

of
Cabbages
& Kings
by Bill Neal

About this time of the year, I suppose it's every columnist's duty to glance backward with a rather forward bearing, and to hate conformity, I must, on the other hand, conform. Columnists compile the "bests" of the year—the plays, movies, athletes, you-you. Not so much to divert, this collection of the "worsts" of the year. I've heard all about that show-biz, Earl Long, my book he the lack of the Club. I've heard all about that show-biz, Earl Long, my book he the lack of the Club. I've heard all about that show-biz, Earl Long, my book he the lack of the Club.

This three-minute parody on music relates quite poetically some sad romantic hogwash concerning two Indian lovers who, unfortunately, found themselves on opposite sides of some river. Presumably because the boy's father was a Democrat while the girl's old man liked Ike or something like that.

Now evidently the boy and girl had never listened while the Medicine Man was discussing scientific river-crossing devices such as canoes, vines across the river, floating logs and the like, and consequently they were forced to moon at one another red-faced over the waves.

Finally biology prevailed (as it always does) over common sense and with a stoic grant they both began swimming for the middle where unfortunately there was situated no island at all. And alas, friends, the raging river pulled them down but they'll always be together in that "Happy Hunnint' Ground."

Well, I suppose in the long run it was best for the tribes to rid themselves of such silly individualists like me and multiply, and besides I imagine it was the first bath either of them had had in a long while.

So you see, "Runnin' Bear" is a song that's really hard to write. But then any singer that wants to rake in the blue chips nowadays must either have the palsy, St. Vitus Dance, or some other serious nervous disorder.

The most odious book of the year was Pat Boone's "Twist Twelve and Twenty." And there were so many lovely movies—such as "Verboten," "The Beat Generation," and "Girl Town"—that I find it impossible to determine the true cellar dweller.

Looking through the 1909 file of The McLean News—reviewing not just one but fifty years—I recall Emerson's law of compensation, which stated, in substance, that for everything you gain, you lose something. The past fifty years have seen almost as many changes as the rest of history put together—and though the twentieth century has gained some, it has lost much. If it communicates faster, it gets ulcers even faster; if it is better fed, it is also flabbier; if it is more secure, it sacrifices initiative for insurance; if it adapts to society, it is unjust to the individual; and if its religion does not breathe hell-fire and brimstone, it breathes faintly, if at all. Today people erect more skyscrapers, pave more streets, organize more organizations—and consult more psychiatrists. If there is more courtesy, there is also more hypocrisy. And though we have cinerama instead of silent movies and stereo instead of scratchy '78's, we are more bored than ever. Women vote and pursue careers; yet the divorce-rate doubles; and delinquents, ditto. For every quack medicine patented fifty years ago, fifty diet fads now promise to slim, trim, and otherwise divert the consumer of his pounds-or-dollars. And for everything you have gained, you have lost something. Medicine—at least, dentistry—can't sell its progress with a capital P. Certainly I don't banker to have a tooth drilled in the raw; and that, partner, is what I'd call Progress.

New Post Office Building Authorized For McLean

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced today that a new post office building has been authorized for McLean.

Regional real estate officials recently took options on two sites. One of the options is on the property of Ralph Puckett, Box 232, Sayre, Okla. The other option is on property of Mr. and Mrs. Truman F. Spain, 402 Avenue I, S. W., Ardmore, Okla.

The new post office will be constructed under the Post Office Department's commercial leasing program which utilizes the resources and investment funds of private enterprise to obtain needed postal buildings.

Advertising for bids will be posted in the post office lobby at an early date, and bidding forms, specifications and other pertinent data will be available to interested bidders.

The site option selected will be transferred to the successful bidder, who will purchase the land and construct the building. While the building will be privately owned and leased to the department on a long-term basis, construction will follow post office specifications.

"More than 3,000 new post offices have been built since 1953 under the Post Office Department's commercial leasing program," Postmaster General Summerfield said. "Because these postal buildings remain leased to private ownership while leased to the federal government, the lessee pays local real estate taxes."

"Furthermore, because the buildings are constructed with private investment funds, capital outlays by the Post Office Department are limited substantially to those for post office furniture and equipment. "Comparative costs studies between government owned and commercially leased buildings, over a 50-year building life," the Postmaster General said in conclusion, "have shown that the Post Office Department commercial leasing program saves between 30 and 40 per cent in ultimate costs to the taxpayers."



Mr. "Jim" McMurtry-- PIONEER RANCHER-BANKER DIES

Funeral services have been set for James Langston (Jim) McMurtry, 80, pioneer rancher and banker of Clarendon. Although never living in McLean, Mr. McMurtry owned extensive ranching interests here and for several years has served as McLean's American National Bank president.

Rites will be conducted in the First Methodist Church of Clarendon at 2 p. m. Friday, with Dr. E. D. Landreth of Amarillo and Rev. C. M. Ryan, pastor, officiating.

Mr. McMurtry died at 1:30 a. m. Wednesday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He had been a patient since Dec. 29.

Born in Denton County June 2, 1880, Mr. McMurtry came to the Panhandle of Texas in 1900. Before going into the cattle business himself, he worked for J. E. Williams near Lefors, and for the JA and RO ranches. At the time of his death he was one of the most widely known cattlemen in this region of Texas.

In 1906, Mr. McMurtry was one of the original organizers of the Donley County State Bank in Clarendon, which he served as vice president at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Beulah Dodson in 1911, who survives him. Beginning in the cattle business, Charlie McMurtry, a brother, was in partnership with Jim, a business association which lasted until 1949.

Mr. McMurtry had been a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association since 1910.

6 In. Snow Smothers Area

McLean resident awoke Tuesday morning to a blanket of snow that fell across the entire Texas Panhandle, over the south plains and into the central areas of the state, furnishing .58 of an inch of moisture.

The snow, which began at 1 a. m. Tuesday, continued throughout Tuesday until late Tuesday night. The total recorded in McLean was 6.4 inches.

Although not accompanied by high winds, the storm sufficiently slowed transportation as to close

McLean schools part of Tuesday and Wednesday. Streets and highways were glazed with the coating of ice and snow.

Highway 66 through McLean was never completely closed to through traffic, but driving was hazardous, and forecasters bade drivers to halt unless traveling was absolutely necessary.

No accidents were reported in the McLean area, but numerous minor collisions occurred on highways throughout the Panhandle.

first good moisture early as a four inch snow fell on January 1st. Along with past rains, the present snow is furnishing one of the wettest winters for the McLean area in years.

Truitt Johnson Announces For Commissioner

Truitt Johnson this week announced his candidacy for commissioner in the following statement: "In announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 I wish to thank those who have encouraged me to seek this office. I am fully aware of the responsibilities that encounter a commissioner. I think I am qualified to serve in commissioner's court and to represent this precinct in any matter that will come up during the next term."

"If elected, I will do my best at all times. It is my intention to see and talk to everyone in the precinct in the coming months."

"Your vote and influence be appreciated."

A—Big farm operators and industrialists will be the most extensive land holders in the next 10 years. This is only a continuation of a trend that has been going on the past 20 years. Farm land will fall principally into the hands of the larger farmers and to people who have other sources of wealth, such as oil.

Q—What single factor in the next 10 years do you think will most affect the land market?

A—Large farmers demanding more land. Those who can make a go of the farming business will need to expand their operations to stay in business.

Q—What type of people will occupy Plains farms in the next 10 years?

A—People who will occupy Plains farms in the next 10 years.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Constable, Precinct 5: J. D. FISH

For Gray County Sheriff: RUFIE JORDAN

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: EARNEST BECK

RAYMOND SMITH TRUITT JOHNSON

For Representative, 87th District: GRAINGER McILHANY

Ag. Outlook For New Decade

If you can go by the considered experts in agricultural economy, then it looks like some good years ahead for the farming landowners in the McLean community.

According to a report issued the past week, farming and ranching in this section of Texas reached a milestone with the onset of 1960. In the past decade farmers have developed and utilized underground water resources, hybrid grains, fertilizers and soils to the fullest extent, producing cotton, wheat, and grain sorghum yields unheard of 20 years ago.

Mechanized farming has reached its peak, and the livestock feeding industry has also a bright future.

And concerning the decade of the '60's? What prospect for agriculture and what changes should be in order?

Following is a group of the most-asked questions concerning this region, and the answers of the experts:

Q—Do you look for increase, steady or falling land markets over the Plains area in the next 10 years?

A—Land markets should remain stable the next 10 years, unless there is a sharp decline in agricultural production. Even so, land will be the last segment of the economy to decline in value. If there is an increase in agricultural production, land values have every reason to rise.

Q—Who will own most of the

'59 Rated Good Year In Mc

Now with all the holiday festivities over and done with, we can sit back and review all that happened to us in 1959. And if you're considering it from the standpoint of McLean as a community, it was a good year in many ways. Progress accomplished through schools, businesses, economy and the city proper is enough to make everyone proud.

Heading off the events of the year gone by, and coincidentally enough, was the first big snow of the season. On Jan. 1 a total of 4 inches fell on the community, an amount not excelled until this, the first week of 1960.

On Jan. 8th, it was recorded that the American National Bank's deposits had increased in abundance over the previous year, which reflected the over-all prosperity and growth that continued throughout the 12 months that were to come.

During this time, the McLean school had as uppermost the annual football banquet, which honored Miss Adella Vineyard as the year's queen and named Billy Crockett as the season's outstanding player.

February 5th pinpointed one of the big moves for McLean in the decision to hire a full-time city manager. This was the first such position in the history of the community, and marked a giant step in McLean's movement toward its present modern city management system. It's inevitable that any area

the recurrence of the violent storms.

June 4th marked a date that furnished McLean with many happy Friday nights as Clifford Bradshaw was named to succeed Jack Riley as head coach of the McLean Tigers.

June 18th saw an industrial improvement as the old style of telephone exchange went out and the dial came in. Now McLean is serviced with one of the most modern telephone systems available.

Little happened on the news-worthy side until November, when with a victory over the Clarendon Broncos the McLean Tigers clinched the District 2-A championship. Although being defeated in the bi-district try, the Tigers marked themselves through their unexpected winning of the district.

Intermingled throughout the year, another worthy project has been taking place with the assurance of the government housing project, which should become a reality within the next few months, with construction still coming about before the close of 1960.

And on the business side of 1959, an array of newcomers and re-modelers, indicates that the year was truly a prosperous one. Included in the list of businesses remodeled were Puckett's Grocery, City Barber Shop, Hindman Hotel, McLean Cafe, Miller's

Retail Merchants Group Formed Here

Representatives of 26 of McLean's business establishments met Monday night in the City Hall to discuss the organization of a Retail Merchants Association.

All attending representatives favored the organization, and men were selected to serve in temporary posts to complete details necessary for the formation of the group.

Serving in these posts are Dan Mize, chairman; R. T. Dickinson, vice chairman; and S. A. Cousins, secretary-treasurer.

A meeting has been set for the group next Monday in the City Hall at 7:30, when permanent officers will be elected and necessary steps taken to begin the local functioning of the organization.

Chairman Dan Mize stated that the association would be open to all McLean business establishments—the members

LIONS HOLD FIRST MEET OF NEW YEAR

McLean's Lions Club met Tuesday at noon in the McLean church in the first meeting of the new year.



Factory Facts

MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

(Worked only three days)

Number employees	145
Number bras	1456 doz.
Trainees needed	5
Weekly payroll	\$5,078.47
To be hired this week	5

PINK CONFECTION PIE



A light and fluffy strawberry chiffon pie takes on holiday airs when a sprinkling of peppermint candy is mixed with the filling and used as garnish for a pink Peppermint Chiffon Pie. The distinctive flavor combination appeals to the whole family — and especially Mom, for the filling made with strawberry chiffon pie filling mix requires no cooking!

- Peppermint Chiffon Pie**
- 1 package strawberry chiffon pie filling mix
 - 1/2 cup boiling water
 - 1/2 cup cold water
 - 1/3 cup sugar
 - 1/3 cup crushed peppermint candy
 - 1 baked 8- or 9-inch pastry shell
 - Whipped cream

Place mix in a large deep mixing bowl. Add boiling water and mix thoroughly. Add cold water and beat vigorously with a rotary beater until mixture is very foamy — about 1 minute. Add sugar and beat until filling stands in peaks — takes 1 to 3 minutes. Fold in crushed candy. Pour into baked pie shell. Chill until set. Garnish with unsweetened whipped cream and sprinkle with additional crushed candy, if desired.

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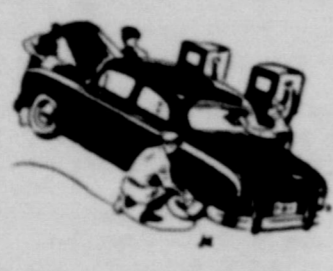
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Area Observations

ED EAKIN in the QUANAH

TRIBUNE-CHIEF: "Ladybird" made an earth-shaking discovery this week. After about eight or ten trips to the pasture and 15 or 20 rabbits, she has discovered that she is a rabbit hound.

It made the holidays complete at our house. Until that brisk Christmas morning, Ladybird was just another flop-eared hound, blissfully and payfully unaware of her Beagle breeding.

Fact is, she had never uttered one single howl. But scampering through the mesquite brush of Philip Mackoy's back pasture, she mouthed a high-pitched yodel reminiscent of a teenager whose voice is changing. But no voice teacher could have been any prouder of her blossoming prima dona than we were of that little black and brown hound.

We thought of Ladybird in a backhanded sort of way later in the week when we read an end of the decade resume of the '50's by a noted journalist. His con-

clusion was that although Americans have gotten richer, gotten more of this world's goods and luxuries, we are a people without a purpose.

The thought etched into our mind and try as we might, we could not erase this stinging rebuke for by and large it is the truth.

The past ten years have been an era of ostentatious seeking after pleasure and position. The status-seeker has been described as the man who has the largest power mower and the smallest foreign car. Other energies are invested into beautiful homes, hunting equipment, vacation trips or entertainment.

Somehow the masses has failed to discover the purpose for which they were born. We even suspect that few professing Christians can cite the object and fulfillment of their faith.

Britisher Arnold Toynbee, probably the world's greatest living historian, pictures America as being in the twilight of its great-

ness. The development of the early pioneers to develop a mighty nation of freedom has been achieved. Today we are living on the pillars of our forefathers and piling up debts for our grandchildren.

Americans, Texans, Quanahans, we all need a new vision, an ambitious and revolutionary purpose that will capture the eyes of the world from communism and materialism.

"Without a vision, the people perish." This is as true today in America as in the day when it was first spoken by Moses.

H. M. BAGGARLY of TULSA HERALD: P. I. Colvig, editor of the Lake City, Iowa, Graphic, has been complaining in his column about the postal service. Newsletters of correspondents have been arriving after his paper's deadline, even though they were mailed on schedule.

"Last week we were awaiting the delayed delivery of a shipment of Christmas cards from Mankato, Minn. We finally received the invoice through the courtesy of the Graphic at Lake City, Minn., to where the package had also been misdirected. Then a few days later we received the package from Lake Mills, Iowa, to where it had been misdirected from Lake City, Minn. Sure, everybody makes mistakes, but there has to be a limit to everything." And Editor Colvig concluded, "It is ironic that postage rates are the highest in history and the mail service to and from Lake City the poorest. Probably we of the Graphic are more inconvenienced by this deplorable condition than anyone else, because we have a deadline to meet every week, but many here complain about it and there is no doubt that it is a definite hindrance to the welfare and progress of Lake City."

We might add that postage rates on the Tulsa Herald and all other papers go up tomorrow.

The same day we read Editor Colvig's comments, we ran across an edition of the Amarillo News dated July 11, 1952. The Republican national convention was underway in Chicago. The GOP's platform appeared in this edition. Concerning mail, the party was pledging "better and more frequent mail deliveries."

Concerning agriculture, the platform stated: "The administration has sought to destroy farmers' freedom through a 'partisan' farm program. . . The GOP wants to help the farmer. . . The party pledges a flexible support program aimed at full parity prices for all farm products in the market place. . ."

Concerning social security, the platform contained this pledge, "Coverage should be extended to those 'justly entitled to it' but now excluded. The best way to preserve benefits is to halt inflation, which the GOP proposes to do."

Concerning national defense, "The arms program is 'disgracefully lagging' but the GOP will develop with 'utmost speed' an air, land and sea force 'in being, as distinguished from paper plans,' able to deter aggression or repel attack."

Concerning farm co-ops and REA, "Republicans support bona fide farmer-owned and farmer-operated cooperatives. It urges further development of rural electrification with federal assistance where private industry can't meet need at fair rates."

Then there were the GOP promises concerning corruption in which it is "shocked and sickened" by the 'administration's record of fraud, bribery, graft and favoritism."

On labor, the "GOP condemns President Truman's seizure of plants to force settlement of labor disputes."

"Concerning taxation," the top goal of the GOP is balanced budget, reduced debt, a cut in taxes. Taxes will be collected impartially and without political interference."

Mrs. Paul Middleton and children, Janet and Neil, returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Waynoka and Fairview, Okla.

Bobby Black and Ray Fowler of Pampa spent New Year's Day with Bobby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henderson of Groom, spent Sunday in Amarillo with the Cliff Callahans. They also visited Mrs. J. S. Tidwell in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Guests visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton on the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Rigby and daughter, C. of Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martz and children, A. Grace and Frank Jr., of Sumner, N. M.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone who had a part in making Christmas a happy one for us, especially the Lions Club. Mrs. Buna Kunkel as hostess.

4-H Leaders in Texas Enjoy Chicago Trip

Four Lone Star state winners of trips to the 38th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were top 4-H exponents of soil conservation, frozen foods, safety and home improvement projects. All 1959 winners were chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Brown county 4-H gold star award winner Larry Crutsinger, 17, of Brownwood, attended the Chicago meeting because of his outstanding work in soil and water conservation. Since his 1954 enrollment in the Brownwood 4-H Club, Crutsinger has concentrated on range and grass judging.

As president and junior leader of his club, Crutsinger assists in junior judging team instruction. A senior in Brownwood Senior High school, he went to Chicago as guest of Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

The Whirlpool Corporation sent Helen "Betsy" Feuge, 16, a Llano High school junior, as its frozen foods project ambassador to the Chicago congress.

Since beginning her 4-H Club work six years ago, Miss Feuge has frozen 2,169 pounds of home-

grown foods. She represented Llano county at the 4-H district camp in 1957.

She has been junior leader in three 4-H Clubs—Work and Play, Castell and Prairie Mountain.

A practical county-wide water survey as part of her 4-H project helped Nancy White, 17, of Greenville, to become a delegate to the Chicago congress.

During seven years of club work, Miss White has been a junior leader and former president of her County-at-Large 4-H Club.

Her Chicago trip was arranged by General Motors.

Billye Marian King, 19, as home improvement project leader, went to Chicago as guest of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.



Crutsinger



Miss Feuge



Miss White



Miss King



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Editorial

AUTO INSURANCE MERIT PLAN FAIR?

Attention has been magnified recently on the new Merit Rating Auto Insurance Plan through the protests of Senator Grady Hazlewood, who claims that the plan is unfair.

Beginning January 1st, all auto insurance falls under the merit rating plan. In effect, the plan will keep a record on all drivers, with moving violations giving one point and accidents giving them two. Any person having insurance stands to have his premium raised by 200%, but a flawless record will only qualify for a 20% cut.

Hazlewood, who originally requested the merit plan, now claims it is unfair due to the fact that moving violations are given to a high percentage of persons who have never, in years of driving, had an accident. Persons who have two points, or two of these moving violations, will pay 120% of the base rate. In a press interview with Hazlewood, he stated that the insurance companies would get "filthy rich" on a plan such as this.

His idea, however, was not to abandon the merit plan but rather to reconstruct it so as to make it a fair plan. He feels it is not fair for many persons to pay for the wrecks of the careless, which has been the case enormously for occasions which call for no claim on insurance policies, which would be the case for moving violations not resulting in accidents.

Hazlewood aptly wrapped up the entire situation when he said the new system "will be a field day for lawyers and a Pearl Harbor for the poor devils who drive automobiles."

C. E. C.

"UP FROM LIBERALISM"

A timely addition to the cause of original thought and the questioning analytical mind is a refreshing new book entitled, "Up From Liberalism" by William F. Buckley, Jr. Mr. Buckley will be remembered as the author of "God and Man at Yale." "Up From Liberalism" published by McDowell-Obolesky, Inc., does a magnificent job of showing so-called "modern" liberalism for what it really is—a fraudulent assault on the basic principle of individualism and self-government. Mr. Buckley writes, "I think it is fair to conclude that American liberals are reluctant to co-exist with anyone on their Right. They talk about a continuing hearing for all ideas. But close observation of the liberal-indebate gives the impression that he has given conservatism a terminal audience. When a conservative speaks up determinedly he runs the gravest risk of triggering the liberal mania; then before you know it the ideologist of open-mindedness and toleration is hurtling toward you lance-cocked."

In short, "Up From Liberalism" reveals the hypocrisy of many present-day self-styled liberals who seek to see what Americans read, how their schools shall be run, and how the incomes of free men shall be spent.

A REAL MENACE

We hear a lot of hogwash about big business killing little business. As a matter of fact it is "big government" with its confiscatory taxes, that takes the heart out of both big business and little business.

Taxes have retarded or prevented investments in industry, with resulting lost employment. Government owned business projects put both big business and little business out of business and destroy savings.

Federally socialized industry is today's menace to individual opportunity, employment and representative government.

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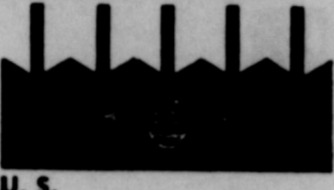
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Industrial production in the U. S. is still double that of the U. S. S. R.

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KHRUSHCHEV'S BOAST to overtake the U. S. in industrial production by 1970 might come true, unless tax laws for depreciation are changed to provide an incentive to modernize equipment and machinery in the same tempo as Russia does. It's a challenge to all Americans, government, labor and industry, since Russia's growth has been much faster than that of the U. S.

NOTICE

CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: PATRICK WARDEN,
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of February, A. D. 1960, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14 day of November, 1959.
The file number of said suit being No. 12,936.
The names of the parties in said suit are: MILDRED WARDEN as Plaintiff, and PATRICK WARDEN as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and custody of the minor children and division of the community property.
Issued this the 30th day of December, 1959.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 30th day of December, A. D. 1959.
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"Battle Border"



Little known facts about Texas boundaries.

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.)
In claiming the Rio Grande to its source in present day southern Colorado, the Republic of Texas was faced with establishing possession.
Attorney General Will Wilson points out:
"Since possession is nine points of the law, the Texas weakness was its claim to a chunk of territory not occupied by settlers or controlled by militia."
In the northwestern reaches of the Texas claim was old Santa Fe.
"Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, figured that if these men would consent to becoming Texans it would go a long way toward solving the problem of actual occupation," Wilson says.
The attorney general is an authority on Texas history.
Out of Lamar's idea sprang the disastrous Santa Fe Expedition. Forty Texans died on the march. Those who lived were put in the dark dungeon of Castle Perote and in other Mexican prisons with lepers and criminals.
News of the Texans' fate reached the United States in January, 1842. Enraged, the Texas Congress resolved to annex all of Chihuahua, Sonora, New Mexico, Baja and Alta California and parts of Tamaulipas, Coahuila, Durango and Sinaloa.
"They believed that if Texas was going to war with Mexico they might as well make it worth their while," Wilson explains.
"Instead of fighting over half of New Mexico they would scrap over the whole hog. It is interesting to note that President Sam Houston vetoed the measure because he feared it would be taken as a bit of legislative horse-play."
Congress, however, immediately passed it over his veto.
Texans wanted war but had no money, troops or equipment.
The failure of the Santa Fe expedition left the Republic of Texas with no possession of the disputed part of present day New Mexico and Colorado.
The next two articles will describe the sale of this territory by Texas.



The ill-fated Santa Fe expedition was captured, marched 2,000 miles to Mexico City. Will Wilson points out.



"Why is it," one of the audience asked the circus ringmaster, "that performers always expect applause after they do their act? They're being well paid for their work whether the audience applauds or not. I'm in the window-washing business, and no one ever gave me a hand for doing my job."
The ringmaster thought this over for a moment. "Well," he said, "I'll say this: if you ever do get a big hand when you finish a window, you'll never again go back to doing it the old way."

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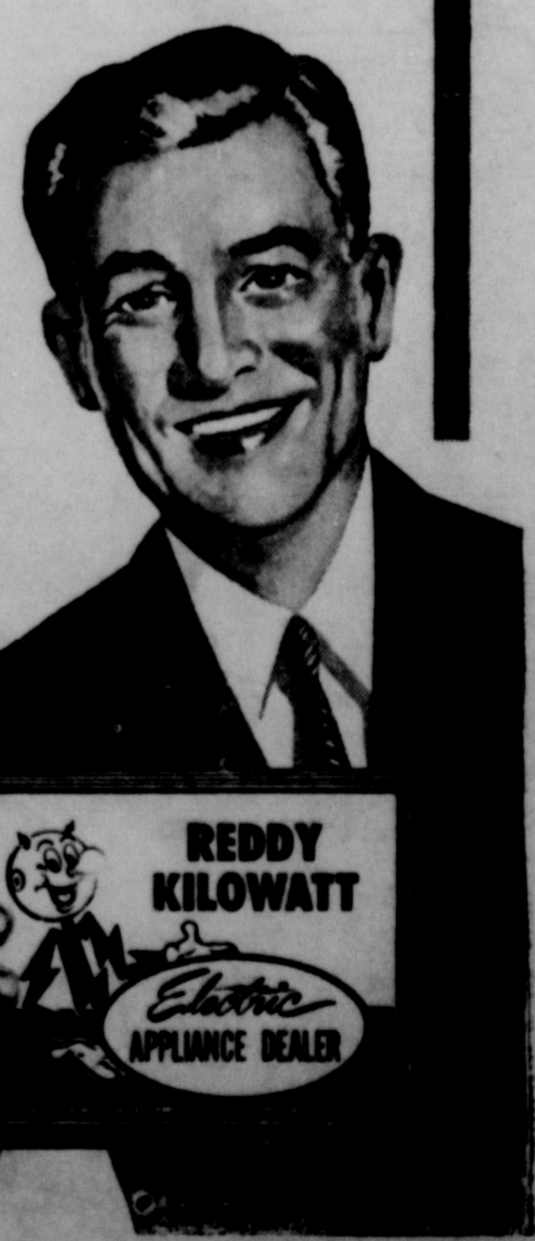
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NEWS FROM Kellerville

By MRS. E. S. CARROLL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum are the grandparents of a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dunnam of Lubbock on Dec. 28. Mrs. Dunnam is the former June Drum.

Hershel Lawson and Rita Brown were visitors at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey and Rocky and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morris entertained with a New Year's dinner party in the Bailey home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBeck and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Webb, Billy and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith and grandson, Mark, Mrs. Mary Webb, Hugh Purcell and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp.

Pam Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey, was an attendant at the Las Cressas presentation ball in Pampa Monday

evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman vacationed in Oklahoma the past week.

Sunday guests in the Ray Gossett home were Mrs. Gossett's relatives, Mrs. Ona Bidwell of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. O. L. Derrick and Birdie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett of Heald.

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Glenda Preston, W. D. Armbruster Are Married

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston of Muskogee, Okla., formerly of McLean, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Glenda Sue, to Walter David Armbruster, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Armbruster of Okmulgee, on Thursday, Dec. 24.

Idus England, minister, officiated at the ceremony held at the Central Church of Christ in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

The bride's dress was of light blue net over taffeta. She wore a matching jeweled headpiece and carried a white Bible topped with white carnations. Miss Joyce Rains was bridesmaid. Her dress

was of light orchid linen and lace. Ross Burnett served as best man.

After the Christmas holidays, Armbruster returned to Washington, where he is stationed with the armed forces.

News From ALANREED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Visitors in the F. B. Carter home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter and children of Skellytown, Mrs. F. L. Dalton, Beth and Danny of McLean and

the Carrol Burdines and Cecil Carters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Worsham of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Worsham.

The P. M. Gibson family has moved to our community from McLean.

Mrs. J. D. Carpenter is sick with pneumonia at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas of Amarillo visited in the John Foshee home Sunday and returned little Miss Susie to her home after a weeks visit here.

The Erwin Brownings of Amarillo and the Bruce Parkers of Pampa visited with Mrs. W. H. Blakney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Worsham and Mrs. Frank Crisp visited in the R. H. Worsham home in Pampa Saturday.

Albert A. Yake made a trip to Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo visited with the Cecil Carters New Year's Day and returned their children home following a weeks visit here.

Carroll Bullock was taken to Amarillo Sunday for facial surgery. Mrs. Paul Cooper was in a Pampa hospital the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Murray and son, Jerry, of Panhandle visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Meacham, and family one day last week.

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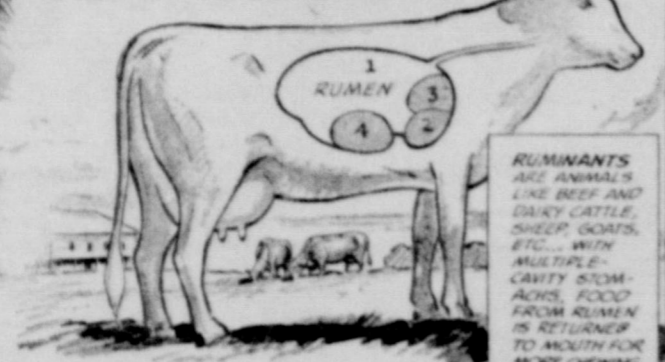
Farm Facts

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Written by Mrs. Charles Roberts

RELATIVE OF RESIDENT IN PLANE CRASH

Ralph Earhart, brother of C. H. Earhart, Coltco carbon plant; a son, Bruce, 10, and a friend, A. L. Burns, were involved in a plane crash near Eagle Lake on New Year's Eve, in which Burns was killed and Earhart was critically injured.

The Earharts live in Dallas but were visiting in the Burns home in Houston for the holidays when the accident occurred. The three were flying in Burns' plane, and in order to avoid clouds, flew low and hit an antenna, causing the crash, near Eagle Lake flying field. The boy was uninjured and went for help. He happened to go to the home of a registered nurse who put him to bed and called an ambulance for the dead and injured.

Ralph Earhart was taken to an Eagle Lake hospital where it was learned he had a back injury and a wrenched ankle. He will later be moved to a hospital in Houston. He is employed by the Bell Telephone Co. in Dallas.

Burns, a long time resident of Houston, was president of Gulf Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor and daughter of Pampa visited in the G. O. Carruth home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ritchie and son, Wendell, of Ardmore visited in the C. H. Earhart home New Year's Day through Friday.

Mrs. David Robinson was hospitalized in Worley Hospital in Pampa after being involved in a car accident Wednesday night. Riding with her were her daughter, Linda, and Butch Northcott.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Mounger visited their daughter and husband, the Fred Bristers, in Panhandle and also Mr. Mounger's mother, Mrs. R. N. Mounger, in Owasso, Okla.

Newcomers to Lefors are Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Tucker and children, Randy 9, Elaine 7, and Diane 6, moving here in November from Abilene. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCarley spent the school holidays visiting in Ft. Stockton with a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarley of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. James McCarley of Pampa and Peggy of Canyon visited in the McCarley home through the holidays also.

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STRICTLY FRESH

You know that winter is here when the store windows feature spring fashions.



The smart some people get to cutting down on cigarettes is moving the ashtrays out of the rooms.

The Club meet luncheon at Christmas is the one that reads, "payments due on the first of each month."



Calvin Straecner, home on leave from the U. S. Marines with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Payne, is due back in San Diego by Jan. 8. There he will take further training until April, at which time he will be assigned duty in the Philippines and Hawaii.

A/2c Jerry Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jordan, was home for the New Year holiday from Altus Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kern, Jerry and Cynthia, Louise and Garold Terbush and Miss Dorothy Bridges, all of Amarillo, were Wednesday visitors in the H. E. Wetzel home. Other visitors in the Wetzel home recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetzel and children of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas and Mrs. Grace Douglas from Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dunlap of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Worsham of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Stinnett.

Mrs. N. W. Koscheski is recuperating from minor surgery in Lubbock. With her is her mother.

20-30 Club Has Party

Members of the 20-30 Club celebrated New Year's Eve with a progressive dinner party which began at the home of Mrs. Bud Means for appetizers. Salads were enjoyed at the home of the Ed Lehnicks, after which the group went to the civic center for a spaghetti dinner.

Following the dinner games of dominoes were played. Present were Mrs. Bud Means, Messrs. and Mesdames Wayne Sims, Edward Lehnick, Joe Dan Witson, Joe Archer, Ernest Foshee and Ray Dickerson.

GIRLS, BOYS RANK IN TOURNAMENT

The Lefors Pirate girls team walked away with top honors in the annual basketball tournament held at Lefors Dec. 31 through Jan. 2. The girls team downed all four opponents twice.

Betty Sue Lewis and Pat McDowell won top honors as they were chosen the top players on the championship team. Pat and Betty Sue scored in double figures in every game they played.

The Pirates boys team, playing host to four other top Panhandle basketball teams, McLean, Miami, Allison and Canadian, came through with a solid second place rating in the annual round robin tournament.

Harry Price, 6 foot, 3 inch center for the Pirates, sparked the team through the entire tournament and won a miniature trophy for best player on the Pirate squad.

The Pirates breezed through their first three games to be beaten by a narrow margin of four points, 42-38, by Miami in the final game.

Mrs. W. R. Combs of Lefors. Mrs. A. C. Johnson is recuperating from a broken arm and shoulder and will have to remain in a cast for about four weeks longer.

Mrs. Boyd Beck accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Course and family of Sunray to San Antonio for a visit with relatives through the New Year holiday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bratcher visited relatives in Nocona over the holidays.

Lee Baten of Texas University, accompanied by Miss Lois Ann Thompson of Texarkana, also attending Texas University, has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dalrymple, through the school holidays. Mrs. Dalrymple's daughter and family, the Harry Akins, also were recent visitors.

Charles Dickerson visited in the home of his parents, the A. M. Dickersons, recently, accompanied by Miss Glenda Deering of Pampa.

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Explore Future Tractor Styling



You would puzzle over this Lilliputian object too, if you found it in your cornfield. Typhoon II is its name and it's a tractor—a 3/8 scale model tractor. Designed by Ford Motor Company stylists, it represents only styling exploration into the possible appearance of tractors of the future at the moment, and the company points out that it has no plans to market it. However, it does suggest some novel features, including an electrically-operated hitch, shown at the right, to which rear-mounted implements might be hooked up magnetically, and a small television screen mounted inside the all-weather cab so that the driver could check the operation of the implements.

Credit Union Meeting Set

The annual meeting of the Columbian Carbon Federal Credit Union is to be held in the high school cafeteria Jan. 22. It was announced this week by C. A. Hammer, president.

Don Edwards, field representative for the Credit Union League, is to be the speaker of the evening.

All members (men and women) and potential members are urged to be present for this important meeting.

D. O. Boyd to Be Assistant Fire Chief

D. O. Boyd has been elected assistant chief to serve in the year 1960 with J. J. Archer on

the Lefors Volunteer Fire Dept. Archer reminded citizens of the community of the fact that it is again time to add their donations to the regular water bills for the general needs of the fire department. The usual amount is \$1 per month, or it can be paid in one lump sum of \$12 to the fire department.

Lions Trap Shoot Sunday

The Lions Club trap shoot is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 10, between the hours of one and five. Everyone is invited. Guns will be available for those who do not bring their own.

The trap shoot is located one-half mile northwest of Lefors.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price spent the week end in Houston in the home of their son, Neil Price, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Smith spent Sunday in Amarillo in the home of her brother, George Williams, and her sister, Mrs. Faye Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tibbitts and son, Randy, of Lubbock visited in the Jim Morris home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kiser and Kathy visited in Comanche over the week end with Mrs. Isla Hicks.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clement of Prairie Grove, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Don Prater and children, Dennis, Darla and Darrell. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Prater and daughters, Linda and Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grigsby and son, Clifton, all of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited in the Grover Lamb home in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lander of Fort Smith, Ark., visited Saturday with the N. A. Greers.

SP4 Fred Smith left Sunday for El Paso following a two weeks furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Smith, and other relatives.



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40 Years Ago—

IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1960 Mrs. Ida V. Turner

Mrs. Ida V. Turner, age 44, wife of E. T. Turner, died at their home in McLean Wednesday morning.

The funeral was held in the home by S. R. Jones Thursday afternoon and burial took place immediately afterward in Hillcrest Cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her death a husband; four children, George, Willie, T. J. (Jack) and Vallie; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Nora Absher of Granfield, Okla., and Mrs. Ola Worley of McLean; a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pigg of Erick, Okla., four sisters and three brothers.

Personal
 Mr. Noah Reed was married to Miss Nettie Davis on Christmas Day.

On December 28th Mr. Hal Kennedy went to Hobart, Okla., and was married to Miss Jeanie Searcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice of Ellsworth, Kans., came in Thursday afternoon to visit their parents, C. S. Rice and wife and J. B. Paschall and wife.

Mrs. J. B. Paschall returned Tuesday from Geary, Okla., after visiting with friends and relatives and from Abilene, where she attended the funeral of a brother, F. M. Faulkner and children of Canyon visited relatives and friends here the latter part of the week.

Miss Ruth Jordan returned to Canyon Monday after spending her vacation with home folks.

Scott Johnston returned Tuesday from Arlington where he had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bethel Christian and Mrs. Elvin McClain left for their homes in Amarillo Thursday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. D. A. Davis and children motored to Clarendon Saturday to attend the ball game.

R. T. Tipton came in Sunday to visit his son, C. T. Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Memphis, J. G. Noel and daughter, Mary, of Mineral Wells and J. W. Noel and family of Hedley came in Saturday for a visit with J. M. Noel and family.

Mrs. Turley and the Misses Biggers returned to Amarillo Sunday after a visit with friends.

T. J. Coffey left Monday for Wichita, Kans., where he was

called on business.

Mrs. Wingo of Plainview came in Tuesday night for a visit with Howard Wingo and family.

Mrs. Allie of Hammond, Okla., came in Saturday to visit Mrs. G. W. Sullivan.

A. B. Wren of Wichita Falls came in Thursday to visit one of our young ladies.

Dwight Upham and Duke Shaw motored to Lefors Tuesday. Dad Overton went to Shamrock Tuesday on business.

S. W. Rice returned Friday from Granite, Okla., where he had been attending to business.

Miss Vida Montgomery left Saturday for Denver, where she will enter the university.

Mrs. Mesdames Clay Thompson, C. C. Bogan, Jesse Kinard and Millard Anderson and children spent New Years Day with their father, J. W. Beall, at Shamrock.

J. W. Wilkins sold his farm to Mr. Savage of Hedley Saturday. Neal Cooper left Monday for Dalhart after visiting his mother, Mrs. C. C. Cooper.

J. W. Wilkins has purchased the L. M. Southern home and will take possession the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alexander of Clayton came over Friday to visit their sisters.

Friends of Mrs. Jno. F. Reagan of St. Louis will be glad to learn that she is much improved from a recent illness.

Louis Morse was in from the ranch Saturday on business. C. S. Rice went to Oklahoma City Sunday night.

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Southwestern Public Service Company will invest \$18,325,000 in construction and new equipment throughout the company's 45,000 square mile service area in 1960, it has been announced by A. R. Watson, executive vice president and general manager.

At the same time that he announced the 1960 construction investment, Watson revealed that the company's long-range forecast anticipates a \$96,000,000 investment in new facilities in the next five years.

"Our responsibility as a public utility is to stay ahead of the growth of our service area. Every economic index indicates that our service area will continue the phenomenal growth it has shown in recent years. We must plan now to keep ahead of that growth," Watson said.

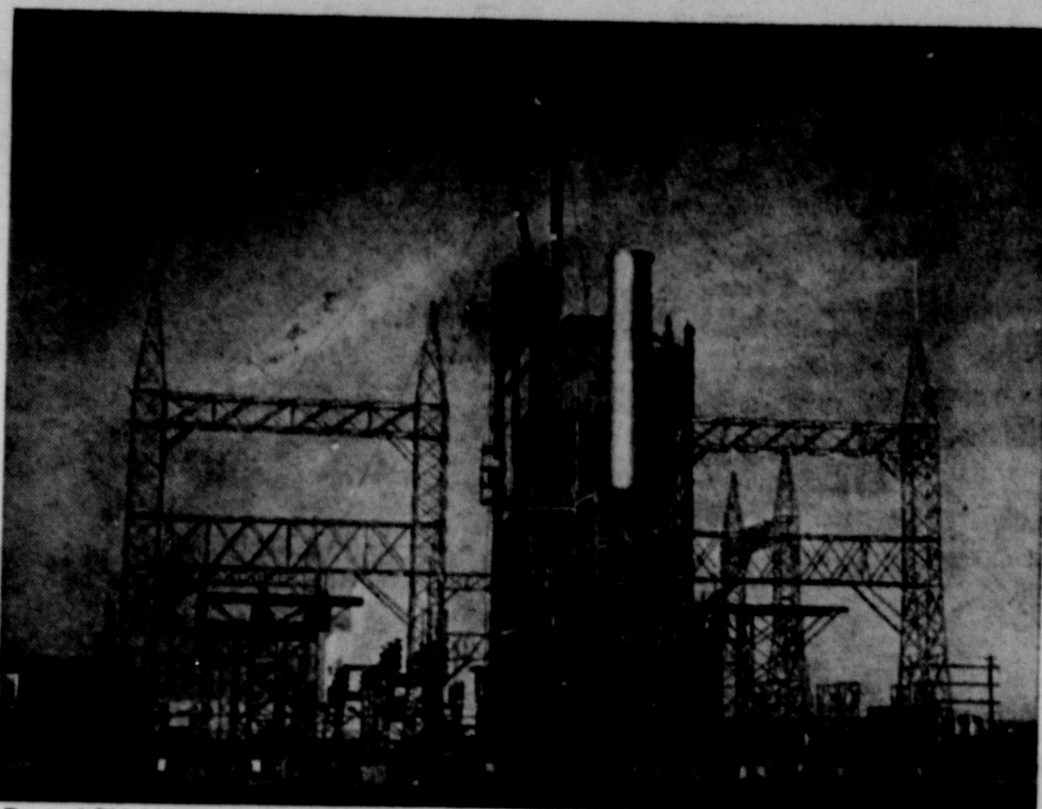
Southwestern Public Service Company's 12th major generating station will go into service in June. Located north of Amarillo, the new plant will have a generating capacity of 112,500 kilowatts when it goes on the line. The second unit, which will double the size of the plant, has already been ordered, and is scheduled to be in service in 1962.

When the second unit at the station north of Amarillo does go into service, Southwestern Public Service Company's generating capability will pass the million mark for the first time. The capability of the 12 major generating stations will be 1,037,000 kilowatts in 1962. The growth of the area, and the company, is dramatically portrayed by a comparison with the system generating capacity in 1952, which was 404,500 kilowatts.

"Electric service continues as the biggest bargain in your family budget," Watson pointed out. "The average residential kilowatt hour cost our customers 3.05c in 1959, compared with 3.11c in 1958, and since 1950, the average cost of a residential kilowatt hour has decreased by 23%," he added.

23.9c of every dollar of gross revenue received by Southwestern Public Service Company went to pay federal, state, and local taxes, Watson said.

"We have no quarrel with carrying our fair share of the tax load, but it seems manifestly unfair that some of our taxes, and those of our customers, should be used to finance government power projects which have tax-free profits, and destroy private industry which would add to the tax revenues," Watson concluded.



Part of \$18,325,000.00 Southwestern Public Service Company 1960 construction budget will go to build second unit in this giant new electric generating station, north of Amarillo. So fast is growth of area served by company that construction, doubling size of station, will begin before first unit starts producing electricity in June.

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20 years?
A—Most will be commercial type owners. There will be a continued separation of the farm and home and we will see more vertical integration. We also believe we will see a lot of hired, college-trained farm managers.
Q—What will be the most striking change we can expect in the Plains farm scene over the next 10 years?
A—It will be a shift to a larger and more commercial farm, run

strictly on a commercial basis. Farmers will have projected programs which will tell them what and how much to plant over a several-year period. Many records will be kept by IBM and there will be many products that won't be planted until they have a contract for markets. The farmer of tomorrow also will be a business man with a terrifically high investment who must use all his resources to the utmost to make a profit.

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