

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Christmas decorations in downtown McLean went up Monday morning and the lights are expected to be turned on Friday night. The tall ladder truck from Southwestern Public Service Co. was not available earlier this week, but it is expected here Friday. The business section should be glowing by tomorrow night.

Many beautiful home decorations are expected this year since the city and Lions club are offering \$100 in prizes for the most attractive residential decorations.

Charles Cousins was back in town this week after being released from the hospital. Sure looks good to see him back at the school office.

The McLean Fire Department has its annual steak supper tonight. This will make the 31st annual supper for the local department and each year the food committee does an outstanding job. It is always a mystery where those big steaks come from but every year they seem to get bigger and better. Needless to say, we plan to attend.

Just 17 shopping days until Christmas!

Funeral to Be Held For Mrs. Nora Tipton Today in Memphis

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Tipton, 74, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today in the Spleer Funeral Chapel in Memphis. The Rev. David W. Brinkley, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Memphis, will officiate. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Tipton died Sunday in Huron, S. D., where she was on an extended visit. She had previously lived in Memphis and with a niece, Mrs. R. G. Wood of Amarillo. Mrs. Tipton's husband died in Memphis several years ago.

Survivors include two brothers, D. A. Davis of McLean and Elmer Davis of Corpus Christi; four sisters, Mrs. J. S. Edwards and Mrs. Ruth Grundy of Amarillo, Mrs. Jesse Huckaby of Huron, S. D., and Mrs. M. D. Vinson of Denton.

Mrs. Tipton's nephews will serve as pallbearers.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Principal Dale Parvin has released the honor roll of junior high school students for the second six weeks period.

Honor students are as follows:

Sixth grade A—Susan Blackwell, Joyce Beasley, Judy Ann Connell, Janelle Hall, Marilyn Magee, Janice Saunders.

Seventh grade A—Marilyn McIlroy.

Eighth grade A—Jimmy Watson, Sixth grade A and B—Connie Augustine, Gene Bench, Max Dickson, James Farris, Kathy Harrison, Jackie Hess, Patricia Jenkins, Susan Lyons, Jimmy McCarty, Ernie McCracken, Toni Mertel, Barbara Smith, Kinzie Smith, Larry Williams.

Seventh grade A and B—Cheryl Grimsley, Nancy Patterson, Cathy Hendricks, Linda Gull, Donna Fultz.

Eighth grade A and B—Phyllis Flowers, Lynda McCurley, Linda Kelly, Margie Rallsback, Alta June Watson, Betty Dilbeck, Mary Ann Smith, Janice Page, Doris VanHuss, Emme Grigsby, Nancy Hess, Paul Lee, Butch Dorsey.

Former Resident, Doyle J. Foster, Dies in California

Doyle J. Foster, former McLean resident, died Oct. 18 at his home in Modesto, Calif. Mr. Foster, who spent his early youth in McLean, left here some 33 years ago, moving to Phoenix, Ariz. He had lived in California for about 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, five children, seven grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Shell of Waxahatchie and Mrs. Minnie Moore of Waco and two brothers, Wheeler of Borger and Walter of McLean.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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LIONS CLUB BROOM SALE IS SCHEDULED THIS AFTERNOON

The annual broom sale conducted by the McLean Lions Club will be held this afternoon, Lion President Amos Page has announced.

A house to house canvass is planned by the Lions or articles may be purchased at the downtown location on the lot between Callahan's and Williams Appliances.

The sale will feature ironing board covers and pad combinations, top quality corn brooms, attractive door mats and mops as well as many other small household items.

Lion John C. Haynes is in charge of the sale and all merchandise was manufactured by the Texas Blind Shops and Lighthouse workmen which are non-profit organizations.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for Lions club projects.

COTTON GROWERS TO VOTE ON MARKETING QUOTAS TUESDAY

2ND 6 WEEKS HONOR ROLL IS RELEASED

Names of honor roll students at McLean High School were released Tuesday by Principal Harold Bunch.

The following students have made straight "A" records for the second six weeks:

Seniors—Darel Lee, Jim Vineyard, Fern Grimsley, Janiece Magee, Molly Miller.

Juniors—Lester Sitter, Martha Cardwell, Geraldine McPherson, Laura Mae Switzer.

Sophomores—Claude Hendricks, Elizabeth Boston.

These students have made no grade lower than "B": Seniors—Oran Durham, David Woods Flo Nell Crockett, Almeda Gibson, Natalie Herndon, Nancy Tate, Susie Trout, Marilyn Herndon.

Juniors—Joe Howard. Sophomores—Don Cash, Don Dorsey, Darrel Gibson, Keith Goodman, O. K. Lee, Kay Rhoten, Adella Vineyard.

Freshmen—Dennis Roach, Marsha Andrews, Carole Boston, Alta Fish, Judy Glass, Nancy Meacham, Ruth Pakan, Peggy Sharp, Judy Wyatt.

Local Post Office Encourages Early Christmas Mailing

"The local post office would like to keep its good record on handling Christmas mail by getting everything processed and delivered well before Christmas Eve," Bill Reeves, acting postmaster, said this week.

"How well we will be able to accomplish this depends on how well the patrons of this office cooperate in getting their cards and parcels in the mail during the next ten days. It is as important in a small town as in a big city to mail early. Where there is a heavy concentration of mail, early mailing can mean the difference in on-time and late delivery."

Christmas cards bearing first-class postage—a three cent stamp—receive faster preferential handling. They can be forwarded to another address and can be returned to the sender. A written message may be included on the card or as an enclosure.

The next ten days will be a very good time in which to mail those cards and packages, especially those that are addressed to distant points.

JOINT MEETING

The Brotherhood of the Keller-ville Baptist Church was guest of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church in McLean Tuesday night.

8th Annual Basketball Tournament Begins Today

13 NEW LIONS INSTALLED BY McLEAN CLUB TUESDAY

REVEILLE



... with the boys

Bobby Wallin and a friend, Lawrence W. Nance, of Fort Chaffee, Ark., visited over the week-end with Wallin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Wallin.

Pvt. John Pakan, who is stationed at Fort Hood, was home for the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan, and family.

Dr. B. P. Maddox to Preach Here Sunday

Dr. B. P. Maddox will preach at the First Baptist Church in McLean Sunday in the absence of the Rev. Jesse Leonard, who is conducting a revival at the Temple Baptist Church in Amarillo Thursday through Sunday.

Dr. Maddox served as interim pastor here last year and also made the commencement address at the junior high school graduation.

Taxpayers Asked To Mark Jan. 15 On Tax Calendar

Taxpayers making quarterly payments on individual estimated income tax should mark Wednesday, Jan. 15, on their calendar, according to Wiley E. Davis of Internal Revenue Service.

January 15 is the deadline day for paying the final installment on Mr. Taxpayer's estimated tax for 1957. Also, it is the last chance to amend a prior declaration of estimated tax return to avoid possible penalties for under-estimation.

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THANKSGIVING DINNER

A Thanksgiving dinner was held last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Turner.

In addition to the Turner family, those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Keller-ville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd and daughter, Patricia, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyd and son, Ricky, of Bermuda. The Bob Boyds left Friday for Bermuda.

HAVE YOU HAD POLIO?

A survey is being made to determine the number of persons living in this area who have contracted polio. The Gray County organization asks you to fill in the following information:

Name _____
Address _____
Where Contracted _____
Date _____

Send to Art Smalley
Gray County Polio Board Chairman
Box 937 Pampa, Texas

Christmas Trees Now on Sale by McLean Lions Club

Christmas trees to be sold by the Lions Club arrived in McLean Monday morning and went on sale.

Again this year the trees are located on Mrs. Shull's corner across the street from the Lovett Memorial Library. Mrs. Shull will again have charge of the sales for the Lions.

Money derived from the sale of these trees will go into the Lions Christmas activity fund and will go toward filling baskets for needy families and for providing candy and Santa Claus for area youngsters.

FUNERAL SET TODAY FOR MRS. BALLARD

Funeral services were scheduled to be held at 10:00 a. m. today (Thursday, December 5) for Mrs. Walter E. Ballard, who died at her home in Sulphur Springs Dec. 2.

The body arrived in McLean Wednesday night and was to lie in state at the Richerson-Lamb Funeral Home until time for the services.

Mrs. Ballard was the widow of the late Dr. Walter E. Ballard, a McLean physician for many years.

Since her husband's death Mrs. Ballard had made her home in Sulphur Springs.

Interment was to be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Suderman Clinic To Be Closed For Nine Days

The Suderman Clinic will be closed from Tuesday, Dec. 10, through Thursday, Dec. 19, Dr. Joe Suderman announced this week.

Dr. Suderman said that he and his family would vacation in the Rio Grande Valley near McAllen. The clinic will re-open Friday, Dec. 20.

Tonight Is Training Union "M" Night For Baptist Churches

Representatives from all Baptist churches in the Northfork association are expected in McLean tonight for Training Union Mobilization night which will be held at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Winifred Moore will be the speaker for the meeting.

Dr. Moore, from Borger, recently was the evangelist for a revival at the local church.

Surplus Buffalo Hunt Underway

Texas is having another buffalo hunt this year. On December 2, hunters on the Reynolds Ranch in the Davis mountains started the kill of 25 surplus buffalo, according to the executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

This hunt is by a permit system to reduce the herd which has outgrown its present range, according to the secretary. These buffalo came from the original herd of buffalo on the old Goodnight Ranch.

McLean's 8th annual three-day basketball tournament will get underway at 1:00 p. m. today in the Municipal Building when the Tigerettes meet the Lefors sextet in the opening game. The tournament will continue through Saturday evening.

Both boys and girls games are scheduled and eight area towns will compete.

Teams from Lefors, Wheeler, Memphis, Shamrock, Wellington, Canadian, Groom and McLean will participate.

Following the Tigerettes-Lefors game the following schedule for the girls teams will be used:

Thursday, 3:30 p. m.: Wheeler vs. Memphis girls.

Thursday, 7:15 p. m.: Shamrock vs. Wellington girls.

Friday, 9:30 a. m.: Canadian vs. Groom girls.

Bracket play-offs for the girls will be at 1:00 p. m. Friday, 3:30 p. m. Friday, 7:15 Friday, 9:30 a. m. Saturday, 5:00 p. m. Saturday, and the championship game at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

Boys SCHEDULE
In boys play, the McLean Tigers open against the Lefors Pirates Thursday at 2:15 p. m.

Thursday, 6:00 p. m.: Wheeler vs. Memphis boys.

Thursday, 6:30 p. m.: Shamrock vs. Wellington boys.

Friday, 10:45 a. m.: Canadian vs. Groom boys.

Boys bracket play-offs are scheduled for Friday at 2:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m. and 8:30 p. m., and Saturday at 10:45 a. m., 6:15 p. m. and 8:45 p. m.

McLean Tigerettes Lose to White Deer

The McLean Tigerettes were defeated Tuesday night by White Deer, 69-60, in a game played at White Deer.

Laura Mae Switzer led the scoring for McLean with 29 points, Geraldine McPherson accounted for 17 and Sandra Burnett 14. The boys did not play.

Alanreed Boys and McLean Girls Win Monday Cage Games

The Alanreed boys won a close game, 15-14, over the McLean Junior High cagers Monday night. Kenny Willingham was high point man for McLean and T. Hill was Alanreed's high scorer.

The McLean junior sextet won over the Alanreed girls, 39-13. Helen Smith and Phyllis Flowers were high point girls for McLean and Kay Hall was high point girl for Alanreed.

The McLean teams will play Kellerville next Monday night.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 8—J. L. Andrews, Bill Pettit, Ruth Pakan, Viola Gaye Richards.

Dec. 9—G. F. Baker, Judy Kingston, Carroll Pettit, Donnie Braxton, Mrs. John Cooper.

Dec. 10—Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. Petie Everett.

Dec. 11—Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., Shirley Ann Bybee, Felton Webb, David Nicholson, Evelyn Grace Suderman.

Dec. 12—Virginia Gail Terry, Mrs. Johnny Vineyard.

Dec. 13—Mrs. R. N. McCabe, Melvin Butrum, Mickey Allen, Clifford Kimbrell.

Dec. 14—Sheri Lee Haynes, Mrs. Laura Stratton, Chester Goughly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Webb of Deport are on an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Black, and family.

Society

Miss Dinah Keeble And Bob Howard Wed Monday Night

Miss Dinah Keeble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keeble of 42 Lool Rd., Felix, Saffax, England, was united in marriage to A/c Bob Howard of McLean on December 2. The twilight double-ring ceremony was performed by Jesse R. Leonard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard.

For the wedding, the bride wore a royal blue suit with a corsage of pink carnations. The attendants were Mrs. Paul Miller and Harris Edwin Howard, sister and brother of the groom. Mrs. Miller wore a dusty pink wool knit dress with pink satin trim. Piano selections for the occasion were played by Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Harris Edwin Howard presided at the crystal punch service from a pink brocade cloth overlaid with white croquette. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pink and white carnations with light blue candles and miniature bride and groom.

Heart-shaped cake and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Harris of Willow, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice, Mrs. Edwin Howard, Joe and Ronay Howard, Paul Miller, Dana, Delynn and Diann Miller and Marlena Sue Howard, all of McLean.

A/c and Mrs. Howard will be at home after January 1 in Washington, where he will be stationed for the next seven months at Dayne Air Force Base near Everett.

Turners to Have Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

The children of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Turner will honor their parents on their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, December 8. Open house will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. in the American Legion Hall in McLean. The many friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Charity Circle Meets Monday Afternoon

The Charity circle of the WSCS met in the parlor of the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Madge Page gave the program on March of Missions. A song, "I Am Thine, O Lord," was sung, and Mrs. Pearl Bogan gave the devotional. Mrs. Page gave "The Way Which Thou Shalt Go," and Mrs. Rhodes gave "How a Layman Can Be a Missionary." Twelve members attended the meeting.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian
Take home a book to read over the week-end. Approximately 200 new books have been bought and processed for circulation since October. The large winter evenings are ideal for reading that good book you have been planning to read when you had a few minutes time.

Visit your public library; might be the book is on the shelves. There anyway you can get first hand information about the open hours, library rules, etc., and maybe for the first time see the beautiful new building and enjoy the comfortable chairs and well-lighted reading room if you are "just browsing."

Lack of space limits keeping used magazines for the general public. However, there is a generous stack of magazines for the school students if someone will furnish transportation and a driver to make the delivery from the library to the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Hill have paid membership dues and the library purchased metal book-ends for the book shelves. The next item on our "want list" is an electric clock.

Since moving to the new location all charges were cancelled up to the time of September, 1936. Seventy-five per cent of the fines have been made by students who neglect checking with our list of over-dues to see if their name is listed there. Make a New Year's resolution early and pay your fine (if you owe one) and maybe we can buy the clock for Christmas. Come in often to see us, won't you?

Circles Observe Week of Prayer At Baptist Church

The Lottie Moon (foreign mission) week of prayer program was held Monday and Tuesday mornings at the First Baptist church by members of the W.S.C.S.

The theme of the week is "For God so Loved." The topic for Monday, under the direction of Mrs. George Colebank, was "That He Gave to All Countries." Taking part on the program were Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mrs. E. L. Price and Mrs. Ray McDonald.

Others attending the Monday meeting were Mesdames Lona Jones, Joe Suderman, Ola Henderson, Pearl Turner, Oscar Tibbets, Howard Williams, Johnny Caudill, Bunia Kunkel and Luther Petty.

The subject for Tuesday was "That He Sent to All People," with Mrs. Caudill in charge of the program. Mrs. Caudill read some scriptures, and topics were given by Mrs. Tibbets, Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Joe Taylor.

Others attending were Mesdames Abbott, McDonald, Jones, Suderman, Henderson, Kunkel, Turner, Price, Colebank, Morris Brown, Pearl Matthews, T. A. Langham, Jesse Leonard and Raymond Smith.

The programs will be continued Wednesday night, Thursday and Friday mornings.

The meeting next week will be in circles for Bible study.

Liberty HD Club Meets Tuesday

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Dec. 3, in the home of Mrs. Wallace Rainwater.

The program on candle making and gift wrapping was given by Mrs. Rainwater and Mrs. Walter Bailey.

Delicious refreshments of fruit cake, cherry pie, sandwiches and coffee were served to Mesdames Earl Eustace, Marvin Harrison, Olen Davis, O. O. Tate, Walter Bailey, Roy McCracken, Les Gordin and J. J. Railback.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. The flowers, the food, and other kind expressions have been deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Martin Dwyer and Martha Sue
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dwyer and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hefner
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dwyer
Mr. and Mrs. Mick Dwyer and Family

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



Aunt—"And how did Jimmie do on his history exam?"
Mother—"Oh, not all well, but there, it wasn't his fault. Why, they asked him things that happened before the boy was born."
Teacher—"Correct the sentence. Before any damage could be done the fire was put out by the volunteer fire brigade."
Boy—"The fire was put out before any damage could be done by the volunteer fire brigade."
Willie—"Mother do fairy tales always begin with 'Once upon a time'?"
Mother—"No, dear, not always. They sometimes begin with 'My love, I will be detained at the office tonight.'"
Have trouble starting your car those cold mornings? You may need a strong Atlas battery.

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CARD OF THANKS

Chas. and I wish to express our appreciation for the many cards, flowers and words of encouragement that we received during his illness. You have been more than generous and we accept your kindness gratefully. Sincerely,
Chas. and Ruby Cousins

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ballard and Mrs. J. N. Smith were in Amarillo Saturday.

Pat Miller of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology at Socorro, N. M., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, and family.

Senator Yarborough's WASHINGTON REPORT:

Captain M. V. Carson, administrator of the National Voluntary Oil Imports Program, has just completed hearings in Washington which are extremely important to the economy of Texas and some other oil-producing states.

Purpose of the hearings was to reconsider the decision by which the West Coast, which produces less than 70% of its own oil needs, was exempted from the voluntary oil import formula.

These hearings have pointed up the dire need for immediate construction of an oil pipeline from West Texas to California as being essential to national de-

royalties, the state of Texas through tax revenues, all stand to profit by finding a ready market for oil. All are losing money every day because of the lack of a market for Texas oil. Leasing of land for oil and gas has slowed down, and many leases on Texas farms will not be renewed, unless we market Texas oil.

I have asked the Office of Defense Mobilization and officials of the voluntary oil import program to work together for early construction of a major oil pipeline from Texas to California.

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BUTTER-BAKED CHICKEN AND GRAVY
1 cut-up frying chicken (about 3 lbs.)
1 1/2 cups PET Evaporated MILK
1 cup flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/4 cup water

Dip pieces of chicken into 1/4 cup of the milk, then roll them in a mixture of flour, salt and pepper. Melt butter in a 13 x 9 x 2-in. pan in a 425 (very hot) oven. Put chicken into pan, skin side down. Bake, uncovered, near center of oven for 30 min. Turn chicken and pour around pieces a mixture of soup, 1/4 cup of the milk and the water. Bake 30 min. longer, or until drumstick is tender when pierced with fork. Remove chicken pieces to hot platter. Stir gravy well and serve with chicken. Makes 4 servings.

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Lemons 6 for 25c

Texas Hamlins
Oranges 5 lb bag 33c

Idaho
Russets 10 lb bag 49c

Ocean Spray lb bag
Cranberries 21c

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Ground Beef lb 39c

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Picnic lb 39c

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By L. A. WILKIE

There was turkey on the Thanksgiving table of many lucky Texans

this year!

Turkey season opened Nov. 16 along with the white tail deer season, in many areas of the state.

Most of the birds were killed in the Edwards Plateau, better known as the Hill country of Texas. But other spots of the state also provided a few gobblers.

With the beginning of the deer and turkey season, only one more open season is awaited by the hunters... quail season.

As new seasons come on, others pass out. It is no longer legal to kill doves in either the north or south zone.

It will be legal to kill mule deer west of the Pecos between Dec. 20 and 27, inclusive.

The white tail season will end Dec. 31, as will the goose season. Then it will be legal to kill only ducks and quail until Jan. 16.

After that the shotguns can be wiped clean and put away until next Sept. 1 unless you like to shoot crows.

Incidentally, shooting crows at the end of the season is a good way to get rid of old shells and at the same time do your bit in killing off those black rascals.

Many towns will have crow shoots. If you have a few around, get busy and organize an eradication campaign. It will pay off.

Boat Care

Have you checked your boat lately? Most of us have been so busy with our hunting in recent weeks that we've neglected our boats.

A visit to any boat dock will reveal many boats with six inches of water in the bottoms. The recent rains have almost filled them.

If boats are to last a long time and give good service, they need care. Mark it on your calendar to dedicate the next pretty week-end, or at least a portion of it, to checking your boat. Perhaps it might need to be hauled out of the water for a good scrub job, inside and out, or a coat of paint.

Paint is helpful to the life of a boat, as well as its appearance. You may want to dry-dock your boat for the winter, but this isn't necessary in Texas. There'll be plenty of week-ends during the winter months when you can get in some good fishing or boating.

While you're at it, check your trailer.

See that the bearings have plenty of grease and that the tires are in good condition.

Crappie Are Pentiful

Most of the fish being caught now are crappie and sand bass. Every lake and stream in Texas is producing plenty of crappie. Most of them are on the small size, but they are big enough to

make a good meal. During the past year there have been many fishing barges and barge-shaped barges built on the major lakes. They are baited down and furnish ideal spots for crappie fishing. Some of them are steam heated. There is one on Whitney that even provides

Other fishermen just tie their boats up to dead trees sticking out of the water, or anchor at well-marked spots and catch their crappie with minnows.

For sandies most of the fishermen right now are following the gulls and gaggling. With a limit of 25 sandies you can have plenty of fun during the day.

One of the favorite lures is the Lixie Jet, which, by the way, is made at Houston. It is a spoon of exactly the right weight to get these sandies.

There is one good trick to remember, if you've never fished this way before. A light rig is very important. Say a 6 1/2 foot light action rod with a 6 to 9 pound test line. Let your lure go to the bottom, take two or three turns on the reel, quiver the rod very slightly by moving the tip slowly up and down.

The sandies hit almost invariably on the down motion. For that reason they usually are on the hook when you start the upward movement. If you aren't careful you can yank the hook out of its mouth before it has been set.

A couple of good fishermen with a little practice and a few of these Dixie Jets can fill the bottom of the boat in a few minutes of hot fishing. Try it.

Are You Ready?

If you haven't made arrangements yet for a place to hunt quail, you'd better hurry. Every indication points to the very best season in years. There was a tremendous hatch and survival this year, of the native birds. In addition, thousands of birds from hatcheries were released throughout the state.

There'll be a new quail for Texas shooters this season.

It is the Coturnix. It's an Asiatic bird recently brought to this country. Several thousand were released in Texas during the late summer. They were hatched at the Game & Fish Commission farm at Tyler.

The Coturnix is a most interesting looking bird, slightly smaller than the bob, but look-

AVALON THEATRE
THURSDAY
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"Maurice Chevalier"
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Directed by JOHN DAHLING - Produced by PHILIP ALLEN and ALBERT R. BROSZCZY
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ing somewhat like it. It is a fine bird for training dogs, but a hard bird to get up. You can almost walk on one before it will take flight. The Coturnix is a migratory bird, however, and is expected to move about the state quite a bit. Because of this it usually can survive a drouth better than the bob. These birds all have been banded. If you get one, be sure and turn the band over to your local game warden, or send it to the commission in Austin.

I GIVE YOU
TEXAS
By
BOYCE HOUSE

The first time I ever saw Dan Moody, he came to Eastland to assist in the prosecution of a man accused of murder. At that time he was the prosecuting attorney of Williamson County and soon afterward he was elected attorney general.

The trial resulted in a hung jury. The case was transferred to another county and the defendant was freed. (I don't know whether Moody took part in the later trial or not.)

Years later, I sat down beside him at the counter in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel coffee shop in Austin and he related an incident of his first campaign for governor.

He said, in substance:

"I made about the same speech everywhere, after making the local references, and I had given it so many times that it was almost automatic. As I was speaking in one town my eyes were roving over the audience when I saw a face that I had seen before. I began to wonder who he was and then it came to me; he was the man I had prosecuted in Eastland. It further occurred to me that he might try to make some trouble. You will recall he was a husky man with cold eyes and he was looking at me intently.

"All this time, I was going on

with my speech. "When it was over, a good many in the audience lined up to shake hands and I suddenly found myself face to face with him. "As he shook my hand, he said in a tone that everyone around could hear, 'You tried to send me to the electric chair, but you're a good man and I'm for you.' "I shook his hand extra heartily."

Openings Available For Young Men Now In U. S. Air Force
Young men wanting to enlist in the U. S. Air Force during the month of December, must do so before the 16th. Captain Chester W. Sorenson, commander of the Air Force Recruiting Service in this area, said this week. The quota for enlistments in the Air Force during December is very low, so in order to assure young men a vacancy when they want to enlist, it is necessary for them to visit the nearest Air

Force recruiting station and leave their name on a waiting list. This list is not binding, but helps enlist on a first come first served basis. This restriction on enlisting does not apply to men or women with prior service. Captain Sorenson pointed out. They may still enlist after the 16th deadline. For further information call your nearest Air Force recruiting station, collect, or call the Amarillo Recruiting Office at DRake 2-6587, collect.

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Editorial

HOW MUCH AID DID FARMERS REALLY RECEIVE LAST YEAR?

Before long the Republican administration will probably begin talking about the 5 billion dollars spent for farm aid during the year which ended in mid-1957. If predictions hold true, they will use these figures in an effort to sway the city voters into rebellion against the farm program on the premises that the program is costing more than it is worth and also keeping food prices high. However, there are many programs included in the 5 billion figure which cannot be directly attributed to the farm price support program.

Last year farmers over the nation received \$447 million for taking land out of production under the soil bank. They also received assistance totaling \$237 million for soil conservation practices such as farm ponds, terraces and other practices. It might be pointed out that the soil conservation practices are cost-share programs where the farmer has to pay part of the cost himself. The Department of Agriculture also paid out \$65 million in sugar subsidies and \$57 million in wool subsidies. These payments to sugar and wool producers were made in order to enable them to compete in the world market.

The government spent \$260 million on gifts of surplus food to schools and needy during the year, more than they paid out for soil conservation practices. The school lunch program cost another \$99 million. Research programs cost \$259 million and the Forest Service \$151 million. Loans to farmers for purposes other than price support ran \$232 million and REA loans were \$259 million. Administrative and other expenses cost \$505 million.

Now for the price support cost. The net amount of price-support loans and purchases cost the taxpayers \$22 million. This includes the total loans, minus the proceeds from the sales and loans repaid. However, the government spent \$1.6 billion in disposing of surpluses, here at home, by selling them for foreign currency, by barter deals, and in export subsidies. The remainder of the 5 billion, so called "farm aid" went for storage costs, \$596 million, and other miscellaneous costs, \$298 billion.

So the next time the big press talks of the \$5 billion put into the pockets of the farmers, it might be well to remember some of the above figures. During the year the farmers of the nation actually received less than \$1 billion of the so called \$5 billion farm aid.—Memphis Democrat.

STRANGE SENSE OF PROPORTION

"I sometimes wonder at our sense of proportion," says President Keith Funston of the New York Stock Exchange. "A man can borrow up to 75% to buy a car, 100% to buy a washing machine, and 94% to buy a house. But he can borrow only 30% to buy an interest in the company that makes the car, the washing machine, or the house. We have made it much easier to borrow in order to spend, than to borrow in order to save."

Mr. Funston's concern is with the 70% margin requirement on the purchase of common stocks, which means that an investor can use his credit only to the extent of 30% of the value of the stock involved. This, many people think, is a necessary barrier against price inflation. But the fact is, as Mr. Funston shows, that stock market credit represents only an infinitesimal part of our total debt picture—less than 6/10 of 1%—and is not contributing to inflation.

Why is the 70% margin requirement an adverse influence? The main reason is that it causes the volume of shares traded to dwindle. Since April, 1955, for instance, when the last margin increase went into effect, the Exchange has added nearly 1,500,000,000 shares—or 44%—to its list. Yet the daily average of volume dropped from 2,700,000 shares at that time to 1,900,000 in August of this year.

The Stock Exchange is distinguished for executing orders quickly, conveniently, and at prices that often are only one-eighth of a single point away from the last transaction. This is possible only if there are a sufficient number of buy and sell orders on hand. So, to quote Mr. Funston again, "Take away some of these orders and you damage the speed and regularity char-

acteristic of the auction market." And that affects not only the economic well-being of the more than 8,500,000 individual shareowners, but the 115,000,000 people who are direct owners through institutionalized savings, such as life insurance.

JOURNALISTS AND DOCTORS

Newspaper people and doctors have a great deal in common. That is the unusual theme of an editorial in the Louisville Courier Journal, entitled "Press and Medicine Both Serve the People."

The Journal says: "The two professions—medicine and journalism—have some notable points of similarity. Both are concerned with important functions of human life. Doctors strive to preserve and restore human health. . . . Journalists deal with the health of human minds in a democracy by trying to keep them adequately informed."

Both professions are practiced by men and women who are passionate believers in their calling. Here is perhaps the root of some misunderstanding. A doctor believes all must recognize the nobility of his profession. A journalist is just as convinced that the satisfaction of the people's right to know is a duty of a high moral order. Such pride can lead to arrogance on both sides. The practitioners of both professions sometimes fail to explain their actions fully to each other or to the public, because they forget that any explanation is necessary. . . .

Happily, misunderstandings born of such causes are much less common than they used to be. More and more doctors—along with medical societies—now recognize the need for good public relations, within the framework of medicine's high code of ethics. More and more newspaper people, on their side, are showing a keen interest in the problems and achievements of the medical fraternity. The legitimate interests of both groups—and, of far greater importance, the public interest—is thus served.

10 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1917

The County Institute

The Gray County Teachers Institute is in annual session here this week, and The News is told that interesting meetings are being had and quite a deal of enthusiasm is being shown.

Judge Wolfe was elected chairman of the institute. There are 53 teachers from all parts of the county in attendance, and a person who ought to know says they are the joveliest bunch of women and the manliest lot of men he has seen in one assembly in a long time.

The News Has Moved

On Friday and Saturday of last week The News moved from its former location, west of the post office, to the Vannoy building, a part of which John B. Vannoy occupies with his jewelry store.

The News editor has heard that it was a big job to move a printing office, but not until last week did we have anything like a fair conception of what it means.

Right now, if we were to be offered the choice of moving The News or going to jail, we would take the jail sentence gladly.

Girls Earn Way at University

There were about 200 girls in the University of Texas during the session of 1916-17 who paid all or part of their expenses, or who earned the money before attending the university. Many of the girls perform general household duties. Others care for children, some are employed as student assistants and some are engaged in stenographic, clerical or office work.

Smith Receives Promotion

Rev. H. M. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church, received the news this week that his son, Junius, who is stationed at Camp Cody, N. M., has been promoted from a sergeant in the quartermaster corps to the rank of quartermaster sergeant. The News is not familiar with the grades of the different ranks in the quartermaster corps, but Bro. Smith tells us that this promotion carries his son several steps up the line at once.

Peterson Creek School

The honor roll for last week: First grade, Johnnie Newman; third grade, Bennie Newman, Emory Crockett, Arthur Dwyer; fourth grade, Moody Newman, Charlie Mars; fifth grade, Martin Dwyer; eighth grade, Mabel Newman, Nora McClellan. Miss Annie Williams is the teacher.

Personals

Kelly Patterson of Lefors, son of our genial county clerk, was in the city Wednesday, and called on The News while in town. He reports things over at the county site moving along nicely.

Harold Rippe spent Thanksgiving at Clarendon.

Romain Pugh of Heald was in town Thursday.

S. S. Shelton of northeast of town was here Wednesday.

Fred McNeely and Miss Annie Reeves of Jericho were visitors in this city Thursday.

Charles Thut of Lefors was in the city Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bullock and Miss Media Fortenberry of Groom vis-

ited Mrs. Arthur Erwin Saturday. Miss Robbie Ashby spent Thanksgiving with friends at Rockledge. Miss Pearl Rice came in Monday from Lake Arthur, N. M. The high school girls went to Shamrock Friday for a basketball game. The score was 27 to 17 in favor of the Shamrock girls.

From a PASTOR'S STUDY

By Jack Riley, Pastor McLean Methodist Church

LOOK UP AND LIVE

The month of December introduces us to the advent of Jesus Christ, the coming of the Son of God in human form. This season marks the beginning of the Christian Church year. The four Sundays preceding Christmas are to be used as a preparation for the meaning of the Nativity.

Let us begin preparing ourselves for the great occasion of Christmas—the Birthday of Jesus. Let's put Christ in our Christmas.

Scripture, Luke 21:25-33—"And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth; for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. And he spake to them a parable; behold the fig tree, and all the trees; when they shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. Verily I say unto you, this generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."

As we read these words it is as if Luke was talking to our present generation. The outlook for many people today is darkness and despair for our world. In the midst of reality Luke pointed to a solution which is applicable today. Everyone has seen the sign that marks the railroad crossing—a warning, "Stop—Look—Listen." Luke sounds a

simple warning which is backed by a parable of Jesus: "Look up—lift up your head; for your redemption draweth nigh." Let us make personal preparation in our hearts for this Christmas season. First—let us LOOK IN and con-

fess, then let us LOOK OUT—and serve—and then LOOK UP and give—ourselves to Christ.

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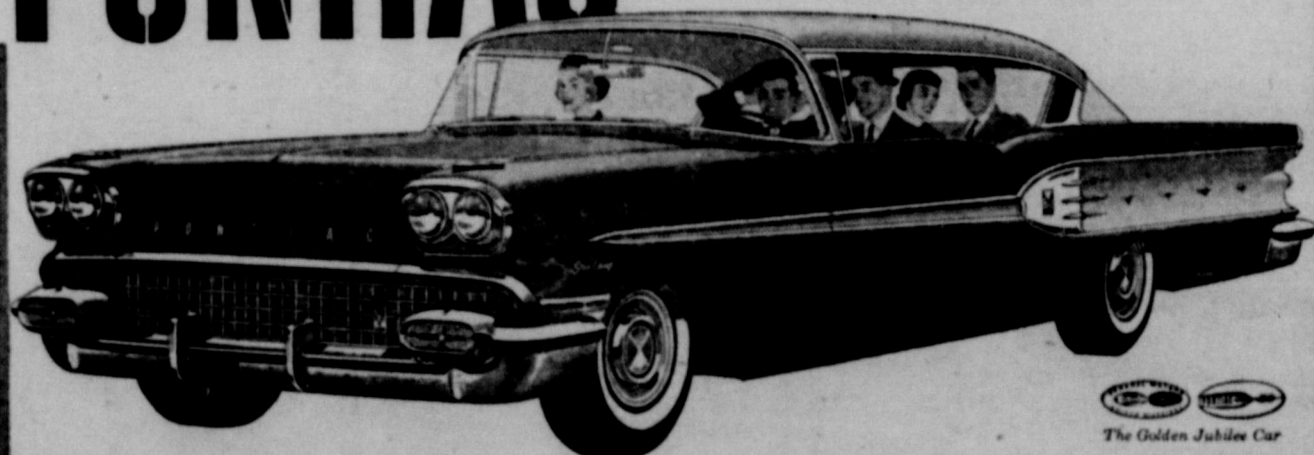
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews were in Amarillo Monday morning.

Mrs. Bill Bailey and Mrs. Elton Johnston were in Amarillo Monday.

Jerry Guyton of WTSC in Canyon spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Guyton.

Leo Gibson was released from Highland General Hospital in Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gunn and daughter, Ray Dianne, of Lubbock, Mrs. Scotty McDonald and children, Yevon and Jeff, of Pampa and Mrs. A. C. Havens and grandchildren of Maysville, Okla., visited Mrs. Odessa Gunn over the week-end.

Mrs. Bobby Williams and daughter of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butrum and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page and daughter, Iris Lee, of Pampa visited Mrs. Madge Page Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly and children of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase, over the week-end.

Mauree Miller of WTSC in Canyon spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller.

Mrs. A. C. Havens and grandchildren of Maysville, Okla., are visiting friends in McLean.

N. H. Greer of Muleshoe spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett visited in Shamrock Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiett, and in Wellington with Mrs. H. B. Martindale.

Gayle Mullanax of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax.

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

Wayne Woods of Texas A&M College in College Station visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. June Woods, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Jones and family of Manila left Saturday for their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel several weeks.

Janet King of Artesia, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris King over the holiday week-end.

Monta Jean Kennedy of West Texas in Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Fabian and sons have returned after being out of town for a week.

Mrs. Madge Page and Mrs. Martha Aldridge spent Thanksgiving Day in Wheeler with Mrs. Page's mother, Mrs. C. H. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and son, John, spent Sunday visiting in Shamrock.

Charles Cousins was released from Highland General Hospital in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butrum and Angie Butrum of Lefors visited the Harold Butrums Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and children of Pampa spent Thursday night and Friday visiting relatives in McLean.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Wallin were Mr. and Mrs. Judd Haggerty and Miss Betty Jo Dubbs of Tulsa, Okla.

Max Lisman of WTSC in Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lisman, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vaughn.

Marvin Tindall of Shamrock spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown and family.

Betty Dickinson of NTSC in Denton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway over the week-end were her two sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dart of Borger, Mrs. Hathaway's aunt, Mrs. Laura Holt of Springfield, Colo., also visited the past weekend.

Among those attending the Methodist district conference in Shamrock last Tuesday were Mesdames K. S. Rippey, Loula Ladd and Nida Rippey Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and Mrs. Lona Jones attended the program and dinner of the annual homecoming of Shamrock Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippey of Fort Worth spent Sunday night with their sister, Mrs. Nida Rippey Green. Other visitors in the Green home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippey and Mrs. Roach of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey.

Mrs. Martha Aldridge spent last week in Pampa with her daughter, Mrs. L. K. Nachlinger, and family.

Janet Haslam of Pampa visited Adella Vineyard during the holidays.

Pat Wiggins of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother and brother, Mrs. Frank Wiggins and Kent.

Saturday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Era A. Kibler were Mrs. Henry Tatum, Mrs. Dick Chunn and Mrs. L. L. Wallace, all of Clarendon, and Mrs. Vere Haggerty of Odessa. The three last named are sisters.

Earlene Waiton and children, Tim and Karen Sue, of Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Smith and Lana, Don and Ronnie Smith of McLean; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton and son, Terry, of Pampa.

Allison and Tanya Murff of Amarillo spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison. The Allisons took the girls to Brice Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff, and meet their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey were in Pampa the first of the week on business.

The Mauretania held the Atlantic speed record for 20 years.

John T. Petty of Meridian, Idaho arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit with his brother, Luther Petty, and wife. He was a dinner guest Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, who are old time friends.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for the many beautiful cards I received while I was in the hospital this time. Thanks again.
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terprises, Inc., 420 East Excelsior Blvd., Hopkins, Minnesota, for information and interview.

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Maurice Britten Qualifies for Career As Auctioneer



Maurice Britten has completed training as an auctioneer and is available for all types of sales where an auctioneer is needed. Maurice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britten of the Groom community. He graduated from Groom High School in 1956 and attended the National Auction Institute training school at Bryan the past summer where he received training under the direction of his cousin, Col. Walter S. Britten, the most prominent auctioneer of purebred livestock in the state of Texas. Maurice, who is 19 years of age, has received much encouragement from Walter to make auctioneering his career work. The growing number of sales of livestock by auctioneers has made the field a promising one and Maurice hopes to be able to gain experience and knowledge as an auctioneer in this area.

in the Editor's Mail
 Austin, Texas, November 27, 1957
 McLean News,
 McLean, Texas
 Attn.: Mr. Bill Perkins
 Dear Mr. Perkins:
 Within the last few weeks quite

From the State Capitol HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

By VERN SANFORD

Legislators Pass Bills

Both special sessions of the Legislature passed all the bills for which Gov. Price Daniel called them. Mostly, by wide margins.

Even so, final days found everyone at sixes and sevens. House members and Senators wrangled among themselves. Each house sniped at the other. And numerous lawmakers found ways to show they were put out with the governor.

Both houses gave lop-sided approval to the two bills requested by the governor to bolster local control of schools. One allows closing of schools threatened with federal occupation. The other empowers the attorney general to assist local districts in fighting anti-segregation suits.

Then, another bill was proposed to allow county judges to require registration of organizations attempting to interfere with school operations. Sponsors said it was aimed at the NAACP.

Though there seemed to be no large block of opposition to the measure itself, haggling technicalities stretched out the time table.

Some legislators accused others of deliberately prolonging the session to embarrass the governor. Each day (including week-ends)

a number of people have called to my attention the fact that crows are doing considerable damage to crops in the Eastern Panhandle area. I talked with Mr. John White, commissioner of agriculture, about this matter and he suggested that I introduce a bill into the Legislature that would allow funds that are presently earmarked for insect control to be used for pest eradication also. I introduced House Bill No. 18 to accomplish this purpose. The bill passed in the House earlier this week, and today Senator Andy Rogers secured the passage in the Senate.

This bill is now ready to go to the governor's office, and if he signs it, our area will be able to secure some state aid in any future crow eradication program. Kindest personal regards.

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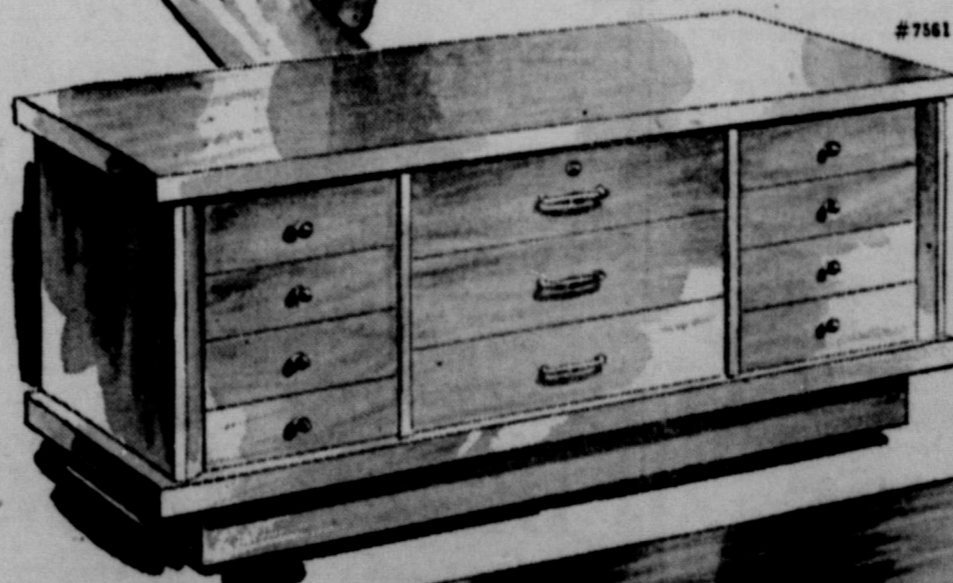
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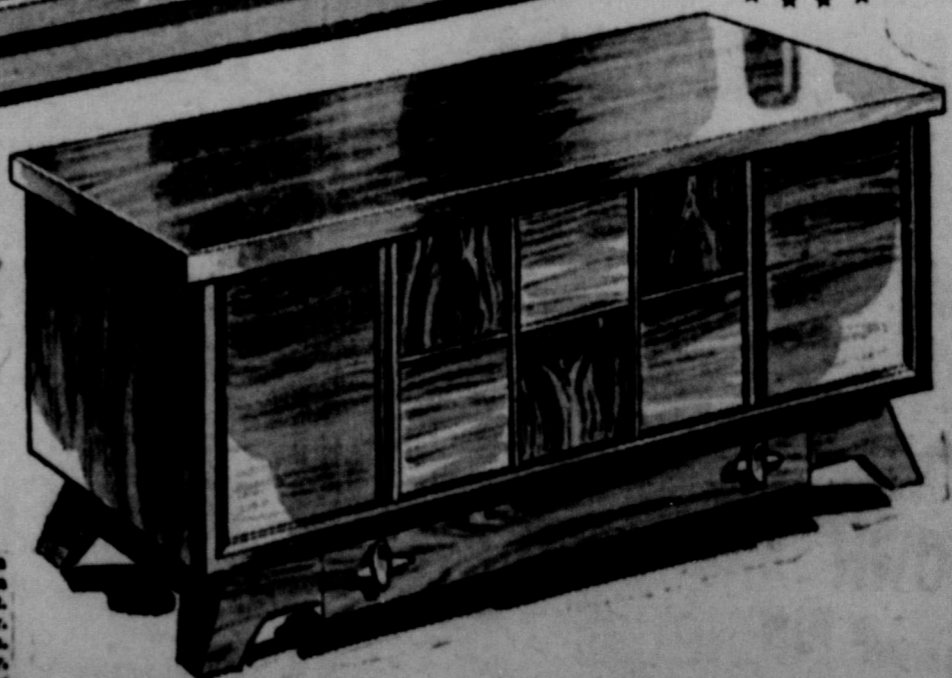


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