

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

A missionary back from Africa tells of a chief of a tribe who had decided to become a Christian but there was one impediment. He had 50 wives, and the missionary refused to baptize him until he shed 49 of them.

The man went away sorrowing, but in a few days he was back to say that he would accept the surrender terms.

There was still one barrier, however... which wife to keep. The missionary held out for No. 1, the chief for No. 16. Each was firm.

Once more the chief went away. The next morning he was back. "How many wives you got?" he asked the missionary.

"Why, only one."
"Then what are you arguing about? You got only one wife. I got 50. Therefore I know 50 times as much about wives as you do. I keep No. 16."

Next Thursday is the deadline for paying poll tax. We have a city election coming up and the one for U. S. Senator. There will probably be others before 1957 is gone.

Today's trying times will probably be "the Good Old Days" we'll be longing for a few years from now.

McLean Honor Roll For Third Six Weeks Released by Bunch

Principal Harold Bunch has released the following names of students at McLean High School who were listed on the honor rolls for the third six weeks of the 1956-57 school term:

A Average:

Seniors—Joe Dwyer, Gayle Mullanax, Sue Evans, Monta Kennedy, Maureen Miller, Ann Williams, Patricia Wiggins, Clea Howard.

Juniors—David Woods, Fern Grimsley, Molly Miller.

Sophomores—Joe Howard, Lester Sitter, Mary Erwin, Geraldine McPherson, Laura Mae Switzer.

Freshmen—James Carter, Darrell Gibson, Keith Goodman, O. K. Lee, Elizabeth Boston.

A and B:

Seniors—Carl Henley, Pat Miller, E. W. Riley, Fred Smith, Arlene Gudgel.

Juniors—Eddie Brown, Pierce Castleberry, Oran Durham, Darel Lee, Bobby Orrick, Jimmy Vineyard, Barbara Brown, Fionelle Crockett, Almada Gibson, Jessie Lowe, Susie Trout.

Sophomores—Jimmy Allison, Melvin Butrum, Danny Douglas, Bennie Woods, Hazel Golightly, Carolyn Hugg, Elaine McIlroy, Martha Cardwell.

Freshmen—Don Cash, Sammy Cooper, Ray Dilbeck, Jerry Goldston, Bill Kingston, Jerry Smith, Hershel Lawson, Sandra Baker, Kay Roten, Nancy Shields, Adella Vineyard.

McLean GOC Post Hears Sgt. Brazil

Sgt. Glenn W. Brazil of the U. S. Air Force was present last Thursday night to give instructions to members of the McLean Ground Observer Corps.

Brazil showed two motion pictures which were enjoyed by all observers present at the regular meeting. "Operation Grandpa" and "The Dangerous Mile" proved informative to those present.

Bill Wilson, John Archer and Troy Shipman represented the LeFors Fire Department which recently started a GOC post at LeFors.

Brazil explained the procedure of reporting a tornado and severe storm. He described how such conditions occur and said that the hours between 2:00 p. m. and 12:00 p. m. are the most dangerous time for storms to develop.

Sgt. Brazil concluded by answering questions from the members and urging them to enlarge the number of active members.

Any person wishing to join the local GOC post can get full information by calling number 12. PRACTICE HELD SUNDAY

GOC Post Supervisor S. A. Cousins called a practice alert Sunday. The regular alert was called off and the local post was notified by the new GOC "fan system."

Eight members were present last Sunday and another alert will be held next Sunday. All persons interested in the GOC may stop and visit between 2 and 5 Sunday afternoon at the football field press box.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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THE TIGER ARCHERY CLUB was organized in McLean on January 18, 1957. Officers elected for the club are, left to right, Secretary, Bernard McClellan; president, Douglas Groves; and vice president, Bill Earles. The club plans to meet the first and third Friday in each month.

Dimes March Is Underway

The McLean Lions Club will sponsor a "Toll Road" Saturday, January 26, for the March of Dimes. The toll will begin at 8:00 a. m. and run until 6:00 p. m. It will be a personal toll for anyone who would like to contribute.

"If you have missed the Mothers' March and the basketball classic, we urge you to bring your special contribution to the March of Dimes Saturday, January 26," drive chairman, Rev. Jack Riley said.

Mothers' March Nets \$198.00

A total of \$198.00 was collected Monday night by the Mothers' March to benefit the local March of Dimes drive, Erma Hester, chairman, has announced.

The ladies were divided into six teams and canvassed the entire town.

Mrs. Tommy Hale captained a team composed of Mesdames Shannon Barker, Lewis McDonald, Wayne McIlroy and Bill Earles.

Mrs. Harold Butrum headed the team composed of Mrs. J. L. Mann and Mrs. Joe Simpson.

Mrs. E. J. Window, Jr., Mrs. Babe Brown and Mrs. Raymond Glass made up another team.

Mesdames Johnnie Mertel, W. C. Simpson, Tuffy Sargent and Bill Ferguson, Jr., worked as a team.

Mrs. Bernard McClellan's team was composed of Mesdames Hershel McCarty, Sinclair Armstrong, Dale Parvin and Sonny Back.

Mrs. Dewayne Capps captained a team composed of Mesdames Vergal Smith, Arthur Dwyer, Amos Page and Bill Perkins.

Bernard McClellan and Dewayne Capps assisted their wives on the march.

The winning teams were recognized. Ruth Capps' team made the largest number of calls—67 homes.

The team headed by Dorris Window collected the largest sum of contributions—\$74.31.

Mrs. Erma Hester, Mothers' March chairman, and Rev. Jack Riley, general chairman of the McLean drive, expressed their appreciation to those who participated in the march and to all the contributors.

J. M. Payne made a picture of the winning groups which he will donate to them. Cooper's Foods donated coffee and cookies to the marching mothers.

Elementary School Students Raise \$105

Grade school students under Parvin and the grade school council have raised more than \$105 toward the current March of Dimes quota.

The students have filled their coin holders and sold peanuts to help raise the donations.

School Census Deadline Draws Near

Supt. Freeman Melton, Jr., has issued a reminder that only one more week remains for school-age children to be enumerated in the current census being taken by Mrs. Sherman Crockett.

Melton emphasized the importance of every child, whether in school or not, being counted. A state fund allots \$78 for each student whose name appears on the census roll.

All persons born after Sept. 1, 1939, and on or before Sept. 1, 1951, should be included in the census.

The deadline for being enumerated is Jan. 31, and Melton urged parents of any child who may have been missed to contact him or Mrs. Crockett at once.

McLean Tigerettes And Tigers Defeat Memphis Teams Here

Both McLean boys and girls basketball teams were winners over Memphis in games played here Tuesday night.

The Tigerettes defeated the sextet 66 to 49 in a game played in the Municipal Building.

Laura Mae Switzer scored 37 points to take high point honors for the Tigerettes. Mariene Gudgel was second with 17 points and Geraldine McPherson, who scored 10 points, was third.

In the boys game the McLean Tigers won by a score of 50 to 40. Eddie Brown, with 14 points, was top scorer.

Other Tiger high point men were Jackie Bailey 12, David Woods 9, and Joe Howard and Merrill Hill 6 each.

The Tigerettes won their game in Canadian last Friday night while the Tigers lost to the Wildcat squad.

The games scheduled with Wheeler Friday night have been cancelled since FFA members will be out of town attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

The next scheduled games that will be played will be in Clarendon Tuesday night, January 29.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 27—Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Mrs. E. H. Kramer, Mrs. J. C. McClellan, Harold Smith, Mrs. Clarice Medley, W. E. Green, Mrs. Frances Burrows.

Jan. 28—Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. E. T. Duncan, Jim Mac Hall, Bonnie Darnell, H. W. Brooks.

Jan. 29—Mrs. Leon Waldrop, Dora Mae Bailey, T. A. Landers, Don Tindall, Dennis Lee Goodman.

Jan. 30—Hal Mounce, Worth Miller, Mrs. D. L. Hall.

Jan. 31—Mrs. N. A. Greer, Troy Don Sublett, Patricia McIlroy, Eugene Henderson.

Feb. 1—Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. Scotty McDonald, Mrs. C. W. Boggy.

Feb. 2—Paula Stewart, Helen Pearson, Archie Dwyer.

Many Openings Exist in McLEAN RESERVE UNIT

The 337th Engineers Utility Detachment in McLean is now more than 20 men strong. M/Sgt. George W. Terry announced this week.

The unit is now authorized a building and one in McLean will be rented in the near future, according to present plans. Until a building is made available here the unit is meeting each Monday night in the American Legion Hall.

The 337th roster now includes the following men from McLean and surrounding area: Lt. Melvin E. Callahan, Chester O. Bowen, George W. Terry, Thomas E. Trostle, David E. Dwight, Douglas Groves, Jack R. Riley, Jerry L. Hovley, James D. Glass, Rex C. Back, Roy D. Hancock, Jerry W. Mounce, Hershel L. Smith, Larry V. Smith, Darrell L. Thomas, Everett R. Yearwood, Darrell R. Lee, Joseph C. Lamb, Bobby L. Wallin and Roland Williams.

If as many as 51 men can be obtained by the local unit an armory will be built in McLean, Terry said.

Terry emphasized the fact that the local unit offers young men an opportunity to fulfill their military obligations as well as learning a useful trade at the same time.

Some of the positions open within the McLean unit include vacancies for electricians, plumbers, carpenters, draftsmen, heavy truck drivers, sheet metal workers, and supply clerks.

Training in the above trades and professions will be offered young men enlisting. At the present time training is being offered as movie projectionists. The training is given at Fort Sill, Okla.

Terry added that he would be glad to discuss the opportunities of belonging to the reserve unit with any eligible person as well as explaining the advantages to parents of young men between 17 and 18½ years of age. He asked interested persons to contact him any time.

Annual Football Banquet Begins Tonight at 7:30

Press Club Beauty Contest Scheduled Friday Night

The McLean High School Press Club will present its annual beauty parade Friday night, January 25, 1957, in the high school auditorium. The 43 beauties will begin their parade at 7:30 p. m.

The contestants were chosen and sponsored by the merchants and firms of McLean who placed ads in the '57 Tumbleweed, which is the official high school year book.

Admission for the event will be 25c for students and 50c for adults. From among the following girls, arrayed in all the beauty of flowing forms, the McLean High School All-School Beauty and her court will be selected by a group of out of town judges.

Molly Miller	Boyd Meador Insurance Agency
Fern Grimsley	Cooke Chevrolet Company
Geraldine McPherson	Mollita's Flower Shop
Martha Jo McCurley	American National Bank
Elizabeth Boston	McLean Gin
Natalie Herndon	Greyhound Drug
Monta Jean Kennedy	Richerson-Lamb Funeral Home
Lona Mae Herron	Dwight Service Station
Sharon Immel	McLean Cafe
Othella Eustace	McLean Hardware
Rollena Chase	Puckett's Grocery
Jane Dorsey	Jane Simpson Insurance Agency
Janiece Magee	Vicki's Beauty Shop
Phyllis Hancock	Ava's Theatre
Martha Cardwell	Andrews Equipment Company
Susie Trout	Day's Custombilt Furniture
Sue Evans	Stubblefield's Department Store
Carolyn Post	Orchid Beauty Shop
Marlene Gudgel	Dr. Joe Suderman
Jeanie Simpson	Joe Smith Motor Company
DeAnn Clayton	McLean News
Maureen Miller	Mullanax Men's Store
Betty Dickinson	Chevron Service Station
Charlene Hall	Corinne's Style Shop
Rosie Lee Smith	McLean Flower Shop
Darla Jane Hill	Magnolia Wholesale Agency
Kay Stubbs	Texaco Wholesale Agency
Donlene Trout	Coca Cola Bottling Company
Laura Mae Switzer	Warren Petroleum Company
Flo Nell Crockett	Butrum's Children's Shop
Darlene Potter	Southwestern Public Service Co.
Evelyn Fish	Phillips 66 Wholesale Agency
Delores Hauck	Watson's Gulf Service Station
Elaine McIlroy	Cooper's Food Store
Nancy Tate	Brooks Dry Goods Store
Bobby Jean Turner	Turner's Phillips 66 Serv. Station
Helen Pearson	Marquise Studios
Glenda Smith	G & G Automotive Supply
Pauline Erwin	City of McLean
Patricia Wiggins	Brown's Drug Store
Adella Vineyard	Williams Appliances
Linda Grimsley	Cliett's Cleaners
Caroline Stokes	Master Cleaners

McLean FFA Boys To Leave Friday For Fat Stock Show

McLean Future Farmers of America will leave Friday morning at 5 o'clock on their annual trip to the Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The boys will stay in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday and return home Sunday.

Sponsor Jack Dyer, Wink Gideon and possibly one or two fathers will accompany the boys.

Approximately 31 boys from McLean will make the trip.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Mrs. R. L. McDonald was not present Saturday when her name was called at the Appreciation Day activity.

Teen Town will be held in the American Legion Hall Friday night following the beauty contest.

John Sharp will be the speaker at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at the regular morning service.

A congregational meeting will be held following the service.

Bill J. Mounce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean, is one of 88 University of Texas law students who are candidates for bachelor of law degrees Jan. 30. Bill is a graduate of McLean High School.

Banquets Planned By Band Mothers

Mothers of members of the McLean band met Tuesday to plan the banquet to honor the West Texas State College band.

The banquet is scheduled for February 26. The 65 piece college band will present a concert following the dinner.

The annual McLean school band banquet has been planned for February 9, it was reported. The meal will be prepared by band mothers.

The annual football banquet for the McLean High School Tigers will be held tonight at 7:30 at the American Legion Hall. About 150 persons are expected to attend the banquet.

Toastmaster for the evening will be Boyd Meador. Principal Harold Bunch will give the invocation.

Coach Oscar Williams, Panhandle A & M College, Goodwell, Okla., will be the key speaker for the evening.

Theme of the program will be "Teamwork."

Supt. Freeman Melton, Jr., will give a welcome to the boys, their dates, and the coaches.

Coaches Hap Rogers and Jack Riley will recognize every boy and his date.

A highlight of the evening will be the Maxie Milliron Trio from Pampa High School.

The McLean News most valuable player award will be presented by Bill Perkins.

The Pampa Daily News will present the weekly player of the area award.

Miss Martha Jo McCurley, football queen, will be presented by Captains E. W. Riley, Norman Gilbreath and Paul Garvin.

Jerry Stubblefield, Bobby Weaver, Orphan Tate and Jerry Kunkel are part of the talent line-up.

An attractive menu has been lined up.

Supt. Melton said that those who have not already purchased tickets to the banquet can obtain them at the door tonight.

Betty Dickinson Is Worthy Advisor Of Rainbow Girls

Formal public installation of officers of McLean Assembly No. 154, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, was held January 19 at the Masonic Hall in McLean.

Assuming her official duties as worthy advisor was Miss Betty Dickinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson.

Presiding over the ceremony were: Mrs. June Stubblefield, Close, installing officer; Maureen Miller, chaplain; Patricia Wiggins, marshal; Monta Jean Kennedy, recorder; and Mrs. Willie Boyett, musician.

New officers, in addition to Miss Dickinson, are: worthy associate advisor, Janiece Magee; charity, Molly Miller; hope, Othella Eustace; faith, Kay Stubbs; recorder, Nona Ruth Beck; chaplain, Jean Simpson; drill leader, Lona Mae Herron.

Confidential observer, Janice Page; outer observer, Doris Van Huss; love, Phyllis Hancock; religion, Rheta Brown; choir, DeAnn Clayton, Donna Sue Graham and Sherry Biggers.

Others to be installed at a later date include: treasurer, Pamela Mann; musician, Peggy Sharp; choir director, Christa Carol Rodgers; nature, Jeanine Shelton; immortality, Judy Wyatt; fidelity, Judy Glass; patriotism, Alma Pool; service, Delores Hauck; choir, Sue Adams.

Members of the advisory board include: mother advisor, Mrs. Clyde Magee; worthy matron, Mrs. Harry Harlan; worthy patron, Bill Priest; chairman, Mrs. Bill Stubbs; members, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, Mrs. Belva Castleberry, Mrs. Fidelity Stubbs, Mrs. Betty Ailsop, Bill Stubbs, W. W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith and Mrs. Earl Eustace.

Miss Dickinson's theme was "Faith." Her colors were blue and white, and her flower was the red rose.

The program featured a vocal solo by Miss Billie Brown. The benediction was led by Rev. Jack Riley. A reception in the Fellowship Hall concluded the evening's festivities.

Mrs. Guy Hester visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee Thomas in Hobart, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards in Altus, Okla., recently. The women were college schoolmates of Mrs. Hester.

Gray County SOIL DISTRICT

By Jack Douglas

Erosion on the Great Plains has become, during the drouth years, more serious. Water and wind erosion have increased in proportion to the decrease of cover. Cover on our rangeland and farmland will resist the erosive forces of wind and water. Cover and the decaying plant material decrease the production of our land. Decaying plant material on our soils will increase the amount of water taken into the soils and reduce the amount of run-off water.

Vegetative cover on our soils will reduce the erosion of wind. The speed of the wind is reduced by cover. Cover lies between the soil and the wind. Cover in sufficient amounts will reduce wind erosion. As cover increases in density, water forces become weaker. As custodians of soils, we must combat all harm to this soil.

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TRUE FALSE



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Contact your local soil conservation district office to receive help to plan a conservation program on your farm. The Gray County Soil Conservation District office is located on the third floor of the courthouse in Pampa.

Ralph Yarborough Announces for U. S. Senate Post

A Texas vacancy in the United States Senate occurred on January 15, 1957. I hereby announce as a candidate for that vacancy, was the announcement made this week by Ralph Yarborough.

By this action I am answering tens of thousands who have requested me by telegram, post card, letter, petition and public resolutions to be a candidate for that vacancy.

With gratitude for these generous messages, I pledge a campaign of honor and truth, based upon a general desire to be of service to Texas, America and all mankind.

All the cunning delay of the political bosses will not beat the people of Texas out of this election.

The task of the people of Texas is to arm themselves now to win the victory for honest government by buying poll taxes now.

Pay your poll tax before the deadline—January 31, 1957. Without a poll tax, you cannot vote. Texans, arm yourselves. Arm for victory. Buy your poll tax today, Yarborough said.

He fancies himself enlightened because he sees the deficiencies of others; he is ignorant, because he has never reflected on his own.—Bulwer.

Self-knowledge is an everlasting task.—Christopher Harvey.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

McLean Methodist Church
Each Sunday:
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
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

Church of the Nazarenes
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Evening worship 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m.
Missionary services 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.
Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.
Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 5:23.
Leon Bird, Pastor

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

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'Duval County, USA'

Duval Methods Closely Parallel Repression in Hitler's Germany

By—FRANZ ROSENWALD

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—The Parr family, ruling dynasty in the malodorous Duchy of Duval, was in the boss business long before Adolph Hitler was ever heard of in my native Germany.

Hitler was painting bad picture postcards and living in a Vienna flophouse while Parr Parr was running things high, wide and handsome in this sun-seared section of Texas.

As a German, and reputedly a bit of an expert on dictatorships (I've seen the Red kind and the Brown, or Hitler, kind), I've been asked to look at Duval from that point of view. I came, I saw and I shuddered. Duval was too much like home.

Let anyone consider a Hitler Germany-Parr Duval comparison as an invidious one, remember that I'm making no such comparison. I don't have to. History beats me to it.

Let's look at a curious, and disquieting, situation in Germany at this moment. Then we'll look at an interesting incident just a few months ago in the Grand Jury room in the Duval County Courthouse here in San Diego.

In West Germany, Nazis are being brought to trial on all sorts of charges harking back to the days of Hitler, war crimes, theft of public funds, graft, political murder.

A few years ago these same men were moony, quiet, hiding their time. Today they're arrogant, truculent, threatening.

In court they thunder at the judge and thunder at the jury, daring them to convict. The day is coming, and soon, they shout, when the "right" will triumph, when the hated foreigner will be thrust from the sacred soil of the Fatherland. On that day true Germans will know what to do. They'll punish the enemies within and the enemies without.

This courtroom strategy is working like a charm. The frightened jurors are acquitting the Nazi bully boys one after the other.

Now let's get back to the Grand Jury room in the Duval County Courthouse here in San Diego.

Red-headed George Berham Parr, of Duval, has been hailed before the jurors and questioning him is Sidney Chandler, assistant to Attorney General John Ben Shepherd. Chandler doesn't get very far with the Duke. Parr stands on his constitutional rights, invoking the "Fifth Amendment"—that a man may remain silent if his testimony might incriminate him or even tend to incriminate him. Then the jury adjourns and Chandler mops his brow in frustration.

"Sidney," Parr said, "I've got something to say to the jury."
Chandler, curious, told him "Go right ahead."

Parr turned quietly to the jury and eyed each man in turn. He knew each man by his first name,

and he reminded them of that. One grand juror was a Parr tenant, another an employee, several owed him money.

Then Parr's voice rose in fury to a crescendo. He shook his fist in the face of each man, shouting that soon there would be a new State government in Austin, a new government in Washington—and George Parr would again be firmly in the saddle. Then there would be a reckoning, a settling of scores.

One grand juror described the scene to me this way: "He yelled and screamed so loud you could hear him in Alice ten miles away." County employees came out of their offices and stood on the stairs outside the Grand Jury Room, listening in awe. Parr's harangue went on for twenty minutes.

"I respect you as Grand Jurors," he raged, "but only so long as you sit in this room. Outside this room I don't have to respect you a G... D... bit, not a damn bit. Outside of this room I do as I please. Remember that! Remember that, all of you!"

That Grand Jury, white-lipped and frightened, listened—but right there the parallel ends. Unlike the cringing jurors in Germany that jury in Duval braved the threat of wrath to come and voted thirty-one indictments against members of the Parr machine.

We'll take just one more example of intimidation, an effective weapon in the hands of any efficient political boss or any dictator. Here in San Diego those terms are interchangeable.

On Monday, July 16, my writing partner and myself sat in the court room in San Diego, District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin presiding. The suit, brought by Manuel Trevino and Manuel Olivares, was to contest the results of last April's civic elections in San Diego when Parr forces captured four out of five seats on the city council.

The action was of particular importance because if it succeeded in unseating one of two Parr men, Alberto Garcia or Leopoldo Sepulveda, the Duke of Duval would have been stripped of his private army, the San Diego police force.

Here's the way it works: Never in its long and stormy history has San Diego had a police department. None was needed because the sheriffs of Duval County and Jim Wells County, together with their deputies, were well able to handle things to the taste of George Berham Parr. At one time Duval County alone had as many as 200 deputies, gun-slipping pistoleros. Some people put the figure as high as three hundred.

But Parr no longer controls the sheriffs. So the San Diego council dutifully gave him a police force with Manuel Amaya, former deputy sheriff, as chief.

Amaya and his constables are officially paid \$50 each per month. Under Texas law a peace officer

must be paid at least \$40 per month from the public purse before he has the right to pack a pistol.

I have talked to these men, sat with them in the Windmill Cafe, favorite haunt of Parr supporters. They eat well, dress well, have their own cars and show no signs of poverty. Yet their official pay is less than \$12.50 per week. Parr reputedly makes up the difference out of his own pocket.

I watched these men in action in Judge Laughlin's court room that hot and sleepy afternoon.

It was a job of straight, out and out intimidation of witnesses.

One lone Texas Ranger, Wilby Williamson, sat near the judge's bench, keeping a wary eye on the scene.

Parr's policemen, their AEs loosely holstered, circulated about the big room, here whispering into the ear of a witness, there patting another on the back, digging playful knuckles into the ribs of yet another.

The policemen were smiling, jovial, friendly. But the witnesses weren't smiling. They had fright written all over them.

Through a Spanish interpreter the witnesses, dozens of them, were sworn in as a group. Then the questioning began, with the interpreter relaying the questions and answers. It was amazing how much the witnesses couldn't remember. Their voices were hardly audible.

They couldn't remember, for example, whether they'd ever been convicted of a crime and so lost their right to vote. Or whether they'd received pardons from the governor and so regained their civil rights. One after the other they shuffled to the stand, and one after the other they "could not remember."

My partner and I were in the courtroom for but part of one afternoon of the four day hearing. That was enough to see Parrism in action.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Laughlin ruled that one Parr man, Leopoldo Sepulveda, had lost his seat to Manuel Trevino. The election of Alberto Garcia was confirmed, but the anti-Parr forces now had a three to two majority on the city council. The case was immediately appealed, the Parr man keeping his seat for the time being.

Thus George Berham Parr keeps his police force.

(Note: since this article was written another election was ordered by a higher court and Parr lost control of the city government. Thus his last means of keeping his pistoleros armed was taken away. Earlier he lost control of the Commissioners Court after a months-long series of court battles with Attorney General Shepherd, and saw his old enemy Donato Serra installed as Duval County auditor after more than a year of resistance which took the case up to the Texas Supreme Court. Putting an impartial man in the county auditor's position, Shepherd explains, was the key to blocking Parr from the misuse of county funds. The San Diego city government was Parr's last ditch, from which he is now evicted.)

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Editorial

YOU'RE A GOVERNMENT WORKER

Taxpayers' Dollar, a publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, passes on this definition of a taxpayer— " . . . a person who doesn't have to pass a Civil Service test to work for the government."

That's more than a good gag. A man with two dependents who earns \$80 a week must work 4.9 weeks to meet his tax bill. If he has no dependents, he has to work 8.2 weeks. And, of course, the tax rate rises with almost bullet-like rapidity as incomes rise—and the amount of time a man has to work for the government rises with them.

So, in this fashion, we're all government workers. And we have to do a great deal more work on behalf of government than most of us realize.

VAST DIFFERENCE

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (the Mormon church) owns a remarkably long and varied list of business enterprises, including a bank, an insurance company, a department store, a sugar company, a coal mine, ranches, and so on.

But in this case, there is one vast difference from most business undertakings which are carried on by essentially non-profit organizations such as churches. A factual article on the Mormon ventures in the Wall Street Journal states: "The church insists on paying full federal taxes on all profits from business activities, though legally it could often claim exemptions." This country could use more of that kind of spirit and principle.

THOSE WASHINGTON COWBOYS

Farm Journal points out a fact that is all too evident when it observes that many rural people feel that they have no choice but to get aboard the government gravy train.

Then the magazine strikes a brighter note, saying: "There are exceptions, though—important and powerful." It singles out the head of the American National Cattlemen's Association as one of these. He is a ranchman from the hard-hit drouth country—but even so, he has strongly criticized federal price support and related schemes as "sorry examples of what happens when Washington cowboys rush in to 'help' the farmer." And he also contends that the "cow business is nearing a solid, prosperous era."

It is certainly to be hoped that this forecast proves accurate, and there are many signs of a factual nature that indicate it will be. However—entirely aside from what happens to meat and livestock prices and production in the future—it will be a sad day for the producers if they turn to government to solve their problems. So far, to their great credit, they have had the self-reliance and good judgment to avoid that. They have kept their independence, and accepted the lean as well as the fat. If government ever moves in, with livestock price supports or other major controls, that independence will be gone with the wind. It has always been true that the man who pays the piper calls the tune and it always will be.

Our meat industry is the greatest in the world—and it is based on the free enterprise system working in a supply and demand economy. That's why it is the greatest.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

As always happens at the beginning of a year, the country has been bombarded by economic forecasts. An interesting one comes from Fortune—a magazine which, for six straight years, has correctly forecast U. S. business conditions six to 12 months in advance. Fortune says that 1957, like 1956, will be another "best year ever" for business. The nation's output of goods and services probably will total \$427 billion (measured in 1956 prices), more than 3% above the 1956 level. The Federal Reserve Index, which is the generally accepted measure of business activity, will rise to 149, as against last year's average of 143. Fortune expects that price rises will be moderate, with the cost of living increasing by less than 2%.

Other forecasts are similar in content. All of them expect the year to be a very good one, materially speaking. Let us hope the crystal balls are telling the truth. And, at the same time, let us give a thought to what has made such unparalleled abundance possible. For want of a better term, we call it free enterprise—

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which simply means a system in which free men, acting alone or in groups, can produce whatever they want to produce and offer it for sale to a public which is free to buy or not to buy. We have, there is no doubt, done damage to this system—through super-government, ventures into socialism and the welfare state, and he like. Yet we come far closer to the private enterprise ideal than any other nation—and we have far higher living standards than any other nation. This is an example of cause and effect—and let's never forget it!

40 Years Ago—IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1917

J. R. Stockton Dies
 John Robert Stockton died in sublime peace January 12, 1917, of pneumonia after only a few days illness. Among his last words, he said: "I've always tried to live right and have no regrets. I am ready to go."
 Mr. Stockton was born in Stockton Valley, Ky., July 30, 1857. In 1867 he moved to Montecello, Ky., from which place he came to Texas 10 years later, settling in Wise County.
 He was married to Miss Lee Lovejoy January 8, 1879. To this union nine children were born, all of whom, with their mother, are living.

A Sad Death
 Their many friends were deeply grieved Wednesday morning to learn of the death of Katy, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Turner, which occurred at 6 o'clock after a brief attack of appendicitis.
 During the night prior to her death, Mr. Turner had been up several times and held her in his lap as she was suffering and could not sleep. About 4 o'clock she said she believed she could go to sleep, and he laid her on the bed, lying down beside her. Mrs. Turner watched by her bed for a while and then called Mr. Turner, saying the child was worse. He again took her on his lap, where he held her until she passed away at 6 o'clock.
 Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev. Goodwin, and the remains were laid to rest in the local cemetery.

Personals
 Mrs. S. H. Bundy entertained a number of ladies at a "spend the day" Wednesday.
 Mrs. J. A. Haynes and children have returned from Petersburg, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Haynes' father, Rev. W. R. Carr.
 One of the heaviest snows for this section for the past four

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"Oil Folks at Home" ABOUT FABULOUS TEXANS

"The Oil Folks at Home" a witty study of the Texas oil families, appears in the February issue of Holiday magazine. The text, by Cleveland Amory, and the pictures, by Slim Aarons, present a colorful view of many of the state's leading citizens. The author asserts that of the ten richest men in the country, at least five of them are Texans, and if persons with inherited wealth are excluded, the proportion is even higher. The article includes many anecdotes and sketches of men like Haroldson Lafayette Hunt and Clint Murchison of Dallas, Hugh Roy Cullen of Houston, and Sid Richardson of Fort Worth. These men, according to Amory, are the big four in Texas Oilgarchy. Amory describes Glenn McCarthy as a man whose life would make

Island will soon erect a big and commodious stock pen for the convenience of cattle shippers. The big pen now used will be divided into smaller pens. Mrs. E. B. Watson of Gotebo, Okla., is here this week at the bedside of her little brother, Bob Cook.

When filled with hot water, a thick glass will crack more quickly than a thin one.
 Postage stamp glue is made from tapioca.

AVALON

Thursday:
 Gordon MasRae, Ernest Borgnine, Sheree North
 "THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE"
 DeLuxe Color, CinemaScope

Friday, Saturday:
 "OUR MISS BROOKS"
 Starring Eve Arden

Sunday, Monday:
 Gregory Peck, Richard Basehart, Leo Genn
 "MOBY DICK"
 In Technicolor

Wednesday, Thursday:
 William Holden, Deborah Kerr
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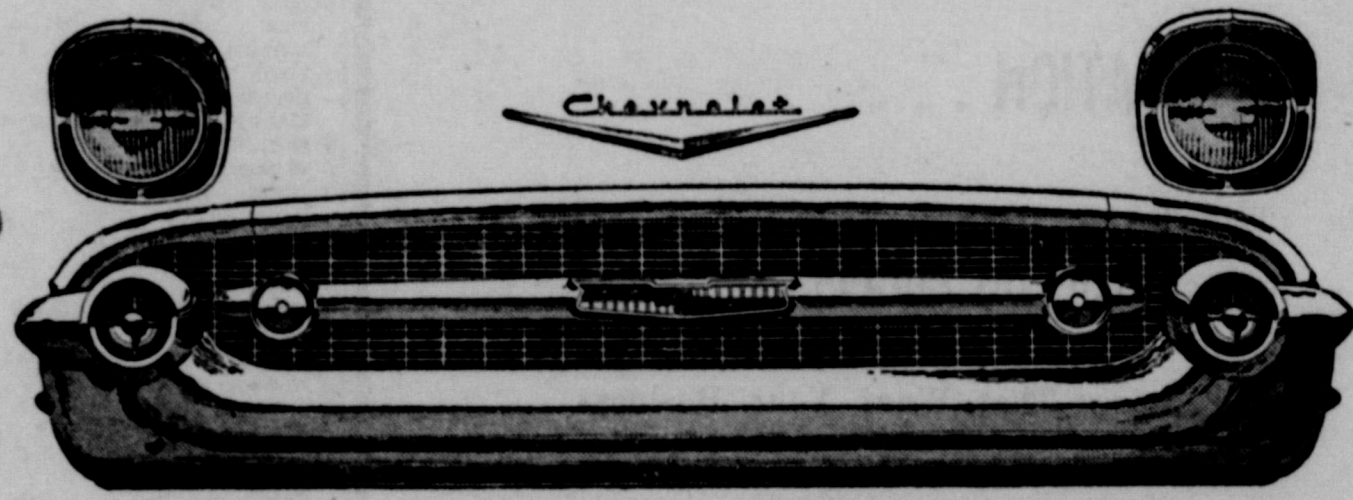
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EVERY DIME COUNTS... JOE PALOOKA



BOB CONSIDINE, National Sports Chairman for the 1957 March of Dimes, has appealed to sports editors, promoters and athletic directors for their help in the impending victory over polio and urges local March of Dimes campaign directors to contact and work with them during the drive.



Chevrolet shows you some important differences in low-priced cars just by the look on its face!

Wouldn't you say that most of the '57 cars look good from 50 feet away, but what about from 50 inches away?

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller, Joe and Maureen, were in Groom Saturday afternoon for the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary L. D. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and John visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mrs. Dickinson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morgan.

George Brown left Monday for Galveston, where he entered John Seelye Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett spent Thursday night in Wellington with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Martindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harv Smith and Mr. Dick Chunn of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McClellan last Wednesday and Thursday were Mrs. E. C. West of Floydada and Mrs. Ben Holland of Gainesville.

Mrs. E. L. Price returned home Sunday night after spending several days in Fort Worth with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and daughter, Rolena, spent the weekend in Wichita Falls visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Blevins of Hereford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Tuffy) Sargent and DeAnne.

Aud Back a cousin of the Backs of McLean, died last week in Dallas. Funeral services were held in Dallas Friday. Those attending from McLean were Johnnie Back, Mrs. Mary Ann Hale, Mrs. Raymond Glass and Judy, and Mrs. Oleta Harris.

Mrs. Bill Cash, Mrs. Marvin Hindman, Mrs. Spencer Sitter and Mrs. Faris Hess were in Amarillo Monday and attended the fat stock show.

Don Crockett of Tyler Junior College, Tyler, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett.

N. H. Greer of Muleshoe and Bobby Greer visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, over the week end. Bobby is in the Air Force and after his furlough will be stationed in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butrum and sons visited friends and relatives in Lefors Sunday.

Smokey Price visited his mother, Mrs. R. L. Price, in Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Pettit, Mrs. Wheeler Carter and Mary Ann, and Mrs. R. L. McDonald were in Elk City, Okla., Monday on business.

Mrs. Alvin Williams and daughter, Shirley, of Andrews are in McLean visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Heasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton and son, Terry, of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Singleterry of Clovis, N. M., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Newman.

Hershel McCarty, Dale Parvin, Freeman Melton and Sammy Haynes attended a school meeting in Borger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiett and girls of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale and children, Winnie and Robert, were in Amarillo Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Moore.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and family and Mrs. B. R. Rogers of Childress visited Mrs. W. E. Green Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and girls visited in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless and sons of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson and children of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker of Pampa, and Marvia Godfrey and family of Borger visited in the G. F. Baker home last Sunday.

John Haynes and sons, Sammy and Johnny, are in Missouri on business this week.

SOCIETY

Church of Christ Ladies Meet With Mrs. McClellan

The ladies of the Church of Christ met for their regular work day for January in the home of Mrs. Bernard McClellan, six miles south of McLean. The ladies quilted one quilt, hemmed one quilt, made a dress and placed a quilt top to be finished next work day, which will be February 21 in the home of Mrs. McClellan.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Those attending were Mesdames Pete Fulbright, Milton Carpenter, Ernest Watson, Jesse Doggett, J. F. Doggett, T.

G. Richardson, Charles Morgan, Neville Back, John D. Richards, George Saunders, Walker, Sam McClellan, and the hostess.

Children present were Judy Watson, Randy and Vola Gaye Richards, Judy Saunders and Debra McClellan.

Husbands served at lunch were John D. Richards, Sam McClellan, George Saunders, Jesse Doggett, Pete Fulbright and Bernard McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Milton and children of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester and sons Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Cousins was on the sick list Tuesday.

Anniversary Noted By Centennial Embroidery Club

The Centennial Embroidery Club observed its 21st anniversary with a luncheon January 11 in the home of Mrs. W. E. Bogan. Mesdames Chas. Carpenter, J. E. Kirby and Sue Patterson were assistant hostesses.

The table was laid with Italian embroidered place mats, with a centerpiece of flowers in a silver bowl flanked by silver birds. Place cards were needle threaders with rose decoration.

The menu consisted of raspberry salad, plantation chicken, asparagus spears, hot rolls, angel

food cake, and strawberry swish served from a pink ice bowl.

A business session was conducted and officers for the year 1957 were elected as follows:

President, Annie Reeves; year-book chairman, Georgia McDonald; secretary-treasurer, Eva Peabody; reporter, Iona Meyers. Oma Abbott presented the club gift to Georgia Cortis, the retiring president.

Those attending were Vera Thacker, Eva Peabody, Georgia McDonald, Georgia Cortis, Vigna Franks, Annie Reeves, Myrtle Guill, Oma Abbott, and the hostess.

The club will meet with Myrtle Guill January 25 at 3 p. m.

Was Paul a Good Speaker?



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10 lb Red **49c**

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10 lb sack **97c**

25 lb sack **\$1.89**

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MARLENE HAS MADE UP HER MIND—SHE WANTS TO BE A DOCTOR WHEN SHE GROWS UP!

MARLENE'S SISTER, ISANOLD KAREN, WAS ONE OF THE MILLIONS WHO RECEIVED SALK VACCINE LAST YEAR!

HER DAD
CAPTAIN ARNOLD OLSEN, AN ARMY BOMBER PILOT, WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS LAST MAY FOR "TOP SECRET" WORK IN KOREA!

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who were so nice to us during our recent illness. Your kindness will always be remembered and appreciated by us. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker
Mrs. Ernest Beck was a patient in Highland General Hospital last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson and girls visited in Wheeler Sunday.

From the State Capitol HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

By Vern Sanford Texas Press Association

Daniel's Program
Gov. Price Daniel has lined up an impressive array of goals for himself and fellow officials during the next two years. His message to the Legislature detailed 25 points. He labeled four as "emergencies."

Getting top priority were (1) water conservation (he suggested doubling the proposed \$1,000,000,000 bond program), (2) additional highway patrolmen and other safety measures, (3) laws to facilitate right of way buying for highways, and (4) a crime commission to guard against official misconduct, curb lobbying, etc.

Governor Daniel also recommended pay raises for teachers and state employees, local decisions on school segregation, increased old age pensions, abolition of dual banking-insurance operations, more money for insurance law enforcement, improved penal statutes for insurance and security controls, use of state funds for advertising and upping workmen's compensation benefits.

He said he favors a \$5,000,000 prison building program, a paid adult parole system, laws to curb juvenile crime, revision of the state constitution, a continued state office building program (including an archives building), improved narcotics laws, study of the needs of the handicapped, election law changes, and long-range study of the state tax structure.

Legislative comment following the talk was favorable. Enactment of the total program would almost certainly require more revenue than the state has in sight. Daniel made no flat promise against new levies, except for sales and personal income taxes.

His budget message, to come later, will detail costs with suggestions for new revenue, if necessary. Well-Heeled Cowhand
Texas' new temporary U. S. Senator William Blakely, personifies the Southwestern success story.

He began his career as an Oklahoma wrangler, went on to become a Dallas lawyer, CPA and top-bracket financier. His millions are spread among tremendous real estate and oil holdings, three insurance companies and a controlling interest in Braniff Airways.

His first whirl at politics seems destined for success, too. He is a friend, not only of outgoing Gov. Shivers, who made the 11th hour appointment, but also of new Gov. Price Daniel, Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson and President Eisenhower.

Blakely said he will vote with Democrats in the Senate, not upsetting the party's perilous 48-47 majority. Nor will he seek reelection. Senate Leaders
Key chairmanships in the Texas Senate are in the hands of Sens. William S. Fly of Victoria and Wardlow Lane of Center.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey assigned Fly to the finance committee, Lane to state affairs. Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, who headed the interim Water Resources Committee, will be water and conservation chairman. Senate committee system was overhauled this year and the number trimmed from 39 to 24. All chairmen, except Charles Herring of Austin (state departments and institutions) are returning members.

Steakley Sworn in
First executive appointment approved by the Senate was Austin Attorney Zollie Steakley, Gov. Daniel's choice for secretary of state. Steakley's swearing-in by Chief Justice John E. Hickman followed within 24 hours. It was the new streamlined oath authorized by one of last November's constitutional amendments.

Quipped Governor Daniel, a spectator, "I'm glad they left out that part about never fighting a duel, because I've almost had to do some of that recently." Steakley's immediate predecessor, Tom Reavely, has joined an Austin law firm to be known as Powell Rauhut, McGinnis and Reavely.

"BIB" Board
With the legislative session well underway, hundreds of bills have flooded the hoppers. Some of the more significant would: 1. Transfer one per cent of the permanent school fund (now \$340,000,000) to the available school fund. 2. Create a separate securities commission which would combine operations now performed by the securities divisions in the secretary of state's office and insurance commission.

3. Empower cities to tax agricultural land they annex at a lower rate than other property. 4. Give the railroad commission power to regulate rural telephone rates. 5. Control interest rates on small loans. One bill would prohibit interest of more than 10% a year. Another would limit interest to 3% per month. 6. Prohibit sale or use of fire-works except in displays authorized by the fire marshal. 7. Abolish absentee voting. 8. Provide for automatic congressional redistricting every 10 years if legislature fails to do so. 9. Provide a four-year term for governor with a two-term limit. 10. Require school board candidates to run for places, to prevent election of a member by a minority vote.

June Dorsey Named Homemaker Honor Winner in McLean
The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in McLean High School is June Dorsey. She received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes, administered December 4 to girls in the graduating class. Her examination paper will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state. For her achievement, she has received an award pin designed by Triarii of New York. The pin was awarded in an assembly Friday morning at the high school.

The national winner in the third annual search conducted among 300,526 young women in 11,636 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named May 2 at the American Table banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. General Mills is sponsor of the program designed to assist schools in education for home and family living and to emphasize through a sound scholarship award program the personal qualities and sense of values necessary to successful homemaking. A total of \$106,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

Each Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and New York City. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the runnerup girls in each state. The school of the state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica. The scholarship of the young woman named All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000. This year for the first time girls who rank second, third and fourth in the national finals will receive \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively.

Farmers, Ranchers Social Security Report Is Due
Farmers and ranchers who hire workers on their places are reminded by W. C. Bowen, administrative officer of Internal Revenue, that social security taxes apply to cash wages paid to every farm-ranch worker to whom the employer paid \$100 or more in cash wages for 1956. "The taxes, 2% employer and 2% employee apply only to cash wages paid covered farm-ranch hands," Bowen said.

Employers owing these taxes must file a tax return on Form 943, and pay the taxes, on or before January 31, 1957. Farm-ranch employers are advised to file returns promptly to avoid penalty for late filing. Employers of covered workers who haven't already registered with the IRS district director's office must do so at once. The registration form, SS-4, can be obtained from any revenue or social security office. All registered employers will receive their necessary return forms and simplified instructions by mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kloenski of Lancaster, Calif., and Dr. and Mrs. Bob Torrey of Glendale, Calif., visited in McLean Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson.



At Home - NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Williams are the parents of a boy born Friday, January 18, at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and has been named Victor Dee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson of Samnorwood and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams of McLean.

Feb. 5 Is Deadline For Veterans to Bid On State Land Tracts

Texas veterans were reminded Friday that they have only until February 5 to submit bids on 56 tracts of land which the Veterans' Land Board has for sale. Land Commissioner Earl Rudder, who is chairman of the VLB, explained that unlike normal procedure in the veterans' land program—veterans are not required to obtain an application number to purchase any of these tracts.

The lands to be sold, which are located in all sections of the state, have been forfeited by original owners who purchased the property through the veterans' land program. Commissioner Rudder urged veterans who are interested in this sale to inquire immediately of the Veterans' Land Board in Austin for information.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood spent last week in Dumas visiting their son and daughter.

McLean Boys Enjoy Scouting Opportunity

Boys from McLean and the immediate area enjoy an opportunity for a Scouting experience through Troop and Post 25. Boys from 11 through 18 participate in the program of Scouting either as a Boy Scout with the Troop or an Explorer in the Post. The McLean Lions Club is the sponsoring institution of both the units, George Saunders as president, and Jim Hathaway as the institutional representative. Both of the units are served by the same committee with Jack Dyer as the chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee are Jimmie Morris, Wayne Moore, John E. Anders, Johnnie Jenkins, Emory Crockett and Howard Williams.

Scoutmaster for the Troop is Creed Lamb, Jr., with his assistant Rev. Riley. Registered as Boy Scouts in the Troop are Jimmy Anders, Ernie McCracken, James Farris, Mike Jenkins, Gary Graham, Jimmy Butrum, Kenny Willingham and Joel Meacham.

Explorer advisor of the Post is Jack Riley, coach, and his assistant is Doug Groves. Registered as Explorers in the Post are John Anders, Jerry Biggers, Danny Douglas, Earston Adams, Melvin Butrum, Billy Crockett, Jerry Stubblefield, Bobby Weaver and Billy Mayfield.

Larry Fuller is the neighborhood commissioner, serving both of these units. McLean has a long history of Scouting and in the past has had a really wonderful Scouting program. With this reorganization and the number and type of men whom they now have working with the units, it is felt that it won't be long until folks really start to know that they have a live wire Scouting town again.

It is also hoped that in the very near future the P-TA will see its way clear to become the sponsor of a Cub Pack for the kiddoes from 8 through 10.

Mrs. R. A. Wood and son, John, of Amarillo visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Wednesday. They were accompanied by Misses Sondra Johnson and Cordelia Harris, also of Amarillo.

Whiteard Trial Delay Granted

Trial of James Whiteard, young gunman captured Dec. 2 after a battle with peace officers and an all-night manhunt near Shamrock, has been postponed until April 15.

He is charged with murder in the death of his half brother, Junior Bard Myers, and in the fatal shooting of Victor L. Stephens, 19, of Shamrock, a member of the posse, formed after Whiteard and Myers were involved in the wounding of M. M. Nix, a Shamrock policeman.

Whiteard is charged with assault with intent to murder in the wounding of Nix and Wheeler County Deputy Sheriff Luke Henley. After his capture he told officers he shot his half brother by mistake, thinking he was a member of the posse.

Court-appointed counsel for Whiteard told Judge Lewis M. Goodrich Friday he had not been allowed sufficient time to prepare the defense and that an important witness could not be brought to court Monday, the original date set for the murder trial.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENU

Monday—Kraut and wieners, creamed potatoes, English peas, carrot sticks, bread and butter, milk, peanut butter squares.

Tuesday—Ham and cheese sandwich, vegetable stew, milk, Hershey bars. Wednesday—Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, lettuce with French dressing, bread and butter, milk, fruit jello.

Thursday—Chili beans, greens, onion slices, cornbread and butter, cooked apricots, milk. Friday—Tuna salad, corn, tomatoes, bread and butter, milk, cake.

Mrs. E. J. Windom visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard and children in Canyon Friday. No one who has not a complete knowledge of himself will ever have a true understanding of another.—Novalis. As far as the Constitution is concerned, a woman can be elected to the U. S. Presidency.

Don't Sit Out A Cold! Try This!

What causes a cold? That's a baffler. Men of science have been trying to solve the mystery for centuries. At one time or another it's been unjustly attributed to decaying leaves, face powder, the influence of comets, night air and damp churches. And just as much of a mystery as its cause is a cure.

There have been some pretty strange cures advanced during the past hundred years...wearing an asa-fetida bag around your neck, eating sugar moistened with coal oil, drinking aconite tea or garlic juice and rubbing the chest with goose grease.

There's only one remedy that has survived all competition past and present and that's drinking lemon juice and baking soda...the juice of one fresh lemon, a half teaspoon of soda and a half glass of water two or three times a day. In this day and age when it's generally agreed that you can treat a cold but you can't cure it, this remedy makes sense. It's inexpensive, costing little more than the price of a lemon, and since you can't expect to cure a cold overnight you might as well treat it as economically as possible.

Another advantage to this remedy is that you can turn it into a very pleasant drink by adding a teaspoon of sugar, honey or maraschino cherry juice. Even children who balk at anything resembling medicine will down it cheerfully.



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