive a success.

**Four Killed, Ninety Injured in January Traffic Accidents**

Four persons were killed, 90 persons were injured and estimated property damage of \$435,474 was reported for the month of January in District 5B, which is composed of 31 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Some 187 accidents were reported for the month, of which 139 occurred on state and federal highways. Accidents on farm to market roads accounted for another 23. Principal violations and causative factors reported by the patrol include speeding, driving while drinking, wrong side of road—not in passing, and following too closely, in that order. Thirty-eight patrolmen cover the 31 county area and investigated 187 traffic accidents and made 887 arrests, of which 518 were for speeding. Patrolmen issued 3407 hazardous warnings.

**McLEAN SUPPER CLUB DANCE SET TONIGHT**

Members of the McLean Supper Club will have their dance tonight in the American Legion Hall. Tickets may be obtained from Ted Simmons. Music will be by Clevy Hancock and his Top of Texas Playboys.



**OLA GREGORY seeks reelection**  
**Miss Ola Gregory Is Candidate for County Treasurer**

Ola Gregory, County Treasurer, this week authorized The McLean News to announce her candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primaries. Miss Gregory wishes to thank the voters for past favors. "It has been a pleasure to serve you," she said, "and I have endeavored to be a courteous, obliging and friendly official as well as an efficient one." Miss Gregory said she would appreciate the vote and influence of everyone and intends to see as many voters as possible, whether she has an opponent or not.

**REVEILLE**

Airman Apprentice Joe Miller recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller, in McLean while en route from Litchfield Park, Ariz., to Norman, Okla. Three buddies, all airman apprentices in the U. S. Navy, Ed Bohn, Tom Miller and Dick Collier, accompanied Joe on the visit. All the boys will attend the USN Airman's school at Norman. Wheeler Cobb has been in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. Mrs. Larry Fuller and children spent the weekend in Boise City, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson were in Shamrock Tuesday.

**ADAMS' BASKETBALLERS MAKE GOOD SHOWING THIS SEASON**

Junior High School Coach Bill Adams has released the following statistics showing the wins and losses of both his girls and boys teams:

GIRLS	OPPONENT	BOYS	OPPONENT
31 W	17 Alanreed	16 L	23 Alanreed
20 W	13 Kellerville	10 L	11 Kellerville
39 W	13 Alanreed	14 L	15 Alanreed
23 W	16 Kellerville	23 W	16 Kellerville
32 W	18 Wellington	28 W	16 Wellington
11 L	21 Shamrock	23 L	24 Lefors
15 L	32 Wheeler	16 L	20 Briaceo
16 W	13 Lefors	14 L	22 Lefors
22 W	17 Lefors	40 W	25 Lefors
25 W	11 Lela	32 W	10 Lela
24 W	19 Clarendon	24 W	21 Lefors
30 L	31 Hedley	32 L	38 Pampa
19 W	15 Shamrock	25 W	23 Shamrock
18 L	22 Wheeler	17 L	23 Wheeler
22 L	25 Wheeler	24 L	30 Wheeler
347	273	338	297
Av. 23.2	18.2	22.6	18.8



# Society

## Miss Julia Ann Day And Guy Roger Lowe United in Marriage

Miss Julia Ann Day and Guy Roger Lowe were united in marriage Saturday, February 15, in Wellington. The Justice of the Peace performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of A. L. Day of McLean and Bertha Stradler of San Diego, Calif. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lowe of McLean. The bride was a student at McLean High School, and the groom is employed by a trucking company in Pampa. The couple is in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls on their honeymoon. Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Willis, A. L. Day and Rena Coulter.

## Merry Melody Music Club Has Meeting

The Merry Melody Music Club met in the chapel of the Methodist church for the regular meeting Friday, Feb. 14. Chirs Rodgers, president, presided with Carol Lawson serving as secretary in the absence of Pamela Mann. On the honor roll are Teresa Mertel, Joyce Beasley, Vicky Bunch, Jan Bailey, Marilyn Magee and Burnell McReynolds. The A-honor roll is: Joyce Smith, Judy Lyons, Toni Mertel, Donna Lou Hall, Dorothy Beasley, Ann Terry, Chris Rodgers, Pamela Mann, Peggy Sharp, Janelle Hall, Norma Page, H. L. Waldrop, Beverly Lawson, Wayne Morris, Regina Leonard, Sandy Greenwood, Susan Lyons, Carolyn Parker, Carol Lawson and Judy Smith. Keith Morris, a student of Mrs. H. A. Longino, played his repertoire. Other repertoire players were Wayne Morris, Beverly and Carol Lawson and Burnell McReynolds. Mesdames Morris, Lawson and McReynolds served refreshments to 25 members and 20 guests. Added attractions on Friday's program were a vocal number by Judy Smith, Vicky Bunch, Donna Lou Hall and Teresa Mertel, and a novelty piano quartet by Marilyn Magee, Janelle Hall, Toni Mertel and Joyce Beasley.

## Centennial Club Meets Friday With Mrs. Bogan

The Centennial Club met with Mrs. W. E. Bogan Friday, Feb. 14, with 10 members present. A very pleasant social hour was followed by the business session. Mrs. R. L. McDonald, president, presided, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, carrying out a lovely valentine motif. The club adjourned to meet Feb. 28 with Mrs. M. H. Patterson.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Churches at Christ of Kellerville and McLean and all our friends who have faithfully helped us bear Richard's extended illness and death. Mrs. Richard Allen and Daughters Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Allen and Family Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Simmons and Sons Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen Mr. and Mrs. Short Hill Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Williams

## Miss Judy Gibson And Archie Dwyer Wed in Lubbock

Miss Judy Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Gibson of Denton, was united in marriage with Archie Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwyer of McLean, Saturday, January 25, in Lubbock. The bride is a graduate of Denton High School and is a freshman at Texas Tech. The bridegroom is a graduate of McLean High School and is a sophomore at Texas Tech. The couple will make their home in Lubbock, where they plan to continue their studies.

## Baptist Circles Meet Tuesday

Members of the Baptist WMS met in circles Tuesday afternoon. The Josephine Skaggs circle met in the home of Mrs. Jesse Leonard. A short business session was conducted by the circle chairman, Mrs. Howard Williams, and Mrs. Sarah Goodwin led in prayer. Mrs. Joann Miller gave an interesting discussion on missions from the book, "Look, Look, the Cities." Delicious refreshments of coffee, cocoa and German chocolate cake were served to Mesdames Annie Reeves, Sarah Goodwin, Audie Stewart, Juanita Smith, Katie Price, Joann Miller, Lillie Mae Williams, Jewel Smith, Oma Abbott, Frances Bailey, Clarice Voyles and Carolyn Leonard. The Hancock circle met in the home of Mrs. Louise McDonald. Mrs. Creed Lamb led the Bible lesson. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served by Mrs. McDonald to the following: Mesdames Leo Gibson, Lonnie Day, Matthews, Langham, R. L. McDonald, Lamb, Turner, Suderman and Stevens.

The Rowden circle met in the home of the chairman, Mrs. O. L. Tibbets. A short business session was held and Mrs. W. N. Pharis led



Father: "Who was that on the telephone?" Absent Minded Daughter: "Oh, some foolish woman. She said, 'Long distance from Colorado Springs.' I said, 'Sure is,' and hung up." We read recently of a draftee who was called up for examination, who claimed exemption on grounds of poor eyesight—and brought along his wife as evidence. You'll have the best looking automobile in town if you let us service it regularly. It will run better, too, and make you happier to drive it.

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**In prayer.** Mr. Frank Howard taught the mission lesson from the book, "Look, Look, the Cities," by Albert McClellan. Mrs. Ola Henderson gave the closing prayer. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, mints, coffee and lemonade were served by the hostesses.

## Party Honors Miro Pakans On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan were honored Sunday night with a surprise party on their 20th wedding anniversary. The party was given in the home of Mrs. Christine Pakan in Shamrock. The hostess served coffee and cake to the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Hrcnciar, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Hrcnciar, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pakan, Mr. and Mrs. Dusan Pakan, Mrs. Christina Peters, Mr. and Mrs. John Cadra, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macina, Sam Pakan, and the honorees. The honorees received many beautiful gifts.

## Methodist WSCS Meets Wednesday

The WSCS met Wednesday morning in the Methodist church parlor for another lesson on the book of Mark led by Ruth Ellen Riley. Giving the devotional were Mesdames Andrews, Longino, Riley and Touchstone. Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Stubblefield, Chase, Hess, Day, Wilson, Sparks, Grogan, Eustace, Page, Kirby, Dickinson Longino, Riley, Touchstone and Andrews.

## Presbyterian Ladies Meet Here Tuesday

The Presbyterian ladies met Tuesday, February 18, in the church parlor. Mrs. Bill Stubbs opened the meeting with a short business session. Mrs. E. J. Windom, Sr., led in prayer. Mrs. Claude Powell was leader of a world service program on "The World We Live In." The devotional was given by Mrs. Powell. A hymn, "This Is My Father's World," was sung. Others taking part on the program were Mesdames Rice, Kemp, and Windom. Mrs. C. O. Goodman gave the closing prayer. Those present were Mesdames Burl Glass, Raymond Glass, John B. Rice, Fidelle Stubbs, Claude Powell, Bill Stubbs, C. O. Good-

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## Sunday School Department Has Valentine Party

The beginners Sunday School department of the First Baptist Church had a Valentine party Monday, Feb. 17. The party was postponed from last week due to bad weather. Games were played and refreshments of strawberry punch, Valentine cookies and candy mints were served. Those attending were Craig

Corbin, Dana Paul Miller, Ted Davis Simmons, June Hugg, Larry Boyd, Elton Roberts, Jr., Rachel and Laura Suderman, Lynn Elynn Taylor, Diane and Debbie Ryan, Carolyn Holt, Butch Lands, Rhona Stewart, Mesdames Stanley Ryan, Paul Miller, Troy Corbin, Truitt Stewart, Arthur Boyd and Rush Turner.

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<b>Cherries</b>	5 cans	<b>\$1.00</b>	
COCK O' THE WALK	2 1/2 size can		
<b>Peaches</b>	4 for	<b>\$1.00</b>	
DEL MONTE WHOLE	303 size can		
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	4 for	<b>\$1.00</b>	
WHOLESALE ORANGE DRINK			
<b>Hi-C</b>	46 oz. can	4 for	<b>\$1.00</b>
BLEACH	quart bottle		
<b>Nu-Way</b>			<b>15<sup>c</sup></b>
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LARGE HEAD	<b>LETTUCE</b> 2 for <b>25<sup>c</sup></b>
RED OR WHITE	<b>SPUDS</b> 10 lb <b>55<sup>c</sup></b>

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BETTY CROCKER	Yellow	3	
<b>CAKE MIX</b>	Marble	3	
	White	pkgs.	
	Devil Food	<b>87<sup>c</sup></b>	
	Choc Malt		

MELLORINE ICE CREAM	LANE'S	1/2 gallon	<b>49<sup>c</sup></b>
		1/2 gallon	<b>69<sup>c</sup></b>

FACIAL TISSUE			
NORTHERN	pkg.	<b>25<sup>c</sup></b>	

SUNSHINE	1 lb pkg.		
<b>MARSHMALLOWS</b>			<b>33<sup>c</sup></b>

SUNSHINE	2 lb box		
<b>CRACKERS</b>			<b>53<sup>c</sup></b>

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## WRESTLING

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEB. 21 - - - - 8:00 p. m.

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—VS—

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# OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

**By L. A. WILKIE**  
One wintry day many years ago, I was fishing on Elephant Butte Lake in New Mexico. My companion was a retired mining man who had the reputation of bringing in some very large fish. His motto was "fish 'em deep and hit 'em hard."  
That was long before we learned how to use some of the fine

tackle available today. Most of our lures weighed an ounce. Our rods were short with stiff action, and the reels were not too fast. However, we caught some good ones by fishing deep and hitting hard.  
Now comes Walt Willman, head of Heddon's research staff, with a new name for an old trick. He calls it bottom scratch-

ing. He says it's the cold weather method he uses to outsmart big fish which have been outsmarting him.  
Using two outfits, he ties a lure on each. That's the kind of lure that makes a noise under water. He makes a long cast with each lure and lets them both settle to the bottom. Then picking up one rod, he carefully reels in the slack line. With the rod tip low over the water, he makes a sharp sweep with the rod. This makes the sonic lure jump violently off the bottom, making a noise that fish can hear, and a commotion they can see.  
If he doesn't get a strike with the first rod he puts it down and repeats the maneuver with the second.  
Big fish, he says, often refuse to hit a lure retrieved steadily during the cold winter months when their reflexes are slow. But when a lure settles to the bottom they watch it. When it jumps into noisy flight, whammo!

**Dawson Uses Minnows**  
E. T. Dawson, director of information and education of the Texas Game and Fish Commission, has another way of catching big bass deep. He uses big minnows.  
His favorite spot is on Lake Travis, where the water varies in depth from 10 to perhaps 60 feet. There are several ledges under the water and Dawson knows where they are.  
He gets the largest, friskiest minnows he can find. Using a light line he tosses them out and lets them swim around. He has just enough weight on his line to move the minnow slowly toward the bottom. As it hits each ledge the minnow swims off and heads for deep water. Somewhere on the way down it passes a lunger; that's hungry. As a result Dawson usually comes in with a half-dozen baking-size bass.

**Biggest Fishing Event**  
When it opens this year the Sheldon reservoir, near Houston, will provide the biggest fishing event in Texas.

During the past three years this fine lake has been completely renovated. The Game and Fish Commission cleaned it of undesirable fish and undergrowth. Biologists then stocked it with bass and crappie. About May 1, it will be open to controlled public fishing.

Bass in the lake now weigh from 1½ to 4 pounds. They are ready and hungry. The game department has built fishing piers for the benefit of the fishermen, and ramps for docking boats. This will be a wonderful example of what science can do to improve fishing conditions under heavy population pressure.

**Fishing Rods Improved**  
Wonderful strides have been made in rod production in recent years.

Perhaps spinning has been the greatest contributing factor to this improvement in rods, even in the conventional line. Fishermen have learned the importance of a light action rod in sport fishing. Manufacturers have recognized this trend and have offered a line almost equal to custom rods.

A fellow over at Fort Worth by the name of Charlie Pritchard, however, wasn't entirely satisfied with production line rods. He has spent a half-dozen years in perfecting a rod blank with balanced action which can be made into a rod of the fisherman's choice.

These shafts are made completely by Pritchard, with the use of fiberglass, in a very interesting plant operation. He has the blanks in all weights, from heavy salt-water rods to feather-like kits. With these blanks almost anyone can wrap his own rod, to suit his own taste in both weight and action.

The Makit Rod Co. of Fort Worth is another of those Texas industries which have come along since World War II, made necessary because of our increased fishing pressure.

We have several of these rods, made from the kits, and have given them the severest test. Last summer in the Gulf of Mexico this writer landed a 48-pound amberjack on one of these light weight, two-piece, home-made jobs, after a 30-minute struggle.

**Wildlife Week March 16-22**  
March 16-22 will be observed throughout the United States as National Wildlife Week. During that week we'll hear much about



**NEW SAFETY CHIEF**—Gov. Price Daniel has named Brad Smith (above) of Waco, Texas, as state traffic safety director. Smith assumed his duties in the governor's office on Feb. 1. His job is to coordinate safety activities of state agencies. He will head the newly created Texas Traffic Safety Council authorized by the 55th Legislature. Smith, who is a past president of the Texas Press Association, has been in newspaper, radio and television work. In these posts he has done much public information work on traffic safety.

the necessity of wise management of public land resources.

Keep in mind that the same practices urged for public lands also will pay off in big dividends for the individual land owner.

After all, the future of wildlife depends more upon the land owner than all other factors combined. We can have abundant rainfall, but without the proper use of land it will not restore or even maintain wildlife.

On the other hand, we have learned in recent years that wildlife may be increased despite long periods of drought, if proper land management is practiced.

In commemoration of Wildlife Week, the federation has announced the issuance of six-color lithographed stamps, showing 30 species of animals and a half-dozen scenes from some of our national parks. Wildlife stamps have been issued annually since 1938, when the first series was painted by J. N. (Ding) Darling, noted newspaper cartoonist and one of the greatest conservation leaders of all time.

The 1958 stamps now are in the mail. You'll see some of them reproduced in the newspapers during the coming weeks. When you get yours you'll be proud of them, and also proud to participate in this program of wildlife management.

**Calendar Tell's When**  
Ask your sporting goods dealer for one of Shakespeare's 1958 fishing calendars. They're free. And their handy billfold-size makes them convenient to keep with you at all times. Their color chart tells you the fair, good and best days to fish.

If your local tackle house is out, a postcard to the Shakespeare Company in Kalamazoo, Mich., will bring you one posthaste.

## A STATEMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECINCT 4

It has come to my attention that there is some question as to my salary and travel expenses as County Commissioner of Precinct 4, Gray County.

To clear up any question or exaggeration of my income and the expenditures of my office I am publishing (at my own expense) the report below which is page 18 of the AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, for 1957.

I believe this report will clear up any questions that anyone in this precinct might have and I would be glad to discuss all or any part of it with anyone.

O. L. TIBBETS

### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO. 4

	1956	1957
Balance January 1	\$ 2,825.58	\$ 648.29
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Taxes	\$11,570.98	\$23,906.85
Registrations	23,292.50	25,042.50
Equipment Rental	620.00	84.00
Sale—Materials and Machinery	92.76	
Transfers		14,094.50
Depository Interest		50.00
	\$35,576.24	\$63,177.85
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
Commissioner's Salary	\$ 3,830.58	\$ 4,435.74
Commissioner's Travel Expense	900.00	900.00
Operators	11,952.10	12,088.21
Labor	4,795.26	9,386.61
Withholding Tax	1,620.70	1,974.40
Pension Tax	906.04	1,249.72
Bridge Work	338.80	1,729.87
Lumber and Culverts	2,518.40	11,378.42
Hardware	238.77	300.78
Road Materials	40.50	77.43
Machinery and Equipment	671.60	2,592.84
Machinery Extras	3,765.74	8,084.93
Smithing	1,897.02	3,008.10
Fuel and Oil	2,836.23	3,934.68
Equipment Rental	156.75	
Insurance	142.70	53.90
Warehouse Expense	52.92	68.22
Telephone	117.55	86.77
Notice to Bidders		5.72
Ice and Cups	36.00	36.00
Assessing Taxes	235.87	233.91
Treasurer's Commission	700.00	700.00
R way and Damage		320.00
Engineering		220.00
Pictures of washed-out bridges sent to state		7.66
	\$37,753.53	\$62,873.91
Balance December 31	\$ 648.29	\$ 952.23
Withholding Tax—Commissioner	265.50	405.60

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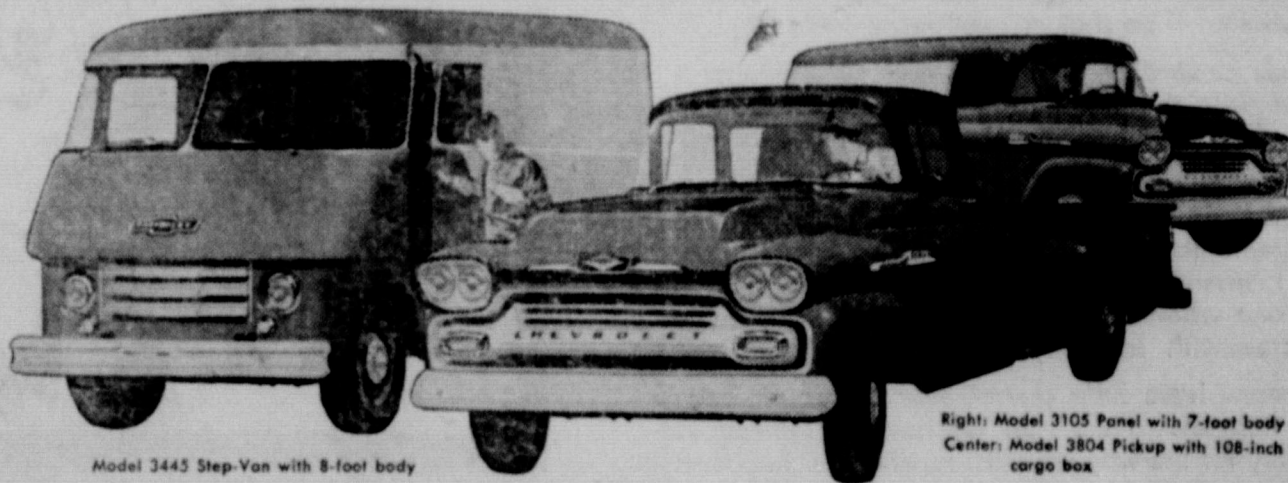
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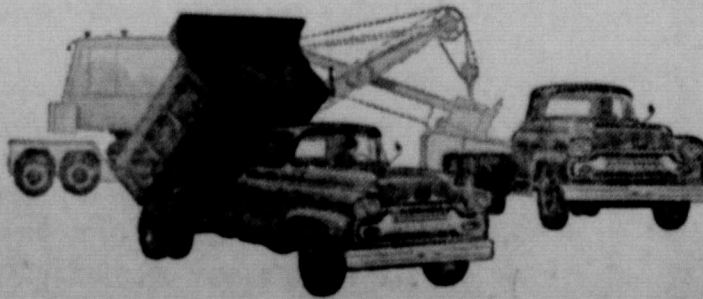
Got a delivery job? Look over Chevrolet's spacious new Step-Vans with walk-in bodies.

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**THOUGHTS FOR THURSDAY**  
 By H. M. BAGGARLY, Editor TULIA HERALD

One of the ugliest words in the English language is "suicide." Even frank newspaper headlines seek to avoid the expression when they must report that a human being has taken his life.

Well meaning and overly kind individuals explain the act by asserting that "no person in his right mind will ever resort to suicide."

It is true that mentally unbalanced persons sometimes take their lives, but it is equally true that many others do so while in full possession of all their faculties. It's just that life's burdens have become so heavy that they seek a way to "end it all." Some perhaps resort to suicide in the belief that death marks the end of one's existence. Others do while minimizing the gravity of their act. They take the attitude that their life is their own and it is their business what they want to do with it.

Suicide is often the act of unwed mothers, of embezzlers who are about to be caught but who can't face disgrace, of persons suffering from incurable diseases, of persons suffering financial reverses, lonely persons, persons who gamble one way or another—and lose, of persons disappointed with life.

Suicides lack one of those qualities which we so admire in human beings—the ability to take whatever life dishes out with a smile.

If we look around, we will note that people with the longest faces or the saddest tales of woe are not necessarily those with the heaviest burdens. We all know persons who have had to take the worst that life can offer—yet they wear a smile and a look of determination. Often those who complain the most have the lightest burdens.

It is true that life contains many disappointments and heartaches. Their sting must not be minimized. Often it is difficult if not impossible to appreciate the severity of the burden which the other fellow is having to bear.

Yet, it is also true that suicide settles nothing, that it is the easiest way out of man's dilemma.

Suicide is murder. Taking life is morally wrong, wrong, whether it be that of another or one's own.

Suicide is cowardly. Often the one who resorts to it does so with the full realization that it will bring added grief to those he leaves behind.

Suicide destroys that which all crave—social approval and admiration. No one admires the person without the courage to face life and all its complex problems. But fond memories and admiration always follow the hero, the one who took life on the chin, who refused to be overcome with adversity.

We humans have little control over or responsibility for what happens to us. But we have a tremendous responsibility for the way we react to whatever happens.

This we know—God never permitted any burden to descend upon our shoulders too great for human endurance. He who takes his life does so not because he can't bear what life dishes out. He does so because he

doesn't want to bear it. He is not unlike the cashier who steals and embezzles because he can't resist the temptation to take what momentarily seems to be the easy way out of his personal financial straits. He is not unlike the father who deserts his children because he finds it difficult to supply their needs.

These observations are made not for the purpose of disturbing those whose homes have been struck by suicide. They are made for the benefit of the prospective suicide. Almost always, there is some toying with the idea of taking his life. He is arguing with himself. To him we would say that suicide is not the answer. It never settles any problem. It only complicates and adds to one's own burdens—and to the burdens of those who are left behind.

Worst of all, it is a crime against one's Creator.

**40 Years Ago—  
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Taken from the Files of  
 The McLean News, 1918

**Mrs. Wilson to Open Store**  
 Mrs. W. T. Wilson is opening a stock of millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear in the Bellinger building and expects to be ready for the trade Saturday.

A full line of goods will be carried. Your attention is directed to the announcement to be found in our advertising columns, and we recommend it to you as high grade reading.

**Red Cross News**  
 The McLean Red Cross has knitting yarn enough to last until April 1. Mrs. C. C. Cook, chairman of knitting, has worked up such interest in the knitting department it now takes about \$100 worth of thread per week.

The McLean chapter has shipped to date over 8,000 garments for our soldiers and sailors. Four more boxes were shipped to the St. Louis Red Cross.

Mrs. Nida Rippey Green brought in five new Red Cross members this week: Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, Miss May Stauffer, Paul Stauffer, J. E. Lindley and Mrs. Mary Parker.

Wear your button—the Red Cross button is a badge of honor and a sign of loyalty. Wear your button every day so that all men may know that you are enlisted in the great militant army of the Red Cross.

**Baptists May Call Pastor**  
 Rev. John F. Reagan of Amarillo, until recently of Waco, preached at the local Baptist church last Sunday evening. There was only a small crowd present, due to the weather. There is a possibility that Rev. Reagan will accept a call to the pastorate of this church, but as there was a small crowd present, no action was taken.

Next Sunday, Rev. Reagan will preach at both services, and will

at that time make known his decision with regard to the call.

Rev. Reagan is an excellent and talented young man, and a pleasant sociable fellow, and The News thinks the church would do well to secure his services.

**Personals**  
 Mrs. C. S. Rice left Saturday night for St. Louis, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter who is seriously ill.

Price Rogers and Charlie Carpenter attended the cattlemen's convention in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. E. D. Langley, who is moving to Arkansas, has sold his residence property to Michael Mertel.

Geo. W. Sitter was in Amarillo this week.

Miss Lettie Bogan left Saturday for Woodward, Okla., where she is visiting a sister.

Miss Thelma Rogers went to Hereford Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

M. H. Kinard of Gracey was in the city Saturday.

J. M. Noel and R. S. Thompson attended the cattlemen's convention in Amarillo this week.

**Sullivan-Moore**  
 Miss Bunia Sullivan and Mr. Albert B. Moore of Amarillo were married at the home of the bride's parents in McLean Saturday morning, Rev. B. J. Osborn of the Methodist church officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, and is well known, having lived here for a number of years.

The groom is a conductor on the Rock Island Railway, and is well known to oldtimers.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

The slogan of the 1958 Heart Fund is "Help Your Heart Fund Help Your Heart."

**I GIVE YOU  
 TEXAS  
 By  
 BOYCE HOUSE**

The old West Texas Oil Belt was the greatest hot-bed of high school football in the state.

And about the most enthusiastic fan was a long, tall oil man in Eastland.

One day he was telling about a prospect for end:

"He is six, six and can he go up for those passes!"—and he demonstrated by flinging his arms high—and a hand was hit by the wooden blade of a fan above the Palace of Sweets doorway.

It is bound to have hurt—but he barely paused, then said, "He can sure catch 'em."

Another time he was describing a tackle he had seen and, without looking, he threw out his arms—and grabbed a lady who was walking by.

When he was kidded about it, he replied, "Well, did you notice that I grabbed a good-looking one?"

Breckenridge had a star half-back named Zarafonotis (afterwards a regular at A&M). The Eastland fan was discussing the prospects of his team:

"We can beat Breckenridge if we can just stop that Paraphernalia."

Like many fans, he knew football only in a general way. On this occasion, I couldn't resist saying:

"Have you heard about a new formation Breckenridge has? The center gets over the ball and the other 10 players line up behind him; nine of them stoop and he snaps the ball to the tenth man and then he has ten men running interference."

He looked so sad that I felt compelled to explain that the formation was just something I had cooked up—as the rules require that, on offense, a team must have seven men on the line of scrimmage.

That was many years ago—but rival teams are still having trouble trying to beat Breckenridge.

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 1st and 3rd  
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 McLean Methodist Church  
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**In the Editor's Mail**

Abilene, Texas  
 February 14, 1958

Dear Editor:  
 At a time when educational "frills" are being challenged, it is important that we "rightly divide the word of truth."

Driver education in our schools is not a frill; it attacks one of the major social and economic problems of this nation, and the one that is growing faster than any other. The economic losses from traffic accidents in Texas run \$250,000,000 each year. Injuries last year reached well over 110,000 . . . and we continue to kill seven people a day.

Sincerely,  
 THE TEXAS FEDERATION  
 OF WOMEN'S CLUBS  
 Saint Jo, Texas  
 Rural Star Rt. 8

McLean News,  
 Dear Editor:  
 You will find enclosed \$2.50 for which please renew my subscription, as it is lonely so far from my home and the family, and it is necessary that I stay with my mother in her last days. If the Lord blesses me with sufficient health to do so.

I love to read the happenings and about the people I know.  
 Thanking you very much,  
 Yours respectfully,  
 MRS. W. R. COOPER

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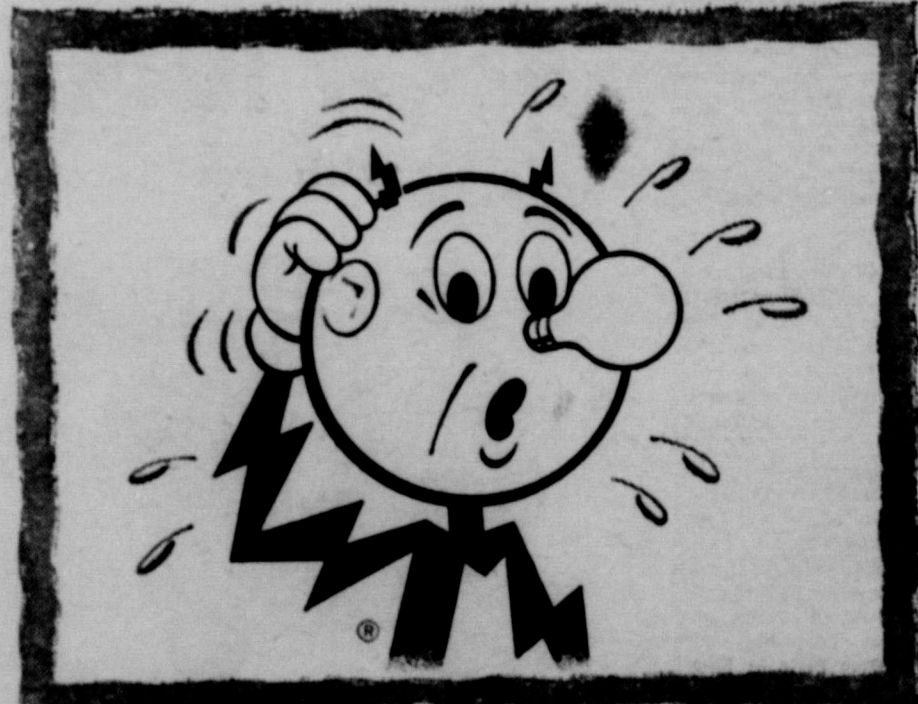
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**Who else would  
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# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mantooth of Canyon spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Mrs. Rosa Smith is visiting in Skellytown with relatives.

Dale Greenhouse was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood visited in Tyler recently.

Billy D. Rice was in Pampa Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa visited Mrs. Bunia Kunkel and Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Tibbits and son, Randy, of Lubbock visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris and sons, over the weekend.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims and son of Amarillo, Van Brawley and Dean Bryant of Perryton, Mrs. Pearl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Light and daughter, Devonn, of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Close of Shamrock; and Bob Stubblefield of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield.

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

Mrs. Lucille Getting spent the weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood Sunday.

Rodney Greenhouse of Miami spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Greenhouse.

Rosie Lee and Glenda Smith, who are attending Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bybee and daughter, Shirley, have returned from a trip to California, where they were called because of the serious illness of their granddaughter and niece. The child is reported recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dart of Borger visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Hathaway, and family over the weekend.

Mrs. Odell Mantooth spent several days last week in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Stribling, and family. Mr. Mantooth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and children spent the weekend in the Stribling home. The group returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Stribling and daughter, Becky, who will spend a week in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were in Shamrock Monday night. He attended the IOOF lodge meeting and she attended the BWC circle of the Baptist church in the home of Miss Re Lummus.



Dear Friend:  
Unemployment in the nation will reach a total of 5,000,000 workers next month, according to a prediction by Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks.

Farm income last year was less than it was in 1956. A public works program will be thrown into high gear by the administration, says Senate Republican Leader Knowland, if business conditions continue to worsen.

But a letter from the office of the chief of army engineers tells me that the director of the budget has ordered that expenditures for flood control, water conservation

and navigation projects be held down to "the practicable minimum" this year.

These are straws in the economic wind that are being watched carefully by Congress. As I have said before, we are not in a depression. But conditions are not as good as they might be. We should not neglect to take advantage of every sound opportunity to improve them.

Water projects are greatly needed, as we know in Texas. In my considered opinion, they have economic justification at any time. And at a time when unemployment is increasing at a rapid rate, serious questions arise

as to the wisdom of a policy of refusing to provide adequate funds to keep the projects moving forward. This is the wrong time for a slowdown.

These projects provide jobs at the same time that they lead to conservation of our resources and to production of additional wealth.

Housing legislation offers a positive means of encouraging an upturn in business activity. It is the responsibility of Congress to take the initiative and propose appropriate measures in this field.

An adequate supply of mortgage funds at reasonable rates needs to be provided.

The VA home loan guaranty program and the VA direct home loan program, which expire this year, should be extended.

The urban renewal program

should be strengthened and might well be expanded.

Other affirmative actions to overcome the lag in our economy must be given careful consideration. It should be possible to speed up the road-building program. Small business must have realistic and adequate assistance in obtaining needed credit. Farm policies should be designed to help farmers, not eliminate them. The government's monetary policy must be flexible enough to meet rapidly changing conditions.

We do not need to be alarmists about business conditions. But we do need to be realistic and we need to be watchful. Drifting could be dangerous. It is a danger that can be avoided and must be avoided.

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## Senator Yarborough's WASHINGTON REPORT:

Working with other Texas Congressional delegates, I am trying to find the best and most workable solution to the cotton acreage allotment problems.

Since the session opened I have received more than a hundred letters and telegrams from individual farmers and whole farm organizations on this subject. This is in addition to the many dozens who have contacted me about this matter during my fact-finding trips across the state.

Here's an example of the situation as written to me by a Shelby County farmer:

"I try to farm and have 61 acres. The United States De-

partment of Agriculture and the county committee only give me 3.3 acres of cotton, and they want to limit my peanuts to just one acre. The time has come for each tub to stand on its own bottom.

It's disgusting the way things are going and something must be done. I'm fed up with it and about ready to rebel.

This man's reported allotment of 4.3 acres for cotton and peanuts out of 61 is the most extreme we have had called to our attention. But his comment that "it is disgusting and I'm about ready to rebel" is little different from letters of many small property owners.

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Thursday, Feb. 20, 1958  
McLean, Texas Pg. 5

With quality cotton in short supply in the United States, it seems obvious that there should be substantial increases in cotton acreage allotments. While these adjustments are being made, I think special attention must be paid to improving the plight of the small family farm operator who has been hurt by the acreage allotment system.

There are a number of bills before the House and Senate. I'm working to increase the acreage allotments in Texas this year. This cotton acreage question is extremely complex, and I would appreciate having the views of anyone who would care to make a recommendation about it.



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**DANIEL MAKES 'HEART MONTH' OFFICIAL**—The month of February has been officially proclaimed by Governor Price Daniel, seated, as "Heart Fund Month" in Texas. Shown with him as he signed the proclamation are G. Ward Moody, Texas department adjutant, American Legion; and, at right, Edgar M. Brown, assistant director of the American Heart Association and formerly executive director of the Texas Heart Association. In his proclamation, Governor Daniel urged that "all citizens of Texas support the 1958 Texas Heart Fund to create an organized, mass assault against heart diseases, which are responsible each year for more than one-half of all deaths in the nation in all age brackets." Chairman of the 1958 Texas Heart Fund is Douglas B. Marshall, Houston oilman, civic leader and president of the Houston Fat Stock Show, as well as chairman of the board of trustees for the Texas Heart Foundation.

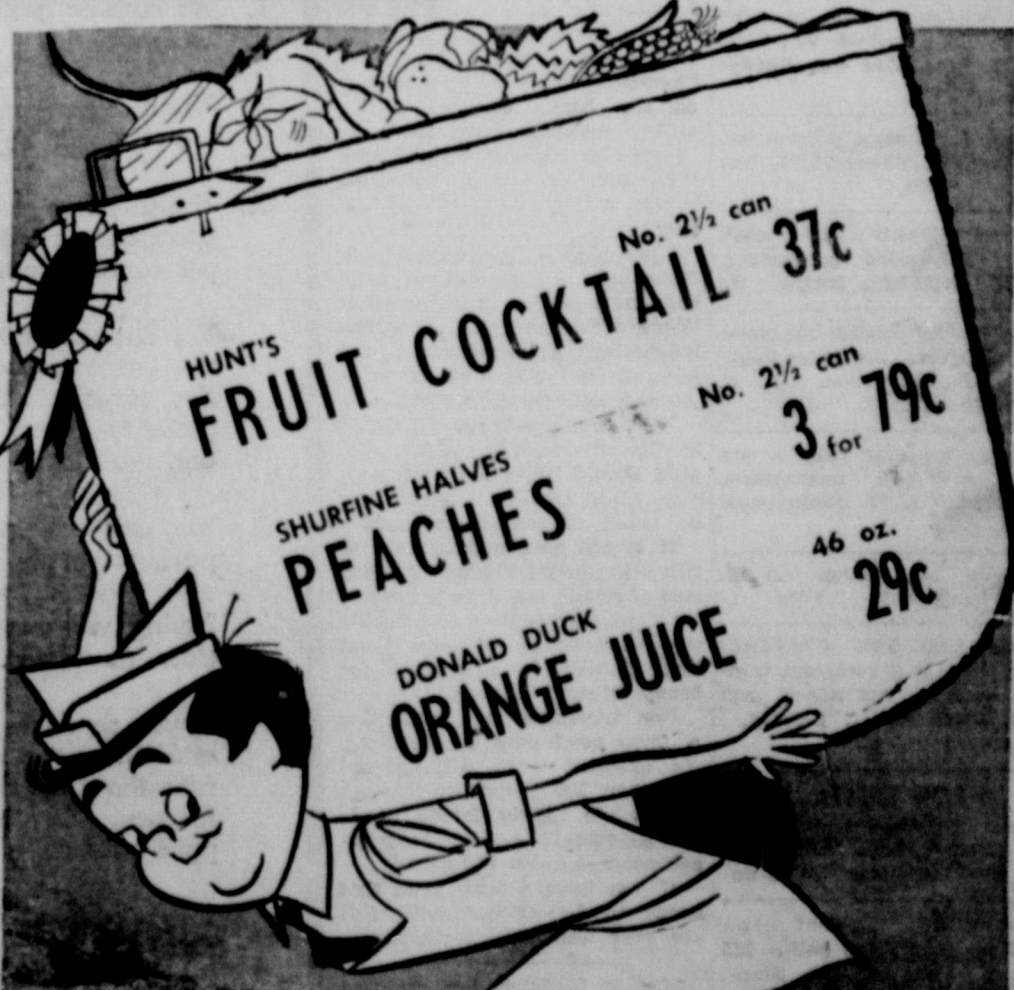
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