

# PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Another year is slipping away and we folks with old cars can depreciate them another two or three hundred dollars Friday. The 1956 model Fords will be on display tomorrow and within the next few weeks most of the other companies will have their new models out. That's the way it always works with us. Just about the time we get that 24th payment made we feel like we are driving an antique.

We have a new competitor. We don't know who he is but every two weeks or so he publishes a paper just the same. So far he has put out two papers and already he has a reputation for libelous and erroneous statements. He calls his publication THE LION'S TALE and he made it clear in his first issue that he couldn't be sued because he was broke. As a matter of fact, most newspaper men we know are. We don't think that this competition is hurting us, because every time we read his paper we feel a little better. The only thing though, we think he is carrying this freedom of the press too far. You see, he gives his paper away and we try to sell ours. We know his paper has a lot of reader interest, though. Every Lion you see is always talking about it. We are going to put our Private Eye on his trail, and we bet if we ever find out who this anonymous wit is, we'll let everybody know.

McLean football fans will travel to Panhandle tomorrow night to watch the Tigers meet the Panthers in the first conference game for both teams. We believe our team will bring home a victory to start their first conference play off right. We are sure of one thing, McLean has a good bunch of boys and two fine men showing them the way. The better we get to know them the better we like them. Good luck, Tigers.

**QUOTES OF THE WEEK:**  
"If you can't think of any other way to flatter a woman, tell her she's the kind of woman who can't be flattered."—Vincent Lopez.

"The good old days are probably those when you were neither."—Franklin P. Jones.

"The trouble with matrimony is not the institution. It's the personnel."—Martha Scott.

"The happiest miser on earth is the one who saves friends."—Doc Robinson.

**SCENES:** Ricky Mantooth getting ready to leave for college at Stillwater Tuesday. . . Larry Fuller back from a Colorado vacation with a cold. . . the Chuck Cookes getting a new greenhouse in their back yard. . . Mrs. Ed Lander an office visitor. . . Cecil Callahan showing us the floor plans for McLean's new hospital. . . Night-watchman J. B. Caudill calling to tell us we left the office open Saturday night.

## Donley County Sets September 26 for Development Meet

A county-wide policy development meeting will be held at Lela Lake gym Monday night, September 26, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting is to be under the sponsorship of the Donley County Farm Bureau.

The purpose of the meeting is to help improve farm policy by a general discussion of issues that are of great importance to ranchers and farmers.

Lee Shaller, secretary-treasurer of the Donley County Farm Bureau, says, "Possibly you have an idea that might be of much benefit to this program. From such discussions as these, some good plans have been formulated."

Stanley Garnett, District 1 director of Texas Farm Bureau, will be in charge of the meeting. He will be assisted by Odell Frazer, are representative of the Farm Bureau.

"You will please bear in mind," Shaller added, "that this is to be an open meeting, for the benefit of ranchers and farmers and not necessarily Farm Bureau members. However, if you are not a member of Farm Bureau, your membership is solicited and will be appreciated."

In an average package there are approximately 93 yards of spaghetti.

Land mortgaged may return, but honest once pawned is never redeemed.—Middletown.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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## Gray County Is Declared Eligible For Drouth Loans

### CITY CLEAN-UP SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday, September 26, through Wednesday, September 28, has been declared clean-up time for McLean.

City officials have announced that city trucks will operate to pick up all trash and rubbish placed in alleys.

That rubbish which cannot be handled by one man will not be picked up, it was stated.

Since this will be the last trash and rubbish pick-up for this year, citizens are urged to get their trash ready if they want the city to move it.

### C. A. Cash Receives Promotion With Gas Corporation

C. A. Cash has been elected vice president and assistant to the president of the Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation, according to an announcement by J. H. Dunn, president.

Cash was elected vice president and officer of the corporation at a recent meeting of the board of directors.

A native of McLean, Cash began his career with Shamrock in June, 1935, as a bulk station clerk in Shamrock's Apache Refinery near Sunray. After a short period of service in Shamrock's Meldavis Refinery, he and his wife moved to Dumas in 1937 when he was transferred to the McKee plants as a yield gauger. Two years after his promotion in 1946 to assistant superintendent and chief engineer in the manufacturing department, he advanced to the position of assistant to the vice president in charge of operations, and moved to Shamrock's headquarters in Amarillo.

Cash, his wife, Nita, and their 15-year-old daughter, Elaine, reside at 3205 Hughes in Amarillo.

Make yourself an honest man and then you may be sure there is one rasical less in the world.—Carlyle.

## OUTSTANDING FARM EDITOR

Robert E. Dwight, former McLean resident and a graduate of McLean High School, has been recognized for his outstanding work as farm editor of the Post Herald and Register of Beckley, W. Va. Dwight, who received his first journalism training at McLean High, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dwight and a brother of Clyde Dwight Jr. and David E. Dwight of this city. The following is a letter from Franklin Lilly to the editor of the newspaper commending Dwight for excellent service to the agriculture service in West Virginia:

"It seems that Bob Dwight, through his farm page, has been rendering outstanding service to the people of this area. We have known it all along, but failed to say anything to you or Mr. Hodel about it. We knew that these timely helps were well written and were helping farmers tremendously. In fact, we knew that his efforts were creating thousands of new dollars here every year, but we were taking these gains for granted and did not realize that these items were getting deserved state-wide recognition. In fact, we find this farm page is being watched carefully in many parts of the state.

"To be more specific, a case in point is Bob's treatment of the practices offered the farmers through the agricultural conservation program of the A. S. C. S. for 1955. Of necessity these practices written by technicians and lawyers deal in volumes and languages far removed from understandable farmer language. Even though these practices had

Gray County was among the 57 Texas counties hard hit in recent years by drouth and erosion which were made eligible Friday to receive agricultural loans under an expanded credit program of the Farmers Home Administration.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson said credit extended under this program may be used to pay for the cost of developing and carrying on the type of farming best suited in the drouth areas.

The area designated by Benson—145 counties in six Great Plains States—previously had been eligible for these loans under the regular emergency loan program. The designations now in effect, however, expire December 31. Friday's action merely extends the designations indefinitely.

Loans under the program are made for the reseeding and establishment of grasslands and other approved conservation and land use practices, development and improvement of domestic irrigation, water supplies, repair of existing farm buildings and when necessary to provide an economic unit on a reorganized basis.

Loans may also be made to buy livestock, farm equipment, seed, fertilizer, feed, insecticides, farm supplies, and for the payment of interest and taxes.

### KGNC to Broadcast Football Scores Each Friday Night

Once again throughout the 1955 football season, KGNC radio, 710 kilocycles, will be on the air each Friday night at 11 o'clock with all the results of all the teams in High Plains high school football.

Also, KGNC each week will announce the Panhandle "Player of the Week" in classes AA, A, and B on Sports Review with Leon Bert at 6:15 p. m.

The class AA and A "Player of the Week" will be featured each Tuesday evening and the class B "Player of the Week" each Wednesday evening on Sports Review.

Dick Collins and Eddie Mullins, sports writers on the Amarillo Daily News, will make the announcement each week, including not only the winner of the award but listing all boys from the area nominated in the voting that week for the player.



JOE L. MATTHEWS  
convention speaker

## LEGIONNAIRES TO CONVENE AT CLARENDON

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary from posts in the 18th congressional district will gather in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday, September 23 and 24, for their annual fall convention and will hear two outstanding speakers.

These will be Joe L. Matthews of Fort Worth, state membership and post activities chairman for the American Legion, and Earl Rudder, commissioner of the General Land Office. Matthews and Rudder will address the convention Sunday.

An election will be held at the Sunday afternoon business session to elect an 18th district commander to fill the unexpired term of Paul Spillman of Wellington. Spillman has been elevated to department vice commander when recently elected fifth division commander.

The annual convention dance will be held Saturday evening. A number of strong local committees have been named from the Clarendon post to make the convention an outstanding success.

Division Commander Spillman will preside at the session until his successor as district commander is chosen.

### Coach Hap Rogers Talks to Lions At Tuesday Meeting

The McLean Lions Club met in its regular Tuesday session at the fellowship room of the McLean Methodist Church Tuesday at noon.

Lion W. C. Simpson introduced guests of the club who were present. Guests included Lion Ralph Thomas of Pampa, Jack Dyer, and Leslie Talbert of McLean. Shelton Nash was the guest of Bill Stubbs.

Lion Simpson was in charge of the program and he introduced Coach Hap Rogers who discussed the Tiger team for this season. He stated that the boys were really working hard and what they lacked in experience they made up for in desire to be the best. Coach Rogers said that they concentrated on the game coming up next and this week it is with Panhandle. He said that he had never worked with a group of boys that had worked harder to shape up, and that before the season is over he expects their efforts to be rewarded. Assistant Coach Harold Robinson was present at the luncheon.

Lion Cub for September, Charlie Vineyard, was present and said that his Tiger teammates are going to do their best tomorrow night. Charlie is captain of the Tigers this year.

Lion Larry Fuller will be in charge of the program at the next meeting. Installation of three new members to the club is scheduled.

Attendance was excellent at the Tuesday meeting and the meeting ended on time when Lion Boss Hickman Brown dismissed the group.

Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle.—Michelangelo.

Christofori made the first piano in 1709.

## C. L. Rawlings Gins First Bale Of '55 Cotton Here Saturday

### Tigers Go To Panhandle To Open Conference Play

Coach Hap Rogers' McLean Tigers take to the road tomorrow when they go to Panhandle to meet Coach Bill Davis' Panhandle Panthers in the first conference game of the season for both teams.

The Panhandle Panthers have lost two non-conference tilts thus far this season. Two weeks ago they bowed to the Perryton Rangers 38-13, and last Friday night they were swamped by Canyon 33 to 6. Both of these games were played away from home.

The McLean Tigers lost a non-conference game to Shamrock 13-6, here, on September 9.

A new stadium is to be dedicated at Panhandle and a tremendous crowd is expected to be on hand to witness this dedication and the opening of conference play for the two teams.

The game will be tape recorded by KEVA in Shamrock and will be played back over that station beginning at 12:30 Saturday afternoon.

### WHERE THEY PLAY IN DISTRICT 1-A

Sept. 23  
McLean at Panhandle  
Clarendon at Lefors  
Stinnett at White Deer  
Memphis at Canadian  
Wellington—open date

### .27 Rainfall Here Saturday and Sunday

McLean received .27 inch of rain Saturday evening and early Sunday morning, according to the weather chart kept at the city by Pete Fulbright.

At 6:15 p. m. Saturday .05 of an inch of rain had fallen, but the bulk of the moisture came between 1:30 and 5:30 a. m. Sunday morning when .22 inch fell.

Total rainfall in McLean for the year now stands at 17.26 inches.

## VILLAGE



### GOSSIP

(More or Less)

Thursday night at 7:30 the McLean grade school football team will play the Lefors grade school team at Duncan Field in McLean.

The McLean Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, will hold a public installation on September 27 at 7:30 in the evening at the Masonic Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eudey attended the Eudey family reunion September 11 at Childress. There were 59 people present, and all but one member of the family attended.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely returned Tuesday from a vacation to Kansas and Oklahoma. At Emporia, Kan., they visited Mr. Stokely's sister; and at Ottawa, Kans., they visited another sister and also Mrs. Stokely's cousin. (Continued on back page)

### Private Eye Salutes—

## COACH HAP ROGERS THIS WEEK

People make news, and when someone runs afoul of the law, that is bigger news than when one of our quietest citizens daily goes about doing something good.

We would like to nominate for Citizen of the Week a man who is doing a job that will be little noted for some time to come. He is a paid worker but he is doing more than he gets paid for. HE IS BUILDING CHARACTER. No doubt you have several names in mind but we can only name one. He is none other than Hap Rogers.

Had you noticed him at work with a bunch of youngsters during the summer recreation program, you would have readily recognized his love for youngsters. He was never observed losing his patience regardless of the mistakes these boys and girls

made. He patiently, over and over, showed them their mistakes and how to correct them. Then, observe him in his regular job as athletic director for the schools. He is just as human as anyone, he likes to win as well as any coach, but he has never been accused of offering an alibi or blaming the team. He always offers concern when he has to "pull" a player and gives that boy an explanation of why he was replaced. Starting his third season here, he has never been guilty of anything but gentlemanly conduct, and above all things, nobody has heard him use language that would not be proper in church.

So, Hap, our best wishes for another successful season, and may you long remain one of our better assets.

The 1955 cotton season got underway in the McLean area last Saturday when C. L. Rawlings, who lives southeast of Alanreed, brought in the first bale of the season to the McLean Gin.

B. F. Holland, manager of the gin, said that no other cotton had been brought in late Wednesday morning, but that he expected the cotton to start rolling in pretty regularly in a few days.

The first bale brought in by Rawlings Saturday afternoon weighed in at 1700 pounds. The turnout of 435 pounds was pretty light due to the fact that the cotton was very green, Holland stated. The estimated price for the bale per pound was set at 32.39 cents.

The bale produced 700 pounds of seed, and the current price for them is \$43 per ton.

The first bale was ginned and tied free of charge by the McLean Gin. McLean merchants contributed \$74.00 as a premium to Mr. Rawlings for bringing the first bale of the season to McLean.

### McLean Tiger Band Attends Fair and Gets New Uniforms

The McLean Tiger band made its first out-of-town performance of the season in the Tri-State Fair parade Monday, September 19, at 11 a. m. After the parade, the band members ate a pre-arranged luncheon at McDowell's Cafe on North Fillmore before going to the fair grounds. The band played a short concert before being dismissed to see the fair. At 5 p. m. the buses began the trip homeward.

#### New Uniforms

The twirlers of the Tiger band will make their debut this week in new golden corduroy uniforms. Those who will be wearing new uniforms are Assistant Drum Major Betty Dickinson, Head Twirler Clea Sue Hensley, and Twirlers Barbara Carter, Pat Wiggins, Rolena Chase, Mauree Miller, and Marie Watson. The drum major, Becky Barker, has a standard uniform purchased with the regular band uniforms. The band director, Leslie Talbert, wishes to publicly thank the mothers of these girls for the time, money and patience expended in preparing these uniforms so that the band may make a better showing for our school and town.

#### School Instruments

The demand for school-owned musical instruments has outgrown the supply of instruments on hand. If you have a child who is interested in securing a musical education, he may get free instruction and own his own musical instrument for as little as \$10 a month for about a year. A representative from one of the local music stores will be in the band room of McLean High School for your convenience and counsel today, Thursday, at 8:00 p. m. If you have a child in the fifth, sixth, or seventh grade, it would be of particular interest to you to talk informally with your band director and a musical instrument salesman this evening.

### BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 25—Sally Ann Ramsey, June Dorsey, Andy Edwards, Mrs. Lucille Gaines.

Sept. 26—Harlan Wayne Barton.

Sept. 27—Mrs. I. D. Shaw.

Sept. 28—Mrs. Sidney Kunkel, Mrs. W. E. Rainwater, Mrs. C. E. Hunt, Harold Hugg, Mary Oakley Snyder, Lois Roan.

Sept. 29—C. S. Rice, Jimmy Stevens, Kenneth Carter, Mrs. Karl Ernst.

Sept. 30—F. L. Bones, Linda Lee Henley, Mrs. Vernon King, Mrs. H. C. Rippey.

Oct. 1—George Colebank, Jaet Bailey, Mrs. T. E. Crisp, Eldon Ray Wilson.

Every difficulty slurred over will be a ghost to disturb your repose later on.—Frederic Chopin.

Oso, Norway, was once called Christiania.



# REDDY'S Farm Report

FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY



It's Christmas in September as Mrs. Oscar Detten puts ginger bread men in her freezer to use for Christmas treats, while Marilyn Detten, age 9 and Billy Detten, age 11, prepare to eat some samples.

It's a smart woman who, early in the fall, if not before—prepares and freezes traditional foods, novel snacks and special treats that will help make her holiday season a more comfortable and leisurely time of year.

Realizing what a great time saver the freezer can be, Mrs. Oscar Detten, who lives on her farm seven miles northeast of Amarillo, prepares and freezes most of the food for her Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners in September. She already has her pies, breads, cakes, vegetables and turkey in her freezer awaiting the busy days ahead. Dressing, or stuffing for poultry, should not be made until you are ready to roast the bird, however.

Coffee cakes and cinnamon rolls from the freezer make for more festive breakfasts and most welcome Christmas gifts.

"You can hardly think of Christmas candies without including Christmas cookies in the same

thought—so," says Mrs. Detten, "while you're in the mood, freeze some of both. Save some of the gingerbread men and fancy cookies to decorate the Christmas tree. Make up some strings of cranberries for the same purpose and freeze them too."

A supply of hamburger patties and buns stored in the freezer will be another welcome answer to the cry of hungry holiday guests.

Mrs. Detten knows the importance of proper packaging of foods for her freezer. She carefully packages foods in moisture-vapor-proof material so that they will be just as good when she takes them out as they were the day she put them into her freezer.

If you'll try some of the ideas given here, you'll have an easier and more enjoyable holiday season.

"You can't really know the continuous satisfaction that a food freezer gives until you've owned one!" says Mrs. Detten.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd and children of Friona visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swafford of Amarillo visited with his sister, Mrs. Bill McAllister, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Heydon Hensley of Texhoma, Okla., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Eudey of Dumas visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eudey.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dwyer of Sunray visited Sunday in the Arthur Dwyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews are visiting in Missouri this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited Sunday in the J. A. Brawley home.

Gale Plummer, James Smith, Don Trew and Alton Carpenter of Canyon spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa spent the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baley, in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg visited with relatives in Paducah over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins and family were in Pampa on business Saturday.

Billy Jack Bailey of Pampa and Ikonita Bailey of Amarillo spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling met their daughter, Mrs. C. V. Bragg, and family of Fort Worth in Vernon Sunday. Larry Bragg returned home with the Applings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and daughter of Dumas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massay of Dumas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massay in McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Mug Castleberry in Albreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson of Shamrock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Anders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettit of Dumas visited here this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris of Kelton visited in the J. I. Martindale home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood of Pampa visited in the John Haynes home Sunday.

People who wake up famous haven't been asleep.

No legacy is so rich as honesty.—Shakespeare.



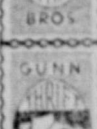



## My Neighbors



"O, John makes enough money, alright. But we always have too much month left!"



# First Fall Food Favorites

	Gold Medal <b>FLOUR</b>	10 lb	79c
	Hunt's Solid Pack <b>TOMATOES</b>	300 can	18c
	Wilson's Certified <b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b>	4 for	49c
	Wilson's Certified Hickory Smoked <b>MOR Canned Luncheon Meat</b>	12 oz.	33c
	Arrow Brand <b>Pinto Beans</b>	2 lb	23c
	Hunt's <b>Tomato Juice</b>	46 oz. can	27c

**Money Saving SPECIALS**

Shortening <b>Crisco</b> or <b>Fluffo</b>	3 lb can	<b>79c</b>
<b>TIDE</b>	large box	
<b>LUX LIQUID DETERGENT</b>	large	35c
Lucky Leaf or Comstock <b>Apples</b>	No. 2 can	25c
Dole Sliced <b>PINEAPPLE</b>	No. 2 can	32c
Sunshine <b>Crackers</b>	1b	24c
	giant	65c

**Garden-Fresh VEGETABLES**

Pascal <b>Celery</b>	stalk	18c
California <b>Avocados</b>	each	10c
Cello. bag <b>Carrots</b>	each	12c

**Finest Quality MEATS**

Wilson Corn King <b>Bacon</b>	pound	49c
Wilson's Certified <b>Picnic Shoulders</b>	lb	35c
Pinkney <b>Franks</b>	pound	39c

# Personal

June Stubblerfield has returned to WTSC at Canyon.

Mesdames T. E. Crisp, C. M. Corcoran, Raymond Smith, Doug Groves, Johnnie Biggers and Rosa Lee Shelton attended the Stanley products annual affair at Amarillo Tuesday.

Pat Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Skaggs of South Gate, Calif., are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton of Amarillo spent the week-end in the Noah Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling attended the fair in Amarillo Monday afternoon.

J. E. Kirby underwent surgery Friday at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pope of Borger visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and J. D. Pope and daughter, Cleo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiett and family of Shamrock visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and daughter, Rolana, visited in Vega Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams.

Mrs. Lucille Rigdon and daughter, Rosemary, of Borger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and family of Jackboro are spending two weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom are spending this week in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson visited in Clarendon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mae Stewart and daughter of Lubbock visited with relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. D. C. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Don Trent and daughters, and Jo Ann Moyer of Childress visited Sunday in the Wayne McIlroy home.

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**City of McLean**

Specials Good Friday, Saturday, Sept. 23, 24, 1955

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



# Society



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH EVERETT

—Photo Courtesy J. M. Payne

## Miss Frankie Tucker and Kenneth Everett Exchange Wedding Vows Sunday, Sept. 11

Marriage vows for Frankie Tucker, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Gaines of Tulsa, Okla., and M. M. Tucker of Houston, and Kenneth Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett of McLean, were read Sunday afternoon, September 11, at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in McLean.

Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony before a background of baskets of yellow and white gladioli and greenery. The bridal path was marked with white satin bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Frank Kennedy of Quail, wore a gown of white silk crystalline. The princess-style empire bodice was designed with a deep scoop neckline accented with lace applique and was topped with a matching lace jacket buttoned down the front

with tiny covered buttons. The shirred sleeves were three-quarter length, and the bouffant skirt was waltz-length. Her headpiece was a white velvet half-hat with short veil of illusion decorated with rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with white ribbon streamers tying tiny white and yellow carnations over a white Bible.

Sonya Riddell of Tulsa, Okla., was maid-of-honor. She wore a mist blue silk crystalline princess-style dress fashioned with a high neckline and stand-up white lace collar. Her bandeau was of white velvet and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The best man was Richard Everett of Dumas, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Johnny Haynes, organist, played "Always," "Because," and

"Through the Years," Barbara Carter sang "Always."

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Gaines wore a beige tweed suit trimmed with brown velvet. Her accessories were brown and she wore a corsage of yellow pompons.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Everett, wore a navy two-piece dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was of yellow pompons.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy. The serving table was covered with an ecru lace cloth over white linen. The centerpiece was an arrangement of orchid dahlias and mixed yellow flowers. The white three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with white rosebuds and yellow roses, and topped with a miniature bride and groom beneath a silver wedding bell and an archway of white stephanotis, yellow and white daisies.

Mrs. Harold Bunch served the wedding cake, Betty Dickinson presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Gloria Vogt, sister of the bride, assisted with the serving. Patsy Herndon registered the guests.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Vogt and children, Russell, Marsha and Michael, Sonya Riddell, Janelle Campbell, and Carolyn Stone, of Tulsa; Miss Alice Hommel of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and children, Jenny Ann, Margie, Buddy and Danny, of Quail; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hommel and Geraldine Hommel of Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard Miller of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Everett and children, James Milton and Jenny, of Dumas.

Mrs. Everett is a graduate of McLean High School and has been employed by the Douglas Aircraft Co. at Tulsa.

Mr. Everett is also a McLean High School graduate, and is self-employed as a farmer.

The bride has lived in McLean 13 years, and the bridegroom for 21 years. The Everett family has lived in McLean for 40 years, and the bride's mother has lived in McLean and Alameda for 25 years.

For a trip to Houston and Galveston, the bride chose a black faille two-piece dress trimmed in white, with black accessories, and a white carnation corsage. The couple will make their home in McLean.

The hostesses, Ruth Hindman and Zenobia Tindall, to the following: Lady Bryant, Martha Parker, Bonnie Sutton, Ruth Fisher, Fern Boyd, Irma Hester, Inell Zevely, Georgia Beasley, Betty Bunch, Billie Brown, Loyce Sherrod, Dorothy Andrews, Dorothy Middleton, Grace Glenn, Maybelle Nash, Loree Brown, Lois Page, Johnie Rodgers, Fern Hibler, Mary Mertel, Isabel Cousins, Ruth Magee, Sinclair Armstrong, Mrs. Bill Holmes, and Mrs. Suderman.

## 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 Fellowship 7:00 p. m.  
Children, Youth, Adults  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.  
Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Bible School 10 a. m.  
Worship 11 a. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the friends in town and the community to attend any and all services. "The Spirit and the Bride say come—whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely."  
J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday:  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Worship service 11 a. m.  
Training Union 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8 p. m.  
Youth Fellowship following the evening service.  
Tuesday:  
W. M. U. meetings.  
Wednesday:  
Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8 p. m., followed by choir practice.  
Buell T. Wells, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday Services:

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Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Evening services 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.  
N. F. M. S. every 3rd Wednesday  
Come and Get Your Faith Lifted.  
L. A. Miller, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
Sunday Services:  
Bible School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 10:50 a. m.  
Communion 11:45 a. m.  
Young People's Classes 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Preaching 7:30 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.

Harold D. McColum, Minister  
**Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
Sunday Services:  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.  
Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 4:23.  
Archie Cooper, Pastor

**Alameda Baptist Church**  
Sunday:  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Training Union 7 p. m.  
Evening worship 8 p. m.  
Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting 8 p. m.  
Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.  
R. M. Cole, Pastor

No one should make a statement like "youth is the happiest time of life" without being prepared to accept its intellectual consequences.—Wm. Lyon Phelps.

## Ice Stars at State Fair



The incomparable Margaret Field and the spectacular Jimmy Lawrence are starred in the Ice Capades international edition being presented Oct. 7-23 at the Dallas Ice Arena during the State Fair of Texas. Mail orders for the big ice extravaganza now are being accepted through Box 7772, Dallas.

The Secretary of State would become president of the U. S. in case of the death or removal of both the president and vice president.

Dear reader, right thinking, right feeling, and right acting—honesty, purity, unselfishness—in youth tend to success, intellectuality, and happiness in manhood.—Mary Baker Eddy.



"Truth is stranger than fiction—and a whole lot scarier!"



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

## EVERYTHING PHOTOGRAPHIC

J. M. PAYNE  
COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

## DEAD TIRED?

You may be dangerously taxing your entire system when you allow fatigue, nervousness—poor appetite and sleepless nights to drag you down BECAUSE YOUR BODY IS VITAMIN AND IRON STARVED.

These symptoms may have other causes or be due to functional disorders.

When you lack strength, red blood—when your system is vitamin-starved you must feel listless—nervous—irritable. This is because weak blood is circulating through your system, taxing your heart—putting a burden on every vein—capillary and artery in your body!

Start building rich red blood FAST with Bexel Special Formula

Each high-potency BEXEL Special Formula capsule gives you 5 times the daily minimum requirements of iron; more than the daily minimum requirements of all the B-vitamins that doctors will tell you are essential for proper nutrition; plus Vitamin B12 and trace minerals. These wonderfully strengthening capsules are recommended for mother-to-be, when a sufficiency of iron and vitamins is vitally important to their health. Also especially important if you are over 40. Take 2 capsules daily for double potency.



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## Friendship Topic For Meeting of Wesleyan Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church met Tuesday night, September 13, in a regular meeting. A most interesting program, on "Friendship" was presented. Loyce Sherrod gave the devotional, and Dorothy Middleton was in charge of the program. Fern Hibler read two poems on friendship, Inell Zevely told of the deeds and beautiful life of Mother Loving, and Billie Brown told a very interesting story.

A business session was held following the program, under the direction of the Guild president, Dorothy Andrews.

Refreshments were served by

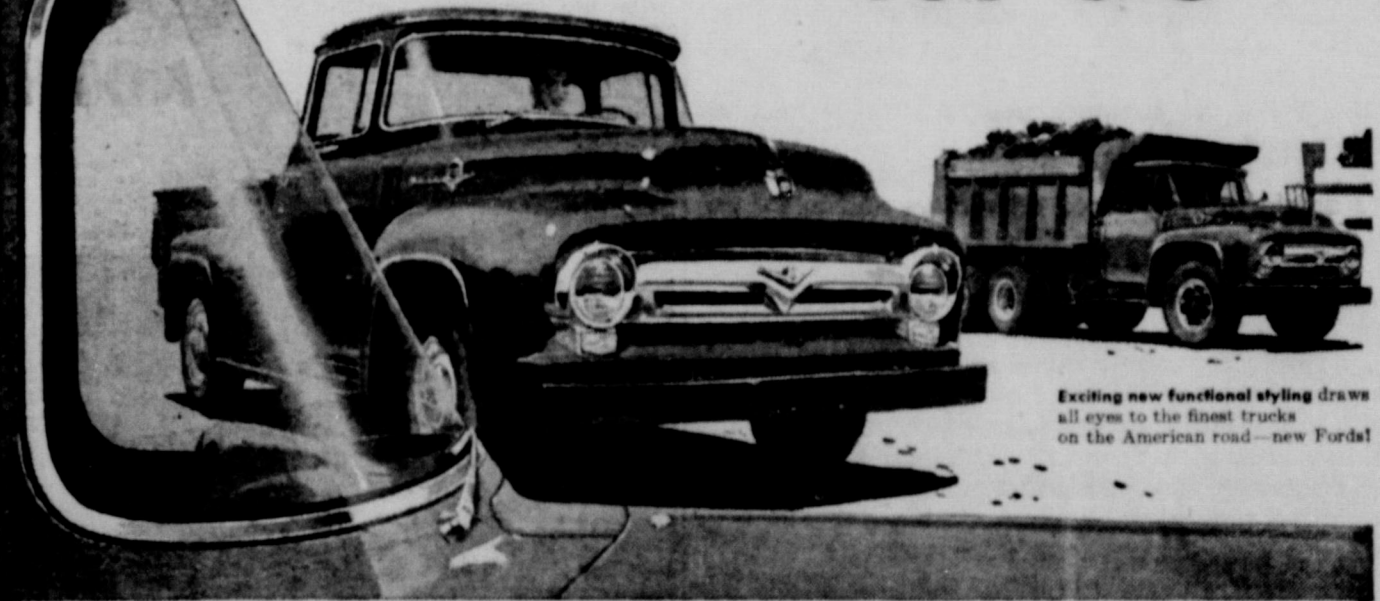
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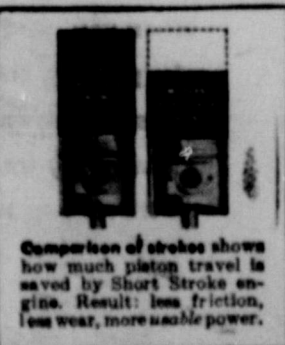
## Announcing New Ford Trucks for '56



Exciting new functional styling draws all eyes to the finest trucks on the American road—New Ford!

## Now! Most horsepower per dollar!

**NEW! More horsepower in every model**  
... up to 26% more! Every engine Short Stroke!  
**NEW! Bigger capacities! New Driverized Cabs!**  
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**NEW! New styling, new "leadership look"!**  
Over 280 models, from Pickups to BIG JOBS!



Comparison of strokes shows how much piston travel is saved by Short Stroke engine. Result: less friction, less wear, more usable power.

Now—'56 Ford Trucks give you a choice of seven Short Stroke Y-8's and a Short Stroke Six. Horsepower increases up to 26%. More power to get you rolling faster, save you time all the way! More horsepower per dollar than any other truck line—proved by comparisons of net horsepower and suggested list prices of all trucks!

New Driverized Cabs with full-wrap windshields cut driving strain. New Lifeguard features give you protection you can't get in any other truck! See the new Ford Trucks now, at your Ford Dealer's!

No other truck gives you all of these '56 features

**NEW!** 8-ft. "1/4-ton" Express for bulky loads. Also, 6 1/2-ft. Pickup. GVW 5,000 lbs.  
**NEW!** Deep-center Lifeguard steering wheel helps protect driver from steering column. Only Ford has it! No extra cost.  
**NEW!** Lifeguard door latches give added protection against doors jarring open in an accident.  
**NEW!** 12-volt ignition for better starting, better performance, greater electrical reserve.  
**NEW!** "Special" Y-8 engines with exclusive hood air scoop, 4-barrel carburetor and dual exhaust system... for extra power and performance!  
**NEW!** Tubeless tires run 25° cooler, give extra mileage! Standard on every Ford Truck!  
**NEW!** Sodium-cooled exhaust valves in heavy-duty engines operate as much as 225° cooler!  
**NEW!** Full-wrap windshield standard on all cabs. New full-wrap rear window at low extra cost.

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Eunice Stratton Shop Foreman

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# Editorial

## JOHN MARSHALL

John Marshall, whose bicentennial is being celebrated this month, is perhaps not as well known as some of the other great figures of his day, but it has been said that in his way he may have contributed as much, if not more, than any of the founding fathers to the strength and endurance of the American nation.

An officer of the American Revolution who saw ample action, a noted lawyer, a member of the House of Delegates in his native Virginia, a member of Congress, Minister to France, and Secretary of State, Marshall's great contributions to our national heritage were his accomplishments as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court under six presidents from 1801 to 1835.

As the present Chief Justice, Earl Warren, recently put it, "Stone by stone, he built the foundation of our constitutional structure, and he constructed it sufficiently strong to support everything we have built upon it."

It was Marshall who established the right of the Supreme Court to declare invalid actions of Congress and the executive, who gave practical force to the right of every citizen to seek redress from the courts for any injury, who asserted the authority of the Federal Government to weld the states into a nation.

Before Marshall came to the high bench, the Supreme Court was feeble and ineffectual; when Marshall departed, the Court was recognized as the most powerful judicial tribunal in history. As the Constitution itself is great and enduring, so is John Marshall's contribution to our national heritage, for it was he who enunciated those principles of freedom and justice under the Constitution which guide us today.

## TODAY'S RETAIL PICTURE

As anyone who reads the newspaper ads knows, competition is intense among retailers these days. Even though consumption is at an all-time high, production has kept pace with it and in some cases out-run it. This means that retailers must go to great lengths to gain and hold customers.

In this battle for business, how are the smaller retailers faring?

The Wall Street Journal recently devoted a lengthy feature article to that, based on surveys and interviews made in all parts of the country. The general findings were expressed in these words: "Many small retailers say sales and profits are sagging in 1955's fierce competition. But others . . . are more than holding their own . . . little merchants are stocking better products, stepping up services. As price trimming squeezes profit margins, many are keeping closer watch on costs." The newspaper cites a number of typical and specific cases where aggressive small merchants, with energy and ambition and new ideas, have made big gains in sales and are looking at bright profit pictures.

What it all adds up to is that success in retailing—as in any other business—must be earned. It takes hard work. It demands competence and a high degree of business acumen. It requires understanding of the public taste and a willingness to cater to that taste. Nor is this confined to the smaller retailers. In time, the biggest retail business in the country would fail if it didn't offer the kind of service and present the attractions consumers want.

Experience in good times and bad, in peace and war, has proven beyond argument that there is plenty of room in this country for all kinds of retailers—the big ones and the little ones, the chains and the independents. Each has certain advantages on its side which, wisely used, enable it to succeed. The fact that retail competition is stiffer than ever has not changed that fact.

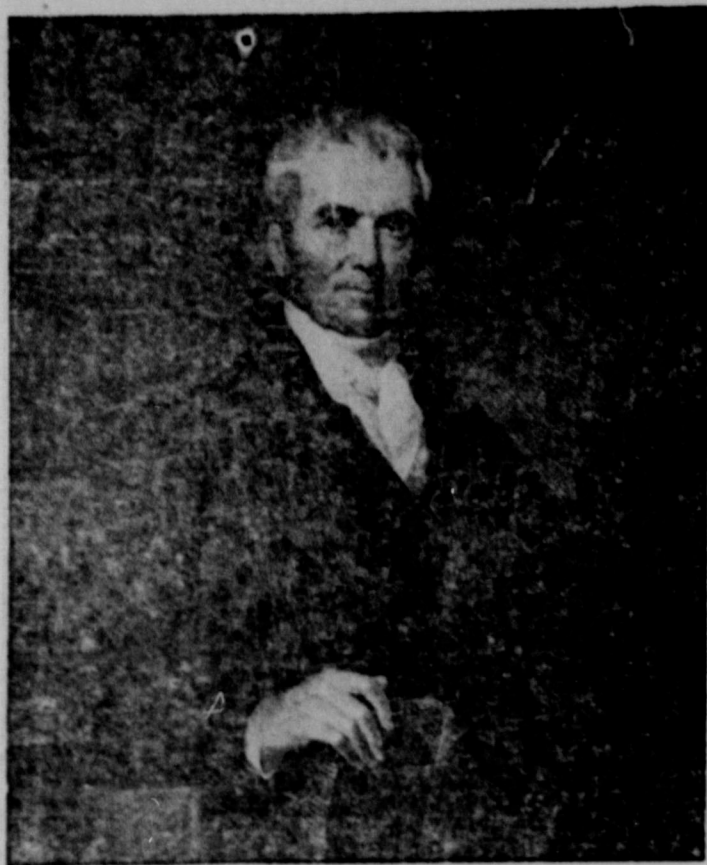
## NOT ENOUGH RICH PEOPLE!

It used to be said that well-to-do and rich people could pay most of the taxes, so the rest of us needn't worry too much about the cost of government. But that situation is as dead as the Pharaohs.

The federal individual income tax starts at 20 per cent. Then, as income levels rise, surtaxes of from two to 71 per cent are added on, making the maximum tax a staggering 91 per cent. Despite this, some 84 per cent of our total individual income tax revenue comes from the base rate of 20 per cent—while only 16 per cent comes from the surtaxes. We just haven't enough rich people to soak!

# JOHN MARSHALL

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, September, 1955



"Stone by stone, he built the foundation of our Constitutional structure, and he constructed it sufficiently strong to support everything we have since built upon it."  
—Chief Justice Earl Warren, 1955

## 40 Years Ago—

# IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1915

### Fruit Crop is Abundant

Many of our orchardists are experiencing much difficulty in disposing of their fruit crop and in consequence peaches are a drag on the local market at 25 cents per bushel. Some are disposing of their fruit to a better advantage by hauling it to the plains and selling to farmers and ranchers at retail.

The production of peaches and other fruit is increasing in this section with every succeeding year and it is about time the growers looked about them for adequate means of marketing the output.

### Really Too Much Rain

Absolutely the latest and most improved variety of hard luck that has manifested itself in the Panhandle—the Texas Panhandle, described by geographers and East Texas newspapers as the Great American Desert—is the too-abundant crop of rain. Real wet rain that has fallen at regular intervals during the entire season has developed into a habit rather than an occurrence, and we now have it three times a day most every day. In consequence the "rubbin" crop is entirely ruined and other farm crops are manifesting distinct growing pains. Truly the harvest will be wonderful, but the water-melon crop is not doing so well on account of cool weather.

### Child Slightly Hurt

Charles, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, narrowly escaped being dangerously hurt when he fell from a loose plank in the barn to the ground last Tuesday. He was knocked lifeless for the time, but soon recovered and, other than a few bruises, is suffering no ill effects.

### Personals

L. D. Shaw of Alanreed was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

Louis Morse and wife are here for a visit with the J. S. Morse family. They expect to spend the winter here.

Charlie Cook of Pampa visited relatives here the middle of the week.

## Texas Motorists Have 7 Months for Vehicle Inspection

Austin—Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced this week that the Public Safety Commission has set September, 15, 1955, through April 15, 1956, as the new motor vehicle inspection period for state motorists.

Garrison pointed out that this will give Texas car owners a full seven months to report to one of the more than 4,000 licensed inspection stations in the state for a safety check of their vehicles.

# SOME YOUTHS DO NOT NEED HUNT PERMIT

Persons under 17 years of age DO NOT need regular licenses to hunt or fish in Texas, according to the executive secretary of the Game and Fish commission.

In a clarifying statement, he said some confusion has been caused through a new state law exempting persons 65 years of age or older from buying hunting and fishing licenses, which has a companion measure decreasing that persons under 16 years of age do not have to buy licenses. An old law exempting residents under 17 was NOT repealed, hence this statute still prevails.

The executive secretary emphasized that young and old in the free category must obtain exempt licenses when hunting deer because of the deer tagging law affecting all hunters.



Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God.—(Psalm 90:1, 2)

The heft of an ax is the handle.



The teacher read the story about the man who swam across the Tiber three times before breakfast. Willie, who was sitting in the front seat, began to snicker. The teacher asked, "You don't doubt that a trained swimmer could do that, do you?"

"Oh, no, teacher, I only wondered why he didn't make it four times and get back to where he left his clothes."

A customer at the lunch counter was struggling valiantly with a not-so-choice cube steak. Finally he put down his knife and said to the proprietor: "It's a shame to fry a tire that still had so much good tread on it."

You'll discover a new driving happiness when you buy Atlas tires. They are tops for safe, long life, regardless of the type of road you are traveling on.

**Chevron Gas Station**  
ODELL MANTOOTH



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

... Makes a Man Healthy, Wealthy—and Tired!

Sandy Peterson's nephew Pete has gone back to college. He worked on Sandy's farm a couple of months last summer to get hardened up for football.

He seemed to enjoy farm life all right—but like most city kids it took him some time to get used to a farmer's schedule.

Sandy claims that when he went in to wake Pete—the boy looked up startled and asked what time it was. Sandy replied it was four-fifteen. "Gee," Pete murmured, "if we're going to do a day's work tomorrow you'd better get to bed!"

From where I sit, we must have heard a million stories like that. But they show how some people assume their customs are the only proper ones. To most city folks getting up at 4:15 seems odd, because they don't do it. Just like some people don't think enjoying a glass of beer is "right" . . . because they happen to prefer another beverage and haven't waked up to the fact that everyone has a right to his own choice.

*Joe Marsh*

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## Thrill-A-Second at State Fair Show



Split-second timing and death-defying stunts are the ingredients of the exciting Joie Chitwood Thrill Show, to be presented in 25 performances in front of the Grandstand during the 1955 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7-23. Top, a precision driving exhibition at speeds up to 60 miles an hour; center, a hard-headed daredevil, strapped to the hood of a speeding car, crashes head-first through a flaming barrier; bottom, the thrilling and dangerous ramp-to-ramp jump by one speeding auto while another car zooms underneath.

## IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Dear Editor:  
Since I've been on my ranch, working at this job of getting completely well, I have been doing a lot of reading and a lot of thinking about the farm situation. I regret to say that nothing I have learned has made me feel good about the outlook for the average farmer.

**Another Price Drop**  
In its August price survey, the Department of Agriculture reported a drop of 2 per cent in prices received by farmers for the things they raise. This continues the trend that has been under way for three years.

Farm prices, as reported for August, are 6 per cent below prices a year ago. They are 12.5 per cent below prices on January 1, 1953.

**Farmer's Share Less**  
It is had enough that farm income continues to drop. It is even worse that the farmer's relative share of the national income is declining steadily.

From 1946 through 1950, farm income averaged 15.2 per cent of the national income. Even in 1952, when farm prices had receded from their high point, the farmer had 12.6 per cent of the national income.

But in 1953 the farmer's share dropped to 11.6 per cent. In 1954 it went down still more—to 11.3 per cent. And the unpleasant truth is that this year, with corporate profits heading toward an all-time high, the farmer's share of the national income will be even less.

**Effects Spread Out**  
Now, you know and I know that the effects of lowered farm income, bad as they are on the farmers themselves, are by no means confined to the farmers. Already, even with big corporation profits climbing, bankruptcies of small businesses are increasing. Many retail merchants in farming areas have been badly hit by the loss in farm income. Farmers are leaving the land, and their sons are going into the cities.

This is bad—very bad—for Texas . . . and for the nation.

**No Political Football**  
I am not trying to make the farm situation a political football. What I want is a farm program that is good for the farmers and good for the country. Politics or no politics, I don't believe we have such a program at the present time. I think the

## Princely Portrait



This blue-blooded Angora goat is regally representative of purebred champions who will be entered in livestock shows during the 1955 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7-23. The fair will have classes for 28 breeds of beef and dairy cattle, horses and Shetland ponies, swine, sheep and goats.

constantly falling farm prices are a direct and predictable result of the agricultural policies of the present administration.

What do you think about this? I will be very glad to have your ideas.

Sincerely,  
LYNDON B. JOHNSON

**SOCIETY**  
Carole Smith and E. Y. Burden Wed At Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith of McLean are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Carole, to E. Y. Burden, son of Mrs. Virginia Burden of Hagerman, N. M.

Marriage vows were read September 2 by Rev. Fred G. Klerkoper, Presbyterian minister, in the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia, N. M. The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Clees.

The couple is living at 1018 South 1st St., in Artesia, where the bridegroom is employed by Ferguson Trucking Co.

In this is youth most wonderful: that it knows not fear.—Anonymous.

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.—James Russell Lowell.

## State Health Officer Stresses Eye Care In Weekly Message

Emphasizing the urgent need for parental supervision of all phases of child health, Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health, said this week: "Much of the impaired eyesight of advanced years could be prevented if sufficient interest in early life were applied and a temporary correction by means of glasses made when required."

Parents should be watchful for conditions in the child such as frowning, squinting, persistent headache, eyeache and watery eyes. If the youngster reads too closely or too far away from the face, that situation may also be significant of trouble.

No child fancies wearing glasses. Nevertheless, it is the ob-

ligation of those responsible for the future of young folks to have their eyes examined by a reputable specialist if any doubt arises that normal vision does not exist. It is much better for a child to wear glasses for a few years during early school life than to have permanently defective vision in later life.

According to the commissioner of health, any acute condition of a child's eyes calls for immediate treatment by a person who specializes in diseases of the eyes.

Dr. Holle said neglect of the eyes is by no means limited to children. Many older persons, some through vanity, indifference or carelessness fail to give proper attention to the care of their eyes. Penalties, he warned, are bound to occur for such inexcusable negligence.

The eyes of the young, middle-aged and older persons represent

perhaps one of the most priceless of bodily possessions, the commissioner asserted. To take care of them promptly and properly is a responsibility that should never be sidestepped.

The tomato is classified as a fruit.

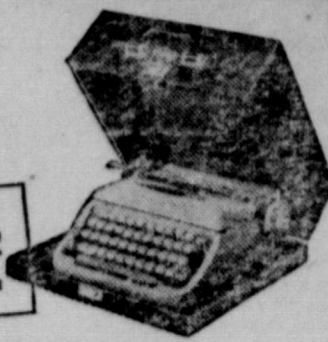


"Trouble with the average man is that he seldom rises above the average."

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Del Monte 46 oz. can  
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Del Monte 303 size  
**Beans Whole Green can 25c**

LANE'S  
**Melorine**  
1/2 gallon **49c**

1 lb 43c  
jar 29c

**SPRY**  
3 lb. can **79c**

Kraft pint  
**COOKING OIL 35c**

Kraft Sliced Natural pkg.  
**SWISS CHEESE 37c**

Kraft Cracker Barrel Cheddar Wedge  
**Cheese pkg. 39c**

Kraft  
**Parkay 1 lb 29c**

Kraft jar  
**CHEESE WHIZ 31c**



Wilson Crisprite Sliced  
**Bacon 1 lb pkg. 45c**

Armour Star  
**Franks 1 lb pkg. 49c**



**Lemons 15c**

**Potatoes 50 lb bag 95c**

Sweet  
**Potatoes 1 lb 8c**

Tokay  
**Grapes 15c**

18 oz. pkg.  
**POST TOASTIES 25c**

12 oz. pkg.  
**GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES 21c**

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Adding machine paper 20c a roll at The McLean News. tf

For Sale—Fryers, dressed for locker, or on foot; also fresh eggs; watermelons; feed sacks. Mrs. Roy McCracken, Ph. 1600F3. 20-tfc

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2-wheel trailer for sale—8 ft bed, ball and socket hitch. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 25-tfc

For Sale—Men's, boys' and ladies' Levis, Nocona boots, Western hats, cotton sacks. Mertel's Store. 17-tfc

For Sale—High quality hay, \$20 per ton in field. James Reneau, 1/2 mile east of Heald. 35-3p

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 Picture frames are here! A good variety to choose from. Cliff Day Custombilt Furniture. 38-tfc

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**PIANO TUNING**—Organ and player piano tuning and repair. New and used pianos for sale. Write or call John M. Branham, 101 S. Faulkner, Phone 4-5882, Pampa. 19-tfc

Kirby Vacuum Cleaner Company—700 N. Zimmers. For free showing in home, call 42990, Pampa, Texas. 35-4p

**FOR RENT**  
 For Rent—3-room apartment with private bath. At Cobb Apartments. Call 1621F12. 37-tfc

For Rent—5-room house. See Mrs. Grigsby at 20 Trees Court. 1p

House for rent—3 rooms and bath. See John Mertel at Skelly Station. 38-tfc

For Rent—5-room modern house close in, on pavement. Be vacant October 1. See Irven Alderson, Phone 132J. 38-tfc

For Rent—2-room and 3-room apartments, both with garage. Mrs. Ella Cubine, Phone 160J. 17-2p

**WSCS Has Meeting Tuesday Evening**  
 The W. S. C. S. met in regular session in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Madge Page conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes was leader of the following program:  
 Song, "In Christ Is No East and West"; scripture reading by Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. R. N. Ashby; prayer by Mrs. Amos Thacker. Discussions on the study, "Between Two Worlds," were as follows: "Who Is an Indian," Mrs. J. L. Hess; "Indian Culture," Mrs. H. A. Longino; "Indians Are Going to Town," Mrs. Homer Wilson; "Ira Hays," Mrs. Fisher; Mrs. Rhodes conducted a question period on Ira Hays; and Mrs. Ashby closed the program with prayer.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and thoughtful acts of our friends and neighbors and all who helped in any way during the times our little Jimmy was sick and the two years he was in a cast. May we again say thanks for everything.  
 Jimmy, Ann, Pat, Jeanene, and Little Jimmy Shelton.

**REVELLE**  
  
 ... with the boys

Warren Henley and Billy Joe Skipper are home on leave. Warren is to be stationed in Arizona and Billy Joe at Amarillo Air Force Base.

**Fidelis S. S. Class Has Meeting With Mrs. H. W. Finley**

The Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held a social Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. H. W. Finley.  
 A pot luck dinner was served and a quilt for the needy was quilted.  
 Those present were Mesdames Ola Henderson, Essie Glenn, Etta Carmichael, Rachel Fowler, J. L. Johnston, Luther Quarles, R. L. Appling, and Finley. Mrs. Leo Gibson was a guest.

There is nothing wrong with the younger generation, except that we don't belong to it any more.

**YOUR NEW SOCIAL SECURITY**  


A considerable number of widows and young children of working people who died between June, 1940, and September, 1950, have failed to claim the monthly benefits payable to them under a 1954 change in the social security law, announced John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office. Those who do not apply for their benefits before October 1, he pointed out, will not be able to receive benefits for all the months back to September, 1954, the effective date of the new provision in the law.

Under this provision, it is now possible to pay monthly social security benefits to the qualified survivors of workers who died between June, 1940, and September, 1950, if the deceased wage earner had credit for as little as a year and a half under social security work or World War II military

service. The families of many of these workers applied for benefits at the time of the worker's death, Sanderson said, but were told that they could not receive payments because under the law, as it was then, the worker had not earned enough social security credit to provide survivors benefits for his family.  
 "Announcements of the change in the law were made in all newspapers, in pamphlets, and on radio and television," Sanderson said, "and 52 persons in the Panhandle area have applied for these benefits since September 1, 1954." It is believed there are many others in this area who are now entitled to these payments. In order to receive all such payments, claim should be filed before October 1. Inquiries should be made at the Social Security Office, Amarillo.  
 A representative of the Amarillo office will be in McLean at the City Hall Wednesday, September 28, at 2:00 p. m.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I want to express my sincere appreciation for the many cards, visits, and other expressions of friendship extended to me during my illness.  
 Ricky Mantooth  
 Then there was the guy who gave his girl some toothpaste, but her tooth fell out any way.  
 To a great mind, nothing is little.—Conan Doyle.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer have returned from a vacation to Olton, Littlefield, and Muleshoe

Mrs. J. L. Johnston is a patient in the Groom hospital.

Margaret Glass is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for treatment.

Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. Verna Burris, and H. V. (Pete) Rice were in Pampa Tuesday.

Ricky Mantooth left Wednesday for Oklahoma A. and M. College.

J. M. Stevens underwent minor surgery this week at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones were in Lubbock over the week-end on a business trip.

Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Shelton suffered a broken left wrist and right ankle Sunday afternoon of last week when his horse fell with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb and son left this week for Plainview, where Joe will be a student in Wayland College.

Youthfulness should be and can be like the continuous flowering of a plant; but its blossoming is too often atrophied or stunted by faults of behavior which are like weeds growing over one's personality.—Gelett Burgess.

An honest man's the noblest work of God.—Alexander Pope.

**VILLAGE GOSSIP—**

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 While there, they attended a school reunion at the Little Country School where Mr. Stokely formerly attended school. They visited with relatives at Pleasanton, Kans., and then went to Dale, Okla., to visit Mrs. Stokely's mother, Mrs. Sara Woody, and Mr. and Mrs. George Schutten.

Gerald Tate, of the McLean FFA chapter, made a good showing at the State-Line Free Fair in Shamrock last week-end. Gerald took first place in the middleweight steer class and showed the reserve champion steer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton took their little son, Jimmy, to the doctor in Dallas September 8. The cast was removed from his leg and he is now doing fine.

Mrs. L. Pruett was awarded \$30 in merchandise certificates at the regular Appreciation Day activities in McLean Saturday.

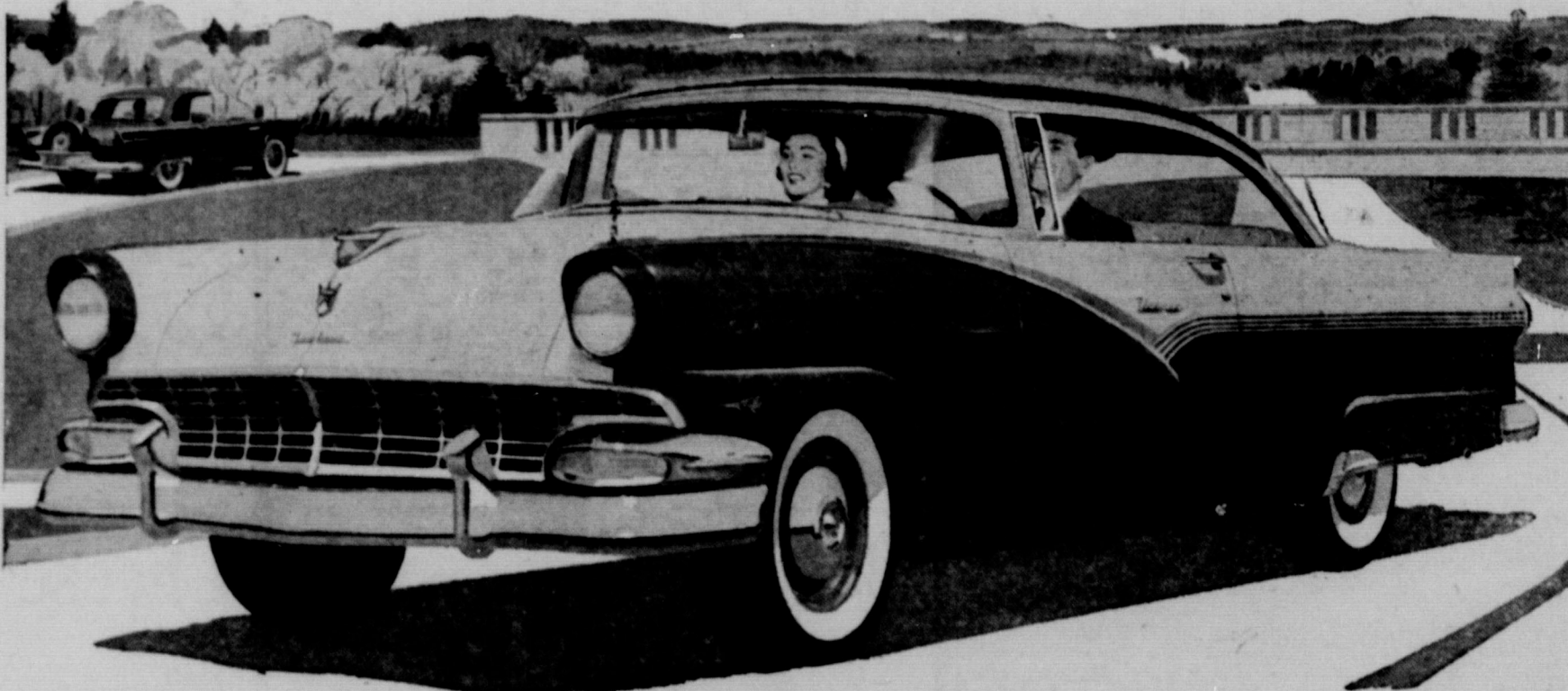
The first life insurance company in the United States was established in 1759 in Philadelphia.

The only longhorn cattle left in Texas are in the zoo at San Antonio.

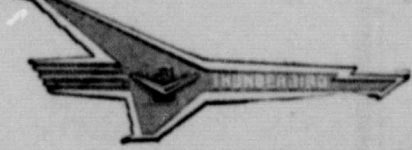
You grow up the day you have your first real laugh—at yourself.—Ethel Barrymore.

No animal or plant life can live in the Dead Sea because of the high percentage of salt.

**Here Friday! NEW '56 FORD!**  
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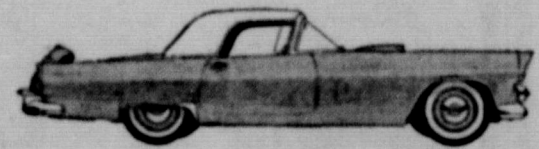


**With new 202 h.p. Thunderbird Y-8**



New 202-h.p. Thunderbird Y-8 engine is available in Fordomatic Fairlanes and Station Wagons, in Fordomatic Customlines and Mainlines you can have the 176-h.p. Y-8. And Ford's new 137-h.d. Six is available in all 18 models.

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