

## Gray County SOIL DISTRICT

By Jack G. Douglas  
Work Unit Conservationist

The old saying "you can't have your cake and eat it, too," applies to most things which we do.

Harvesting perennial grasses is one of the rare exceptions to the rule. Some of our ranchers will recognize the possibilities in modifying this rule to their benefit. Many of them seem to believe that they must either keep their cake (grass in this case) to beautify the countryside, or they must let their stock harvest it.

And since the primary choice is grass, Fort chole me

## BIBLE TALK

"If any man speak let him speak as the words of God." (1 Pet. 4:11) The oracles of the N. Testaments, the Bible. The Bible is of truth and must be "rightly" (2 Tim. 3:15) When properly divided into these last days God has spoken His Son." (Heb. 1:1) To have power (authority) in the house of God (Matt. 28:18) Any man, by synod, convention, or assembly in religion violate the authority of Jesus. Only teacher of Jesus. Only teacher of Jesus. Only teacher of Jesus.

All have an opportunity to go back to school next week. It is Public Schools Week. Open house and a band concert are scheduled for next Thursday evening.

Cliff Day and Boyd Meador say that all the workers for the Red Cross drive in McLean have been lined up and an attempt will be made to raise the entire quota in one day—next Monday. McLean's quota is \$1,114. Your help is needed.

Equipment for Marie Foundations, McLean's new factory, arrived here last weekend but there was a few hours delay. The truck driver bringing the van from California picked up a hitch hiker along the way who was wanted by federal authorities for questioning. The authorities detained the driver as a witness, causing the factory equipment to arrive here Saturday instead of Thursday as was expected.

Approximately 125 persons attended the recital given by Caroline Stokes at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Caroline is a very talented young lady and those who have heard her predict a most successful career for her if she follows through with her singing. Saturday she will try out for the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra. A large number of young soloists from all over the Panhandle will audition for the Amarillo Symphony Saturday.

## McLean Tigerettes Defeat Quail Here In Practice Game

The McLean Tigerettes, 2-A district champions, added another victory to their most successful season Friday night when they defeated the Quail girls sextet 56 to 39, in the Municipal Building. This was a practice game for the girls to keep them in top shape to meet the White-Deer Does, district 1-A winners, in a game to be played here March 5. In the game with Quail, Laura Mae Switzer led the scoring with 30 points. Marlene Gudgel came through with 14 points for the Tigerettes, and Geraldine McPherson added 12 points to give the Tigerettes a 17-point margin.

## P-TA Meeting to Be Next Wednesday

The regular meeting of the McLean P-TA will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 6, at 3:45 in the grade school cafeteria. A round table discussion on "What We Can Do to Help Johnny" will be held, with Mrs. Hershel McCarty and Mrs. Jim Back as leaders. Everyone is urged to attend the meeting.

## BIRTHDAYS

March 3—Mrs. Pete Fulbright, Ronnie Lee Walker, Charlie Vineyard, Mrs. R. A. Burrows.  
March 4—Emma Frances Morgan, Norma Sue Hill.  
March 5—Vergie Mae Smith, Mrs. Troy Corbin, Lewis McDonald.  
March 6—J. P. Dickinson, Mrs. Arnold Sharp, Jimmy Hill, Bill Mounce, Marie Adams, Warren Smith, Alta Lee Fish.  
March 7—Mrs. R. N. Aashby, Retha Bragg, T. F. Hefner.  
March 8—Mrs. Guy Beasley, Billie Louise Smith, Joe Bidwell, Lester Batley, Jay Ed Campbell.  
March 9—Melvin Simpson, W. A. Glass, Jerry Lee Corbin, Mary Frances Hill.

## HILLCREST CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Hillcrest Cemetery Association will have a meeting Tuesday night, March 5, at 7:30 at the City Hall. Purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers. The public is invited to attend and nominate candidates for the offices.

## Bi-District Championship McLEAN TIGERETTES TO PLAY WHITE DEER HERE MARCH 5



## VILLAGE GOSSIP (More or Less)

Mrs. Bill Webb was not present Saturday when her name was called at the Appreciation Day activity.

Vergal Smith of McLean has accepted the pastorate of the Lillie Baptist Church near Wellington. Smith, his wife, Laura, and daughter, Lana, will continue making their home in McLean.

Teen Town will be held Friday night at 8:30 in the American Legion Hall.

## McLean Tigerettes To Play Lakeview Girls Here Friday

The McLean Tigerettes and the Lakeview girls team will play a practice game here Friday night at 7:30 in the Municipal Building. Both girls sextets are winners of their respective district titles and are waiting bi-district play-offs next week.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED MARCH 8

World Day of Prayer will be observed in McLean Friday, March 8, with services at the First Presbyterian Church, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. The following article was prepared by the United Church Women concerning World Day of Prayer:

A new year is upon us, and with its coming we look forward again to the annual observance of the World Day of Prayer, the first Friday in Lent. March 8 will mark the 71st anniversary of an institution which had its birth as a United States observance sponsored by a small group of church women and which has spread to the far corners of the globe touching 143 different areas in six continents.

As we review the small though significant beginning and trace its growth to its present scope, we realize its dramatic impact which accounts for such phenomenal expansion. The global prayer-chain, which will begin at day-break in the Fiji and Tonga Islands just west of the international date line where Queen Salote leads her subjects in prayer, will progress until the sun sets 24 hours later on St. Lawrence Island in the Bering Sea midway between Alaska and Samoa. At no time during the day-long journey of the sun will the prayerful vigil be broken. The international ceremony, a striking manifestation of the world brotherhood and universality that man is more and more earnestly seeking, will be repeated in some 60 languages and more than 1,000 dialects.

## Open House and Band Concert Scheduled at McLean Schools

**PROCLAMATION**

The greatest source of assurance for the future of the American way of life is our Public School System, which enables our youngsters to become familiar with the magnificent history of men and events which has made our Republic the most powerful, respected and favored country the world has ever known.

The public schools provide the tools of knowledge which will equip our young men and women to become constructive and responsible citizens in this land of freedom.

We have a great responsibility to maintain and advance the ideals and standards which our people have come to expect of their public schools. We must keep pace with the growing needs of our schools by providing new classrooms, improved methods, and by encouraging loyal, able, qualified men and women to adopt teaching as a lifetime career.

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of McLean, do hereby designate the week of March 4-8, 1957, as

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

in McLean and urge every citizen to visit our public schools during this period and to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our educational system.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 27th day of February, 1957.

Signed: E. J. LANDER

Plans for the observance of Public Schools Week in McLean have been announced by Superintendent Freeman Melton, Jr. The observance will be held here Monday through Thursday of next week and patrons are invited to visit the schools at any time.

Supt. Melton and Principals Harold Bunch and Dale Parvin said that parents are always welcome to visit McLean's schools but that a special invitation to do so is extended them during the next week.

Open house will be held at both the elementary school and the high school Thursday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock. Teachers will be in each classroom to show all visitors through the schools and to explain the work that the students are doing and their various studies.

At 8:00 o'clock, following the open house, a concert featuring the McLean bands will be held in the high school auditorium.

Friday, classes will not be held at the local schools since teachers will attend the District 9 meeting scheduled to be held that day in Amarillo.

Those who make the worst use of their time are the first to complain of its shortness.—La Bruyere.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

Dear School Patrons:

The week of March 4-8 is Public School Week in the State of Texas. It is the week in which all of us here in McLean should take a few minutes of our time and visit our schools.

We would like to invite you to visit our schools at any time during the school day from 8:45 a. m. to 3:45 p. m. and see for yourself how our classes are being taught and just what takes place in our schools today.

On Thursday night, March 7, there will be open house at both the Elementary and High School. Open house will be from 6 to 8 p. m. with a band concert in the high school auditorium to begin at 8 p. m. Plan now to attend open house and meet your teachers and to see your school facilities. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN THE McLEAN SCHOOLS.

School will be dismissed Friday, March 8, for the Teachers Convention in Amarillo. So plan on visiting the school either Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.

The McLean schools are your schools, so plan now on taking a part in Public School Week by visiting your schools.

Yours truly,  
Freeman Melton, Jr.,  
Supt. of Schools

## J. F. Doggett Attends Lecture Series Held At Abilene Christian

J. F. Doggett, minister of the Church of Christ in McLean, returned last Thursday from attending a lectureship series which was held at Abilene Christian College from Sunday through Thursday.

Mr. Doggett, accompanied by his wife, visited their son, Sanford Doggett, and wife while in Abilene. Their son has been attending the Abilene college for the past three years.

Mr. Doggett said that over 20,000 persons were present at the preachers and elders dinner which he attended Tuesday night.

Pictures were shown of the recent Olympics in which ACC's Bobby Morrow was the relay winner.

## Dist. 2-A Conference Held in McLean Wednesday Night

A District 2-A conference was held in McLean Wednesday night to discuss and make organizational plans for the spring Inter-scholastic League meet.

A dinner was served at the Tiger Den to approximately 28 area coaches, principals and superintendents.

Representatives from schools at Memphis, Clarendon, Canadian, Lefors and McLean were present for the conference.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. Madge Page, Sunday afternoon.

W. E. Beck was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa Tuesday.

Little Allison Murff of Amarillo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman and daughter, Linda, moved to Conroe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall and family of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page Monday afternoon and attended the basketball game Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Wyatt and daughter, Terri Jean, left Wednesday morning for Oxnard, Calif. to make their home. Rev. Wyatt graduated from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene at mid-term. They have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, for the past month.

## Factory Equipment Here; Training Begins Tuesday

## '57 RED CROSS FUND DRIVE TO BE HELD HERE MONDAY

McLean's Red Cross fund drive will be held Monday, March 4, according to Boyd Meador, fund chairman. McLean's quota has been set at \$1,114. Of this amount \$431 has been designated for the local chapter and \$683 will go for national and international needs.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 9 a. m. Monday morning in the Fellowship Hall of the McLean Methodist Church to all workers to kick-off the local fund drive.

Mrs. Hap Rogers and Mrs. Sherman Crockett have been appointed as co-chairmen in charge of soliciting contributions in the residential area, Meador said.

Workers assisting Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Crockett are Mesdames Arthur Boyd, Morris Brown, J. Boyd Smith, Charles Cousins, Wilson Boyd, Jack Quarles, Earl Stubblefield.

Mesdames Clyde Magee, Carl Baker, O. L. Tibbets, W. M. Rhodes, Dwayne Capps and Arthur Dwyer.

Workers in charge of collections in the business district are Bill Reeves, Jimmie Don Morris, Amos Page, Chester Bohler and Odell Mantooth.

At McLean High School Principal Harold Bunch will be in charge of the drive. Dale Parvin, principal of the elementary school, will be in charge of the fund drive in the grade school.

Officers of the McLean chapter are C. H. Day, chairman; Stella Lee, secretary; J. W. Meacham, treasurer; Larry Fuller, first aid and safety; and S. A. Cousins in charge of disaster fund drives.

McLean's quota has been increased this year to replace heavy expenses of the organization in caring for flood and disaster victims in the east recently. A special disaster fund drive has been combined with the regular drive this year.

Red Cross workers in McLean have urged that each resident give from your heart so that it may continue to be a friend indeed to all in need.

Never absent from your post, never off guard, never ill-humored, never unready to work for God—is obedience; being "faithful over a few things."—Mary Baker Eddy.



## NEW BOSS

Pvt. and Mrs. Joe Bob Barnhill of Fort Sill, Okla., are the parents of a daughter born Friday, February 22. She weighed 7 pounds. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton of Pampa are the parents of a daughter born Thursday at Highland General Hospital. The new arrival weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and has been named Cathleen Gay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller are the parents of twin daughters born Tuesday morning, February 26, at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. Mitzie DeLynn weighed 5 pounds, 7 1/4 ounces, and Mary Diane weighed 6 pounds, 5 1/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller of Henrietta.



Equipment for Calvin Fraser's new "Marie Foundations," brassiere manufacturing plant located here, arrived in McLean Saturday morning.

All machinery is being readied for production this week and plans call for hiring of initial women employees Monday, with training schedule to begin Tuesday morning.

In a statement to The News, Fraser said that possibly 12 ladies would be hired next week as only a few operators can be trained each week. Additional women will be employed at regular intervals as fast as training permits.

Fifty-one Singer Rockette long-stitch sewing machines are already on the floor in the local plant and Fraser said that when present machinery is filled other machinery will be added.

Tom Greenwood, plant superintendent, and Gene Herron, factory mechanic, arrived Saturday from California where they had been becoming familiar with the garment operation in Fraser's Form-O-Uth Brassiere Co. in Gardena.

Greenwood, an industrial engineer, was an honor graduate of Texas Tech in 1949, and is a native of Hale Center. After leaving Tech in 1949 Greenwood joined Texas Textile Mills in Waco where he became plant superintendent in 1952, a position which he filled until last December when he joined the Fraser organization.

Fraser said that he worked with Texas A&M and Texas Tech in searching for an experienced and qualified man to carry much of the load in developing the McLean plant into an efficient and modern factory. He said that Greenwood was his choice as the man who would be most beneficial to the organization and to McLean.

Herron, a native of McLean, will be the plant mechanic for Marie Foundations.

Fraser said that he expected to spend approximately two-thirds of his time here and would devote the remainder of his available time to the California factory which is running at full production.

## SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENU

Monday—Wieners, new potatoes, corn, beets, bread and butter, milk, peanut butter squares.  
Tuesday—Meat loaf, buttered rice, English peas, carrot sticks, bread and butter, milk, prunes.  
Wednesday—Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrot-raisin salad, bread and butter, milk, spiced peaches.  
Thursday—Spaghetti and meat balls, corn, greens, cheese and pineapple salad, bread and butter, milk, banana pudding.  
Friday—No school; Texas State Teachers Association meeting in Amarillo.

## Winners Are Named In Poster Contest

Prizes of PaperMate pens were awarded to four elementary school students who were named winners of the poster contest in conjunction with the observance of Public Schools Week in Texas.

Those students making the most attractive posters, in the opinion of the judges, were Michal Massey, Toni Mertel, Happy Rogers and Larry Williams.

The posters are on display in local business establishments.

## Scouts to Meet Tonight at 7:00

A Scout meeting will be held Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock at the Fellowship Hall of the McLean Methodist Church.

The meeting was announced by Scoutmaster Creed Lamb and Rev. Jack Riley.

Call 47 for classified ads.





I always said  
you can't beat this  
store for bargains!

# "Family Favorites"

FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 6

GOLD MEDAL

**FLOUR** 10 lb print bag 85c

Hunt's **Tomato Juice** 10 for \$1.00  
300 can

Kraft Ballard Sweet Milk **Biscuits** 2 for 23c

Kraft's Velveeta **Cheese Spread** 2 lb box 79c

Kraft **Miracle Whip** quart 53c

Kraft **Orange Drink** 46 oz. 3 for 85c

Kraft **Caramels** 1 lb pkg. 35c

Kraft Miniature **Marshmallows** 10 1/2 oz. 2 for 49c

## Farm-Fresh Produce

GOOD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 1 AND 2

**Tomatoes** Pick o' Morn cello. pkg. 21c

**Celery** Pick o' Morn stalk 19c

**Potatoes** Pick o' Morn White 10 lb bag 49c

**Grapefruit** Pick o' Morn Ruby Red 5 lb bag 35c



So he thinks  
I don't know values!

General Mills **Cherrios** 10 1/2 oz. pkg. 25c

General Mills **Wheaties** 12 oz. 23c

General Mills **Bisquick** 40 oz. 43c

Betty Crocker White **Cake Mix** 20 oz. pkg. 33c



I love those recipes  
on PET MILK labels!



**PET MILK**

2 tall cans 25c



NONFAT  
DRY MILK

3 qt. jar 29c



Well, how fresh  
is FARM FRESH?

Hunt's **Spinach** 300 can 8 for \$1.00

Hunt's Solid Pack **Tomatoes** 300 can 7 for \$1.00

Hunt's Fancy **Tomato Sauce** 8 oz. can 4 for 39c

Hunt's Fancy **Tomato Catsup** 14 oz. bottle 5 for \$1.00

Pet **Milk** 3 small can for 23c

Pet Instant Powdered **Milk** 39 oz. 75c

All Flavors **Jell-o** 3 for 25c

King size box **TIDE** \$1.19

Bath Soap Colored reg. size **Lux** 3 for 29c

GOOD FRI. & SAT. ONLY  
Kelly's Milk 1/2 gal. 46c

GOOD FRI. & SAT. ONLY

## Finest Quality MEATS

GOOD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 1 AND 2

Wilson's Certified Whole **HAMS** 12 to 14 lb av. WHOLE lb 49c

**Franks** Pinkney Sun-Ray cello. pkg. lb 39c

**Bacon** Wilson's Corn King lb 49c

Borden's **MELLORINE**

1/2 gal. 49c

GOOD FRI. & SAT. ONLY

**John COOPER'S FOOD MARKET**

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house in the roots is empty. If this treatment is kept up indefinitely the grass plant has a choice but to close up shop for good. Now in this case you have eaten yourself out of house and home.

BIBLE TALK

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For some time a difficult choice was necessary. Let's choose and eat part of it. ... Let's say, though, that you keep an eye on things and let your stock remove only half of the grass. Operating at half capacity the plant works vigorously to replace the eaten portion. Little or no reserve food is needed. The plant stays healthy and growing, and it actually expands. The half that you harvest grows larger and larger. The root system goes deeper to better water and mineral supplies. Grass comes out early and strong in the spring. More and more rainfall gets into the ground. Next thing you know you are in business. Of course, good and proper use of grazing land is not that simple. A great deal of thought and planning must go into a sound management program. Weather and other factors come into the picture. But the principle is constant. You can't have your cake and eat all of it, but you can dine royally and still keep plenty for a droughty day. And the beauty of it is that in the long run you will come out with more than you started with.

CHURCH CALENDAR

McLean Methodist Church Sunday: Church School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 10:35 a. m. Vespers 5:00 p. m. MY Fellowship 6:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday. Jack Riley, Pastor

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

Church of Christ Sunday Services: Bible School 10 a. m. Preaching 10:50 a. m. Communion 11:45 a. m. Young People's Classes 6:00 p. m. Evening preaching 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Services: Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m. Bible classes, all ages, 7:30 p. m. We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once come. J. F. Doggett, Minister

GAS-TOONS By ERNST WATSON FRIENDLIEST SERVICE IN TOWN 13 "Fill my radiator, check the tires and see if the battery needs water . . . etc. . . etc." We're just "naturally" friendly! WATSON'S GULF SERVICE We Give TOP Stamps Phone 104 McLean, Texas

Wednesday: Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Missionary service each 2nd Wednesday. Come and Get Your Faith Lifted. W. E. Bond, Pastor

First Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Tuesday: W. M. U. meetings Wednesday: Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:30 p. m., followed by choir practice.

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. Women's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m. Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 5:23. Leon Bird, Pastor

Alamreed 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.

Personals Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and daughter were in Pampa Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphreys in Shamrock Sunday. Mrs. Harold Butrum was in Pampa Monday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stephens of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nell Barber and children of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase over the weekend. Mrs. Gladys Smulcer went to Groom Sunday to return her nephew, Paul Garvin, home from the hospital where he underwent an appendectomy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith of McLean, Mrs. Emily Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shipman and children of Lefors, and Bill Daggert of Henderson, Nev., spent the weekend in Jacksboro with Mrs. Johnny Gates and family.

Duel Smith was in Gainesville, Fort Worth and Houston last week on business. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cooke visited their son, Bill Cooke, and family in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page and daughter, Iris Lee, of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and children and Mrs. Madge Page Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Kemp, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Sr., and Mrs. Raymond Glass were in Amarillo last Wednesday.

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

NEW GIFTS AT CALLAHAN'S We attended the gift show recently and have new gifts, and Fostoria Crystal and Milk Glass soon to arrive.

CALLAHAN'S DID YOU KNOW? Think of it. Two people have a choice room, a complete bath and massage daily, anything desired for breakfast, all for only \$36.00 for five full days. One person \$24.25. Rate on the Treatment Plan by the week which includes room, food, bath, massage and world famous Crazy Water, one person \$40.00 to \$52.50 per week, two people \$70.00 to \$92.50 per week.

Gracious living is at its best in the famous Crazy Water Hotel. Hundreds of people are enjoying the many comforts of this great hotel week after week. Play shuffleboard, bingo, dominoes, cards and take part in the many wholesome activities which pass time so pleasantly. Write today for full information or send a card giving date of arrival. Fred Brown, Manager Crazy Water Hotel Mineral Wells, Texas

Decline of Duval Dukedom Shows How Publicity Withers Dictators

By--FREDERICK HODGSON SAN DIEGO, Tex.--What was it that finally pulled the props from under George Parr's political dictatorship? The people? The State? The Federal Government? The newspapers? They all had a hand in it! There were also the Texas Rangers, and a lot of freedom-hungry Duval residents both "Anglo" and "Mexican." And there were some Texas newspapers and newspaper men who dared libel or libeled them. Former Atty. Gen. John Ross Shannon's assault on the non-elected county of Duval might have been a grand and valiant flop. He knew that when he started. As it turned out, the newspapers were eager to print the facts about George B. Parr, if they just had some facts to print. When they had the facts, they pulled all the stops. That's when the machine began to come apart. There was a spunky newspaper here and there that had been chipping away at the foundation all along, within the bounds of legality and discretion. The Alice Daily Echo wasn't afraid of the Boss. And when the facts began to emerge the Echo's proof-readers, a little woman named Caro Brown, turned reporter and won herself a Pulitzer Prize. But not without having her own life and that of her teen-age daughter threatened. There was also Santos de la Paz over in Corpus Christi. He ran a little bi-lingual weekly called La Verdad, the Truth, and that's just what he tried to print about George Parr. Before it was over he wound up holding a giant libel suit, besides going to jail for getting over-eager and printing things he couldn't prove about some of Parr's friends. The libel suit turned out to be a legal trick to force Paz to reveal what he knew in a court hearing. The suit was later dropped. Just about all the newspapers in Texas were as eager to get the dirt on Duval County as they were to print it. There was also the wind whistls an owl combined with more than a dozen court actions all over the state, the reason George Parr couldn't come down when the suit was started. Parr used to deliver 100-to-1 majorities at the polls. That's why Duval was his county. The district judge, the district attorney, the grand jury, the sheriff—everybody took their orders from the Boss. But not any more. There's a new slate of officeholders, men whom the Duke did not choose. The hundreds of gun-toting "deputies" are gone. The Commissioners Court and the school boards no longer take orders from Parr. He doesn't sign the checks anymore, or hand the depositories. There's no more easy money, no handouts, no payoffs. County officials don't charge their personal household expenses, medical bills or gasoline to the county any more. They don't carry their daughters on the payroll as teachers while they're away at college. They don't get their deer rifles at county expense, or charge their kids' cough medicine and castor oil to the school district. Things are different in Duval. They're different for the Duke, too. His two banks, depositories of county and school funds, long

three years, after being without fiscal check-up for decades. All this examining of records has had results. George Parr's sun is setting, and his shadow stretches long and thin over the rubble of his falling empire. Half a dozen grand juries, no longer hand-picked and controlled, have hung hundreds of indictments around the necks of the Duke and some 40 of his followers. On January 29 a jury in New Braunfels found Parr guilty of stealing funds from the Benavides School District and sentenced him to five years in prison. The previous day he was declared bankrupt by a Federal court. Three of his followers, convicted of conspiracy to steal from the county, have appealed their cases. The rest have used a dozen legal loopholes to postpone their trials, including the hiring of a Texas legislator as legal counsel. A legislator, under Texas law, can't be taken away from his lawmaking duties to try a case. When the 54th Legislature adjourned, the lawmaker dropped out of the Duval cases without having been in court. Right up to the time he finished his term January 1, Shepperd kept men in Duval County at the request of District Attorney Sam Burris, to work with grand juries. Men like soft-spoken Willis Gresham, jovial Sam Ratliff, youngish Frank Pinedo, and efficient Ralph Rash. Most important, he kept bulldoggy Sydney Chandler there, an eternal thorn in the side of the Duke. Back in Austin a battery of barristers in the Attorney General's office worked around the clock many times to keep ahead of George Parr, who was nobody's fool. All these men have become symbols in Duval County. Symbols of the new order, of the democratic process, of the Constitution, of the law of the land as opposed to the law of the pistol and the whip. The presence of the Law in Duval has changed even the conduct of the county's decent citizens. The old fear has been lifted. Election day used to be the day everybody stayed indoors, while the Duke's faithful marched to the polls to vote as instructed by the pistoleros who patrolled the polling places. You didn't go near them if you wanted to avoid serious unpleasantness. It was long years ago that the last man was killed at the polls on election day, but maybe that's only because the machine's opposition got smart and quit showing up to vote. But now everybody votes in Duval, and they vote the way they feel. The impounding of the ballots after each election to assure an honest count is standard operating procedure. People know that every ballot is now secret, and it makes a powerful difference in the way Duval voters mark the little square. In any well-run dictatorship it's the natural leaders of a community that fall to the bottom and are kept there. But when the shake-up comes they rise back to the top. Before Shepperd had been in the county a month, citizens had formed the Duval County Clean Government League and started a campaign for reform. A hundred or so Duval women who said they were fed up with locking their doors at night and wondering if their husbands would come home alive, organized the United Mothers and Wives of Duval County. In stories to follow, we'll take a closer look at the "new" Duval County, and at the proposed laws which will help prevent another "Dukedom" from springing up within the borders of the nation's largest state.

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Editorial

HOW'S YOUR "HOUSEPOWER"?

We Americans have an amazing amount of mechanical power at our command, to use at work and at play. To take one obvious example, today's automobiles pack huge amounts of horsepower under their hoods—more, indeed, than many think desirable.

But there is one area—and a highly important area—in which tens of thousands of people just don't have enough power for today's requirements. It is called "housepower." That word covers the adequacy or inadequacy of your electrical wiring, outlets and switches.

The "housepower" problem is a big one. It is estimated that more than 20,000,000 homes need modernization of wiring. And that figure is not just made up of older ones. A great many homes of recent construction are seriously short of electrical capacity.

There are certain definite signs to tell you if you are one of the millions who need more "housepower." If fuses blow, or your electrical appliances are slow to heat, or lights flicker, or the picture on the TV screen shrinks, you're putting more load on your home's electrical system than is safe and proper.

The reason for the "housepower" problem, of course, is that we Americans want more and more labor-saving and other electrical appliances. A determined effort is now underway to persuade the American home owner to bring his "housepower" up to par if it isn't there now. We can make no better investment—in comfort, convenience and safety.

"END OF OPPORTUNITY LEGISLATION"

A bill has been introduced in both branches of Congress (known as S-11 in the Senate and HR-11 in the House) which has been called "Equality of Opportunity" legislation by its proponents. But people who have studied the measure, and have weighed its potentialities, think "End of Opportunity" legislation might be a more accurate description.

The bill would amend the section of the long-established Robinson-Patman Act which now says that when a seller meets a competitor's lower price in good faith, his action is justified. For example, under existing law, a seller of petroleum products can reduce his price to meet competition in order to hold onto his jobber or protect a dealer in a price war.

The new bill would change this reasonable provision. A supplier, including jobbers, would not be permitted to meet a competitive price to one customer without making the same reduction in price to all his customers, no matter where located—if such action might affect competition. As every price change affects competition, the new bill would have virtually limitless application—and it would, in effect, abolish a supplier's right to defend, in good faith, against a competitor's price cut on part of his business.

This is particularly important in the oil business, where localized price wars are frequent. As students of the matter have said, passage of the bill would seriously undermine opportunity for enterprising small independent businessmen in that business—and also for such men in the distributive branches of other industries.

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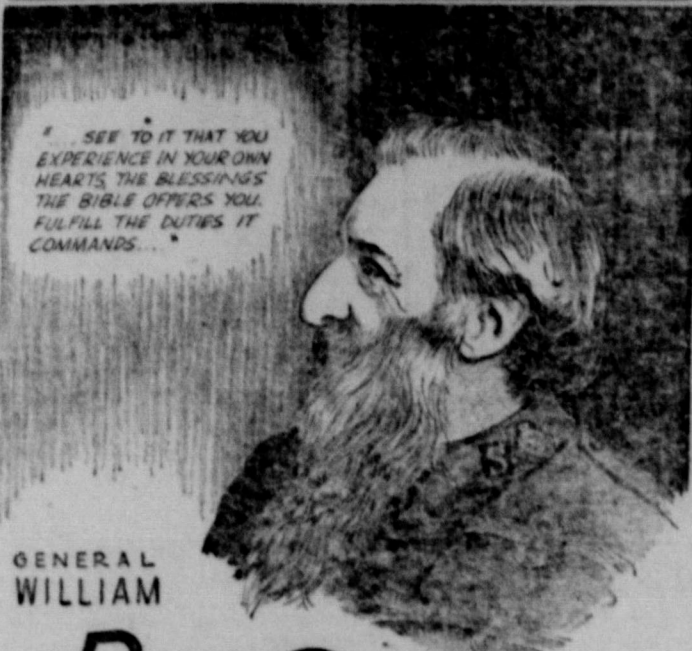
The other and newer media have their place—but they can't supplant the newspaper. That goes for the papers in the little towns no less than those in the great cities.

GRASSROOTS OPINION

Beaver Falls, Pa., News-Tribune: "With literary standards what they are in some circles today, it's difficult to know whether to wash Johnny's mouth out with soap when he picks up bad words, or to buy him a typewriter."

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Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1917

Depository Chosen At the meeting of the commissioners court on Tuesday of this week, the matter of letting out the county money for another two years was taken up and the American State Bank was again chosen as the depository and it is understood the rate of interest will remain the same as formerly.

Baileys Entertain Walter and Henry Bailey entertained a large party of friends last Sunday with an auto party to the Bailey wheat farm near Pampa. After a splendid dinner prepared by Mrs. Speed, the party took many pretty pictures around the farm and motored back by way of Pampa and Groom. Three auto loads composed the crowd.

Personals Vester Cooke, the principal force at the News office, is able to be out after an attack of pneumonia, hence The News will be up to standard next week.

The Ladies Aid met Monday with Mrs. C. A. Watkins and finished tacking some comforts.

Mrs. Nida Green is visiting relatives and friends in Shamrock and Wheeler this week.

R. A. Thompson and J. L. Upham made a trip to the South Plains this week, going overland in the Thompson Buick.

Miss Grace Francis of Boydston visited home folks the latter part of the week.

Family Reunion Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry are entertaining their children at a family reunion this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cole of Sedan, N. M., William and Bryant Henry of Port Arthur, and Misses Cam and Mary Henry of this city compose the party. Those living at a distance will return to their homes Sunday.

Lectures on Russia One of the most interesting meetings of the Young People's Union was held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. The chief feature of the program was

the lecture on Russia by Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale, who resided for several years in the eastern continent. Miss Gaynelle Wilson gave a piano solo. About 80 young people were present.

Next Sunday the union will have an interrogative meeting with Miss Eunice Floyd as leader. All young people are invited.

Another Fine Sire In connection with a herd of fine cattle which he recently purchased, R. L. Harlan secured a young Hereford bull which will take his place among the best of the registered class in this section. The animal cost, it is understood, \$500.

Road Business The commissioners court in

session at Lefors... under consideration... a petition to open... north from McLean... connection with the Pampa... Miami road, but decided to... their decision in the matter... a further meeting.

State MOD Chairman Urges All Texans To Use Polio Vaccine

"The 1937 March of Dimes campaign is over but the dreaded polio season is just starting," State MOD Chairman K. L. Berry declared this week as he urged all Texans to take advantage of the Salk polio vaccine.

General Berry, who is adjutant general of Texas, said that only 10% of the Texas population over 20 years of age had taken the full course of three Salk shots.

"Furthermore," General Berry said, "29% of all polio cases in 1936 occurred among persons over 15 years of age." He also pointed out that polio among adults is

usually more fatal or crippling than among children.

"Of the 732 cases of polio in the paralytic form registered with the State Health Department in Miami road, but decided to... only 48 persons were re- their decision in the matter... having received at least... polio shot. Only two... cases had received all... the state chairman

General Berry said that the National League for Infantile Paralysis has sold millions and years in developing a vaccine which would prevent polio.

"Salk polio vaccine... shelves of the doctor's office... not helping to protect... and child in Texas to imm- start taking the polio shot. The Salk vaccine has proven to be more than 90% effective and it is the only known vaccine that can prevent polio," General Berry concluded.

Time is so precious that it is dealt out to us only in the smallest possible fractions—a tiny moment at a time.—Irish Proverb.

Time and goodness determine greatness.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and daughter of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton and son of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Light of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Close of Shamrock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, over the weekend.

John Regal of Amarillo visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Sunday. He was en route to Norman, Okla., where he is a student at Oklahoma University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Sr. of Dallas and V. T. Brown of Madison, Ala., visited their son and grandson, Hickman Brown and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes and daughter of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duncan, over the weekend.

Rev. H. A. Longino was released from Highland General Hospital in Pampa Saturday after undergoing surgery last week.

Dr. Joe Bensley of Kansas City, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bensley and daughters Friday and Saturday.

L. C. Mullins was dismissed from Highland General Hospital in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith of Amarillo spent the weekend in McLean visiting friends and relatives.

John Sublett was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa Monday.

Jerry Stubblefield attended the livestock show in Pampa last week.

Douglas Groves was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Harlan was dismissed from Highland General Hospital in Pampa Sunday.

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**Secrecy Legislation Introduced**

Gonzalez (left) of San Antonio and Rep. Don Ken... of Fort Worth, discuss the "open meeting" bills they introduced in the Legislature with the backing of the Texas Press Association. SB 88 and HB 69 are identical. They call for all meetings of official bodies of the State, City, County or other political subdivision of the State to be open to the public. "It is time for the State of Texas to join the other states in the immediate passage of an anti-secrecy bill," said the sponsors, "and we urge the public to join us in supporting our campaign for a full and public airing of all public matters."

## Society

### Pioneer Study Club Meets Friday With Mrs. Hickman Brown

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, February 21, in the home of Mrs. Hickman Brown. Mrs. Jim Back gave a very interesting and entertaining program on the life of her mother, "Wife of a Pioneer Preacher." Refreshments of salad and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames Clyde Margee, Earl Stubblefield, Forrest Hupp, J. D. Coleman, June Woods, Jesse Coleman, Jack Riley, W. E. Bogan, Sinclair Armstrong, Jim Back, Dale Parvin, Freeman Milton, Betty Allsup, Harold Bunch, Hap Rogers, Guy Hester, Tommy Hale, Jack Riley, and Miss Billie Brown.

The next meeting of the club will be March 7 in the home of Mrs. Hap Rogers.

### Double Sharp Music Club Meeting Is Held Friday

The Double Sharp Music Club met Friday, February 22, in Mrs. Boyett's studio. Margie Railsback, president, called the meeting to order. The club voted for a new name for the club, which was the Double Sharp.

Roll call was answered with the name and nationality of two composers.

Repertoire players were Alta June Watson and Nancy Jean Hess.

On the A+ honor roll were Sarah Coleman and Martina Giesler.

On the A honor roll were Elaine Baker, Amanda Beth Dalton, Nancy Dickinson, Betty Dilbeck, Nancy Jean Hess, Janice Saunders, Alta June Watson and Mike Tindall.

On the A- honor roll were Douglas Crockett, Sharon Sitter, Eddie Windom and Margie Railsback.

Each member present played two numbers, one by memory and one with music. They were Elaine Baker, Amanda Beth Dalton, Nancy Dickinson, Betty Dilbeck, Martina Giesler, Margie Railsback, Janice Saunders, Mike Tindall, Sharon Sitter and Eddie Windom.

### Circle Members Meet at Church

Members of the circles of the Baptist WMS met at the church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. McDonald in charge. Mrs. McDonald assigned homes of new people and some others to visit. Prayer was led by Mrs. Howard Williams.

Those present were Mesdames Homer Abbott, Leo Gibson, Onie Vineyard, Luther Petty, E. L. Day, McDonald and Williams.

### WSCS Circles Meet Monday

A joint meeting of the WSCS and the Mary Martha circle was held Monday at 9:30 a. m. in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church.

There were eight circle members and 16 WSCS members present, with one visitor, little Jan Coleman.

After spending some time in picture taking, the following program was rendered:

Song, "He Keeps Me Singing," with Mrs. J. L. Hess at the piano; The Lord's Prayer in unison; devotional, "Deep Water Christians," Mrs. H. A. Longino; song, "Work for the Night Is Coming"; closing prayer, Mrs. Willie Boyett.

Mrs. J. E. Kirby conducted the business session.

Coffee and sweet rolls were served by the Christian social relations group, Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Mrs. Ellen Willson, Mrs. Madge Page, Mrs. Cliff Day, and Mrs. Amos Thacker.

### Local People Attend Style Show in Pampa

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes and Mrs. Raymond Glass were guests at a style show held Saturday night at the Pampa Country Club. The theme of the style show was "Squaw Dresses."

Mrs. Scrivner of Shamrock presented one scene of the show and Misses Caroline Stokes and Judy, Glass of McLean were models.

A style show will be held in McLean in March.

### WSG Meeting Held Monday Night

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

Betty Bunch gave the devotional, and Fern Boyd brought the program on "Our Mission Through Chaplains."

President Erma Hester conducted the business meeting.

Hostesses were Ruth Magee and Dixie Meacham.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel spent the weekend visiting in Amarillo.

John Sublett returned Sunday from Tulsa, Okla., where he had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows of Groom visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Stratton returned Monday from a week's visit in Amarillo with her daughter.

George Brown returned Sunday night from Galveston where he underwent surgery.

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 Mrs. B. F. Holland

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to take this means of expressing my appreciation for the cards, flowers, and all the kindnesses shown me while I was in the Groom hospital. Please accept my sincere thanks.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

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The year 1957 is an important one for those who are disabled or those who might become disabled. If you are so severely disabled that you are unable to work, you or your family may have rights under one or more of these three parts of the social security law:

1. If you are disabled and are 50 years of age or older, you may be eligible for cash disability insurance payments beginning with a payment for the month of July, 1957.
  2. If you are disabled and your disability began while you were under 18 years of age, you may be eligible as of January, 1957, to receive child's insurance benefits even after reaching age 18 if either your father or your mother is receiving old-age insurance payments, or if you have lost the support through death of a parent who was insured for benefits.
  3. If you are disabled and have not yet reached 50 years of age, you may be eligible to have your social security earnings record "frozen" to protect your own or your family's rights to future benefit payments because of old-age, disability or death.
- If you or someone in your family believe you may qualify under one or more of these provisions, see your social security office for further information about these new disability provisions of the social security law. It is important for those already disabled that applications for disability payments be filed no later than December, 1957. For some persons now disabled, moreover, it is important that application be made sooner. A disabled person who has not worked

after September, 1954, will not be able to meet the work requirements if he delays filing a claim until after June 29 of this year. As a result, he would not be eligible to have his social security record frozen, nor to receive disability insurance benefits at age 50. He would have to wait until regular retirement age to receive any benefits, and those benefits would be reduced because of the time when he was unable to work and keep up his social security record. For many a younger disabled worker, it may also mean the complete loss of all benefit rights. The social security office at Amarillo will be glad to provide additional information.

A representative from the Amarillo office will be in McLean March 13 at 2:00 p. m. at the City Hall.

**Maureen Champions Tim in New Comedy Coming to Avalon**

Maureen O'Hara and John Forsythe are the adult co-stars of little Tim Hovey in that talented youngster's third starring picture at Universal-International, a comedy romance in color titled "Everything but the Truth," to be at the Avalon Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

It's a tale about a little boy who becomes a nation-wide celebrity when he innocently makes public a story of political graft in his home town.

Tim, of course, is the boy. Miss O'Hara plays a school teacher and Forsythe a newspaperman who champion the cause of the little boy when it appears he will be the only sufferer for his public service.

The picture was directed by Jerry Hopper, who directed all three of Tim's starring vehicles to date, and it was produced by Howard Christie, who also held the production reins on Tim's recent "Toy Tiger."



By Vern Sanford  
 Texas Press Association

**Appointments**  
 Investigations and appointments have snatched the legislative limelight from the more humdrum business of passing laws.

Governor asked the Senate to withdraw six appointments made by Gov. Allan Shivers just before Shivers' term ran out. They were appointments to vacancies on the University of Texas and Texas A. and M. boards of regents.

Daniel said "personal and political considerations" are not involved. He called the appointees "capable and qualified," but



**Urging Better Government Legislation**

A Senator from the Panhandle and a West-Texas Representative have joined hands in sponsoring one of the 15 anti-secrecy bills requested of the Texas Legislature by the Texas Press Association. Measures advocated by the press stem from recent scandals in Duval County, the Land Office, and in a less spectacular way in several areas of the state. Pictured above are Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth (standing) and Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress (seated), as they confer on HB 167 and SB 224. Their companion bills require that suits be filed by county and district attorneys for the recovery of misappropriated or unlawfully expended monies belonging to a county, school district or other political subdivision. Should those officials refuse to act, then the Attorney General is empowered to do so.

questioned the legality of the late-season appointing.

Named by Shivers were Joe C. Thompson of Dallas, Thornton Hardie of El Paso and J. P. Bryan of Freepport to the University board; L. H. Ridout, Jr., of Dallas, E. B. Darby of Pharr and Herman Heep of Buda and Austin to the A. and M. board.

Daniel said he would "no doubt re-submit some, if not all of them." There was some talk, however, that Thompson might not be re-submitted. Daniel pointed out that this would give two of the six appointments to board to Dallasites.

One day after Daniel's surprise move, the Senate confirmed a long list of Shivers appointees. Included was John Osorio, chairman of the board of insurance commissioners.

Daniel previously had called on the Legislature to abolish this board and submit a re-organized set up.

Out of the confusion came suggestions by some observers that the statutes be amended to clarify the appointive prerogatives of outgoing and incoming governors.

**Insurance Investigation**  
 A five-member House committee will search for the factors that put ICT Insurance Co. on the rocks.

ICT, now in temporary receivership. But its management still hoped to raise some \$1,500,000 to salvage the company. Its assets are estimated at \$3,325,000; its liabilities at \$4,350,000.

Most of the firm's 14,000 stockholders are union labor members. They invested some \$7,000,000 in it after the State Federation of Labor entered into a management contract with BenJack Cage in 1951.

Labor leaders say they later

found out that Cage dissipated the company funds in a long series of unsound promotions and bad risk insurance. His contract was terminated in 1955, and the company is still pressing a claim for \$1,800,000 against him.

James G. Cage, a distant cousin of BenJack, was made president in January, 1956, and "tightened management" was instituted. By the middle of last year the company had begun to show a profit—though not enough to offset liabilities carried over from prior management.

James G. Cage said he felt it is still possible to put the company on its feet and prevent loss to its thousands of small-income stockholders.

On the heels of these disclosures came a rash of new insurance regulation bills in both

for making insurance. Welch these two bills are 15 "Better Oil Production" bills. More oil for the state is the theme for the state in prospect.

Texas Railroad Commission the March allowable barrels a day on an 18 production pattern. It is an high an increase of nearly 1,000 barrels per day.

Coupled with the 35-cent per barrel increase in gasoline, the greater production, if continued, could bring an additional \$10,000,000 a year into the Texas tax coffers.

Independent producers, who have battled the major companies' drive for higher allowables did not contest the March quota.

They claimed, however, that major companies still are "mis-using" much crude oil by refining it into gasoline, unneeded here and unwanted abroad. And independents still have marketing problems, they said, renewing the charge that major buyers have denied them sufficient pipeline connections to their wells.

**Rains Came**  
 Crop prospects were described as "best in five years" after gentle, soaking rains fell over most of the state.

U. S. Department of Agriculture's weekly report reflected the brightened picture almost border to border. Cotton planting is under way in the valley Revived wheat and oats on the plains. Lush new pasture grass in the north and northwest.

And some areas even reported it was "too wet to plow."

It was so good it scared some people. John C. White, state agriculture commissioner, wired Washington to the effect that one rain does not break a seven-year drought. It will be a long time, he said, before the soil is restored and drought aid is still needed.

**New Teacher Pay Bill**  
 A counter-proposal to the \$399-a-year teacher pay raise bill has been introduced by Rep. Harold B. Parish of Taft.

It would give a \$606 a year raise and remove some 900 school

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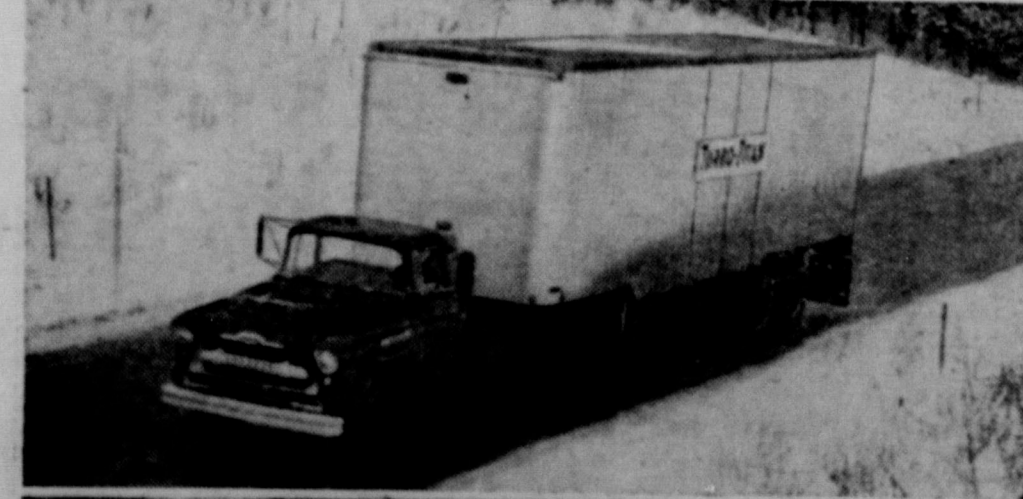
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**CHEVROLET TESTS GAS TURBINE TRUCK**



Chevrolet Motor Division has unveiled an experimental gas turbine truck which it has been road testing for six months. Developed cooperatively with the General Motors Research Staff, the Turbo-Titan contains an experimental 200-horsepower engine, examined here by Chevrolet's Chief Engineer H. F. Barr, left, and W. A. Turenen, head of GM's gas turbine research. "Among gas turbine advantages over piston truck engines," Barr said, "are better hill-climbing abilities, less maintenance, wide fuel choice, and easier cold-weather starting." Chevrolet has no immediate production plans.