

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Down in Austin they are trying to decide whether to have one election, two elections or none at all to fill the unexpired term of Gov. Daniel, but we have no such problem here in McLean. Tuesday, April 2, is the day declared by Mayor Ed Lander for McLean's official election.

This really isn't anything unusual, though. McLean's city government always seems to run smoother than those in Austin, Washington, or anywhere else for that matter.

...and finally for the city government to run a little bit better than anybody else's.

The progress made here in the past 18 months is actual proof that they are doing a good job. Our new hospital, new library, and new factory didn't just happen. They were realized because of the efficient leadership of our council and the cooperation of all the citizens who want to see McLean progress.

Others may haggle, or worse still, do nothing at all; McLean has men who get things done.

Neighboring towns are beginning to take notice of McLean and are using it as an example of what they are trying to do. Being copied is the highest type of flattery. We love it.

Many travel articles are nearly worthless, as far as useful information goes.

Such articles are usually written with a strong slant toward one aspect of the country or district—its glamor, its local politics, or its past history. The author rarely tries to be realistic from the traveler's point of view; if he did, the editor probably would not accept the article.

For example, if the author warned about the mosquitoes, or the need to boil the water, or of the local people's dislike for strangers, the editor would delete such warnings. Travel editors are paid to glorify tourist trade. They are paid to make their magazines exciting and interesting.

...about the most rewarding travel is the few blocks home after a hard day's work.

Doctor Witt, who was teaching a Sunday School class, asked Robert Reed what we must do to get to Heaven.

"We must die," answered Robert.

"Very true," replied the doctor, "but what must we do before that?"

"We must get sick and call you," replied Robert.—Groom News.

Jimmy Davis, 21, Becomes Certified Public Accountant

Jimmy Davis, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis of McLean and a 21-year-old senior accounting major at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls, became one of the persons to pass the tests for a certified public accountant on the first try.

Davis, a 1953 graduate of Childress High School, was notified Tuesday that he had passed all four phases of the CPA's exam which he had taken in Mineral Wells last November.

The test requiring three days of intensive law, practice, and theory.

Maders, associate professor of business administration at MU and a CPA himself, said although a few candidates pass their exams on the first try, the fact that Davis was accepted before he finished training for a bachelor's degree and his relatively young age made the fact even more unusual.

The examining board requires that the candidate for certification be at least 21 years of age and to have completed one year of practice.

Davis has been employed for more than a year in the office of Flynn W. Stewart in Wichita Falls.

He expects to complete the degree with a major in accounting and a minor in economics this spring.

Davis is married and has two children, a son, John, 4, and a daughter, Cynthia, 11 months. They live at 2213 Taft in Wichita Falls.

The student is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davis of 3223 Glenwood in Wichita Falls.

J. L. Johnston underwent minor surgery in the Groom Hospital last week.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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MAUREE MILLER
... band Queen



ROY HANCOCK
... band King

McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND HAS ANNUAL BANQUET SAT.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP

(More or Less)

Rev. J. Edwin Kerr was awarded \$39 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity Saturday.

Mrs. Jo Ann Knutson of Fillmore, Calif., former resident of McLean, was named "queen for a day" on a television program last week. Mrs. Knutson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie of Dumas, formerly of McLean.

Teen Town will be held Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock in the American Legion Hall.

Judge Bruce Parker To Speak Sunday At Methodist Church

Gray County Judge Bruce L. Parker will speak at vesper services next Sunday, February 17, at the McLean Methodist Church. Rev. Jack Riley, church pastor, has announced.

Judge Parker's topic will be "How Juvenile Delinquent Problems Are Handled in Gray County."

Vesper services are scheduled to begin at 5 o'clock.

News Report from Gray County

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

By Helen Dunlap

The manufacturer is giving a new look to fabrics and the list of blends and synthetics grows with time. Synthetics combined with other synthetics, as well as with natural fibers, result in fabrics which act, look and launder differently from those of a few years ago.

Researchers report success in strengthening rayon. It also behaves more like cotton in the washing machine. From the beginning, rayons were weak when wet, and care had to be taken in the laundering process. Hand-washing was the most satisfactory way of laundering it to be certain it was not pulled or stretched. Now that it acts more like cotton, the home maker can save much time in laundering it.

Research with cotton and wool continues. At the present time a process is developing to make cotton resistant to flame, water and acid. Thus this method is hoped to help cut down on fire hazards in the clothing field.

Australian technicians are now working on a plan to mothproof wool, while it is on the sheep's back. When this method is perfected, it should relieve the home maker of one of her spring jobs.

Labels have taken on a new look, too. Most of them state

that the garment is crease resistant, shrink resistant, or stain resistant. It may state that it has qualities of water repellency, durability, and other properties. Again, this helps the consumer by helping her to know what to expect from fabrics.

Textile finishes, such as Sanforized, Teblized, Milium and Selan are becoming familiar ones. These are but four of the 342 active trade names of textile finishes produced by approximately 120 companies. Some of these finishes are claimed to give as many as 25 different physical properties to a fiber, the average being five and six. By the use of the more explanatory labels, the consumer is better equipped in obtaining the fabric most suited to his purpose.

Of the 60 finishes of natural fibers which have been developed, 21 are for cotton and only seven for wool. Two hundred fifty-eight of the 342 special finishes can be applied to cotton. This is interesting news to the cotton farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty visited friends in Shamrock Friday.

Thirty-three years usually constitute a generation.

FCC Authorizes Swap Of McLean Telephone Exchange to SW Bell

The Federal Communications Commission has authorized Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to carry out a swap of telephone exchanges in Oklahoma and Texas.

McLean's telephone exchange and the one in Chillicothe now owned by Southwestern States Telephone Co. will become property of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The transaction is designed to bring about a better geographical integration of the properties of the two companies.

Southwestern Bell will acquire 18 Southwestern States exchanges located at Chillicothe and McLean, and in the following Oklahoma towns: Allen, Binger, Calvin, Cement, Collinsville, Erick, Fort Cobb, Harrah, Jenks, Lone Wolf, Moore, Mountain Park, Rocky, Skiatook, Teoxia and Wetumka.

In addition Southwestern Bell will receive a cash payment of about \$192,000.

Southwestern States, an independent, will take over the following 12 Southwestern Bell exchanges in Texas, operated by a Bell subsidiary, United Telephone Co.: Blanco, Dripping Springs, Fredericksburg, Johnson City, Llano, Marble Falls, Mason, Round Mountain, San Saba, Stonewall, Willow City and Wimberly.

The transactions were opposed by the AFL-CIO Communications Workers of America, which contended that certain employment agreements between the companies do not provide sufficient employment protection.

Funeral Held Tues. For Wreck Victims

Funeral services for six members of the Jack Scott family of Wellington were held at 2:30 Tuesday in the First Baptist Church at Wellington with Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Scott and three children were burned to death after the automobile in which they were riding was involved in a two-car collision about six miles south of Wellington.

Jack Scott, the husband and father, and an 8-year-old son were critically injured and died in a Wellington hospital Sunday night.

Jack Scott, Jr., 14, was thrown clear of the wreckage and received only minor injuries.

Mr. Scott, 40 an REA lineman, was born November 8, 1917, near Wellington. Mrs. Scott, 37, was born June 15, 1920, in Denton County.

The four children were Stephen, 8; Michael, 7; Paula Gay, 4; and Mary Ellen, 3.

Mr. Scott was a nephew of John Scott, McLean feed dealer.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENU

Monday—Meat and vegetable stew, ham sandwiches, milk, cake.

Tuesday—Spaghetti and meat balls, whole corn, greens, carrot sticks, bread and butter, milk, banana pudding.

Wednesday—Kraut and wieners, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, bread and butter, milk, fruit jelly.

Thursday—Barbecue on bun, pinto beans, cole slaw, milk, cookies and orange juice.

Friday—Fish with tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, chilled tomatoes, bread and butter, milk, grapefruit.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 17—Mrs. C. L. Woods, Mrs. G. F. Baker, Mrs. F. E. Hambright, E. W. Riley, Mary Ann Smith, Michael Ernest Patterson, R. N. McMahan.

Feb. 18—Nancy Dickinson, Billy Felton Webb, Joe Crockett.

Feb. 20—Roy Hancock, Johnny Haynes, Donald Eugene Pierce, Fred Patterson.

Feb. 21—Gary Joe Graham, Ray Don Moore, Linda Gail Taylor.

Feb. 22—Mrs. Clyde Willis, Jerry Preston.

Feb. 23—Bob Vineyard, Yevon McDonald.

Bob Stubbs of WTSC in Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs, over the week end.

McLean City Election Set For Tuesday, April 2

McLEAN TIGERETTES WIN DISTRICT 2-A CHAMPIONSHIP

The Tigerettes, McLean High School girls basketball team, won the District 2-A championship by defeating Memphis Friday night by a score of 54 to 35. The game was played in Memphis.

The Tigers also handed the Memphis Cyclone a 56 to 40 defeat.

Top girl scorer was Laura Mae Switzer with 30 points. Geraldine McPherson scored 13 points and Marlene Gudgeal came through with 11 points.

The Tigerettes lost only one conference game, to Canadian, during the current season. Of the 20 games played by the McLean girls, they won 16 and lost only four. The team is coached by Jack Riley.

White Deer and Stinnett girls were tied for District 1-A championship Friday night. Each was scheduled to play two more games. The Tigerettes will then play the 1-A champs when the winner is decided.

At Memphis Friday night high scorer for the Tigers was Merrill Hill, who tossed in 19 points. Jackie Bailey scored 12 points and Joe Howard came through with 9. David Woods, Benny Woods and Eddie Brown accounted for the remaining scores for the Tigers.

The Tigers, coached by Hap Rogers, have shown much improvement in the last few games.

Internal Revenue 'Self-Help' Program Being Emphasized

No longer can an able-bodied wage earner walk up to the desk at Internal Revenue and order, "Fill 'er out."

Even greater emphasis is being placed on revenue's "self-help" program this year, W. C. Bowen, administrative officer, explains.

This marks the third filing period that taxpayers are being asked to be self-reliant whenever possible. Under this successfully tested set-up most taxpayers are filling out their own returns, unless they are incapable of doing their own with the assistance provided by the self-help IRS methods.

Revenue, nationally, through the "self-help" program, cut the total taxpayer assistance cost by almost \$3,000,000 in 1956.

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From the State Capitol

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Governor's Budget Message

Possibility of financing the most ambitious program in state history without new taxes has been put forth by Gov. Price Daniel.

In his budget message to the Legislature, Gov. Daniel recommended a \$32,000,000 increase in spending during the next two years. More money would go for public school teachers' salaries, judicial salaries, state hospitals and special schools, prison system, railroad commission, state highway, public safety and insurance departments, higher education, state employees' retirement, an archives building, old age pensions, aid to handicapped, state advertising, water conservation, highway right-of-way buying, legislative salaries, and a state law enforcement commission.

Financing would be on a "little bit here, little bit there" basis.

Daniel said he felt legislators might expect some increase in the comptroller's forecast of expected revenue. He also called on the oil industry to work out its bottlenecks to allow for increased oil production. This could bring the state an additional \$40,000,000 in the next biennium.

A 10% boost in auto license fees for right-of-way buying was proposed by the governor. He also recommended studying diversion of part of the permanent school fund to the available fund to finance public school costs, and higher tuition to help pay college teachers more.

And, if after all these, still more money is needed, he proposed a tax of 1/2 cent per 1,000 cubic feet on gas reserves tied up in long-term contracts.

John Q. Speaks
Most of the 55th's significant legislation is now in the committee stage. Committees are (Continued on back page)

REVEILLE



... with the boys

GMSN Harold Hugg, USN, son of Mrs. Paul Hugg of McLean, is serving aboard the USS Irwin with the 6th Fleet. The Irwin will leave March 1 and spend six months in the Far East. The ship will go to Korea, China, Yokosuko, Japan, Okinawa, Kohia, Japan, and Pearl Harbor.

Recital Scheduled Saturday Night By Caroline Stokes

Caroline Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stokes of McLean and voice student of Mrs. Felice Wolmut at the Musical Arts Conservatory in Amarillo, will be presented in her junior high school certificate song recital Saturday night at 7:30 in the conservatory recital hall at 1710 Tyler, Amarillo.

Interested friends are invited.

Miss Stokes is in the 10th grade at McLean High School and is engaged in numerous community musical activities, as well as being an applied voice major working for high school credit. She also is rehearsing roles for the Music Dramatic Workshop production which will be presented in April and May under the direction of Mrs. Wolmut.

The program will include "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair" by Haydn, "Where You Walk" by Handel, "Last Rose of Summer" from "Martha" by Flotow, "When the Roses Bloom" by Reichardt, "Love Had Eyes" by Bishop, "I Don't Wish to Marry," Spanish folk song, "Coral" by Thyne, and two contemporary songs.

Dale Dalby, piano student of Mrs. Gladys M. Glenn, will assist with a group of solos by Chopin, "Military Polonaise" and "Preludes," Opus 28, Nos. 4 and 20.

Miss Stokes will give a recital in McLean in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards of Farmington N. M., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Tuesday, April 2, is the date that has been set for McLean's city election.

Purpose of the election is to fill the offices of mayor, city secretary, city marshal, and two places on the city council.

City Secretary D. A. Davis filed for re-election earlier this week and Councilman Cecil Callahan filed Wednesday morning.

Mayor Ed Lander and Councilman Boyd Meador filed for re-election Wednesday afternoon.

City Marshal Charlie Nicholson had not announced for re-election at press time.

The salary for city secretary of McLean is set at \$12.50 per month. This salary was set in the past by the city council. This low figure was set to enable the council to hire a qualified bookkeeper in the event that a person not experienced or capable of maintaining accurate records should be elected. The city of McLean has assets of over a half million dollars and it is essential that a qualified person be entrusted with this responsibility.

When the city secretary is qualified to fill the position of bookkeeper for the city, it has been customary for the council to hire him at additional salary to fill this job.

The city marshal's salary is set at \$10.00 per month. This also enables the council to secure, at their own discretion, a suitable person to fill this office, in the event that the person elected is believed unsuitable by them. The council has the authority to raise the salary of the city marshal to a fair and livable wage as they see fit.

S. A. Cousins has been appointed as judge of the city election and he will appoint two assistants. Full requirements for any person wishing to file for any of the above offices are listed in the election notice on page four today.

Terms of Councilmen Jess Kemp, Odell Mantoosh and Amos Page will not expire until 1958.

McLean P-TA Votes To Sponsor Cub Scout Pack Here

The McLean P-TA held its regular monthly meeting February 6 in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Guy Hester made a report concerning the Cub Scouts and it was voted during the meeting that the association would sponsor a pack in McLean. Mrs. Hester and her committee stressed the fact that they would need the cooperation of all interested parents in this project.

Principal Dale Parvin, substituting for Mrs. Vera Back, introduced Mrs. Parvin, who presented an interesting program concerning "Johnny's Education." Mrs. Parvin's students discussed numbers and presented an arithmetic demonstration. Mrs. Tommy Hale's students discussed words and reading. Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong, with some of her students, gave a spelling demonstration.

Mrs. Clyde Magee gave a report on the cost of clocks, dictionary stand and curtains for the teachers lounge. These articles were presented to the school by the P-TA.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., Mrs. George Saunders and Mrs. Guy Beasley were elected to serve on the nominating committee to recommend officers for the 1957-58 school term.

At the close of the meeting, coffee and cookies were served to those present. The cookies were made by Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, Mrs. Jimmy Shelton and Mrs. Hershel McCarty.

The next P-TA meeting will be held March 6 in the school cafeteria. There will be a round table discussion on "What Can We Do to Help Johnny?" There will also be a report from the nominating committee.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Call 47 for classified ads.

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Editorial

DON'T BE A POLIO VICTIM

The polio vaccine is among the greatest of recent medical discoveries. The vaccine is safe, marvelously effective, and it is now in abundant supply.

Yet, despite this, the national vaccination program is lagging.

The situation is so critical that the trustees of the American Medical Association recently called a meeting of state and territorial medical association representatives to plan and promote a gigantic polio vaccine program.

The idea was born at a prior meeting between one of the trustees and representatives of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of General Practice, the Surgeon General of the U. S. Health Service and others.

Points stressed are that the vaccine is both safe and effective; that everyone should be vaccinated, and especially those under 40; that inertia and apathy are primarily responsible for the failure of large segments of the public to be vaccinated, and that the medical profession should go all out to promote the use of the vaccine.

It was also recognized that the principal responsibility for implementation of the program rests with state and local medical societies.

It is certainly to be hoped that the medical profession is successful in this great undertaking—and that public lethargy will be dissipated once and for all.

Some 80,000 Americans have been crippled by polio—legions more will be needlessly crippled in the future if the vaccination program continues to lag.

Don't be one of them!

Denton, Texas, Record-Chronicle: "... in a long list of elections, where the government-in-business principle was the issue, sentiment against it, as expressed in the vote, has been overwhelming. Socialism is usually imposed on us from above—not by the vote of the people."

RISKY BUSINESS

The President's proposed budget will provide a surplus if administration estimates prove correct. It is believed that revenues will be somewhat larger than expenditures.

This is highly desirable, of course—an unbalanced budget now would really spur inflation. At the same time, we should not forget that the anticipated surplus will be the result of an extraordinarily high level of business activity—not of any major effort to cut costs.

There is a serious danger here, and Senator Byrd has described it in clear words: "It is risky business to depend on an increase in revenues to balance the budget. The President has pointed out that we have peak prosperity now and evidently the administration believes the business level is going even higher. We all hope it does. But when it comes to balancing the budget, it would be much safer to reduce expenditures than to depend on an increase in receipts."

Even a comparatively small decline in general business activity and income, with the adverse effect that it would have on the government's tax revenues, could throw the budget far out of balance, on the red ink side. We are depending on a boom of virtually unlimited dimensions—and no man can say that such a boom will go on indefinitely.

Good times are the times in which the most determined efforts to cut government costs should be made.

THE PRESIDENT ON NATURAL GAS REGULATION

It will be remembered that, last year, the President vetoed a bill which would have freed natural gas producers from regulation by the Federal Power Commission. He did this not because he was opposed to the principal objectives of the measure, but because in his opinion inexcusable lobbying activities had been pursued on its behalf.

Now, in his budget message, the President has referred to the matter again. And what he says is of very great importance to the millions of people who use natural gas, and the millions more who anticipate using it in the future.

The President stated: "In returning the Harris-Fulbright bill to the 84th Congress without my approval, I stated that legislation conforming to the basic objectives of the bill was needed. I am still of that opinion. It is essential that consumers of natural gas be protected. We must endeavor to make sure that there will be continued exploration and development of adequate field supplies of gas, and that producers' sales prices are arrived at fairly and competitively. In this way, and with authority vested in the FPC to regulate interstate pipelines as to the price at which gas may be charged as an item of cost in fixing their rates, the price to the public will be fair. Legislation freeing gas producers from public-utility type regulation is essential if the incentives to develop new supplies of gas are to be preserved and sales of gas to interstate markets are not to be discouraged to the detriment of both consumers and producers, as well as the national interest."

That last sentence tells the story—and it is a vital story indeed.

ELECTION NOTICE

State of Texas, County of Gray, City of McLean.

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1957, at the City Hall in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose: Electing a Mayor, a City Secretary, a City Marshal and two (2) Aldermen.

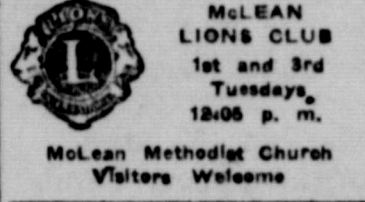
Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas Twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the state shall be entitled to a vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he or she possesses the requisites of voters at the election. Applications must be filed with the Mayor 30 days before date of said election.

S. A. Cousins has been appointed as presiding officer of said election and he shall appoint two judges to assist him in holding same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this the 5th day of



February, A. D. 1957. E. J. LANDER, Mayor, (SEAL) City of McLean. ATTEST: D. A. DAVIS, City Secretary 6-3c

Naturalized citizens of the U. S. are entitled to all privileges except that of becoming president. A gandy dancer is a man who inspects railroad ties for loose rails and bolts.

GAS-TOONS

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Duval "Refugees" Cut Population By 43 Per Cent in Fifteen Years

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.-In Duval County there has existed "an almost indestructible machine of theft, secrecy and terror." So states John Ben Shepperd, Attorney General of Texas.

If Shepperd is right is it any wonder that Duvalians flee to freedom through the Mesquite Curtain? Between 1940 and 1955, inclusive, Duval County lost 43 per cent of her population.

In 1940 there were 29,565 people living in the County according to the U. S. Census. By 1950 the population had dropped officially to 15,563.

By 1955 the population had dropped to an estimated 12,000, give or take a hundred or so either way.

This figure is based on a usually accurate barometer, on the school population which varies directly as the total population.

In 1950 there were 5,077 children attending public schools in Duval. By 1955 the number of children in school had dropped to 4,150, a loss of 27 in five years. The 1940 figure was 6,213.

All of the above figures are taken from the authoritative Texas Almanac—except the percentages.

Seven other Texas counties touch on the borders of Duval. These are Brooks, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, La Salle, Live Oak, Webb and McMullen.

All but two of these counties show population increases for the same period; the exceptions are Live Oak and tiny McMullen—and their losses are small.

In sharp contrast Brooks gained 44.5 per cent; Jim Wells, 38.3 per cent and Webb gained 22.3 per cent. These figures are for 1940-50. School population jumped in these three counties between 1950 and 1955, indicating a proportionate population gain.

Ask a Parr proponent to explain the exodus from Duval and he has a ready answer, the long drought and the trend to the big cities.

It isn't explained how the drought affects Duval more than her seven neighbors. Nor what big cities exist in those seven counties. The only "big city" is Webb's Laredo with an estimated 59,000 people.

There can be but one answer for the Duval exodus. Too many people found life there unpleasant, unbearable, unsafe or unprofitable. So they packed up their families and vanished.

tilla bakery. Parr put him out of business.

Marroquin today is one of the Duval emigres. The five members of the Marroquin family have helped swell the census of neighboring Jim Wells County. "Meme," with his Winchester always at the ready, lives just across the county line on Highway 44.

Take the case of another refugee, Jose Serna, brother of Donato Serna, now the Duval County auditor. Jose owned a cafe in San Diego and incurred the displeasure of the Boss. Here's how Donato tells the story:

"George Parr drove my brother out of the County, out of San Diego. Deputy sheriffs blocked the entrance to his place of business. They'd arrest customers who had one beer and charge them with drunken driving whether they owned automobiles or not. They didn't press any charges, just scared them so they would go in my brother's place any more."

"I went across the street with a loaded camera to take a picture for evidence and George Parr grabbed his pistol and ran across the street to me, cursing in Spanish. Tried to grab my camera. Amaya (Manuel Amaya, then deputy sheriff and now chief of police in San Diego) hit my camera with the barrel of his gun."

"Amaya said 'You're both (Donato and Jose) under arrest. Get in that car.' We got in and I said 'All right, arrest me but don't hit me.' They took us to the courthouse. George put his gun in its holster and hit me hard on the head with a five-cell flashlight. I sat down on the jailer's bunk. He was beating me up when Amaya took the flashlight away from him. Amaya put the camera on the table and they tore it to pieces. Then George told us 'Get the hell out of here.' We went."

Donato Serna stayed in Duval to fight.

In Duval these days a man either fights for Parr or fights against him. The days of "inactive subversion" are over. In Duval it's physically impossible to sit on your hands and straddle the fence at one and the same time.

I first heard that term "inactive subversion" a few weeks ago in Austin as I sat and talked about Duval with John Ben Shepperd, who knows more about the county, probably, than any other person outside the immediate vicinity.

Shepperd's knowledge has grown out of his early, undercover visits to Duval back in 1953, when he waited in a dark ranch house to talk with anti-Parr citizens who he said came stealing out of the bushes in the dark after parking their cars a mile away. Sometimes, he tells, they changed cars two or three times on the way to the rendezvous to keep from being followed by Parr men.

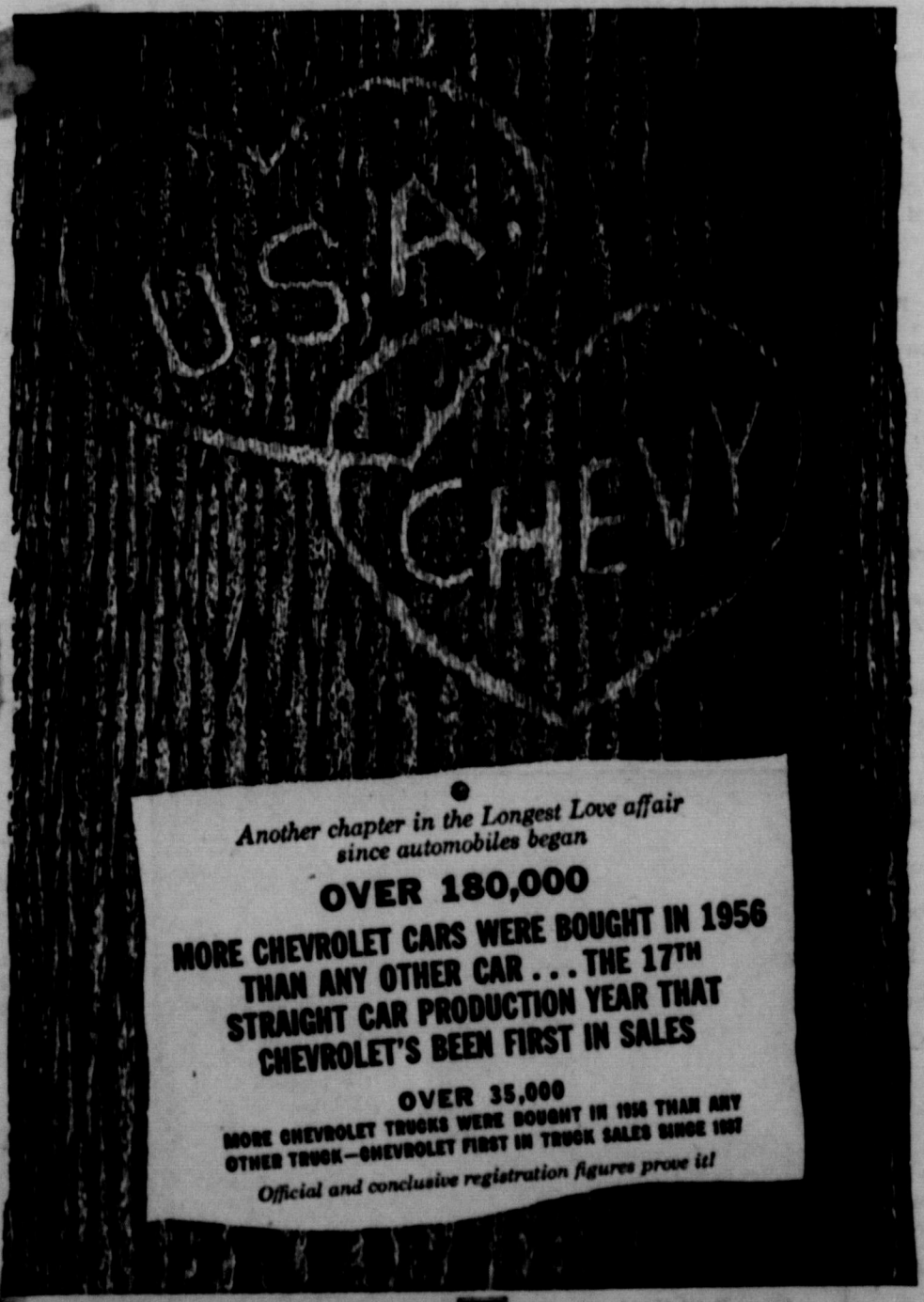
Months of this undercover investigation gave Shepperd enough information to sustain a frontal attack on the stronghold of Parr.

When the Parr dictatorship was first battered down on Duval, consolidating itself into "an almost indestructible machine of theft, secrecy and terror," the people were ignorant, miserable, exploited and politically inexperienced. Perhaps they cannot be blamed for letting themselves get caught in the coils. Today they're all miserable, still exploited and the literacy rate is among the very highest in the State of Texas.

But they've had political experience thrust upon them.

Quien sabe? Who knows, perhaps with upsurge of real democracy in the county that catastrophic population drop will be halted, even reversed.

Thanks to men like Serna, and Marroquin, and Shepperd and many, many others, Duval may yet come into its own.



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McLean, Texas



Governor Price Daniel has designated the week of February 16-23 as National Future Farmers of America Week in Texas. Governor Daniel is shown presenting the proclamation to Kanton Harvey, State FFA president, and E. C. Weekley, executive secretary of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

Governor Daniel Proclaims F. F. A. WEEK IN TEXAS

Governor Price Daniel issued a proclamation designating the week of February 16-23 as National Future Farmers of America Week in Texas. The proclamation was one of the first to be issued by the governor.

In presenting the proclamation to Kanton Harvey, State FFA president, and E. C. Weekley, executive secretary of the Texas FFA Association, the governor praised the work of the Future Farmers of today who will be the successful farmers of tomorrow. He pointed out that the FFA constitutes one of the most effective programs yet developed for training boys to be good farmers and helping them to become established in the farming occupations of their choice.

Governor Daniel said that in view of the nation's need for new farmers, it is fitting that recognition be given these young men who are preparing for careers in farming. Encouragement at this time will do much to stimulate them to harder work and greater achievement.

Kanton Harvey, State FFA president from Azle, received the proclamation in behalf of the 36,000 FFA members in 905 local chapters in Texas. The local chapters are under the guidance of 979 teachers of vocational agriculture in the Texas public high schools.

Weekley pointed out that National FFA Week comes every year during the week of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, one of the first Americans to practice contour planting, crop rotations, and other soil conserving methods.

Marilyn Monroe Began Career Climb On Heartbreak Road

Marilyn Monroe's return to the screen in "Bus Stop," Twentieth Century-Fox's CinemaScope-DeLuxe color comedy-romance coming to the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday, has been the signal for a resurgence of interest in her career. The following vignette of her movie career reveals that there were as many heights and depths in it as there were in her real life, which has been filled with many near-tragic incidents.

Back in 1947, Norma Jeane, a busy model in Hollywood, attracted a call from the Twentieth Century-Fox studio and was signed for \$125 a week. The casting director at the time was Ben Lyon and he was instrumental in changing her name to Mar-

lyn Monroe. Her first part at the studio in "Scudda Hoo, Scudda Hay" was a very minor one. She spoke only one word and her part wound up on the cutting room floor.

Marilyn was fired by Twentieth Century-Fox after a few weeks and she was signed by Columbia but her tenure on the studio roster there was a short one. Then her big break came, a part in John Huston's "Asphalt Jungle." As a result, the Fox studio resigned her at \$750 a week. In "Niagara," "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," she proved a sensation.

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. Deggett, Minister

Church of the Nazarene
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 service each 2nd Wednesday
Come and Get Your Faith Lifted.
W. E. Bond, Pastor

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

Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.
Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 5:28.
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. U. 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."—Psalm 120:1.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:
A lot of folks start looking for their income tax refunds a few days after they have filed their tax returns. The tax folks are pretty fast on figuring tax returns and getting out refund

checks, but it is a big job and takes a long time. There is a lot of checking to do on each return and there are millions of taxpayers. A lot of taxpayers don't get their refund checks because they have moved and forgot to tell the Internal Revenue their new address. Let Uncle Sam know where you are if you have money coming to you for a refund.
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REDDY'S Farm Report
FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

AREA CAGED LAYER BUSINESS EXPANDING
Two Hereford Poultrymen Grow Cage Layer Replacements

Development of the caged layer business is creating a demand and developing a related phase of the chicken business that is extending the poultry industry of this area.

Two Hereford men are engaged in raising replacement layers and providing local caged layer poultrymen with an available supply. D. W. Maddox and Sylvester Slagle have found great promise in this angle of making this area self-sufficient in egg production.

Presently, Maddox has birds ranging in age from chicks to hens. He sells about 250 cage layers per week. Slagle's installation can care for 1200 birds.

The basis of Maddox's caged layer raising is three electric battery brooders with a capacity for 3600 chicks. In addition, he has six brooding rooms and one caged layer house. The bright

future of raising replacement caged layers has caused Maddox to plan an expansion program which will double his present establishment. This program calls for five more brooding houses and additional caged layer space.

Slagle and Maddox started their replacement layer business about a year ago. Slagle's initial installation was one 1200 capacity electric battery brooder. His facilities permit him to market 1200 layers every 14 weeks. Both replacement growers feel that electric power is necessary for profitable brooding.

Maddox cages all layers before they sell and keeps a complete record on the egg production of each hen. These records aid poultrymen in their selection of replacement layers.

Both men agree that there is great promise for raising replacement layers, and that an establishment such as theirs can meet a demand and add to the local poultry industry.

Maddox aids poultrymen in their selection of replacement layers by maintaining production records which indicate the bird's laying pattern.

Above, D. W. Maddox shows one of his three 1200 capacity, thermostatically controlled, electric brooders, which maintains a constant temperature. With electricity on the job, the chicks require only a few minutes per day to food, water, and clean the brooder.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and children were in Amarillo over the week end on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Smith and daughter, Lana, and Vergie and Don Smith visited in Spur over the week end with their brother, Raymond Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heasley and daughter, Janet, of Tucumcari, N. M., visited his mother, Mrs. Hattie Heasley, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr of Wheeler visited in the Jim Wheeler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and Mrs. Odessa Gunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and children in Pampa Sunday.

Earl Moore of West Texas State College, Canyon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Immel and son of Austin were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel.

Mrs. R. F. Sanders and Mrs. Alice Short Smith were in Shamrock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Alexander of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Emmett Thompson of Quanah visited Mrs. J. P. Alexander Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Pogue and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker of Childress visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin Sunday.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester were Mrs. Hester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris of Skellytown; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements and Robby, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hourigan and Linda of Pampa.

Mrs. R. D. Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Clement and children of Stinnett visited Mrs. Frank Wiggins and children over the week end. Mrs. Dunham remained for a longer visit with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duncan, Monday afternoon. They are moving from Dumas to Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mantooth of Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth, over the week end.

Congressman Rogers Reports— TO THE PEOPLE

Texas Gets Lambasted

Texas has been taking a lambasting of large proportions for the last several months. It presently appears that there is more to come. Actually this all started with the closing of the Suez Canal, believe it or not. It was about that time that crude oil prices were slightly raised. This was the first raise in crude oil prices since 1953, although all other commodities had been raised several times. Nevertheless, a vicious attack was immediately made upon Texas. Columnists, cartoonists and commentators began to portray our great state as a scoundrel and a blackguard. Several European countries have taken up this same hue and cry and Texas continues to catch it from all quarters. To listen to some of the charges that are being made, one would think that the entire continent of Europe was freezing to death, and that Texas had cornered the entire fuel market and was refusing to make it available to the cold and hungry. In fact, things have gotten so bad that in some quarters the "Texan" has replaced the bogey man for scaring children. One fellow told me that children on the streets here in Washington looked at him with such fear and trembling that he had replaced his Texas Stetson with an Ike Homburg.

Texas has been in the publicity spotlight for a long time. Any state with all of the good features with which Texas is blessed, is bound to be in the spotlight now and then. However, a lot of publicity has been of the unfavorable variety. Many people have been led to believe that Texas has more than its share of loudmouthed, ill-bred, impolite and discourteous blackguards, and that all of them have at least 10 oil wells, 5 Cadillacs, 3 swimming pools and a police dog. The reason they think that Texas has more than its share of this type of individual is because they don't realize how big Texas is, and that there are only a few of these kinds of folks, relatively speaking, and relatively speaking doesn't mean kinfolks. As one good Texas Congressman, the Honorable Paul Kilday of San Antonio, pointed out, the proof of the gentility of Texas people is definitely proven by the fact that the head man in this country today who tells you how to be polite, which spoon to pick up

first, and when and when not to wear a red tie, where to seat your guests when company comes to dinner, and a few other niceties, is none other than a Texan. He is Wiley Buchanan, the newly appointed chief of protocol (the rules prescribing etiquette in ceremonies of state). (Some of these rules are all right for local use.)

However, the good things never come out. It seems that people would much prefer to gossip about bad points than good points. The release of the picture "Giant" hasn't helped the situation. Although I haven't seen the picture (and so far as I know now I don't intend to) the reports coming to me indicate that its viewers are going away feeling that Texas are uncouth and given to a vulgar display of wealth. I have heard that the story upon which this picture was based, was written in a spirit of vindictiveness. It is my personal opinion that neither the book nor the picture were designed to display Texas in the best light, but I can assure the author and the producers that Texas is big enough to take them both with a grin.

Getting back to the reason behind these unfair and vicious attacks on Texas, I would suggest that all of those who are so willing to criticize Texas should first gather together the true facts. Texas is not causing anyone to be cold or hungry, nor is she denying oil, that she has available for sale, to anyone. The truth is that Europe is short only 250,000 barrels of fuel oil per day. At the present time, this country is importing almost 900,000 barrels of oil per day. If about 30% of the oil being imported into this country could be diverted to Europe, the situation would be alleviated. Such action would also help to solve an economic problem that is becoming very serious to independent producers in this country.

It might also be pointed out while we are speaking of criticism and truth, that there has been a rather unusual display of wealth by some visiting dignitaries to this country. Reputed tips of \$20 thousand to a ship's crew, gold watches to waitresses in a Washington restaurant, and the purchase of cashmere clothes (including cashmere bathrobes at \$185 per robe from a Washington store) would indicate that there might be two sides to some of these problems. At least Texas isn't seeking FOREIGN AID!

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For Sale—Three-bedroom modern home at Kellerville, to be moved. See H. M. Roth or V. A. King. Telephone 900J3 or 114M. 7-tf

For Sale—4-room modern house. See J. B. Smith or call 30W. 48-tf

For Sale—Love grass hay. Phone Dick Everett at 1605F2. 7-2p

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For Sale—Sorghum alium seed. See Joe Smith. 7-tf

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MISCELLANEOUS
 See me for your income tax returns. Paul Kennedy, Phone 147J. 4-tf

Rid your home of roaches and termites. Work guaranteed. Phone 256J. G. W. Humphreys. 3-4p-4f

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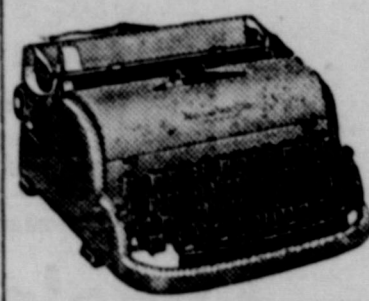
Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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 WOMEN 18-55 to address and mail our circulars at home on commission. Write GIFT FAIR, (Dept. 17), Springfield, Penna. 8-3c

LOST
 Lost—Box containing fur covered dogs: large black chimpanzee, one French poodle, one Scottie, one Pekingese, one Collie. If found return to Delma Butrum at the Children's Shop. 1p

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 I take this means to thank all my friends for the cards, letters, flowers and kindly deeds while I was in the hospital. Words cannot express my appreciation to you. Thanks a million.
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THE COMPLETE OFFICE TYPEWRITER IN PERSONAL SIZE
 The McLean News

Grim Hanging-Tree Dominant Feature Of 'Reprisal' Set

Sometimes a simple, inanimate prop is as important to a film as the actors or director. This is particularly true of a tree used in Columbia Pictures' "Reprisal," a taut new drama of frontier days, starring Guy Madison, Felicia Farr and Kathryn Grant at the Avalon Theatre Friday and Saturday. It's a hanging-tree.

The tree in the film created quite a problem for Director George Sherman, both as to finding it and transporting it to the picture's location site, some 50 miles south of Tucson, Ariz. It couldn't be just any old tree. It had to be forbidding, to look sinister and have character at one and the same time. For, from this tree, two Indians are lynched, the grim tree is the first sight of the frontier town that greets Guy Madison when he rides in to take possession of a newly-purchased ranch. This tree, with its lynch ropes swaying in the wind, sets the mood of the story and becomes the symbol of the hatred that sweeps the tiny frontier town. It casts a shadow of death and infamy over the town, always reminding the townspeople of their shameful crime.

It was not easy to find such a tree, one that would immediately convey to audiences the impression of a shameful crime. Sherman and Producer Lewis Rachmil first thought they'd have to have such a tree fabricated, in order to get what they needed. But one day while searching for location sites in southern Arizona, they found their tree, on the outskirts of Tubac, oldest white settlement in Arizona.

An old cottonwood, the tree stood about 50 feet high, with twisted, gnarled limbs and completely leafless. Rachmil and Sherman immediately contacted the owner of the land on which the tree stood and made a deal with him to cut it down and remove it to the site they'd chosen for the film background.

Getting the dead cottonwood to the location site became something of a major problem; a 50-foot tree, complete with limbs and huge trunk, is quite a lot of wood to move en masse. The studio hired a huge flat trailer truck,

hoisted the tree aboard by a crane and then transported it 40 miles over the highway to a dirt road the company had built to the shooting site.

The Arizona State Highway Patrol cooperated in the transporting of the tree, keeping the road clear of traffic as it passed through several small communities. The tree had to be moved at dawn, when there was little traffic.



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 required to hold public hearings at which any interested person may appear to say why he's for or against the bill being considered.

In the course of a session controversial measures bring hundreds, even thousands, of citizens to speak their minds at committee hearings.

Recent hearings of interest concerned:

1. Cutting firemen's hours to 60 in larger cities, 63 in smaller. Firefighters Association is pushing vigorously. Cities say they can't afford it, protest state interference in local affairs.

2. Giving more legal rights to women, another bi-annual bone of contention. Many women's groups are backing bills to abolish the wife's separate acknowledgement on property sales and allow women to convey their separate property without husband's consent.

3. Regulating handling and sale of eggs. House committee require dealers and wholesalers to "properly label" eggs. Owners of small flocks, not claiming a specific grade for their eggs, would be exempt.

4. A bill requiring the admission of reporters to precinct,

county and state political conventions. Approved by Senate committee. A TPA "Better Government" bill.

5. More power for the State Highway Department in condemning land for road rights. Sought by the department as necessary for the stepped-up building program. Opponents call it "arbitrary," say land owners wouldn't have time to get out of the way of bulldozers.

6. Licensing and regulating bail bondsmen. Proponents say it is necessary to stop "jail running" and "fee splitting" by lawyers and bondsmen.

7. Raising legislative salaries to \$7,500 a year. Backed by the Texas Jaycees, opposed by economy-minded solons and others who saw a similar constitutional amendment vetoed at the polls several years ago. House committee, nevertheless, approved.

Feed Regulation Okayed
 Both House and Senate have passed bills updating regulation of livestock feed sales.

Differences in the proposals by Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe and Rep. Grainger McIlhenny of Wheeler will have to be adjusted. Basic aim is to require labeling as to contents of feeds and closer inspection of manufacturing.

Insurance Firm Shut Down
 State agencies have moved to close ICT Insurance Company of Dallas. Described as "hopelessly insolvent," the company is alleged to be \$4,500,000 in the red.

On request of the Insurance Commission, Atty. Gen. Will Wilson obtained a temporary court restraining order against business operations.

Officials emphasized the business involved, a casualty company, should not be confused with ICT Life Insurance Co.

Oil Situation Tense
 Eyes of the world will be on the Texas Railroad Commission hearing February 19 to decide the March allowable.

In the background is an implied threat of federal control if state agencies and industry fail to step up production to supply Western Europe.

Texas officials were sharply critical of the Washington attitude. Governor Daniel said the President should use his authority to cut crude oil imports and reduce refinery runs. These, plus pipeline connections for independents' wells, would make it possible for Texas to export more, crude oil, he said.

Water Board Changes
 Amid the hue and cry for water conservation, State Auditor C. H. Cavness noted numerous "weaknesses" in the present state water board set-up.

In his annual report on the board, Cavness suggested reorg-

anization along the lines of the State Highway Commission. This means a three-man policy board and a full-time administrator.

Primary needs, said Cavness, are for continuity of direction and a state-wide master water plan.

Co-op Ruling
 Rural electric co-ops can continue to serve customers in an area after it is annexed by a city, says the State Supreme Court.

But others in the city area cannot become members of the co-op, said the court.

It was the end to drawn-out litigation between the City of Galmer and Upshur Rural Co-op with other cities co-ops and private utilities joining in.

Short Snorts
 Governor Daniel said he does not favor a per-head sales tax on livestock sales to underwrite an animal health program proposed by the Livestock Sanitary Commission. "Our farmers and ranchers have enough troubles," said Daniel, "without new taxes."



Mother (sagely)—You can't eat your cake and have it, too, you know.

Small Daughter—Well, mother, if I want cake just to look at, there's plenty in the baker's window.

A gentleman visited the house of an old friend, where the butler, an Irishman, paid him every attention and finally saw him into his car.

The gentleman, who was miserly, did not tip him. As a gentle reminder, the butler said:

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