



# PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

The Internal Revenue service in Ohio nominates a man from that state for its best fairy story of the year.

The tax-return author, a handy man with a pen, warmed up for his flight into fantasy by setting up a one-man labor union (himself), paid dues to it, and claimed a deduction for his dues.

Then he really warmed up. He calculated his time and labor during the year for which he was reporting were rightfully \$98,098.98, whereas his income was only \$5,045.36. He deducted a \$93,053.63 "loss of labor."

The tax court, where he eventually wound up, was understanding. The judge said this sort of an income tax return was actually "confused thinking" and directed the author to compute his tax return again.

That return will be, no doubt, more along the conventional lines, and more truthful. But it won't be half as interesting.

Most politicians are perfectly familiar with the questions of the day, but don't know the answers.

One of the best stories making the rounds these days has to do with the fellow hauled into traffic court for failing to give a signal before making a left turn. After he paid his fine, the judge asked the driver what his excuse was. He told the judge that since so many candidates were on the streets, he was afraid one of them would have his hand shaking it before he could get it back inside the car.

This week marks the end of our first year in McLean and it is only natural, we think, to look back and see just what has happened to us and to the town we have called home for the last 12 months.

It was just a year ago this week that the people of McLean voted bonds for construction of the new hospital-clinic here and to enlarge the hospital in Pampa. The hospital here is now a reality.

The new library, made possible by the Gray-Pampa Foundation, will soon be another beautiful and useful addition on Main Street. Construction is well underway and it will be completed in a few weeks.

Just two weeks ago McLean voters again went to the polls and determined that \$650,000 in bonds be issued to construct roads and bridges in the county. We may sound a little boastful in saying that McLean voters did all this since both hospital and bridge issues were county-wide elections. But it is true. Neither of the issues would have carried had it not been for the people of McLean.

Right now McLean stands a good chance of securing a manufacturing plant and it is competing with towns much larger in population. We have an active mayor and commission and some local leaders who are constantly on the alert to make McLean continue to keep pace with or surpass other towns in the Panhandle.

Looking back over the first year we are not at all sorry we decided to "light and hitch" in McLean.

Saturday is election day and despite the fact that more Texans paid poll taxes this year than ever before, a light vote is predicted by those who are supposed to know about these things. Reason for the lack of interest is that the four-year terms for some offices has reduced the number of offices to be filled this year. Some counties have no contested offices to be voted on at all. In Gray County the sheriff's race is the only one that has more than one candidate, and it will be settled in the first primary since only two persons are in the race. The higher filing fees brought about by the four-year terms may have discouraged some candidates for the smaller offices.

## Suderman Clinic Will Close for Few Days

The Suderman Clinic in McLean will be closed for a few days beginning July 31. Dr. Joe Suderman announced this week.

Dr. Suderman said that while the clinic is closed Mrs. Jo Burrows would take her vacation and that he will have minor surgery in Tulsa, Okla., and take a few days vacation himself.

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# The McLean News

## Primary Election To Be Held Saturday

### Factory Owner Inspects McLean

The possibility of a garment factory locating in McLean which would give employment to some 50 women, appears to be closer to reality. Calvin Fraser, California factory owner, made an inspection trip to see what McLean had to offer last Thursday and Friday.

Fraser is owner of the Form-O-Uth Brassiere Company of Gardena, Calif., and manufactures his garments under contract for Sears, Roebuck & Company. He is presently supplying all Sears stores in the Southwest from his California factory.

The new plant he is planning to locate somewhere in Texas would result in a great savings in transportation costs, he said.

Mr. Fraser arrived in McLean about 4:30 Thursday afternoon and conferred with representatives of the city Thursday night and Friday.

The City of McLean has been in contact with Fraser since last March, by telephone and letter. Larry Fuller and Boyd Meador flew to California last spring on behalf of the city.

Mr. Fraser had been supplied with complete information about McLean by the city officials and a labor survey of potential workers was taken.

Mr. Fraser seemed pleased with what he found in McLean and indicated that he would reach a decision in a short time as to the exact town in Texas in which he would locate.

### Picnic Is Planned LIONS SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM ENDS THIS WEEK



REVEILLE

with the boys and girls

Sue Grey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Grey of Kellerville, left Monday to enter the WAF. She is stationed at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Kellerville and Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Hutchens of Pampa, visited in San Antonio recently with their son and grandson, Bobby Boyd, before he was transferred to Parks AFB in California. After going to school ten weeks in California he will be home on furlough.

### UT Able to Fill One Out of Ten Requests For School Teachers

University of Texas education graduates this year will average \$345 monthly, compared with \$431 for engineering-science graduates. The teacher salary average is for nine months, however, while engineers draw pay for 12 months. Maximum salary offered for the 1956-57 school year is \$4,000 for nine months—about \$445 monthly—at Snyder, says Dr. Hob Gray, University teacher placement bureau director. Minimum for beginning teachers is \$312 monthly. Almost all University graduates are going to schools where salary schedules are above the "minimum foundation" the state requires, Dr. Gray reports.

Teachers with masters degrees command higher salaries, even without classroom experience. They can expect a monthly minimum of \$335, an average of \$368, and a \$468 maximum. Last year's \$358, and \$458.

Engineering-science graduates with masters degrees average \$557.

Additional mathematics and science teachers are urgently needed, Dr. Gray reports. He has been able to fill only about a tenth of the requests for teachers in all types of positions, but the ratio of requests and placements in science and math is almost 100 to one.

Ocean waves are caused by wind.

### VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Gifts of merchandise were awarded to E. C. Lisman and J. Hornsby last Saturday at the Appreciation Day activity. Becky Barker was not present when her name was called for the merchandise certificates.

Mrs. Jack Boyd and Mrs. J. B. Brown of Kellerville are in charge of recreation at the colored encampment at the Pan-Fork Baptist Encampment near Wellington this week.

### PRECINCT CONVENTIONS SET SATURDAY

Time and place of Democratic and Republican precinct conventions were released this week by representatives of both parties.

In McLean the precinct 5 Democratic convention will be held at the City Hall at 10:00 a. m. Precinct 17 will hold its Democratic convention at the same time at Joe Smith Motor Company.

Republicans have set 11:00 a. m. as the time for their precinct 5 convention which will be held at the City Hall. Republicans of precinct 17 will convene at Cletts Cleaners at 2:00 p. m.

At Albreed the Democratic convention is set for 3:00 p. m. at the tax office. Republicans will meet at the Albreed school at 2:00 p. m.

Precinct 18 Democrats will meet at the Webb ranch, at 10:00 a. m. No Republican convention is scheduled in precinct 18.

### BIRTHDAYS

July 29—Jamie Lynn Brown, July 30—Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Mrs. O. L. Tibbets, Maureen Miller, Faris Jake Hess, Jr., July 31—Mrs. E. L. Sitter, K. W. Hambricht, Pauline Erwin, Don VanHuss, Aug. 2—Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Carl Pettit, Jr., Aug. 3—Douglas Crockett, Mrs. Gene Nicholas, Mrs. Carl Pettit, Jr., Aug. 4—Oran Durham, Thomas Trout, Mrs. R. A. Wood.

### At Church of Christ GOSPEL MEETINGS AND BIBLE SCHOOL SCHEDULED

Norman Gipson of Grand Prairie will be the speaker for a series of gospel meetings scheduled at the McLean Church of Christ, July 29 through August 5.

The meetings will begin at 8:00 o'clock weekday nights and at 6:00 o'clock on Sundays.

Vacation Bible School will be conducted with classes for all ages July 30 through August 3. The visiting preacher will teach the adult class from the book of Philippians.

Harold McColum, minister of the church said that the public is invited to attend these meetings. No special collection will be made.

### Gray County SOIL DISTRICT

One of the most important soil conservation practices in the Gray County Soil Conservation District is deferred grazing.

A spring deferment gives the grass plants a chance to make a better start and become more vigorous. The reason for this is a grass plant gets 95% of its food material from the air. However, it makes its first growth on food stored in the roots. If it isn't grazed for a little while the leaf area soon becomes large enough to manufacture all the food the plant is using. A good example of this food coming from the air is a potted house plant. It may be quite large, but the soil is still in the pot—the plant material had to come from the air.

Another deferment period planned by some district cooperators is a seed period deferment from June to October. This allows the grass to go to seed and thicken up the stand. No grazing is lost since the extra grass can be eaten next winter. For example, say a pasture would carry 40 head of cattle straight through. It is deferred from June 15 to October 15, then stocked with eighty head from October 15 to February 15. The best part of a ranch to defer is one-fourth of the total. This concentrates the cattle during the growing season to where they do a better job of utilizing the pasture by grazing all of it, not just patches. However, an attempt to defer more than this is likely to result in the rest being over-grazed and damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holman and son, Clyde Legene, and Philip Keith Wood of Stinnett spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis.

### HOTTEST RACE IN TEXAS IS FOR GOVERNOR

Voters in McLean and all over Texas will go to the polls from 8 o'clock Saturday morning until 7 o'clock in the evening to choose their favorite candidates in the first primary election. Although Texas has more tax-paying citizens this year than ever before a small turn-out of voters is anticipated.

Highlighting the political picture in the state this year is the race for governor. Of the six candidates in the race, Austin Attorney Ralph Yarborough and Senator Price Daniel are considered to be the leading contenders. However, former governor and senator, W. Lee O'Daniel can't be counted out judging from some of his earlier campaigns. Others seeking the state's top executive post are Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba, J. Everts Haley of Canyon, and J. J. Holmes of Austin.

In the race for lieutenant governor are John Lee Smith, Ben Ramsey, A. M. Aiken, Jr., and C. T. Johnson.

Four men also seek the office of attorney general. They are Ross Carlton, Will Wilson, Curtis E. Hill and Tom Moore.

Other contested state offices are associate justice of the supreme court (place 3) with Robert G. Hughes and James R. Norvell as candidates.

Ned Price and Earl Rudder are both seeking their first elective term as commissioner of the general land office.

Incumbent John C. White has two opponents in the race for agriculture commissioner. They are Bill Jones and Jim Barber. Congressman-at-Large Martin Dies is opposed by Bill Elkins of Dallas.

Alton D. Chapman and Herbert C. Martin are seeking a post on the court of civil appeals.

Candidates for state senator, 31st district, are William J. (Bill) Craig of Pampa, James D. Crow of Canadian, Incumbent Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo and Lonnie Smith of Amarillo.

Granger McIlhany, state representative of the 87th district, who lives in Wheeler, is opposed by Johnny Wills of Pampa.

In Gray County, Sheriff R. H. (Rufe) Jordan is seeking reelection and his opponent is G. H. (Skinner) Kyle a former Gray County sheriff.

Don Cain is unopposed for county attorney, as is Tax Assessor-Collector Jack Back.

J. D. Fish of McLean is asking re-election as constable of precinct 5, and has no opponent.

In McLean, voters of precinct 5 will cast their ballots at the City Hall. Persons living in precinct 17 will vote at the Joe Smith Motor Company. Charles Cousins and Amos Page will be election judges in the two precincts, respectively.



NORMAN GIPSON

### Two Killed In Wreck On 66 Wed.

A woman and her 8-year-old son were killed in an automobile-truck collision that injured four others, 19.8 miles west of McLean on Highway 66 about 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Killed were Mrs. Daisy Bangs and her little son, Larry, 8. Injured were Mrs. Bangs' four other sons, Richard, 19, Jack, 14, Donald, 13, and Raymond, 10.

The Bangs family lived in Ventura, Calif., and they were on a vacation trip, going to Arkansas when the accident occurred.

The Bangs car, a 1954 Chevrolet driven by Richard Lee Bangs, was in a collision with a gravel truck driven by Alton Dwayne Axe of Panhandle.

Both vehicles were traveling east and the dump truck was slowing down to turn off the highway when the accident occurred. The truck driver was not injured.

The injured were taken to a Groom hospital.

Highway Patrolmen R. C. Parker and Harvey D. Capps investigated the accident.

A Richerson-Lamb ambulance from McLean answered the call and the bodies of Mrs. Bangs and Larry were at the local funeral home this (Thursday) morning, awaiting instructions from the husband and father in California, Creed Lamb said.

### Seaman Willingham Serving on Helena

Bernice Max Willingham, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willingham of McLean and husband of the former Miss Joyce E. Myers of Long Beach, Calif., is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena which returned to Long Beach July 9 from a six-month tour as flagship of the 7th Fleet in Far Eastern waters.

The vessel visited ports in Japan, Formosa, Okinawa, the Philippines, Two Jima, and Hong Kong.

### Bob Lemon Has Heart Attack

Bob Lemon, who lives east of McLean, suffered a coronary heart attack Wednesday evening about 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. Lemon was taken to a Pampa hospital in a Richerson-Lamb ambulance.

### Friday Is Deadline For Farmers to Sign Up for Soil Bank

Farmers have until tomorrow to sign up for soil bank agreements since the final date was extended to July 27 last week. Original deadline was July 20.

At the same time the extension was issued, it was announced that farmers had until Friday, August 5, to plow up cotton which had been placed in the soil bank.

### More Drouth Aid Sought

A committee of 175 Texas agricultural leaders, called together by Ag. Comm. John C. White, is working for two-way expansion of federal drouth assistance.

Goals include a six-point credit program and direct subsidies of \$10 a ton for buying hay and other roughage.

County Judge W. S. Pickett of Karnes County heads an 11-member group designated to push the program.

## BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THE REFERENDUM PROPOSITIONS ON YOUR JULY 28th BALLOT

If YOU OPPOSE	If YOU FAVOR
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# Personal

R. L. Hiatt and son, Bobby, of Vinson, Okla., visited in the Jack Hiatt home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and Paul and Carla Crisp of Lockney spent Sunday in the T. E. Crisp home.

Sandra Kay Ayers and Butch Pate of Amarillo spent last week visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston.

Miss Donna Magee of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee.

Mrs. F. B. Harris of Kelton and Mrs. George Barnard of Amarillo visited in the J. I. Martindale home over the week-end.

Janiece Magee and Donna Meacham visited in Turkey last week with Donna's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and sons have returned home after vacationing in Colorado ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce visited L. N. Mitchell in the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Scott, in Seymour over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McMahan, former residents of McLean, have recently moved from Lubbock to Richland, Wash. He graduated from Texas Tech. and is a mechanical engineer.

Mrs. N. A. Greer was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo July 16 for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and family of Groom visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and grandson, Vernon Kennedy, attended the Wheeler County Singing Convention in Shamrock Sunday.

Michael Nicholson is spending this week in Pampa with his brother, Nick Nicholson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Stevenson and son of Mulshoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson over the week-end. Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Lona Jones accompanied them home.

Mrs. R. A. Wood of Amarillo and Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell of Carlsbad, N. M., visited their mother, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Baick visited in Clovis, N. M., over the week-end.

Capt. and Mrs. Bob Jones and daughter of Tuscon, Ariz., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel.

Mrs. R. F. Sanders, Mrs. Gracie Durham and Mrs. Pete Fulbright visited the Home for the Aged in Gunter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley and Mrs. Marie Henley were in Shamrock Friday on business. They also visited in the Wesley Sims home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Plumlee and Lynn of Tulla spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Clawson, and family.

Donlene, Susie and Thomas Trout spent the week-end in LeFors with their sister, Mrs. Johnny Taylor, and family.

Mrs. R. L. Price of Hollis, Okla., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Price this week.

Mrs. E. R. Smith and Ray of Clovis, N. M., spent two days last week in McLean visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bohannon and daughter, Renea, of Amarillo visited Saturday night and Sunday in the Leon Crockett home.

Patsy and Billy McCoy have returned to their home in Amarillo after spending a week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy.

Kenneth Ledgerwood was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. George Terry, Bob Campbell, Martha Campbell, and Jane Campbell are attending the annual Cherokee Nation Stomp Dance this week.

Leona Gossett of Amarillo is visiting her parents at Keller-ville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and son, Charles, visited Mrs. T. A. Crockett in Wellington Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett and son, Bruce, of Dumas visited in the P. L. Ledgerwood home over the week-end. Bruce remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bourland, Betty Sue and Finn, have returned to their home in McMinnville, Ore., after a visit with Mrs. Bourland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis, and friends. They also visited in Tulla and Dallas.

Guests in the Howard Williams home the first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams and children of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willingham and children of Amarillo, and Mrs. M. J. Williams of Shamrock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harbet Madero and son of Edna are visiting Mrs. Madero's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe.

John McClellan went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson and family of Los Angeles, Calif., have returned to their home after a visit with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson and Kenneth.

Miss Leona Forbes and Miss Gussie Bledsoe left for New Mexico last week to be at the bedside of Miss Forbes' mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page and daughter of Pampa visited Mrs. Mudge Page and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and children Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman visited her aunt, Mrs. Aaron Greuter, and family in Booker last Thursday.

Jerry Stubblefield returned Saturday to his home here after spending a week in Panhandle. Mr. and Mrs. Don Light returned home with him.

Clifford McPherson of Graham is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson and children spent the week-end in Amarillo and Pampa.

Mrs. Luther Petty visited with friends in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Seeing Eye dogs are trained at Morristown, N. J.

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



## MEATS

Longhorn Ranch Style <b>BACON</b> 2 lb pkg. 99c	<b>GROUND BEEF</b> 1 lb 29c
All <b>BOLOGNA</b> 1 lb 39c	<b>PRESSED (Spiced Luncheon) HAM</b> 1 lb 39c

<b>YOUR CHOICE COFFEE</b> 1 lb 99c
<b>SHURFRESH OLEO</b> 1 lb 21c



<b>Sure-Jell</b> 2 for 29c
<b>Kool-Aid</b> 6 for 21
<b>TIDE</b> King size \$1.05

<b>JELL-O</b> 2 pkgs. 15c
<b>Hot Dog Time Wolf Chili</b> No. 2 can 45c

<b>Dog Food</b> tall can 2 for 29c
<b>Betty Crocker Angel Fluff Frostening Mix</b> 7 1/2 oz. box 29c

<b>Campfire Pork &amp; Beans</b> 2 1/2 can 2 for 33c
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<b>Libby's Sauerkraut</b> 303 can 2 for 29c
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<b>Libby's Sliced Beets</b> 303 can 2 for 29c
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<b>Supreme Cookies Pecan Sandies</b> 1 lb pkg. 45c
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<b>Sunshine Crackers</b> 1 lb box 25c
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## Garden Fresh VEGETABLES

<b>Red Potatoes</b> 10 pounds 55c
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<b>Long Green Slicers Cucumbers</b> 3 cukes 17c
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<b>Extra Fancy Tomatoes</b> pound 19c
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<b>Thompson Seedless Grapes</b> pound 19c
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<b>EVERY DAY LOW PRICE TENDER CRUST BREAD</b> Big 1 1/2 lb loaf 21c
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<b>TENDER CRUST BROWN &amp; SERVE ROLLS</b> 12's 21c
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SPECIALS GOOD FRI., SAT., JULY 27, 28, 1956

### SUMMER CLEARANCE

<b>DRESSES</b>		
reg. \$7.98		\$4.98
reg. \$5.98		\$3.98
reg. \$4.98		\$2.98
reg. \$2.98		\$1.98
<b>Boys' Sport Coats</b>		\$2.98
<b>Boys' Suits, values to \$4.98</b>		\$2.50
<b>Shirts and Blouses</b>		\$1.00
<b>SOX</b>		
Cottons 4 pr.		\$1.00
Nylons 2 pr.		\$1.00
<b>Skirts, reg. \$4.98</b>		\$2.98

**The Children's Shop**

**RALPH YARBOROUGH FOR GOVERNOR**

THE DEMOCRAT IN THE GOVERNOR'S RACE

TEXAS YARBOROUGH PROGRESS



**John COOPER'S FOOD MARKET**

THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN THE PANHANDLE

McLEAN, TEXAS PHONE 35



### Importance of State Supreme Court Told By Judge Norvell

As the campaign for Place 3, Supreme Court of Texas, entered its last week, Judge James R. Norvell stopped in his travels long enough to ask news editors everywhere to point out the importance of their Supreme Court to the people of Texas.

Said Norvell, "My travels have pointed out that lawyers know of this race, and are interested, but the average voter doesn't realize its importance to him. Every case that comes up in a local court may some day go to the state Supreme Court. This, in turn, means that every single person needs to be interested in the men he has elected to his

Supreme Court." Judge Norvell won the June state bar poll of Texas lawyers by almost a four-to-one margin over his opponent, indicative of the confidence he has earned in his 16 years on the Fourth Court of Appeals in San Antonio.

When asked the best way to find out about all court races, Judge Norvell replied, "Ask your attorney; he knows the qualifications of the men in the judicial races." Judge Norvell summed up his campaign aim as a faster and more efficient administration of justice for all the people of Texas.

Argentina, Brazil and Chile are known as the ABC states. The U. S. owns almost 50% of the world's wealth.



### Kettles in Ozarks In Newest Film Coming to Derby

Song writers have a belief that certain melodies are in what they term a "hit groove." That there is also a "hit groove" in movies



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is impressively demonstrated by "The Kettles in the Ozarks," new comedy co-starring Marjorie Main and Arthur Hunnicutt which opens Sunday at the Derby Theatre.

This is the eighth picture based on the merry adventures and misadventures of the prodigious Kettle tribe since the film in which they first made the appearance, "The Egg and I," in which they weren't the main characters but just about stole the show.

All that really need be said about "The Kettles in the Ozarks" is that it is still very definitely in the groove. Judging from the gales of laughter which greet the hilarious incidents in the new comedy as they unfold on the screen, the public finds the Kettles as funny today as when they made their film bow in all their zaniness some half dozen years ago.

As the title promises, Ma Kettle and her brood invade the Ozarks in the new picture. They go there to visit Pa's brother, Sedgwick Kettle, who is played by Arthur Hunnicutt, a welcome newcomer to the series. Ma, the kids and the audience discover that there is an extremely close kinship between Pa and "Uncle Sedgwick," its most obvious manifestation being an allergy to work in any form.

Boston is the largest state capital in the United States.

### POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1956

July 28—DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CONVENTIONS and DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

August 4—COUNTY CONVENTIONS, both Democratic and Republican.

August 6—ABSENTEE VOTING for second Democratic primary election begins.

August 13—DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION in Chicago.

August 14—REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

August 20—REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION in San Francisco.

August 22—Last day for ABSENTEE VOTING for second Democratic primary election.

August 25—Second DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

August 28—REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

September 11—DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

October 17—ABSENTEE VOTING for General Election begins.

November 2—Last day for ABSENTEE VOTING for General Election.

November 6—GENERAL ELECTION for candidates from precinct level to the presidency and on 8 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

November 13—SPECIAL ELECTION on one proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution.

Visitors to the capital in Washington may go through the building from 9 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.

### My Neighbors



"Trouble with Communism, Socialism or any of that stuff, is—who'd pay our unemployment compensation?"

## What the People Say... about GRADY HAZLEWOOD

"The appropriation you procured for the college this year is \$472,369 above the last appropriation for similar items . . . we are proud of the work you have done for us."

Virgil Henson, Business Manager, West Texas State College

"On behalf of the students and faculty of Texas Tech, I wish to express our appreciation for the very fine and effective manner in which you have worked so faithfully during the last session . . . I want to express to you my appreciation for your good and consistent efforts in behalf of higher education during the 54th legislature."

E. N. Jones, President, Texas Technological College

"We greatly appreciate your sincere interest and efforts in behalf of the school and assure you of our sincere gratitude and admiration."

J. W. Dillard, Frank Phillips College

"You have proven yourself to be a real friend to the school people and I have had so many of them express themselves of being grateful . . ."

Mrs. Diana Wood, Gray County Public Schools

"Your efforts in helping to make it possible for Boys Ranch to have an independent school district . . . is not only appreciated by myself, but by the directors of the ranch."

Cal Farley, Founder and President

"Please accept our sincere thanks for your fine work in making possible the passage of House Bill 714 during the recent session of the Texas Legislature."

Jerry Johnson, President, Texas Retail Grocers Association

**VOTE JULY 28 for the RE-ELECTION of SEN. GRADY HAZLEWOOD-Dist. 31**

Qualified by Experience

TEXAS NEEDS...

**WILL WILSON**

for ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Editorial

YOU RULE THE ECONOMY

"It isn't the businessman or the government or any other identifiable group which rules our economy," writes Sylvia Porter, the business and financial analyst. "It is you, the consumer, who rules its ups and downs." She adds: "And if that still sounds elementary to you, I'll sign off with the reminder that it has taken a couple of centuries of basic economic research to produce the proof."

"That is why more and more studies are being made of consumer hopes, plans and psychology in general. For it is the amount of money you spend, and how you spend it, that determines the economic climate in this vast country."

YOU CAN'T CLIP A TV PROGRAM

Dorothy Kilgallen, the columnist and television star, recently had something pleasant to say about newspapers as reading matter.

"You can read on a train crossing the desert or on a plane at 17,000 feet above the Atlantic—no static, no fading, no blips," says Miss Kilgallen. "You can read in a bathtub or while hanging onto a pole in a crowded bus. You can read as much or as little as you want, as fast or as slowly as you want."

"And if you read something you like, you can tear it out and save it to read again some day. I enjoy radio and television, and I am gainfully employed by both, but I must admit they have their drawbacks. Did you ever try to clip a television program and paste it in your scrapbook?"

Here's why the newspaper holds its dominant place in the homes and hearts of Americans. And here is why—to touch on the world of commerce from which all of us draw our livings—the newspaper remains an unsurpassed means of advertising goods and services.

REWARDS AND RISKS

"I wish I had an oil well!" You've heard that a thousand times—probably you've said it yourself. For oil wells have become a popular symbol of wealth.

And there is no doubt that a big producing oil well would be a nice thing to have. At the same time, getting an oil well, and then making something valuable out of the crude, is a mighty expensive and risky business.

For instance, last year oil producers spent more than \$2.5 billion drilling some 55,000 wells in this country. A great many of them turned out dry and useless. The drillers just had to try again and hope for better luck next time.

One well, in Louisiana, was sunk to a record 22,570 feet—more than four miles—before traces of oil were found. The cost was \$2.4 million.

Much oil now travels via pipeline—and it costs about \$32,000 to lay just one mile of 12-inch pipe.

Modern gas engines demand fuel of much higher octane content than used to be the case—the average octane rating of gasoline has risen from 74 to 84 in the past 26 years. It costs oil companies \$500 million to improve gasoline quality by just one octane number.

The oil industry offers great rewards—and, with them, great risks.

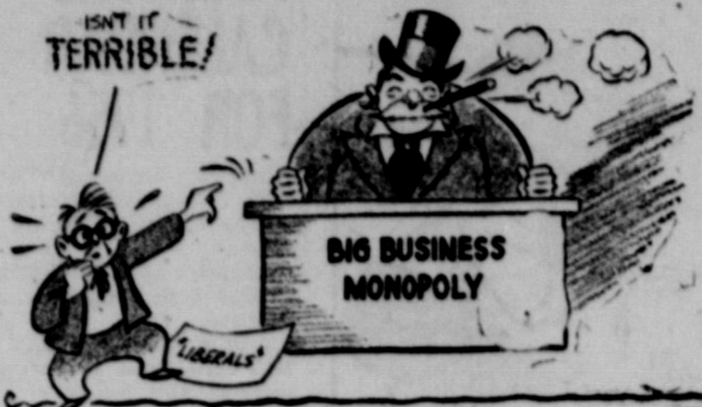
GRASSROOTS OPINION

Leaksville, N. C., News: "To Europeans, economic freedom means a total absence of regulations; and regulation means restrictions on the individual's right to make a choice in his economic efforts. In the United States, ever since Washington's time, the economy has operated within the framework of laws passed by Congress. Americans have applied to the economy the constitutional principle of 'liberty under law.'"

Liberal, Kans, Daily Times: "Perhaps you the reader haven't noticed it but many newspapers are running narrower columns along with more pages. Scarcity of newsprint is bringing it all about."

Unionville, Mo., Republican: "According to recent figures, in 1929 the average American paid in taxes one day's labor out of each ten days for the support of his government. Today the average American pays in taxes one day's labor out of every four for the support of his government."

Morrill, Nebr., Mail: "Economists say our monetary system should be more elastic. A better idea would be to make it more adhesive."



Strange How The "Liberal" Mind Works

Chisholm, Minn., Tribune: "Walter T. Carroll, a 44-year-old farmer . . . was sent to jail on a contempt of court charge because he didn't think it was any of the federal government's business to tell him how many acres of crops he could plant on his own farm. . . . Maybe he was wrong about being so stubborn in this regard. Maybe he is just a sucker for refusing to go along with the common herd. But maybe, also, Walter Carroll remembers that protecting individual rights and freedoms wasn't an insignificant issue to the men who founded this nation."

Sac City, Iowa, Sun: "A few days ago the Sac City editor was talking with a man who came over from one of the old countries about 40 years ago. He settled down and went to work. Today he owns a nice Iowa farm and has other property which he calls his own. . . . He says, 'It couldn't have been done anywhere else but in America.'"

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1916

Students Tender Reception

Local teachers who were former students of the Canyon Normal, headed by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb, tendered a reception to Dr. Cousins on Tuesday night at the O'Dell Hotel. About 20 students participated in this delightful affair. They met the train en masse and when the distinguished guest alighted he was greeted with class yells and songs in which his own popularity and his value to the institution which he heads were emphatically set forth. He was then conducted to the hotel, where a delicious luncheon was served.

The students also had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Miss Ethel Cash, and Hon. W. A. Palmer of Canadian.

Graduating Class Entertains

After much discussion as to what disposition to make of a small fund to their credit, the members of the 1916 graduating class arrived at the happy conclusion of entertaining their friends with a lawn party, each member inviting a guest.

The affair was held at the Boyett home on last Saturday evening and a very pleasant time enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. Delicious iced refreshments were served.

Personals

T. N. Holloway will be with the Bellinger grocery until school opens.

Roy R. Rice of Oklahoma City is visiting his parents for a few days.

Mrs. D. A. Davis and children have been enjoying a visit with friends at Hedley and Memphis the past two weeks.

In place of having three yearlings, 12 hams, 400 loaves of bread and 10 gallons of pickles at the McLean barbecue next summer, we'll multiply this amount by three. It was hard to realize there could be so many people in the Panhandle, much

less at the barbecue. B. C. Horton of Hall County was here the first of the week the guest of the R. L. Grigsby family.

A. A. Callahan was a business visitor to Alanreed the first of the week.

The arrangements committee for the reception tendered Hon. R. B. Cousins were indebted to Mesdames Sitter, Bentley and Vannoy for the lovely flowers used as table decorations.

Romain Pugh and family are enjoying a visit in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

A minor may patent his inventions.

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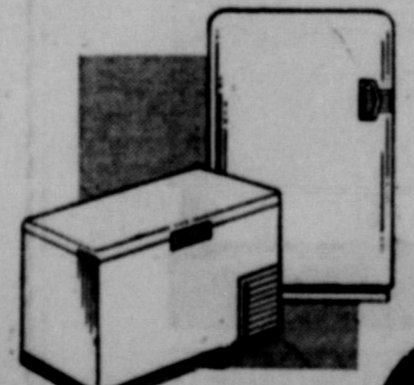
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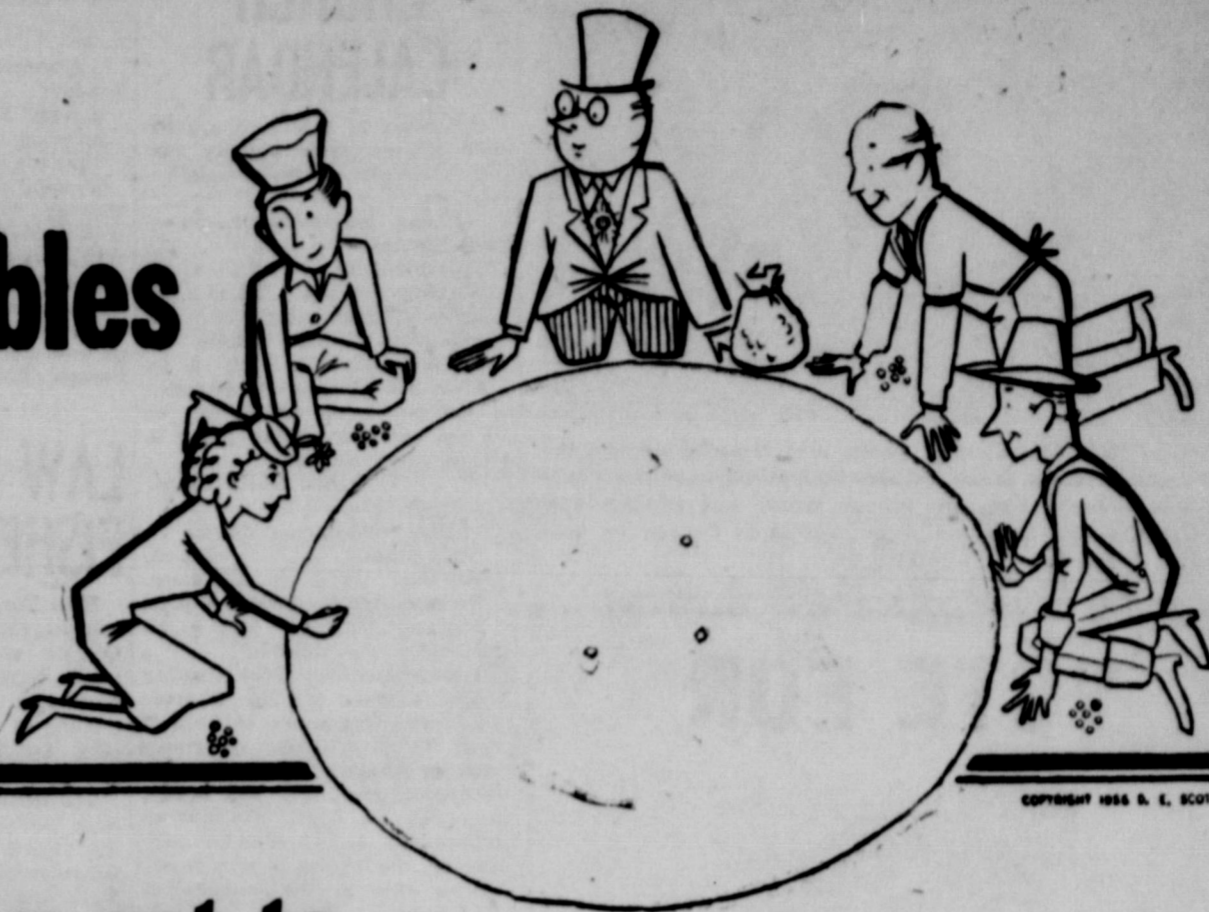
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Our big-city neighbors offer invitations to us every day to put our marbles in their bigger and fancier rings . . . so they can take out more for themselves.

But the game that OUR winnings have to come out of . . . is the HOME game. And . . . the more of our marbles we put into THIS game, the more WE get a chance to take out.

Maybe you've noticed the city folks bragging

about how much trade volume they take away from the small towns like ours in their "trade area" . . . getting our marbles into their pockets for keeps.

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Two former World's Champion Fancy War Dancers perform the Shield Dance before a Kiowa teepee. Both members of the Kiowa tribe, Gus Palmer, left, and Wilson Wars, will perform solo dances at the Palo Duro Indian Ceremonial in Canyon on September 1, 2 and 3.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

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

**McLean Methodist Church**  
Each Sunday:  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Fellowships 6:30 p. m.  
Children, Youth, Adults  
Evening worship 7:00 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.  
J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
Sunday Services:  
Bible School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 10:50 a. m.  
Communion 11:45 a. m.  
Young People's Classes 5:00 p. m.  
Evening preaching 6:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Services:  
Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.  
Bible classes, all ages, 8 p. m.  
We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once . . . come.  
Harold D. McColum, Minister

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday Services:  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Evening services 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.  
N. F. M. S. every 3rd Wednesday  
Come and Get Your Faith Lifted.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday:  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Worship service 11 a. m.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.  
Tuesday:  
W. M. U. meetings  
Wednesday:  
Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8:00 p. m., followed by choir practice.  
Buell T. Wells, Pastor

**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.  
Archie Cooper, 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

## LAW HOOKS FISHERMEN

Most Texas fishermen had good catches to show for their trips to lake and stream but a comparative few had far unhappier reminders of their angling according to the monthly arrest report by the Game and Fish Commission.  
The document shows that more than half of the prosecutions for the period were for fishing law violations, mainly for lacking the \$2.15 individual angling license. This particular violation netted 143 persons. Fines ranged up to \$25 plus costs.

Seven cases were made for using electrical devices to take fish, more commonly known as "telephoning fish." Field men observed, according to the director of law enforcement, that recent severe penalties by justices of the peace have helped discourage this illegal practice.  
A few of the outsiders got caught grabbing or using too many hooks. Two men were charged with dynamiting fish and two others from Troy got harsh treatment when they were taken into court for using illegal wire traps. Both paid fines of \$100 plus costs.

The other charges ranged from killing a pheasant out of season to taking fawn deer in the mistaken belief that the young animal would benefit by being brought up in captivity.

## Oil Field Equipment Theft to Increase Due to Steel Strike

Texas law enforcement officers were asked this week by Texas oil operators to be on the lookout for outbreaks of oil field equipment theft due to shortages brought on by the steel strike.  
George Robey, chief special investigator, Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, in a bulletin to officers said:  
"Due to shortages of oil field steel supplies, particularly in pipe, we are asking the operators to take every precaution against oil field thievery which frequently breaks out during such supply crises. We would respectfully urge your immediate attention to reports of oil field equipment thefts, to prevent the formation of organized looting operations."

## JOHN LEE SMITH

of Lubbock

FOR

LT. GOVERNOR



John Lee Smith Says:

"A public office is a public trust and its influence should never be bartered to enrich the office holder.

Let's clean out the graft and corruption in Austin, give the people a square deal . . . not a double deal."

John Lee Smith served as Lieutenant Governor from 1943 to 1947.

VOTE FOR A WEST TEXAN

"The operators are having enough trouble keeping their drilling programs under way under present conditions. Theft of such irreplaceable material as pipe causes losses far in excess of the value of the equipment itself.  
"We would also call your attention to our standing \$100 reward for information and help in conviction of oil field thieves."

The greatest straight-line distance one can travel and remain in the U. S. is 2,835 miles between points in Washington and Florida.

## REDUCE INCOME TAXES



Elect **BILL ELKINS** CONGRESSMAN AT-LARGE

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## THANK YOU

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BLUE AND WHITE LAUNDRY

I Will Appreciate the Consideration of All McLean Voters in Saturday's Election

ELECT **G. H. "SKINNER" KYLE** SHERIFF OF GRAY COUNTY

If the voters honor me with this office Saturday I will let the people of McLean choose the man they desire to serve as deputy here. I have made no promises to anyone to serve as deputy in McLean and no one has asked for the job. If I am elected, a man suitable to the people living in McLean will be hired as deputy. Let me assure you that your support in the election Saturday will be appreciated.

G. H. (Skinner) KYLE

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

## VOTE FOR



**Judge Alton B. Chapman**

Floyd County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

"We can do nothing but predict a victory for Judge Chapman in his race for Associate Justice. Judge Chapman is as capable and deserving a Christian man as we have ever known. With the Courts of our land in hands as devoted and capable as the hands of Judge Chapman American Justice in both criminal and civil courts will continue to be a lighthouse throughout the world."

The above quote was taken from the July 16th issue of the Texas Spur, a newspaper in the town where Judge Chapman finished high school, where he served as County and District Attorney and for the last 19 years as District Judge.

His record on appeals, when the cases he has tried and disposed of are compared to the cases reversed, is better than 98 per cent perfect.

(This ad was written and paid for by friends of Alton B. Chapman.)

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HE WILL FIGHT FOR:

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- ★ Rights of the State and local governments
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- ★ Teacher pay and old age pension increases
- ★ Action against narcotics racketeers
- ★ Better hospitals for the retarded and the mentally ill
- ★ Support of farming and ranching
- ★ Better highways and highway safety
- ★ Water conservation program for all of Texas

The PRICE DANIEL Record

Attorney General of Texas, 1946-52, crime-buster and leader of fight to save the Tidelands; Speaker, Texas House of Representatives before waiving exemption to enlist as private in World War II; as U.S. Senator, author of the toughest narcotics control law in history; married, 4 children; active in church and civic affairs; farmer and member of REA.



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- \* Liberalized pensions for our aged citizens.



LONGIE SMITH

For Your

State Senator



# Society

## Mrs. Harris Howard Honored With Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Harris Howard was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday, July 18, at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Gudgel. Guests were registered by Miss Shirley Gudgel.

The table was covered with a blue cloth and the centerpiece was an arrangement of pink gladioli. Refreshments of punch, cookies and pink and white mints in blue diaper cups were served by Misses Arlene and Marlene Gudgel. A corsage of pink, yellow and blue baby socks was presented the honoree by Mrs. Gudgel and daughters.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Gudgel were Mesdames Ernest Watson, Pete Fulbright, and Howard Williams, and Misses Betty King, Fern Grimsley, Flonelle Crockett, Arlene and Marlene Gudgel.

Those attending were Mesdames Sue Jolly, Elton Johnston, Hap Rogers, Wayne McIlroy, Ernest Godfrey, T. G. Richardson, Linden Immel, Elmer Immel, F. E. Rice, Virgie Everett, Frankie Everett, Paul Miller, Raymond Guyton, C. H. McCurley, Fred Sligar, Charlie Eudey, Frank Howard and Cleo Heasley.

Misses Ann Sligar, Donna Rice, Sharon Immel, Linda Grimsley, Mary Joyce Gudgel, and Dana Paul Miller.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Delma Butrum, Harris King, Rish Phillips, Johnnie Back, C. P. Callahan, Boyd Reeves, Luke Armstrong, H. E. Franks, H. L. Chase, Winnifred Rice, Leon Crockett, A. R. Clawson, Odessa Gunn, Grace Vineyard, Charlie

## DERBY DRIVE-IN

Thursday:

Rock Hudson, Cornell Borchers, George Sanders

### "NEVER SAY GOODBYE"

In Technicolor

Friday, Saturday:

Rory Calhoun, Martha Hyer, Dean Jagger

### "RED SUNDOWN"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday:

Marjorie Main, Arthur Honecutt

### "THE KETTLES IN THE OZARKS"

Wednesday, Thursday:

Dan Dailey, Cyd Charisse

### "MEET ME IN LAS VEGAS"

In CinemaScope and Color

## AVALON

Saturday Matinee:

Rory Calhoun, Martha Hyer, Dean Jagger

### "RED SUNDOWN"

Morgan, Audra Heasley, C. N. McCurley, Gelimma Back, Lou Hall, June Woods, C. L. Woods, Guy Saunders, Harold Bunch, Drucie Dwyer, Dora Sanders, Bud Back, Jewel Barker, Ona Watson, Louis Martin, Shannon Barker, Maude Carpenter, Viola Meador, J. W. Meacham, Ruth Magee, F. G. Switzer, J. P. Dickinson, Dick Everett, Gladys Smulcer, Corinne Trimble, Genie Gunn, T. E. Crisp, Estelline Grimsley, Clyde Willis and Walter Smith.

Misses Charlene Hall, Maureen Miller, Glenda Switzer, Donna and Janiece Magee, Martha McCurley and Betty Dickinson.

## Elms Family Has Reunion Sunday In City Park

The children and grandchildren of E. F. Elms had a reunion Sunday in the City Park. This was the first reunion in 25 years for several of the relatives.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Elms of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Elms, Richard Frank Elms, Glenn Edwin Elms and LaDonna Kay Allen of Lefors; Mrs. B. Louise Phillips, Larry Eugene Phillips, Marilyn Jewel Phillips and Joyce Gail Phillips of Amarillo; Mrs. Buddy Day and J. R. Pettit of Alanreed; Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Jerry, Eddie and Sue, of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Jericho.

Jack Brown of Oklahoma City; Alma James, Mike, Pat Iqis, Sandra and Judy James of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Elms, Duane, Don and Deryl Elms of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kirtley, Debra Jo and Linda Ruth, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schaffer of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks, Kay, Jasper, Sandra and Paula Jean Hicks of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. James Schaffer, Brenda and Jamilou, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Beckham of Pampa.



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## Wesleyan Service Guild Meets Tuesday Night

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

Isabel Cousins gave the devotional and Frances Kennedy was in charge of the program.

President Irma Hester conducted the business session. Ruth Magee, treasurer, gave a report.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served by Loree Brown and Irma Hester.

Members attending were Naomi McCarty, Bessie Hamilton, Helen Black, Tressie Mantooth, Ruth Magee, Isabel Cousins, Rosemary Melton, Sue Cubine, Frances Kennedy, Loree Brown, Irma

Hester, Billie Perkins and Georgia Beasley, and two guests, Lynn Reeves and Gylndora Rice.

## Kenneth Alan Gibson Honored on Birthday At Lake McClellan

Kenneth Alan Gibson was honored with a birthday party Sunday, July 15, at Lake McClellan by the intermediate Training Union of the Alanreed Baptist church. The group was taken boat riding by L. T. Goldston.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and several games were played.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson, Alan, Almada, Darrel, Mary and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Goldston, Jimmy Don, Jerry, Bill, Homer and

Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp and Wanda; Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Cole; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruce; Bennie Woods, Albert Yake, Murrel Hill and Frank Worsham. Also attending were Jack and Lois Gardner of El Paso.

## 'Red Sundown' New, Exciting Thriller Scheduled for Derby

Rory Calhoun and his pretty brunette wife, former night-club entertainer Lita Baron, are finally getting together on the screen—but with a typically Hollywood switch. They are in Universal-International's Techni-

color adventure film, "Red Sundown," showing at the Derby Drive-In Theatre Friday and Saturday. Calhoun, Martha Hyer and Dean Jagger have the starring roles.

In the film, Calhoun is an ex-professional gunman who tries to change his way of life by becoming a sheriff's deputy. He succeeds, but only with the help of the girl who loves him, Maria-Lita Baron.

The switch? In the final reel, Rory rides off, not with Lita, but with Martha Hyer—the sheriff's daughter.

Writing inks were used by the Romans.

There is not the least flower but seems to hold up its head and to look pleasantly, in the secret sense of the goodness of its maker.—Robert South.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The McLean News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1956.

**For Representative (87th Dist): GRAINGER McILHANY (Re-Election)**

**JOHNNY WILLS**

**For Constable, Precinct 5: J. D. FISH (Re-Election)**

**For Sheriff of Gray County: R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN (Re-election)**  
**G. H. ("Skinner") KYLE**

**For County Attorney: DON CAIN (Re-Election)**

**For Tax Assessor-Collector: JACK BACK (Re-Election)**

**Big Color Musical Coming to Derby Wednesday, Thursday**

One of the year's biggest musicals comes to the Derby Theatre Wednesday and Thursday with the showing of "Meet Me in Las Vegas," star-studded M-G-M production in CinemaScope and color, with Dan Dailey and Cyd Charisse heading a parade of top show business names.

Laid against backgrounds of America's favorite playground, with much of the footage actually shot in the famed desert resort, the picture unfolds the romance of a carefree Nevada rancher and a glamorous dancer, who find that love and luck go hand-in-hand when they hold hands.

Agnes Moorehead heads the supporting cast in the role of Dan Dailey's mother, with other important parts played by Lili Darvas and the late Oscar Karlweis, Jim Backus, dancing Lilliane Montevecchi, remembered for "The Glass Slipper," and Cara Williams, appearing in her first singing role.

Adding to the wealth of talent are such guest stars as comedian Jerry Colonna, dramatic star Paul Henreid, Lena Horne, Frankie Laine and the sensational new Japanese singing discovery, Mit-suko Sawamura.

If we are but fixed and resolute—bent on high and holy ends, we shall find means to them on every side and at every moment.—Tryon Edwards.

In great matters men show themselves as they wish to be seen; in small matters, as they are.—Gamaliel Bradford.



**A LOT OF MILES**—Will Wilson, candidate for Attorney General, looks over a map of Texas as he contemplates the campaign which will take him to all parts of the Lone Star State between now and the July 28 primary. Wilson recently resigned as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to run for Attorney General.



By Vern Sanford, Texas Press Association

**V-Day**  
 Saturday is V-Day . . . "Voting Day" in Texas. It's the Democratic primary!

It could be the biggest voting day in Texas history. Paid poll taxes and exemptions total a record-setting 2,410,188.

Not all these people will mark ballots. Some are Republicans. They don't vote in a Democratic primary. And some Democrats will stay home.

Not since the Ferguson era have more than 80 per cent of qualified voters turned out for a primary. General elections have run higher. Biggest vote ever cast in the state was 2,075,846 in the 1952 election turnout. Highest primary vote so far was the August, 1954, total of 1,458,220.

Whether candidates in their final fervent appeals, these last few hours, will be able to stir out more voters remains to be seen. Even harder to predict is who will have the edge in major state races. Most informed observers hedged their guesses with "ifs," "buts" and "maybes."

They watched the straw votes and sample polls, checked the betting odds, but still weren't sure.

Major cause for uneasiness is that rapid growth and shifts in Texas' population have wiped out many of the old rules of thumb on what it takes to win.

Fifteen years ago the rural vote was all important. Non-metropolitan votes are still in the majority and they are "dependable" votes. However, the five major cities have between them nearly a million eligible voters—917,209. In this big city market, labor claims a 450,000 to 500,000 "sphere of influence" vote—but admitted it couldn't deliver that many in a bloc to anyone.

Another big question mark is how much voters will be influenced by the three segregation-related referendum issue.

**How to Vote on Referendums**  
 A check of voters who cast absentee ballots reveals much confusion about how to vote properly on the three referendums.

Robert Cargill, chairman of the Texas Referendum Committee, puts it simply, in these words: "If you are OPPOSED to mixed schools, mixed marriages and illegal federal interference, vote FOR all three propositions."

Due to the wording of the referendums, it is necessary for one to vote FOR the measure if he is AGAINST the subjects that each covers.

For example, the first proposition reads "(FOR or against) specific legislation exempting any child from compulsory attendance at integrated schools attended by sons and negroes."

Proposition number two reads "FOR (or against) specific legislation perfecting state laws against intermarriage between white persons and negroes."

Third proposition says "FOR (or against) the use of interposition to halt illegal federal encroachment."

The use of double-negatives is most confusing.

Voters also should remember that they may split their votes on the referendum, if they wish. For example, if a vote were opposed to mixed marriages and illegal federal interference, but not opposed to mixed schools, he would vote FOR the first proposition and AGAINST the latter.

**Shepperd Urges Action**

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has urged the House investigating committee to conduct full on-the-ground hearings to uncover election frauds in Duval and surrounding counties.

Shepperd's comment on the situation came as the result of a wire Rep. Wade Spilman, chairman of the committee, sent to C. B. Dick of Laredo. Dick had requested an investigation of absentee voting practices in Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Duval and Starr counties.

In a wire to Spilman, Shepperd cited a group of bills introduced in the last legislature, at the request of his office, and the Texas Press Association. The measures, he pointed out, would eliminate such situations as now exist in the South Texas area.

All the bills, Shepperd said, failed to win legislative approval.

"Since 1953, we have tried to interest legislative agencies in the cleanup of Duval, and your committee will discover, as we did, that the same thing that happened there can happen in any county where a political boss can control election officials and machinery and the judicial processes," Shepperd said.

The bills to which he referred would open meetings of public agencies, allow full inspection of public records, protect reporters' sources of information, require full publication of financial statements of counties and school districts, require an audit upon proper petition by taxpayers, provide punishment for false reporting of official finances or theft of public funds or records and give venue in adjoining counties in case of theft of public funds.

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A woman walked into a millinery shop and pointed out a hat in the window. "That red one with the feathers and berries," she said. "Would you take it out of the window for me?" "Certainly, madam," the clerk replied. "We'd be glad to." "Thank you very much," said the woman moving toward the exit. "The horrible things bothers me every time I pass."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Confused "Sit"-uation**

Been meaning all week to tell you about Curley Lawson's "baby-sitting" experience.

His Mrs. left him in charge, about seven p.m., with instructions not to let the children come downstairs. So Curley read his paper and whenever he heard footsteps on the staircase he ordered the culprit back to bed. Happened three or four times.

Little while later, Mrs. Miller from next door came over to inquire if Curley had seen her Sonny. "Here I am, Mom" came a voice from upstairs, "But Mr.

Lawson won't let me go home." From where I sit, jumping to conclusions like Curley did, doesn't always make for an amusing story. I'm reminded of the people who—without due consideration—have concluded that I'm wrong to like an occasional glass of beer. Well, to my way of thinking, that's not only intolerant... but, what's more, "minding" the other fellow's business is not the American way.

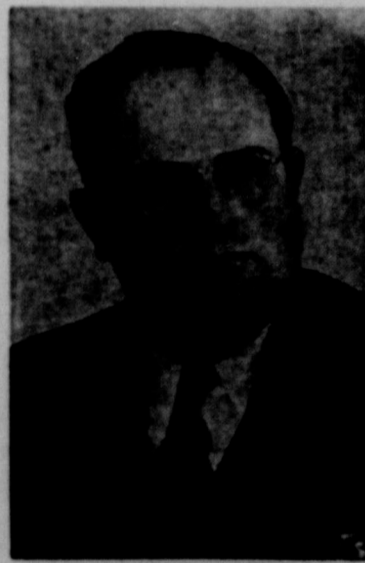
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Let's Re-Elect  
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**SHERIFF**  
 of Gray County, Texas

I am taking this means of expressing my sincere thanks for all past favors, and earnestly and sincerely solicit your vote and influence in the coming primary election.

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 Sheriff