

# PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Today is McLean's Thanksgiving Day and just about everything in town will be closed. The two Thanksgiving days may have caused some confusion, but everything seemed to work out all right. Maybe we Texans need to observe more than one day a year to give special thanks for the blessings we enjoy.

Last week we thought that Larry Fuller had more skunk trouble than anybody in town but we learned differently after the paper came out. Carl Wood, who lives in the south part of McLean, says that he has never seen so many skunks in his life as he has this year. Already he has killed 14 of them at his place. Can anybody top that?

Christmas can't be far away. We have already intercepted three letters to Santa this week. We are always glad to get these little notes and all of them will be published in our Christmas edition December 20th.

A diet is what you keep putting off while you keep putting on.

This year Colorado is helping Texas celebrate Christmas in a big way. The Fort Worth Jaycees bought a giant 70-foot blue spruce tree near Pueblo and they anchored it down in Burk Burnett Park Tuesday. A Denver newspaper made quite a thing of it when Colorado and Oklahoma highway departments let it pass through duty free but when the truck hit the Texas line the state's regular rates were charged.

## Texas A&M Students Form Hometown Club

The Wheeler-Collingsworth counties Hometown Club was officially formed October 4 at Texas A. and M. College with 11 members present. Jamie Clark was elected as the club's first president. The club has now reached a membership of 16.

Mario Coleman, industrial technology sophomore from McLean, is a charter member.

The main purpose of the organization is to increase the interest of high school graduates from this area in attending A. & M. Other objectives are to form a closer fellowship among the men attending A. & M. from the two counties, and to inform the Aggie exes of the events in Aggieland.

Plans have been made to visit the following high schools around the middle of December and talk to the male seniors and show them films: Wellington, Quail, Samnorwood, Wheeler, Shamrock and McLean.

Plans are now underway for an Aggie Christmas party for all Aggies living in the two counties. The place of the party is the National Guard Armory at Shamrock. The date is not set as of the present.

## LEAVE FOR PAKISTAN

Mrs. John Dee Coleman and Donna Carol left Friday of last week to join Dr. Coleman, who is teaching veterinary medicine in the University of Dacca in Dacca, East Pakistan.

They are flying by way of Honolulu and Manila.



At Home—

## NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Sue, born Monday in Tulsa, Okla. The new arrival weighed 6 pounds. She has a brother, Drew. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase of McLean.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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## Basketball Season Begins—

### MEET IRISH HERE TUESDAY

### WHEELER WINS BI-DISTRICT OVER GROOM

A two to one edge in penetrations gave a 7-7 victory to the Wheeler Mustangs over the Groom Tigers in bi-district play at Duncan Field in McLean last Friday night.

Groom had control of the ball game in the first half and scored the first time they got the ball. Wheeler came to life in the second half to win the closely fought game.

The win here Friday night will put the Mustangs in regional play against Happy.

The bi-district game was sponsored in McLean by the Lions Club. Lion Boss George Saunders presented a trophy to Wheeler Coach J. D. Atwell at the end of the game Friday night.

### REVEILLE



... with the boys

A/3c Bobby J. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Kellerville, has received a promotion. He is stationed in Bermuda, and was chosen from 40 men for a typing job in the air police office, where he was on guard duty. Bobby was chosen for his new job on his ability to do the work, his personality and capability of handling the men in the office.

### FHA Farm Loans Increase Income Of Texas Farmers

Annual gross income grew from \$4,880 to \$8,021 in five years for a group of Texas farm families who obtained Farmers Home Administration farm ownership loans in 1950 to buy, enlarge, or improve their farms, the agency's state director, Walter T. McKay, reported this week.

The average net worth for these Texas farm families advanced from \$7,301 before they received their farm ownership loans to approximately \$10,900 at the end of their fifth year of operation under that loan program.

Before the loans were made the average family in the group was operating 189 acres but was operating 224 acres in 1955. The combined value of equipment and productive livestock owned by the average family in the group was \$4,598 before the loan was made, and was approximately \$6,686 in 1955.

Figures showing these advances together with five-year progress along other lines, come from a survey of 1955 borrowers who obtained loans in 1950. A similar survey is made each year. The 1956 figures will be available in 1957 showing five-year progress made by those who got their loans in 1951.

Farm ownership loans are made to buy family-type farms, enlarge under-sized farms, develop farms, and re-finance debts. Funds come from private lenders under the insured loan program or from annually appropriated funds, and are amortized for periods up to 40 years. On an average the loans are repaid in 9 years. Insured loans are limited to 90% of the fair and reasonable value of the farm. A loan to buy a family-type farm cannot be made if the fair and reasonable value off the farm is more than the average value of efficient family-type farms in the county.

Khaki is a Hindustan word meaning "dust colored."

The 1956-57 basketball season for the McLean cagers will get under way here next Tuesday night when the Shamrock Irish come over for the opening game to be played at the Municipal Building.

The annual McLean tournament will be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 6, 7 and 8.

Coach Hap Rogers has released the following basketball schedule for this season:

- Dec. 4—Shamrock here
- Dec. 6, 7, 8—McLean tourney
- Dec. 11—Claude here
- Dec. 13, 14, 15—Shamrock tournament
- Dec. 18—Shamrock there
- Dec. 20—Samnorwood here
- Jan. 3, 4, 5—Lefors tourney
- Jan. 8—Claude here
- Jan. 11—Clarendon here
- Jan. 15—Lefors here
- Jan. 17—Wheeler here
- Jan. 18—Canadian here
- Jan. 22—Memphis here
- Jan. 25—Wheeler there
- Jan. 29—Clarendon there
- Jan. 31—Samnorwood there
- Feb. 1—Lefors there
- Feb. 5—Canadian here
- Feb. 8—Memphis there

### Supt. Melton Gets Letter of Thanks From Wheeler C-C

Superintendent Freeman Melton, Jr., received a letter this week from the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce expressing their appreciation for the courtesies shown them when the bi-district winning football team met the Groom Tigers here Friday. The letter is as follows:

Dear Mr. Melton:  
In behalf of the citizens of Wheeler, we desire to express to you our sincere appreciation for the reception afforded us by the patrons of the McLean Independent School District.

Your physical facilities are excellent and you are to be commended on the manner in which they are maintained. Our visit was a very pleasant one, and we trust that some time in the future we may have an opportunity to reciprocate.

Please convey this message to the members of your Lions Club, faculty, the board of education, and the high school body.

Sincerely,  
Wheeler Chamber of Commerce  
By Harry Wofford, President

### Public Education and Safety Is P-TA Theme At Alanreed Meeting

The Alanreed P-TA met for its regular night meeting Monday night, November 19, at 7:30. The talk on "Blessings of Free Public Education" by Mrs. Lopez Hauke was enjoyed by everyone present.

The talk and film shown by Cecil McNeel of the Department of Public Safety in Amarillo was entertaining.

Some 50 persons enjoyed the program. Refreshments of hot coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts were served at the close of the meeting.

The next executive meeting will be held December 12 at 2:30 p. m. in the lunch room.

### SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENU

- Week of December 3-7:
- Monday—Kraut and wieners, mashed potatoes, peas, carrot sticks, bread and butter, milk, fruit jell-o.
  - Tuesday—Barbecue on buns, pinto beans, celery sticks, cole slaw, milk cake.
  - Wednesday—Vegetable stew, ham and cheese sandwich, milk, cherry cobbler.
  - Thursday—Hamburger patties, creamed potatoes, peas and carrots, green salad, bread and butter, milk, jell-o.
  - Friday—Fish sticks with tartar sauce, potato salad, green beans, milk, pears.



REVIEW A 50-YEAR FIGHT—Governor Allan Shivers and Dr. Z. T. Scott (right) of Austin review the nation's 50-year fight to control tuberculosis by medical and voluntary forces. Dr. Scott was a founder of the movement in Texas.

### VILLAGE



### GOSSIP (More or Less)

John Sublett was awarded \$42 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity Saturday.

Jimmy Vineyard sustained a brain concussion at school last Thursday. He was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Jimmy was at home and reported improving nicely the first of the week.

Teen Town will be held Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in the American Legion Hall.

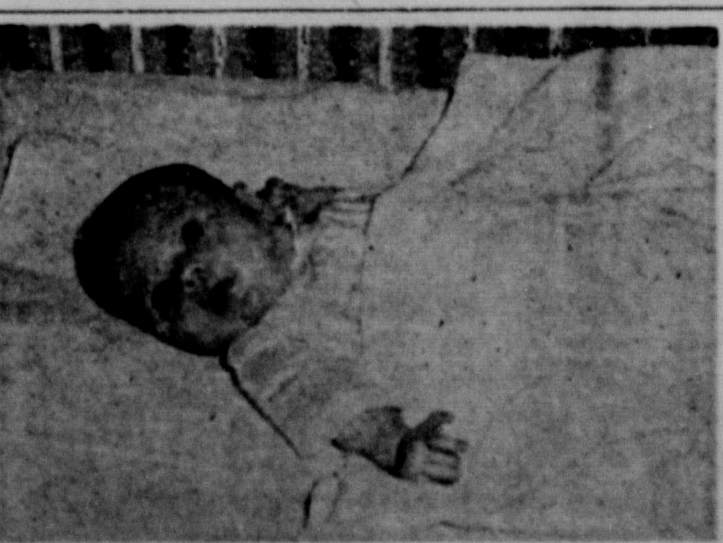
S. R. Jones will preach at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. There will be no services Sunday night.

The Alanreed WMS will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, December 1, at Mrs. W. J. Ball's drug store in Alanreed. Pies, cakes, cookies and doughnuts will be sold. Coffee and pie will be served over the counter. Dressed hens will also be sold.

The McLean Fire Department's annual steak supper will be held next Thursday night, December 6. Fire Chief Boyd Meador has announced.

Joe Dwyer was recently elected as bean by the McLean chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

Mrs. Truman Spain and daughter, Sharon, of Ardmore, Okla., are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Harris King.



YOUNGEST PATIENT in the 15-year history of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is tiny Susan Lee Bibles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Bibles of Burnet, Texas, who has been hospitalized at the rehabilitation center since November 7. Born August 4, 1956, Susan contracted polio on October 2. She is a favorite of the hospital personnel.

## El Paso May Drill 50 Wells In McLean Area

### MRS. KENNEDY DIES SUNDAY AT ESTELLINE

Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, 78, mother of Paul Kennedy of McLean, died at her home in Estelline at 4:25 Sunday. She had lived in Estelline for 30 years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Estelline High School auditorium. Rev. R. L. Self of Cleveland and Rev. Joe A. Allison, pastor of the Estelline First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Memphis.

Mrs. Kennedy was born March 25, 1878, at Arlington. After graduation from Alford High School, she spent 50 years teaching in Texas public schools.

She and her husband, the late J. L. Kennedy, came to Donley County in 1912, and Mrs. Kennedy taught at Hedley for four years, before moving to Lelia Lake, where she served as school superintendent during World War I.

She operated a hotel in Memphis for two years before returning to the teaching profession at Goodnight and later at Estelline. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Estelline.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. E. F. Kennedy of Estelline; a son, Paul Kennedy of McLean; and three grandchildren, Duane and Gerry Elizabeth Kennedy of Estelline, and Monta Jean Kennedy of McLean.

### McLean Firemen Say Muscular Dystrophy Drive Is Successful

The muscular dystrophy fund drive in McLean was accepted generously by local residents this week, Fire Chief Boyd Meador said Wednesday.

The McLean Fire Department joined with 10 other departments in the Panhandle this week to solicit funds.

In the Tuesday night house to house canvass by local firemen, \$228 in donations were received. Donations from other sources had been equally generous, Meador said, and he expected the amount to pass \$300 as contributions were still coming in Wednesday.

Mr. Meador expressed his appreciation on behalf of the entire McLean Fire Department for the generosity of local people in making the campaign a success.

### Electric Train on Display at SWPS Co. Gets Many Viewers

Youngsters, and oldsters, too, are flocking to the Southwestern Public Service Company office on Main Street to see the 24-piece Lionel electric train set, which will be given away free by Brown's Rexall Drug on December 20 as part of the store's gifts galore Christmas promotion.

In announcing the drawing, Mr. Brown pointed out that the drawing is open to everyone and that no purchase is required to enter. Entry blanks are available at the store.

Mayor E. J. Lander will draw the winning number.

### BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 2—Mrs. Walter Bailey, R. C. Parker, Rhonda Stewart, Morris Wells.
- Dec. 3—J. S. Morse, Jerry Irene Sims, Mrs. Buddy Sutton.
- Dec. 4—Mrs. Lucy Smith, Paul Massay, Edgar Lee, Eddie Allsup, Gregg Cunningham.
- Dec. 5—Ruby Lee Phillips.
- Dec. 6—Kenneth Seales.
- Dec. 7—Mrs. June Woods, W. L. Hinton, Don Godfrey, Karen Ann Day, Frank P. Wilson.
- Dec. 8—J. L. Andrews, Bill Pettit, Helen Ruth Palkan, Ray Dibeck.

El Paso Natural Gas Company plans a drilling program of 50 wells in this area during 1957, according to an article appearing in the Shamrock Texan Thursday.

El Paso Natural Gas Company, one of the largest distributors of natural gas in the world, has applied to the Federal Power Commission for a permit to build an 8,100 horsepower compressor station in the southeast part of Gray County. The application also asks permission to lay an 18-inch pipe line from the compressor station, a distance of 78 miles, to connect with the company's facilities at Dumas.

The drilling operation and construction of the gathering system is scheduled for early in 1957, a company representative told the Shamrock newspaper. Construction of the compressor station and laying of the pipeline must await approval of the FPC.

Meanwhile some 50 carloads of pipe have been stockpiled on the tract of land on the east side of Highway 83, south of the Shamrock city limits. The land was acquired on a three-year lease from Earl Mitchell. The lease carries an option to buy clause.

The El Paso representative said a 50x60 foot portable type warehouse would be constructed at the stockyard site. Two small portable offices will also be placed there, he said.

The company's proposed drilling program will be conducted in a huge block of acreage several sections wide and extending from near the Texas-Oklahoma border, in a westward direction, to Alanreed.

The acreage consists of proven territory. Production comes from a formation at a depth of approximately 2,000 feet.

El Paso Natural plans to drill about one well per week during 1957.

The company recently established a geological office in Amarillo.

### Stinnett to Play At Hereford Today For Regional Title

The Stinnett Rattlers shook, rattled and rolled over the Clarendon Bronchos for the bi-district football title in a game played at Pampa last Friday night.

Although the Bronchos were considered one of the most improved clubs in the state, the Rattlers came back to defeat them for the second time this season. The final score was 33-6.

Stinnett will meet Farwell in regional play today at the stadium in Hereford. Game time for this Thanksgiving Day clash is 2:30.

### 'Johnny and His Health' Will Be McLean P-TA Subject

The McLean P-TA will meet in the grade school cafeteria next Wednesday afternoon, December 5, at 3:45.

Mrs. Lucille Kohl, R. N., and Dr. Norma Shultz will speak on "Johnny and His Health."

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

### 4-H Council Plans Christmas Party

The recreation committee of the Gray County 4-H Club Council met in the home demonstration office at the courthouse in Pampa Monday afternoon and made plans for the annual Christmas party which will be held December 8 at 7:30 p. m. in the American Legion Hall at Pampa.

The party will feature a box supper and achievement events of the various 4-H Club members in Gray County. Members of the committee present were Nancy Tate and Sue Evans of McLean, and Jim Eakin and Jim Baggerman of Pampa. This group planned the games to be played at the party and other entertainment for 4-H-ers of the county.



# Society

## Pioneer Study Club Meets Thursday With Mrs. Jack Riley

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, November 22, in the home of Mrs. Jack Riley. The business was conducted by the president, Mrs. Freeman Melton. The club voted to ask each member to bring a gift to send to Giristown, and also a gift for exchange with another member to the Christmas meeting which will be held December 6 in the Methodist parsonage.

An interesting program on the life of Clara Barton was given by Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Cyde Magee, June Woods, J. F. Doggett, Jim Back, Earl Stubbfield, W. E. Bogan, Harold Bunch, Betty Allsup, Dale Farvin, Creed Lamb, Sinclair Armstrong, Tommy Hale, Guy Hester, J. D. Coleman, Jesse Coleman, Freeman Melton, Hickman Brown, Miss Billie Brown, and the hostess.

## Jenny and Thacker Haynes Honored With Birthday Party

Jenny and Thacker Haynes were honored Wednesday, November 21, with a birthday party given by their mother, Mrs. Sammy Haynes. Jenny was three years old November 10 and Thacker is six today, November 29.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to DeAnn Sargent, Jill and James Page, Connie and Kenny Ferguson, Joe Billy Sherrod, Mike and Davy Haynes, Hickman, Susan and Jamie Brown, April and Johnny Reeves, Sherry and Don Taylor, Mike Dorsey, Don Dyer, Joel McCarty and the honorees' grandmothers, Mrs. Amos Thacker and Mrs. John Haynes. Mothers attending were Mesdames Walter Sargent, Bill Ferguson, Bill Reeves, Bob Sherrod, Harvey Taylor, Hickman Brown, John M. Haynes, Leslie Dorsey, Jack Dyer, Amos Page and Hershel McCarty.

## Table Book Club of Baptist WMS Has Meeting Tuesday

A Round Table Book Club of the Baptist WMS met at the church Tuesday afternoon and selected their books. The first regular meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Buell Wells on January 7.

All circles of the WMS met at the church at 2:30 for assignments for visitation after prayer by Mrs. Wells. Mrs. Frank Howard called the meeting to order.

Those present were Mesdames E. L. Price, O. L. Tibbets, Homer Abbott, Clarence Voyles, T. A. Langham, Creed Lamb, Lewis Day, Leo Gibson, Boyd Reeves, Howard and Leroy Williams, Luther Petty, Wells and Howard.

Tuesday night, December 4, the WMS will meet at 7:30 for Royal Service program in the church parlor.

The Brotherhood will meet in the auditorium at the same hour. Following the meetings, the two groups will have a fellowship period together, when refreshments will be served.

Shaving was originally a protective measure since long beards were easy for opponents in combat to seize.



Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Don Trew, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trew. The wedding will be so omnized Saturday, December 29, at the McLean Methodist Church.

## Party Given for Ramona Lou Finley On 10th Birthday

Ramona Lou Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finley of Alanreed, was honored with a party on her 10th birthday, November 19, from 2:30 until 5, in her home.

Those attending or sending gifts were Shirley and Johnnie Shields, Kay Hall, Mary Belle and Diann Gibson, Gloria Jean Allen, G. L. Simmons, Jr., Merle Wayne Simmons, Eddy Finley and Mrs. G. L. Simmons.

Guests who visited her from 6 until 9 p. m. were Mr. and Mrs. George VanHuss and children, Sandra, Calvin, and Curtis, from McLean.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the afternoon and evening guests.

The table was decorated with a pink birthday table cloth, centered with a tiered birthday cake.

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## Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held Tuesday

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met Tuesday in the church parlor.

Mrs. E. J. Windom conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. Kid McCoy was program leader.

Mrs. McCoy gave the devotional and prayer, and Mrs. T. E. Crisp gave "What Is a Missionary Day." "Unity in the Church" was given by Mrs. McCoy, and missionary names by Mrs. J. R. Glass. Mrs. T. A. Massay led in prayer, and "Open My Eyes" was sung.

Mrs. Glass served delicious refreshments to Mesdames H. E. Swanks, C. O. Goodman, Cort Meyers, Crisp, McCoy, Windom, and Massay.

## Wesleyan Service Guild Has Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday night in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church.

Dorothy Beck gave the devotional and those on program were Ella Longino, Billie Brown and Isabel Cousins.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Erma Hester. Plans for Christmas were discussed.

Hostesses were Sue Cubine and Fern Boyd.

Fifteen were present.

Wedding rings are placed on the third finger of the left hand because of an old Egyptian belief that a nerve ran from that finger to the heart.

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## Birthday Party Friday Honors April Reeves

Mrs. Bill Reeves honored her daughter, April, with a birthday party Friday afternoon at 2:30.

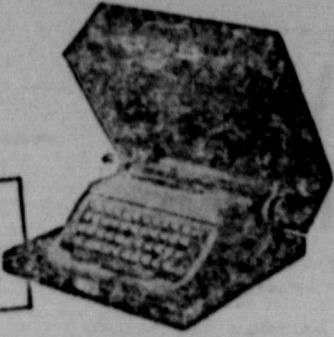
Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Jill and James Page, Thacker and Jenny Haynes, Mike and Davy Haynes, Kenny and Connie Ferguson, Hickman Jamie and Susan Brown, and Gay Simpson. The mothers of the children also attended.

John Wanamaker originated the saying, "the customer is always right."

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CHRISTMAS WRAP AND DECORATIONS

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# From the State Capitol HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

Texas Press Association  
By Vern Sanford

## "Honeymoon House"

Austin's feud over O. Henry's "Honeymoon house" has people over the state taking sides.

Bone of contention is a weather-beaten frame cottage where the famed short story writer took his bride 69 years ago. History-lovers want to preserve it as a "beautiful tribute." Austin Heritage Society gained city council permission to move it into a park adjoining an exclusive west side residential area.

Nearby homeowners call it a "vermin-infested junk heap." They say they'll sue.

While park-lovers fumed, history-lovers got the house loaded on a truck, began inching it into the park. Stories went out across the country and brought back a tide of advice for each group. But no solution.

## Co-Op Case Reopened

Texas Supreme Court has agreed to take another look at a case to decide electric power selling rights.

Issue is whether rural electric cooperatives can continue service in areas after they are annexed by cities. In August the Supreme

Court refused to review lower court decisions in favor of the co-ops.

Suit was brought by the attorney general, numerous private utility companies, and the League of Texas Municipalities. On the other side is the Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative, backed by 54 other co-ops and the city of Gilmer.

Private utilities contend the law restricts co-ops to towns of 1,500 or less. Co-ops say they can't be thrown out once they've legally entered an area.

No date for arguments was set by the high court.

## State Wins Prize Money

Businesses offering prizes to customers must pay a 20% state tax, according to court ruling.

Third Court of Civil Appeals so judged in a suit against Mrs. Tucker Foods, Inc. It offered coupons worth 15, 25 and 50 cents with cans of shortening. Attorneys for the firm argued the prize tax applied only to theaters and places of amusement.

District and appeals courts interpreted the statute as applying to "any business enterprise."

## Hospital Director Resigns

Dr. James Bethea, executive

director of the state hospital system since 1953, has resigned effective June 1.

Dr. Bethea will be 70, statutory age for retirement, next October. He said he submitted his resignation early to give the state hospital board plenty of time to pick a successor.

Board members will take up the matter at their next meeting December 10.

## Drought Ups Welfare Payments

Impact of the drought is reflected in climbing old age payments, says the Department of Public Welfare.

In its annual report the department said it added 533 to the old age rolls during fiscal 1956, compared to only 90 the year before. Drought, it said, reduced income, not only of oldsters, but of children and relatives who helped support them.

Total old age assistance payments for 1956 were \$111,410,645, parceled out in monthly payments from \$5 to \$55. Average was \$41.71. Cost is paid 33% from state funds, 67% from federal funds.

## "Young Texan" Jury

Picking of the five outstanding young Texans of 1956 is under way. Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced the committee which will name the honorees.

They are Ben H. Wooten, president of the First National Bank, Dallas; T. Harrington, chancellor of Texas A. and M. College; Vern Sanford of Austin, manager of the Texas Press Association; Walter G. Wright, president of the General Telephone Co.; Malcolm Meek, Abilene bank president; Dr. Stanley W. Olson, president of Baylor University College of Medicine in Houston; and Tom Seal of Midland, chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas.

## Texas, the Mighty

Texans, despite their reputation for boosting the home state, find they can hardly outdo the latest account by outsiders.

U. S. Navy News and World Report devoted 17 glowing pages to "the new powerhouse of the United States." Post-war industrial boom, says the magazine, has made the state a "modernized Goliath." It's "an empire that keeps getting mightier," says the report, because it's "so big and so naturally rich."

Statistics cited: factory output up 690% since 1939; business activity up 488%; oil and gas production up 468%; construction up 303%.

Conclude the editors: "The United States is finding more and more that it cannot get along without Texas."

## New Roads Exec.

Callan Graham of Houston has been named to succeed Jim Lindsey as executive vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association. Graham is a former Kimble County attorney and legislator. Lindsey is speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and chairman of the state Democratic executive committee.

## Short Snorts

Texas hatcheries produced 9,261,000 chicks in October, a 16% increase over last year. Egg production also rose to 186,000,000, or 12% more than the previous month. Texans paid out more than \$165,000,000 for hunting and fishing privileges during the 1956 fiscal year. William J. Burke purchasing agent for the city of Corpus Christi, will become executive director of the State Board of Control on Dec. 15. He succeeds Walter Bell of Fort Worth, who retired in October. Texans fattened Uncle Sam's treasury with \$2,406,585,000 in income taxes during the last fiscal year. Total U. S. income tax collections for the period totaled \$75,100,000,000.

Texas now is second only to Mississippi in number of certified tree farms, with 912 farms covering 3,434,853 acres. October draft registrations totaled 6,018.

Texas Employment Commission reports placement of 51,172 persons in non-farm jobs during October. Agricultural placements totaled 38,820. Prolonged drought and increased discharge of industrial waste have greatly increased its responsibilities in checking local water supplies, reports the State Department of Health. Accelerated growth of Texas cities created another problem. Officials estimated some 25 to 30% of the 800 domestic sewage disposal units inspected were overloaded.

If junior loses a school book, he must pay the full price, regardless of the book's age, according to a new ruling by the State Board of Education. Formerly book costs were depreciated 15% a year. But it was too confusing and unprofitable besides, the board decided.

Hamburger is so called because it originated in Hamburg, Germany.

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# A Happy Texas Thanksgiving

## CANDY

### A Holiday Delight

Pangburn Ragtime - - - - - 1 lb \$2.00  
King, American Queen - - - - - 1 lb \$2.00

## CAMERAS, FILM

Brownie Hawkeye Camera - - - \$ 7.45  
Brownie Holiday Camera - - - \$ 3.95  
Brownie Movie Camera, 8 mm - - \$29.95  
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Tie Clasp, Cuff Links - - - - - \$1.50  
Men's and Ladies' Bilfolds - - - - \$3.00

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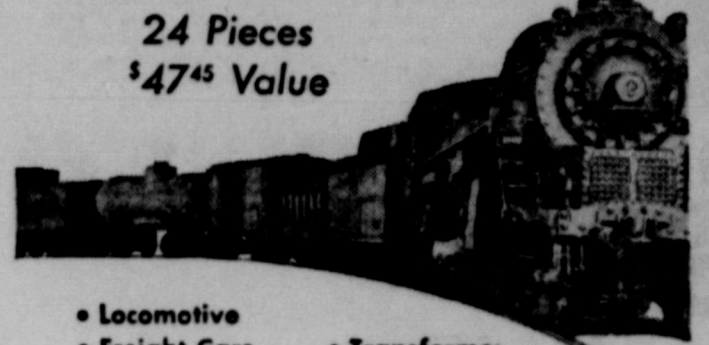
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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While the fellow was looking over some stuff on the counter, Buck handed a free peppermint stick to the boy, who promptly tore off the wrapper and went to work on it.

The father seemed quite put out about his son's lack of manners and held up his hand to stop him. "What do we say when Mr. Benson gives us something?" he demanded. "Charge it," replied

the kid without hesitation.

From where I sit, children aren't the only ones who "repeat things" without knowing what they're talking about. For instance, I'm convinced that many of those who speak out against the old American custom of enjoying a glass of beer after work are just parroting what they've heard others say. It's better to get the facts—then make up our own minds—and permit our neighbors to do the same.

Joe Marsh



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Editorial

IT CAN BE DONE—BUT!

We frequently hear people in public life advocate tax reduction on the one hand—and huge new government spending programs on the other hand.

Actually, both programs could be undertaken—by such expedients as an extreme "soft money" policy and by turning loose the presses that print the currency.

If that should happen, what would the results be? Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey answered with these words: "This . . . is the policy of deliberate inflation and must result in a return to a budget unbalanced by several billion dollars, with all of the inflationary pressures that it would create." Then we'd have more dollars in circulation, but each of them would become progressively less valuable—and if the program were carried to its logical end, would become worthless.

BEWARE OF EXTREMES

All publications receive letters from readers with axes to grind who feel that the editor should help do the grinding. That is true of Dr. W. W. Bauer, editor of Today's Health, a magazine of wide general circulation published by the American Medical Association. People write in demanding all-out crusades against alleged evils running the gamut from alcohol to candy.

In a recent issue, Dr. Bauer spoke of this, and said: "We are learning with painful slowness that health . . . cannot be bought with money alone. It requires the exertion to acquire knowledge, and motivation to do the right things in the appropriate manner. . . . Health does not depend upon diet, exercise, rest, recreation or upon any other single factor. All of these factors are operative in a balanced whole. . . . Many people are overzealous in the cause of better health. They tend toward faddism, extremism and emphasis on minor factors, losing sight of the balance and proportion of the whole. . . . All these conflicting interests and pressures must be reconciled in the effort to carry out a balanced, sane, progressive, and at the same time conservative, program in health education."

The pursuit of good health requires the application of old-fashioned horse sense. That means moderation in all things, and an intelligent avoidance of extremes—along with periodic medical checkups to be on the safe side.

SHOP EARLY

Each year about this time merchants begin to advise us to "Buy early—and avoid the Christmas rush." That is always good advice. And this year, it would seem, it is better than ever. For, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Christmas sales, auto sales excluded, will total more than seven per cent above those of the 1955 season, for a new all-time record. The dollar total for November and December is forecast at \$31.1 billion. The Chamber also observed that the 1956 retail boom is healthier than last year's, reflecting a more normal expansion in population and personal income.

This season the millions of people who flock through America's retail stores, in search of either holiday gifts or the routine things we buy at all seasons, will be offered an almost bewildering assortment of wares from which to choose. They will see the best and most attractive standards of display, sanitation, advertising and promotion. They will, with few exceptions, be met by friendly, courteous and helpful sales people. They will—unless their wants are unusual indeed—find exactly what they are looking for. And they would do well to consider what has made all this abundance possible. The most important force in that has been the competitive, free enterprise system, in which no one has a monopoly on anything, and in which the rewards go to those who please the public most, and who offer the best value for the dollar.

THE VALUE OF NEWSPAPERS

The idea is widely held that television has gained an unshakable hold on the young people of the country, to the detriment of other and older media of communication.

But apparently that idea needs some overhauling, as this item from Editor & Publisher demonstrates: "The study of the 'teen-age market' just released by the Bureau of Advertising completely destroys the television-created myth that the youth of America is a new race of TV viewers to the exclusion of printed media. TV ranked high with this group for its entertainment value, but research revealed the medium of 'most practical

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value' to teen-agers is the newspaper and 80% of them are newspaper readers. This study should be a valuable new advertising sales tool for newspapers."

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1916

Big New Barn

We had the pleasure Sunday of a visit to the J. H. Hudgins place for the purpose of inspecting a new barn he has just completed and it is one of the best we have ever seen in this section of the state. The outside measurements are 26 by 40 feet and it stands 28 feet high. The lower section is divided into three long rooms, one a passage in the center, one side will be boxed stalls, and the other grain bins. The floors in the grain bins are of concrete and made rat proof. All uprights and supports are set in a solid bed of concrete.

The upper portion is one huge hay loft and will be equipped with hoisting machinery from the driveway below. When he gets the stalls and bins properly partitioned and the whole structure painted, it will be a handsome building in which he may well take pride.

Mr. Hudgins has a splendidly improved home from every standpoint.

Personals

Mrs. Lizzie Easterwood returned Wednesday from a visit at Shamrock.

Lewis Cooke was here Saturday from Alanreed.

Andrew Jordan was here Saturday and Sunday from his school on the plains.

Johnnie Back returned last week from Canyon where he has been attending school.

Bob Price was a business visitor here from Pampa the first of the week.

Mel Davis and Rosy Overton visited friends here the first of the week.

Dolph Burrows visited his brother at Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

Lewis Lasswell visited friends at Shamrock last week.

Buck Cooke is in Alanreed this week on business.

Will Langley has returned from a business trip to Sweetwater.

Charlie Nunn returned Sunday from a business trip to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse and

children were visitors to Oklahoma City the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Francis of Ochiltree County announce the arrival of a daughter, Leona Mae, on November 29. Mrs. Francis will be remembered as Miss Edith Stockton.

Deer Hides Sought For TB Patients

The executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission has endorsed as "first rate conservation" the effort by the Texas Tuberculosis Association to collect deer hides for patients to convert to usable objects. "This is a fine program," he said. "And it's a shame that so many deer hides go to waste when good citizens being restored to usefulness are so deserving."

Hides will be handled free by motor transport if addressed to L. M. Rathbone, Austin Taxidermist Studio, Fredericksburg Road, Austin.

"Fan," meaning an enthusiast, comes from the word "fanatic."

Congressman Rogers Reports— TO THE PEOPLE

IN THE NICK OF TIME

We recently had an experience which prompts us to make the following observation: In writing to your senators or congressmen in Washington, always address the envelope to them at the Senate Office or the House Office Building (as the case may be), Washington, D. C. You should also show on the envelope that the addressee is a United States Senator or a member of Congress. The Post Office Department does an excellent job of getting these communications to the senators or representatives with the greatest of haste, realizing no doubt that it is a communication between a citizen of this country and the government under which he or she lives.

The experience to which I refer has to do with a letter that was addressed to me at a house in which I formerly lived here in Washington. A young man who was desirous of entering one of the service academies addressed his communication to the residential address because it was a personal matter to him and one of great importance. But, the Rogers family had moved to another house and the delivery of the letter was substantially delayed. However, it did come into my hands on the day before the date set for the eligibility examination of those boys desiring to compete for appointments to one of the academies. I was able to get hold of this young man and to get into his hands a wire authorizing him to take the examination. He is a fine young man and it would have been a tragedy if he had missed the opportunity to take the examination simply because of a mixup in the mail.

Many people are under the impression that mail addressed to the office of a senator or a member of the house of representatives very seldom comes to his personal attention, but is handed by a secretary. I cannot speak for other members of Congress, but I can say that every piece of mail that comes to my office from the 18th congressional district of Texas, or a person who has legal residence in that district, comes to my personal attention. This is true even though I may not be in the Washington office at the time the mail arrives.

I make these observations so that everyone will know that it is much better to address communications to me at the House Office Building, Washington, D. C. It is a pleasure to receive your letters at my home, but there

is much less risk of delay if the letter or wire is sent to the office.

THE WAR SITUATION

Although war might be declared in many quarters in this world before this letter reaches you, it seems to be the general feeling in Washington that the danger of any all-out war has lessened measurably. If Britain, France and Israel withdraw their troops from the Suez area and permit the area to be policed by the United Nations, the danger of any all-out conflict will be lessened considerably more. It is hoped that by the time this communication reaches you these three countries will have agreed to the suggestions of the UN and have removed their troops. It is also hoped that by that time work will have commenced on removing the obstacles that are now blocking the Canal. It must be remembered that the accomplishments of these tasks, although a great forward step toward a solution of the problem, will not provide the answer to the fuel shortage in Europe because of the refusal of Arab nations to furnish this oil. This problem is of staggering proportions and upon its proper solution may well depend the answer to the question of

whether or not there is another war or peace in our time.

If this Middle East situation can be worked out to an early solution, it will enable the eyes of the entire world to focus on the Hungarian situation and certainly cause Russia some uneasy moments, not only as to the uprising in Budapest but also as to Russian policy in Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Poland. Russia would be in a very untenable position to deny entrance of United Nations observers into the Hungarian capital. Such developments, as an early solution to the Near East problem, would afford an excellent opening for the western allies to put Russia into a foreign policy corner where she would be forced to do one of two things. She would have to admit United Nations observers in an effort to settle the Hungarian dispute, or openly confess to the world that she was dominating her satellite states by force and arms and did not intend to take any other course.

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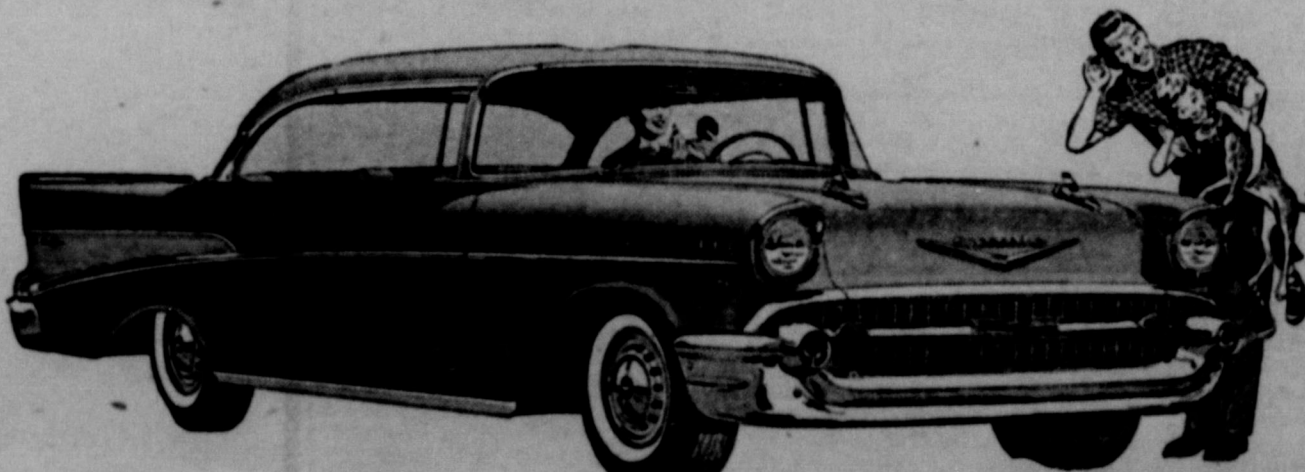
But when you nudge the accelerator, you know it's there, all right! Its right-now response keeps you out of highway emergencies. It overpowers steep hills with such ease they seem like level landscape.

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# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott visited his brother, W. M. Scott, and family in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chilton of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Barnhill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass, over the weekend. They were en route to Fort Sill from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and Nancy went to Sayre, Okla., Sunday to get his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hundley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harlan and granddaughter, Beverly, of Skellytown visited their mothers, Mrs. Mary Harlan and Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Sunday.

Miss Donna Ruth Magee of Texas Tech in Lubbock is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee.

Mrs. R. F. Sanders and Mrs. Alice Short Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bulee in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and daughter, June, were in Amarillo Tuesday. June went to a doctor for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims and son of Amarillo and Van Brawley of Perryton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt attended church in Memphis Sunday morning and in Shamrock Sunday night.

Mrs. Scotty McDonald and children of Boeger and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and boys of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and boys in Tulsa, Okla., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, C. W. McCool, in Memphis Thursday.

G. N. Connell was taken to the Wheeler hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Middleton and family spent the week-end in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Hap Rogers has returned home from Vernon, where she had been at the bedside of her mother.

Miss Bonita Bailey of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Thursday.

Sunday visitors in the George Colebank home were Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Tucumcari, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass of Pampa; and Lt. and Mrs. Benny Cooper of Midwest City, Okla.

Mrs. R. L. Harlan underwent surgery in Pampa Tuesday morning.

Rev. J. Edwin Kerr left Monday to visit his daughter and family in Oklahoma City several days.

Glenda Switzer of Oklahoma City visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer, and family.

Mrs. Edna Lee and daughter, Mrs. Zella Durham, of Oregon are visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited Sunday and Monday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and E. L. Peirce attended the funeral of J. B. Turner at Lipscomb last week. He was an uncle of Peirce.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards of Farmington, N. M., spent last Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer visited in Littlefield over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Greer and family. They attended the Littlefield-Levelland game while there. Their grandson played on the Littlefield team.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines and son, Timmy, of Normangee visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison of Bovina visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Gene Henley underwent an appendectomy Saturday at the Groom hospital.

Mrs. Amos Page and children left Tuesday for Austin and Bertram to spend Thanksgiving.

## The McLean News

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, and family during the week-end.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son, Vernon, of Amarillo came Wednesday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Kennedy left this (Thursday) morning to attend the State Training Union convention at Wichita Falls. They will return Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Stratton returned home Saturday from a visit in Amarillo. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Vina Meier, who returned to Amarillo Sunday morning.

Mrs. Martha Aldridge is in Fort Worth attending a family reunion.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman and daughters spent Thanksgiving Day with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ginter and family of Lipscomb.

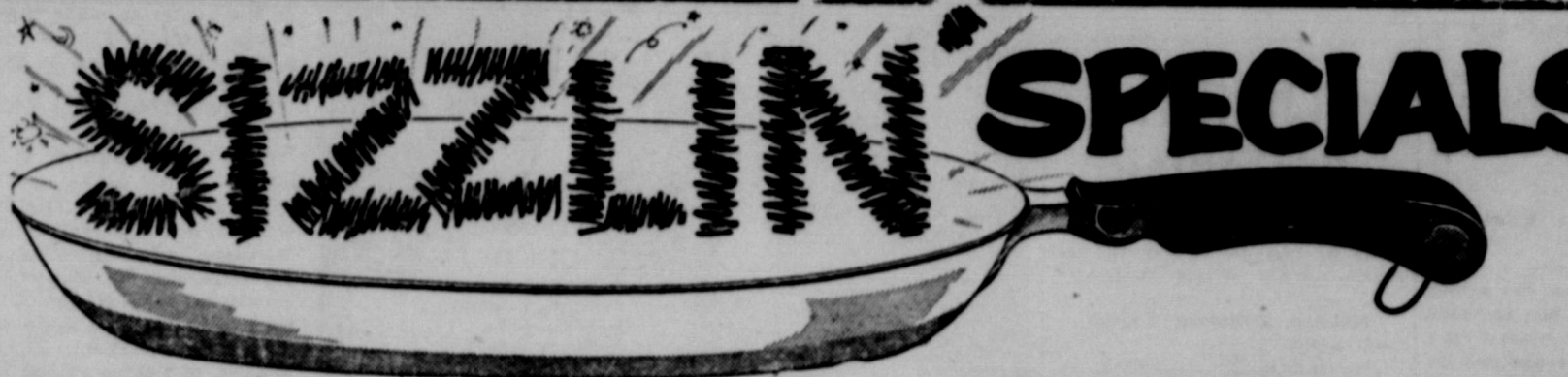
**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to take this means of thanking everyone for the beautiful flowers, nice cards, visits and little gifts during my illness in the hospital. Your many kind deeds were greatly appreciated.  
Mrs. Milton Carpenter

John Bunyan wrote "Pilgrim's Progress" while he was in prison.


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## Top 4-H Honors for Texas Youth

Outstanding accomplishment in 4-H Tractor, Soil Conservation, Safety, and Poultry programs won top state honors for Texas Club members. Their reward is an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 25-29.



Frank Morton Arden Walker Mary Sellers Virgil Polcek

Knowledge, skill, and good judgment are important factors in getting the most out of the 4-H Tractor program, and Frank Morton, 16, of Wichita Falls has all three. A week at Club Congress provided by Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. is his reward.

A 4-H'er for seven years, Frank learned that care is more important than repair for maximum tractor operation. He assisted with county tractor school in 1954 and encouraged 4-H boys to fill out tractor maintenance books. Outstanding in tractor demonstrations, he is president of the Wichita County 4-H tractor club.

Frank also is a good business man, having made a nice profit raising grand champion steers. Ralph Swinford is his leader.

The 4-H Soil and Water Conservation program means a lot to Arden Walker, 17, and his family's farm in Jayton. As state winner he will be honored by Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., donor of his Congress trip.

A 4-H'er for seven years Arden practices all phases of soil and water conservation. Subsoiling for deeper moisture penetration, brush traps, crop rotation and stubble mulching are employed. He is now working on a mesquite control program.

Arden won district honors twice, was secretary of his club and past president of the county 4-H council. His local leader is W. E. Walker.

Safety first, last and always is the motto of Mary Sellers of Whitesboro. By participating in

the national 4-H Safety program, this 17 year old girl assumes a responsibility to make the farm, community, and the nation a safer place.

Mary and her sister conducted a survey on their farm and corrected light hazards. With the farmers' cooperation they placed 500 placards on various hazards they found on farms. The largest number of hazards found on one farm was 54, the smallest, 17.

She has tested 25 wells in the community as a safety measure against disease. She and her sister gave safety demonstrations at the Texas safety convention.

With help and encouragement from her local leader, Mrs. Cecil Sellers, Mary completed 13 projects. General Motors, which has supported 4-H work for 12 years, provided her trip.

In a manner of speaking, Virgil Polcek's hen laid the golden egg that turned into a week's expense-paid trip to the Club Congress. Living on a farm near Big Foot this 17 year old chucked up a remarkable record in the 4-H Poultry program. Sears Roebuck Foundation is donor of his trip.

Now in his sixth year of Club work, Virgil is handling some 5000 pullets, laying hens, and broilers. He carried 5 projects involving swine, grain, garden, and health. Virgil's industry and skills have produced substantial profits. John Field is the local 4-H leader.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

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The Alanreed school has a 1949 16 passenger school bus for sale. Anyone interested, contact Frank Hambright at the Texaco Service Station in Alanreed, or L. D. Tindall at the Alanreed school, after Dec. 2. Bus parked on south side of Alanreed school gym.  
48-2c

For Sale—Fat hens and turkeys, dressed or on foot; large size Electrolux, good condition. Mrs. Roy McCracken, Phone 1600F3.  
47-1c

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

For Sale—8 good cows with good sized calves by side. 1 grain-fed locker calf, will dress about 400 pounds. Boyd Meador.  
48-2c

For Sale—4-room modern house. See J. E. Smith or call 30W.  
45-1c

For Sale—Baby parakeet. Call 109J.  
47-3p

For Sale—320 a. stock farm with 6-room house; 185 a. in cultivation, balance good grass; all minerals go.

320 a. farm, 160 a. in cultivation; 1/2 minerals.  
160 acres, all grass, no minerals.  
480 acres, 60 a. in cultivation, balance grass land; no minerals.

All of the above places located near McLean.  
Boyd Meador  
Insurance & Real Estate  
48-2c

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

**FOR RENT**

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

For Rent—One 2-room apartment with garage. Mrs. Nida Rippy Green, Ph. 1801F3. 33-1c

For Rent—House with four rooms and bath. Mrs. T. E. Crisp. 39-1c

**MISCELLANEOUS**

NOTICE, dog owners—There will be a trapper at work on the RO Ranch for the next three months. Pd to 3/1/57

Rid your home of roaches and termites. Work guaranteed. Phone 286J. G. W. Humphreys. 47-4p-1c

Fried chicken served daily. Baked chicken served on Sunday. Howdy Cafe. 11-1c

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 13-1c

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

**WANTED**

Wanted—Used .22 calibre repeating rifle. Dr. Joe Suderman. 1p

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

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

**McLean Methodist Church**  
Each Sunday:  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Fellowships 6:30 p. m.  
Children, Youth, Adults  
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.  
Jack Riley, Pastor

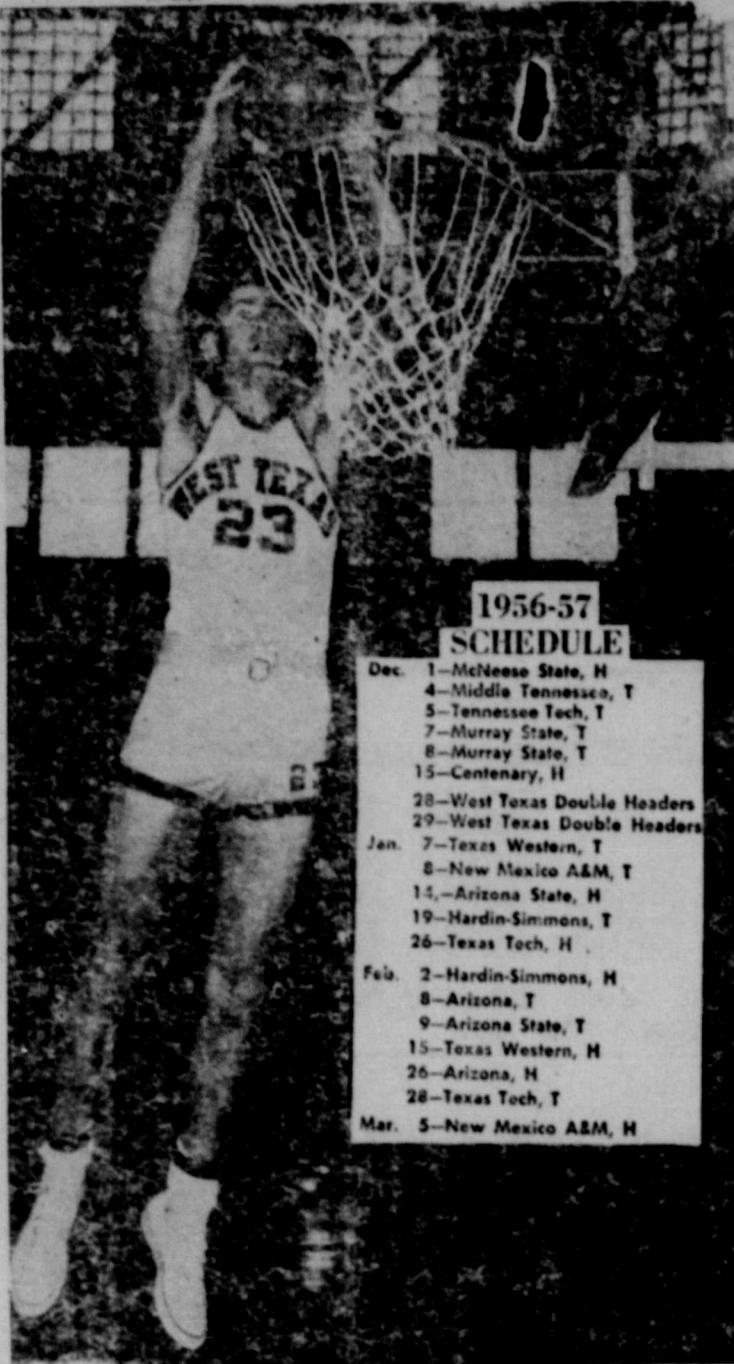
**First Presbyterian Church**  
Bible School 10 a. m.  
Worship 11 a. m.  
Westminster Fellowship 6 p. m.  
Evening worship 7 p. m.  
Nursery for children  
Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 Tuesday  
The Mission of Our Church:  
To provide the public worship of God; to preach the redeeming love of Christ; to comfort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

**Church of Christ**  
Sunday Services:  
Bible School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 10:50 a. m.  
Communion 11:45 a. m.  
Young People's Classes 5:00 p. m.  
Evening preaching 6:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Services:  
Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.  
Bible classes, all ages 8 p. m.  
We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once . . . come.  
J. F. Deggett, 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.  
Buell T. Wells, Pastor

**Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
Sunday Services:



**1956-57 SCHEDULE**

Dec. 1—McNeese State, H
4—Middle Tennessee, T
5—Tennessee Tech, T
7—Murray State, T
8—Murray State, T
15—Centenary, H
28—West Texas Double Headers
29—West Texas Double Headers
Jan. 7—Texas Western, T
8—New Mexico A&M, T
14—Arizona State, H
19—Hardin-Simmons, T
26—Texas Tech, H
Feb. 2—Hardin-Simmons, H
8—Arizona, T
9—Arizona State, T
15—Texas Western, H
26—Arizona, H
28—Texas Tech, T
Mar. 5—New Mexico A&M, H

**FLYING BUFFALO**—Flying through the air with the greatest of ease is Johnny George, 6-7 Amarillo senior who will start at center for West Texas State this year. Coach Gus Miller's Buffaloes will play a 20-game schedule, 10 games at home and 10 on the road. The squad's annual intersectional road trip will be taken through Tennessee and Kentucky in early December.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.	Morning worship 11 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.	Training Union 7 p. m.
Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.	Evening worship 8 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.	Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.	Wednesday: Prayer meeting 8 p. m. Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.

R. M. Cole, Pastor

There are 6,080 feet in a sea mile.

**DID YOU KNOW**

Texans are celebrating the 415th birthday of the Texas cattle industry during Beef Week in Texas, December 2-8?

**NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE**

Mrs. C. M. Dunnam and daughters, Gloria Ann and Norma Jean, of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum, last week.

Mrs. Anna Hutchens of Pampa and SFC O. L. Hutchens were visitors in the Jack Boyd home Thanksgiving. SFC Hutchens, brother of Mrs. Boyd, is home on leave after spending three and a half years in France. He reports to his new base in Alabama this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman have returned home after spending a weeks vacation in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Priece, who were injured in a car wreck near here, are back home after spending some time in Shamrock and Northwest Texas Hospitals. They hope to be teaching again soon.

Mrs. Don Haslam, Janet and Martha, of Pampa visited friends in Kellerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hess of Crane are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hess.

The Brotherhood of the Baptist church served a Thanksgiving dinner to the ladies Monday night. Rufe Jordan of Pampa was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and children of Berger attended the Baptist church services Sunday and visited later with Rev. J. R. Lawson and family.

**Quail Season Set To Open Saturday**

Hunters from near and far will be covering the countryside this weekend as the 1956 quail season

officially opens Saturday, December 1.  
With the season opening on a weekend, a larger number of hunters are expected in the field than usual for the first two days.  
Hunters are reminded that it might prove costly to hunt on any land without proper permission. The bag limit is ten birds per day and it would be wise for hunters to stay within the limit as it is reported that deputized wardens as well as the regular wardens will be doing considerable checking in the area.  
Call 47 for classified ads.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The McLean Fire Department wishes to express its appreciation to the people of McLean who donated so generously to the muscular dystrophy fund drive conducted here by the department. People of McLean always respond generously to worthy causes and your firemen want to especially thank you for your help in this most recent one.  
McLEAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Frank King of Mangum, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Harris King this week.

**AVALON**  
Thursday:  
James Cagney, Barbara Stanwyck  
Walter Pidgeon  
**"THESE WILDER YEARS"**

Friday, Saturday:  
Wendell Corey, Mickey Rooney  
**"THE BOLD AND THE BRAVE"**  
Superscope

Sunday, Monday:  
Virginia Mayo, Robert Stack  
**"GREAT DAY IN THE MORNING"**

Wednesday, Thursday:  
Walt Disney's  
**"GREAT LOCOMOTIVE CHASE"**  
Fess Parker

**FREE AIR**

**Just Torn**  
Salesman—These are especially strong shirts, madam. They simply laugh at the laundry.  
Customer—I know that kind. I have some which came back with their sides split.

**Opportunity**  
Brown—I had plenty to say in the house today.  
Jones—What, the House of Representatives?  
Brown—No, my own house. The wife was out!  
Your car will start quicker with a strong battery. If your battery won't make it through the cold winter months when more demand is made of it, come in and let us show you a new one.

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- Pencil Sharpeners
- Paper Clips and Thumb Tacks

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Phone 278

**DO-IT-YOURSELF: GET THREE MEALS FROM ONE ECONOMY BEEF POT ROAST**

If your family likes beef — and who doesn't — they will love this new design for living. Simply buy a full 6th and 7th rib pot roast, divide it, before cooking, into the several cuts illustrated above and prepare each in your family's favorite way. (1) Have your butcher saw through the rib bones above the eye of fat. Hold firmly to both ends to separate the rib-eye from the outside section. Cut rib bones free and trim lean meat off. Remove thin blade cartilage and backbone. (2) Then roll outside section, fat side out, into a pot roast and skewer or tie. Cook over low temperature with moisture for best results. (3) Slice the rib-eye into 1 1/4 to 2-inch "country club" steaks which are tender enough to broil or, if preferred, swiss. Use bones for beef stock and lean meat for stew. Wrap or cover the cuts loosely if they are to be used within a few days; freeze them if longer storage is desired. At-home fabricating saves time and money, says the Texas Beef Council and provides three or four distinctively different dinners.