

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

May 1 was a lucky day in McLean because so many good things happened. At the stroke of midnight as the new month began, it was raining here and before the day was over 1.29 inch of rain had fallen right here in town. Reports of more rain were recorded on the outskirts of town.

Next thing that happened Tuesday, Mayor Lander announced that the contract for construction of McLean's new Lovett Memorial library would be let May 22 at Pampa. The new library building will be located just north of the City Hall, at the corner of Main and 2nd Streets.

Then later in the day a telephone call from Dallas informed the city council that McLean's newly completed hospital would have two doctors instead of one. Dr. D. E. Shultz and his wife, both medical doctors, decided to locate here after visiting McLean last week-end.

As we rode through Lefors last Saturday on the rodeo booster trip we noticed that construction had already begun on the new Lovett Memorial library that will be located there.

We wouldn't be a bit surprised if some Panhandle druggist won that shetland pony the American Legion is giving away. Along with Bill Reeves, we rode with Hickman Brown Saturday and in every town we waited while Hickman visited the druggists. He sold nearly every one of them a ticket, too. In fact, we stayed in Memphis so long that we lost the rest of the rodeo boosters and in our hurry to catch up with them we took the wrong road and almost ended up in Silverton. By skipping Hedley we finally caught up with the rest of the gang at Clarendon.

In Wellington Brown went up to three strangers and was telling them why they needed one of his tickets. We had stopped there for lunch, and since we had hotdogs at a drive-in we finished before the rest of the cars were organized to start for the afternoon tour. The strangers eyed him rather suspiciously and shook their heads. In his cowboy garb he didn't look like a druggist (or a cowboy, either, for that matter) and those strangers evidently began to think that he might be some shyster out to con a quick buck. Finally, the caravan came around the square with our fire siren wide open and the strangers decided Brown might be all right after all. One of them bought a ticket. If the others hadn't showed up when they did Hickman might have been jailed as a suspicious character. If he had been thrown in the clink we bet he would have sold the jailer a ticket before he left.

More good news: We have just learned that the Drs. Shultz have a nine-months old son who will be calling McLean home soon.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Merchandise gifts were awarded last Saturday to C. H. West and Jesse E. Smith, and \$74 in merchandise certificates went to Mrs. Woody Wilkerson, at the Appreciation Day activity.

Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp visited Mrs. Bobbie Crisp and daughters in Dallas last week-end. Mrs. Bobbie Crisp is a dress designer and her daughter, Marilyn, models Prissy Missy dresses. They are employed by Larch and Westway Manufacturing Co. Mrs. Crisp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp.

The speech class of McLean High School will present a 15-minute program on station KEVA, Shamrock, Thursday (today) at 5:45 p. m.

Some hail damage was reported during the Tuesday night thunderstorm.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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The McLean News



Annual Legion Rodeo To Begin Friday

First Performance Will Start at 8p.m.

1956 Rainfall To Date 2.62"

McLEAN GETS .53" RAINFALL MONDAY NIGHT

McLean received .53 of an inch of rain as May rolled in Monday night. The city rain gauge records maintained by Pete Fulbright showed that .25 fell before midnight and .28 fell during the first few minutes of May 1.

1.01" OF RAIN FALLS HERE TUESDAY

Tuesday night between 9:15 and 10:30, McLean received 1.01 inch of rain, according to Pete Fulbright's records. This brings the total rainfall for McLean to 2.62 inches for this year.

Insurance Commissioners Report: NEW KEY RATE LIKELY

Mayor E. J. Lander, Fire Chief Boyd Meador, and Utilities Superintendent Pete Fulbright this week received the following letter from the board of insurance commissioners in Austin. The letter is self-explanatory and some of the suggestions made in the letter have already been complied with and others are in the process of being done. With permission from the mayor, and at his suggestion we are publishing the letter below:

April 27, 1956
Mr. E. J. Lander, Mayor,
McLean, Texas
Dear Mr. Lander:

We wish to thank you for the cooperation given by you and your city officials to our engineers on their recent re-inspection of the fire protection facilities of your city. Due to the results of the inspection a change is in order in your key rate but before it can be promulgated it will be necessary that our rating department make a complete re-inspection of McLean and publish a new rate book. This will take a little time but the matter will be taken care of as soon as possible.

Your elevated tank is 23% deficient in capacity, and we recommend that you consider the erection of a new elevated tank of at least 100,000 gallons capacity on a 100-foot tower to the bottom of the tank. This will take care of growth in your city for some time in the future and will be of great value from a fire protection standpoint.

The enclosed map has been prepared showing where we recommend the installation of additional mains and fire hydrants. We understand that some of the present dead-ends are now being looped by a six-inch main on North 6th Street, and the main should be extended on North 6th to King Street. Please notify this office when these changes have been made so that our records may be kept up to date. (The city is working on this now, Mayor Lander said.)

The 1929 Southern pumper is 27 years old and was barely able to make its rated capacity at the time of inspection. Due to its age and condition, the worth of this pumper is doubtful and we recommend serious consideration of a new standard triple-combination 500 GPM pumper. You would then have two modern pieces of equipment in case of serious fire.

Please be sure that plans are made to send two firemen and the fire marshal or assistant fire marshal of record as of June 15, 1956, to the Firemen's Training School at College Station in July. (This will be done.)

A charge now appears in your key rate analysis because over

75% of roofs in the residential section are combustible. We are enclosing a sheet which gives instructions for making a combustible roof survey, and it is possible that a reduction may be in order in your key rate when we receive the completed information. (The city has complied with this.)

To retain credit of 2% in your key rate for an Arson Reward Ordinance it will be necessary that placards 8 x 12 inches in size be posted in six public buildings in wooden frames under glass. Please send us one of the placards and a list of the buildings where they have been posted. The fire marshal is to inspect these locations each month. (This will be done.)

Let us assure you of our co-operation.

MARK WENTZ,
Commissioner
By George C. Hawley,
Chief Engineer

Local Rodeo Boosters Visit Neighboring Towns Saturday

McLean boosters of the American Legion rodeo which will be held here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, paid a visit to nearby Panhandle towns Saturday to extend a personal invitation to neighboring folks to attend the local event.

Some fourteen automobiles made up the motorcade this year and each car was covered with placards and signs advertising the dates of the rodeo. The convoy was headed by one of McLean's fire trucks driven by Fire Chief Boyd Meador. A sound truck provided by the bakers of Mead's bread accompanied the boosters and played music and provided the public address system.

In each town members of the sheriff's department or the local police force escorted the group through town.

J. D. Fish, local constable, accompanied the boosters.

The motorcade left McLean about 9 o'clock in the morning and returned about 7 Saturday evening.

Itinerary for the trip was Lefors, Pampa, Miami, Wheeler, Shamrock, Wellington, Memphis, Hedley, Clarendon, Claude and Groom.

George W. Terry was chairman of the booster trip this year.

Vickie Sue Kunkel was a patient in Highland General Hospital in Pampa the first of the week.

Mrs. C. P. Callahan is in the Shamrock hospital.



DORRIS W. HAMILTON has the insignia of his new rank pinned on by his commanding officer, Maj. G. M. Fraser, upon being promoted to Marine Warrant Officer while serving with Station Maintenance Squadron 1 at the Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif. Before entering the service in October, 1949, he attended Amarillo High School.

Two Medical Doctors To Locate In McLean

McLean's newly completed hospital will have TWO medical doctors soon, according to an announcement by Mayor E. J. Lander Wednesday morning.

Dr. D. E. Shultz and his wife, Dr. Norma Shultz, informed the city council Tuesday that they would move to McLean to take over operation of the hospital as soon as they could wind up their commitments in Dallas where they are now practicing medicine.

WET-DRY ELECTION SATURDAY

Gray County voters will go to the polls Saturday to determine whether or not legal sale of intoxicating liquors will be continued.

In McLean, voters will vote at the Joe Smith Motor Company building and at the City Hall.

Eric Cubine is in charge of the election for precinct 17 and Charles Cousins will conduct the election at the City Hall.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

PRECINCT CONVENTIONS SET SATURDAY

Precinct convention date this year has been set for Saturday, May 5. In McLean, convention time has been set for 10:00 a. m. for precincts 5 and 17. Precinct 5 convention will be held at the City Hall. Charles Cousins will be precinct chairman at this convention meeting.

Precinct 17 will hold its convention at the Joe Smith Motor Co. Amos Page is precinct 17 chairman.

Residents of McLean who live east of Main Street make up precinct 5 and those who live west of Main Street are in precinct 17.

Softball Program To Be Discussed

Coach Hap Rogers has announced that a meeting will be held Monday night, May 7, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building for the purpose of organizing summer softball programs.

Cosch Rogers urged all persons who are interested in the summer softball program to be present at the meeting Monday night.

Six Guests Present At Tuesday Meeting Of McLean Lions

Six guests were present at noon when the McLean Lions Club met for its regular meeting in the basement of the McLean Methodist Church.

Ralph Thomas, Pampa Lion, was present at the meeting. Mr. Simms, who runs the Trail Inn Motel here, was a guest of Lion Boyd Meador. Elmer Hater of Amarillo was a guest of Lion Clyde Andrews. Lion Freeman Melton, Jr., had three guests, Dr. Jim Russell, Bob Bennett and Norman Madora, all of West Texas State College at Canyon.

The program, consisting of slides taken at the Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville, was narrated by Lion Boyd Meador.

Four key awards were presented by Lion Larry Fuller. The keys were awarded in recognition of the work Lions Odell Mantooth, J. W. Meacham, Amos Page and Leslie Talbert did in securing new members for the club in the membership drive.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 15.

Mohair is the fleece of an Angora goat.

rites are held Wednesday for Mrs. Graham

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Graham, 68, were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Karl Ernst of Dumas officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. Edwin Kerr, pastor.

Mrs. Graham died last Saturday at 7:00 p. m. after suffering two heart attacks. She had worked in her yard earlier Saturday and appeared to be in good health, neighbors said. She had lived in McLean for 50 years.

Mrs. Graham was the daughter of the late J. R. Hindman, a pioneer settler in the McLean area. She was a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church in McLean and was the only charter member present when the church observed its golden anniversary April 8.

Survivors are one son, Bruce Graham of Higgins; a daughter, Mrs. Sybil Hensley of Texhoma, Okla., who was vacationing in England at the time of her mother's death; a brother, Woody Hindman of Crescent City, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Milton Carpenter, Cub Bogan, Peb Everett, S. A. Cousins, Wilson Boyd, Raymond Glass, Jess Kemp, and John B. Rice.

Funeral services were under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home and burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Navy Recruiter To Be in McLean Every Friday

The Navy recruiting office in Pampa has announced that a Navy recruiting officer will be at the post office in McLean from 10:00 to 10:30 every Friday.

The recruiter will interview all eligible young men between the ages of 17 and 31 who can qualify for enlistment.

Jan Bailey was a patient in the Shamrock hospital last week.

Held Thursday Night— JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The senior class of McLean High School was honored at the annual junior-senior banquet April 26 in the American Legion Hall.

The theme of the banquet was an underwater scene signifying "King Neptune's Court." The hall was covered with aqua crepe paper to give the effect of being under water. Decorations included gold and silver colored fish suspended from the ceiling. In the center of the floor on a strip of sand was an underwater scene which included a large oyster made of papier-mache. The oyster was opened, showing a large illuminated pearl. Around the oyster were placed pieces of driftwood and coral, a fishnet, a large starfish, and numerous sea shells. Tables were covered with white cloths and strips of aqua paper on which were placed white candles with starfish holders. A large papier-mache octopus was placed at the head table. Nut cups were made to resemble sea shells and an underwater scene was printed on the napkins and the programs.

The program was as follows: Kingfish Harmonies, Mrs. Frank Rodgers; invocation, E. W. Riley;

First performance of the McLean American Legion annual rodeo will begin Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. Other performances of the rodeo will be held Saturday at 2:00 p. m. and Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

A parade in downtown McLean is scheduled to begin at 11:00 Saturday morning. Rodeo headquarters will be held at the Legion Hall this year.

The rodeo committee has announced that a girl trick rider will be featured at all three performances of the rodeo this year. Advance tickets may still be obtained from any member of the Legion here.

Three dances are scheduled to be held at the Legion Hall Thursday night, Friday night and Saturday night.

Fourteen cars headed by Fire Chief Boyd Meador in a McLean fire truck visited eleven neighboring towns last Saturday to publicize this year's event.

With favorable weather, the rodeo this year promises to be one of the best staged in the Panhandle. Morris Stevens of Silverton is furnishing the rodeo stock.

Local Softballers To Go to Canadian For Tournament

Softball teams of the McLean schools will go to Canadian this week-end to enter the district softball tournament which will be held there.

Both boys and girls teams of grade school and high school will compete in the tournament, according to an announcement by Coach Hap Rogers Tuesday.

Adult Craft Class To Be Organized

All adults who may be interested in a crafts class are requested to meet with Mrs. J. D. Coleman, homemaking teacher, in the homemaking department at the high school at 3:15 p. m. Friday, May 4, to complete plans for a time to meet and make arrangements for necessary supplies.

Leather tooling, cooper tooling, and aluminum etching and tooling will be offered, with a choice of one or more of the projects. The class will meet during the month of June at the high school.

Neath the Rolling Deep, Gayle Mullanax; Game Fish, Morris Wells; Neptune's Daughters, Betty Dickinson; Rolena Chase, Pat Wiggins, Sue Evans.

Eel Sparks (senior class history), Owen Rhea; Porpoise at Play (senior will), Donna Magee; Tunafish Tones, Bob Stubblefield; Undercurrent (senior class prophecy), Don Haslam; Net's Treasure, Freeman Melton, Jr.; Ebb-tide Parting ("Now Is the Hour"), Junior class.

A delicious meal was prepared by the junior mothers, and included tomato juice cocktail, veal cutlet, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, jell-o salad, hot rolls, iced tea and strawberry shortcake.

The meal was served by the following students of the sophomore class: Janiece Magee, DeAnn Clayton, Molly Miller, Donna Meacham, Fern Grimley, Darlene Potter, Jimmy Vineyard, Eddie Brown, Jackie Bailey, Darrell Thomas, David Woods and Dale Greenhouse.

After the banquet, a prom sponsored by the junior mothers, was held by members of the junior and senior classes.

Personal

Mrs. Tom Gray of Duncan, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Boggs, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody visited in Tulsa, Okla., last week with friends, and in Henderson with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino.

Mrs. Wesley Sims and family of Shamrock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, Sunday.

Dale Glass of Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass, over the week-end.

James Jolly of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams of Vega visited in the H. L. Chase home over the week-end.

Mrs. W. G. Carter and daughter, Barbara, were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith attended the funeral of a cousin at Whitesboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke and family of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Vita Cooke, Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Scott, and Mr. Scott.

Miss Bonita Bailey of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter and family, Mrs. J. B. Pettit, and E. E. Bowers of Houston spent Sunday in Clarendon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bennett of Shamrock, and Mrs. W. N. Pharis of Lela visited in the Howard Williams home Sunday.

Earnest Beck visited in Dumas over the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Bill Wilson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan of Borger spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton of Pampa and Miss Vergie Smith of McLean visited in Spur over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son, Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith and Roy of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett, over the week-end. Mrs. E. Smith of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thompson of Samnorwood visited in the Hiett home Saturday night. Sunday visitors in the Hiett home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiett, Marsha and Brenda, of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Brown visited in Ranger over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sears have moved to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett and Mr. and Mrs. James Cliett visited in Tulsa, Okla., last week-end with relatives. Their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. T. Nailon, Jr., returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy visited their son, Brady McCoy, and family in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Price visited his mother in Oklahoma over the week-end.

Uruguay means bird's tail.



A common question at the Amarillo social security office, according to John R. Sanderson, manager, concerns whether a dependent grandchild of the worker can qualify for social security

payments as a child. So much disappointment results from the fact that the answer is usually "No," that Sanderson feels the rule should be explained.

The Social Security Act provides for payments for the minor children of deceased or retired workers if the worker was insured under the social security system. "A child," as defined in the law, means the natural child of the worker or his stepchild or legally adopted child. Thus, even though the worker has reared a grandchild practically from its birth, and provided all its support, it usually cannot qualify for a child's social security payments unless it has been legally adopted.

An adopted child qualifies as a "child" of the adopting father, in retirement cases, only after the child has been adopted for at

least three years. In death cases, however, the adopted child qualifies as a "child" regardless of when the legal adoption occurred.

The Amarillo social security office will be glad to answer specific question on this or any other social security matter on request.

A representative from the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration will be in McLean on Wednesday, May 9, at the City Hall at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lively of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. Cleve Hancock, and family over the week-end.

Call 47 for classified ads.

Personals

Mrs. David McGahey of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Day Saturday.

Mrs. Callie Haynes underwent surgery this week at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald visited in the home of their son, Scotty McDonald, and family in Borger last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rainwater were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Langham was admitted to Highland General Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Abilene and Lubbock.

The sun, the moon, and the stars would have disappeared long ago, had they happened to be within reach of predatory human hands.—Havelock Ellis.

The famous "Flirtation Walk" is at West Point.

On the moon, a person would weigh about one-sixth his weight on earth.

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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.
 Marvin E. Fisher, 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



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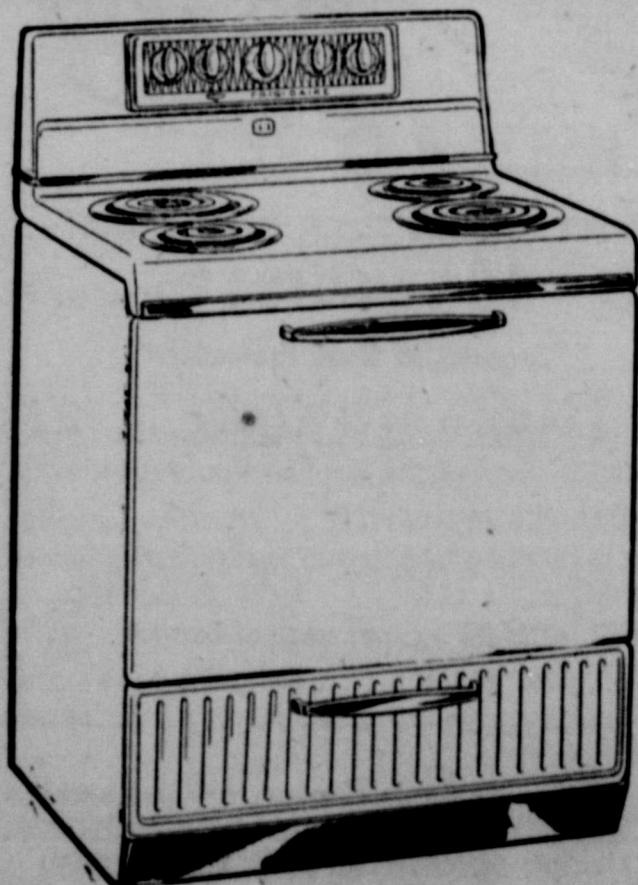
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WILLIAMS APPLIANCES

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, 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 you come.

Harold D. McColum
 Minister

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

L. A. Miller, Pastor

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

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

R. M. Cole, Pastor

The largest coral formation is on the Northeastern coast of Australia.

At the equator days and nights are almost the same length all year.

In England, waffles are called "crossword pancakes."

Rain water is not pure since it collects impurities from the air in falling.

Musical Prodigies in Dallas Opera Season



Thomas Schippers

Roberta Peters

Two youthful prodigies of the musical world will appear together in the Metropolitan Opera's new production of "Don Pasquale" in Dallas Saturday afternoon, May 12, in State Fair Auditorium. Conductor Thomas Schippers, 26, was called "the wonder boy of music" when he made his New York City Opera debut two years ago. This is his first year with the Met and the first time he will be heard in the Southwest. Soprano Roberta Peters, now a reigning prima donna at 25, was one of the youngest singers ever to be admitted to the Metropolitan when she made her debut at 20. Also scheduled in Dallas' civic-sponsored presentation of the Metropolitan Opera will be "Tales of Hoffman," May 11 evening; "Tosca," May 12 evening, and "Die Meistersinger," May 13 matinee.

Texas Postmaster Reveals— A BREATH-TAKING STORY

By William A. Owens

(Editor's note: Sketch compiled from records of "Oral History of Texas Oil Pioneers," University of Texas. Persons who can contribute additional information, documents, or photographs of early oil fields should write to the Archives Collection, Box 7767, University Station, Austin.)

A customer buying stamps from Plummer M. Barfield, postmaster at Sour Lake, would never suspect from his quiet manner the tough experiences he had as a youngster in the oil fields.

Reared in Beaumont, where his father was a teaming contractor, he was 14 when the Lucas gusher came in. During the boom when he was not in school, he was driving for his father.

Before he quit school in 1903, he had started hanging around livery stables, answering the telephone and caring for the horses. At times he drove hacks and wagons. In those days the livery stable furnished ambulances and hearses, and was often the only undertaking establishment in a town. He soon became experienced in taking emergency calls.

Barfield went to Batson in 1904 in the "midst of the boom to work in a livery stable. Many a night he was called out because of an accident or a shooting or knifing, to provide aid for the wounded or to haul the dead in to the livery stable.

In his recorded reminiscences, he recalls that the toughest night he ever had was in the winter

of 1904. It was dark and drizzly. He got word that a roughneck had been killed out in the field, by falling out of a derrick. He went to the field, loaded the body, and started back to the livery stable.

When he was about half way back he met a bunch of angry men with lanterns milling about in the road.

"What you got?" they asked him.

"A dead man."
 "Well, throw him out. We got some more work for you to do."

They dragged the body to the side of the road and left it there. They pointed to a tent with a light in it and lanterns around the outside.

"Go over there."
 In the tent he found the bodies of a woman and baby, both killed by the same bullet. Since his job was driving, and not asking questions he loaded them up, took them to the livery stable, and put them on the cooling board.

Then he went back and got the first body, and brought it to the livery stable. The men with lanterns were not in sight.

By the time he had the body stretched out in a wagon bed, a couple of roughnecks came in.

"When you get time," they said, "you can go back down there in the bushes about a hundred yards from where you were and you'll find two more."

From then he learned the story. The baby was sick and the mother got up to nurse it. A couple of drunks passing on the road decided to see if they could shoot out the light in the tent. They missed the light and killed the woman and baby.

Word spread quickly among roughnecks and rigrunners in the field, and they decided on swift and sure justice.

When Barfield got to the place, he found two men swinging from the limb of a sweetgum tree.

In the darkness he cut them down and hauled them back to the livery stable.

A silver fox has black fur, interspersed with "silver" guard hairs.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carlisle of Pearsall, Okla., spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moss.

Mrs. E. H. Tidwell and son of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moss, over the week-end.

Cecil Thompson has returned to his home in McAllen after spending two months in McLean. He was employed by the Gasoline Plant Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bogal visited their parents in Maysville, Okla., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moss visited friends in Amarillo Saturday.

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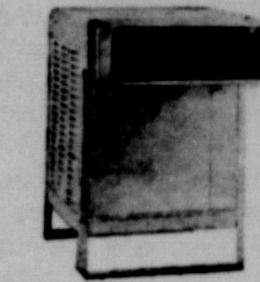
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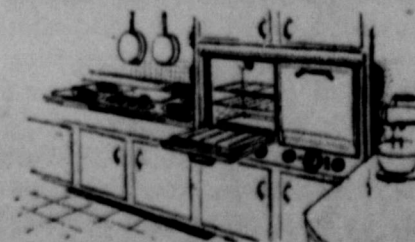
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Editorial

PRECINCT CONVENTION IMPORTANT EVENT

Many Wichitans do not realize that the only place where they can have anything to say about who will be their party's presidential nominee is at the precinct convention.

Precinct conventions will be held this year on Saturday, May 5. These meetings will choose delegates to the county convention, which in turn will select delegates to the state convention.

At the state convention the state party names its delegates to the national convention, sets the principles for which the members of this party stand, and perfects the state executive committee and other organizational matters and policies.

By this process your vote at the precinct level becomes your only opportunity to actually say what you wish to be the national policy of your party and the national nominee of your party.

Thus the precinct convention with your own neighbors is one of the most important political privileges and rights you have. By no other method can you have anything to say about how your party is run or whom your party names as leaders.

Since this is a vital function, one which can determine whether this candidate or that candidate ultimately wins, or which determines whether this policy or that prevails at state and national levels, we feel the citizens of Wichita Falls should fully avail themselves of the right and privilege of attending the precinct meeting and speaking their thoughts.

This year there are some of the most important decisions before us that have ever faced this nation. How those decisions ultimately will be reached will be in part determined by the precinct meeting.

It is you and your neighbors who must meet and make your voice a part of the national policy. It will be four long years before you will have this opportunity again. If you do not attend this presidential precinct meeting, you will have to wait until 1960 to make your voice effective.

Mark the date on your calendar and set aside these few moments to make your citizenship a valid factor in local, state and national affairs.—Wichita Falls Record News.

CHOICE MADE EASY

There are now six candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas. Let's take a look.

Because of the scandals in Austin, honest government must be the main issue.

There'll be efforts to bring in various and sundry other matters, but Texas will be wise to keep in mind, always, the need for a reform in the state's government.

Of the six candidates, most observers are writing off three as minor candidates. They are Reuben Senterfitt, J. J. Holmes, and J. Everts Haley.

That leaves W. Lee O'Daniel, Price Daniel, and Ralph Yarborough.

It's hard to believe that, with all the people know about him, any right thinking person could give serious consideration to W. Lee O'Daniel. Surely the people have learned in these years.

Price Daniel, as attorney general of Texas, was a member of the three-man Veterans Land Board while 64 of the block land deals were made. He was a member with Allan Shivers and Bascom Giles and should have known what was going on. If we are to have a return to honesty at Austin, we need somebody who has not been connected with the Giles-Shivers-Daniel Veterans Land Board, or with the insurance scandals.

That leaves Ralph Yarborough, a native of neighboring Henderson County. He was a district judge. He has made several races. In all that time not one single bit of evidence of dishonesty has ever been attributed to him. The people of Texas can well join him.

Of those in the race now, Ralph Yarborough stands alone as the candidate best qualified to restore honesty and decency to the government of Texas. That makes the choice easy.—Jacksonville (Texas) Daily Progress.

THE MONEY YOU NEVER SEE

Thurman Sensing of the Southern States Industrial Council suggests that the major reason why people don't realize how excessively expensive government is lies in the fact that they never see the taxes they pay.

This is because most or all of the federal income taxes paid by the majority of workers are required to be withheld by the employer, who turns them into the treasury.



"They count on us can't we count on you?"

The worker never sees the money and so doesn't realize he didn't get his full earning.

Thus the device of the withholding tax may indirectly encourage government waste and extravagance. It's certain that people would have a very different picture of affairs if they had to personally turn over their full taxes to the tax collector.

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GROCERY CHANGE

Messrs. Bundy and Ross Biggers have purchased the stock and business of the Haynes Grocery Company and it is understood they will take charge tomorrow morning, having involved the stock yesterday and today. The firm will be Bundy and Biggers. Both of these gentlemen are well and favorably known in this community, having recently returned from a year's stay at Rogers, Ark. Mr. Bundy was senior member of the firm of Bundy-Hodges Company and was personally identified with that concern for several years. Ross Biggers is the son of Mrs. J. C. Biggers of this city and grew up from boyhood here. We predict for them a splendid success in their new business venture.

Messrs. A. W. and L. A. Haynes of the Grocery Co. are retiring from business for the present and have made no announcement as to their plans for the future. We hope, however, they will continue their citizenship here.

SELLS GRADE COWS

W. H. Bates and son have recently made the following sales

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PERSONALS

Scott Johnston is now the aristocratic owner of a "little six" Buick automobile, which he purchased the latter part of last week.

D. J. Rowden was in town one day last week exhibiting a curiosity in the shape of a bright little chicken that appeared to be normal in every respect except that it had four legs. The two superfluous legs were neatly doubled up under its wings, ready for use

in case of emergency.

Mrs. A. A. Callahan is exhibiting a freak chicken this week. It has four well developed legs and feet. The extra pair are growing in such a manner as to turn up over its back. It has every appearance of being as fine and healthy as any other chick.

Fred O'Dell shipped a car of fine hogs to the Oklahoma City market the latter part of last week which brought the highest price paid for some time, 9.62%.

Mrs. R. E. Dorsey left the latter part of last week for Amarillo to join Mr. Dorsey. They will make Amarillo their home for the present.

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During Salvation Army Week, May 20-27, Americans will learn more about the never-ending

work of The Salvation Army. This international religious and charitable organization had a humble beginning in this country 76 years ago with only eight people. Now, with over 5,000 officers and nearly 250,000 members, it operates 1,800 work centers and 5,000 smaller service units. Each year The Army helps millions of Americans who are troubled, needy and lonely by providing food, clothing and shelter, finding jobs, locating missing persons, helping to solve family problems and in countless other ways.

"Know Us Better" Is Theme Of Salvation Army Week

National Salvation Army Week, a period for celebrating the organization's progress in helping the nation's unfortunates is being observed May 20-27. The theme of this 76th anniversary observance is "Know Your Salvation Army Better."

Citizens of cities, towns and rural communities in all parts of the nation will visit Army facilities or otherwise view Salvationists in action.

Although poverty and misery are usually associated with big cities, The Salvation Army, recognizing that help is needed even in smaller communities, operates a Service Extension Program in addition to the work carried on by its 1,800 centers in more thickly populated areas. A total of 5,000 service units, operated by The Army in cooperation with local committees of representative citizens, provide medical and dental care, hospital service, food, clothing and fuel for the destitute, emergency aid for disaster victims, and other assistance to families in trouble in rural areas.

Last year in this country The Salvation Army sheltered over 2 million people. They helped rehabilitate over 40,000 men and cared for and protected 10,000 unmarried mothers. They visited 130,000 prison inmates and located 1,500 missing persons. Over 18 million people attended their religious services.

There are several other jobs of a similar nature opening soon—such as that of congressman-at-large. The application fee for this post is \$1,125. Martin Does has the position now. Incidentally, it is the highest paying job next to the governor's. Salary is \$22,500 a year with a two-year contract.

Texas has 21 congressional job openings coming up, too. Salaries are the same as congressman-at-large, but the application fee is less. It varies with each area. These are two-year jobs.

Another job opening is that of U. S. Senator from Texas. Here, there are some "ifs" attached. If Price Daniel resigns—and maybe Lyndon Johnson, too. Both are campaigning now for other openings—Daniel for governor and Johnson for President. U. S. senators draw \$22,500 a year for six years, filing fee, \$1,125.

Applications for state-wide jobs are filed with George W. Sandlin of Austin, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee. If you want to apply for any one of these positions, you'll have to file your application not later than Monday, May 7, and pay your application fee, not later than May 10.

State senators and representatives and applicants for the U. S. congressmen file in each county

in their respective districts. These jobs differ radically from labor and industry posts in that the job holder must apply again and again if he wants to keep the job indefinitely. And he must compete with all comers. Of course the application fee is just the beginning of the expense of getting the job. Also there are more bosses than employees, because the public, after all, has not only the first but the final say.

However, the pay is good, and there is a guaranteed annual wage. Personnel will be selected in July, August and November—with the public making the selection.

Poll Taxes Increase
Texas potential voting strength hit an all-time high this year. According to the state comptroller the 1956 total ran 2,410,188. Previous record was 2,338,261 in 1952.

Precinct Conventions
Saturday will tell the story on who controls the Texas delegation to the national Democratic convention. Large turnouts are expected at precinct conventions. Tension is mounting as spokesmen for each faction barnstorm the state. In some cases rival rallies have been held in the same town only two hours apart.

Probable key to the outcome lies in the way some 10 or 12 counties go. These are the ones

in which major cities are located. They control about 1,000 of the state's 1,898 delegate votes. Harris County (Houston) alone has 270. But rural counties are not being neglected. In a photo finish—not unlikely—they might make the difference.

Bar Proposes Reforms
Three measures, aimed principally at limiting activities of lawyers in the legislature, are proposed by the State Bar of Texas: (1) Raising legislators' pay to \$50 for a 120-day session; (2) Prohibiting any legislator or candidate from appearing before

any state agency; (3) Abolition of the automatic continuance of law suits for which legislators are employed as counsel. **Credit Insurance Rates Lowered**
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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

If you have a bit of imagination, you can see a huge "help wanted" sign hanging over the state capitol dome.

Some mighty important jobs are to be filled. Salaries range up to \$25,000 a year. And some of the jobs are as yet unclaimed.

Top job of course is that of governor. It is a two year job paying \$25,000 a year. The incumbent, Allan Shivers, has announced his resignation.

Next highest in the pay bracket is that of attorney general. There is a vacancy there, too. John Ben Shepperd also is resigning January 1. The pay is \$20,000 a year and it is a two-year job.

There are four good jobs at \$17,500 a year. These positions include: Land commissioner, comptroller, treasurer, and railroad commissioner. Here the incumbents, J. Earl Rudder, R. S. Calvert, Jesse James and W. O. Mur-

ray, have either little or no opposition. Just ask for it and the job is theirs. They are in like Flynn, unless other job applicants arrive before the May 7 deadline.

There are several \$15,000 jobs available, such as agriculture commissioner, three places on the Supreme Court, and one on the Court of Criminal Appeals. The agriculture commissioner's job is another two-year contract, but the court jobs are for six years.

Ag Commissioner John White hasn't said whether or not he wants to be re-hired, but most of the justices have. Re-applying are R. W. Calvert and Meade Griffin on the Supreme Court and W. A. Morrison on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Not an applicant for re-hiring is Supreme Court Judge Will Wilson. He has filed for John Ben Shepperd's job as attorney general. It pays \$5,000 more a year.

Then there are nine places on the Court of Civil Appeals, each paying \$12,000 a year. Most of these incumbents are seeking a renewal of their contracts.

Jobs of 15 state senators expire, too, along with 150 house members. These are just part time jobs paying \$25 a day for 120 days, normally only every other year. The senate job lasts four years, to the house's two.

Along with the house and senate jobs is that of lieutenant governor. His salary is the same as the legislators'. Ben Ramsey, who now holds the position, says he likes the work and would like to be re-hired.

Because most of these jobs pay well and carry with them honor and recognition, there is a penalty attached. You have to pay to apply, and the application fee is in proportion to the salary. Unfortunately, you don't get a refund if you aren't selected for the job. This discourages a lot of applicants.

Those filing for the governor's job pay an application fee of \$1,250; for attorney general, \$1,000; land commissioner, comptroller, treasurer, railroad commissioner, \$875; agriculture commissioner, \$750, and the same for judges of the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals. Civil Appeals Court judges pay a fee of \$600, as does the lieutenant governor.

Applicants for house and senate jobs pay \$1 to \$100 per county, the amount being determined lo-

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McLean FHA Girls Attend State Meet In Fort Worth

Mrs. J. D. Coleman, Mrs. Cleo Heasley, Monta Jean Kennedy, Rosie Lee Smith and Molly Miller went to the state F. H. A. meeting in Fort Worth April 18-21. They enjoyed "Cinerama Holiday" Wednesday night. Mrs. Coleman and Monta Jean, the area 1 nominee for national vice president, went to a meeting of the state nominating committee at the Texas Hotel, where Monta Jean ran against nine other nominees. The girl chosen is from area 2, and will represent the state at the national meeting in Chicago July 2-6. All the McLean group attended the two general sessions Friday morning and Friday afternoon. Friday night was fun nite and the theme was "Deep in the Heart of Texas." Skits were given by areas 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. These skits portrayed Texas under the Spanish flag, French flag, Mexican flag, Texas flag, Confederate flag, and for the grand finale, Texas under the United States flag. A house of delegates meeting was held Saturday morning, and was attended by all delegates. The group ate at Walter Jetton's Friday noon, Friday night and Saturday.

More than 3,000 attended this meeting, representing 1100 chapters and 50,000 FHA members.

Methodist WSCS Meets Tuesday

The WSCS of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Marvin Fisher directed a program on "To Combine Our Efforts for Lasting Peace." The opening song, which will be the theme song, was "Peace the Gift of God's Love." Each member gave a scripture and testimony on peace. Those on the program were Mrs. Chas. Carpenter, bringing the text; Mrs. Cliff Day, who talked on "World Council of Churches"; and Mrs. H. A. Longino brought the "Thought for Today."

There were 14 members present. The closing prayer was the Lords Prayer in unison.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

Not by survey, but by popular request from the adolescent readers is this list made up of what your school boys and girls are reading this month: mystery, science fiction, romance, adventure and travel. Adult reading is variable from

magazine short stories to historical novels. People of all ages in McLean and surrounding areas read. To prove a point, let us give you the total of books and magazines circulated the first quarter of this year: 1774 books and 561 magazines.

From a recent book order these books have been added to the library shelves: "The Living Desert" by Disney; "The World We Live In"—13 parts of the physical history of our world compiled and edited in one volume (not for circulation); fiction: "I Take This Man," Loring; "The Wittness," Hill; "These Lovers Flew Away," Spring; "Basketball Stories," and several children's stories.

I need March 31 Post for the files. Come in often to see us, won't you?

A bissextile year is leap year.

Annual Music Week Begins in Shamrock Sunday Afternoon

The opening program of annual Music Week in Shamrock will be a vesper service Sunday afternoon, May 6, at 4:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church.

The program, in cooperation with National Music Week, May 6-13, is sponsored each year by the Thursday Fine Arts Club.

Guest artists will present the vesper program Sunday afternoon. They are Rebecca King, violinist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. King of Clarendon and a student in Clarendon College. She is a violin student of Josephine Citron of Amarillo, the mistress of symphony.

Margaret Heiny of Amarillo,

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who studied both organ and piano in St. Louis and Chicago where she was a student in Sherwood school. She has continued to be an artist pupil of Leo Podolsky of that school. She has appeared in recital in St. Louis, Chicago, Modesto and San Francisco, Calif. and in many towns in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and New Mexico. She is a well known teacher in the Panhandle area.

Brent Flenniken, who is a voice teacher in his home town of Amarillo, was the singing star in "Oldahoma" for two and one-half years in its long Chicago run. Earlier, Flenniken appeared in other musical shows in New York and Chicago. He received his training from Alta Turk and

Mario Chambe in Los Angeles, and from Wellington Smith in New York City.

The program will be a rare treat for music lovers, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Probably the most widely known of two-pack Solitaires and one exceedingly difficult to win is the game of Forty Thieves, whose aliases are Napoleon at St. Helena, Big Forty, and Roosevelt at San Juan.

To play this Solitaire, shuffle together two full decks of 52 cards and lay out a row of ten cards face up. Deal three more rows of ten cards each face up on the first, the cards overlapping so that all indexes show. These forty cards form the tableau. Put the rest of the pack face down at your left to form the stock. Now turn over the top card of the stock and pretend you're Ali Baba. You'll quickly discover it takes more than "open sesame" to win this Solitaire.

Move the eight aces, as they become available, to a row above the tableau. They are the foundations and are to be built up in the same suit and in upward sequence to the King. Object of play is to get all

104 cards built on to the foundations. You may build on the tableau by moving cards from pile to pile. But here you must build in downward sequence and in the same suit. Only one card may be transferred at a time from one pile to another; that is, only the card nearest to you of each pile is available for play. Turn the stock cards up one by one and lay them in an overlapping line toward the right. Top card of this line is always available for building on to the foundations or the tableau. When a card is so removed from the file, the card next below it becomes available. You may run through the stock only once. Whenever all cards from one of the ten piles of the tableau are moved elsewhere, forming a space, any card available for play may be put in that space. Unless you get spaces early and often, the game cannot be won. Making the best use of spaces is one of the two points at which the skill of the player may be utilized.

The other point is in building on the tableau. To win the game, you must make a build, as a rule, only when you see an immediate advantage to be gained. Official rules for playing Forty Thieves, along with those of five other popular games of Solitaire—Pyramid, Golf, Calculation, Tournament, and Spider—may be obtained free of charge by addressing a card or letter to the Playing Card Association, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

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Franks 3 lb bag **79c**

Cudahy
Bacon 2 lb pkg. 83c

Fruit Vegetable and Potato **SALAD bowl 35c**

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LARGE SIZE **31c** GIANT ECON. **69c**

Cannon face cloth worth up to 15c inside. Cannon dish towel worth up to 25c inside.

4 lb cello. bag
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Catsup 15c

Sunshine 2 lb pkg.
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Armour's Dash
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REVEILLE



... with the boys

SFC Charles L. Peirce has returned to the states after serving three years in Germany. He visited in McLean last week with his father, E. L. Peirce.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. A. E. Burrows and children of England are in McLean visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows.

Neal Shull Wins Sports Writing Award at Denton

Neal Shull, McLean High School senior and son of Mrs. W. C. Shull, won an individual award at the fifth annual Journalism day at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton last Saturday.

Neal's third place award was for sports writing. Some 150 students from 29 high schools heard requirements for a newspaper career outlined by Edwin D. Hunter, managing editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times.

"This newspaper business needs more alert, intelligent, responsible young people with a capacity to understand and deal with people," he declared.

Hunter emphasized the need of prospective young journalists to begin getting a fund of general information at an early age—to become specialists in things in general.

The students also heard discussions by ten NTSC ex-students now active in professional journalism, and by students and publications advisers.

Neal stayed in the Scott Johnston home while attending the Denton meeting last week-end.

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)

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

For Sheriff of Gray County:
R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN
(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5:
JOE H. GREEN

For County Attorney:
DON CAIN
(Re-Election)

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

BIRTHDAYS

May 6—N. A. Greer.
May 7—Wayne Smith, Eula Mae Scales.
May 8—Johnny Jo Hutchison, David McGee, F. E. Stewart, Oran Back, Kathleen Dysart.
May 10—Homer Wilson, Harvey Shelton.
May 11—Joyce Beasley, Bobby J. Brown.
May 12—Mrs. K S Rippey, Mrs. S. R. Jones, Mrs. Bill Reeves, Jerry Guyton, Mrs. Allen Wilson.

District Boy Scout Meeting Scheduled In Shamrock May 4-5

The Southern district will hold its first district-wide Explorer activity on May 4 and 5 in Shamrock. It will be an Explorer Sports Rodeo and will have representatives from all the Explorer Posts and the Explorers in the Troops of the district. Men and boys from Memphis, Hedley, Clarendon, Wellington, Wheeler and Shamrock will participate.

Events scheduled to take place at the rodeo are archery, rifle marksmanship, mo-skeet-o, plug casting, cross country team relay and an obstacle course. Most of the preparation that has gone into the setting up of the activities has been done by Jack Stone and G. P. Davis of Shamrock. Post No. 76 of Shamrock will be the host for this activity.

There is a blanket invitation out to all the explorers of the district to attend and participate in this event but the towns listed above are the ones that have made definite plans to attend the event.

The rodeo will be held at the old airport on the southeast side of Shamrock and the parents and friends and the general public are invited to watch the proceedings at any time during the encampment.



TOM MOORE, JR., district attorney of Waco, has announced his candidacy for attorney general of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Moore has been an active Democrat and is at present chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic Advisory Council of Texas.

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For Sale—1 1953 Chevrolet pick-up, 31,000 miles; 1 1953 Mercury Monterey hardtop coupe R.H.O. excellent condition. Bill Reeves. 18-2c

For Sale—My home in McLean. R. L. Appling. Box 742, Phone 1621F12. 9-tfc

For Sale—Fryers, fresh eggs, and print feed sacks. Phone 1600F3. Mrs. Roy McCracken. 16-tfc

For Sale or Trade—young Duroc boar. Two miles west McClellan Lake. Bill Bralley. 1p

For Sale—The house we are now living in. See George Terry. Carpets in living room, 1 bedroom and hall. 49-tfc

See us for your baby chicks. We have the best Munson and Hooper chix. James Feed Store, 522 So. Cuyler. Pampa, Texas. 11-tfc

Roy Byrd to Speak At Presbyterian Church Sunday

Roy Byrd, a senior at W. T. S. C. in Canyon, will speak at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean next Sunday morning. He is a divinity student and is very active in Westminster Foundation work.

"Young leaders in Christian service deserve our hearing and encouragement for they have a vital message which they apply to present day living," J. Edwin Kerr, pastor, said.

The public is cordially invited to worship with the congregation and hear Byrd speak.

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A wallaby is a baby kangaroo.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Ceramic lessons: Beginning in Shamrock May 3 at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Mack Turnbow. 193 East 9th St., Phone 855.

Mrs. Crites of Pampa will be the teacher. All interested in ceramics are invited. 17-2c

Fried chicken served daily. Baked chicken served on Sunday. Howdy Cafe. 11-tfc

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 13-tfc

TO VOTE DRY, MARK OUT TOP LINE ON BALLOT. 1p

Vote Dry for Us

Teen-Agers Can't Vote

We, the undersigned teen-agers of McLean and Gray County, respectfully petition our voting elders to vote dry for us in the forthcoming Local Option election.

It is probably true, as we are told, that some people will continue to get and drink liquor even if the county goes dry. But we believe it would be easier for us to grow up without giving in to the temptation of drink if it were removed from our sight and from the Drug and Grocery stores. If beer taverns and liquor stores are removed from our streets we will not be constantly faced with liquor's temptation.

PLEASE—give us the privilege of growing up in a community where alcohol is not given the legal sanction of our parents and elders. We believe we will thus be able to grow up into the kind of citizens you would like for us to become.

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| Othelia Eustace | Darla Hill | Donna Meacham |
| Janiece Magee | Martha Jo McCurley | Mauree Miller |
| Betty Dickinson | Monta Kennedy | Jackie Bailey |
| Jimmy Allison | Marsha Andrews | Nancy Meacham |
| Jeanene Shelton | Linda Grimsley | Roy Preston |
| Anita Back | Elaine McIlroy | Penny Rogers |
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| David Crockett | Douglas Crockett | Gary Back |
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More than half a million dollars annually goes out of Gray County to pay for beer, wine and whiskey imported into the county. We cannot see that these beverages make any contribution to the economy of the county. The \$2,599.02 taxes which the county received from all these beverages last year would hardly seem to justify the traffic.

If you need conveyance to the polls Call 105W or 204

SAMPLE BALLOT

No.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
County Wide
LOCAL OPTION ELECTION
Gray County, Texas
May 5, 1956

NOTE: Voter's Signature to be Affixed on the Reverse side.

Mark out with pencil one statement so that the one remaining will indicate the way you wish to vote.

For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages

Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages

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